BEDFORDSHIRE MATCHES 1961 - 10 CAPTAIN: JAR OLIVER

DAY	DATE	MONTH	VERSUS	VENUE	BT	BR	LN	S.T.
M,T	22,23	MAY	LINCS	LONG SUTTON		FSB ✓ FA	FSB ✓ A	—
W,T	14,15	JUNE	CAMBS	ELY	FSB ✓ FA	—	PFS PA	FSB A
W,T	5,6	JULY	HERTS	LETCHWORTH	FSB ✓ FA	—	PFS PA	FSB FA
W,T	19,20		CAMB	LUTON (WP)	FSB FA ✓	—	PF —	FSB ✓ FA
W,T	26,27		STAFFS	LUTON (WP)	FSB FA ✓	—	PFS PA	FSB FA
M,T	7,8	AUGUST	LINCS	BEDFORD (BS)		FSBW ✓ FA	FSB FA	
W,T	9,10		SHROPS	BEDFORD (BS)	FSBW VFA ✓	—	PFS PA	FSB A ✓
F,S	11,12		HERTS	BEDFORD (BS)		FSBW ✓ FA	SS -	
M,T	21,22		SHROPS	SHREWSBURY	FSB A ✓	PFSB PA	FSB FA ✓	
W,T	23,24		STAFFS	WOLVERHAMPTON	PFSPB A ✓	—	PFSPB PSA	FSB SA ✓
			AVERAGES		8 Sept ✓	—		
			REVIEW			—		
			AGM		22 DEC ✓	—		23 DEC
	29	JUNE	N'HANTS	DUNSTABLE		—		

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JAN-DEC LUTON NEWS - 2 VOLS
MAY-DEC SATURDAY TELEGRAPH -

BEDFORDSHIRE APPEARANCE CHART 1961

NAME	LINCS A	CAMBS A	HERTS A	CAMBS H	STAFFS H	LINCS H	SHROPS H	HERTS H	SHROPS A	STAFFS A	TOTAL		
R.D. LOWINGS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	LUTON T.	RICHARD
W. CHAMBERLAIN	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-	✓	✓	-	✓	6	BEDFORD T.	BILL
D.J.F. HOARE	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9	BEDFRD T.	DAVID
N.S. GUNN	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		NORMAN
D.E. PRATT	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7	BANSTEAD	DEREK
M.W. CROUCH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓	✓	7	LETCHWORTH	MAURICE
B.D. ROBINSON	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	LUTON T.	BARRY
J.A.R. OLIVER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	8	LUTON T.	JOHN
J. SMITH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	LETCHWORTH	JACK
B.N. JOHNSON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	6	LUTON	BRIAN
T.G.A. MORLEY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	LETCHWORTH	TREVOR
A.W. DURLEY	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	8	LUTON T.	TONY
K.R.G. WILLIAMS	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓	-	6	QUEENS WORKS	KEVIN
G.M. JARRETT	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	2		GRAHAM
D. MEAKIN	-	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	5	RAF	
D. GRADY	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	3	DUNSTABLE T.	DAN
W.J. BUSHBY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	2	BEDFORD T	BILL
A. INGLEDEW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	2	BEDFORD T	TONY
TOTAL											110		

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 19 MAY 1961-1.

COUNTY XI LOOK READY FOR GOOD SEASON

Morley could help ease pace problem

BEDFORDSHIRE County Cricket Club, who open their Minor Counties programme on Monday by meeting Lincolnshire at Long Sutton, look well equipped to enjoy a good season. Missing only from a full-strength line-up is pace bowler Doug Meakin, who is required by the RAF against Somerset.

It has been in quick bowling, of course, that the County have been short since the loss of Davison and Ashenden, and it is to be hoped that Meakin, now back after overseas service, will prove available for most of the matches.

However, the County should be helped in this department by the decision of Trevor Morley to switch his allegiance from Hertfordshire.

Now playing for Letchworth (along with Bedfordshire's new vice-captain, Jack Smith, and wicketkeeper Maurice Crouch), Morley is a well-proven all-rounder, who will no doubt share the opening attack with Luton's Brian Johnson.

For spin there will be professional Derek Pratt, Smith himself, and, of course, skipper John Oliver, now commencing his 26th year with the side.

Strong batting

Batting should offer few problems, with David Hoare and Richard Lowings to continue their opening partnership, and Norman Gunn, Pratt, Oliver, Bill Chamberlain, Barry Robinson, and, of course, Morley and Smith to follow.

Last season the County finished 14th in the table. Given ordinary luck, they could well do better: certainly the runs should be there, and if Johnson can continue his progress of last season, and with Morley receive full support in the field, the County could well be an attractive and formidable combination this summer. Team:—

J. A. R. Oliver (captain), J. Smith (vice-captain), R. D. Lowings, D. Hoare, W. Chamberlain, N. S. Gunn, D. E. Pratt, B. D. Robinson, M. A. Crouch, T. G. A. Morley, B. N. Johnson.

Fixture list

Here is the County programme (all two-day matches except that against a Northamptonshire XI):—

May 22—Lincs .. .. .. (Long Sutton)
June 14—Cambs .. .. .. (Ely)
.. 29—Northants XI .. .. (Dunstable)
July 5—Herts .. .. .. (Letchworth)
.. 19—Cambs .. .. (Luton)
.. 26—Staffs .. .. (Luton)
Aug. 7—Lincs .. .. (Bedford School)
.. 9—Shropshire (Bedford School)
.. 11—Herts .. .. (Bedford School)
.. 21—Shropshire .. (Shrewsbury)
.. 25—Staffs .. (Wolverhampton)

Happier Town

Good weather and a good win must have been cheering to Bedford Town last Saturday, and particularly to new skipper Fred Breeze, who hit the winning runs against Tring Park.

The club have had a somewhat untidy start to the season, with rain stopping the matches against Sawston and Vauxhall Motors, in between which came a rather inglorious defeat at Henlow.

Oddly enough, the Town have a quick chance for revenge, as they entertain Henlow tomorrow, and the likelihood is that they will do so, and, with a bit more sun on their backs, again develop into a useful combination this term.

Apart from the week-end games, the Town will gain plenty of practice from their cricket week at The Bury, which begins on Monday.

Highlights should be the matches against the Bedford and District League XI on Monday (11.30 a.m. start), and the Gentlemen of Bedfordshire on Thursday (11.30).

The League XI is:

C. Berrill, D. Berrill, and M. Berrill (Thurleigh), T. Ward, T. Buck, and J. Kent (Clapham), W. Presland (Pertenhall), E. Street, (Mogerhanger), R. Darnell (Southoe), K. Brooks (Stagsden), and L. Burraway (Wood End). Reserves, R. Robins (Little Staughton) and E. Roberts (Southoe).

Lincs won toss / 50-96 mins / Lunch 60-2 / 100-179 mins / 150-217 mins / Tea 170-8 /

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Lincolnshire — VISITORS: Bedfordshire

1st INNINGS OF Lincolnshire PLAYED AT Long Sutton ON May 22/23 19 61

RESULT

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	J. H. TAYLOR	11/30	3/52	14 1111 211 1141 21 1111 22 112 4 1111 42 122 111 3 21444 221	180			c CHAMBERLAIN	SMITH	83
2	H. W. N. PARKER	11/30	4/68	1112 1241 3446				c LOWINGS	PRATT	27
3	T. J. BUCKTHORPE	2/59	1/15	122				RUN	OUT	5
4	K. TOULE	1/16	2/11	1				LBW	MORLEY	1
5	J. R. C. TODD *	2/12	3/43	4 4 1 2 4 1 1 4 1111 42				BOWLED	JOHNSON	31
6	G. R. L. DRAKES	3/44	3/56					BOWLED	JOHNSON	0
7	J. D. WALTON	3/53	4/67	112				BOWLED	JOHNSON	4
8	R. BEESON +	3/57	4/42	1231				c HOARE	JOHNSON	7
9	H. M. CHERRY-DOWNES	4/08	4/12	31				BOWLED	JOHNSON	3
10	B. ENDERBY	4/13	5/01	3 1121				NOT	OUT	8
11	E. H. NUTTER	4/43	5/01					c OLIVER	MORLEY	0

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
47	57	60	148	154	155	158	162	173	180
2	3	4	5	1	6	7	9	8	11

BYES	111
LEG BYES	1211111
WIDES	
NO BALLS	
EXTRAS	11
TOTAL	180
FOR	10 WKTS.

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

OVERS
1 - 19
2 - 38
3 - 59
4 - 80
4½ - 87½

1/2 - 7
1 - 30
1½ - 47
2 - 60
2½ - 78
3 - 104
3½ - 148
4 - 162
4½ - 180

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'N'S	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 B. N. JOHNSON				20	6	44	5	
2 T. G. MORLEY	1			23·5	6	47	2	
3 D. E. PRATT				21	8	47	1	
4 J. A. R. OLIVER				9	4	9	0	
5 J. SMITH				14	4	22	1	
6								
7								
8								

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UMPIRES 1 F Tot 2 W W Rennison SCORERS 1 2

50-57 mins / Oliver 91-4 / 100 at 11.10 in 119 mins 150 at 12.0 in 169 mins Declared at 12.29

Lincolnshire CRICKET CLUB V Bedfordshire C. CLUB

HOME CLUB 1st INNINGS OF Bedfordshire PLAYED AT Long Sutton ON May 22/23 1961

VISITORS

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R.D. LOWINGS	5/11	5/33	1141112				BOWLED	DRAKES	12
2	W. CHAMBERLAIN	5/11	5/21	3				LBW	DRAKES	3
3	D. HOARE	5/22	6/44	12344422112424 (31)				c BEESON	ENDERBY	35
4	N.S. GUNN	5/56	6/40	421111111				c C-DOWNES	ENDERBY	13
5	D.E. PRATT	6/25	11/34	1111143131211224				BOWLED	DRAKES	28
6	M. CROUCH +	6/41	11/24	24111211				BOWLED	WALTON	13
7	B.D. ROBINSON	11/25	12/29	1142111232411241121121241(4)	64			NOT	OUT	50
8	J.A.R. OLIVER *	11/35	12/29	1611411				NOT	OUT	11
9	J. SMITH									
10	T.G. MORLEY			Did Not bat						
11	B.N. JOHNSON									

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	36	64	71	110	120				
2	1	3	4	6	5				

BYES	442
LEG BYES	111
WIDES	
NO BALLS	11111
EXTRAS	19
TOTAL	184
FOR 6 WKTS.	declared

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	G.R.L. DRAKES	11111			24	3	51	3	
2	CHERRY-DOWNES	1			7-2	1	36	-	
3	J.D. WALTON				20	6	52	1	
4	B. ENDERBY				11	4	26	2	
5									
6									
7									
8									

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

Lunch 24-0 / 50-81 mins / 100-136 mins / Tea 123-8 / Declared at 5.04

½ - 19
1 - 40
1½ - 62
2 - 87

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Linwenshire — VISITORS: Beaufrashire

2nd INNINGS OF Linwenshire PLAYED AT Long Sutton ON May 22-23 1961

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	J. H. TAYLOR	12/39	2/11	11111141				c LOWINGS	JOHNSON	13
2	H. W. N. PARKER	12/39	2/41	2121141111132411 27				c HOARE	JOHNSON	27
3	T. J. BUCKTHORPE	2/12	3/14	2212421441 4				c CROUCH	OLIVER	27
4	K. TOULE	2/42	3/00	1242				c AND B	PRATT	9
5	G. R. L. DRAKES	3/01	3/06					c CHAMBERLAIN	PRATT	0
6	J. D. WALTON	3/07	3/49	2122142 1				c GUNN	MORLEY	15
7	J. R. C. TODD	3/15	3/32	21				c GUNN	OLIVER	3
8	R. BEESON	3/33	4/40	21111				St. CROUCH	PRATT	7
9	H. CHERRY-DOWNES	3/50	4/11	1144				c CROUCH	JOHNSON	10
10	B. ENDERBY	4/12		11111				NOT	OUT	6
11	E. H. NUTTER	4/41		1311				NOT	OUT	6

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
29	54	77	77	86	98	110	123	127	
1	2	4	5	3	7	6	9	8	

BYES 4414
LEG BYES 111
WIDES
NO BALLS 11

EXTRAS 18
TOTAL 141
FOR 9 WKTS. declared

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'N'S	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 B. N. JOHNSON				14	1	36	3	
2 T. G. MORLEY	11			16	4	28	1	
3 D. E. PRATT				21	6	41	3	
4 J. A. R. OLIVER				13	5	18	2	
5								
6								
7								
8								

overs
1 - 17
2 - 36
3 -

GAME STARTED / GAME FINISHED / RESULT

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 ..... SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

50-28 mins / 100-51 mins /

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB 2nd INNINGS OF Bedfordshire PLAYED AT VISITORS Long Sutton ON May 22-23 1961

RESULT Bedfordshire won by four wickets

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	B. D. ROBINSON	5/14	5/29	1·2·4·2· / 24	BOWLED	C-DOWNES	9
2	J. SMITH	5/14	5/39	1·1·1·1·4·2·4·2·2·2·4· / 19	C BUCKTHORPE	DRAKES	24
3	N.S. GUNN	5/30	6/06	1·1·1·4·1114111114 /	LBW	NUTTER	30
4	D.E. PRATT	5/40	5/53	2·11114 / 18	C BUCKTHORPE	C-DOWNES	11
5	D HOARE	5/54	6/07	12114111121134 /	C TAYLOR	NUTTER	24
6	R.D. LOWINGS	6/07	6/14	3141 /	BOWLED	NUTTER	8
7	W. CHAMBERLAIN	6/15	6/25	1421	NOT	OUT	8
8	J.A.R. OLIVER	6/22	6/25	14	NOT	OUT	5
9							
10							
11							

SCORING RATE 50 | 100 | 150

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
20	46	78	107	117	134				
1	2	4	3	6	5				

BYES 4·1·4·1

LEG BYES 1·1·1·1·1·1·4

WIDES

NO BALLS 1·

EXTRAS 21

TOTAL 140

FOR 6 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	G.R.L. DRAKES	·11 ·2 4	1·2 ·1 3	·04 24· 13	1·4 ·W1 24	1· ·1· 26	411 111 36	1·1 ·1· 35	1· ·· 54	·12 ·1 43	211 142 54	·1· 14 60														–			10·5	0	60	1	
2	CHERRY-DOWNES	·4· ··· 4	·0· 1·W 3	·1· 222 12	·4· ·2· 12	··· 111 21	··1 14W 27	1·2 1(4) 36																		21			7	0	36	2	
3	E.H. NUTTER	411 14W 1	411 ·W· 17	2·4 W· 23																									3	0	23	3	
4																																	
5																																	
6																																	
7																																	
8																																	

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
~~10~~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
~~20~~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
~~30~~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
~~40~~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
~~50~~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
~~60~~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
~~70~~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
~~80~~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
~~90~~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
~~100~~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
~~110~~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
~~120~~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
~~130~~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	9
140	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
150	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
160	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
170	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
180	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
190	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
200	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
210	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
220	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
230	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
240	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
250	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
260	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
270	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
280	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
290	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
300	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
310	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
320	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
330	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
340	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
350	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
360	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
370	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
380	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
390	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
400	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
410	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

COUNTY DASH TO THRILLING WIN v. LINCS

BRILLIANT BEDFORDSHIRE RACED TO VICTORY AND TEN POINTS IN THEIR FIRST MINOR COUNTIES MATCH OF THE SEASON AT LONG SUTTON LAST NIGHT. LEFT 76 MINUTES TO GET 138 TO WIN, THEY WERE ALWAYS IN FRONT OF THE CLOCK FOLLOWING AN EARLY ONSLAUGHT BY ROBINSON AND SMITH, AND WON WITH FIVE MINUTES TO SPARE.

To winkle out batsmen determined on a completely passive role is never an easy task, but Bedfordshire managed it in the face of some ultra-cautious play by Lincolnshire on Monday.

On a good wicket the home batsmen showed signal lack of enterprise, so that the two hours before lunch, in which they lost two wickets, yielded only 60 runs. Ten of those came in one over, when Parker suddenly cut loose to hit Pratt for a six and a four.

That spoilt the professional's figures, because his 15 overs, seven of them maidens, had cost only 15 runs otherwise.

Only when Taylor and Todd were associated in a stand of 88 was there anything but a struggle about the Lincolnshire batting, but they reached 148 with only three wickets down before the collapse began.

Johnson caused it, by clean bowling four batsmen in a half-hour spell that cost him only six runs, and Lincolnshire limped to a tedious 180 which occupied 270 minutes.

Johnson's final figures of five for 44 were his best for the County, but all five bowlers used were accurate and economical. Morley, from Hertfordshire, looks like being an invaluable addition to the bowling strength.

Bedfordshire were not without their troubles when they began their reply, because at nine Chamberlain not only played back but across a ball from Drakes, who also claimed Lowings, who had been looking particularly sound.

It was left to Hoare to produce by far the best batting of the day, with 35 in an hour which included 14 in one over off Cherry-Downes, often the wrecker of Bedfordshire hopes in the past. However, at 64, Hoare's cultured contribution ended with what seemed to be a most unfortunate decision, and although Gunn was out to a bad stroke, Pratt, and the "night watchman" Crouch, not only played out the last 20 minutes, but added 20 runs.

With 29 runs added on Tuesday morning Bedfordshire lost their overnight pair. Pratt's dismissal came as a surprise—Drakes knocked his off stump out of the ground—for Pratt had looked supremely confident.

The score was then 120 for 6, but Robinson and Oliver overcame the shaky spell. Robinson was missed early on the square-leg boundary but this matured batsman was never in trouble afterwards and made a splendid half century in 64 minutes. Oliver was content to be the foil, smothering the spin in brilliant style, and immediately first innings points were assured he declared.

Bedfordshire had batted only 200 minutes and received 26 overs fewer than Lincolnshire.

Again the home County could not score quickly against Bedfordshire's accurate attack, and after lunch wickets began to tumble. Taylor was superbly taken one-handed by Lowings at short leg, and Parker left at 54 trying to drive Johnson.

Then Pratt took two wickets in consecutive overs and Lincolnshire had mustered only 87 in two hours. Good catches at slip disposed of Todd and Walton but Lincolnshire still had two wickets left and were 119 on when tea was taken.

LINCOLNSHIRE

First Innings

J. H. Taylor c Chamberlain b Smith	83
H. W. N. Parker c Lowings b Pratt	27
T. J. Buckthorpe run out	5
K. Toule lbw b Morley	1
J. R. C. Todd b Johnson	31
G. R. L. Drakes b Johnson	0
J. D. Walton b Johnson	4
R. Bieson c Hoare b Johnson	7
H. M. Cherry-Downes b Johnson	3
B. Enderby not out	8
E. H. Nutter c Oliver b Morley	0
Extras	11
Total	180

Bowling: Johnson 20 o, 6 m, 44 r, 5 w; Morley 23.5-6-47-2; Pratt 21-8-47-1; Oliver 9-4-9-0; Smith 14-4-22-1.

Second innings

J. H. Taylor c Lowings b Johnson	13
H. W. N. Parker c Hoare b Johnson	27
T. J. Buckthorpe c Crouch b Oliver	27
K. Toule c and b Pratt	9
G. R. L. Drakes c Chamberlain b Pratt	0
J. D. Walton c Gunn b Morley	15
J. R. C. Todd c Gunn b Oliver	3
R. Bieson st Crouch b Pratt	7
H. M. Cherry-Downes c Crouch b Johnson	10
B. Enderby not out	6
E. H. Nutter not out	6
Extras	18
Total (for 9 wkts. dec.)	141

Bowling: Johnson 14-1-36-3; Morley 16-4-28-1; Pratt 21-6-41-3; Oliver 13-5-18-2.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

R. D. Lowings b Drakes	12
W. Chamberlain lbw b Drakes	3
D. Hoare c Bieson b Enderby	35
N. S. Gunn c Cherry-Downes b Enderby	13
D. E. Pratt b Drakes	28
M. Crouch b Walton	13
B. D. Robinson not out	50
J. A. R. Oliver not out	19
Extras	19
Total (for 6 wkts. dec.)	184

Bowling: Drakes 24-3-51-3; Cherry-Downes 7.2-1-36-0; Walton 20-6-52-1; Enderby 11-4-26-2.

Second innings

B. D. Robinson b Cherry-Downes	9
J. Smith c Buckthorpe b Drakes	24
N. S. Gunn lbw b Nutter	30
D. E. Pratt c Buckthorpe b Cherry-Downes	11
D. Hoare c Taylor b Nutter	24
R. D. Lowings b Nutter	8
W. Chamberlain not out	8
J. A. R. Oliver not out	5
Extras	21
Total (for 6 wkts.)	140

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TWO-RUNS-A-MINUTE VICTORY RACE BY BEDFORDSHIRE

THRILLINGLY, with even the home crowd cheering every scoring stroke, Bedfordshire raced to a two runs a minute victory over Lincolnshire at Long Sutton on Tuesday to collect 10 points in their first Minor Counties championship match of the season.

When Lincolnshire declared their second innings when they had only one wicket left and set the target at 138 runs in 76 minutes, there could not have been real optimism that Bedfordshire could achieve their task.

However, right from the first ball the policy was all-out attack, with Smith and Robinson putting the innings in front of the clock and it stayed that way until the end.

Nearly every ball produced at least a single and wickets were sacrificed willingly in the cause of quick runs. Gunn made 30 in 45 minutes and 24 from Hoare in 25 minutes brought Bedfordshire within easy reach of the required total.

Appropriately, the winning hit was a four by the captain, John Oliver, taken off the fifth ball of what would have been the next to last over and the county were through with three minutes and four wickets to spare.

In doing so, they averaged nearly seven runs an over, no mean feat against an accurate pace attack with the new ball.

On the first day it seemed that the slowness of the Lincolnshire batting, which realised only 180 plodding runs in 4½ hours, had lowered considerably the prospects of a definite result.

Overnight, Bedfordshire were 89 behind with six wickets standing and things did not look any too bright when they lost two more wickets in raising the score to 120.

However, the Luton pair, Robinson and Oliver, came together in a partnership that gained first-innings points without further loss and Robinson made a fine half-century in only 64 minutes—his third of the week-end.

Immediately he was sure of first-innings lead, Oliver declared, throwing the onus firmly on to his counterpart, but Lincolnshire showed no more ambition so far as run-getting was concerned than on the previous day.

Two hours' batting brought them only 87 and at tea, eight were out for 170. The ninth wicket was captured soon afterwards, but then the last pair could not be separated, a fact that set the stage for the grandstand finish.

LINCOLNSHIRE
First Innings

J H Taylor c Chamberlain b Smith	83
H W N Parker c Lowings b Pratt	27
T J Buckthorpe run out	5
K Toule lbw b Morley	1
J R C Todd b Johnson	31
G R L Drakes b Johnson	0
J D Walton b Johnson	4
R Beeson c Hoare b Johnson	7
H M Cherry-Downes b Johnson	3
B Enderby not out	8
E H Nutter c Oliver b Morley	0
Extras	1
Total	180

Bowling: Johnson 20-6-44-5, Morley 23.5-6-47-2, Pratt 21-8-47-1, Oliver 9-4-9-0, Smith 14-4-22-1.

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W Chamberlain lbw b Drakes	3
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N S Gunn c Cherry-Downes b Enderby	13
D E Pratt b Drakes	28
M Crouch b Walton	13
B D Robinson not out	50
J A R Oliver not out	11
Extras	19
Total (for 6 wkts dec)	184

J Smith, T G Morley, B N Johnson did not bat.

Bowling: Drakes 24-3-51-3, Cherry-Downes 7.2-1-36-0, Walton 20-6-52-1, Enderby 11-4-26-2.

LINCOLNSHIRE
Second Innings

J H Taylor c Lowings b Johnson	13
H W N Parker c Hoare b Johnson	27
T J Buckthorpe c Crouch b Oliver	27
K Toule c and b Pratt	9
G R L Drakes c Chamberlain b Pratt	0
J D Walton c Gunn b Morley	15
J R C Todd c Gunn b Oliver	3
R Beeson st Crouch b Pratt	7
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R Enderby not out	6
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J A R Oliver not out	5
Extras	21
Total (for 6 wkts)	140

Bowling: Drakes 10.5-0-60-1, Cherry-Downes 7-0-36-2, Nutter 3-0-23-3.

50 IN 84 MINS. AT 12-54. 150 IN 213 MINS. AT 3-43
100 IN 135 MINS AT 2-25 200 IN 273 MINS. AT. 5-03.

LUNCH TAKEN 1.30 TO 2.10 HOARE 36
SCORE 89 FOR 3 WKTS. PRATT 22

TOSS WON BY CAMBRIDGESHIRE

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB V BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY C. CLUB

HOME CLUB — VISITORS

1ST. INNINGS OF BEDFORDSHIRE PLAYED AT ELY ON WED JUNE 14th 1961

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	LOWINGS R.D.	11 30	12 29	2·2·1·2·1·2·1·2·1·				RUN	OUT.	17
2	CHAMBERLAIN W.	11 30	11 43	1·				CT. NUNN	HOYLES	1
3	HOARE D.	11 44	2 18	1·1·2·1·1·1·1·1·1·2·1·1·2·1·2·1·2·1·1·2·1·1·1·1				BOWLED	HOYLES	37
4	DURLEY A.W.	12 30	1 03	2·2·2·				BOWLED	GADSBY	8
5	PRATT D.E.	1 04	2 53	1·1·1·2·1·1·2·2·1·1·2·1 1·1·1·3·1·1·1·1·1·				BOWLED	CARTER	39
6	OLIVER J.A.R.*	2 19	2 58	1·1·1·1·1·2·1·2·2·1·				CT. NUNN	HOYLES	16
7	WILLIAMS K.R.G.	2 54		1·1·1·1·1·2·1·1·1·2·1·1·1·1·1·1 3·1·1·1·1·1·1·1·1·				NOT	OUT	44
8	SMITH J.	2 59	3 10	1·1·3·				BOWLED	HOYLES	5
9	MORLEY T.G.A.	3 11		1·1·1·1·1·2·1·1 1·1·2·1·1·1·1·2·1·1·1·1·1·1·2·1·1·2·				NOT	OUT	48
10	CROUCH M.W.			DID NOT BAT INNINGS DECLARED AT 5.25						
11	JOHNSON B.N.									

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8	28	59	91	124	126	134			
2	1	4	3	5	6	8			

BYES 1·2·1 — 10
LEG BYES 1·1·1 — 3
WIDES
NO BALLS

EXTRAS 13
TOTAL 228 DEC. FOR 7 WKTS.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
50	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
60	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
70	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
80	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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370	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
380	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
390	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
400	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
410	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

TEA 415-435
SCORE 169 FOR 7
WILLIAMS 23.
MORLEY 15.

BOWLING ANALYSIS — LUNCH — TEA

BOWLERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 CARTER J.	5	6	7	M 0	12	M 0	14	17	22	24	26	31	33	35	36	37	M 0	0	0	M 0	45	60					132	22	4	60	1	60
2 HOYLES J.	2	3	5	6	9	M 0	10	13	21	23	30	M 0	35	38	M 0	42	46	45	52	56	58	62	63	M 0	1·1·1		168	28	5	68	4	17
3 WILSON A.G.	2	4	6	7	10	M 0	14	16	22	27																	60	10	1	27	0	-
4 GADSBY C.B.	M 0	1	M 0	3	5	7	M 0	9	12	16	14	15	17	19	20	M 0	25	29	30	31	32	34	39	40			156	26	4	50	1	50
5 FAIREY D.H.R.	1	4	6	10																							24	4	0	10	0	-
6 GADSBY C.B. CONTD.	17	21																										TOTAL OVERS 90				
7																												2.53 RUNS PER OVER				
8 HOYLES J. CONTD.	M 0	65	67	68																								TOTAL BATTING TIME 295 MINS.				

GAME STARTED ..... GAME FINISHED ..... RESULT .....

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 ..... SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

7·00 CLOSE OF PLAY SCORE 55 FOR 3 WKTS. GAUTREY 24 HAWES 27. 50 IN 79 MINS. 100 IN 138 MINS. PLAY COMMENCED H·00 150 IN 202 MINS. LUNCH 1·17 SCORE 178 FOR 10 WKTS.

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY — VISITORS: BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY

1ST INNINGS OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE PLAYED AT ELY (PARADISE GROUND) ON JUNE 14TH-15TH 1961

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	HAWES R.F.	5 / 35	12 / 37	2·2·1·2·1·1·1·1·1·1·W·2·1·W·2·1·2·1·1·2·W·W·W·1·1·1·1·1·1·W·1·1·1·1·1·1·2·2 1·2·2	29			CT. CROUCH	OLIVER	71
2	CROUCH M.A. *	5 / 35	5 / 41					CT. LOWINGS	MORLEY	0
3	MORRISS C.A.	5 / 42	5 / 52	1·				CT. PRATT	JOHNSON	1
4	DAVIS E	5 / 53	5 / 57					CT. CROUCH	MORLEY	0
5	GAUTREY R.A	5 / 58	12 / 15	1·1·1·2·3·1·2·2·1·W·1·1·W·2·1·W·1·1·2·2·1·W·1·W·1·1·1·	139			CT. CROUCH	MORLEY	51
6	FAIREY D.H.R.	12 / 6	12 / 18					BOWLED	MORLEY	0
7	HOYLES J.	12 / 19	1 / 00	2·2·1·1·W·1·W·1·W·				CT. LOWINGS	OLIVER.	20
8	NUNN R. †	12 / 38	12 / 58	1·2·W·				BOWLED	JOHNSON	7
9	WILSON A.G.	12 / 59	1 / 7	1·1·1·W·W·3·				BOWLED.	JOHNSON	14
10	GADSBY C.B.	1 / 01	1 / W	1·1·W·2·				CT. LOWINGS	OLIVER.	8
11	CARTER J.	1 / 15						NOT	OUT	0

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	8	9	119	119	137	152	156	178	178
2	3	4	5	6	1	8	7	10	9

BYES	1·2·	3
LEG BYES	1·1	2
WIDES		
NO BALLS	1·	1
EXTRAS		6
TOTAL		178
FOR		10 WKTS.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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410	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 JOHNSON B.N.			107	17·5	3	47	3	15·66
2 MORLEY T.G.A.			144	24	6	49	4	12·25
3 PRATT D.E.			90	15	2	47	0	-
4 OLIVER J.A.R.			54	9	3	29	3	9·66
5								
6								
7								
8								

TOTAL OVERS 66·5

2·71 RUNS PER OVER

TOTAL BATTING TIME 282 MINS.

GAME STARTED ..... GAME FINISHED ..... RESULT .....

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

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50 in 72 mins at 3·22
100 in 111 mins at 4·01

Tea 4·17

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB V BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY C. CLUB

HOME CLUB — VISITORS

2nd INNINGS OF BEDFORDSHIRE PLAYED AT ELY (PARADISE GROUND) ON JUNE 15th 1961

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	LOWINGS R.D	2·10	2·23	1·	BOWLED	HOYLES	1
2	CHAMBERLAIN W.	2·10	2·57	2·1·1·2·2·1·2·2·	L.B.W.	CARTER	13
3	HOARE D.	2·24	3·30	3·1·1·1·1·2·2·2·1·1·1·1·1·1·6 2·1·1·2·2·1·	RUN	OUT	34
4	DURLEY A.W.	2·58	3·36	[illegible]	L.B.W.	GADSBY	17
5	PRATT D.E.	3·31		[illegible]	NOT	OUT	28
6	OLIVER J.A.R.	3·37		[illegible]	NOT	OUT	22
7	WILLIAMS K.R.G			DID NOT BAT INNINGS DECLARED AT 4·17			
8	SMITH J.						
9	CROUCH M.W						
10	MORLEY T.G.A.						
11	JOHNSON B.N.						

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Runs	1	27	64	72						
Batsman	1	2	3	4						

BYES	1·1·1·	
LEG BYES		
WIDES		
NO BALLS		
EXTRAS		7
TOTAL		122
FOR	4	WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	CARTER J.			54	9	1	17	1	17
2	HOYLES J.			54	9	2	23	1	23
3	FAIREY D.H.R			66	11	0	33	0	-
4	GADSBY C.B			66	11	1	42	1	42
5									
6									
7									
8									

TOTAL OVERS 40
3·05 RUNS PER OVER.
TOTAL BATTING TIME 127 MINS.

RESULT ......
GAME FINISHED ......
GAME STARTED ......

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UMPIRES 1 ...... 2 ......
SCORERS 1 ...... 2 ......

50 IN 58 MINS. STUMPS DRAWN 6.00

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY — VISITORS: BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY

2ND INNINGS OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE PLAYED AT ELY (PARADISE GROUND) ON JUNE 15TH 19 61

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	HAWES R.F.	4/40	5/04	6				BOWLED	MOZLEY.	17
2	CROUCH M.A.	4/40		43				NOT	OUT	43
3	DAVIS E.	5/05	5/08					BOWLED	JOHNSON	0
4	GAUTREY R.A.	5/09	5/30	3				BOWLED	JOHNSON	3
5	MORRISS C.A.	5/3		22				NOT	OUT.	22
6	HOYLES J.			DID NOT BAT						
7	CARTER J.			MATCH DRAWN						
8	GADSBY C.B.			BEDFORDSHIRE TAKE						
9	FAIREY D.N.R.			FIRST INNINGS POINTS.						
10	NUNN R.									
11	WILSON A.G.									

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
20	22	46							
1	3	4							

BYES
LEG BYES 2
WIDES
NO BALLS

EXTRAS 3

TOTAL 88

FOR 3 WKTS.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
50	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
60	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
70	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
80	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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320	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
330	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
340	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
350	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
360	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
370	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
380	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
390	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
400	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
410	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 JOHNSON B.N.			60	10	2	33	2	16.5
2 MOZLEY T.G.A.			48	8	1	18	1	18
3 PRATT D.E.			24	4	0	21	0	-
4 WILLIAMS K.R.G.			18	3	0	13	0	-
5			TOTAL OVERS 25					
6			3.52 RUNS PER OVER					
7			TOTAL BATTING TIME 80 MINS					
8								

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

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UMPIRES 1 A.E. BRADFORD 2 S.H. MOORE SCORERS 1 A.J. PEDRICE 2 F.W. WILKINSON

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 16 JUNE 1961-1.

CAMBS CALL OFF RUN CHASE

First innings points for Bedfordshire

HAVING gained first-innings points, Bedfordshire set Cambridgeshire a target of 173 runs to win in 110 minutes, in their Minor Counties game at Ely yesterday. The home side began brightly enough, but the loss of a few wickets cut the scoring rate, and with the total 88 for three, the extra half hour was not claimed the game thus being left drawn.

In an absorbing day on Wednesday, Bedfordshire, after being put in to bat on a lively wicket, recovered through a fine unbroken partnership of 94 for the 8th wicket between Williams and Morley. Then, after Bedfordshire had declared at 228 for 7, Cambridgeshire had their share of alarms with three wickets going for nine runs, before they, too, retrieved the position through Hawes and Gautrey, who were unbeaten at close with the score 55 for 3.

A blow to Bedfordshire came when vice-captain and spin bowler Jack Smith fractured a finger stopping a fierce cover drive.

Bedfordshire had a fight on immediately they began their first innings: Chamberlain was taken behind the wicket having made only a single, and on 28 Lowings, having pushed what looked an easy two into the covers, was run out from a quick throw by Gadsby.

Small, but useful stands, between Hoare and Pratt, and Pratt and Oliver, brought a growing respectability to the score, but when Pratt, Oliver, and Smith (who played on) went in a short period after lunch, Bedfordshire were again in trouble at 134 for 7.

SURVIVED APPEAL

But now came the fine stand between Morley—who survived an early lbw appeal—and Williams, neither looking in any trouble. Both batted steadily — Williams had a modest four fours in his 44 and Morley one more in his 48. But it was a sensible, rescuing stand, which allowed Oliver to declare at 5.25 p.m.

The remaining time was fraught with incidents. Cambridgeshire's skipper Crouch was brilliantly caught in the gully by Lowings for a "duck", and after Bedfordshire bowler Johnson had been called for throwing, he had Morris snapped up by Pratt for a single. Then former Northamptonshire star, Eddie Davis, was taken behind the wicket, but Bedfordshire's elation disappeared as Hawes and vice-captain Gautrey played safely to close.

CENTURY PARTNERSHIP

When play resumed yesterday, Hawes and Gautrey continued in impressive style, and their partnership realised 110 before Gautrey (51) was caught behind the wicket. Morley was the bowler, and in the same over he skittled Fairey.

Hawes, never really happy against the slower bowlers, eventually snicked an Oliver delivery to Crouch for the wicketkeeper to take his third catch.

Cambridgeshire were thus 137 for six, and the remaining batsmen indulged in bright, but short, knocks, in an endeavour to get some quick runs, and the innings closed, just on lunch time, at 178, exactly 50 short of Bedfordshire's total.

The visiting county's policy was now some quick runs and a declaration, but against a defensive field and accurate bowling by Hoyles and Carter, they fared none too well at the start.

Lowings was bowled having made only a single, and Chamberlain lbw on 13. Durley and Hoare pushed on to the 50 (in 72 minutes), and when they had both gone, Pratt and Oliver assumed another good partnership, Oliver being particularly severe on Gadsby. They had added 50, when Oliver declared at tea, 172 runs on.

v. NORTHANTS XI

Bedfordshire vice captain Jack Smith will lead a Bedfordshire XI v. a Northamptonshire XI in a one-day friendly match at Dunstable Town CC ground, Bull Pond Lane, Dunstable, on June 29 (11.30 a.m. start). Team:

J. Smith, W. Chamberlain, A. W. Durley, M. Jordan, D. Grady (wicketkeeper), N. Cooley, P. Carlisle, A. Ingledew, T. G. A. Morley, H. P. Davison, R. Banks.

YOUNG AMATEURS ARE NEEDED

Bedfordshire Young Amateurs again have four fixtures this season, and club secretaries, schoolmasters, and players who would like a trial are asked to submit names to Mr. S. T. Morris, 18 Gloucester Road, Bedford.

The games are against Huntingdonshire Y.A. at Kimbolton on August 7, Oxfordshire Colts at Bedford School on August 14, Leicestershire Y.A. at Market Harborough on August 15, and Hertfordshire Colts at Goldington Bury on August 17.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

R. D. Lowings run out	17
W. Chamberlain c Nunn b Hoyles	1
D. Hoare b Hoyles	37
A. W. Durley b Gadsby	8
D. E. Pratt b Carter	35
J. A. R. Oliver c Nunn b Hoyles	16
K. R. G. Williams not out	44
J. Smith b Hoyles	5
T. G. A. Morley not out	48
Extras	13
Total (for 7 wkts. dec.)	228

Bowling: Carter 22o. 4m. 60r. 1w.; Hoyles 28-5-68-4; Wilson 10-1-27-0; Gadsby 26-4-50-1; Fairey 4-0-10-0.

Second innings

R. D. Lowings b Hoyles	1
W. Chamberlain lbw b Carter	13
D. Hoare run out	34
A. W. Durley lbw b Gadsby	17
D. E. Pratt not out	28
J. A. R. Oliver not out	22
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wkts. dec.)	122

Hoyles 9-2-23-1; Carter 9-1-17-1; Fairey 11-0-33-0; Gadsby 11-1-42-1.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

First innings

R. F. Hawes c Crouch b Oliver	71
M. A. Crouch c Lowings b Morley	0
C. A. Morris c Pratt b Johnson	1
E. Davis c Crouch b Morley	0
R. A. Gautrey c Crouch b Morley	51
D. H. R. Fairey b Morley	0
J. Hoyles c Lowings b Oliver	20
R. Nunn b Johnson	7
A. G. Wilson b Johnson	14
C. B. Gadsby c Lowings b Oliver	8
J. Carter not out	0
Extras	6
Total	178

Johnson 17.5-2-47-3; Morley 24-6-49-4; Pratt 15-2-47-0; Oliver 9-3-29-3.

Second innings

R. F. Hawes b Morley	17
M. A. Crouch not out	43
E. Davis b Johnson	0
R. A. Gautrey b Johnson	3
C. A. Morris not out	22
Extras	3
Total (for 3 wkts.)	88

Johnson 10-2-33-2; Morley 8-1-18-1; Pratt 4-0-21-0; Williams 3-0-13-0.

COUNTY BATTING COLLAPSES IN SIGHT OF VICTORY

SET to score 123 in 115 minutes at Letchworth last night, Bedfordshire looked set for ten Minor Counties points. Instead of coasting to a comfortable victory, their batting collapsed against some deadly accurate fast medium bowling and they were lucky to escape with a draw, being 78 for nine at close.

Good fast-medium bowling by Morley, playing against his former Hertfordshire colleagues for the first time, and Meakin strictly limited the Hertfordshire scoring rate so that 245 minutes before tea brought them only 197 runs while they lost five wickets.

That was a better position than seemed possible at one time because the fifth wicket fell at 120 and Morley had claimed four of them at a cost of 49.

However, Simons, who was missed in the slips, and Wacey took part in a long stand that brightened after tea when, of necessity, there had to be a chase for quick runs and 44 more came in just under half an hour before the declaration was made.

Despite the late acceleration, the run rate reached only one a minute and the innings never recovered from the shock of only 29 runs coming in the first hour while two wickets were lost.

Bedford had a setback when Lowings was caught at slip off a rising ball with only five on the board but Durley, after a good deal of uncertainty and luck in the early stages settled down to a fine partnership with Hoare.

The Bedford Town player was the more impressive and reached his 50 in 93 minutes after taking three fours in one over off the slow left-arm bowler, Appleyard. Shortly afterwards the stand became worth 100 and the pair were still together at the close.

Losing six wickets for 54 in just over an hour yesterday morning, Bedfordshire seemed to have allowed to slip their chance of gaining first innings points.

HERTFORDSHIRE

First innings

A. O'Neill c Hoare b Morley	6
J. W. Cundle c Jarrett b Morley	12
P. W. Sutcliffe b Meakin	20
T. L. Clough c Durley b Morley	39
R. E. Howe c Meakin b Morley	27
R. H. Wacey c Smith b Meakin ...	41
R. G. Simons c Lowings b Morley	76
A. G. Roberts not out	2
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wkts. dec.)	241

Bowling: Meakin 19o. 6m. 46r. 2w.; Morley 27.4-6-92-5; Johnson 12-4-40-0; Jarrett 12-2-36-0; Oliver 6-1-15-0; Smith 4-2-3-0.

Second innings

P. W. Sutcliffe b Meakin	0
J. W. Cundle c Smith b Morley ...	24
T. L. Clough b Meakin	34
R. E. Howe c Oliver b Morley ...	11
R. G. Simons lbw b Smith	8
R. H. Wacey b Jarrett	15
A. O'Neill not out	7
A. G. Roberts b Jarrett	0
B. J. Spokes c and b Jarrett ...	2
J. Lay b Smith	12
J. Appleyard c and b Jarrett	0
Extras	10
Total	123

Bowling: Meakin 10-2-36-2; Morley 12-2-42-2; Smith 8-1-16-2; Jarrett 6-0-19-4.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

R. D. Lowings c Lay b Spokes ...	5
D. J. F. Hoare c Appleyard b Spokes	63
A. W. Durley c Simons b Spokes	65
J. A. R. Oliver b Spokes	2
K. R. G. Williams c Spokes b Appleyard	50
J. Smith b Spokes	5
T. Morley b Spokes	4
G. Jarrett lbw b Roberts	3
D. Meakin not out	39
M. Crouch not out	3
Extras	4
Total (for 8 wkts. dec.)	242

Bowling: Roberts 22-4-66-1; Spokes 25-7-72-6; Lay 15-6-45-0; Appleyard 13-2-45-1; Sutcliffe 3-1-8-0.

Second innings

R. D. Lowings c Spokes b Roberts	9
D. J. F. Hoare run out	13
A. W. Durley lbw b Spokes	2
K. R. G. Williams b Roberts ...	2
J. A. R. Oliver c Lay b Appleyard	22
J. Smith lbw b Roberts	7
D. Meakin b Roberts	1
T. Morley c and b Spokes	17
G. Jarrett not out	3
M. Crouch c Simons b Spokes ...	1
B. N. Johnson not out	0
Extras	1
Total (for 9 wkts.)	78

Bowling: Spokes 13-5-21-3; Roberts 12-4-33-4; Lay 5-2-17-0; Appleyard 6-3-5-1; Wacey 1-0-1-0.

LATE PAIR'S STAND

However, they were rescued by an eighth-wicket stand by Kevin Williams and Meakin which added 66 in 42 minutes before Williams, who had just completed a splendid half-century in 95 minutes, was caught at mid-on.

Thus Meakin, whose batting showed surprising accomplishment, and Crouch put Bedfordshire in the lead with two wickets to spare.

By that time lunch was due, which meant that only about four hours' play was left, but Hertfordshire gave evidence of their intention to do something about a situation that could so surely have developed into stalemate by promoting Sutcliffe, who, however, was bowled before a run was scored.

However, Clough went for quick runs so that 50 went up in 32 minutes, but after four wickets had fallen for 74 the run rate dropped considerably.

Hertfordshire had begun with laudable intention of getting as many runs as quickly as they could, but in face of some most accurate bowling and keen fielding, defensive measures crept into the innings.

Even so, wickets continued to fall. Bedfordshire hopes were boosted with leg spinner Jarrett claiming three victims in seven balls and Hertfordshire slumped to 107 for eight.

Just before tea Jarrett and Smith finished off the innings and Bedfordshire were allowed to get 123 to win in 115 minutes. Jarrett bowled beautifully, turning the ball sharply and taking two magnificent catches off his own bowling.

Herts won toss / 50-91 mins / Lunch 74-2 / 100-143 mins / 150-201 mins / Tea 197-5 / 200-248 Declared at 5/4.

Hertfordshire CRICKET CLUB V. Bedfordshire C. CLUB

HOME CLUB 1st INNINGS OF Hertfordshire PLAYED AT VISITORS Letchworth ON July 5-6 = 1961

RESULT

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	A. O'NEILL	1/30	12/22	1231 /	c HOARE	MORLEY	6
2	J. W. CUNDLE	1/30	11/57	41412 /	c JARRETT	MORLEY	12
3	P. W. SUTCLIFFE	1/58	3/15	12434121433 /	BOWLED	MEAKIN	28
4	T. L. CLOUGH	12/23	2/47	1244344112441 (32) 412 /	c DURLEY	MORLEY	39
5	R. E. HOWE	2/16	3/02	144114116 (27) 12 /	c MEAKIN	MORLEY	27
6	R. H. WACEY	2/48	4/144	2122121223 (23) 42214231 4 /	c SMITH	MEAKIN	41
7	R. G. SIMONS	3/03	5/14	443 4 1 4 1 2 1 1 2 1 (29) 4 1 1 2 4 1 2 2 3 1 2 1 2 (52) 4 4 1 1 4 6 (60) /	c LOWINGS	MORLEY	76
8	A. G. ROBERTS	4/45	4/2	2. NOT OUT /			2
9	B. J. SPOKES			Did not bat /			
10	J. LAY						
11	J. D. APPLEYARD						

BYES	14
LEG BYES	11
WIDES	
NO BALLS	111
EXTRAS	10
TOTAL	241
FOR	7 WKTS.

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	24	76	107	120	213				
2	1	3	4	5	6				

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	D. MEAKIN	1			19	6	45	2	
2	T. G. MORLEY				12	4	40	0	
3	B. N. JOHNSON				12	2	36	0	
4	C. JARRETT				5	1	15	0	
5	J. A. R. OLIVER				4	2	3	0	
6	J. SMITH				27.4	6	92	5.	
7	T. G. MORLEY								
8									

OVERS: 1-18 / 2-35 / 3-52 / 4-73 / 30-15 / 60-29 / 90-47 / 120-74 / 150-76 / 180-133 / 210-155 / 240-188

GAME STARTED

GAME FINISHED

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

50-60 mins / 100-98 mins 5/1 Close 107-1 / Hoare 55, Durley 46 / 150-156 mins / 200-207 mins /

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Hertfordshire — VISITORS: Bedfordshire

1st INNINGS OF Bedfordshire PLAYED AT Letchworth ON July 5-6th 1961

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R. D. LOWINGS	5/16	5/22	4 /				C LAY	SPOKES	4
2	D HOARE	5/16	11/08	1141141241131342111144431 44 / (54)	93			C APPLEYARD	SPOKES	63
3	A. W. DURLEY	5/23	11/47	2124141322341424222211442 41 / (46)	113			C SIMONS	SPOKES	65
4	J. A. R. OLIVER	11/09	11/22	2 /				BOWLED	SPOKES	2
5	K. R. G. WILLIAMS	11/23	12/59	4412114144111413441121 /	95			C SPOKES	APPLEYARD	50
6	J. SMITH	11/48	12/00	311 /				BOWLED	SPOKES	5
7	T. G. MORLEY	12/01	12/07	4 /				BOWLED	SPOKES	4
8	G. JARRETT	12/08	12/12	12 /				LBW	ROBERTS	3
9	D. MEAKIN	12/13	1/19	2442121411211141 43 (39)				NOT	OUT	39
10	M. W. CROUCH	1/00	1/19	3				NOT	OUT	3
11	B N JOHNSON			DID NOT BAT						

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	115	125	146	152	156	161	227		
1	2	4	3	6	7	8	5		

BYES 2
LEG BYES 2
WIDES
NO BALLS

EXTRAS 4
TOTAL 24 2 dec
FOR 8 WKTS.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
50	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
60	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
70	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
80	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
90	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
110	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
120	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
130	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
140	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
150	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
160	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
170	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
180	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
190	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
200	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
210	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
220	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
230	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
240	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
250	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
260	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
270	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
280	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
290	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
300	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
310	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
320	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
330	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
340	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
350	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
360	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
370	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
380	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
390	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
400	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
410	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	A. G. ROBERTS	4 / 4	1 / 2 / 7	2 / 4 / 13	M	M	24 / 19	32 / 2 / 26	M	2 / 1 / 29	1 / 2 / 33	M	4 / 37	2 / 39	41 / 44	1 / 45	1 / 47	2 / 49	2 / W / 51	1 / 52	4 / 56	4 / 4 / 64	4 / 68						22	4	68	1	
2	B. J. SPOKES	1 / W / 1	4 / 1 / 6	M	1 / 7	1 / 8	2 / 10	M	1 / 11	4 / 11 / 17	33 / 2 / 25	4 / 4 / 33	W	1 / 2 / 36	W	M	M	4 / 4 / 44	W / 3 / 47	M	W / 4 / 51	W / 1 / 52	12 / 55	4 / 59	1 / 4 / 2 / 66				25	7	72	6	
3	J. LAY	M	1 / 1	3 / 41 / 9	M	2 / 11	3 / 14	M	14 / 19	2 / 21	31 / 4 / 33	1 / 12 / 1 / 38	M	M	M	4 / 3 / 45													15	6	45	0	
4	J. APPLEYARD	4 / 4	2 / 6	4 / 10	1 / 1 / 12	12 / 15	44 / 4 / 27	1 / 1 / 30	4 / 1 / 35	1 / 1 / 37	W	34 / 44	M	1 / 45															13	2	45	1	
5	P. W. SUTCLIFFE	1 / 4 / 2 / 7	M	1 / 8																									3	1	8	0	
6	B. J. SPOKES	1 / 1 / 1 / 2 / 1 / 75																															
7																																	
8																																	

GAME FINISHED ..... RESULT .....

GAME STARTED .....

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 ..... SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

50 - 32 mins / 100 - 100 mins /

CRICKET CLUB V Bedfordshire — C. CLUB

Hertfordshire — HOME CLUB — VISITORS

2nd INNINGS OF Hertfordshire PLAYED AT Letchworth ON July 5-6 1961

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	P. W. SUTCLIFFE	2/10	2/16	/	BOWLED	MEAKIN	0
2	J. W. CUNDLE	2/10	3/17	4 2 1 1 4 4 1 1 1 2 1 /	c SMITH	MORLEY	24
3	T. L. CLOUGH	2/17	2/43	1 3 4 4 1 1 1 4 2 1 1 4 4 /	BOWLED	MEAKIN	34
4	R. E. HOWE	2/44	3/14	1 1 1 2 4 1 /	c OLIVER	MORLEY	11
5	R. G. SIMONS	3/15	3/40	1 4 1 1 1 /	LBW	SMITH	8
6	R. H. WACEY	3/18	3/55	2 1 3 1 4 1 2 1 1 /	BOWLED	JARRETT	15
7	A. O'NEILL	3/41	4/14	1 1 1 1 3	NOT	OUT	7
8	A. G. ROBERTS	3/56	3/57	. /	BOWLED	JARRETT	0
9	B. J. SPOKES	3/58	4/01	2	C AND B	JARRETT	2
10	J. LAY	4/02	4/16	4 1 4 1 2 /	BOWLED	SMITH	12
11	J. APPLEYARD	4/11	4/14	. /	C AND B	JARRETT	0

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150

EXTRAS	10
TOTAL	123
FOR 10 WKTS.	

BYES 4 4

LEG BYES 1 1

WIDES

NO BALLS

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	50	73	74	84	103	103	107	120	
1	3	4	2	5	6	8	9	10	

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 D. MEAKIN				10	2	36	2	
2 T. G. MORLEY				12	2	42	2	
3 J. SMITH				8	1	16	2	
4 G. JARRETT				6	0	19	4	
5								
6								
7								
8								

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

50-75 mins

Last hour 1/2 53
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CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Hertfordshire — VISITORS: Bedfordshire

2nd INNINGS OF Bedfordshire PLAYED AT Letchworth ON July 5-6 1963

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R. D. LOWINGS	4/35	4/45	1224				c SPOKES	ROBERTS	9
2	D. HOARE	4/35	5/5	41224				RUN	OUT	13
3	A. W. DURLEY	4/45	4/49	2				LBW	SPOKES	2
4	K. R. G. WILLIAMS	4/49	5/10	11				BOWLED	ROBERTS	2
5	J. A. R. OLIVER	5/5	6/108	2121214141112				c LAY	APPLEYARD	22
6	J. SMITH	5/10	5/27	421				LBW	ROBERTS	7
7	D. MEAKIN	5/28	5/30	1				BOWLED	ROBERTS	1
8	T. MORLEY	5/31	6/11	223244				c AND B	SPOKES	17
9	G. JARRETT	6/09		12				NOT	OUT	3
10	M. CROUCH	6/12	6/20	1				c SIMONS	SPOKES	1
11	B. N. JOHNSON	6/21						NOT	OUT	0

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	21	27	27	39	41	74	74	76	
1	3	2	4	6	7	5	8	10	

BYES
LEG BYES
WIDES 1
NO BALLS

EXTRAS 1

TOTAL 78

FOR 9 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 B. J. SPOKES				13	5	21	3	
2 A. G. ROBERTS				12	4	33	4	
3 J. LAY				5	2	17	0	
4 J. APPLEYARD				6	3	5	1	
5 R. H. WACEY				1	0	1	0	
6								
7								
8								

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

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COUNTY DECLARE BEHIND, BUT MATCH PETERS OUT

Left to score 173 runs in 115 minutes at Luton yesterday, Bedfordshire found the task beyond them, and such was the state of their Minor Counties game with Cambridgeshire at 6 o'clock that neither side claimed the extra half hour.

After Bedfordshire had yielded first innings points, declaring 59 runs behind, they made a present of some quick runs by using other than their recognised bowlers when Cambridgeshire batted a second time. The upshot was a declared total of 113 for two in 67 minutes, but Bedfordshire could not force a close finish, particularly when they lost their first three wickets for 19 runs. Only Meakin successfully forced the pace with 42 in 50 minutes.

During a day in which fortunes fluctuated quite bewilderingly, Bedfordshire finished in a sticky position on Wednesday evening.

Twice they had the Cambridgeshire batsmen on the run, but then found that they had no incisiveness in attack to drive home their advantage. But perhaps the trouble was that they were worn down by the extreme caution of the Cambridgeshire batting.

This began when, with the ball coming off the damp wicket at varying heights, two wickets fell for ten runs. The pre-lunch session produced only 58 and in the process Cambridgeshire also lost Morris.

Meakin began with six consecutive maidens during the course of which he took two wickets.

THE MAIN BARRIER

The main barrier to Bedfordshire hopes of dismissing the opposition for a small total came with Davis and Gautrey producing the brightest cricket of the day in a stand of 79.

For a time they achieved a run-a-minute rate but after Gautrey left the scoring flagged again. With seven wickets down for 180, Bedfordshire still looked reasonably well placed, but Davis completed a century in a minute over four hours and Gadsby added 40 invaluable runs for the eighth wicket.

Although Meakin and Morley had long accurate spells, Oliver was the most successful of an attack that lacked an authentic spinner and eventually Cambridgeshire declared their innings, which had lasted just over five hours.

This left Bedfordshire with 75 minutes' batting and they made poor use of it. With only nine scored Durley and Robinson were dismissed in the same over by Hoyles but Chamberlain and Lowings came together in a cautious partnership which ended just before the close when the former was trapped by Gadsby.

After a long, often painful, fight to gain first innings points, Bedfordshire gave up the fight just on three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

When the eighth wicket fell at 184, Oliver declared 59 runs behind. Obviously his hope was that Cambridgeshire would leave them a target to chase, but the time left was short.

The pattern was set in the morning, when the night watchman, Crouch, stayed 50 minutes for four, and Lowings was not all that much more ambitious, so that the first hour brought only 23 runs.

Lowings completed his first 50 of the season for the County in just under three hours and had made 60 out of 119 when he was sixth out. At lunch Bedfordshire were 123 for six, and Oliver and Smith batted more attractively in the afternoon to add 41 at a run a minute.

Oliver completed the game's fastest half century in slightly less than two hours. He declared when Morley was caught.

There was a surprise when Cambridgeshire batted again, for Meakin had only two overs before he was relieved by Chamberlain, who has rarely bowled for the County.

The other opening bowler, Johnson, was also soon off, replaced by Williams, who also is not a regular bowler, and it seemed that Oliver was trying to induce Cambridgeshire to go for quick runs in the hope of a declaration.

Cambridgeshire certainly went for the runs and 50 went up in 41 minutes, Hawes and Morris being out to the utility bowlers in the process.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

First innings

R. F. Hawes lbw b Meakin	4
D. H. R. Fairey c Smith b Meakin	5
C. A. Morris c and b Oliver ...	31
E. Davis st Crouch b Smith ...	120
R. A. Gautrey b Morley	35
J. Hoyles c and b Smith	4
T. S. Hale b Oliver	7
M. A. Crouch b Oliver	1
C. B. Gadsby not out	25
R. Nunn not out	10
Extras	3
Total (for 8 wkts. dec.)	245

A. R. Wilson did not bat.

Bowling: Meakin 19o. 8m. 48r. 2w.; Morley 24-8-51-1; Johnson 11-0-48-0; Oliver 18-5-33-3; Smith 25-3-60-2.

Second innings

R. F. Hawes c Smith b Chamberlain	9
D. H. R. Fairey not out	63
C. A. Morris c Johnson b Williams	13
E. Davis not out	23
Extras	5
Total (for 2 wkts. dec.)	113

Meakin 2-0-5-0; Johnson 4-2-10-0; Chamberlain 7-1-27-1; Williams 9-0-49-1; Durley 3-0-17-0.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

R. D. Lowings c Nunn b Fairey	60
A. W. Durley b Hoyles	7
B. D. Robinson lbw b Hoyles ...	0
W. Chamberlain lbw b Gadsby ...	20
M. Crouch c Gautrey b Gadsby ...	4
K. R. G. Williams c Gautrey b Gadsby	6
J A. R. Oliver not out	50
J. Smith b Hoyles	22
T. G. Morley c Hawes b Hoyles	8
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wkts. dec.)	184

D. G. Meakin and B. N. Johnson did not bat.

Bowling: Hoyles 23.5-9-46-4; Wilson 29-10-40-0; Fairey 13-3-31-1; Gadsby 23-6-60-3.

Second innings

A. W. Durley not out	39
B. D. Robinson c Crouch b Wilson	0
J. Smith c Gadsby b Hoyles ...	9
W. Chamberlain c Nunn b Gadsby	3
D. Meakin b Hoyles	42
K. R. G. Williams not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wkts.)	98

Hoyles 9-1-24-2; Wilson 6-0-11-1; Gadsby 8-0-26-1; Morris 5-0-29-0; Crouch 1-0-3-0.

Lunch 58-3 / 100-152 min / 150-215 min / Tea 167-5 / 200-282 min

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Bampton Line — VISITORS: Lambourne Line

1st INNINGS OF Lambourne Line PLAYED AT Warden, Luton ON July 19, 20 1961

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R.F. HAWES	11/30	12/62	211	LBW	MEAKIN	4
2	D.H.R. FAIREY	11/30	1/48	41	C SMITH	MEAKIN	5
3	C.A. MORRIS	1/44	1/23	24 141 44 4 12 11 41 4 12	C AND B	OLIVER	31
4	E. DAVIS	12/63	5/120	1123 1241 2 1111 14 442 1231 441 32 214 422 1141 2111 2231 / 30	ST CROUCH	SMITH	120
5	R.A. GAUTREY	1/24	3/81	2144 411 442 221	BOWLED	MORLEY	33
6	J. HOYLES	3/32	3/46	22	C AND B	SMITH	4
7	T.S. HALE	3/47	4/49	241	BOWLED	OLIVER	7
8	M.A. CROUCH	4/49	4/55	1	BOWLED	OLIVER	1
9	C.B. GADSBY	4/56	5/33	244 1111 3114 1	NOT	OUT	25
10	R. NUNN	5/21	5/35	3142	NOT	OUT	10
11	A.R. WILSON			did Not bat			

SCORING RATE: 50 | 100 | 150 — 152 | 241

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	10	56	135	152	176	180	220		
2	1	3	5	6	7	8	4		

BYES

LEG BYES 111

WIDES

NO BALLS

EXTRAS 3

TOTAL 243 FOR 8 WKTS. DEC.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	D.G. MEAKIN				19	8	48	2	
2	T.G. MORLEY				24	8	51	1	
3	B.N. JOHNSON				11	0	48	0	
4	J.A.R. OLIVER				18	5	33	3	
5	J. SMITH				25	3	60	2	
6	" "								
7									
8									

Bowling: 1-17 2-34 3-52 4-74 5-97

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UMPIRES 1 Brown 2 Smith

SCORERS 1 2

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1 hour - 32 / Close - 43-3. / 50 - 45 mins / 1 hour - 23 / 100 - 3 hr. 10 mins / Lunch 123-6 / 150 - 244 mins /

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Bedfordshire — VISITORS: Cambridgeshire

1st INNINGS OF Bedfordshire PLAYED AT Warbourn, Luton ON July 19, 2019 61

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R. O. LOWINGS	5/45	1/19	2112442422212111412241111141111	173			c NUNN	FAIREY	60
2	A. W. DURLEY	5/45	6/06	4111				BOWLED	HOYLES	7
3	B. D. ROBINSON	6/07	6/10					LBW	HOYLES	0
4	W. CHAMBERLAIN	6/11	6/52	112421414				LBW	GADSBY	20
5	M. CROUCH	6/53	11/50	13				c GAUTREY	GADSBY	4
6	K. R. G. WILLIAMS	11/51	12/17	21111				c GAUTREY	GADSBY	6
7	J. A. R. OLIVER	12/18	3/0	1412111431122423111241112 1	118			NOT	OUT	50
8	J. SMITH	1/20	2/41	1221141414				BOWLED	HOYLES	22
9	T. G. MORLEY	2/42	3/0	2231				c HAWES	HOYLES	8
10	D. G. MEAKIN			DID NOT BAT						
11	B. N. JOHNSON									

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	9	37	61	87	119	160	184		
2	3	4	5	6	1	8	9		

BYES 214
LEG BYES
WIDES
NO BALLS

EXTRAS 7

TOTAL 184 dec. FOR 8 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'N'S	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 J. HOYLES				23.5	9	46	4	
2 A. WILSON				29	10	40	0	
3 D. H. R. FAIREY				13	3	31	1	
4 C. B. GADSBY				23	6	60	3	
5								
6								
7								
8 A. WILSON								

GAME STARTED ..... GAME FINISHED ..... RESULT .....

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50 - 41 mins / 100 - 67 mins /

CRICKET CLUB V Cambridgeshire C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Bedfordshire — VISITORS

2nd INNINGS OF Cambridgeshire PLAYED AT Luton ON July 19, 20 = 19 61

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R.F. HAWES	3/10	3/40	4 1 3				c SMITH	CHAMBERLAIN	9
2	D.H.R. FAIREY	3/	4/15	2 1 1 1 4 1 1 3 1 1 4 1 1 1 4 1 1 2 1 4 1 1 1 1 2 1 4 6 1 4 1 1	65			NOT	OUT	63
3	C.A. MORRIS	3/41	3/50	1 1 1 2 1 1 6				c JOHNSON	WILLIAMS	13
4	E. DAVIS	3/51	4/15	1 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				NOT	OUT	23
5										
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										
11										

EXTRAS 5

TOTAL 113

FOR 2 WKTS.

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
18	41								
1	3								

BYES 32

LEG BYES

WIDES

NO BALLS

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 D.G. MEAKIN				2	0	5	0	
2 B.N. JOHNSON				4	2	10	0	
3 W. CHAMBERLAIN				7	1	27	1	
4 K.R.G. WILLIAMS				9	0	49	1	
5 A.W. DURLEY				3	0	17	0	
6								
7								

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

50 - 46 mins / 100 -

Last hour 102

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Beaufort Line

VISITORS: Cambridgeshire

2nd INNINGS OF Beaufort Line PLAYED AT Wardown, Luton ON July 19-20 1961

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	A.W. DURLEY	4/35	6/0	22111121411111411.3121 13 (34)				NOT	OUT	39
2	B.D. ROBINSON	4/35	4/41	/				c CROUCH	WILSON	0
3	J. SMITH	4/42	4/53	23211 /				c GADSBY	HOYLES	9
4	W. CHAMBERLAIN	4/54	5/01	111 /				c NUNN	GADSBY	3
5	D.S. MEAKIN	5/02	5/52	131144121124244 11122 (38) /				BOWLED	HOYLES	42
6	K.R.G. WILLIAMS	5/53	6/0					NOT	OUT	0
7										
8										
9										
10										
11										

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	16	19	94						
2	3	4	5						

BYES 2

LEG BYES 21

WIDES

NO BALLS

EXTRAS 5

TOTAL 98

FOR 4 WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'N'S	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 J. HOYLES	22 / 4	1·2 / 1·3 / 10	11 / W·1 / 13	· / · / 14	M	· / 4 / 18	3 / · / 21	2 / · / 23	1W / · / 24				9	1	24	2	
2 A.R. WILSON	·W / 1 / 1	·2 / 1 / 4	1 / · / 5	· / 1 / 6	·2 / ·2 / 10	· / 1 / 11							6	0	11	1	
3 C.B. GADSBY	W1 / 1 / 2	1·1 / 1·1 / 4	1 / · / 5	·4 / · / 9	·21 / 12	14 / 4 / 21	· / 1 / 22	111 / 1 / 26					8	0	26	1	
4 C.A. MORRIS	·13 / 2 / 6	4 / 1 / 11	1 / 1 / 13	14 / 1 / 14	112 / 42 / 29								5	0	29	0	
5 M.A. CROUCH	3 / 3												1	0	3	0	
6																	
7																	
8																	

GAME STARTED

GAME FINISHED

RESULT

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
50	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
60	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
70	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
80	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
90	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
110	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
120	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
130	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
140	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
150	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
160	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
170	1	2	[3]	4	5	6	7	8	9
180	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
190	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
200	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
210	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
220	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
230	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
240	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
250	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
260	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
270	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
280	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
290	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
300	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
310	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
320	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
330	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
340	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
350	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
360	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
370	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
380	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
390	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
400	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
410	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

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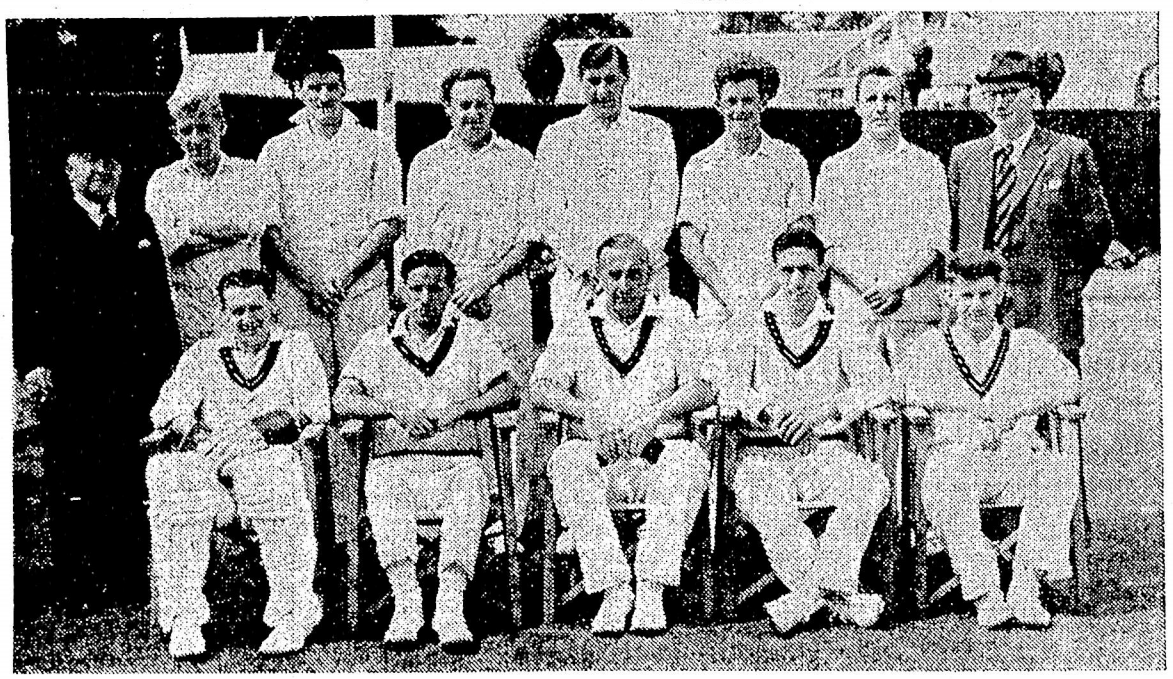

The Bedfordshire team which met Cambridgeshire at Wardown on Wednesday and Thursday. Front row, left to right, M. Crouch, J. Smith, J. A. R. Oliver (captain), D. G. Meakin, R. D. Lowings. Back row, F. Crompton (hon. secretary), W. Chamberlain, B. N. Johnson, K. R. G. Williams, A. W. Durley, T. G. Morley, B. D. Robinson, E. A. Fryer (vice - Chairman). — R3735X.

Chase For Runs Too Much For Bedfordshire

AFTER, between them, Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire had spent the better part of 10 hours collecting 427 runs, there was an attempt in the closing stages on Thursday afternoon, to secure a definite result and bring some life to what had often been a boring struggle.

As a result, Bedfordshire were set the rather unlikely task of scoring 173 in 115 minutes for victory. Unlikely, because their batting, bereft of the experience of Hoare, Pratt and Gunn, just had not the ability to cope with such a tall order.

Their chances really went in the second over of the innings when Robinson, trying to drive the accurate Hoyles, gave an easy catch to mid-off and thus collected a somewhat undignified "pair."

Both Smith and Chamberlain showed aggressive intent for which they paid with their wickets and Bedfordshire were 19 for three and in a position from which there was little hope of mounting a winning rally.

With the arrival of Meakin and the putting on of the spinners, runs began to come at a more respectable rate, but Cambridgeshire always had the means of curbing it when they felt so inclined, by the simple matter of the re-introduction of the very accurate Hoyles and Wilson to the attack.

This they did, so that the former removed Meakin, who made a very good 42 in 50 minutes which included five fours and, at 6 o'clock, the position was such that neither captain thought it worthwhile to claim the extra half an hour.

Bedfordshire were still 75 runs short of their target and their opponents still had six wickets to take, so that the game finally fizzled out into the tame draw that had been stamped all over it from the start.

Durley was 39 not out made in 85 minutes, an innings that seemed out of context to say the least.

The batting crawl that lasted for much of the match began on the first morning after the visitors had lost two wickets to Meakin for only ten runs

Batsmen complained that the ball was not coming quickly enough on to the bat for scoring strokes to be made with any facility and the ball was inclined to lift at one end.

CENTURY BY DAVIS

A painstaking century by Eddie Davis which occupied just over four hours, took away the effect of Bedfordshire's early blows and they were left facing a total of 243 and 75 minutes at the end of the day.

In that time, they lost three wickets for only 43, but it was difficult to understand next morning, the need for Crouch to spend 50 minutes over making four, or why the first hour should bring only 23 runs.

For Lowings, there was the valid excuse that he has been out of form but, even so, he could have produced more scoring strokes.

However, he was the sheet anchor of the innings to the extent of making 60 out of the first 123 and the Bedfordshire position was improved in the afternoon by brighter batting by Oliver, who was not out with 50, and Smith.

Then, at the fall of the eighth wicket, Oliver declared 59 runs behind, and then came a hustle for runs by Cambridgeshire with Bedfordshire calling on regular bowlers only when the shine was on the ball.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE—1st INNINGS

R F Hawes lbw Meakin	4
D H R Fairey c Smith b Meakin	5
C A Morris c and b Oliver	31
E Davis st Crouch b Smith	120
R A Gautrey b Morley	33
J Hoyles c and b Smith	4
T S Hale b Oliver	7
M A Crouch b Oliver	1
C B Gadsby not out	25
R Nunn not out	10
Extras	3
Total (for 8 wkts dec)	243

A R Wilson did not bat.

Bowling: Meakin 19-8-48-2, Morley 24-8-51-1, Johnson 11-0-48-0, Oliver 18-5-33-3, Smith 25-3-60-2.

BEDFORDSHIRE—1st INNINGS

R D Lowings c Nunn b Fairey	60
A W Durley b Hoyles	7
B D Robinson lbw Hoyles	0
W Chamberlain lbw Gadsby	20
M J Crouch c Gantry b Gadsby	4
K R G Williams c Gantrey b Gadsby	6
J A R Oliver not out	50
J Smith b Hayles	22
T G Morley c Hawes b Hoyles	8
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wkts dec)	184

D G Meakin and B N Johnson did not bat.

Bowling: Hoyles 23.5-9-46-4, Wilson 29-10-40-0, Fairey 13-3-31-1, Gadsby 23-6-60-3.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE—2nd INNINGS

R F Hawes c Smith b Chamberlain	9
D H R Fairey not out	63
C A Morris c Johnson b Williams	13
E Davis not out	23
Extras	5
Total (for 2 wkts dec)	113

Bowling: Meakin 2-0-5-0, Johnson 4-2-10-0, Chamberlain 7-1-27-1, Williams 9-0-49-1, Durley 3-0-17-0.

BEDFORDSHIRE—2nd INNINGS

A W Durley not out	39
B D Robinson c Crouch b Wilson	0
J Smith c Gadsby b Hoyles	9
W Chamberlain c Nunn b Gadsby	3
D G Meakin b Hoyles	42
K R G Williams not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wkts)	98

Bowling: Hoyles 9-1-24-2, Wilson 6-0-11-1, Gadsby 8-0-26-1, Morris 5-0-29-0, Crouch 1-0-3-0.

50 - 65 mins / 100 - 114 mins / Lunch 108-1 / 160-177 mins / 200 in 215 mins / New ball 203 / Tea 217-6 / 250-270 mins /

BEDFORDSHIRE CRICKET CLUB V STAFFORDSHIRE C. CLUB

HOME CLUB — VISITORS

1ST INNINGS OF BEDFORDSHIRE PLAYED AT LUTON ON 26-27 JULY 1961

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R.D. LOWINGS	11-30	2/38	1 2 4 4 2 1 2 1 3 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 4 1 4 1 1 1 1 1				ST ASHWELL	RAINE	49
2	D. HOARE	11-30	11/38	3				LBW	WILSON	3
3	A.W. DURLEY	11/39	3/25	1 1 2 1 2 4 2 2 2 2 1 1 4 1 2 4 1 1 1 1 4 1 1 1 4 2 1 3 2 1 1 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 2 1 2 2 1 3	107	186		C SEARLE	IKIN	100
4	B.D. ROBINSON	2/39	2/45					C/ IKIN	RAINE	0
5	K.R.G WILLIAMS	2/45	3.0	1 1 1 1				BOWLED	RAINE	5
6	J.A.R. OLIVER	3-0	5/12	1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 4 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 4 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4	112			NOT	OUT	50
7	J. SMITH	3/26	3/47	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 4				BOWLED	RAINE	16
8	T.G.A. MORLEY	3/47	4/36	1 1				BOWLED	GREGORY	2
9	G. JARRETT	4/57	4/55	4 2 1 4 4 3 2 4				C IKIN	WILSON	24
10	M. CROUCH	4/56	5/12	1 1 1 2 1				NOT	OUT	6
11	B.N. JOHNSON			~~Did Not bat~~						

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	131	133	145	171	200	217	244		
2	1	4	5	3	7	8	9		

BYES 2
LEG BYES 3
WIDES
NO BALLS 1

EXTRAS 6

TOTAL 261 DEC. FOR 8 WKTS.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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BOWLING ANALYSIS

BOWLERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'N'S	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1 D. WILSON	M 2	W	M	1 4 5	M	2 4 11	22 15	M	1 2 18	2 22	1 23	2 1 29	30	24 1 37	1 35	M	1 2 41	1 43	2 4W 49	1 51	1 52	4						21.1	6	56	2	
2 G.J. GREGORY	3 3	1 1 5	2 7	1 1 9	2 1 12	M	4 16	3 2 21	1 4 26	1 27	2 1 30	M	3 35	M	2 4 39	1 1 3 44	W 4 48	1 49	4 4 60									19	3	60	1	
3 H.G. SEARLE	2 2 1 5	1 4 11	M 11	1 12	M	1 1 14	1 1 15	1 1 18	1 1 19	1 20	1 21	4 25																12	2	25	0	
4 J.T. IKIN	1 1 2	4 1 7	1 1 11	4 1 16	4 1 22	1 2 25	1 1 28	M	1 29	1 30	1 31	1 34	1 35	1 38	22 42	M	3 1W 46	1 47	1 4 52	1 2 55	2 1 22 62	1 63	1 1 65	2 67				27	2	77	1	
5 J. RAINE	1 1 W 2	1 W 3	1 1 6	1 1 8	1 W 11	1 13	4 2 20	1 1 2 24	M	1 1 28	1 29	1 1 32	1 33	4W 37	M													15	2	37	4	
6 IKIN (Cont)	1 1 1 71	1 2 1 76	1 1 77																													
7																																

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UM 1 S.H. MOORE 2 F. FOX SCORERS 1 2

RESULT GAME FINISHED STARTED

50-63 mins / 100-96 mins / Close 102-2 / 150-157 mins / 200-200 mins / New ball 202 / 250-256 mins /

CRICKET CLUB V

HOME CLUB: Beaforashire — VISITORS: Staffordshire — C. CLUB

1st INNINGS OF Staffordshire PLAYED AT Wardown, Luton ON July 26-27 1961

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	H.G. SEARLE	5/22	6/21	1411144144				BOWLED	JARRETT	25
2	R.J. McHENRY	5/22	11/40	1243112314111413122144414412424441 (25, 52, 61, 81)	86			c DURLEY	JARRETT	82
3	K.C. GIRKIN	6/22	6/36	11				LBW	JARRETT	2
4	D.A. HANCOCK	6/37	12/32	2112212164124412142 (8, 33, 37)				ST. CROUCH	OLIVER	43
5	J.T. IKIN	11/41	2/18	1212341411213141231221112133414122442 (31, 42, 59)	97			NOT	OUT	78
6	H. BOON	12/33	1-8	41223212142 (22)				LBW	JOHNSON	24
7	P. GIBBS (JK)	1-9	2/18	4113				NOT	OUT	9
8	J. RAINE (W)									
9	J.C. ASHWELL			Did Not bat						
10	D WILSON									
11	G.J. GREGORY									

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
48	66	127	192	228					
1	3	2	4	6					

BYES 4
LEG BYES 2
WIDES
NO BALLS 1

EXTRAS 7
TOTAL 270
FOR 5 dec. WKTS.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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	390	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	400	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	410	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'N'S	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	B.N. JOHNSON	M	1 1 2	4 2 9	4 3 16	M	1 1 18	4 1 24	4 4 32	M	4 1 37	2 4 47	M	4 51	2 2 55	1 57	4 2 63	1 W 64	3 67	4 71	2 2 4 85					III			20	4	85	1	
2	T.G. MORLEY	M	M	M	1 1	1 2	2 4	3 1 1 9	4 4 17	2 19	M	M	M	M	2 1 23	M	2 1 2 29	3 4 36	4 40	M	3 2 3 49	2 51	2 1 54	1 55	2 1 58				25	9	66	0	
3	G. JARRETT	4 4 8	4 12	1 13	W	1 1 4 19	3 W 22	2 2 1 27	2 29	M	1 1 2 2 35	W 1 36	6 4 46	2 4 52	3 1 1 57	4 2 63	1 4 1 69	2 1 73											17	2	73	3	
4	J. SMITH	M	1 1	1 1 3	1 4	4 4 12	2 14	2 16																					7	1	16	0	
5	J.A.R. OLIVER	4 1 5	1 2 8	2 1 2 13	4 17	1 18	W 4 1 23																						6	0	23	1	
6	MORLEY (CONT'D)	3 4 66																															
7																																	
8																																	

GAME FINISHED ..... RESULT .....

GAME STARTED .....

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

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50-72 mins / Tea – 98-4 / 100-116 mins /

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: Bedfordshire — VISITORS: Staffordshire

2nd INNINGS OF Bedfordshire PLAYED AT Luton ON July 26-27 1966

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	R.D. LOWINGS	2/28	3/18	1 1 4 4 4 2 /				LBW	GREGORY	19
2	D. HOARE	2/28	2/48	1 1 1 /				BOWLED	GREGORY	3
3	A.W. DURLEY	2/44	3/30	1 4 4 4 3 4 1 /				BOWLED	WILSON	20
4	B.D. ROBINSON	3/14	3/24	1 /				BOWLED	GREGORY	1
5	K.R.G. WILLIAMS	3/25	4/56	2 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 / (16, 38, 43, 57)				BOWLED	McHENRY	17
6	J.A.R. OLIVER	3/31	5/109	4 4 1 1 1 4 2 1 2 3 1 1 1 1 2 1 4 2 4 1 1 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 4	56			NOT	OUT	69
7	J. SMITH	4/57	5/105	1 2 1 1 /				LBW	HANCOCK	5
8	T.G. MORLEY	5/106	5/109	1 1				NOT	OUT	2
9	G. JARRETT									
10	M. CROUCH			did Not bat						
11	B.N. JOHNSON									

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	37	43	45	123	138				
2	1	4	3	5	7				

BYES 2 4 4

LEG BYES

WIDES

NO BALLS

EXTRAS 10

TOTAL 146

FOR 6 dec. WKTS.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	D. WILSON				10	2	29	1	
2	G.J. GREGORY				11	3	29	3	
3	J. RAINE				6	0	19	0	
4	H.G. SEARLE				3	2	1	0	
5	R.J. McHENRY				7.4	0	24	1	
6	D.A. HANCOCK				8	0	24	1	
7	J. TIKIN				1	0	10	0	
8									

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UMPIRES 1 ..... 2 .....

SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

50-34 min / 100-52 min / 70-25 mins /

CRICKET CLUB V C. CLUB

HOME CLUB: 2nd Bedfordshire — VISITORS: Staffordshire

2nd INNINGS OF Staffordshire PLAYED AT Luton ON July 26-27 1961

	BATSMEN	TIME IN	TIME OUT	RUNS SCORED	SCORING RATE 50	100	150	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTAL
1	H. G. SEARLE	5/19	5/22	1				c OLIVER	MORLEY	1
2	R. J. McHENRY	5/14	5/56	4444411112122111 (29)				BOWLED	JOHNSON	32
3	H. BOON	5/23	5/140	4113131 (20)				c OLIVER	MORLEY	15
4	D. A. HANCOCK.	5/41	6/25	2111113114316444432144623112 (41) (62)	39			NOT	OUT	65
5	J. T. IKIN	5/57	6/25	1112411411221 (21)				NOT	OUT	22
6										
7										
8				Staffordshire won by 7 wickets						
9										
10										
11										

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	39	62							
1	3	2							

BYES | LEG BYES 1111 | WIDES | NO BALLS

EXTRAS 4

TOTAL 139

FOR 3 WKTS.

RESULT

GAME FINISHED

GAME STARTED

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	BOWLERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	NO BALLS	WIDES	BALLS B'WLD	OVERS	M'D'NS	RUNS	W'KTS	AV'GE
1	T. G. MORLEY	14 1	. 1 .	111	. 1 .	11 .	. 11	. 43	122	111				9	0	56	2.	
		W4	. 3 .	1W	111	. 11	1 . .	. 11	14 .	122								
		10	14	18	22	26	29	38	48	56								
2	B. N. JOHNSON	4 . .	1 . .	. . 2	211	13W	2 . .	. . 6						7	0	59	1	
		144	31 .	. 1 .	22 .	1 . 1	. . 4	444										
		13	18	21	29	35	41	59										
3	J. SMITH	4 . .	112											13	0	20	0	
		462																
		16																
4																		
5																		
6																		
7																		
8																		

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20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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SCORERS 1 ..... 2 .....

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BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 28 JULY 1961 - 1.

34 OFF TWO OVERS AS STAFFS RACE TO VICTORY

A BRILLIANT display of attacking batting enabled Staffordshire to race to a seven wickets' win over Bedfordshire at Luton last night after they had been set a target of 138 in 71 minutes, which was similar to the one Bedfordshire achieved against Lincolnshire earlier in the season.

Like Bedfordshire, Staffordshire reached it with five minutes to spare but when they entered the last half hour with rain falling and the light bad still needing 70 it did not seem likely that they would get the runs.

However, Hancock hit Johnson for 18 in one over and Smith for 16 in another and Staffordshire had put themselves in front of the clock.

A century partnership for the second wicket by Lowings and Durley put Bedfordshire in a commanding position on the first day but they failed to consolidate it because of the weakness of the middle batting.

Durley completed his first hundred for the County in 186 minutes, being dismissed immediately afterwards so that half the side was out for 171. Jarrett hit 24 in only 18 minutes and Oliver reached his second successive unbeaten 50 at which stage the innings was declared.

Apart from the fact that the leg-spinner, Jarrett, bothered the batsmen, there was not a great deal of threat in the Bedfordshire bowling and Staffordshire finished the day 195 behind with eight wickets in hand, one of them being that of McHenry, who, made an attractive half century in just under 1¼ hours.

With some ease Staffordshire coasted to first innings points with five wickets to spare and in a 2¼-hour session before lunch yesterday the rather harmless-looking Bedfordshire attack captured only three wickets.

Again Bedfordshire made a bad start. They were 45 for four, but Oliver and Williams took the total to 98 by tea.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

R. D. Lowings st Ashwell b Raine	49
D. J. F. Hoare lbw b Wilson ...	3
A. W. Durley c Searle b Ikin ...	100
B. D. Robinson c Ikin b Raine ...	0
K. R. G. Williams b Raine	5
J. A. R. Oliver not out	50
J. Smith b Raine	16
T. G. Morley b Gregory	2
G. Jarrett c Ikin b Wilson	24
M. Crouch not out	6
Extras	6
Total (for 8 wkts. dec.)	261

B. N. Johnson did not bat.

Bowling: Wilson 21.1o.16m.-56r.-2w.; Gregory 19-3-60-1; Searle 12-2-25-0; Ikin 27-2-77-1; Raine 15-2-37-4.

Second innings

R. D. Lowings lbw b Gregory ...	19
D. Hoare b Gregory	3
A. W. Durley b Wilson	20
B. D. Robinson b Gregory	1
K. R. G. Williams b McHenry ...	17
J. A. Oliver not out	69
J. Smith lbw b Hancock	5
T. G. Morley not out	2
Extras	10
Total (for 6 wkts. dec.)	146

Wilson 10-2-29-1; Gregory 11-3-29-3; Raine 5-0-19-0; Searle 3-2-1-0; McHenry 7.4-0-24-1; Hancock 8-0-24-1; Ikin 1-0-10-0.

STAFFORDSHIRE

First innings

H. G. Searle b Jarrett	25
R. J. McHenry c Durley b Jarett	82
K. C. Girkin lbw b Jarrett	2
D. A. Hancock st Crouch b Oliver	43
J. T. Ikin not out	78
H. Booth lbw b Johnson	24
P. Gibbs not out	9
Extras	7
Total (for 5 wkts. dec.)	270

J. Raine, J. C. Ashwell, D. Wilson, and T. J. Gregory did not bat.

Bowling: Johnson 20-4-85-1; Morley 25-9-66-0; Jarrett 17-2-72-3; Smith 7-1-16-0; Oliver 6-0-23-1.

Second innings

H. G. Searle c Oliver b Morley ...	1
R. J. McHenry b Johnson	32
H. Booth c Oliver b Morley	15
D. A. Hancock not out	65
J. T. Ikin not out	22
Extras	4
Total (for 3 wkts.)	139

Morley 9-0-56-2; Johnson 7-0-59-1; Smith 1.3-0-20-0.

Bedfordshire Times: Friday 4 August 1961-1.

COUNTY WEEK ELEVENS

PRATT, GRADY, AND MEAKIN RETURN v. LINCS

BEDFORDSHIRE professional Derek Pratt returns to the side for the annual week at Bedford School next week, when the three Minor Counties games are against Lincolnshire, Shropshire, and Hertfordshire.

For the first match, against Lincolnshire on August 7 and 8, wicketkeeper D. Grady and D. Meakin return as well as Pratt. The three replace K. R. G. Williams, G. Jarrett, and M. Crouch. The team is:

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), J. Smith, R. D. Lowings, D. Hoare, D. E. Pratt, A. Durley, B. D. Robinson, D. Grady, D. Meakin, T. G. A. Morley, B. N. Johnson.

W. Chamberlain and K. R. G. Williams are chosen to replace Durley and Johnson for the fixture with Shropshire on August 9 and 10. Team:

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), J. Smith, R. D. Lowings, D. Hoare, D. E. Pratt, W. Chamberlain, K. R. G. Williams, B. D. Robinson, D. Grady, D. Meakin, T. G. A. Morley.

Durley, however, is back in the eleven in Williams's place for Hertfordshire's visit for the final game of the week. Team:

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), J. Smith, R. D. Lowings, D. Hoare, D. E. Pratt, W. Chamberlain, A. W. Durley, B. D. Robinson, D. Grady, D. Meakin, T. G. A. Morley.

COUNTY CRICKET WEEK
BEDFORD SCHOOL
AUGUST 7th to 12th
BEDFORDSHIRE
v.
LINCOLNSHIRE
SHROPSHIRE
and
HERTFORDSHIRE
(TWO DAYS EACH)
FRANK CROMPTON,
Honorary Secretary.

No

Bedfordshire v Lincolnshire - Minor Counties Championship
At The Bedford School Ground, Bedford on Monday 7, Tuesday 8 August 1961

B. Record

Lincolnshire

J.H. Taylor	c Morley b Johnson	3
H Pougher	c Morley b Meakin	0
B. Swift	c Lowings b Morley	38
M. Maslin	c Pratt b Oliver	63
J.R.C. Todd *	c Grady b Oliver	47
M.J. Heyworth	c Hoare b Smith	4
J.D. Walton	c Hoare b Johnson	36
J.F. Middleton	Not Out	30
G.R.L. Drakes	b Morley	7
R.N. Beeson †	c Johnson b Pratt	13
E.H. Nutter	b Smith	1
Extras		12
Total		254

J.F.

Fall of Wkts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Inns	3	3	78	142	160	161	204	217	249	254
2nd Inns	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Meakin	22	6	54	1
Johnson	18	3	47	2
Morley	24	8	45	2
Pratt	10	1	29	1
Oliver	18	5	51	2
Smith	8	4	16	2
Extras	–	–	12	0
Total	100	27	254	10

Bedfordshire

R.D. Lowings	b Nutter	6
D.J.F. Hoare	c Beeson b Walton	47
A.W. Durley	c Beeson b Nutter	22
D.E. Pratt	c and b Drakes	58
B.D. Robinson	lbw b Walton	2
J.A.R. Oliver *	b Drakes	29
J. Smith	b Drakes	4
D. Grady †	Not Out	22
T.G.A. Morley	c Heyworth b Drakes	9
D.G. Meakin	Not Out	4
~~Extras~~		
~~Total~~		
B.N. Johnson		
Extras		16
Total	(8 wkts ~~dec~~)	219

Fall of Wkts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Inns	11	57	87	93	164	176	177	202	–	–
2nd Inns	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

BEDFORDSHIRE v LINCOLNSHIRE 1961 - CONT

B. RECORD

DRAKES	24	5	47	4
WALTON	36	9	77	2
NUTTER	32	13	50	2
MIDDLETON	6	2	29	0
EXTRAS	—	-	16	0
TOTAL	98	29	219	8

TOSS: BEDFORDSHIRE
UMPIRES:
RESULT: MATCH DRAWN
CLOSE: LINCS 254; BEDS 26-1
SOURCES: BEDFORD RECORD 8 AUGUST

BEDFORD RECORD: TUESDAY 8 AUGUST 1961 - 1.

CRICKET WEEK BEGINS WITH INDECISIVE DRAW

Efforts to reach a decision at Bedford School yesterday (Tuesday) in the Cricket Week opening fixture between Bedfordshire and Lincolnshire failed. At one time Bedfordshire were well set for first innings points, but after the extra half-hour they were still 35 short of the target. The match was an indecisive draw, with each side gaining two points.

Perhaps the most significant feature of Monday's play was the gremlin which caused usually sound fieldsmen to drop the catches so liberally offered them. Bedfordshire's tally was nearly ten and there were also untaken stumping chances. Then Lincolnshire showed in the last hour that the gremlin was still active! Lincolnshire scored 254 and at the close on Monday the County were 26 for one.

Winning the toss on Monday morning was a mixed blessing, presenting the successful captain with an awkward problem before the start of play! Since Friday the Bedford School field had had plenty of rain and with quite a hot sun on Monday morning it was anybody's guess how quickly the wicket would dry and what would happen in the usually critical period.

John Oliver, the Bedfordshire captain, had to make the decision and he sent Lincolnshire in. Very soon Bedfordshire enjoyed heady success. Meakin opened at the School end and Pougher obligingly made it eventful by glancing a catch to Morley at leg slip.

Expensive miss

At the same total (3) the other opener obliged Johnson with a shot almost exactly similar. This time Morley had to dive to hold the catch. Now it was two wickets for three runs and it should have been three for three. In Meakin's second over Swift, without a run, was dropped by Pratt in the slips.

This miss proved expensive, for Swift and Maslin kept their "nerve". Steadily and not unattractively they pulled the innings into shape and though Swift went before lunch Lincolnshire came off the field 89 for three and a good deal happier than had seemed likely.

Maslin and Todd reopened cautiously, so much so that the Bank Holiday crowd, patient for long enough, became restive.

The batsmen lost their passivity and with it their wickets. Todd was snapped up behind the wicket and Maslin was caught by Pratt, who must have been relieved to find one "stick".

Oliver, the bowler in each case, came in for rough treatment by Walton, whose favourite (almost entire) scoring strokes were sixes and fours. He had two sixes and five lesser boundaries before Hoare took a deep field catch off Johnson, who had taken the new ball at 200.

Walton's gay batting was more in the holiday mood, but despite this it took Lincolnshire four hours and seventeen minutes to reach 200.

In as the sun goes down

Bedfordshire's vigil in the field—it had been lengthened significantly by dropped catches and errors behind the wicket—ended just before 6 p.m., leaving them with rather less than an hour of batting.

Bedfordshire's charity in the field did not go unheeded. It is true that Lowings played on to Nutter and was out, but Hoare (13 not out) was missed off his first ball and missed twice again before the close of play.

With a rain-soaked ground, and a gale-force wind pruning the Bedford School and De Parys Avenue trees, the only Tuesday morning activity was speculation about what time play might start in the afternoon allowing for various ifs and buts.

Lunch was taken a little earlier as the weather brightened, and eventually play resumed—at 2 p.m.

Hoare and Durley looked much more confident than the night before but they saw no reason to force the pace, and it was not until a hundred minutes batting that the 50 went up.

Hoare, dancing down the wicket to Walton, enlivened the innings with some fine drives to the boundary. His enterprise was, however, ill rewarded, not by a stumping, as would be expected, but by giving the wicketkeeper a catch while well down the wicket. He and Pratt put on 30 quick runs.

Robinson (three runs in his last five innings) failed to regain form and was lbw to Walton, but Pratt, with a boundary, sent up the 100 just after 4 p.m.

Immediately after Pratt had completed his 50 (116 minutes) Oliver was bowled by Drakes.

An earlier spell by Drakes had been ineffective, but switched to the Park end his speed was too much for Oliver and then for Smith, both of whom offered very tentative strokes.

And when Pratt drove a short ball straight back to Drakes Bedfordshire's hope for first innings points receded. Grady and Morley carried the score to 202 before Morley left, but Grady and Meakin batted out time without much trouble.

LINCOLNSHIRE

First innings

J. H. Taylor c Morley b Johnson	3
H. Rougher c Morley b Meakin ...	0
B. Swift c Lowings b Morley ...	38
M. Maslin c Pratt b Oliver	63
J. R. C. Todd c Grady b Oliver	47
M. J. Keyworth c Hoare b Smith	4
J. D. Walton c Hoare b Johnson	36
J. F. Middleton not out	30
G. R. L. Drakes b Morley	7
R. N. Beeson c Johnson b Pratt	13
E. H. Nutter b Smith	1
Extras	12
Total	254

Fall of wickets: 1-3, 2-3, 3-78, 4-142, 5-160, 6-161, 7-204, 8-217, 9-249.

Bowling: D. Meakin 22o 6m 54r 1w; B. N. Johnson 18-3-47-2; T. G. A. Morley 24-8-45-2; D. E. Pratt 10-1-29-1; J. A. R. Oliver 18-5-51-2; J. Smith 8-4-16-2.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

R. D. Lowings b Nutter	6
D. Hoare c Beeson b Walton ...	47
A. Durley c Beeson b Nutter ...	22
D. E. Pratt c and b Drakes	58
B. D. Robinson lbw b Walton ...	2
J. A. R. Oliver b Drakes	29
J. Smith b Drakes	4
D. Grady not out	22
T. G. Morley c Keyworth b Drakes	9
D. G. Meakin not out	4
Extras	16
Total (for 8 wkts.)	219

B. N. Johnson did not bat.

Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-57, 3-87, 4-93, 5-164, 6-176, 7-177, 8-202.

Bowling: Drakes 24-5-47-4; Walton 36-9-77-2; Nutter 32-13-50-2; Middleton 6-2-29-0.

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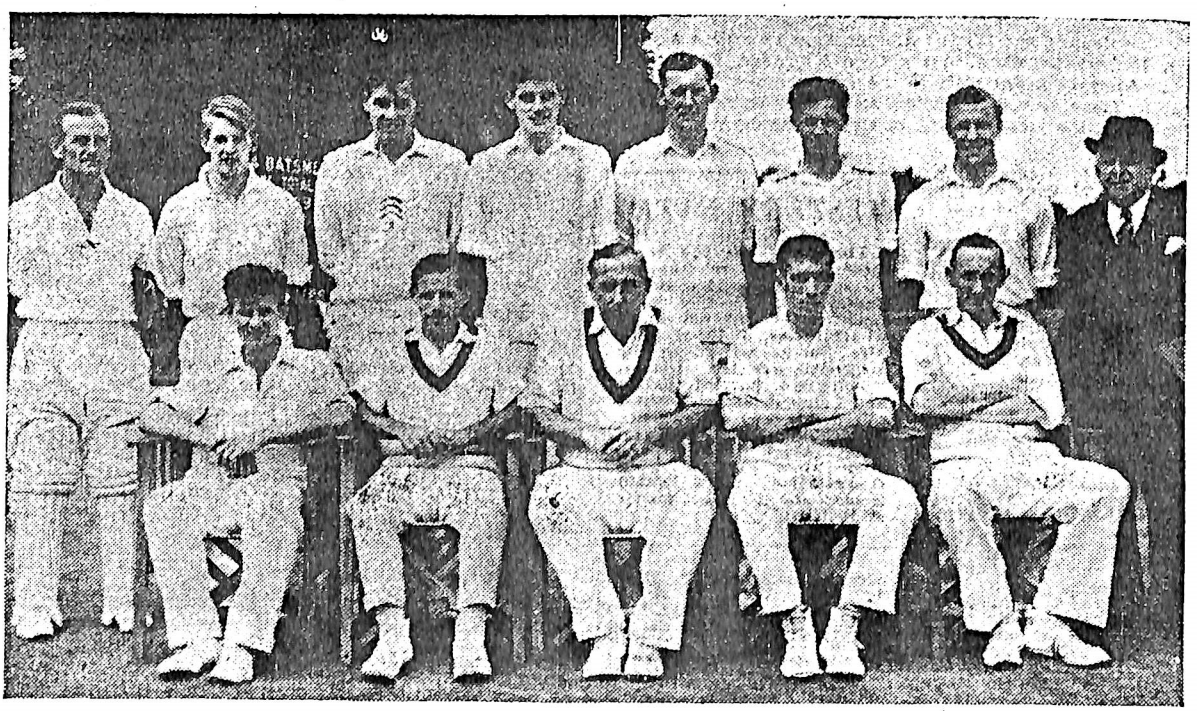
Brighter weather and brighter cricket



Our photograph of the Bedfordshire XI was taken during the opening match of County Week at Bedford School, a match not blessed with the best of weather or play. Both Bedfordshire and Lincolnshire dropped too many catches, and coupled with a loss of play through rain on Tuesday, an indecisive draw resulted. Brief scores: Lincolnshire, 254 (M. Maslin 63, J. R. C. Todd 37); Bedfordshire, 219 for eight (D. E. Pratt 58, D. Hoare 47). Happily, the weather and play was more attractive for the game with Shropshire on Wednesday and Thursday, and this trend will be hoped for today and on Saturday, when Hertfordshire will be met. The picture above shows (left to right): Standing, D. Grady, P. Taylor (12th man), A. Durley, B. N. Johnson, D. Hoare, T. G. A. Morley, B. D. Robinson, and Mr. Frank Crompton (honorary secretary). Seated, R. D. Lowings, J. Smith, J. A. R. Oliver (captain), D. Meakin, and D. E. Pratt.

No

Bedfordshire v Shropshire - Minor Counties Championship

At The Bedford School Ground, Bedford on Wednesday, Thursday 9, 10 Aug 1961

Bedfordshire

R.D. Lowings	c and b France	35	(1)	c F.H. Apperley b Trinder	83
D.J.F. Hoare	c Powell b France	28	(2)	b Trinder	22
D.E. Pratt	c Jones b Trinder	38	(3)	c and b Trinder	0
W. Chamberlain	st Powell b Trinder	2	(4)	st Powell b Trinder	42
K.R.G. Williams	b Trinder	27			
B.D. Robinson	b Trinder	28	(5)	Not Out	10
J.A.R. Oliver	b Trinder	1			
J. Smith	c Burgess b Trinder	14	(7)	Not Out	12
D. Grady	st Powell b Trinder	44	(6)	st Powell b Trinder	0
T.G.A. Morley	b Trinder	1			
D. Meakin	Not Out	1			
Extras		7			6
Total		226		(5 wkts dec)	175

Fall of Wkts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Inns	41	92	101	118	151	162	167	200	219	226
2nd Inns	52	52	147	156	156	-	-	-	-	-

Burgess	8	2	25	0	(1)	6.3	2	24	0	
J.H. Apperley	6	3	14	0	(2)	5	0	13	0	
Rooker	14	2	42	0	(3)	14	1	52	0	
~~Trinder~~										
France	24	5	70	2	(5)	7	1	34	0	
Trinder	23.2	2	68	8	(4)	18	3	46	5	
Extras	-	-	7	0		-	-	6	0	
Total	75.2	14	226	10		50.3	7	175	5	

Shropshire

K.W. Powell	b Morley	11	(1)	b Morley	8
D. Jones	lbw b Smith	50	(2)	b Oliver	58
G. Trinder	c Meakin b Oliver	41	(3)	c Hoare b Smith	25
D.F. Lowe	lbw b Smith	4	(4)	lbw b Smith	7
W.H.C. Morris	c Grady b Morley	2	(5)	c Robinson b Oliver	29
J.H. Apperley	Run Out	1	(6)	c Lowings b Oliver	10
F.H. Apperley	Not Out	29	(7)	Not Out	45
P.H. Bromley	Run Out	14	(8)	Not Out	20
B.C. France	Run Out	27			
J. Burgess	c Grady b Pratt	2			
W.E. Rooker	st Grady b Pratt	5			
Extras		7			7
Total		193		(6 wkts)	209

Fall of Wkts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st Inns	23	100	110	110	112	118	135	184	187	193
2nd Inns	15	91	95	111	134	151	-	-	-	-

BEDFORDSHIRE V SHROPSHIRE 1961 - CONT

MEAKIN	11	2	37	0	(1)	11.4	0	53	0
MORLEY	19	2	40	2	(2)	13	1	46	1
PRATT	26.3	4	69	2					
SMITH	12	4	21	2	(4)	10	1	42	2
OLIVER	17	11	19	1	(3)	11	0	61	3
EXTRAS	-	-	7	3		-	-	7	0
TOTAL	85.3	23	193	10		45.4	2	209	6

TOSS: SHROPSHIRE
UMPIRES:
RESULT: SHROPSHIRE WON BY FOUR WICKETS
SOURCES: BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 11 AUGUST
CLOSE: BEDS 226; SHROPS 133-6

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 11 AUGUST 1961-1.

Five minutes to spare as Shropshire beat County

There was a fighting finish at Bedford School yesterday to the Cricket Week match between Bedfordshire and Shropshire. Bedfordshire led on the first innings, made an excellent declaration, but Shropshire won by four wickets with five minutes of the extra half-hour to spare. The match was a triumph for the Shropshire all-rounder, G. Trinder, who took 13 consecutive wickets and made two good scores.

There seemed no reason why the side winning the toss on Wednesday should not choose to bat, but F. Apperley, the Shropshire skipper, put in Bedfordshire. However, he was influenced not by the state of the wicket, which, indeed, looked perfect, but by the fact that some of his players had travelled 150 miles that morning, and preferred to settle down on the field rather than at the crease.

Burgess and J. Apperley (brother of the captain) spearheaded the attack but made no impression on Hoare and Lowings—apart from keeping Lowings quiet. The Bedfordshire openers had 40 on the board before the second part of a double bowling change brought a wicket.

Off-spinner France, with his third ball, tempted Hoare to a slash and the ball was in wicketkeeper Powell's gloves before the stroke was completed.

ENJOYABLE PLAY

It was a most attractive morning's play. Pratt, easy to watch in this form, wasted no chance, and Shropshire disdained negative bowling. There was scope for the batsmen to get on—or get out.

Pratt put the 100 up in 106 minutes with a clout to leg. It was technically a chance, but the fieldsman was lucky not to get a hand in the way.

Bedfordshire's prospects of a stand between Pratt and Williams, both gifted stroke players, were shattered in the first over after lunch. Pratt chose the wrong ball from Trinder to go for and presented an easy chance to first slip. Then Trinder had Williams—the first time the stumps had been hit.

Robinson's 28 exceeded his total for his last five innings, so if this was not a mammoth score it was welcome to Robinson. In fact he batted with an admirable blend of aggression and restraint and it was a surprise when Trinder, who as a bowler was also emerging from a lean patch, bowled Robinson round his legs.

MIGHTY SIX BY GRADY

There had been a comfortable assumption that Bedfordshire were in for a very big score, but the confidence was reduced when Trinder struck for the fifth time with a ball which came well back to bowl Oliver.

Grady and Smith, undeterred, sent up the 200 with aggressive strokes and running between wickets, before Smith fell to Trinder. His dismissal was avenged by Grady, who hit a mighty six off Trinder's next ball—this was, perhaps, the shot Smith attempted in getting out.

In dismissing Morley and then Grady the "out-of-form" Trinder achieved the mighty feat of eight consecutive wickets. It was only his third game for Shropshire and these were his first wickets for that county. Bedfordshire's total was 226.

TRINDER AS BATSMAN

With the tea score 38 for one, there came a brilliant evening to round off a satisfying day. The Shropshire batsman out before tea was Powell, who was unwise enough to play across one of Morley's best deliveries.

The irrepressible Trinder celebrated a run-out escape by hitting Pratt for six and his partnership with Jones prospered. But as the 100 went up there were other happenings.

Jones completed his fifty and was lbw next ball to Smith. Then two wickets fell at 110. Smith had another lbw victim in Lowe, and a greater prize came Oliver's way. Meakin, fielding at mid-off, caught Trinder, who returned to the pavilion for a well-earned rest.

J. H. Apperley, trying to run a short bye, was out as Meakin hurled down the wicket, and finally Morley, called back to service, had Morris caught by Grady. So at close Shropshire were 133 for six after a day without any dull cricket.

Play had hardly restarted on Thursday when Bromley was run out. As Smith's return was not particularly swift Bromley had to be slow not to make his ground. Probably he had not had time to warm up.

For three-quarters of an hour Bedfordshire relied on spin—Oliver bowled 16 overs for 10 runs, on Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Having his runs against analysis nearly doubled in one over by France, Oliver brought on Meakin. This should have succeeded at once, France edging the ball to Grady through whose gloves it flew.

As Shropshire progressed towards first innings lead, the miss looked more and more expensive. Pratt and Meakin toiled without reward until France edged a shot just over slip's head. He went for a run, but Chamberlain brilliantly threw down his wicket, at the bowler's end.

Pratt's quick dismissal of Burgess was the first bowling success of the morning. When Rooker also fell to Pratt, neatly stumped by Grady, Bedfordshire had won a first-innings lead of 33.

MORE OF TRINDER

While Oliver may have been thinking of what total he needed and at what time to declare, Trinder struck two quick blows. In the same over he accounted for Hoare and Pratt. Hoare played across, and Pratt gave a return catch off a very cleverly flighted ball.

Lowings showed no haste to follow them to the pavilion, and Chamberlain also kept the score moving briskly. Yet neither could hit Rooker or Trinder off their length.

The 100 went up in 93 minutes and Lowings completed an admirable 50 with a graceful leg glide. He then cut loose with a vengeance and when caught (yes, off Trinder!) he had hit nine boundaries in his 83.

Trinder's 12th successive wicket had an element of luck. Chamberlain slipped as he swung at an inviting ball and was stumped by a mile. Trinder's 13th was unlucky—for Grady.

Oliver declared at 175 for five, leaving Shropshire 150 minutes to score 209. He could not be accused of lack of generosity.

Shropshire's tea total was 35 for one. Stepping up the rate of scoring Jones completed his second half-century of the match. Despite the loss of wickets at regular intervals Shropshire got on top of the clock.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First Innings

R. D. Lowings c and b France ...	35
D. Hoare c Powell b France ...	28
D. E. Pratt c Jones b Trinder ...	38
W. Chamberlain st Powell b Trinder	2
K. R. G. Williams b Trinder	27
B. D. Robinson b Trinder	28
J. A. R. Oliver b Trinder	1
J. Smith c Burgess b Trinder ...	14
D. Grady st Powell b Trinder ...	44
T. G. A. Morley b Trinder	1
D. G. Meakin not out	1
Extras	7
Total	226

Fall of wickets: 1-41, 2-92, 3-101, 4-118, 5-151, 6-162, 7-167, 8-200, 9-219.

Bowling: Burgess 8o. 2m. 29r. 0w.; J. H. Apperley 6-3-14-0; W. Rooker 14-2-42-0; B. C. France 24-8-70-2; G. Trinder 23.2-2-68-8.

Second Innings

R. D. Lowings c F. H. Apperley b Trinder	83
D. Hoare b Trinder	22
D. E. Pratt c and b Trinder ...	0
W. Chamberlain st Powell b Trinder	42
B. D. Robinson not out	10
D. Grady st Powell b Trinder ...	0
J. Smith not out	12
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wkts. dec.)	175

Fall of wickets: 1-52, 2-52, 3-147, 4-156, 5-156.

Bowling: J. Burgess 6.3-2-24-0; J. H. Apperley 5-0-13-0; W. Rooker 14-1-52-0; G. Trinder 18-3-46-5; B. C. France 7-1-34-0.

SHROPSHIRE

First Innings

K. Powell b Morley	11
D. Jones lbw b Smith	50
G. Trinder c Meakin b Oliver ...	41
D. F. Lowe lbw b Smith	4
W. H. C. Morris c Grady b Morley	2
J. H. Apperley run out	1
F. H. Apperley not out	29
P. Bromley run out	14
B. C. France run out	27
J. Burgess c Grady b Pratt ...	2
W. Rooker st Grady b Pratt	5
Extras	7
Total	193

Fall of wickets: 1-23, 2-100, 3-110, 4-110, 5-112, 6-118, 7-135, 8-184, 9-167.

Bowling: Meakin 11-2-37-0; Morley 19-2-40-2; Pratt 26.3-4-69-2; Smith 12-4-21-2; Oliver 17-11-19-1.

Second Innings

K. Powell b Morley	8
D. Jones b Oliver	58
G. Trinder c Hoare b Smith ...	25
D. F. Lowe lbw b Smith	7
W. H. C. Morris c Robinson b Oliver	29
J. H. Apperley c Lowings b Oliver	10
F. H. Apperley not out	45
P. Bromley not out	20
Extras	7
Total (for 6 wkts.)	209

Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-91, 3-95, 4-111, 5-134, 6-151.

Bowling: Meakin 11.4-0-53-0; Morley 13-1-46-1; Oliver 11-0-61-3; Smith 10-1-42-2.

Plea for "locals"

TO THE SPORTS EDITOR

Sir,—As you are aware cricket lovers of Bedford look forward to the County games held on the School ground. On Monday the Bedfordshire team could only produce one Bedford player; I was told by a cricket authority that we have no local players good enough, but after seeing the funereal efforts of players and fielders on Monday I, and many others, beg to differ.

Another year cannot we have in the Bank Holiday team a modicum of local players and lose, and leave the rest of the week to the "foreigners" to win.

J. MITCHELL.

Richmond Road, Bedford.

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COUNTY JUST LOSE AFTER DECLARATION

By CHILTERN

A SPORTING declaration by Oliver, the Bedfordshire captain, produced an exciting finish at Bedford School on Thursday when the visitors won by four wickets with five minutes to spare.

In fact, the game proved to be a carbon copy of the corresponding one last season which Shropshire also won after having been led on first innings.

Target they were set was 209 in 150 minutes, but they did not look like reaching the required rate when the 50 minutes before tea produced only 59 runs.

However, Jones who went on to complete his second half-century of the match, opened up afterwards in a stand of 76 with Trinder.

When four wickets had fallen for 111, things had swung in Bedfordshire's favour and they were still in the game with a winning chance just after 6 o'clock when Shropshire were 151 for 6. However, between them, Frank Appleby and Bromley, by judicious hitting, obtained the remaining 58 runs in 23 minutes despite an attempt to close up things by the re-introduction of the pace bowlers.

Although, in the morning, it took Bedfordshire 80 minutes to recapture the four remaining wickets, they gained the lead by 33.

Again in their second innings they scored at a good rate with Lowings and Hoare putting on 50 in even time for the first wicket.

Just afterwards, Trinder, the leg spinner who had taken eight consecutive wickets in their previous venture, struck again by dismissing Hoare and Pratt in three balls.

However, Lowings went on to play his best innings of the season, reaching 50 in 99 minutes and, with Chamberlain, added 95 in just over an hour.

Lowings hit nine fours and was in for only two minutes under two hours for his 83. Trinder was never mastered and he finished by taking all five wickets that fell before the declaration and achieved the numerical feat of a crop of 13 consecutive wickets.

BEDFORDSHIRE 226 (D Grady 44, D E Pratt 38, R D Lowings 35, D Hoare 28, B D Robinson 28, K R G Williams 27, G Trinder 8 for 68).

SHROPSHIRE—1st Innings.

K Powell b Morley	11
D Jones lbw b Smith	50
G Trinder c Meakin b Oliver	41
D F Lowe lbw b Smith	4
W H C Morris c Grady b Morley	2
J H Apperley run out	1
F H Apperley not out	29
P Bromley run out	14
B C France run out	27
J Burgess c Grady b Pratt	2
W Rooker st Grady b Pratt	5
Extras	7
Total	193

Bowling: Meakin 11-2-37-0, Morley 19-2-40-2, Pratt 26.3-4-69-2, Smith 12-4-21-2, Oliver 17-11-19-1.

BEDFORDSHIRE—2nd Innings

R D Lowings c F H Apperley b Trinder	83
D Hoare b Trinder	22
D E Pratt c and b Trinder	0
W Chamberlain st Powell b Trinder	42
B D Robinson not out	10
D Grady st Powell b Trinder	0
J Smith not out	12
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wkts dec)	175

Bowling: Burgess 6.3-2-24-0, J H Apperley 5-0-13-0, Rooker 14-1-52-0, Trinder 18-3-46-5, France 7-1-34-0.

SHROPSHIRE—2nd Innings

K Powell b Morley	8
D Jones b Oliver	58
G Trinder c Hoare b Smith	25
D F Lowe lbw Smith	7
W H C Morris c Robinson b Oliver	29
J H Apperley c Lowings b Oliver	10
F H Apperley not out	45
P Bromley not out	20
Extras	7
Total (for 6 wkts)	209

Bowling: Meakin 11.5-0-53-0, Morley 13-1-46-1, Oliver 11-0-61-3, Smith 10-1-42-2.

No

BEDFORDSHIRE v HERTFORDSHIRE – MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

AT THE BEDFORD SCHOOL GROUND, BEDFORD ON FRIDAY 11 SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 1961

B. RECORD

BEDFORDSHIRE

R.D. LOWINGS	b SPOKES	4	(1)	b SPOKES	14
D.J.F. HOARE	c SMITHSON b SPOKES	28	(2)	c SIMONS b IBERSON	23
A.W. DURLEY	c SMITHSON b SPOKES	63	(3)	c SIMONS b IBERSON	12
D.E. PRATT	c SIMONS b JONES	31	(4)	c ROBERTS b APPLEYARD	23
~~B.D. ROBINSON~~					
W CHAMBERLAIN	c SIMONS b IBERSON	14	(6)	c APPLEYARD b IBERSON	9
B.D. ROBINSON	NOT OUT	6	(5)	c HOWE b IBERSON	9
J.A.R. OLIVER *			(7)	st SIMONS b IBERSON	6
J. SMITH			(8)	c SMITHSON b APPLEYARD	30
D. GRADY †			(9)	c HOWE b IBERSON	6
D. MEAKIN			(10)	st SIMONS b IBERSON	17
T.G.A. MORLEY			(11)	NOT OUT	1
EXTRAS		2			1
TOTAL	(5 WKTS DEC)	148 ✓			151 ✓

FALL OF WKTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1ST INNS	12	49	116	136	148	-	-	-	-	-
2ND INNS	18	47	52	62	83	92	104	115	142	151

SPOKES	18·3	5	40	3 ✓	(1)	9	0	30	1 ✓	
ROBERTS	14	1	31	0 ✓	(2)	6	2	14	0 ✓	
APPLEYARD	5	0	17	0 ✓	(3)	20·5	6	53	2 ✓	
IBERSON	14	4	24	1 ✓	(4)	18	3	53	7 ✓	
BOON	12	2	25	0 ✓						
JONES	3	0	9	1 ✓						
EXTRAS	–	–	2 ✓	0 ✓		–	–	1 ✓	0 ✓	
TOTAL	66·3	12	148 ✓	5 ✓		53·5	11	151 ✓	10 ✓	

HERTFORDSHIRE

A. O'NEILL	c MEAKIN b OLIVER	14	(1)	lbw b MEAKIN	7
S.B. BOON	c OLIVER b MORLEY	0	(2)	b MORLEY	9
G.A. SMITHSON	c LOWINGS b MEAKIN	2	(3)	b MEAKIN	20
C.I.M. JONES	lbw b MEAKIN	10	(4)	c GRADY b SMITH	8
R.E. HOWE	c DURLEY b OLIVER	20	(5)	c MEAKIN b MORLEY	40
V.R.H. GARLING	NOT OUT	39	(7)	lbw b MORLEY	30
R.G. SIMONS * †	lbw b SMITH	2	(6)	b SMITH	11
A.G. ROBERTS	c PRATT b MORLEY	19	(8)	NOT OUT	4
B.J. SPOKES	c LOWINGS b OLIVER	10	(9)	c SUB b DURLEY	10
J.D. APPLEYARD	c LOWINGS b OLIVER	12			
J. IBERSON	NOT OUT	0			
EXTRAS		3			6
TOTAL	(9 WKTS DEC)	131 ✓		(8 WKTS)	145 ✓

FALL OF WKTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1ST INNS	0	3	15	45	48	54	79	95	130	-
2ND INNS	10	32	36	47	65	128	132	145	–	–

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MEAKIN	19	5	52	2	(1)	12	0	52	2	B. RECORD
MORLEY	21	4	35	2	(2)	15	0	47	3	
OLIVER	15	8	19	4						
SMITH	9	4	7	1	(3)	11	2	31	2	
PRATT	2	0	15	0						
DURLEY					(4)	0.5	0	9	1	
EXTRAS	-	-	3	0		-	-	6	0	
TOTAL	66	21	131	9		38.5	2	145	8	

TOSS: HERTFORDSHIRE

~~CAPTAINS~~ UMPIRES:

RESULT: MATCH DRAWN

CLOSE: BEDS 148-5 DEC; HERTS 54-6 (V.R.H.GARLING +)

SOURCES: BEDFORD RECORD 15 AUGUST

OLIVER'S INJURY MARS COUNTY BID FOR VICTORY

First-innings points against Herts

AN injury to John Oliver, the captain, hindered Bedfordshire in their drive for victory against Hertfordshire in the final match of Cricket Week at Bedford School on Saturday. His spin bowling could have turned the scales, but instead, after a plucky attempt to catch R. G. Simons, the Hertfordshire captain, Oliver went to hospital with a split and dislocated finger. Bedfordshire secured first-innings points, but failed to force an outright win during the Week.

It was something of a surprise, considering rain all night, and more on Friday morning, that play began as early as 12.47. Winning the toss, Simons, the Hertfordshire captain and wicket-keeper, took the line of least resistance and put in Bedfordshire, no doubt hoping for some sun to help his bowlers. Like everyone else, he was disappointed, for none ever appeared.

Lowings and Hoare opened on a wet and slow wicket on which the ball had to be forced to go any distance at all. Even on the short boundary hard thumps achieved only two scampered runs and a close-set field reduced the number of safe singles.

All told, conditions were miserable. Spokes had a quick success in bowling Lowings, but Hoare and Durley played themselves in, patience being more than a virtue.

Smithson stuck out a hand to catch Hoare, but Pratt and Durley survived many bowling changes. Pratt's 31 was worth a lot more on a kinder outfield.

Wicket with long hop

As Pratt showed no sign of getting out, Jones came on to bowl him an atrocious long hop. It did the trick, Pratt snicking a catch to Simons.

For those who had remembered to bring them, overcoats were the order of the day. Earlier in the week it had been shirt-sleeve order. Then the windcheaters were needed, and by Friday tea-time hot-water bottles would have been handy. The score was 133 for three.

A wicket and a six

The break disagreed with Chamberlain, who could make nothing of Iberson, Simons taking his second catch.

Robinson opened his account with a six off Iberson (consolation to the spectators if not to Chamberlain), but Durley's sound innings ended with a catch by Smithson. His 63 included five boundaries.

At the laborious total of 148 for five Oliver declared, leaving Hertfordshire 105 minutes of Friday's wintry cricket.

A chilling start

Morley had not warmed up, for he still wore his sweater when he forced Boon to send a catch to Oliver. And when Smithson departed in Meakin's second over, popping up a gully catch to the surprised Lowings, Hertfordshire were two for three.

After Meakin had disposed of Jones, O'Neill, making few strokes, and Howe held the fort till 6.30. Relieving Meakin, Oliver had Howe caught off his first ball—as a breaker of awkward stands Oliver has no local peer.

O'Neill, who had laboured 14 runs off 77 balls, was out off one of his two aggressive shots, providing Oliver with a second wicket—maiden.

Having bowled three overs without a run against Oliver took himself off to try Meakin again in the failing light. But it was Smith, the lbw expert, who finished the day's play by trapping Simons. Fifty-four for six did nothing to warm Hertfordshire.

Return of summer

Summer was back on Saturday morning — the Week included everything apart from snow and an earthquake.

Roberts was first to go, caught by Pratt, and then Spokes was Oliver's third victim. The first Hertfordshire player to try to drive Oliver in his Saturday spell, Spokes was caught at deep mid-on by Meakin.

From Bedfordshire's angle, the stand now between Garling and Appleyard was frustrating, Hertfordshire creeping to within 19 of the lead.

Relief came when Appleyard put up a catch to Lowings near the boundary, rounding off a fine bowl by the evergreen Oliver. Iberson took the crease, but Simons called the last pair back, declaring 18 short of the lead, and leaving Bedfordshire 20 minutes' batting before lunch.

Menace of Iberson

Although Spokes scored the first success for Hertfordshire, the slow left-hander Iberson, aided and abetted by Simons, presented the greater danger. He disposed of Hoare and Durley in quick time.

With Appleyard at the other end there was the unusual spectacle of left-handed spinners on at both ends.

Without being unplayable, Iberson was a menace to batsment seeking the necessary quick runs. Robinson and Chamberlain departed in that order, and Iberson's fifth victime was Oliver.

At 104 for seven Bedfordshire had nothing like the runs needed, but that Iberson could be hit was demonstrated by Smith and Meakin, who rapidly improved the County's prospects. They also spoilt Appleyard's figures.

Meakin's invaluable knock ended with a stumping by Simons — it was Iberson's 31st wicket in a week's cricket.

Smith reserved his best effort of the season for the occasion when the runs were most needed. He was last out, and Hertfordshire needed 169 to win in 124 minutes.

They got well behind the clock to excellent bowling by Meakin and Morley — and lost wickets, too — but recovered some lost ground briefly through hitting by Simons. It was a fierce shot by Simons, nearly caught, which put Oliver out of action.

Howe and Garling hit out vigorously, but too late was the cry. The match ended in laughter as substitute Simons caught out his colleague Spokes.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

R. D. Lowings b Spokes	4
D. Hoare c Smithson b Spokes	28
A. W. Durley c Smithson b Spokes	63
D. E. Pratt c Simons b Jones	31
W. Chamberlain c Simons b Iberson	14
B. D. Robinson not out	6
Extras	2
Total (for five wkts. dec.)	148

Bowling: B. Spokes 18.3 o. 5 m. 40 r. 3 w.; A. Roberts 14-1-31-0; J. Appleyard 5-0-17-0; J. Iberson 14-4-24-1; S. B Boon 12-2-25-0; C. Jones 3-0-9-1.

Fall of wickets: 1—12; 2—49; 3—116; 4—136; 5—148.

Second innings

R. D. Lowings b Spokes	14
D. Hoare c Simons b Iberson	23
A. W. Durley c Simons b Iberson	12
D. E. Pratt c Roberts b Appleyard	23
B. D. Robinson c Howe b Iberson	9
W. Chamberlain c Appleyard b Iberson	9
J. A. R. Oliver st Simons b Iberson	6
J. Smith c Smithson b Appleyard	30
D. Grady c Howe b Iberson	6
D. G. Meakin st Simons b Iberson	17
T. G. A. Morley not out	1
Extras	1
Total	151

Bowling: Spokes 9-0-30-1; Roberts 6-2-14-0; Appleyard 20.5-6-53-2; Iberson 18-3-53-7.

Fall of wickets: 1—18; 2—47; 3—52; 4—62; 5—83; 6—92; 7—104; 8—115; 9—142.

HERTFORDSHIRE

First innings

A. O'Neill c Meakin b Oliver	14
S. B. Boon c Oliver b Morley	0
G. A. Smithson c Lowings b Meakin	2
J. M. Jones lbw b Meakin	10
R. C. Howe c Durley b Oliver	20
G. Garling not out	39
R. G. Simons lbw b Smith	2
A. Roberts c Pratt b Morley	19
B. J. Spokes c Lowings b Oliver	10
J. Appleyard c Lowings b Oliver	12
J. Iberson not out	0
Extras	3
Total (for nine wkts dec.)	131

Bowling: Meakin 19-5-52-2; Morley 21-4-35-2; Oliver 15-8-19-4; Smith 9-4-7-1; Pratt 2-0-15-0.

Fall of wickets: 1—0; 2—3; 3—15; 4—45; 5—48; 6—54; 7—79; 8—95; 9—130.

Second innings

A. O'Neill lbw b Meakin	7
S. B. Boon b Morley	9
G. A. Smithson b Meakin	20
J. M. Jones c Grady b Smith	8
R. C. Howe c Meakin b Morley	40
R. G. Simons b Smith	11
V. Garling lbw b Morley	30
A. Roberts not out	4
B. J. Spokes c sub b Durley	10
Extras	6
Total (for eight wkts.)	145

Bowling: Meakin 12-0-52-2; Morley 15-0-47-3; Smith 11-2-31-2; Durley 0.5-0-9-1.

Fall of wickets: 1—10; 2—32; 3—36; 4—47; 5—65; 6—128; 7—132.

CAPS AWARDED

During the game with Hertfordshire, John Oliver, the Bedfordshire captain, awarded county caps to D. Grady, the wicketkeeper, and A. W. Durley. Grady, the first Dunstable player to receive his cap for many years, has rendered valuable service by making himself available as required during the last ten years. Durley is a former Essex player.

Total receipts for the Week were £112 17s. 10d. compared with £77 last year.

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Cricket

Beds Win Over Shropshire

Because their batting on a rain-affected wicket at Shrewsbury on Monday and Tuesday was the more resolute, Bedfordshire gained their first Minor Counties win since Whitsun, when they beat Shropshire by eight wickets. For Trevor Morley it was a personal triumph because he had a match analysis of 12 for 75, easily his best for the County, and made a valuable 33 when Bedfordshire were in some danger of not gaining first innings points.

Shropshire, who won the toss and eventually decided to bat on a wicket that had damp patches because of rain seeping under the covers, contributed to their own downfall by their too cautious approach.

In 90 minutes before lunch on the first day, they made only 23 for 2 and seven wickets went down for 48. Always the wicket was helpful to the seam bowlers and the only time Shropshire held the upper hand was during an eighth-wicket stand of 65 by Morris and Bennett.

Both left at the same total and the innings quietly folded up for 122. Although they lost Lowings early, Bedfordshire were put in a strong position by Hoare and Durley, who added 50. Then four wickets fell at the same total, 57, and 20 runs later seven were out. However, Robinson, who has been out of form stood firm with Morley and at the close, Bedfordshire were only 12 behind with three wickets in hand.

Next morning they gained the lead quickly and Robinson went on to complete 50 in 74 minutes before being out, and his partnership with Morley was worth 55. He hit 9 fours. Morley continued confidently so that Bedfordshire gained a very useful lead of 48.

With Morley and Bushby again lively and accurate, Shropshire struggled again in their second venture so that they were 29 for 4 at lunch. Only Morris who finally ran out of partners and Jones showed the slightest confidence and the innings closed for a meagre 95 leaving Bedfordshire needing 48 to win which they achieved for the loss of Lowings and Durley.

Just how the wicket assisted the seamers was shown by the fact that the leg spinner Gordon Trinder, who took 13 Bedfordshire wickets at Bedford recently, did not bowl a single ball.

SHROPSHIRE—1st innings

K Arch c Crouch b Morley	8
D Jones c Crouch b Morley	0
K Powell c Ingledew b Morley	10
G Trinder c Crouch b Morley	16
C R Pilkington c Lowings b Bushby	0
F H Apperley c Lowings b Bushby	0
W H C Morris c Smith b Morley	52
P H Bromley c Pratt b Morley	2
T Bennett c Crouch b Morley	21
D York b Morley	5
D Garwood-Gowers not out	4
Extras	4
Total	122

Bowling: Morley 26.2-14-34-8; Bushby 22-12-34-2; Ingledew 4-1-18-0; Pratt 6-1-19-0; Smith 10-1-13-0.

BEDFORDSHIRE—1st innings

R D Lowings c Morris b York	4
D Hoare c Jones b Garwood-Gowers	24
A W Durley c York b Arch	28
D E Pratt b Arch	0
K R G Williams c Trinder b Arch	0
B D Robinson b Arch	52
J Smith c Morris b Arch	2
W Bushby c Trinder b Arch	0
T G Morley b York	33
A Ingledew c and b York	15
M Crouch not out	4
Extras	8
Total	170

Bowling: Arch 23-5-91-6; Garwood-Gowers 10.4-2-26-1; York 11.3-2-45-3.

SHROPSHIRE
Second Innings

D Jones c Lowings b Morley	24
K Arch b Bushby	4
K Powell b Bushby	6
G Trinder b Morley	1
C R Pilkington b Morley	4
F H Apperley c Crouch b Morley	0
W H C Morris not out	46
P H Bromley c Bushby b Pratt	2
T Bennett c Crouch b Smith	5
D York b Smith	2
D Garwood-Gowers absent injured	0
Extras	1
Total	95

Bowling: Morley 25-13-41-4; Bushby 15-6-22-2; Pratt 10-2-29-1; Smith 1.3-0-2-2.

BEDFORDSHIRE
Second Innings

R D Lowings c Trinder b York	3
D Hoare not out	22
A W Durley b York	12
D E Pratt not out	8
Extras	3
Total (for 2 wkts)	48

Bowling: Arch 5-0-20-0; York 6-1-21-2; Bennett 2-0-4-0.

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SHROPSHIRE v BEDFORDSHIRE - MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

AT SHREWSBURY ON MONDAY 21, TUESDAY 22 AUGUST 1961

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SHROPSHIRE

K. ARCH	c GROUCH b MORLEY				8	(2)	b BUSHBY				4
D. JONES	c GROUCH b MORLEY				0	(1)	c LOWINGS b MORLEY				24
K.W. POWELL	c INGLEDEW b MORLEY				10	(3)	b BUSHBY				6
G.A. TRINDER	c GROUCH b MORLEY				16	(4)	b MORLEY				1
C.R. PILTINGTON	c LOWINGS b BUSHBY				0	(5)	b MORLEY				4
F.H. APPERLEY *	c LOWINGS b BUSHBY				0	(6)	c GROUCH b MORLEY				0
W.H.C. MORRIS	c SMITH b MORLEY				52	(7)	NOT OUT				46
P.H. BROMLEY	c PRATT b MORLEY				2	(8)	c BUSHBY b PRATT				2
T.R. BENNETT	c GROUCH b MORLEY				21	(9)	c GROUCH b SMITH				5
D.L. YORK	b MORLEY				5	(10)	b SMITH				2
D.G. GARWOOD-GOWERS	NOT OUT				4		ABSENT HURT				–
EXTRAS					4						1
TOTAL					122						95

FALL OF WKTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st INNS										122
2nd INNS									95	–

MORLEY	26.2	14	34	8	(1)	25	13	41	4	
BUSHBY	22	12	34	2	(2)	15	6	22	2	
INGLEDEW	4	1	18	0						
PRATT	6	1	19	0	(3)	10	2	29	1	
SMITH	10	1	13	0	(4)	13	0	2	2	
1 EXTRAS	–	–	4	0		–	–	1	0	
TOTAL	68.2	29	122	10		51.3	21	95	9	

BEDFORDSHIRE

R.D. LOWINGS	c MORRIS b YORK	4	(1)	c TRINDER b YORK	3
D.J.F. HOARE	c JONES b GARWOOD-GOWERS	24	(2)	NOT OUT	22
A.W. DURLEY	c YORK b ARCH	28	(3)	b YORK	12
D.E. PRATT	b ARCH	0	(4)	NOT OUT	8
K.R.G. WILLIAMS	c TRINDER b ARCH	0			
B.D. ROBINSON	b ARCH	52	'9'4s		
J. SMITH *	c MORRIS b ARCH	2			
W.J. BUSHBY	c TRINDER b ARCH	0			
T.G.A. MORLEY	b YORK	33			
A. INGLEDEW	c AND b YORK	15			
M.W. GROUCH †	NOT OUT	4			
EXTRAS		8			3
TOTAL		170	(2 wkts)		48

FALL OF WKTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1st INNS										170
2nd INNS			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

SHROPSHIRE V BEDFORDSHIRE 1961 – CONT

ARCH		23	5	91	6	(1)	5	0	20	0
YORK	3	11·3	2	45	3	(2)	6	1	21	2
GARWOOD-GOWERS	2	10·4	2	26	1					
BENNETT						(3)	2	0	4	0
EXTRAS		—	—	8	0		—	—	3	0
TOTAL		45·1	9	170	10		13	1	48	2

TOSS: SHROPSHIRE
UMPIRES:
RESULT: BEDFORDSHIRE WON BY EIGHT WICKETS:
CLOSE
SOURCES: BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 25 AUGUST; LUTON NEWS 24 AUGUST

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 1961-1.

Morley bowls County to fine win

With a match analysis of twelve wickets for 75, and 33 valuable runs in the first innings, Trevor Morley, in his first season for Bedfordshire, had much to do with the County's splendid eight-wickets victory over Shropshire at Shrewsbury on Tuesday.

The home batsmen could not cope either with Morley or young Bushby, of Bedford Town, who was making his Bedfordshire debut. Both made their seamers lift, or alternately keep low, on a rain-affected wicket which never dried out.

Bedfordshire themselves must have been thankful they did not have to make a big total in the fourth innings. Right through it was a struggle for runs, and indeed, the visitors had to battle for first-innings lead though facing only a target of 122.

At one stage they were 77 for seven, but Morley and Robinson saw the side through with a stand of 55, Robinson completing a half century in 74 minutes. In the end Bedfordshire had a lead of 48, and with Shropshire tumbling out again to Morley, it was 48 runs which Bedfordshire now required for victory, and they obtained them, for the loss of only Lowings and Durley with over an hour to spare.

SHROPSHIRE

First innings

K. Arch c Crouch b Morley	8
D. Jones c Crouch b Morley	0
K. Powell c Ingledew b Morley ...	10
G. Trinder c Crouch b Morley ...	16
C. R. Pilkington c Lowings b Bushby	0
F. H. Apperley c Lowings b Bushby	0
W. H. C. Morris c Smith b Morley	52
P. H. Bromley c Pratt b Morley ...	2
T. Bennett c Crouch b Morley ...	21
D. York b Morley	5
D. Garwood-Gowers not out	4
Extras	4
Total	122

Bowling: Morley 26.2o. 14m. 34r. 8w.; Bushby 22-12-34-2; Ingledew 4-1-18-0; Pratt 6-1-19-0; Smith 10-1-13-b.

Second innings

D. Jones c Lowings b Morley ...	24
K. Arch b Bushby	4
K. Powell b Bushby	6
G. Trinder b Morley	1
C. R. Pilkington b Morley	4
F. H. Apperley c Crouch b Morley	0
W. H. C. Morris not out	46
P. H. Bromley c Bushby b Pratt ...	2
T. Bennett c Crouch b Smith ...	6
D. York b Smith	2
D. Garwood-Gowers absent hurt ...	0
Extras	1
Total	95

Morley 25-13-41-4; Bushby 15-6-22-2; Pratt 10-2-29-1; Smith 1.3-0-2-2.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

R. D. Lowings c Morris b York ...	4
D. Hoare c Jones b Garwood-Gowers	24
A. W. Durley c York b Arch ...	28
D. E. Pratt b Arch	0
K. R. G Williams c Trinder b Arch	0
B. D. Robinson b Arch	52
J. Smith c Morris b Arch	2
W. Bushby c Trinder b Arch ...	0
T. G. Morley b York	33
A. Ingledew c and b York	15
M. Crouch not out	4
Extras	8
Total	170

Arch 23-5-91-6; York 11.3-2-45-3; Garwood-Gowers 10.4-2-26-1.

Second innings

R. D. Lowings c Trinder b York	3
D. Hoare not out	22
A. W. Durley b York	12
D. E. Pratt not out	8
Extras	3
Total (for 2 wkts.)	48

Arch 5-0-20-0; York 6-1-21-2; Bennett 2-0-4-0.

Put in, Staffs hit 297—3

Bedfordshire paid dearly for putting Staffordshire in to bat on the first day of the Minor Counties match at Wolverhampton on Wednesday. Staffordshire declared at 297 for 3, with former England and Lancashire player, J. T. Ikin, undefeated with 116 scored in 95 minutes.

It must have been a big decision for skipper Ikin to declare—he was only 10 runs short of his 1,000 for the season. He hit 13 fours and a six in a really bright display.

Bedfordshire tried five bowlers after Bushby had raised hopes by clean bowling McHenry with only eight runs on the board. Then the batsmen got a real grip, Bailey hitting 77, and Ikin and Steele adding 152 for the third wicket.

In one over Ikin thrashed 22 off Bushby—five fours and a two.

As was natural against such a formidable total, Bedfordshire began cautiously, and after 85 minutes, when poor light stopped play, had made only 39 without loss.

Though Bedfordshire lost Lowings off the fifth ball when they resumed yesterday morning, Staffordshire were denied a real break-through, thanks to excellent batting from the visitors.

Staffordshire, in fact, tried five bowlers in a desperate attempt to make a breach, but at lunch Bedfordshire were 215 for four and up with the clock in run-scoring.

At this stage, though obviously well placed for first-innings points Bedfordshire declared in an effort to "make a game of it." Staffordshire accepted the challenge putting on a brisk 122 for the loss of three wickets.

Ikin got 34 of these to top 1,000 runs for the season, a rare feat in the Minor Counties Competition.

Bedfordshire were thus left to score 205 at the rate of about 90 an hour, but in a gallant bid failed by 22 runs, being all out for 183 runs.

STAFFORDSHIRE

First innings

S. R. Bailey c Smith b Ingledew	77
R. J. McHenry b Bushby	1
D. A. Hancock c and b Smith ...	36
D. Steele not out	67
J. T. Ikin not out	116
Total (for 3 wkts. dec.)	297

Morley 18-4-73-0; Bushby 11-1-67-1; Ingledew 17-3-66-1; Smith 20-5-46-1; Pratt 12-1-65-0.

Second innings

S. R. Bailey c Durley b Bushby ...	23
R. J. McHenry c Crouch b Bushby	8
D. A. Hancock c Chamberlain b Morley	16
F. Middleton not out	37
J. T. Ikin not out	34
Extras	4
Total (for 3 wkts. dec.)	122

Morley 13-1-61-1; Bushby 10-1-32-2; Ingledew 3-0-25-0.

BEDFORDSHIRE

First innings

R. D. Lowings c Ashwell b Banks	25
D. Hoare c Ashwell b Ikin	50
A. W. Durley c Boon b Steele ...	14
D. E. Pratt not out	61
W. Chamberlain c Ikin b Rain ...	20
B. D. Robinson not out	41
Extras	4
Total (for 4 wkts. dec.)	215

No

STAFFORDSHIRE v BEDFORDSHIRE – MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

AT WOLVERHAMPTON ON WEDNESDAY 23, THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 1961

SYB
B.T.

STAFFORDSHIRE

F.R.BAILEY	c SMITH b INGLEDEW	77	(1)	c DURLEY b BUSHBY	23
R.J.McHENRY	b BUSHBY	1	(2)	c CROUCH b BUSHBY	8
D.A.HANCOCK	c AND b SMITH	36	(3)	c CHAMBERLAIN b MORLEY	16
D.S.STEELE	NOT OUT	67			
J.T.IKIN *	NOT OUT	116	(5)	NOT OUT	34
M.W.F.MIDDLETON			(4)	NOT OUT	37
N.G.W.BANKS					
J.C.ASHWELL †					
H.BOON					
R.C.DAVIES					
J.W.RAINE					
EXTRAS		0			4
TOTAL	(3 wkts dec)	297		(3 wkts dec)	122

FALL OF WKTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1ST INNS	8	75	145	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2ND INNS	18	49	56	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

MORLEY	18	4	73	0	(1)	13	1	61	1	
BUSHBY	11	1	67	1	(2)	10	1	32	2	
INGLEDEW	17	3	56	1	(3)	3	0	25	0	
SMITH	20	5	46	1						
PRATT	12	1	55	0						
EXTRAS	–	–	0	0		–	–	4	0	
TOTAL	78	14	297	3		26	2	122	3	

BEDFORDSHIRE

R.D.LOWINGS	c ASHWELL b BANKS	25	c BANKS b IKIN	51
D.J.F.HOARE	c ASHWELL b IKIN	50	c RAINE b DAVIES	13
A.W.DURLEY	c BOON b STEELE	14	lbw b IKIN	12
D.E.PRATT	NOT OUT	61	st ASHWELL b STEELE	15
W.CHAMBERLAIN	c IKIN b RAINE	20	c HANCOCK b STEELE	10
B.D.ROBINSON	NOT OUT	41	c HANCOCK b IKIN	3
J.SMITH *			RUN OUT	35
T.G.A.MORLEY			c ASHWELL b RAINE	9
W.J.BUSHBY			c AND b RAINE	0
A. INGLEDEW			c ASHWELL b IKIN	28
M.W.GROUCH †			NOT OUT	1
EXTRAS		4		6
TOTAL	(4 wkts dec)	215		183

FALL OF WKTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1ST INNS	45	81	101	135	–	–	–	–	–	–
2ND INNS	25	66	91	95	101	126	151	151	164	183

STAFFORDSHIRE v BEDFORDSHIRE 1961 - CONT

McHENRY	6	1	11	0	5	0	22	0	
DAVIES	22	3	46	0	7	0	29	1	BT
BANKS	12	3	22	1	3	0	17	0	
IKIN	16	1	44	1	12	0	52	4	
STEELE	14	0	48	1	11	0	42	2	
RAINE	13	0	40	1	4	1	15	2	
EXTRAS	-	-	4	0	-	-	6	1	
TOTAL	83	8	215	4	42	1	183	10	

TOSS BEDFORDSHIRE
UMPIRES: T. DRINKWATER AND G.E. HART
RESULT: STAFFORDSHIRE WON BY 21 RUNS
CLOSE: STAFFS 297-3 DEC; BEDS 39-0 (R.D. LOWINGS, D.J.F HOARE)
SOURCES: STAFFORDSHIRE YEAR BOOK; BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES 25 AUGUST (NO STAFFS 2ND INNS OR bowling analyses.)

LUTON SATURDAY TELEGRAPH: 26 AUGUST 1961 - 1.

STAFFS COMPLETED DOUBLE OVER BEDS

CRICKET

In a tense finish at Wolverhampton, against Staffordshire, Bedfordshire lost an interesting match by 21 runs with 14 minutes to spare of the extra half-hour. It was a memorable occasion for the Staffs men for in addition to their skipper J. T. Ikin, completing his 1,000 runs for the season it was also a Staffs double over Beds.

When Staffs declared their second innings at 122 for three, first innings at 215 for four were left with 205 to get in just over two hours. The Beds batsmen accepted the challenge and rattled up a century in 69 minutes but they lost four wickets in the process.

When the game really turned in the home county's favour their spin bowler J. Raine took two wickets with two balls, those of T. G. Morley and W. Bushby. A. Ingledew made a fine effort, making 28 in 19 minutes, and J. Smith, the skipper, was unfortunately run out when he had made 35.

The innings ended when Ingledew was caught behind the wicket off Ikin, who in addition to two useful innings, took four Bedfordshire wickets for 54. R. D. Lowings hit 51 for Bedfordshire in this innings.

Staffs.—1st Innings, 297 for three declared.

Beds.—1st Innings, 215 for four declared.

Details of above innings.

R D Lowings c Ashwell b Banks	25
D Hoare c Ashwell b Ikin	50
A W Durley c Boone b Steele	14
D E W Pratt not out	61
W Chamberlain c Ikin b Raine	20
B D Robinson not out	41
Extras	4
Total (for 4 wkts dec)	215

Bowling: McHenry 6—1—11—0; Davies 22—3—46—0; Banks 12—3—22—1; Ikin 16—1—44—1; Steele 14—0—48—1; Raine 13—0—40—1.

STAFFORDSHIRE
2ND INNINGS

F R Bailey c Durley b Bushby	23
R J McHenry c Crouch b Bushby	8
D A Hancock c Chamberlain b Morley	16
M W F Middleton not out	37
J T Ikin not out	34
Extras	4
Total (for 3 wkts dec)	122

Bowling: Morley 13-1-61-1, Bushby 10-1-32-2, Ingledew 3-0-25-0.

BEDFORDSHIRE
2ND INNINGS

R D Lowings c Banks b Ikin	51
D Hoare c Raine b Davies	13
A W Durley lbw b Ikin	12
D E Pratt st Ashwell b Steele	15
B D Robinson c Hancock b Ikin	3
W Chamberlain c Hancock b Steele	10
J Smith run out	35
T G A Morley c Ashwell b Raine	9
W Bushby c and b Raine	0
A Ingledew c Ashwell b Ikin	28
M Crouch not out	1
Extras	6
Total	183

Bowling: Davies 7-0-29-1, McHenry, 5-0-22-0, Banks 3-0-17-0, Ikin 12-0-52-4, Steele 11-0-42-2, Raine 4-1-15-2.

Oliver again tops County averages

With more than a quarter of a century of service to Bedfordshire County Cricket Club, skipper John Oliver, has again found the energy and skill to top the County averages in both batting and bowling. He also performed this feat last season.

Bedfordshire rose one place, from 14th to 13th, in the Minor Counties table, details of which, and the full averages, are given below.

BATTING

	inns	n.o	runs	h.s.	av.
J. A. R. Oliver ..	12	6	283	69*	47.15
D. E. Pratt	13	3	340	61*	34.00
A. W. Durley	14	1	399	100	30.06
D. Hoare	17	1	469	63	29.31
R. D. Lowings ...	18	0	404	83	22.44
B. D. Robinson ...	14	4	211	52	21.10
K. R. G. Williams	9	2	151	50	21.57
T. G. Morley	10	3	117	48*	16.71
J. Smith	14	1	190	35	14.61
W. Chamberlain ..	12	1	145	42	13.18
M. Crouch	7	4	32	13	10.66

* Signifies not out.

Also batted: D. G. Meakin, 33*, 1, 42, 4*, 1*, 17; N. S. Gunn, 13, 30; G. Jarrett, 3, 3*, 24; A. Ingledew, 15, 28; W. Bushby, 0, 0; B. N. Johnson, 0*; D. Grady, 22*, 44, 0, 6.

BOWLING

	o	m.	r.	w.	av.
J. A. R. Oliver .	121	42	277	19	14.57
G. Jarrett	35	4	127	7	18.14
J. Smith	141	32	315	17	18.52
T. G. Morley ..	440.5	89	876	40	21.90
W. Bushby	58	10	155	7	22.14
B. N. Johnson ..	133.5	25	449	17	26.41
D. G. Meakin ..	122.5	29	382	11	34.72
D. E. Pratt	127.3	25	372	8	46.50

Also bowled: A. Ingledew, 24-4-99-1; K. R. G. Williams, 12-0-62-1; W. Chamberlain, 7-1-27-1; A. W. Durley, 3.3-0-26-1.

CATCHES

R. D. Lowings, 14; M. Crouch, 12; J. Smith, 8; D. Hoare, J. A. R. Oliver, 5 each; D. E. Pratt, 5; A. W. Durley, D. G. Meakin, D. Grady, 4 each; W. Chamberlain, G. Jarrett, 3 each; N. S. Gunn, T. G. Morley, B. N. Johnson, 2 each; B. D. Robinson, W. Bushby, A. Ingledew, 1 each.

STUMPINGS

M. Crouch, 3; D. Grady, 1.

	p	w	l	Won on 1st Innings	Lost on 1st Innings	No Result	No. of points obtained	Average Points match
Somerset 2nd ..	8	6	0	1	1	0	64	8.00
Oxfordshire ..	10	5	†3	2	0	0	59	5.90
Yorkshire 2nd ..	10	5	1	1	2	†1	57	5.70
Buckinghamshire	10	5	2	1	2	0	55	5.50
Berkshire	10	4	†1	2	3	0	52	5.20
Cheshire	10	4	†3	2	0	†1	51	5.10
Staffordshire ...	12	5	†3	1	1	†2	61	5.08
Warwicks 2nd ..	8	3	0	1	3	1	38	4.75
Hertfordshire ..	10	4	†3	0	2	1	47	4.70
Suffolk	8	3	2	0	2	1	34	4.25
Lancashire 2nd .	10	3	†3	1	3	0	39	3.90
Shropshire	8	3	4	0	1	0	31	3.87
Bedfordshire ..	10	2	†3	3	1	1	35	3.50
Cambridgeshire .	8	2	3	2	1	0	27	3.37
Durham	12	2	2	4	1	3	39	3.25
Dorset	10	2	3	2	2	1	30	3.00
Devon	10	1	*5	4	0	0	28	2.80
Wiltshire	10	2	5	1	1	1	26	2.60
Lincolnshire ..	12	2	5	1	2	2	29	2.41
Norfolk	12	2	7	2	0	1	28	2.33
Northumberland..	10	0	†2	4	2	†2	21	2.10
Cornwall	8	1	3	1	3	0	16	2.00
Cumberland	8	0	3	1	4	0	7	.87

† 1st Innings' points (3) in one match lost.
* 1st Innings' points in two matches lost.
‡ Two points for Tie on 1st Innings.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER 1961.

JOHN OLIVER RETIRES FROM COUNTY CRICKET

26-years innings — ten as captain

In his 26 years' County cricket, John Oliver has amassed 6,115 runs, taken 234 wickets. He has seven times been applauded back to the pavilion after knocking a century, and now he retires while he is still at the top, for in the last two seasons he has topped both the batting and the bowling averages. Batting average last summer, 47.16; bowling, 14.57 for each of his 19 wickets.

JOHN OLIVER, captain of Bedfordshire's County Cricket team for the past 10 years, announced his retirement from the game at Wednesday's annual meeting of Bedfordshire CCC held at the Shire Hall, Bedford. The new captain is Jack Smith.

Mr. Oliver told members: "I have decided—very regretfully—that last season would have to be the finish for me both as a skipper and a player.

"I have been fortunate enough to play for a long time and I would like to thank everybody for the help they have given me during the 10 years I have been skipper."

It was Mr. Oliver who proposed Mr. Jack Smith as the new captain.

"I am certain," he said, "that you could not find anyone better suited to lead the side. I would like to wish him all success next season and in future seasons."

In paying tribute to Mr. Oliver, Mr. A. B. Poole—chairman for the evening in the absence of Ald. Horace Neate—said that John Oliver's service to the club had extended over 26 years.

BRILLIANT

"Throughout the whole of that time," said Mr. Poole, "his keenness for the success of our side as a county side has only been matched by his brilliant performances on the cricket field."

Tributes were also paid to the retiring captain by Mr. S. T. Morris and the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Frank Crompton.

The annual report showed that the club had enjoyed a successful and profitable season, and ended on an optimistic note: "Fortified by the warm support of our members and players we are encouraged to hope for a deserved and pure success in the coming year."

Mr. Oliver was elected a vice-president of the club along with: G. L. B. August, Sir Kenneth Allen, A. N. Polhill, the Rev. A. Raley, R. W. Seekings, Wing-Cmdr. R. H. Crompton, I. E. Andrews, Clifford Johnson, R. Lymbury, Niall MacDermot, and Capt. Percy Burke.

The new captain — Jack Smith—pictured in rugger jersey, for he is, of course, also the Town's full-back.

The remaining officers were re-elected and Mr. C. V. A. Colling was elected to the committee following the resignation of Mr. Joe Arnold.

INGLIS STARTS WITH CENTURY

Bedford School began their season last Saturday with the customary match against the Ousels, and a feature of the game, which was drawn, was a century by opening bat Inglis.

He reached his 100 in 103 minutes, and with School captain, Taylor, batting more patiently for an unbeaten 60, the side totalled 176 for one declared in just under two hours.

Lee's leg breaks had Ousels in trouble, but Fitt and Money contrived to save a draw.

School: Inglis c Rushworth b Fitt 107, P. M. Taylor not out 60, Evan-Jones not out 6 extras 3, total (for one wkt. dec.) 176.

Ousels: J. I. Cooper c Mellor b Lee 15, D. H. Bullock c Hewitt b Lee 11, D. P. C. Stileman st Mellar b Lee 17, W. R. Rushworth lbw b Gilmour 2, H. F. McKendrick b Lee 13, D. Pegg c Taylor b Lee 4, L. H. Coblenz b Gilmour 1, D. C. Money not out 17, A. C. Fitt b Gilmour 14, J. H. Davidson not out 0, extras 10, total (for 8 wkts) 106.—Lee five for 50, Gilmour three for 13.

COACHING BENEFITS

Taylor, and the secretary, D. P. G. Griffiths, are the only two 1st XI colours available, but there is a wealth of 2nd XI talent, and a good side should be forthcoming.

The School are also optimistic about the future. Next year six or seven of the present XI will be returning, and the team should start to reap the benefit of Eddie Cooper's coaching of the juniors. Mr. Cooper, senior MCC coach, has been concentrating on the up-and-coming youngsters, and a richer period should be at hand.

Mr. Murray Fletcher is master in charge of the XI following the departure of Mr. Jack Bailey, and the fixtures are as follows:—

May	20—XL Club	h
"	23—Leys School	a
"	27—Buccaneers CC	h
June	3—Stowe	a
"	9—Tonbridge (two-day match)	h
"	15—Oundle	a
"	20—MCC	h
"	27—Felsted	h
July	1—Haileybury and ISC	a
"	8—Dulwich	h
"	20—Incogniti	h
"	28—Old Bedfordians (two-day match)	h

Fast men out

F. K. Breeze is not available, so S. T. Morris captains the Town against Henlow at The Bury tomorrow. Bushby, the other fast bowler, is also unavailable, so Bedford give an opportunity to a new member who has already shown his worth in other sides, R. Banks. Linger and J. Llewelyn fill the other places. Team:

S. T. Morris, D. J. Hoare, W. Chamberlain, W. Peet, N. Cooley, A. Ingledew, P. J. Oakley, E. Nethaway, R. B. Linger, R. Banks, and J. Llewelyn.

Bedford II (v. Wharley End, at Cranfield): J. B. Brown, D. Connitt, E. C. Howard, D. Eldridge, P. Ainsworth, R. Stevens, A. S. Furnival, K. Winter, G. S. Andrews, D. F. Bennett, and D. Ashman.

Ramblers XI (v. Henlow II, at Henlow): T. H. K. Berry, A. Cook, J. Wilson, B. Hollis, Williams, Tucker, J. Gordon, Ryman, I. Brown, and Curtis.

Last-over win

Diemer's lost to Bedford School 3rd by two wickets, the winning run being scored off the first ball of the last over.

Diemer's 126 for seven dec. (Fensome 47, Salisbury 17, T. Jones 14 not out, Milton three for 25); School 3rd, 128 for eight (Halraine 27 not out, Heard 23, F. Conway five for 48).

Wharley End, 115 for five dec. (Slee 66, Williamson three for 37); Diemer's 93 for seven (Gregory 17, Lovatt 14, Taylor three for 12).

BMS draw again

Bedford Modern School have already played two games, both drawn, against Trinity College, Cambridge, and Emanuel School. Brief scores on Wednesday were:

Emanuel 201 for four dec.; BMS 133 for six.

The School 1st XI contains ten members of last year's team, five of whom have already earned their colours. The captain is R. B. Claridge, the vice-captain, W. S. Kippax, and secretary R. B. H. Dyer-Smith. Fixtures:—

May	20—Bedford Pilgrims	h
"	25—Bradford GS	h
"	27—Oakham	h
"	31—Gents of Beds	h
June	14—Northants Amateurs	h
"	17—Kimbolton School	a
"	24—Wyggeston	h
July	1—Queen Elizabeth's Barnet	a
"	8—Trinity School	h
"	27—Old Modernians (two-day match)	h

Hospital Cup

One run in it

Grasshoppers met Bedford Argus on Tuesday in Bedford Park and an extremely exciting and well-fought game resulted in a win for Grasshoppers by one run.

Grasshoppers batted first, and thanks to attacking innings by openers G. Cullen (47) and B. Hollis (38) were able to mount the good score of 93 for two wickets in 18 overs.

Argus, with R. Anstee and R. Frossell batting well, kept the game open, and at 10 overs had 40 on the board. Runs began to come faster although wickets continued to fall, and the very last ball produced two runs leaving Argus at 92 for six.

The collection raised £1 13s. 6d., and cricket followers who are only waiting for the later rounds of the Hospital Cup, missed a game which was as good as any final in recent years.

Early fright

Queens "A" had a fright early on with four wickets down for 24 and 10 overs gone. But Wooding and Shortland headed a recovery to a total of 89, far too many for Town Hall.

Queens: E. C. Wooding 20, G. Shepherd 0, K. R. G. Williams 0, R. J. C. Harris 4, H. F. Willmott 9, M. Shortland not out 39, P. F. W. Wright 9, extras 8, total (for six wkts.) 89.—Murfin four for 41.

Town Hall: G. Newsome 3, G. Pridmore 1, R. Gardiner 5, C. Read 1, J. Pinder 0, K. Murfin 5, B. Hull 20, R. Hawkins 17, P. Billington 0, D. Salter 0, R. Linger not out 1, extras 2, total 53.—Dunstan six for 29, Bailey three for 22.

Soon over

West Indians required only 8.4 overs to pass Oakley's total of 53. Scores:

Oakley: C. Fuller 2, B. Worker 10, J. Sanders 6, D. Hulett 10, R. Sanders 11, R. Croft 0, A. Leitch 6, R. Hulett 2, P. Sanders 0, J. Mattin 0, G. Bird not out 1, extras 5, total 53.—E. James 7.2-0-22-4, L. Young 7-1-26-5.

West Indians: G. Charles 33, H. Wright 7, P. Fisher 3, E. Lee 3, R. Howell not out 6, E. Reed not out 1, extras 1, total (for four wkts.) 54.—R. Sanders 4-0-16-4

Goldington v. Stagsden

Goldington: W. Elvin 19, M. Cox 7, P. Desborough 0, D. Price, D. Mears 8, P. Parsons 0, A. Stevens 0, J. Figg 6, C. Hook 5, V. Stapleton 3, A. Single not out 1, extras 13, total 63.—Woolston five for 26, Brooks four for 17.

Stagsden: Brooks 9, Willmott 3, Bodkin 23, Newman 4, Archer 3, Woolston 8, Tite 2, Flute not out 2, Alder 1, Judge 0, Taylor 5, extras 3, total 61.—Price four for 34, Parsons three for 24.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Winning total was 15!

WOOD End could hardly have expected such a low total as 15 to have been sufficient to beat Blunham in a Division I game, but it proved enough. Blunham were shot out for 14!

F. Loft (four for 6) and J. Burraway (six for 8) did the damage. For Blunham, W. Fordham captured eight wickets at a personal cost of only seven runs.

Both sides fared better in a second innings, Wood End scoring 68 for eight and Blunham 29.

PREMIER DIVISION

Caldecote v. Mogerhanger

Caldecote: P. Maudlin 5, W. Bygraves 13, C. Raybould 5, D. Bygraves 1, D. Webb 2, R. King 62, J. Newell 24, C. Odell not out 3, G. Watts not out 5, extras 4, total (for 7 wkts dec.) 124.—R. Rawlins two for 46, R. Reid two for 29, K. Reid two for 36.

Mogerhanger: S. Reid 0, G. Proudlove 1, T. Saunderson 11, E. Street 9, R. Rawlins 20, R. Reid 1, F. Reid 21, R. Phillips 1, K. Reid not out 5, W. Wilsher not out 3, extras 10, total 82 for eight.—R. King five for 25, J. Newell three for 34.

Stagsden v. Langford

Langford: D. King 2, J. Rutt 3, W. Davies 0, L. King 0, J. Adams 3, P. Roberts 7, T. Roberts 0, P. Piper 2, D. Burton 5, N. Smith 0, L. Tate not out 4, extras 6, total 32.—K. Brooks five for 10.

Stagsden: K. Brooks 11, J. Willmott 2, W. Waterman 8, A. Bodkin 31, T. Brooks 0, C. Newman not out 8, P. Archer 4, A. Woolston 0, R. French 0, R. Tite 0, J. Alder 0, extras 7, total 71.

DIVISION I

Clapham v. Marston

Marston: A. Knight 2, A. Bunker 12, Al. Bunker 20, K. Lilley 25, D. Faulkner 0, C. White 9, G. Cooper not out 6, R. Copperwheat 0, F. Trussell not out 1, extras 7, total (for 7 wkts dec.) 82.

Clapham: R. Devereux 4, A. Wars 8, R. Nicholson 12, T. Buck 23, E. Terry 0, A. Henman 0, M. Pass not out 17, D. Goodwin 7, H. Kent 0, T. Presland 2, J. Litchfield 0, extras 4, total 77.

Cople v. Wyboston

Cople: A. Hart 25, E. Fowler 4, R. Gibbons 0, D. Curtis 10, B. Huffey 8, J. Cambers 2, B. Minney 0, B. Hillyard 6, M. Cambers 1, D. Shingler 2, P. Jennings not out 1, extras 2, total 61.

Wyboston: J. Dakin 8, J. Hughes 2, B. Cox 0, C. Folbigg 6, W. Peet 20, V. Pell 1, A. Evans 0, A. Usher 1, G. Shaw 8, D. Folbigg 9, C. Payne not out 2, extras 18, total 75.—Minney six for 17, Curtis two for 10, Shingler two for 10.

Great Barford v. Stevington

Stevington: A. Wildman 1, J. Gibbons 10, A. Woods 33, G. Curtis 0, Robert Albery 13, Roger Albery 0, K. Turner not out 36, P. Jackson 0, W. Bird 1, Hogkinson 7, H. Pearson not out 7, extras 8, total (for nine dec.) 116.—Breeze four for 27, Lee three for 21.

Great Barford: B. Cope 0, I. Robinson 1, A. Johnson 0, M. Lee 21, R. Mardlin 1, M. Maskell 0, R. West 0, J. Breeze 8, G. Mardlin not out 5, J. Cooper 2, A. Lee 0, extras 7, total 45.—M. Bird five for 13, Curtis two for 7, Hodgkinson two for 4.

Wood End v. Blunham

J. Saunders 1, L. Burraway 3, T. Cummings 0, C. Parker 3, R. Burraway 1, F. Loft 0, J. Taylor 0, K. Millard 3, D. Jessop 0, J. Burraway not out 2, J. Graham 0, extras 2, total 15.—Fordham eight for 7, Tester two for 6.

Blunham: R. Harding 2, K. Beaney 0, E. Clarke 1, M. Winters, 1, I. Wakefield 1, D. Moore 0, W. Page 3, I. Jefferies 0, D. Joyce 0, W. Fordham 0, F. Tester not out 6, total 14.—Loft four for 6, Burraway six for 8.

Second innings:

Wood End 68 (for eight wkts. dec.) —Page three for 7.

Blunham 29 (Loft six for 8, Burraway four for 12).

DIVISION II

Oakley v. Potton II

Potton: J. Blose 10, D. Page 7, E. Chinn 4, M. Dennis 9, K. Standen 3, T. Cran 4, P. Greenaway 1, N. Westhorp 7, T. Hutchinson 0, C. Leighton not out 1, J. Standen 3, extras 3, total 52.—Everest 7.4-5-3-6, Bird 5-1-11-2.

Oakley: 77.—K. Standen 12-6-15-5, T. Cran 12-2-32-3.

Pertenhall v. Wrestlingworth

Pertenhall: L. Richards 8, P. Savage 3, R. Waller 15, R. Thompson 11, R. Short 2, H. Handley 3, P. Reed 1, E. Williams 4, W. Presland 10, H. Short 0, R. White not out 1, extras 3, total 61.—M. Deeble five for 9, F. Huckle three for 10, B. Selwyn two for 17.

Wrestlingworth: G. How 8, M. Stovell 1, D. Coupe 4, B. Selwyn 2, D. Llewelyn 3, B. Williams 1, F. Huckle 1, P. Bishop 1, W. Daisley 0, M. Deeble not out 2, R. Wilshire 13, extras 1, total 37.—W. Presland three for 6, P. Reed two for 4, R. White two for 6, R. Short two for 11, R. Thompson one for 9.

DIVISION IV

Blunham II v. Roxton

Blunham: T. Baldwin 4, C. Hall 1, T. Pace 8, R. Passley 0, D. Gates 7, J. Payne 22, J. Baldwin 0, P. Fordham 0, D. Little 0, D. Brunt 11, L. Peacock not out 6, extras 2, total 61.—Larkins five for 16, Russell three for 14.

Roxton: G. Jefferies 8, W. Clarke 0, M. Larkins 0, G. Watson 4, R. Minney 3, R. Clarke 0, A. Franklin 2, B. Livett 3, P. Russell 14, F. Stapleton not out 11, P. Keightly 7, extras 3, total 55.—Peacock six for 23.

Little Paxton v. Cople II

Cople: R. Hull 1, P. Robinson 23, B. Cambers 7, A. Jennings 4, E. Hull 10, A. Thacker 12, C. Graves 6, B. Yerrill 0, E. Yerrill 0, G. Minney 0, J. Norman not out 1, extras 9, total 73.

Little Paxton: B. Liberty 1, D. Smith 16, S. Mott 2, P. Baker 10, D. George 0, S. Green 9, D. Galliers 1, C. Draper 40, A. Burns 5, E. Day not out 3, E. Haslop 0, extras 4, total 91.—A. Thacker five for 30, R. Hull three for 38, P. Robinson two for 10.

88 for L. Young

West Indians' all-rounder L. Young made 88 runs (15 fours) and took four wickets for 21 runs against Silsoe, who were handicapped by a hand injury to their opening bat, M. Jones.

West Indians: P. Fisher 35, H. Wright 16, L. Young 88, G. Charles 2, E. Reed 0, R. Howell 9, L. Tomlinson 13, E. James 14, K. King not out 3, A. Cooper 0, S. Wallace 0, extras 9, total 185.—Mackey 13-2-60-5, Olney 11.3-0-76-5.

Silsoe: G. Purcell 5, T. Aspinwall 7, J. Chisholm 2, R. Reid 16, M. Bassett 14, G. Olney 14, B. Coulsey 0, G. Oxberry 5, J. Mackey 7, L. Mann not out 0, M. Jones absent hurt 0, extras 2, total 72.—James 9-2-20-3, Young 6-0-21-4.

PARK PITCHES "A DISGRACE"

TO THE SPORTS EDITOR

Sir,—I would like to make a protest in regard to cricket pitches in Bedford Park. In my playing days it was a joy to play on them. I am afraid it is very different today.

There seems little or no effort to prepare a pitch. The only treatment they seem to get is once over with a mower set with a slightly closer cut than the remainder of the park. It is usual to give cricket pitches a dressing of Nottingham Marl: it would be interesting to learn when the pitches last had this treatment, and if anyone had given thought to removing plantains in the wicket. These will soon be far greater than the area of grass. Also, does anyone ever think of filling holes in the pitches?

Frankly, in my opinion, they are a disgrace to the Town. A very large proportion of the Hospital Cup matches are played on these pitches, and should we be fortunate enough to have a dry summer, the word hospital will be heard and the cup take second place.

A beautiful sports pavilion has been built at Newnham for athletics at considerable expense to the ratepayers. This is something which was needed. So are safe cricket pitches, which will be in use far more than the Newnham sports arena.

E. C. KENWORTHY.

15 Manor Road,
Goldington.

Town five runs short of victory: Jordan century for Henlow

ONCE again Bedford Town were concerned in a very close finish at The Bury on Saturday, but this time, against Henlow, they had to be content with a draw. The wicket was rather different to that experienced at Tring Park, proving a batsman's paradise, in all 394 runs being scored for the loss of only ten wickets.

Henlow, winning the toss, naturally elected to bat, and it was soon apparent that the Town's weakened fast attack, (neither skipper Breeze nor Bushby were available) would make no impression. In fact the first wicket to fall was when Gray was run out from a good return by Nethaway.

The score advanced only slowly however, Linger and Ingledew doing well to keep the rate down on such a beautiful wicket. The first 50 runs took 68 minutes to compile.

However, Jordan, always batting stylishly, now occasionally hit out, once punishing Ingledew for a glorious six. In the 40s he was dropped in the deep off Nethaway, and taking every run possible—there were 40 singles in his final total—went on to his century. Henlow declared at 199 for four after batting 2 hours and 33 minutes. This left Bedford 2 hours and 5 minutes.

Deep field

The usual opening pair Hoare and Chamberlain started off very well, although singles were largely the order as Henlow had their field placed very deep. However, Hoare pierced this field on six occasions to reach the boundary, and was eventually out trying to hit over the boundary but did not quite connect.

Chamberlain, at last in the runs, continued well with Peet, and the 100 came up in 68 minutes. This appeared sufficiently fast to give the later batsmen a good chance, but then both got out within three runs of each other, and this naturally slowed the scoring rate.

Cooley, Morris, and Ingledew all tried hard, but Henlow brought back their fast men, who contrived to bowl a good and accurate length allowing only singles.

Off the last over 12 runs were needed. Three came from the first two balls and then Ingledew was caught at the wicket. Furnival hit one four from the last ball, so the Town finished five runs short of victory.

It should be pointed out that Bedford bowled 50 overs while Henlow managed 41. However, it was a most interesting and delightful game to watch.

HENLOW

E. Smith c Peet b Ingledew	15
R. Gray run out	12
M Jordan not out	115
B Beaumont b Linger	29
J. Legate c Cooley b Ingledew	12
J. Cooper not out	9
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wkts. dec.)	199

R. Linger 15-3-53-1; A. Furnival 4-0-12-0; A. Ingledew 15-2-63-2; E. Nethaway 9-1-28-0, P. Oakley 7-0-36-0.

BEDFORD

D. Hoare c Beaumont b Legate	47
W. Chamberlain c Tarry b Ward	45
B. Peet b Marshall	39
N. Cooley run out	11
J. Llewelyn b Marshall	6
S. T. Morris not out	20
A. Ingledew c Jordan b Marshall	15
A. Furnival not out	4
Extras	8
Total (for 6 wkts.)	195

D. Tarry 15-0-49-0; R. Beaumont 3-0-18-0; J. Legate 10-0-51-1; D. Marshall 9-0-45-3; Ward 4-0-24-1.

Hospital Cup

Six off last ball forces tie

After struggling to reach a total of 73 in 18 overs, and then practically having the game well won, Harpur "A" were almost beaten by Wilden at Newnham Avenue on Thursday.

Wilden did not look as though they would reach 50, but then R. Stone and G. Roberts completely changed the whole picture, and with the last ball of the game Roberts hit a beautiful six to force a replay.

The replay at Wilden will be this coming Thursday (6.30 p.m.).

Harpur "A" 73 for seven (R. King 27, A. Webster not out 18); Wilden 73 for seven (R. Stone 18, G. Roberts not out 26).

B. Minney and J. Cambers, with four for 3 and five for 3 respectively, routed Felmersham for 13. Scores:—

Cople 72 for eight (A. Hart 15, B. Hillyard 13); Felmersham 13.

Fixtures for this week include:—

WEDNESDAY

Queens "A" v. Kempston (Allen Park, 6.15).
Ickwell "B" v. Tempsford.
Covington v. Wrestlingworth.

THURSDAY

North End v. Eaton Socon (Bedford ford Park, 6.30).
Queens "B" v. Mogerhanger (Allen Park 6.30).
Wilden v. Harpur "A".

FRIDAY

Postels v. Elstow (Bedford Park, 6.15)

K. WILLIAMS JUST MISSES ALL TEN

A FINE bowling performance by Kevin Williams in which he took nine for 51 against Bedford North End, was nullified by a somewhat over-cautious batting display by Queens Works earlier batsmen. A game which could have resulted in a victory for either team, ended in a rather disappointing draw.

Batting first on a good wicket, North End's opening batsmen, Beardsmore and Pickering, soon settled down and the first hour's play produced 85 runs. Pickering reached his 50 in 86 minutes. He and Beardsmore had put on 89 runs when Williams struck the first blow by getting Pickering caught by Wright, and this was the beginning of North End's collapse.

Sanders had a merry knock, but when he was bowled by Wright with the score at 117, four wickets tumbled for the addition of six runs—taken by Williams without personal cost.

Smith and Budd, batting at No. 9 and No. 10 respectively, put on a further 20 runs before Smith was beaten by the spin and was stumped. In the same over Dodson became Williams's ninth victim when he skied the ball and gave Harris an easy catch. North End were all out before tea for 143.

Early setbacks

Left with 130 minutes in which to get the runs, Queens had an early setback when McDonald was lbw to Smith with only five runs on the board. The bowling of Smith, Dodson, and Budd was accurate and Queens were soon well behind the clock.

Harris and Wildman livened up the game and, with some good running between the wickets, put on 30 runs in about 20 minutes. Wildman was eventually beaten by a ball from Rich, and Queens were 107 for five with seven minutes to go.

During that time Smith, who had returned for his second spell, took the wickets of Wright and Bailey for the addition of only one run. Harris remained unbeaten for 24 when stumps were drawn.

Bedford North End: D. Pickering 51, W. Beardsmore 39, E. Arnold 5, C. Sanders 16, D. Sharp 10, J. Ager 0, J. Scullion 0, T. Rich 0, R. Smith 9, D. Budd not out 10, D. Dodson 0, extras 3, total 143.

Queens Works: E. C. Wooding 28, M. M. J. McDonald 0, M. Shortland 17, K. R. G. Williams 17, R. J. C. Harris not out 24, S. V. Wildman 17, P. F. W. Wright 0, R. Bailey 0, extras 5, total (for 7 wkts.) 108.—Smith three for 21.

First defeat

Queens Works Sunday XI suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of Luton Old Boys in a game which, on previous form, they should have won quite comfortably. The Old Boys were dismissed for the moderate total of 110 before tea, but a rather inept batting display by Queens gave them victory by 51 runs.

Wooding, and Lovell opened for Queens and at first runs came quite quickly, with Wooding doing most of the scoring, but when he became M. Smith's first victim, Queens collapsed completely.

Luton Old Boys 110.—Dunstan three for 17, Williams three for 19.

Queens Works: E. C. Wooding 21, D. A. Lovell 5, K. R. G. Williams 1, P. Fundry 1, E. J. Dunstan 8, F. Smith 2, D. C. Turrell 3, D. Wells 0, A. G. Orr 4, P. F. W. Wright not out 14, K D. Swales 0, extras 0, total 59.

Town defeat League XI

Bedford Town opened their cricket week at The Bury on Monday with a comfortable win by six wickets over a Bedford and District League XI.

Batting first the League openers, Brooks and Buck, put on 56 before Eldridge turned one sharply to bowl Buck. Brooks soon followed, and at lunch six wickets were down for 120, four to Ingledew, who bowled a long and accurate spell.

A free knock of 31 by Thompson, and a last-minute stand of 34 by Presland and Kent, raised the League total to 181.

Bedford also had a good opening stand (64), before Conniff and Cooley were out in quick succession. Peet and Rischmiller followed soundly, and later hit out after tea to spearhead victory with an hour to spare.

League XI: K. Brooks 24, T. Buck 26, D. Berrill 0, E. Street 9, T. Ward 21, C. Berrill 12, M. Berrill 7, R. Thompson 31, E. C Howard 0, B. Presland 24, J. Kent not out 12, extras 15, total 181.—Winter 4-0-13-0; Oakley 10.5-1-44-2; Ingledew 15-1-43-4; Eldridge 10-0-40-1; Peet 3-0-7-0; Woolaston 5-0-19-2.

Bedford: D. G. Conniff 35, N. Cooley 29, B. Peet 49, K. Rischmiller 41, J. B. Brown not out 14, G. S. Tucker not out 10, extras 4, total (for 4 wkts.) 182.—Kent 9-1-33-0; Presland 10.3-1-47-0, Buck 14-1-46-1; C. Berrill 13-1-52-2.

Gents on Thursday

Yesterday the Town were meeting Northampton Saints, and the week concludes with games today, Wednesday (v. Wellingborough), Thursday (Gentlemen of Bedfordshire), and Friday (Bedfordshire Constabulary). The Gents team is:

R. V. S. Spark, R. Newman, G. C. Wynn, G. S. S. Gilbert, A. C. W. Abrahams, R. F. Dunkley, K. Williams, J. A. Watkins, K. C. Evans, D. V. Page, A. N. Other.

ARGUS GO SLOW

Bedford Argus visited Aspley Guise on Saturday and were beaten by seven wickets. Argus batted first, and could score only 59 runs, in an innings of 28 overs, of which half were maidens.

Walsh (three for 11) and Walton (three for 3) bowled well for Aspley, who passed the Argus total for the loss of three wickets, but batted on to score 91 for seven.

Argus: T. Nutting 13, R. Anstee 6, R. Frossell 7, J. Fraser 2, M. Davies 1, F. White 1, J. Darlow 3, R. Stevens 2, F. McDermott 2, C. Woods 10, H. Turvey not out 0, extras 12, total 59.

Aspley Guise: 91 for seven (Thompson 16, Spring 28, Starkess 21).

Ebbs scores a chanceless century

IN spite of a chanceless century by Barry Ebbs, Harpur Sports, on Sunday, were held to a draw by Cryselco, whose last pair were at the wicket at the close. Ebbs reached his century in 143 minutes, finding the boundary thirteen times.

Harpur declared with 174 for six. Ebbs and Roger King put on 61 for the first wicket, King being well caught after contributing 29. From then on it was all Ebbs, his partners being content to give him all the bowling available. He was particularly severe on the leg side and remained undefeated with 101 runs to his credit.

Cryselco were left two hours and five minutes in which to get the runs and lost their early batsmen cheaply, but E. Cooper, going in at No. 7, had a vigorous 32 and it was left to D. Bavington (13 not out) and Norman Evans to play out time.

Harpur Sports: B. Ebbs not out 101, R. King 29, B. Peters 0, M. Goswell 5, E. Middleton 6, C. Newman 7, A. Martin 6, C. Jones not out 4, extras 16, total (for six wkts. dec.) 174.—D. Boyce three for 59, G. Moore three for 51.

Cryselco: C. Bavington 3, C. Moore 11, R. Thornton 0, R. White 17, J. Hutchings 2, D. Boyce 6, E. Cooper 32, F. Loft 1, D. Bavington not out 13, N. Evans 4, T. Cobb not out 1, extras 14, total (for nine wkts.) 104.—P. Gilbert three for 20, S. Smith four for 40, C. Newman two for 30.

Secured only five wickets

Against Westwood at Peterborough on Saturday Harpur elected to bat on a wicket which was considerably faster than of previous weeks. Two wickets were down for 21 before Middleton joined King and they gradually pulled the score round until Middleton was well caught at 84.

R. Webster continued to increase the scoring rate before being bowled at 116. Roger King was next out, having played a fine sound innings. Harpur declared at 151 for five.

Westwoods were never able to score at the required rate and were 115 for five at the close. Cornell finished with four for 43 in 21 overs. Barry Ebbs, fielding at gully, took two fine catches and did some excellent ground fielding.

Harpur Sports: R. King 52, A. Norman 6, B. Ebbs 4, E. Middleton 31, R. Webster 21, B. Stapleton not out 20, A. Webster not out 15, extras 2, total (for 5 wkts. dec.) 151.

Westwood: 115 for 5.—Cornell four for 43.

County Will Be Force To Be Reckoned With

JUDGING by their performance in their first match of the season against Lincolnshire this week, Bedfordshire are going to be a force to be reckoned with in the Minor Counties competition.

For one thing, they are better off for players than they have been for some time and there is quite a deal of competition for places which is a distinctly healthy sign.

In all departments they were most impressive and they outplayed the opposition from start to finish.

Sports Chat by Chiltern

Not only was their run-getting quicker and more substantial—they needed 26 overs less than Lincolnshire to secure approximately the same total in the first innings—but their accurate bowling was backed up keenly in the field.

Two Batsmen Are Not Available

FOR their next match with Cambridgeshire at Ely on June 14 and 15, they will be without two batsmen, Norman Gunn and Barry Robinson, but they have one ready-made deputy in Tony Durley, the former Essex II player, who is now with Luton Town.

Such is the present strength of the batting that they may be disposed to give the other place to fast bowler, Doug. Meakin, if he is available.

Certainly, Brian Johnson cannot be omitted in order to make a place for him after his eight wickets against Lincolnshire.

In securing Trevor Morley from Hertfordshire, the county have made a real capture because he has the capacity to bowl most accurately for long periods and is likely to become a prolific wicket taker.

Attractive Match At Wardown Today

ATTRACTION at Wardown this afternoon is provided by the visit of a strong team raised by Francis Appleyard, the former Essex and Herfordshire fast bowler, who is a good friend to the Town club.

Although he will be playing, Francis will not lead the side on this occasion.

Instead, the job goes to his son, John, a slow left arm bowler, who plays for Hertfordshire, whose captain, Robin Marques, is included.

So is another Hertfordshire man, Ronnie Howe, who was playing against the Town for Finchley on Sunday.

Town Hoping To Be Well Represented

OTHER county players included are Charlie Morris, a fine left-handed batsman who has played for Cambridgeshire and Cambridge University and D. Fairey of the same county.

Team. — J. D. Appleyard (capt.), F. Appleyard, P. R. Appleyard, R. M. Appleyard, R. C. L. Marques, C. Morris, P. Reddaway, C. Fairey, D. Fairey, D. Patterson, R. Howe.

Thursday is a difficult day for the Town to raise a team, but they will include John Oliver, Barry Robinson, John Muse, Tony Durley, Dick Barker and a new fast bowler of exceptional promise, Shearn, who played for Kent's last season.

Shearn Is Given His Chance On Saturday

SHEARN, in fact, receives his first senior chance on Saturday in the home match with Hertford for which he is preferred to Miller, who has been opening the bowling with Johnson.

With neither Oliver nor Robinson available, the captaincy devolves on Ken Brazier.

Team. — K. Brazier (capt.), R. J. Barker, J. A. Muse, R. D. Lowings, D. P. Rolt, P. Denton, A. Durley, A. Allin, B. N. Johnson, A. Greene, R. Shearn.

For their visit to Hertford, the second team will be represented by.—T. D. Matthews (capt.), R. Jeffrey, H. Hewison, J. Gillespie, P. Webley, G. Wynn, A. Miller, C. Holloway, R. Hill, S. Spary, M. Hawkins.

August Brings Team Here On Sunday

UNFORTUNATELY, Oliver will again be missing on Sunday, but the Town are putting a strong team in the field against the XI of George August, the former vice-captain of the county and captain of Bedford Town.

August always brings a representative side and this is usually a match that creates a deal of interest.

Town team.—B. G. Satterley (capt.), B. D. Robinson, P. Webley, D. P. Rolt, A. Allin, R. J. Barker, B. N. Johnson, A. Miller, J. Kirby, K. Brazier, A. Durley.

Vauxhall Have An At-Home Week-end

BOTH Vauxhall Motors teams will be at home on Saturday, with Parkfield providing the opposition for the seniors who will be represented by.—H. Hayhurst (capt.), W. Weston, A. Nelsey, R. Adams, B. Weedon, P. Buckingham, G. Wilkin, H. Brown, R. Trott, R. Lloyd, R. Coles.

At home to Ickleford, the second team will be.—G. Brown (capt.), P. Cook, T. Brown, J. Pascall, C. Saunders, C. Bradbury, H. Button, A. Evans, H. Williams, R. Tomkins, R. Butt.

Pakistan Wanderers will be the visitors to Vauxhall on Sunday. Team.—W. Weston (capt.), R. Lloyd, R. Butt, B. Weedon, C. Saunders, D. Light, G. Wilkin, R. Coles, H. Brown, J. Pascall, M. Tait.

Although the Town did not make it two wins in a row on Saturday when they visited Enfield, they started the holiday week-end on a hopeful note by drawing. By putting the home side in to bat skipper John Oliver gave Luton their first new ball of the season which Brian Johnson was quick to make use of.

He, more than anyone else, hindered the Enfield advance taking 4 for 66 in all. Paul Denton, too, had his moments taking 3 for 42. After a poor start, Enfield began to improve when Dalwood and Harper came together. Their scores of 57 and 33 respectively, plus Walton's 37, helped Enfield to a total of 173 at which they declared.

Farrell proved to be Enfield's most lethal bowler for he took 4 for 43. He accounted for both the openers, Don Rolt going for only four while Richard Lowings held out longer to mount up 42 before being caught. A useful knock was that of Barry Robinson who made 50. Despite losing Ken Brazier and John Muse for only a handful of runs, Oliver and Graham Wynn stuck it out and were at the wicket when the game closed with the Town 144 for 5.

AN INEXPERIENCED LOOK

Had the Town lost on Sunday one could hardly have blamed anyone, for the side, severely depleted by county calls and players taking holidays, had a very inexperienced look about it. Not that anyone need have worried, for with R. Shearn skittling six of the Finchley batsmen for 75 and Robinson knocking up a casual 88 not out, Luton were never in any sort of trouble.

Runs came fast from the start and Finchley had 50 on the board in 43 minutes and 100 in 17 minutes over the hour. With Shearn in devastating form and A. Durley backing him up it was a good thing Finchley had an opener of C. Toole's calibre. He withstood everything to hit 65 and then was out leg before wicket. J. Taylor's 24 and R. Howe's 31 kept the Londoners from disaster and they were eventually dismissed for 171.

The Town's scoring rate was even quicker than Finchley's for the first 50, for they secured it in only 40 minutes. Openers Wynn and P. Taylor put on 45 before the former was out for 17 but the latter soon followed having hit a useful 30. Then into the spotlight came Robinson whose 88 added to Durley's undefeated 36 took the Town to a fine victory.

Defeat came on Monday at the hands of St. Giles in an all-day fixture at Wardown. The Cambridgeshire side looked to be in luck when their opener B. Adams hit an inspired 119. Only trouble was it looked as though no-one would stay with him. R. Gautry, however, held out to make 37 and T. Hale was not out 41 thus enabling St. Giles to declare at 251 for 5.

With M. Knights, 4 for 30, and G. Abbs, 3 for 48, pinning them down, the Luton batsmen never really clicked. Admittedly Muse did manage 34 and B. Taylor topped 40 but generally they made heavy weather of it and were dismissed for 163.

HONOURS LIST

BATTING

B Adams (St Giles)	119
B H Lock (Dover T)	*104
B D Robinson (Luton Sun)	88
F Moore (Mentmore)	*84
W Weston (Vauxhall)	83
H Hewison (Luton T II)	82
D Parkin (Kings Langley)	82
D Cutler (Dunstable T)	80
D Lansley (Flowers Brewery)	72
G Taylor (Old Lutonians)	70
C Toole (Finchley)	65
D Palmer (Ampthill)	64
E N Thurley (Kent's)	64
S Harvey (Nalgo)	60

* Not out

BOWLING

B Cains (Rootes)	9 for 16
I Ebanks (Flowers)	8 for 28
D Gould (Hill End Hosp)	8 for 36
Hill (Luton G.S.)	7 for 15
R Adair (Napier/EE)	7 for 24
M Kingham (Chalgrave)	6 for 11
J Riffel (Kingsbury)	6 for 14
G T King (Nalgo)	6 for 18
R Hutchins (Hunting Air)	6 for 21
T Colyer (Silsoe)	6 for 25
C W Warren (O.L.)	6 for 37
D Bass (Codicote)	6 for 61
R Shearn (Luton T Sun)	6 for 75

Luton Town II v Enfield II

ENFIELD II: Wilson 2, Kensey 57, Dixon 38, Turnbull 0, Sims 1, Cross not out 34, Ganney 33, Moulding 10; extras 7. Total (for 7 wkts dec) 182.

Carter, K Phillips, Cully did not bat.

Bowling: R Shearn 1 for 45, T D Matthews 3 for 42, J Kirby 3 for 59.

LUTON TOWN II: C V A Colling 13, R Jeffrey 5, H Hewison 82, B J Taylor 9, S Spary 20, C Holloway 19, R Hill not out 3, J Gillespie 0, R Shearn not out 0; extras 0. Total (for 7 wkts) 151.

J Kirby, T Matthews did not bat.

Bowling: Kensey 2 for 25, Phillips 3 for 22, Moulding 1 for 44.

Kings Langley II v Dunstable Town II

DUNSTABLE TOWN II: M Kilby 26, G Mills 13, G Wilks 13, A Clarke 6, R Parrott 22, A Scott 69, J King 10, S Knowles not out 9, B Jenkins 0, J Carrington 0; extras 3. Total (for 9 wkts dec) 171.

K. Weedon did not bat.

Bowling: Horton 3 for 22, Stanbridge 3 for 43, Kaye 2 for 41, Surridge 1 for 42.

KINGS LANGLEY II: P Horton 13, D Harrold 0, C Hoar 1, M Sturgess 2, D Downs 0, L Stanbridge 4, R Keye 0, P Drewell not out 23, R Burgess 39, L Surridge 14, P Watts 10; extras 0. Total 106.

Bowling: Jenkins 6 for 21, Weedon 2 for 37, Scott 1 for 3, Carrington 1 for 21.

Luton College of Technology v Luton Town Strollers

LUTON TOWN STRLRS: R J Hill 0, G Spavins 31, T Collinson 5, R J Jeffery 9, K Taylor 4, J Cornwell 9, P Burns 13, J J M Gillespie not out 35, R Golding 0, M F Smith 12 H C W Thorpe not out 10; extras 19. Total (for 9 wkts dec) 151.

Bowling: Payne 2 for 29, Barden 1 for 8, Steele 2 for 22, Taylor 2 for 30, Willis 2 for 39.

LUTON COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: T Steele 27, R Pacqay 2, M J Barden 0, R Fairclough 5, J Taylor 25, R Garrett 0, M Lenton 1, K Willis 1, A Payne 0, F Orme not out 0, M Gomm 0; extras 8. Total 69.

Bowling: Smith 7 for 30, Thorpe 2 for 28, Cornwell 1 for 3.

Old Finchleians II v Dunstable Town 2nd Sun. XI

DUNSTABLE TOWN II: J King 6, E Cox 5, I Brydon 0, R Parrot 47, P Cook 3, J Briggs 1, B Jenkins 0, J Carrington 12, A King not out 4, A Dickie 2, P Wells 3; extras 16. Total 99.

Bowling: Keen 4 for 6, Friend 3 for 27, Duke 2 for 24, Leslie 1 for 26.

OLD FINCHLEIANS II: Friend 22, Graves 5, Merrit 0, Follis 0, Barbari 1, Calder 9, Duke 5, Wylie 27, Wilson 0, Keen 1, Leslie not out 11; extras 4. Total 85.

Bowling: Jenkins 5 for 26, Carrington 4 for 44.

REST OF THE CRICKET

Luton Grammar School v St. Christopher's School

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S 1ST XI: Oughton 11, Coleman 3, Cartwright 0, Neale 7, Hawthorn 0, Rivlin 0, Bond 8, Barrett 0, Cook 1, Marshall 0, Thomas 0; extras 8. Total 38.

Bowling: Hill 7 for 12, Irvine 2 for 12, Smith 1 for 3.

LUTON G.S. 1st XI: Myhill 17, Cox 10, Irvine 0, Jones 4, Hill not out 0, Taylor not out 5; extras 5. Total (for 4 wkts) 41.

French, Clark, Williams, Mumford, Smith did not bat.

Bowling: Hawthorn 2 for 9, Bond 1 for 27.

Hunting Aircraft v English Electric

HUNTING AIRCRAFT: F W Smith 0, S Croft 58, J Schofield 24, K Cook not out 12; extras 2. Total (for 2 wkts) 96.

A Waller, D Mills, A Large, D Morgan, P Thurlow, M Wrigglesworth, H Claridge did not bat.

Bowling: Bradshaw 2 for 21.

ENGLISH ELECTRIC: Williams 1, Brookfield 36, Sydenham 27, Edwards 11, Martin 1, Davis 0, Stewart 0, Canham 0, Bradshaw 11, Morton not out 4, Washbourne 0; extras 4. Total 95.

Bowling: H Claridge 1 for 34, M Wrigglesworth 1 for 19, D Mills 2 for 27, P Thurlow 4 for 14, S Croft 2 for 0.

Hunting Aircraft v Stewartby

HUNTING AIRCRAFT: F W Smith 26, T Elcock 3, A Waller 4, J Morris 15, F Nelson 10, D Mills 1, A Large 25, A Kraushaar 0, P Thurlow 12, J Ginn 6, M Wrigglesworth not out 3; extras 1. Total 106.

Bowling: W Sullivan 1 for 19, L Burnage 2 for 52, A Stevens 4 for 23.

STEWARTBY: D Pratt 37, T Brighuman 26, G Marshal 1, J Tayles 5, D Hartwell not out 17, W Sullivan not out 14; extras 8. Total (for 4 wkts) 108.

Bowling: M Wrigglesworth 2 for 45, D Mills 2 for 25.

Hunting Aircraft v AC-Delco

AC-DELCO: J Plummer 1, M Tyler 7, R Pitkin 59, D Mathews 32, T French 4, E Wood 40, R Welch 8, H Butler not out 1, W Bierton not out 1; extras 7. Total (for 7 wkts dec) 160.

B Kilby, R Barratt did not bat.

Bowling: H Claridge 5 for 32, P Thurlow 1 for 36, D Mills 1 for 17.

HUNTING AIRCRAFT: F W Smith 53, S Croft 22, J Schofield 21, K Cook 13, R Norris 9, A Large not out 10, J Ridewood not out 7; extras 12. Total 147.

D Mills, P Thurlow, M Wrigglesworth, H Claridge did not bat.

Bowling: Barratt 1 for 38, T French 1 for 35, H Butler 1 for 8, E Wood 2 for 25.

Hill End Hospital v Stopsley

STOPSLEY: P Beaumont 0, A Cunningham 0, T Mabbitt 6, A Gunner 8, A Teasdale 1, R Robbins 31, R Dean 18, P Woods 0, B Griffiths not out 15, P Clorley 4, R Camp 0; extras 13. Total 96.

Bowling: F Parsons 2 for 47, D Gould 8 for 36.

HILL END HOSPITAL: T Wright 9, J Hickford 13, D Pennington 27, F Parsons 31, R Wilkinson 0, G Whitehead 1, D Gould 4, C Goodall 0, M Davies not out 0, D Wilkinson 0, B Passmore 0; extras 4. Total 89.

Bowling: P Clorley 5 for 38, R Camp 5 for 27.

Knebworth v Stopsley

STOPSLEY: D Scrimshire 11, D G Smith 1, T Mabbitt 35, T Kelly 29, A Cunningham 10, V Blight 0, D J Smith 4, R Dean 6, B Griffiths not out 8, N Bigmore not out 14; extras 8. Total (for 8 wkts) 126.

R Camp did not bat.

Bowling: D Morris 2 for 34, A Morris 4 for 34, F Manning 2 for 18.

KNEBWORTH: T Miles 4, D Morris 5, D Cracknell 0, J Moss 0, T Winder 16, R Barker 13, F Manning 5, A Newberry 9, A Morris 0, J Spillings not out 1, G Brown 1; extras 5. Total 59.

Bowling: R Camp 7 for 33, N Bigmore 2 for 11, D J Smith 1 for 8.

Electrolux v Leighton Buzzard

LEIGHTON BUZZARD TOWN: J Looseley 7, H Tingey 43, W Newhouse 2, J Cook 3, L Brooks 4, R Goodman 3, R Watson 25, S Clements 10, C Mitchell 0, N Brown 5, R Sanbrook not out 0; extras 5. Total 107.

Bowling: L Basill 1 for 21, C Barnes 5 for 41, G Allen 1 for 22, R Holt 2 for 14, J Shand 1 for 4.

ELECTROLUX: M Bailey 41, K Palmer 30, T Bell, 11, J Morris not out 16, D Hawkes not out 8; extras 3. Total (for 3 wkts) 109.

C Barnes, T Latcham, G Allen, J Shand, R Holt, L Basill did not bat.

Bowling: R Goodman 3 for 37.

Electrolux v Triangle

ELECTROLUX: S Mason 5, M Bailey 32, T Bell 9, K Palmer 12, C Grant 3, C Barnes 24, T Latcham 0, J Shand 0, P Day 7, R Holt not out 1, L Basill 0; extras 4. Total 97.

Bowling: A Newton 1 for 21, D Cheshire 1 for 25, S Young 5 for 32, F Gilbert 1 for 16, R Eagle 2 for 0.

TRIANGLE: J Golden 10, G Barrows 15, E Kent 9, A Newton 4, S Young 12, D Cheshire 4, C Richardson 1, R Eagle 0, F Gilbert 1, S Taylor 3, G O'Hara not out 1; extras 6. Total 66.

Bowling: C Barnes 7 for 25, J Shand 2 for 11.

George Kent v Hitchin II

KENTS: J G W Thorpe 19, G Cooke 11, J Sharpe 10, A Thurlow 46, E N Thurley 64, W Richards not out 6, J Kennedy 3, M Hawkins not out 2; extras 15. Total (for 6 wkts dec) 176.

J Charles, D Roberts, M Roomes did not bat.

Bowling: Cranwell 2 for 35, Slater 3 for 55, Barker 1 for 36.

HITCHIN II: Birdsey 1, Chalkley 24, Worbey 25, Appleyard 0, Cranwell 27, Hanson 0, Hollingsworth 0, Thomas 7, Douglas not out 1, Slater 0, Barker 0; extras 9. Total 94.

Bowling: J Charles 5 for 56, J Kennedy 1 for 12, J Sharpe 4 for 17.

Nalgo v Mentmore

MENTMORE: M Conquest 3, M Woolford 3, F Moore not out 84, G Kent 3, M Luff 8, A Smith 33, B Crossley 2, A Rickard 12, D Reynolds not out 12; extras 18. Total (for 7 wkts dec) 179.

G King 2 for 31, F Neale 2 for 39, J K L Hughes 2 for 13

NALGO: S J Harvey 13, J K L Hughes 4, F Neale 41, C Worby 1, J Hickman 24, G King 3, K Sharp 13, H Scone 0, D F Myhill 6, J H McHattie 5, B J Waller not out 0; extras 10. Total 134.

Bowling: M Conquest 4 for 42, F Moore 4 for 32.

Leagrave and Limbury v Nalgo

NALGO: S J Harvey 0, N A Worthington 23, C Worby 9, F Neale 49, T H Smith 0, K Sharp 5, G King 17, H Scone 20, J H McHattie not out 19, M Shardlow 1, B J Waller 0; extras 13. Total 156.

Bowling: G Parker 4 for 56, R Henry 4 for 44.

LEAGRAVE AND LIMBURY: Medcalfe 8, Knight 0, Allen 0, Jones 0, Chambers 0, Henry 12, Fensome 6, Pearson 4, Houghton 4, Parker 7, Jones 0; extras 19. Total 60.

Bowling: G T King 6 for 18, B J Waller 2 for 10, F Neale 2 for 6.

Barton v Old Lutonians

OLD LUTONIANS: G E Prentice 5, T Hall 2, C Fox 9, G Taylor 70, J Short 0, D Cheshire 0, S R B Thurlow 30, J Maloy 2, C W Warren 6, M Alexander not out 0; extras 10. Total 134.

Bowling: Nicholls 4 for 45, Mann 3 for 48, Fevyer 2 for 14.

BARTON: C Willson 1, E Stapleton 1, Nicholls 19, Simpkins 6, T West 4, J Hedges 7, M Horsler 20, R Harris 4, D Fevyer 0, G Lewis not out 9, R Mann 1; extras 9. Total 81.

Bowling: Thurlow 2 for 24, Warren 6 for 37, Alexander 1 for 11.

Stopsley v Electrolux

ELECTROLUX: S Mason 5, M Bailey 2, A Doxsey 13, B Forrest 12, C Barnes 2, G Allen 5, J Shand 13, J Hewitt 1, R Holt 12, L Basill 5, D Burgess not out 19; extras 3. Total 92.

STOPSLEY: P Woods 13, P Beaumont 21, T Mabbitt not out 43, C Loke 6, A Gunner not out 8; extras 2. Total (for 3 wkts) 93.

R Robbins, A Teasdale, I Lawrence, R Camp, A Wright, P Clorley did not bat.

Luton Town v Enfield

ENFIELD: P Wisson 2, W Budgen 9, R Hughes 18, K Dalwood 57, L Harper 33, B Gaunt 0, D Walton 37, J Marshall 6, T W James not out 0; extras 11. Total (for 8 wkts dec) 173.

R Renvoize, R Farrell did not bat.

Bowling: B N Johnson 4 for 66, P Denton 3 for 42, P J Webley 1 for 24.

LUTON TOWN: R D Lowings 42, D P Rolt 4, B D Robinson 50, K Brazier 8, J A Muse 9, J A R Oliver not out 11, G C Wynn not out 14; extras 6. Total (for 5 wkts) 144.

P J Webley, R J Barker, B N Johnson, P Denton did not bat.

Bowling: R Farrell 4 for 43, W Budgen 1 for 43.

Luton Town Sunday v Finchley Sunday

FINCHLEY: C Toole 65, D O'Connor 12, J Taylor 24, R Howe 31, D Morris 9, J Steel 1, C Daniels 0, D Cousins not out 7, T Lawrence 0, J Levy 2, K Whittington 9; extras 11. Total 171.

Bowling: R Shearn 6 for 75, A Golding 1 for 27, A Durley 3 for 23.

LUTON TOWN SUNDAY: G C Wynn 17, P Taylor 30, B D Robinson not out 88, A Durley not out 36; extras 1. Total (for 2 wkts) 172.

P J Webley, B J Taylor, A Clifton, R J Barker, R Shearn, A Golding, R Jeffery did not bat.

Bowling: C Daniels 1 for 49, J Taylor 1 for 46.

Luton Town v St. Giles

ST. GILES: B Adams 119, C Powell 14, M Neighbour 19, R A Gautry 37, T S Hale not out 41, H H Wombwell 6, R Yarrow not out 9; extras 6. Total (for 5 wkts dec) 251.

J Watson, M Knights, G F Abbs, G Bird did not bat.

Bowling: P Denton 1 for 38, A Golding 1 for 60, A Durley 1 for 54, J A Muse 2 for 38.

LUTON TOWN: D P Rolt 21, G C Wynn 18, A Durley 11, K Brazier 0, J A Muse 34, H Hewison 15, P J Webley 14, B J Taylor 41, R J Barker not out 1, A Golding 0, P Denton 0; extras 8. Total 163.

Bowling: G Bird 1 for 23, M Knights 4 for 30, G Abbs 3 for 48, R Gautry 2 for 54.

Dover Town v Vauxhall Motors

DOVER TOWN: A Wall 0, H Stanway 4, C Pain 4, J Kreamer 7, B H Lock not out 104, A Kilbee 4, R Meikle 55, D Hudson 0, H Bowes not out 2; extras 24. Total (for 7 wkts dec) 204.

G Aslett, R Penn did not bat.

Bowling: H Hayhurst 3 for 34, G Wilkin 2 for 47, P Buckingham 2 for 37.

VAUXHALL MOTORS: W Weston 83, D Light 0, R Adams 12, A Nelsey 5, B Weedon 54, H Hayhurst 20, T Brown 13, H Brown 0, P Buckingham 3, R Coles not out 8, G Wilkin not out 0; extras 6. Total (for 9 wkts) 204.

Ashford Town v Vauxhall Motors

VAUXHALL MOTORS: W Weston 81, D Light 15, A Nelsey 0, B Weedon 41, T Brown 3, G Brown 21, P Buckingham not out 9, H Brown 0, R Coles not out 15; extras 18. Total (for 7 wkts dec) 203.

H Hayhurst and G Wilkin did not bat.

Bowling: W Horne 3 for 78, H Marshall 1 for 11, J Tredwell 3 for 68.

ASHFORD TOWN: P Moralee 15, J Strover 0, A Lane 53, G Marshall 0, H Marshall 49, S Marshall 35, A Eacham 4, G White not out 13, D Arnott 15, J Tredwell not out 5; extras 15. Total (for 8 wkts) 204.

W Horne did not bat.

Bowling: H Hayhurst 3 for 43, G Wilkin 2 for 41, R Coles 3 for 67.

St. Albans v Dunstable Town

DUNSTABLE TOWN: D Grady 3, B Martin 12, M Wyatt 30, D Cutler 10, B J Ginnever 27, A Clarke 9, C Roberts 14, T J Brown 0, J H Marks 1, C Bird 1, P Wells not out 0; extras 1. Total 107.

Bowling: Martin 4 for 26, Austin 4 for 41, Cooper 1 for 5, Hughes 1 for 34

ST. ALBANS: P Lord 18, P Lingham 15, J Godfrey not out 52, L Beardon not out 19; extras 4. Total (for 2 wkts) 108.

Bowling: Martin 1 for 11, Marks 1 for 22.

Dunstable Town Sunday v Old Finchleians

OLD FINCHLEIANS: L J Clark 22, A H Lewis 0, H G Deaton 0, G P Leavy 11, P R Frazer 25, A James not out 51, J Richardson-Hill 11, G L Blacktop 0, P Burgess 5, K Eldred 3, G J Harwood 2; extras 17. Total 147

Bowling: C Bird 4 for 49, Smith 3 for 36, Marks 2 for 29, Roberts 1 for 8.

DUNSTABLE TOWN: M Wyatt 8, G W Mountjoy 6, A Clarke 0, B J Ginnever 17, D W Bird 6, C Jell 5, C Roberts 20, T J Brown 3, D J Smith 1, J H Marks 6, C Bird not out 13; extras 7. Total 92.

Bowling: Frazer 5 for 46, Clark 1 for 10, Levy 1 for 15, Harwood 3 for 14.

Dunstable Town v Kings Langley

DUNSTABLE TOWN: D Grady 31, B Martin 55, D Cutler not out 80, M Wyatt not out 27; extras 8. Total (for 2 wkts dec) 201.

G W Hammond, C Roberts, C Valere, T J Brown, D J Smith, C Bird, P Wells did not bat.

Bowling: Seabrook 1 for 32, Turner 1 for 29.

KINGS LANGLEY: P Burgess 0, R Holland 16, C Holroyd 52, P Ellwood 14, D Parkin 82, A Cowley 4, J Turner 9, A Seabrook 0, A Tuffs 0, B Wade 5, J Seabrook 0; extras 4. Total 186.

Bowling: Smith 3 for 23, Martin 2 for 20, Wells 1 for 24, Bird 3 for 59.

Houghton Regis v Napier/English Electric

NAPIER / ENGLISH ELECTRIC: I Donaldson 21, R Adair 25, D Dudley 29, C Montague 16, D Denchfield 13, J Butterwick 2, Tipney 0, M Woodbridge 2, J Davies not out 5, R F Yule 0, R Dunn 1; extras 14. Total 128.

Bowling: Birchley 3 for 33, R Martin 1 for 23, Bird 5 for 11.

HOUGHTON REGIS: A Gilbert 55, V Newman 1, A Wood 49, B Brewin not out 15, D Sandifer not out 1; extras 8. Total (for 3 wkts) 129.

J Martin, A Bird, R Birchley, G Bandy, R Martin, J Brown did not bat.

Bowling: C Montague 1 for 29, R Dunn 1 for 46, D Denchfield 1 for 27.

Queen's Works v Luton Old Boys

LUTON OLD BOYS: F Thurley 1, J Fahy 12, B Groom 4, R Tompkins 12, R Hinton 4, E Basterfield 34, M Smith 10, G Smith 12, C Toyer 2, E Bleancy not out 13, P Scott 4; extras 2. Total 110.

Bowling: E Dunstan 3 for 17, K Swales 1 for 10, F Smith 1 for 31, K Williams 3 for 19, P Wright 1 for 13.

QUEEN'S WORKS: E Wooding 21, D Lovell 5, K Williams 1, P Pundry 1, E Dunstan 8, F Smith 2, D Turrell 3, D Wells 0, A Orr 4, P Wright not out 14, A Swales 0; extras 0. Total 59.

Bowling: M Smith 3 for 15, E Basterfield 4 for 31, C Toyer 1 for 7.

Folkestone Century v Vauxhall Motors II

FOLKESTONE CENTURY: A Mempes 21, R Reed 11, B Sharman 30, N Dawkins 6, J Williams 5, L Brown 0, A Milton not out 22, K Williams 2, J Bull 6, J Eede 24, D Reed not out 5; extras 1. Total (for 9 wkts dec) 133.

Bowling: C Hayes 1 for 26, J Pascal 1 for 34, R Butt 5 for 48, J Finnie 1 for 24.

VAUXHALL II XI: C Saunders 51, J Hopkins 5, C Hayes 22, G Brown not out 35, A Adams 1, C Bradbury 6, B Jenkins 0, J Finnie not out 7; extras 10. Total (for 6 wkts) 137.

J Pascal, J Goldthorpe and R Butt did not bat.

Bowling: D Reed 2 for 54, R Reed 3 for 35, B Sharman 0 for 17, S Williams 1 for 31.

Harvey's v George Kent

HARVEY'S: Bedford 0, Watson 23, Brook 24, Bess 2, Pook 7, Hayes 19, Watson 2, Moore 18, Mitchell 5, Green 9, Wooldridge 22, Phipps not out 8; extras 23. Total 162.

Bowling: R Shearn 1 for 18, J Charles 2 for 48, S Thurlow 2 for 38, J Sharp 3 for 22, J Kennedy 1 for 16.

KENT'S: A Thurlow 40, C Holloway 13, G Cook 1, J Sharp 1, R Shearn 35, E Thurley not out 46, B Killacky 1, S Thurlow 8, M Hawkins 2, J Kennedy not out 0; extras 17. Total 164.

Bowling: Green 3 for 32, Bess 4 for 46, Wooldridge 1 for 19.

THURLEIGH WIN BY ONE RUN

There was plenty of excitement in the Bedford and District League last Saturday. In the Premier Division, Thurleigh beat Little Staughton by one run, while Stagsden beat Southoe by 57 to 42 but 21 of their runs were from extras.

Highlight in Division II was Potton's recovery from 17 for five to a total of 108 thanks to a well-made 39 by N. Westhorp. It was enough to beat Pertenhall despite an excellent 42 from R. Thompson.

Top score came from Sharnbrook II (158 for five dec.) and their opener E. Blundell (not out 65) against Blunham II in Division IV. Blunham made a bold reply of 83 but could not cope with Blood (seven for 28).

Finally, also in Division IV, Cople II were shot out for a mere 13 runs by Tempsford who themselves managed only 50 runs against R. Hull's fine bowling (eight for 13).

PREMIER DIVISION

Thurleigh v. Little Staughton

Little Staughton: D. Huckle 34, R. Thorne 0, C. Stapleton 1, R. Robins 7, A. Saunders 21, R. Hopperton 8, R. Quenby 1, R. Smith 3, C. Stringer 1, M. Watts 15, S. Robins not out 0, extras 2, total 93. — M. Berrill four for 30, D. Green three for 33.

Thurleigh: A. Smith 20, R. Berrill 0, K. Warstaff 6, A. Fensome 8, M. Berrill 0, C. Berrill 19, D. Green 7, A. Ellison 11, W. Ellison 6, J. Warstaff not out 5, S. George 0, extras 12, total 94. — R. Robins six for 44, C. Stringer two for 28.

Stagsden v. Southoe

Stagsden: K. Brooks 3, T. Brooks 4, A. Bodkin 3, J. Willmott 5, P. Archer 2, R. Tite 3, A. Woolston 0, R. French 0, R. Dasely 1, J. Flute not out 4, J. Alder 10, extras 21, total 57. — J. Miller five for 13.

Southoe: G. Hagger 10, J. Ramply 0, S. Hewitt 9, C. Hagger 0, K. Darnell 3, R. Speed 10, A. Dawkes 0, H. Egerton 4, J. Miller 0, M. Mount not out 3, R. Hagger 0, extras 3, total 42. — R. French six for 26.

DIVISION I

Wyboston v. Blunham

Blunham: D. Moore 0, R. Harding 5, E. Clarke 16, K. Beaney not out 9, W. Page 3, M. Winters 1, F. Tester 22, D. Blunt 0, J. Wakefield 0, P. Mitchell 2, W. Fordham 1, extras 5, total 64. — E. Shaw four for 24, E. Pell two for 18, C. Payne one for 8, A. Evans two for 10.

Wyboston: J. Dakin 1, J. Hughes 6, R. Cox 0, W. Peet 0, C. Folbigg 21, D. Folbigg 1, V. Pell 8, G. Shaw 6, A. Evans 7, A. Usher not out 2, C. Payne 0, extras 1, total 53. — F. Tester five for 25, W. Fordham three for 17, W. Page two for 10.

Cople v. Great Barford

Great Barford: I. Robinson 2—23, J. Breeze 6—not out 1, B. Mardlin 0—17, M. Lee 4—3, R. West 6—not out 12, M. Maskell 8—1, G. Mardlin 6—1, P. Usher 2, A. Johnson 1, I. Gentle 8, J. Cooper not out 1, extras 6, 1, totals 50 and 61 for five dec. — D. Shingler seven for 25 and one for 19, B. Minney three for 19 and one for 28.

Cople: A. Hart 13—not out 18, F. Fowler 10—2, D. Shingler 16—9, D. Curtis 0—not out 6, B. Huffey 3, B. Minney 5, R. Gibbons 0, J. Newbury 9, J. Cambers 6, M. Cambers 0, B. Hillyard not out 9, extras 6—3, totals 77 and 38 for two.

Stevington v. Marston

Marston: Art. Bunker 1, A. Knight 10, Al. Bunker 17, F. Lilley 1, C. White 10, K. Lilley 1, G. Robinson 24, G. Cooper 4, P. Hale 7, F. Trussell 0, M. Smith not out 7, extras 5, total 87. — Bird 20-5-44-5, Turner 18-5-30-4.

Stevington: A. Wildman retired 51, J. Gibbons 3, A. Woods 20, G. Curtis 3, Robert Albery not out 24, Roger Albery 0, K. Turner 4, extras 7, total (for six wkts.) 112.

DIVISION II

Wrestlingworth v. Staploe

Staploe: F. Saunders 26, E. Cutts 2, A. Mills 1, A. Smith 6, P. Brittain 17, N. Scotcher 2, H. Bentham 2, J. Chamberlain 19, R. Corn 11, R. Daniels 2, E. Cheeseman not out 1, extras 5, total 94. — E. Huckle five for 27, B. Williams three for 34, M. Deeble one for 28.

Wrestlingworth: M. Deeble 8, W. Daisley 1, G. Roy 0, B. Williams not out 14, D. Coupe 1, E. Huckle 12, P. Bishop 0, J. Fort 0, R. Wilsher 4, M. Stovell 0, J. Bonfield 2, extras 1, total 43. — E. Cutts six for 27, J. Chamberlain three for 15.

Potton v. Pertenhall

Potton: J. Bloss 2, M. Dennis 0, P. Hutchinson 4, F. Paice 6, G. Meeks 2, N. Westhorp 39, T. Hutchinson 4, K. Standen 0, E. Chinn 13, C. Munns not out 25, J. Standen 1, extras 12, total 108. — Short five for 26, White five for 41.

Pertenhall: L. Richards 3, R. Waller 4, S. Nicholson 11, R. Thompson 42, P. Savage 0, J. Hook 0, R. Short 3, E. Williams 4, P. Reed 6, H. Short 0, R. White not out 5, extras 2, total 79. — Standen seven for 40, Munns three for 37.

Oakley v. Felmersham

Oakley: B. Worker 0, C. Fuller 1, J. Saunders 6, R. Saunders 19, G. Linger 4, D. Hulatt 0, A. Keech 19, R. Hulatt 0, C. Bird 10, R. Craft 2, P. Saunders not out 0, total 61 — D. Barker 11-2-22-5, T. Longstaff 10-3-16-3, A. Betts 4-0-13-2.

Felmersham: T. Longstaff 5, T. Albury 0, K. Richardson 6, A. Betts 4, P. Lawson 7, J. Mackenzie 4, D. Barker 4, H. Paul 2, G. Hulatt 3, R. Gardiner 0, B. Cocking not out 2, extras 3, total 38.—Keech 13.5-6-14-6, R. Saunders 14-4-21-4.

DIVISION III

Keysoe v. Renhold

Keysoe: G. Blenkin 7, P. Woolston 6, A. Cook 0, K. Woolston 4, F. Roddis not out 6, D. Blair 5, A. McDougal 4, K. Brown 1, B. Franklin 0, J. Woolston 0, C. Maddison 1, extras 3, total 37. — W. Harlow three for 2, A. King two for 7, A. Duncombe two for 9.

Renhold: R. Harlow 4, F. Joyce 0, K. Edwards 6, F. Brockett 5, P. Harlow 0, A. Duncombe 3, K. Rabbit 0, W. Harlow 0, J. Norman not out 1, P. Carter 2, A. King 0, extras 2, total 23. — P. Woolston 11.5-5-13-7, D. Blair 3-3-0-2.

DIVISION IV

Blunham II v. Sharnbrook II

Sharnbrook: S. Alcock 30, E. Blundell not out 65, J. Boyles 2, H. Pacey 26, A. Shayler 11, K. Warstaff 9, L. Pacey 0, R. Johnson not out 5, extras 10, total (for five wkts dec.) 158 — Peacock two for 53.

Blunham: D. Gates 9, L. Peacock 8, D. Joyce 0, G. Baldwin 34, J. Payne 0, T. Baldwin 14, A. Harding 0, T. Page 5, I. Jefferies 0, R. Passley 0, P. Fordham not out 0, extras 14, total 83 — Blood seven for 28.

Tempsford v. Cople II

Cople: P. Robinson 0—0, B. Cambers not out 4—8, E. Hull 1—13, P. Jennings 2—0, A. Jennings 2—15, R. Hull 0—1, A. Thacker 1—3, A. D. Worrall 1—4, G. Minney 0—0, A. Corn 1 not out 0, D. Briscoe 0—not out 2, extras 1—9, totals 13 and 55 for nine.

Tempsford: C. Hicks 3—not out 10, R. Fuller 1—1, C. Beaumont 0—5, R. Bettles 18—10, D. Wilson 3—4, J. Bettles 1, C. Jackson 6, P. Eaton 3, J. White 4, J. Beaumont 6, J. Wildman not out 2, extras 4—7, totals 50 and 37 for five — R. Hull eight for 15 and two for 5.

TRUEMAN TO PLAY AT WARDOWN

As Yorkshire are Surrey's opponents at the Oval this week-end, Freddie Trueman has agreed to turn out for Tom Clark's XI in his benefit match against a combined team drawn from Luton Town, Vauxhall Motors, and Dunstable Town at Wardown Park on Sunday (11.30). The rest of Clark's side will comprise leading Surrey players.

Advocates of brighter cricket would have been pleased with Division I side, Stevington, who hit their winning 112 for six against Marston in 81 minutes at a rate of 4.67 runs per over. A. Wildman retired after hitting a half century.

Diemer's (v. Brotherhoods, at Peterborough, tomorrow): McMullen (capt.), Fensome, Joshi, Cox, Buttrum, T. Jones, F. Conway, Gooch, Wyse, Crisp and R. Ebbs.

Diemer's (v. Odhams Press, at Watford on Sunday): Williamson (capt.), Fensome, Joshi, W. Jones, Howell, Wyse, Crisp, Hubbard, Gregory, Lovatt, and Mallows.

Henlow's last-over win against Queens

Queens Works and Henlow Sunday elevens fought out an interesting game at Allen Park, with Henlow gaining victory in the last over. R. Beaumont and R. Gray put up good performances with both bat and ball, and were the main contributors to Queens' defeat, aided by patchy fielding by the home side.

Batting first, Queens soon lost a wicket, but K. Williams and Wooding put on 33 before Williams was bowled. In his next over, Beaumont had Wooding caught and Queens were 51 for three.

Shepherd and Turrell pushed the score along at a steady rate, but when Shepherd was bowled, wickets fell at regular intervals. Queens were 116 for eight when Bailey joined Wright, and added a further 27 before the latter became Gray's third victim and Queens were eventually all out for 147.

Henlow were left just over two hours in which to get the runs, and with only three on the board, Ward was caught at the wicket. However, R. Beaumont and Crawley gradually got on top of the bowling.

When on 48, R. Beaumont was stumped, the partnership having put on 74. Crawley at times was a little over-cautious until he gave a return catch to Williams.

Two more wickets fell cheaply, both to Williams, the first the result of an excellent catch by Turrell. With the score at 102 for five, Henlow required 46 in 35 minutes, and with Williams bowling a nagging length at one end and some quick stuff from Bailey, runs were not easy to come by.

The last over arrived with the scores level. Gray snatched a quick single off the third ball and victory was Henlow's. Kevin Williams bowled throughout and finished with an analysis of 25.3 overs, 4 maidens, 63 runs, 3 wickets.

Queens: E. C. Wooding 33, J. G. Williams 1, K. R. G. Williams 15, D. C. Turrell 8, G. Shepherd 23, D. Wells 7, D. A. Lovell 14, P. F. W. Wright 31, E. J. Dunstan 0, R. Bailey not out 6, C. J. Beard 1, extras 8, total 147.—R. Beaumont four for 36, Gray three for 28, Brewer two for 29.

Henlow: J. Crawley 27, A. Ward 2, R. Beaumont 48, R. Gray not out 34, B. Beaumont 1, J. Parker 7, T. King 17, G. Brewer not out 0, extras 12, total (for 6 wkts.) 148.—K. Williams three for 63, Dunstan one for 17.

Harpur Sunday XI are outplayed

A strong Harpur Sports Sunday XI were no match for Ramsey, who won by eight wickets.

Harpur, batting first, could make only 107. This was mainly due to an accurate attack, plus some batting lapses which were really unpardonable among their experienced players.

Wilson and Bradford opened quietly for Ramsey, being quite content to let the runs come and they appeared in no great trouble. Bradford was first to go with the total at 71, of which he scored 40. Wilson followed shortly afterwards for a good 34. Harpur's total was then passed without further loss.

Harpur: R. King 16, E. Middleton 4, B. Ebbs 22, R. Webster 5, J. Newman 0, B. Stapleton 0, C. Newman 18, M. Goswell 7, B. Cornell 7, M. Ransom not out 8, S. Smith 14, extras 6, total 107. — G. Cross six for 56, J. Ayres three for 20, B. Bradford one for 25.

Ramsey: C. Wilson 34, B. Bradford 40, D. Warwick not out 17, P. Ward not out 12, extras 7, total (for two wkts.) 110. — S. Smith two for 31.

Hospital Cup

One run decides after tie

Hospital Cup games are renowned for close finishes, but surely few as tight as Cryselco and Cople contrived. After a tie, 69 runs apiece, in the first encounter at Cople, Cryselco won the replay by one run, 50—49, on Wednesday at Kempston.

What made Cryselco's win the more remarkable was that Cople reached 49 with three wickets still in hand and plenty of time remaining. But G. Moore, with match figures of seven for 24, claimed the three wickets without cost.

Both games were played in excellent spirit, and the competition handsomely benefited with collections of £4 13s. at Cople and £4 at Cryselco.

Cryselco now play Stewartby who beat Kimbolton on Tuesday, scoring 69 all out against 59 for seven. A. Stevens (five for 37) caused the collapse of Kimbolton, taking three wickets in one over, and the visitors slumped from 26 for two to 35 for six. Brief scores:

Stewartby: 69 (R. Massey 16, R. Nicholls 16, T. Newman five for 40); Kimbolton: 59 for seven (B. Wright not out 17).

The competition is now reaching an exciting stage and today (Friday) there are some intriguing ties: Bedford "A" v. Postels at The Bury (6.15); Harpur Sports v West Indians (Bedford Park, 6.30); and Thurleigh v. Grasshoppers

BANKS BACK IN TOWN XI

Bedford Town make two changes for tomorrow's visit to Aylesbury Town. J. D. Heaton is not available and E. J. Nethaway is dropped. Their places are taken by R. Banks and M. Theobald. Team:

F. K. Breeze (capt.), S. T. Morris, D. J. F. Hoare, W. Chamberlain, B. Peet, M. Theobald, N. Cooley, W. Bushby, A. Ingledew, P. Oakley, R. Banks.

The club's six-a-side competition will get under way with matches on two evenings next week.

On Sunday Bedford Casuals travel to Cambridge to play the strong Camden Club with a team chosen from: N. Pryor, M. Green, M. Theobald, A. Chappell, R. Phillips, C. Chapman, R. Frost, M. Dennis, P. McGarry, C. Ryman, G. Grant, and R. Craven.

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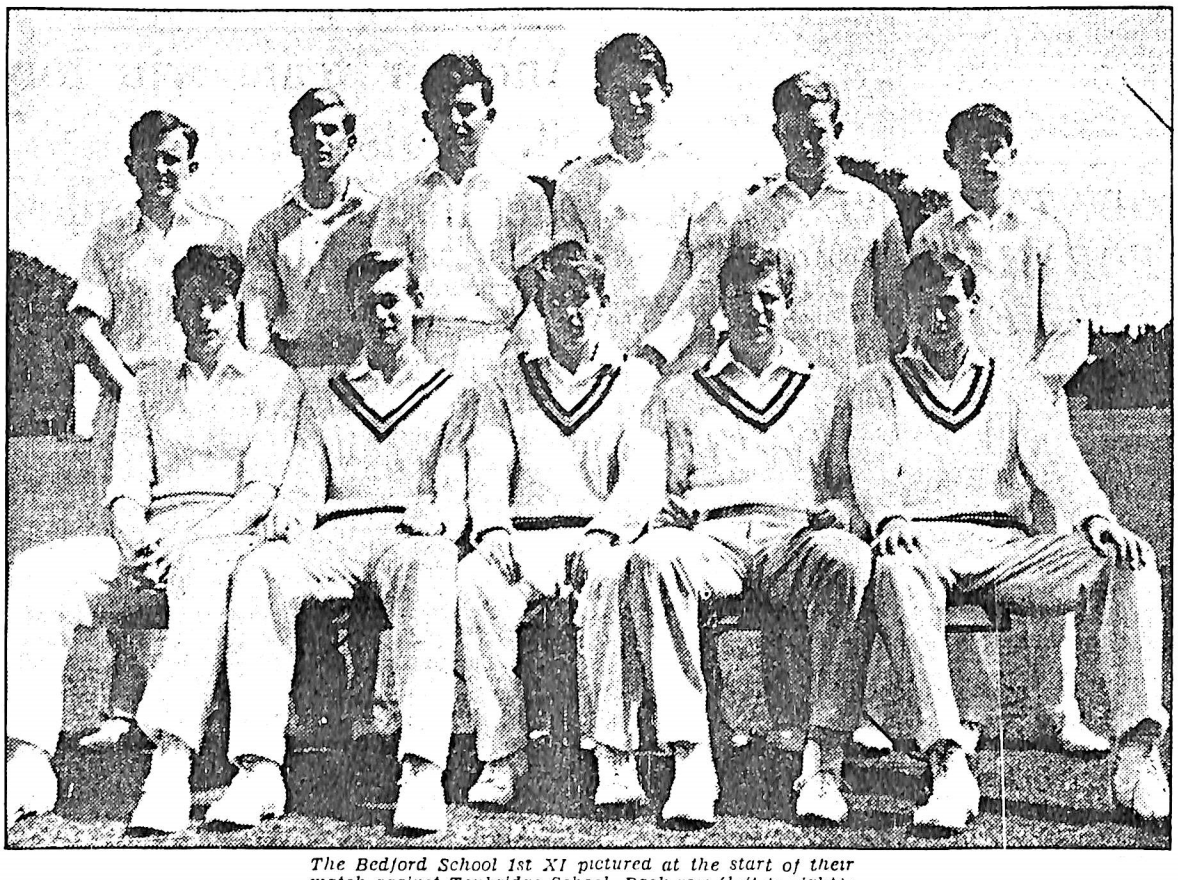
School captain tops 400 runs in six games



The Bedford School 1st XI pictured at the start of their match against Tonbridge School. Back row (left to right): R. M. Evan-Jones, K. G. M. Benn, P. Mellor, D. E. Lock, C. D. Gilmour, and J. M. Pearson. Front row: A. G. D. Inglis, D. P. G. Griffiths, P. M. Taylor (captain), N. A. Ramsay, and R. A. Lee.

Bedford School and Tonbridge played a very even draw at Bedford, at the close on Saturday being separated by only 17 runs after the sides had scored nearly 800 in the two days' interesting cricket.

Good batting by Aylward (103), plus good bowling by Canney (seven for 34), put Tonbridge on top on the first day. Two silly run-outs did not help Bedford, but they saved the follow-on.

Then, good steady bowling upset Tonbridge in the second innings, and they declared leaving Bedford 155 minutes to score 231. Taylor and Mellor went for the target, but another run-out and hostile bowling by Canney put Bedford behind the clock at tea.

Afterwards runs came well, and Taylor, Benn, and Pearson helped to score 80 in the last 40 minutes to make an exciting finish.

Taylor scored 77 and 57, batting for 4 hours 42 minutes during the match. He has now scored 402 runs this term in six games (seven innings) for an average of 80.

Tonbridge: P. Hayes c Pearson b Lee 25—b Ramsay 4; G. C. Aylward c Lock b Lee 103—c Mellor b Ramsay 21; P. L. Abelson c Mellor b Lee 0—b Gilmour 7; D. P. Tuft c Lock b Lee 67—b Lock 52; W. B. A. Barr c Pearson b Gilmour 2—not out 2; P. J. C. Canney c and b Gilmour 23—c Evan-Jones b Ramsay 22; N. J. C. Page b Gilmour 20—c Taylor b Ramsay 2; R. J. L. Cauthery run out 2—not out 7; N. H. O. Clough b Ramsay 21—c Gilmour b Lock 5; P. Flower lbw b Gilmour 0; J. A. Fielder not out 3; extras 4—10; totals 270 and 132 for seven wkts. dec.

Bowling: First innings, Lee four for 65, Gilmour four for 76; second innings, Ramsay four for 32.

Bedford: A. G. D. Inglis c Flower b Canney 5—c Flower b Page 17; P. M. Taylor lbw b Canney 79—lbw b Fielder 57; R. M. Evan-Jones c Flower b Canney 0—run out 0; C. D. Gilmour run out 20—b Canney 7; D. P. G. Griffiths run out 2—lbw b Canney 4; P. Mellor b Canney 26—c and b Cauthery 63; K. G. M. Benn lbw b Page 0—not out 35; J. M. Pearson b Canney 4—not out 16; R. A. Lee not out 8; D. E. Lock c Flower b Canney 0; N. A. Ramsay lbw b Canney 7; extras 20—15; totals 171 and 214 for six.

Bowling: First innings, Canney seven for 34.

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL v. NORTHANTS AMATEURS

Amateurs: R. Wills c Dyer-Smith b Kippax 0, T. Barry b Kippax 43, A. Todd c Gilliatt b Collinson 30, G. Jakeman c Claridge b Collinson 36, W. Tate c Gilliatt b Kippax 0, T. Bradley not out 25, H. Talbot b Kippax 1, J. Barker b Kippax 8, J. Folliard not out 26, extras 3; total (for seven wkts. dec.) 173. B. Neal and R. Harris did not bat.

Bowling: Kippax 24-5-65-5, Collinson 13-1-37-2.

BMS.: A. D. Curtis st Harris b Neal 0, R. B. Claridge not out 37, R. B. H. Dyer-Smith c Wills b Neal 0, K. Cooper lbw b Todd 18, R. B. Gilliatt c and b Barker 3, G. H. Butt c Todd b Barker 9, W. S. Kippax not out 10, extras 17, total (for five wkts.) 94.

Bowling: Neal 13-5-40-2, Barker 13-8-9-2, Todd 9-5-7-1.

Stevington's first loss

STEVINGTON lost their first Bedford and District League (Division I) game last Saturday, when they were beaten by Wyboston, who have now taken over as leaders of the division.

Results, together with League tables up to and including June 24, are:—

A fine all-round display by B. Minney was a feature of Copie's Division I win over Blunham.

Top scorer with 30 runs to his credit, he also captured four wickets at a personal cost of 29 runs and in addition, took four catches.

PREMIER DIVISION

Stagsden v. Little Staughton

Stagsden: K. Brooks 11, J. Willmott 10, A. Bodkin 20, W. Waterman 16, P. Archer 0, P. Collyer 0, T. Brooks 10, J. Flute 2, R. French 3, J. Alder 0, R. Tite not out 0, extras 12, total 86. — C. Brown four for 21.

Little Staughton: C. Brown 14, J. Robins 8, B. Hopperton 2, D. Huckle 0, R. Robins 1, A. Saunders 0, S. Robins 2, C. Stapleton not out 6, M. Whitlock not out 1, extras 18, total (for seven wkts.) 52.—R. French four for 11, T. Brooks three for 17.

Thurleigh v. Dean

Thurleigh: J. Thorne 0, R. Berrill 16, K. Wagstaff 4, A. Fensome 70, A. Ellison 10, M. Berrill 0, C. Berrill 4, D. Green 10, J. Warner 9, W. Ellison not out 13, J. Wagstaff 4, extras 12, total 152. — Hart four for 40, Hewitt two for 17, Cade three for 43.

Dean: J. Hewitt 7, H. Lilley 0, G. Hopkins 2, P. Hart 24, P. Hart 4, M. Deighton 1, W. Cade 7, R. Stringer 0, A. Lack not out 4, P. Hewitt 0, H. Squirrell 0, extras 7, total 55. — M. Berrill four for 23, W. Ellison three for 2, C. Berrill three for 24.

	p	w	l	d	pts
Thurleigh	6	6	0	0	12
Stagsden	7	4	2	1	9
Mogerhanger	6	3	1	2	8
Langford	5	2	1	2	6
Caldecote	7	2	3	2	6
Little Staughton	6	2	3	1	5
Dean	8	2	6	0	4
Southoe	7	1	6	0	2

DIVISION I

Wyboston v. Stevington

Stevington: A. Wildman 2, J. Gibbons not out 24, G. Curtis 0, J. Cooley 0, D. Small 5, R. Albery 2, P. Jackson 2, W. Bird 18, J. Crowe 2, L. Cook 0, S. Albery 1, extras 6 total 62.

Wyboston: J. Dakin 0, J. Hughes 6, B. Cox not out 40, C. Folbigg 1, W. Peet not out 15, extras 2, total (for three wkts.) 64

Blunham v. Copie

Copie: A. Hart 23, E. Fowler 12, D. Shingler 16, B. Huffey 2, D. Curtis 0, J. Cambers 14, B. Minney 30, B. Hillyard 5, R. Gibbons 9, A. Jennings 2, M. Cambers not out 0, extras 2, total 115. — Tester four for 42, Fordham two for 55, Page two for 3, Winters one for 10.

Blunham: D. Moore 5, R. Harding 0, I. Wakefield 4, K. Beaney 16, P. Desborough 0, D. Brunt 1, P. Tester 2, W. Page 12, M. Winters 9, P. Mitchell 0, W. Fordham not out 24, extras 4, total 77. — Minney four for 29, Shingler five for 30.

TWO-WICKET VICTORY

Bedford Casuals defeated Higham Ferrers by two wickets, making hard work of what, at one stage, looked like an easy victory. But for a determined innings by J. Kirk, who was last out for 42, Higham would have been dismissed cheaply.

Facing a total of 83, Casuals began confidently. Then three wickets went cheaply. Michael Green and Aubrey Chappell temporarily pulled the side round, but when Green was seventh out at 76, the game was still wide open.

The Higham total, however, was passed for the loss of one more wicket.

Higham Ferrers, 83 (A. Chappell three for 12, B. Zenthon three for 20, M. Theobald two for 20, R. Craven two for 27)

Casuals: M. Theobald 16, R. Tanner 3, G. Payne 10, M. Green 21, A. Chappell 10, B. Zenthon 6, G. Grant 0, R. Craven 2, P. Dotteridge not out 5, A. Green not out 1, extras 10, total (for eight wkts.) 84. — A. Smith three for 17, M. Tobin three for 19, D. Laughton two for 11.

Kempston Wood End v. Marston

Marston: A. Knight 9, C. White 0, A. Bunker 11, B. Bettell 1, G. Cooper 6, K. Lilley 6, G. Robinson 0, P. Hale 0, M. Ellis 3, M. Smith not out 5, F. Trussell 2, extras 4, total 45.

Wood End: J. Saunders 0, J. Davis 6, T. Cummins not out 0, P. Burraway 5, D. Jessop 8, F. Loft 7, C. Parker 5, K. Millard 0, J. Taylor 2, B. Dillon 10, R. Craddock 1, extras 1, total 46.

	p	w	l	d	pts
Wyboston	5	4	1	0	8
Stevington	5	3	0	2	8
Blunham	6	3	2	1	7
Clapham	7	2	3	2	6
Great Barford	6	2	3	1	5
Copie	5	2	3	0	4
Marston	6	2	4	0	4
Kempston Wood End	6	2	4	0	4

DIVISION II

Oakley v. Wrestlingworth

Oakley: B. Worker 3, J. Briggs 2, J. Saunders 18, B. Everest 6, C. Fuller 10, R. Saunders 6, D. Hulatt 4, A. Keech 2, C. Bird 6, R. Hulatt 10, P. Saunders not out 0, extras 11, total 77. — E. Huckle five for 21.

Wrestlingworth: W. Daisley 3, D. Llewelyn 0, B. Selwyn 37, L. Compton 0, O. Hoy 3, E. Huckle 10, G. Flower 10, P. Bishop 0, D. Coupe not out 0, B. Williams 0, M. Stovell 0, extras 4, total 67. — B. Everest six for 17, A. Keech three for 20.

	p	w	l	d	pts
Oakley	6	5	1	0	10
Potton	5	4	1	0	8
North Crawley	6	4	2	0	8
Staploe	5	3	2	0	6
Pertenhall	5	2	3	0	4
Wrestlingworth	6	1	5	0	2
Felmersham	5	0	5	0	0

DIVISION III

Thurleigh II 121 for eight; Little Staughton, 23.

Renhold v. Langford II

Renhold: R. Harlow 36, T. Constant 1, K. Rabbit 27, F. Brockett 22, A. Duncombe 0, W. Harlow 22, P. Harlow not out 31, K. Edwards 20, extras 13, total (for seven wkts.) 172.

Langford II: T. Rogers 0, E. Rutt 2, F. Woodward 20, C. Smith 1, D. Wilson 0, P. Wright 2, R. Smith 1, L. Tate 0, T. Burton 0, P. Piper not out 8, S. Cooper 1, extras 5, total 40. — A. Duncombe six for 6, A. King three for 15, Carter one for 14.

	p	w	l	d	pts
Keysoe	6	5	0	1	11
Renhold	6	5	1	0	10
Wilden	5	3	2	0	6
Great Staughton	5	2	1	2	6
Thurleigh II	6	2	3	1	5
Langford II	6	1	4	1	3
Little Staughton II	6	0	6	0	0

DIVISION IV

Copie II v. Little Paxton

Copie II: P. Robinson 4, B. Cambers 0, P. Jennings 8, E. Hull 31, C. Minney 5, C. Graves 9, A. Thacker 2, G. Minney 1, R. Hull 9, A. Corn 2, A. D. Worrall not out 0, extras 10, total 81.

Little Paxton: P. Liberty 30, D. Smith 4, J. Thrush 3, D. George 0, E. Day 10, C. Draper 4, E. Haslop 0, D. Gallers 12, A. Burns 2, J. Mott 3, B. Gould not out 2, extras 7, total 77. — Robinson three for 14, Thacker three for 17, Jennings two for 17, Hull two for 22.

	p	w	l	d	pts
Sharnbrook	6	6	0	0	12
Little Paxton	6	5	1	0	10
Copie II	6	3	3	0	6
Blunham II	7	3	4	0	6
Little Barford	7	3	4	0	6
Tempsford	7	3	4	0	6
Roxton	8	3	5	0	6
Caldecote II	7	1	6	0	2

SPORTS DIARY

Cricket

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

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Harpur Sports v. Icklaford.
Bedford West Indians v. Harpur II.
Bedford School v. Dulwich College.
Dulwich College II v. Bedford Sch. II
Bedford Modern School v. Trinity Sch.
Biggleswade v. Queens Works.
Queens Works II v. Biggleswade II.
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Potton v. Sandy.
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Knebworth Park v. Ickwell.
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Kempston Ramblers v. Peterborough Brotherhoods.

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Kimbolton School v. Gentlemen of Bedfordshire (11.30 a.m.).
Southill Park v. Stratton Schoolmasters.
Ampthill v. Steppingley.
Riseley v. Kempston East Methodists.

THURSDAY

New Chesterton Institute, Cambridge, v. Bedford Thursday.

Twice captured three wickets in an over

THERE were some splendid bowling performances in Bedford and District League games last Saturday.

In a Premier Division game against Dean, Stagsden's R. French twice captured three wickets in an over, his final analysis being 6.3o., 2m., 9r., 8w.

For Blunham II, in a Division IV encounter with Little Barford, J. Payne claimed six wickets at a personal cost of only two runs. D. Gates also took four for 11 and Barford were shot out for 13.

Other successful bowlers included L. Burraway, Wood End (seven for 31), F. Tester, Blunham (six for 14), H. Kent, Clapham (seven for 6), and W. Presland, Pertenhall (six for 15).

PREMIER DIVISION

Stagsden v. Dean

Stagsden: K. Brooks 4, W Waterman 1, A. Bodkin 7, J. Wilmott 30, R. Tite 1, P. Archer 1, T. Brooks 3, A. Woolston 5, P. Culley 12, R. French 0, J. Alder not out 0, extras 4, total 74.—B. Facer five for 26.

Dean: F. Hart 0, B. Facer 2, P. Hart 0, H. Lilley 0, J. Coggins 9, G. Hopkins 0, W. Cade 1, J Hewitt not out 12, M. Deighton 0, B. Stringer 0, W. Kirk 3, extras 6, total 31.—R. French eight for 9, T. Brooks two for 15.

Mogerhanger v. Southoe

Mogerhanger: E. Street 0, K. Reid 3, G. Proudlove 6, R. Rawlins 4, P. Reid 6, R. Reid 6, J. Sanderson 0, S. Reid 2, D. Jeeves 1, W. Willsher 2, R. Phillips not out 1, extras 10, total 40.—J. Miller four for 18, C. Hagger three for 4, G. Hagger three for 8.

Southoe: G. Hagger 8, C. Roberts 0, J. Ramply 6, S. Hewitt 30, J. Miller not out 10, A. Dawkes 9, extras 8, total (for five wkts.) 71.—G. Proudlove two for 5, R. Rawlins one for 10, R. Reid one for 18.

Thurleigh v. Langford

Langford: T. Hanascombe 57, C. Armstrong 10, F. Woodward 17, R. Haggerty 0, D. King 22, W. Davies 5, G. Webb not out 11, J. Adams 0, L. King not out 3, extras 5, total (for 7 wkts.) 130.—D. Green four for 27, C. Berrill three for 51.

Thurleigh: A. Smith 1, J. C. Thorne 14, H. Wagstaff 13, A. Fensome 26, W. Ellison not out 18, M. Berrill 16, D. Green not out 1, extras 3, total (for 6 wkts.) 92.—Roberts two for 29, Armstrong one for 21, Woodward two for 20.

DIVISION I

Copie v. Stevington

Copie: A. Hart 20, E. Fowler 10, D. Shingler 9, D. Curtis 10, B. Minney 1, J. Cambers 15, B. Hillyard 3, R. Gibbons 12, A. Jennings 0, P. Jennings 5, B. Yerrill not out 2, extras 1, total 88.

Stevington: J. Gibbons 11, P. Hodgekinson 2, D. Small 0, S. Coleman 0, G. Curtis 41, W. Bird 4, H. Pearson 6, R. Albery 7, J. Crowe 0, Rog Albery 1, A. Woods not out 0, extras 3, total 75.—Minney four for 31, Shingler three for 24, Curtis two for 11.

Great Barford v. Wyboston

Great Barford: I Robinson 20, J. Breeze 2, M. Lee 10, R West 2, M. Maskell 2, B. Mardlin 0, B. Cope 6, G Mardlin 0, P. Usher not out 9, A Johnson 1, A. Lee 0, extras 6, total 58.

Wyboston: J. Hughes 12, J. Dakin 2, B. Cox 2, W. Peet 0, G. Folbigg 14, A. Usher 4, V. Pell 4, A. Evans 0, D. Folbigg not out 0, Derrick Folbigg 0, C. Payne 0, extras 6, total 44.

Blunham v. Kempston Wood End

Blunham: D. Moore 28, R. Harding 8, K. Beaney 0, L. Peacock 1, I. Wakefield 0, D. Brunt 5, P. Desborough 24, F. Tester not out 12, W. Page 0, P. Mitchell 1, W. Fordham 11, extras 8, total 105.—Burraway seven for 31.

Wood End: J. Saunders 2, C. Parker 1, K. Millard 4, J Cummins 2, L. Burraway 19, P. Bichener 15, F. Loft 0, J. Taylor 1, O. Whitwell not out 0, J. Wood 0, C. Manweather 0, extras 4, total 48.—Tester six for 14, Fordham four for 30.

Marston v. Clapham

Marston: A. Knight 0, A L. Bunker 1, D. Bettell 1, C. White 4, R. Copperwheat 4, V. Hale 4, K. Lilley 0, A. Bunker 0, P. Hale 1, D. Faulkner not out 2, M. Smith 0, extras 3, total 20.—H. Kent seven for 6.

Clapham: R. Devereux 16, T. Buck 19, A. Ward 19, R. Nicholson 3, D. Goodwin 1, A. Henman 14, R. Pickering 6, J. Litchfield 0, D. Norman 3, M. Pass 18, H. Kent not out 3, extras 5, total 107.

DIVISION II

Potton v. Oakley

Potton: J. Bloss 6, G Meeks 6, T Hutchinson 0, N. Westhorp 5, J. Hutchinson 41, K. Standen 5, T. Bushy 5, C. Munns 35, B. Moore 1, M. Kefford not out 0, J. Standen 0, extras 6, total 110.—B. Everest four for 24, A. Keech four for 30, R. Saunders two for 17.

Oakley: B. Worker 14, J. Briggs 22, J. Saunders 23, G Linger 15, A. Keech 0, C. Fuller 6, D. Hullat 14, R. Saunders 8, B. Everest not out 8, extras 7, total (for eight wkts.) 115.—C. Munns five for 31, K. Standen two for 32, N. Westhorp one for 12.

Wrestlingworth v. Pertenhall

Wrestlingworth: M. Deeble 7, D. Coupe 0, G. Hoy 20, W Daisley 0, L. Compton 4, E. Huckle 24, P. Bishop 1, B Williams 0, R. Willsher 0, J. Williams 4, C Endersby not out 1, extras 3, total 84.—Pressland six for 15, Reed three for 22, Short one for 11.

Pertenhall: L. Richards 3, P. Savage 44, P. Reed 2, R. Short 0, R. White 5, W. Pressland 0, E. Williams 19, J. Shelton 0, H. Short 0, D. Bull not out 2, J. Hook 0, extras 2, total 77.—Huckle five for 19, B. Williams four for 41.

DIVISION III

Keysoe v. Langford II

Langford II: T. Rogers 1, C. Smith 0, P. Wright 1, E. Rutt 0, R. Smith 14, N. Smith 0, P. Piper 0, L. Tate 0, T. Burton not out 10, D. Rogers 0, D. Willson 4, extras 1, total 31.—K. Woolston six for 15, P. Woolston four for 15.

Keysoe: D. Blair 1, G. Maddison 1, K. Woolston 23, P. Woolston 0, A. Cook 13, F. Roddis 1, B. Haggerwood 0, K. Brown 0, D. Haggerwood 0, J. Woolston 1, J. Hall not out 0, extras 2, total 42.—D. Willson four for 12, P. Piper five for 20.

DIVISION IV

Blunham II v. Lt. Barford

Blunham: D. Gates 8, T. Page 1, D. Sibley 5, J. Payne 5, M. Winters 4, J. Baldwin 0, T. Baldwin 1, D. Joyce 0, I. Jeffries 0, A. Harding 4, E. Payne not out 2, total 30.—D. Hodge five for 14, R. Gadsden five for 16.

Lt. Barford: H. Noble 0, T. Gadsden 0, D. Pope 0, T. Hulatt 2, R. Cattmull 0, D. Hodge 4, R. Gadsden not out 6, D. Maddy 0, T. Odell 1, A. Gadsden 0, S. Chapman 0, total 13.—D. Gates four for 11, J. Payne six for 2.

Sharnbrook v. Copie II

Copie II: M. Cambers 4, P. Robinson 0, E. Hull 13, C. Graves 31, G. Minney 0, A. Thacker 0, J. Norman 0, A. D. Worrall 2, R. Hull 5, C. Minney not out 0, R. King 0, extras 22, total 78.

Sharnbrook: E. Blundell 37, L. Pacey 5, R. Pacey 1, M. Waish not out 50, J. Shaylor 0, R. Johnson 1, A. Blood 1, M. Stringer 0, S. Myers not out 11, extras 2, total (for 7 wkts.) 108.—Thacker three for 51, Robinson two for 28.

Town "play it cool" to retain Hospital Cup

FACING a slightly modest 24-overs target of 107 runs, Bedford Town played through one of the most sedate Hospital Cup finals for years to retain the trophy, passing Grasshoppers' total in the 21st over at Bedford Park last night.

Grasshoppers' first over bore only one run, and in five overs Alec Greene and George Cullen had made 18. Cullen went to a clean bowl by Breeze at 25, and five runs later Greene fell victim to a catch at the wicket by Cooley off the same bowler.

After 12 overs Grasshoppers had still only lost their two opening batsmen, but against this had achieved a mere 37 runs.

Scoring continued slowly until in the 19th over Gary Payne slashed Breeze for a four that was only just short of a six. Then, at 74, Payne, with 25, lost his wicket, run out by a superb throw-in by Chamberlain.

The Grasshoppers' inning closed at 107 for five, their only six being hit by Barry Hollis, who was run out for 36 with the last ball of the innings.

Bedford Town started disastrously, losing opener D. Hoare for one, lbw to Dean in the second over with only five on the scoreboard. But there were no more early surprises to come.

Chamberlain — who had hustled from the County game at Luton—and Cooley stayed firm in face of all that bowlers Furnival and Dean could hurl at them, and at the half-way stage they had comfortably taken the score to 53.

At 78, with eight overs left, a change in the bowling lessened the scoring rate. Hollis came on, and in his second over surrendered only a single run. Dean followed with a maiden.

But though Cooley went for 52 to a brilliant running catch by Gary Payne, Eric Howard came in to hit the four to secure the Cup.

Miss J. P. Smith, matron of Bedford General Hospital, presented the cup to F. K. Breeze, the Bedford Town captain.

GRASSHOPPERS

A. Greene c Cooley b Breeze	19
G. Cullen b Breeze	7
Gary Payne run out	25
B. Hollis run out	36
A Furnival b Bushby	0
R. Tanner not out	9
Extras	11
Total (for five wkts.)	107

F. Breeze 12o 0m. 42r. 2w.; W. Bushby 12-1-54-1.

BEDFORD TOWN

D. Hoare lbw b Dean	1
W. Chamberlain not out	36
N. Cooley c Gary Payne b Hollis	52
E. C. Howard not out	17
Extras	2
Total (for two wkts.)	108

A. Furnival 7-0-37-0; J. Dean 10-1-46-1; B. Hollis 3.5-0-23-1

REGATTA DRAW

The draw for the Bedford Amateur Regatta to be rowed on Saturday, July 29, will be held at the Town Hall, Bedford, on Monday (4 pm).

Archer's 54 in Stagsden victory

FOR the second week running, Bedford and District League games were marked by some remarkable performances with the ball. Blunham had two successes: one in Division I where Tester took eight for 16, though Marston still won and the other, in Division IV, where 2nd team bowler, Payne, took eight for eight against Tempsford, following his six for two runs last week.

Best batting performance was probably Archer's unbeaten 54 out of 94 for Stagsden in the Premier Division.

PREMIER DIVISION

Stagsden v. Caldecote

Stagsden: W. Waterman 0, T. Brooks 2, A. Bodkin 7, K. Brooks 0, J. Willmott 3, P. Archer not out 54, R. Tite 0, R. French 16, R. Percival 0, R. Taylor 7, D. Gaunt 0, extras 5, total 94.—Newell five for 33.

Caldecote: C. Raybould 23, C. Odell 13, T. Chapman 5, D. Bygraves 3, R. King 8, J. Newell 0, G. Watts 9, Winwood 11, L. Cox 0, E. Randall 4, L. Noble not out 1, extras 8, total 85.—Brooks six for 56, French four for 21.

Thurleigh v. Moggerhanger

Moggerhanger: T. Sanderson 4, K. Reid 27, G. Proudlove 10, E. Street 4, R. Rawlins 8, P. Reid 7, R. Reid 2, S. Reid 0, W. Wilsher 1, P. Rawlins 2, D. Jeeves 2, extras 12. Total 79.—C. Berrill six for 10, M. Berrill two for 24, W. Ellison two for 12.

Thurleigh: J. L. Thorne 6, D. Berrill 24, K. Wagstaff 2, A. Fensome 2, A. Ellison 9, M. Berrill not out 27, W. Ellison 2, R. Berrill not out 6, extras 6. Total (for six wickets) 84.—R. Reid three for 18, R. Rawlins three for 40.

DIVISION I

Blunham v. Marston

Blunham: K. Beaney 7, D. Moore 1, D. Brunt 5, I. Wakefield 9, I. Jefferies 0, D. Sibley 0, F. Tester 5, W. Page 2, P. Mitchell 3, L. Peacock 6, R. Harding not out 2, extras 5, total 45.—Smith six for 20, White four for 20.

Marston: A. Knight 0, A. Bunker 2, C. White 0, D. Bettall 0, G. Cooper 6, D. Faulkner 30, D. Hale 0, M. Smith 3, M. Ellis 18, R. Copperwheat not out 15, G. Denton 2, extras 15, total 91.—Tester eight for 16, Peacock one for 10, Page one for 34.

Great Barford v. Clapham

Great Barford: I. Robinson 2, J. Breeze 47, M. Lee 10, P. Usher 4, B. Mardlin 0, Rich. West 6, B. Cope 0, M. Maskell no out 3, G. Mardlin 0, A. Johnson 0, J. Keightley 0, extras 6, total 78.

Clapham: R. Devereux 0, T. Buck 18, A. Ward 0, R. Nicholson 1, D. Goodwin 38, A. Newman 0, D. Norman 6, E. Tarry 7, M. Kent 0, M. Pass not out 9, J. Litchfield 4, extras 9, total 92.

Stevington v. Wood End

Wood End: total 52.— Small seven for 25, Bird three for 26.

Stevington: A. Wildman 20, J. Gibbons not out 39, Robert Albery not out 5, total (one wkt.) 64.

Wyboston v. Cople

Cople: A. Hart 6, E. Fowler 0, D. Shingler 8, B. Cambers 6, D. Curtis 0, B. Minney 2, B. Hillyard 20, R. Gibbons 2, A. Jennings 2, P. Jennings not out 0, B. Yerrill 0, extras 4. Total 50.

Wyboston: J. Dakin 6, J. Hughes 1, B. Cox 22, W. Peet 34, D. S. Folbigg not out 1, A. Usher 0, V. Peil not out 1, extras 12. Total (for five wickets) 77.

Russell not out 0, M. Rowlands 0, extras 15, total 107.—Blood two for 42, Bance four for 31, Wagstaff two for 6, Blundell two for 5.

Sharnbrook: E. Blundell 11, L. Pacey 27, R. Pacey 5, R. Wagstaff 8, A. Blood 12, P. Bance 2, L. Myers 1, I. Salter 9, S. Walsh 1, N. Blood not out 1, extras 5, total 82.—Russell two for 20, Folbigg two for 15, Larkins one for 21, Keightley three for 19.

DIVISION II

Oakley v. Pertenhall

Pertenhall: P. Savage 9, R. White 12, P. Reed 4, R. Payne 4, R. Short 4, H. Handley 3, J. Shelton not out 6, W. Presland 1, E. Williams 0, D. Bull 0, H. Short 4, extras 1. Total 48.—Everest five for 28, Keech four for 19.

Oakley: B. Worker 0, J. Briggs 7, J. Saunders 6, C. Linger 2, C. Fuller 2, D. Hulatt 1, R. Saunders 3, A. Keech 1, B. Everest 0, R. Hulatt 0, C. Bird not out 0, extras 4. Total 26.—Presland six for 14, White four for 8.

DIVISION III

Langford II: 98. Thurleigh II: 112.

DIVISION IV

Cople II v. Caldecote II

Caldecote II: B. Elliman 37, R. Haywood 0, L. Brinkler 3, D. S. Bygraves 4, R. Wagstaff 3, A. Clark not out 26, M. Odell 5, J. Webb 13, L. Adams 19, C. Wheatley 1, B. Cooper hurt, extras 1 Total 112.

Cople II: P. Robinson 5, N. Cambers 12, E. Hull 0, C. Graves 0, P. Newell 0, G. Minney 6, A. Thacker 4, A. Worrall 1, A. D. Worrall not out 4, C. Minney 0, J. Norman 7, extras 11. Total 50.

Blunham II v. Tempsford

Blunham: D. Gates 6, T. Page 2, A. Harding 7, J. Payne 7, J. Baldwin 10, M. Winters 3, T. Baldwin not out 6, D. Joyce 1, R. Ashwell 1, P. Fordham 0, extras 3, total 46.—Jackson two for 21 Bettles four for 19, Hicks two for 2.

Tempsford: C. Hicks 1, R. Fuller 6, M. Bettles 4, R. Bettles 4, C. Jackson 0, J. Bettles 1, J. Beaumont 0, D. Eaton 2, J. White 2, J. Wildman not out 0, B. Bambridge 2, extras 9, total 31.—Payne eight for 8, Gates one for 4, Winters one for 3.

Roxton v. Sharnbrook

Roxton: M. Watson 0, P. Keightley 10, R. Minney 4, N. Folbigg 45, W. Clarke 8, R. Clarke 1, W. Stapleton 9, M. Larkins 15, A. Franklin 0, P.

Bedford School captain in Luton XI

P. M. Taylor, the Bedford School captain, who has scored well over 400 runs for the school this season, is in the Luton Town team to receive Bedford Town in a return fixture at Wardown Park tomorrow.

Taylor has been playing regularly for Luton's Sunday XI and scored a hundred for them last week. Team:

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), B. D. Robinson, K. Brazier, R. Barker, B. Johnson, R. Shearn, A. W. Durley, A. Greene, P. M. Taylor, R. D. Lowings, J. Kirby.

Bedford's side shows three changes. Stevens, Oakley, and Conniff are not available because of holidays. It is hoped that Banks will turn out to give added strength to the fast attack.

Nethaway returns and after his 91 not out for the second eleven last week against Queens Works, Howard makes his first senior appearance of the season. Team in likely batting order:

D. J. Hoare, W. Chamberlain, N. Cooley, E. C. Howard, B. Peet, S. T. Morris, W. Bushby, A. Ingledew, E. Nethaway, R. Banks, F. K. Breeze.

Town v. "Rest" . . .

Next Thursday, July 27, Bedford Town have arranged an evening game (start 6 p.m.) against a side "The Rest of Bedford". This game is in aid of the Mayor of Bedford's appeal for the King George V Jubilee Trust Fund, which is devoted to the welfare of the young people.

It is hoped that a good crowd will turn up to watch what should be a most entertaining game. A collection will be taken on the ground for the fund.

The Bedford side will be chosen from:

F. K. Breeze, S. T. Morris, N. Cooley, B. Peet, W. Bushby, T. B. Woolliscroft, J. Brown, D. T. Mathews, E. C. Howard, A. Ingledew, J. Nethaway, W. Chamberlain, J. D. Heaton.

The "Rest" side, which has been got together by Charles Newman of Harpur Sports, is hoped to appear as follows:

A. Greene (Grasshoppers), M. Theobald (Casuals), W. Beardsmore, wicket-keeper), R. Smith, and D. Dodson (North End), M. Woodlands and G. Shephard (Queens Works), R. Webster, J. Newman, C. Newman, and P. Gilbert (Harpur).

. . . League v. Harpur

Bedford and District League eleven to play Harpur Sports this Sunday (Newnham Avenue 2.30 p.m.):

C. Berrill (Thurleigh), T. Buck (Clapham), K. Brooks (Stagsden), D. Berrill (Thurleigh), J. Kent (Clapham), W. Presland (Pertenhall), R. Harlow Renhold, E. Street (Mogerhanger), T. Ward (Clapham), M. Berrill (Thurleigh), B. Everest (Oakley).

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Diemer and Reynolds v. Bedford Casuals.
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Shefford v. Elstow.
Clifton v. Kempston Ramblers.
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Little Barford v. Little Paxton.

SUNDAY

Southill Park v. Bedford Town.
Bedford Town II v. Oakley Hunt.
Harpur Sports v. Bedford and District League XI.
Queens Works v. Northampton Strollers.
Bedford Casuals v. Stanford-le-Hope.
Cryselco v. Old Warden.
Diemer and Reynolds v. Bedford Swifts.
Bedford North End v. L.B.C., Bletchley (Allen Park).
Kempston Ramblers v. Shefford.
Potton Town v. Melbourn.
Hinxworth and Edworth v. Weston.

MONDAY

Old Bedfordians v. Gentlemen of Bedfordshire (Bedford School).

WEDNESDAY

Bedfordshire v. Staffordshire (Wardown Park, Luton)

THURSDAY

Bedfordshire v. Staffordshire (second day).
Bedford Town v. "Rest of Bedford" (Goldington Bury, 6 p.m.).
Bedford Modern School v. Old Bedford Modernians (two-day game).
Liverpool Vic. (Kettering) v. Bedford Thursday.

LUTON SATURDAY TELEGRAPH: 22 JULY 1961-2.

Matches Are Late In Coming To Life

JUST what the answer to the problem is I would not know, but the fact is that in Minor Counties cricket, matches are tending not to come to life until the afternoon of the second day when the battle for three points for first-innings lead has been disposed of.

For the best part of ten hours on Wednesday and Thursday we saw Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire battle dourly for the three points at stake, at an average of something over 40 runs an hour and, in each innings, there were spells in which scoring strokes of real value were strictly limited.

Hustle And Bustle Followed The Crawl

LONG periods of strictly defensive cricket make the game boring for the average spectator and have something to do with the fact that cricket has lost its pulling power.

Defensive bowling, defensive field setting, and a wicket on which the ball failed to come on to the bat quickly were all advanced as excuses for the crawl that characterised much of the batting this week.

Yet, once Bedfordshire decided that they could not hope to gain first-innings lead, everything became hustle and bustle in tempo in a hectic attempt to achieve a decisive result.

Were Made A Present Of Quick Runs

WHAT had been grim, hard-fought cricket previously, suddenly became light-hearted village green stuff for a little over an hour when Bedfordshire did their best to give Cambridgeshire sufficient runs to enable them to declare and leave them a reasonable second-innings target.

Three players who would not be called upon to bowl in a county match in normal circumstances shared the brunt of the attack, and the upshot was a Cambridgeshire run-rate of 100 an hour.

Will Need Outright Victories Now

ALL was in vain, though, because the hopes of both of gaining ten points evaporated and Bedfordshire had to be content with a single point.

That badly dents their hopes of a high placing in the final table and they will now need some outright victories in the forthcoming matches to achieve that.

Unfortunately, in the last two matches, they have run into trouble through the unavailability of leading batsmen which is something that a county of the status of Bedfordshire cannot budget against when prospects are analysed early in the season, but there are signs of the side coming back to full strength.

SECOND WICKET ADDS 94

A second wicket stand between W. Chamberlain and N. Cooley produced 94 runs for Bedford Sunday XI against Wolverton. They declared at 226 for seven, then dismissed Wolverton for 143. P. Oakley taking six wickets for 50 runs in seventeen overs.

Bedford Sunday XI: D. J. F. Hoare 26, W. Chamberlain 86, N. Cooley 44, W. Peet 3, D. J. Heaton 1, F. C. Howard 28, J. B. Brown 24, D. G. Conniff not out 8, extras 6. Total (for seven wickets declared) 226.—N. Lloyd three for 56, J. Preston three for 49, Walsh one for 63.

Wolverton: D. Lloyd 20, Bourner 5, Walsh 20, Davis 10, P. Lloyd 41, Axtell 4, Kightley 5, L. Pullen 9, Bodden 6, Preston not out 6, N. Lloyd 14, extras 3. Total 143.—Heaton one for 18, T. Sills one for 16, P. Oakley six for 50, W. Peet two for 42.

Lusty hitting

Oakley Hunt started disastrously against Bedford Sunday second XI. They lost three wickets for 21 runs but lusty hitting by Jones (53), B. Whitlock (28), and M. Whitlock (39 not out) improved their position. They declared at 200 for nine.

Bedford went for the runs, T. B. Woolliscroft (42), E. Mayoh (65), and J. Bray (39 not out) scoring freely and they passed their opponents' total for the loss of five wickets.

Oakley Hunt: L. Williams 14, Elliot 0, R. Bennett 6, Beresford 14, T. H. K. Berry 6, Jones 53, B. Whitlock 28, M. Whitlock not out 39, D. G. Jenkins 10, Weaving 15, extras 15. Total (for nine wickets declared) 200.—Woolston one for 27, Buchanon six for 63, D. Cooper one for 29, T. Bennett one for 29.

Bedford Sunday second XI: E. S. Smith 29, T. B. Woolliscroft 42, E. Mayoh 65, D. F. Bennett 9, J. Bray not out 39, Buchanon 2, A. D. Cooper not out 0, extras 15. Total (for five wickets) 201.—D. G. Jenkins three for 28, Beresford two for 68.

TAME DRAW

Flitwick, batting first on a good wicket at Stewartby, started badly losing their first four wickets for only 11 runs. J. Tayles took all four wickets at a cost of four runs. P. White (39) stopped the rot, 53 runs being put on for the fifth wicket and gradually Flitwick got on top. They declared with 173 for eight at tea.

Stewartby had to score at the rate of 87 runs-an-hour to win. The game ended in a tame draw.

There was one extraordinary over, bowled by M. Sinfield. He sent down twelve deliveries being "no-balled" six times.

Flitwick: E. Cooper 5, A. Jones 0, T. Steele 0, A. Sinfield 1, P. White 39, T. Andrews 16, P. Duncan 33, R. Millard 6, M. Hardy not out 41, M. Sinfield not out 16, extras 16, total (for 8 wkts. dec.) 173.—J. Tayles four for 29, A. Stevens one for 30, W. Sullivan two for 38, R. Holden one for 12.

Stewartby: A. Stevens 30, T. Brightman 25, R. Lowe 3, G. Marshall 4, R. Massey 12, J. Tayles 21, T. Evans not out 6, A. Belcher not out 8, extras 6, total (for 6 wkts.) 115.—P. White three for 25, M. Hardy two for 42, T. Andrews one for 21.

SIX WICKET VICTORY

When Liverpool Victoria, Kettering, batted on after the tea interval to reach 136 for nine before declaring, Bedford Thursday's task seemed gigantic. But a magnificent innings by Jim Whaley (70), followed by a grand knock of 33 not out by Terry Buck, carried them to a six wickets victory

Liverpool Victoria, Kettering: (for nine wickets declared) 136.

Thursday: J. Whaley 70, R. Phillips 9, A. Ward 10, C. Chapman 7, T. Buck not out 33, P. Dotteridge not out 5, extras 7. Total (for four wickets) 141.

Heavy home defeat

For the second Saturday in succession, Eversholt suffered a heavy home defeat, this time by six wickets at the hands of Smart and Brown.

Eversholt: D. Impey 3, J. Macgregor 29, D. Carr 0, C. Garratt 16, H. Haworth 8, E. Jays 3, A. Parrott 15, R. Gascoyne 4, D. Cook 1, M. Smith 4, M. Anstee not out 3, extras 17. Total 103.—B. Surkitt three for 23, L. Purkiss five for 17, F. Green two for 9.

Smart and Brown: R. Richardson 63, F. Green 16, J. Caldon 8, L. Purkiss 9, J. Cooper 4, J. Cox not out 2, S. Godber 10, C. Munsey 0, extras 6. Total (for seven wickets) 118.—C. Garratt one for 40, J. Macgregor two for 25, E. Jays one for 32, D. Impey three for 6.

MADE BOLD ATTEMPT

Set by Pavenham to score 154 to win, Kempston Ramblers made a bold attempt but were still needing 20 runs, with three wickets in hand, at the close.

Pavenham: T. Roff 42, D. Hullatt 1, K. Marsh 20, P. Hunt 34, N. Wesley 10, G. Barker 11, A. Keech 19, R. Pacey 8, B. Keens not out 0, P. Jackson not out 3, extras 5, total (for 8 wkts. dec.) 153.

Kempston Ramblers: C. Whitworth not out 32, C. Skinner 4, I. Cole 24, P. Haynes 0, A. Davis 25, A. Caves 0, A. White 27, F. White 6, R. Clegg not out 5, extras 11, total (for 7 wkts.) 134.

Cople 135 (A. Hart 52, D. Shingler 20, M. Cambers 17), Bedford Phoenix 80 (J. Snape 21, P. Twelvetree 13 not out, B. Minney seven for 14).

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Wolverton v. Harpur Sports.
Southill Park v. Ickwell.
Bedford Casuals "B" v. Ampthill Town.
Hunting Aircraft v. Kempston Ramblers.
Hinxworth and Edworth v. Ickwell II.
Shefford v. Meppershall.
Granta v. Bedford Casuals.

MONDAY

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

Bedfordshire v. Lincolnshire (1st day).

Huntingdonshire Young Amateurs v. Bedfordshire Y.A. (at Kimbolton).
Eversholt v. Luton Old Boys.
Clifton v. Shefford.
Kempston v. Newport Pagnell.
Southill Park v. Bletchley (11.30).
Ampthill Town v. South End Ramblers.
Woburn v. Long Marston (Tring).

TUESDAY

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

Bedfordshire v. Lincolnshire (2nd day).

WEDNESDAY

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

Bedfordshire v. Shropshire (1st day).

Ampthill Town v. Flitwick.

THURSDAY

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

Bedfordshire v. Shropshire (2nd day).

Bedford Thursday v. Wellingborough.

FRIDAY

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

Bedfordshire v. Hertfordshire, Bedford School (1st day).

BEDFORD RECORD: TUESDAY 8 AUGUST 1961-2.

Town rout Oxford for 63 runs

At home on Saturday after two away games, Bedford Town entertained Oxford City, who included members of the Oxfordshire County eleven. After a morning's rain it was doubtful if the match would be played. However, the wicket had dried out very well, when, just as stumps had been pitched, another heavy downpour caused the start to be delayed until 3 o'clock.

Breeze won the toss and naturally elected to take first knock on what was a slow and easy-paced wicket. In fact on this occasion Bedford had the better of the wicket—during their innings it was of a gentle pace, not taking much spin, but when the visitors came to bat it had dried quite considerably, and spinners Oakley and Ingledew got a lot of turn from it.

Once again the Bedford openers, Hoare and Chamberlain, gave their side a wonderful start—the only pity was that they did not quite make the 100 partnership, falling two short. They scored the first 50 in only 38 minutes, and the 100 was on the board after 75 minutes.

Complete batsman

Hoare, once again, was the complete batsman, being particularly strong off his legs, while some of his late cuts were a joy to watch. Chamberlain was all-powerful on the leg side, pulling anything short and some that were not so short!

Morris succeeded Hoare, but soon retired with a pulled muscle. This gave way to Don Heaton, who very soon set about the bowling in no mean fashion—forceful driving and also square cutting and cover driving of the shorter ball. His 44 runs were scored in 30 minutes, and included seven fours and one glorious six, a pull to the mid-wicket boundary.

Morris returned and with Peet seeing the ball very well, continued the brisk scoring rate so that Breeze was able to declare at 205 after 2 hours 7 minutes batting.

The visitors, allowed 2 hours 15 minutes, never at any time looked competent enough to get anywhere near the Town's total. The first wicket fell with only one run on the board, and at 15 Cox was well taken at short leg by Oakley.

The quick men gave way to spin when the total had been taken to 30 by Green and Britton, the only batsmen who looked like causing the home side any trouble. Oakley had Green caught at extra cover off the last ball of his first over, and Ingledew clean bowled the next batsman with his first ball.

Both bowlers continued to take advantage of the wicket, but the ball was turning slowly, and the Oxford batsmen should have made a better show. The innings closed at 63, Long, the visitors' wicket keeper, being unable to bat. He was struck on the nose when keeping wicket and had to receive hospital treatment.

The Bedford fielding was very good, in particular two catches at short leg by Hoare, who threw himself forward and sideways to take the ball near the ground.

BEDFORD TOWN

D. Hoare c Cox b Green	53
W. Chamberlain c Culm b Green	51
S. T. Morris not out	18
D. Heaton c and b Martin	44
B. Peet not out	31
Extras	8
Total (for 3 wkts. dec.)	205

D. Conniff, G. L. B. August, P. Oakley, A. Ingledew, R. Banks, and F. K. Breeze did not bat.

Bowling: Green 18-1-71-2; Brooks 14-2-45-0; Martin 16-2-81-1.

OXFORD CITY

L. H. Henton c Morris b Breeze	1
M. Nurton b Breeze	6
R. Cox c Oakley b Banks	1
A. Green c Heaton b Oakley ...	10
B. J. Britton lbw b Ingledew ...	24
D. Martin b Ingledew	0
C. Brooks lbw b Oakley	3
B. Bowden c Hoare b Ingledew	0
D. Culm c Hoare b Ingledew ...	0
W. Honour not out	1
M. Long absent hurt	0
Extras	17
Total	63

Bowling: Banks 7-3-12-1; Breeze 7-3-7-2; Oakley 6-2-11-2; Ingledew 6-0-16-4.

FINE HARPUR WIN AT MARCH

Queens Works and County player Kevin Williams "starred" for Harpur Sports over the week-end, hitting 61 for the Sunday XI, and on Monday, at March, scoring 50 and taking four for 57 including the hat trick.

Monday's game was an excellent one with both sides in with a chance to the finish. Harpur triumphed, by 19 runs, but March contributed to the enjoyment by going for the runs with no attempt to "put up the shutters".

Harpur: B. Ebbs lbw b Wilson 17, E. Middleton lbw b Slater 30, K. Williams c D. Wilson b Slater 50, A. Webster st Woolfe b J. Wilson 17, K. Jessop c and b J. Wilson 3, C. Newman c J. Wilson b Slater 8, A. Norcott b J. Wilson 11, C. Jones c Hawes b Slater 1, A. Abbey not out 1, G. Jones not out 1, extras 13. Total (for 8 wickets) 156.—R. Slater 20-5-47-4; J. Wilson 9-4-19-3.

March: R. Hawes b Williams 16, M. Crouch b Newman 48, J. Isbister c Ebbs b Smith 3, M. Southwell lbw b Norcott 30, J. Wilson run out 21, A. G. Wilson c Abbey b Norcott 1, C. Cornwell b Smith 14, R. Woolfe c Newman b Williams 0, D. P. Wilson b Williams 0, R. Slater not out 0, C. Clapham lbw b Williams 0, extras 4. Total 137.—S. Smith 16-1-51-2; K. Williams 17-2-57-4; C. Newman 6-0-17-1; A. Norcott 5-0-8-2.

14 wickets for "The Smiths"

In a "game of the Smiths"—R. Smith took six for 18 for North End and S. Smith eight for 19 for Harpur Sports—Harpur came out best by 24 runs.

Bowlers always held the upper hand in this match at Newnham Avenue on Saturday, the slow wicket making all but B. Ebbs (top scorer with 28) appear uncomfortable.

Harpur: B. Ebbs b Sanders 28, T. Wells c Sanders b Smith 0, J. Newman c Beardsmore b Dodson 8, A. Webster c Sanders b Dodson 22, E. Middleton c Ager b Budd 0, R. Webster c and b Smith 3, A. Norcott lbw Smith 0, P. Gilbert c Beardsmore b Smith 3, M. Ransom b Smith 4, G. Jones not out 1, S. Smith b Smith 1, extras 4, total 74.—Smith 18-7-16-6; Dodson 15-3-29-2; Budd 6-1-24-1; Sanders 3-0-5-1.

North End: W. Beardsmore b Smith 9, R. Pickering c A. Webster b Smith 2, J. Ager b Smith 0, E. Arnold c Norcott b Gilbert 10, J. Whittaker b Smith 3, C. Sanders not out 20, J. Scullion run out 6, R. Stidolph b Smith 0, R. Smith b Smith 0, D. Budd b Smith 0, D. Dodson b Smith 0, total 50. —Gilbert 6-1-23-1; Smith 8-1-19-8; Ransom 2-0-8-0.

Brisk North End

Bedford North End visited Letchworth Tabulators on Sunday, and play was curtailed owing to a heavy shower just before the scheduled start.

North End went for the bowling when play was possible, and were able to declare after 1 hour 20 minutes' batting, Arnold and Beardsmore being the main contributors with 43 and 52 respectively in a total of 115 for four.

North End: C. Bavington 1, W. Beardsmore 52, D. Pickering 5, G. Shepherd 6, E. Arnold not out 43, C. Sanders not out 8, total (for four wkts. dec.) 115.—James two for 37.

Tabulators: 75 for six.—R. Smith three for 28, J. Bavington two for 18, D. Dodson one for 20.

Chanceless 60

Wolverton put Harpur Sunday XI in to bat on a rain-affected pitch at Wolverton, and the visitors were able to declare at tea with the reasonable total of 146 for 8, after 2 hours 5 minutes batting. Kevin Williams scored a chanceless 60, a beautiful innings including two towering sixes.

Wolverton lost two wickets for only 18 runs, but Bourner and Garman carried the score to 113. Garman went on to a brilliant 75 with shots all round the wicket, staying until five minutes to "stumps" when the match ended drawn.

Harpur: B. Ebbs 12, D. Wells 2, K. Williams 60, K. Jessop 21, R. Webster 3, C. Newman 0, M. Goswell 16, C. Jones not out 9, M. Ransom 9, A. Abbey not out 1, extras 13, total (for 8 wkts. dec.) 146.—D. Booden 10-3-26-2; M. Garman 9-3-16-2; R. Baker 6-1-33-3.

Wolverton 132 for 8 (M. Garman 75, I. Bourner 25, P. Gilbert 14-0-47-5, K. Williams 13-1-41-1, M. Ransom 5-0-23-1, C. Newman 3-0-15-0).

Defiant stand

Woolliscroft and Ashman defied the Southill Park attack for an hour to earn a draw for Bedford II. Earlier, Southill had recovered from a poor start of 19 for 3 to reach 165 for 6 declared, thanks to a stand of 67 by R. Pearce and Gilbert. Pearce going on to make fifty.

Southill Park: R. Goodman 0, G. Brown 10, D. Noble 8, R. Pearce 50, G. S. Gilbert 27, V. Green 3, J. Pearce not out 38, M. Green not out 28, extras 1, total (for 6 wkts. dec.) 165.—Ashman 16-3-54-4.

Bedford II: A. Curtis 1, E. C. Howard 16, J. Seddon 2, E. S. Smith 29, J. Brown 5, D. F. Bennett 0, T. B. Woolliscroft not out 16, P. S. Ashman not out 18, extras 20, total (for 6 wkts.) 107.—Swain 13-2-33-3, J. Pearce 9-3-20-2.

Seven for eight

Harpur II won an extraordinary match away to Stony Stratford, the home side's last seven batsmen going for eight runs.

Heavy rain, and a hastily-prepared new wicket on the edge of the table, were contributory factors to the day's "fireworks". Harpur, batting first, were themselves 48 for seven after 75 minutes' play, and they were 48 hard-earned runs!

Harpur II: B. J. Ebbs 6, M. Goswell 9, C. Jones 6, C. Newman 7, A. Martin 2, K. Ferguson 9, M. Robson 6, R. Mallows 9, W. Davies 36, G. Parton 0, A. Abbey not out 1, extras 12, total 103.—R. Flint 19-4-39-4, R. Lawrence 6.5-2-4-2, J. Ditum 8-2-15-2.

Stony Stratford, 57 (R. Cleaver 24, M. Robson 6.5-3-5-4, K. Ferguson 9-6-10-4, C. Newman 4-0-14-2.

Bright batting

Batting first on a good wicket in Bedford Park, Bedford Phoenix made a sound start against Leighton Buzzard Rovers, 67 being scored before D. Howson was bowled for 41. After 85 had been scored at just over a run a minute, Endersby was out for 25, and J. Baker for 14.

C. Abbott and R. West then increased the rate of scoring, West hitting out in fine style for an undefeated 66, including three sixes and nine fours.

Rovers began their reply well with 62 before the first wicket fell. Then wickets tumbled to the slow bowling of R. Baker and C. Abbott to give Phoenix a good win.

Phoenix: N. Endersby 25, D. Houson 41, J. Baker 14, C. Abbott 26, R. West not out 66, P. Twelvetree 17, M. West not out 7, extras 10, total (for 5 wkts. dec.) 206.—J. Cliffe 9-1-35-2, E. Burt 6-0-57-2.

Rovers: 131 (J. Cliffe 37, E. Burt 31, R. West 12-3-29-1, R. Riley 4-0-24-0, R. Baker 9-1-39-3, C. Abbott 7.5-0-29-6).

Buck 7 wickets

Fine bowling by Terry Buck (seven for 25) and R. Stephenson (three for 9) shot out Kettering Thursday for 44 runs and led to a winning double for Bedford Thursday.

Kettering: 44 (L. Fleckney 14, B. Sanders 12, T. Buck 11.2-4-25-7; R. Stephenson 7-3-9-3).

Bedford: R. Phipps not out 23, J. Whaley 2, A. Ward 4, R. Stephenson 13, C. Chapman 2, C. Abbott not out 0, extras 2, total (for 4 wkts.) 46.

STAR GAME FOR THE BURY

An interesting match will be played at Goldington Bury on Sunday, September 3, when the present County XI will meet a side comprising former Bedfordshire players now in first class cricket. This side is being raised by the Surrey player, Tom Clark, for whose benefit this match is being played.

Tie on first innings

Wickets tumbled cheaply in the Bedford League (Division III) game at Keysoe, where the home side tied with Great Staughton on the first innings, each side scoring 31. Staughton fared even worse batting a second time (all out 21), and Keysoe won by seven wickets.

PREMIER DIVISION

Mogerhanger v. Stagsden

Stagsden: J. Willmott 7, W. Waterman 4, A. Bodkin 3, B. Parker 57, K. Brooks 14, P. Archer 2, T. Brooks 6, R. French 4, J. Alder 4, J. Flute not out 3, R. Taylor not out 3, extras 3, total (for nine wkts dec.) 110.—R. Reid five for 45. R. Rawlins two for 39.

Mogerhanger: T. Sanderson 0, K. Reid 1, R. Phillips 1, P. Rawlins 2, F. Reid 0, F. Street 5, R. Rawlins 0, S. Reid 2, W. Wilsher not out 2, R. Reid 1, C. Street 4, extras 4, total 22. —T. Brooks four for 5, R. French four for 9, P. Archer two for 4

DIVISION I

Copie v. Marston

Copie: A. Hart 5, E. Fowler 5, R. Cauliers 1, D. Shingler 0, D. Curtis 4, R. Milner 1, J. Cambers 0, B. Hillyard 0, M. Cambers 4, A. Jennines 10, G. Halliday not out 0, extras 5, total 35

Marston: A. Knight 13, D. Bettell 21, C. White 12, G. Denton 5, V. Hale 1, G. Robinson 0, G. Moore 6, A. Bunker 3, D. Stapleton 6, M. Smith 0, F. Trussell not out 0, extras 19, total 86.—B. Minney seven for 12, G. Halliday two for 7

Stevington v. Clapham

Stevington: A. Wildman 2, J. Gibbons 13, Robert Albery 20, A. Woods 9, S. Coleman 0, J. Cooley not out 7, G. Curtis 3, J. Small 4, H. Pearson 0, W. Bird 4, Roger Albery 0, extras 4, total 66.—Buck seven for 24

Clapham: R. Devereux 10, T. Buck 14, A. Ward 1, R. Nicholson 0, D. Goodwin 4, R. Pickering 8, A. Henman 6, D. Norman 0, M. Pass not out 11, H. Kent 0, J. Litchfield 6, extras 1, total 63.—Bird five for 33

DIVISION II

Pertenhall v. Potton

Pertenhall: P. Savage 40, K. Gentle 3, P. Reed 2, J. Shelton 0, R. Short 4, R. Thompson 29, R. Payne 2, W. Presland 10, H. Short 7, E. Williams not out 5, C. Weller 1, extras 2, total 104.—K. Standen four for 42, D. Hutchinson three for 25, J. Hutchinson two for 35.

Potton: G. Meeks 8, M. Whittle 1, J. Hutchinson 3, D. Page 8, M. Westhorp 1, K. Standen 0, T. Hutchinson 3, P. Hutchinson 5, P. Brown 2, F. Glynn absent hurt, J. Standen not out 9, extras 6, total 44.—W. Presland four for 10, R. Short four for 25, R. Payne one for 2.

SPORTS DIARY

Cricket

TODAY (FRIDAY)

Bedfordshire v. Hertfordshire (Bedford School).

SATURDAY

Bedfordshire v. Hertfordshire (second day).
March Town v. Bedford Town.
Saxston II v. Bedford Town II.
Bedford Ramblers v. A.C. Delco.
Huntingdon v. Harpur Sports.
Harpur Sports II v. Southend Ramblers.
Stewartby v Bedford Argus.
Wellingborough Priory v Queens Works.
Rodexian v Kempston.
Southill Park II v. Bletchley Town II
LBC (Bletchley) v. Woburn.
Bedford Casuals v. Ampthill Town.
Eversholt v Leighton Buzzard Rovers.
Sandy v. Bedford North End.
St. Neots v. Henlow.
Henlow II v. Hatfield Hyde.
Mellis v. Potton Town.
Potton Town II v. Staploe.
Diemer and Reynolds v. Wellingborough.
Flitwick v. Ickwell
Ickwell II v. Flitwick II.
Biggleswade II v. Old Warden.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Caldecote v. Southoe.
Little Staughton v. Mogerhanger.
Langford v. Stagsden.

Division I

Great Barford v. Copie.
Marston v. Wyboston.
Blunham v Stevington.

Wrestlingworth v. North Crawley

North Crawley: T. Caves 11, F. Savage 0, M. Grimes 0, M. Howe 0, S. Allen 2, P. Eeles 1, P. Hatton 0, E. Speechley 0, F. Stanton 9, J. Lancester not out 1, M. French 0, extras 5, total 27.—E. Huckle five for 8, M. Deeble two for 1, B. Williams two for 14, B. Selwyn one for 0.

Wrestlingworth: W. Daisley 4, M. Deeble 4, G. Hoy 28, B. Selwyn 1, D. Coupe 21, E. Huckle 1, C. Jenkins 5, V. Rentley 11, B. Williams 4, J. Hills 1, R. Wilsher not out 1, extras 6, total 87.—F. Savage three for 17, W. Howe three for 19, M. Grimes two for 7, E. Speechley two for 11.

DIVISION III

Keysoe v. Great Staughton

Great Staughton: R. Holmes 0, D. Fensome 8, J. Mall 0, D. Arnold 2, W. Pell 5, M. Creamer 1, M. Arnold 5, J. Davison 1, M. Davison 4, K. Davison not out 3, N. Bass 0, extras 2, total 31. Second innings, 21.—16-3-27-7.

Keysoe: F. Roddis 0, D. Blair 1, K. Woolston 6, A. Cook 4, P. Woolston 6, B. Franklin not out 4, C. Maddison 1, D. Haggerwood 0, J. Woolston 2, J. Hall 4, J. Barnett 3, total 31. Second innings, 22 for three.—J. Mall five for 13, W. Pell five for 28

Little Staughton II v. Renhold

Little Staughton: M. Henderson 28, F. Topham 8, R. Thorne 6, M. Banks 1, A. Saunders 1, R. Smith 1, R. Quenby 2, H. Barker not out 4, A. Briars 6, L. Saunders 8, E. Saunders 0, extras 4, total 69.—A. King six for 19, A. Duncombe two for 12.

Renhold: R. Harlow 34, K. Rabbitt 19, K. Edwards not out 14, extras 5, total (for two wkts.) 72.

DIVISION IV

Blunham II v. Copie II

Copie: P. Robinson 6, P. Jennings 10, E. Hull 10, C. Graves 6, J. Norman 8, B. Yerrill 0, R. Hull 1, A. Thacker 8, G. Minney 15, A. D. Worrall 0, A. Corn not out 2, extras 12, total 81

Blunham: I. Jeffries 2, T. Page 0, D. Joyce 0, G. Breed 14, D. Brunt 0, D. Gates 1, J. Payne 0, A. Harding 6, E. Payne not out 3, D. Little 0, R. Ashwell 0, extras 6, total 31.—P. Jennings six for 3, P. Robinson two for 15

Roxton v. Tempsford

Tempsford: R. Fuller 10, C. Hicks 10, M. Bettles 8, T. Ingram 0, R. Bettles 4, D. Eaton 19, C. Jackson 14, C. Beaumont 2, J. Bettles 5, J. White 1, J. Beaumont not out 0, extras 3, total 76.—N. Folbigg three for 16, M. Larkins two for 10, P. Keightley two for 14

Roxton: M. Watson 9, P. Keightley 29, R. Minney 7, N. Folbigg 13, W. Clarke 4, R. Clarke 2, B. Livett 5, W. Stapleton 6, M. Larkins 0, A. Franklin 1, P. Russell not out 0, extras 4, total 82.—C. Jackson five for 37, C. Beaumont two for 0, C. Hicks two for 17.

Division II

Potton v. Staploe
Felmersham v. Oakley.

Division III

Renhold v. Great Staughton.
Wilden v. Keysoe.

Division IV

Copie II v. Little Barford.
Sharnbrook v. Little Paxton.

SUNDAY

Bedford Town v. Morris Motors.
Harpur Sports v. Westwood.
Queens Works v. Bedford North End.
Dunstable Town v. Southill Park.
Southill Park II v. Huntingdon II.
Ampthill Town v. Flitwick.
Shefford v. Holwell.
Leighton Buzzard v. Henlow.
Diemer and Reynolds v. Odhams.
Eaton Socon v. Ickwell.
Bedford Casuals v. Kayser Bondor.

MONDAY

Bedfordshire Young Amateurs v. Oxfordshire Colts (Bedford School 11.30 a.m.).

THURSDAY

Bedfordshire Young Amateurs v. Hertfordshire Colts (The Bury, 11.30 a.m.).
St. Giles' (Cambridge) v. Bedford Thursday.

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SATURDAY SPORTS REVIEW

Bedfordshire Could Have Used Jarrett

MORE than that, he made 41 and 25 and, more than likely, has earned a county cap in record time.

Although Bedfordshire achieved reasonable totals in each innings, their batsmen looked distinctly fallible against leg spin which, of course, they do not encounter regularly in club cricket, and when Shropshire were chasing for runs in the second innings, Oliver must have wished for the services of leg-spinner Graham Jarrett.

Unfortunately, he has used up all his holiday time for cricket already, but will be available regularly next season.

More Penetration Is The Big Need

WHAT this week has underlined is the county's need of a spearhead bowler, either of real pace or one who can move the ball in the air and so overcome the disadvantage of a plumb wicket.

When the wicket is giving a little help, Doug. Meakin can fill the bill, as he showed last night against Hertfordshire, but, apart from the early overs of the first day against Lincolnshire, when he had some cruel luck, he has not looked sufficiently penetrative.

Nor, for that matter, has Trevor Morley, even though, up to last night, he has taken 24 wickets this season.

His value lies more in being used as a stock bowler because he can tie down an end for long periods without being expensive.

Defeat Did Not Spoil The Enjoyment

ALTHOUGH the two counties have been meeting only for four years, a considerable bond of friendship has been formed between Bedfordshire and Shropshire, and this is shown by the sporting approach on the field.

Both captains always strive for a result and, almost invariably, obtain it, and the crowd on Thursday evening saw cricket at its best with the result evenly poised until the last 20 minutes.

That Bedfordshire lost in the end made no difference to their enjoyment nor, indeed, to the county, who had taken three points for first-innings lead and hold them despite the defeat.

Better Support For The Cricket Week

DESPITE the indifferent weather on Tuesday, when the takings were only £5, the attendance at the week has increased and, by Thursday evening, takings amounted to £92, compared with £77 for the whole of the week last year.

However, what has to be taken into account is that admission charge has been doubled, though not to old-age pensioners and boys, and there is always a goodly number of these at Bedford.

Secretary Frank Crompton estimates that there were over 1,000 present, including members, on Monday.

Monday's Play Cost Some Support

UNFORTUNATELY, the cricket on that day could scarcely have been more dull and, had it been brighter, there might have been even bigger crowds on the following days.

But the batting crawl that Bedfordshire and Lincolnshire produced probably discouraged some who watched it from going again.

Which was a pity because the cricket against Shropshire was first rate, even though Shropshire's first innings slowed down considerably after a bright start.

Twelve Are Being Taken On The Tour

CHOOSING the party for the midland tour in which Shropshire will be met at Shrewsbury, and Staffordshire at Wolverhampton, the week after next, was not difficult because there are no outstanding claimants for places in the side.

Twelve players are being taken —the side that played against Shropshire, with the exception of wicket-keeper Danny Grady, and the addition of the first-choice stumper, Maurice Crouch, and Tony Durley.

Kevin Williams and Bill Chamberlain will each act as twelfth man in one match.

County Caps For Durley And Grady

TRADITIONALLY, caps that have been earned are awarded at Bedford, usually on the Saturday evening when the rigorous week is over but, last night, John Oliver walked into the dressing-room, shook hands with two players and said, "You have got your cap."

Players concerned were Tony Durley, the Luton Town batsman, whose 63 yesterday clinched the award, and Danny Grady, the Dunstable Town wicket-keeper, who played highly useful innings against both Lincolnshire and Shropshire.

Grady Always Does A Competent Job

DURLEY'S success was expected because he has made over 300 runs for the county this season and yesterday was the third time he has exceeded 50, including his century against Staffordshire at Wardown.

Now he has a Bedfordshire cap to add to the 2nd XI one given him by Essex.

So far as Grady is concerned, the award was certainly not automatic, not that they are in any case, because he has never been a regular member of the side.

However, he has come in, as he has this week, because Maurice Crouch has not been available and, as ever, has done a competent job, not only behind the stumps, but also with the bat.

First Dunstable Cap For 30 Years

IN fact his appearances for the county have ranged over ten years and he has earned a big reputation for his sportsmanship for coming in, uncomplainingly, and fitting in with the side, even though he has known that there was no prospect of continuity.

His capping will act as a stimulant to Dunstable cricket because no member of that club has been so honoured since the war, though a number have played for the county.

In fact, the pundits, whose memories are better than mine, were saying last night that it is over 30 years since the Dunstable club had a player who had won his county colours.

No Joke About This Trinder

TRINDER is the name, but it is no joke, as Bedfordshire found to their cost in the match with Shropshire at Bedford on Wednesday and Thursday.

A leg spinner who also bowls a well-disguised googly, he plays in Birmingham League cricket and was secured by Shropshire this season on a special registration from Warwickshire, for whose second team he played as an amateur.

In two innings he took 13 wickets for 110 and yet, in his two previous matches for the county, he had not claimed a single victim.

WEDNESDAY XI DEFEATED

Clements Sports brought a very strong team to Wardown to meet the Town Wednesday XI this week. Their side was augmented by several of the Watford Town side.

Winning the toss, they batted briskly and scored 80 runs in the first hour with a loss of three wickets. The Town bowling was not up to its usual standard however.

CLEMENTS SPORTS

Seaholme b G Durrant	23
Barratt st J Brunt b T Matthews	4
Kingaby st J Brunt b J Kirby	49
Morris b T Matthews	2
Harrop not out	62
Aldridge b J Kirby	29
Spivey b J Kirby	11
Graves b T Matthews	7
Extras	8
Total (for 7 wkts)	195

Gregory, Woodham, Matten did not bat.

Bowling: G Durrant 1 for 44, T Matthews 3 for 59, J Kirby 3 for 60.

LUTON TOWN WEDNESDAY

J Brunt c Barratt b Kingaby	4
B Satterly c Morris b Graves	13
J Muse b Kingaby	0
G Wynn lbw Aldridge	9
P Burns b Morris	21
J Newton c Aldridge b Matten	8
G Durrant run out	1
J Kirby c Gregory b Matten	4
T Matthews c Woodham b Matten	0
W Wynn c Spivey b Morris	10
B Hindson not out	1
Extras	7
Total	78

Bowling: Kingaby 2 for 8, Graves 1 for 17, Aldridge 1 for 7, Matten 3 for 17, Morris 2 for 11.

BEDFORD RECORD : TUESDAY 15 AUGUST 1961-2

Reserve Town XI's tight finish at March

ONCE again Bedford Town have been involved in an excitingly tight finish. Although their match at March ended in a draw, it lacked nothing in comparison with those where a result has been achieved.

There was not a wealth of good cricket played by either side. It appeared to be one of those days when a batsman's first mistake was also his last. Bedford Town were very much under strength; in fact, only five regular first-team players were available.

Winning the toss was not a good thing, for the wicket was wet, but drying. Bedford, batting first, soon lost Conniff, bowled playing inside a straight ball.

S. T. Morris and D. Hollis batted quietly against bowling that was more steady than attacking, until Morris half-hit a rank long hop and was well caught at deep mid-on.

Seddon did not stay long, being caught in two minds by a slow leg break. Oakley, however, promoted in the batting order, contrived to get a few runs. Hollis was next out, his wicket, together with those of Oakley and Stevens, falling at the same total of 75.

BMS boy holds firm

Woolliscroft was bowled round his legs, and this brought Ingledew and young Brian Morris, of Bedford Modern School, together. And together they remained until the total was 114, the best stand of the innings.

This was a very good knock by Ingledew, a well-played mixture of aggression and defence. Morris kept his end up well and was a good foil for Ingledew.

Bedford declared when the total was 128 for nine, leaving the home side about two hours' batting.

Dick and Maurice Hawes started off very well, both punishing anything loose, but the first change of bowling brought the first wicket. Ingledew had R. Hawes l.b.w

Southwell looked good for a short while, but was bowled trying to force the pace. However, James and J. Wilson put a different aspect on the game which looked like drifting to a tame draw. By adventurous batting they brought the score to nearly 100 with still 30 minutes to go.

Breeze now returned to the attack, and brought on Stevens, and not only did the run rate fall, but so did wickets. In the last over, and with the light growing rather poor, the batsmen needed a boundary hit to win, but they were unable to achieve it.

BEDFORD TOWN

D. Conniff b James	1
D. Hollis c and b A. Wilson	27
S. T. Morris c James b D. Wilson	15
T. Seddon lbw b D. Wilson	5
P. Oakley b A. Wilson	23
T. Woolliscroft b A. Wilson	2
D. Stevens c J. Wilson b A. Wilson	0
A. Ingledew c A. Wilson b James	31
B. Morris c Goddard b A. Wilson	6
F. K. Breeze not out	8
E. Nethaway not out	2
Extras	8
Total (for nine wkts. dec.)	128

Bowling: C. Goddard 14-0-45-0; C. James 11-4-23-2; D. Wilson 6-0-19-2; A. Wilson 12-3-24-5; J. Wilson 4-1-9-0.

MARCH TOWN

R. Hawes lbw b Ingledew	24
M. Hawes c Stevens b Ingledew	11
M. Southwell b Oakley	13
C. James c Hollis b Stevens	30
J. Wilson b Breeze	23
A. Wilson b Breeze	11
S. Ibister b Stevens	1
C. Cornwall run out	3
C. Goddard not out	0
D. Wilson not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for eight wkts.)	128

Bowling: F. K. Breeze 14-3-30-2; P. Oakley 11-4-35-1; A. Ingledew 9-2-28-2; D. Stevens 7-0-28-2.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 1961-2.

LOWE SMACKS 104 IN 110 MINUTES

Stewartby just missed a hat trick of wins in their last three games, beating Southend Ramblers by 147 runs and Prestwood by two wickets, but having to be content with the better of a draw against Argus.

Against Ramblers, Stewartby's innings was dominated by a marathon second-wicket partnership of 110 between R. Lowe and D. Pratt. Pratt was l.b.w. after scoring a chanceless 61. Then Lowe took over, and scored 54 runs out of the next 59!

He was still unbeaten at the declaration having scored 104 (fifteen fours) in 1 hour 50 minutes. His last 50 came in 35 minutes.

Ramblers, facing an impossible task, found P. Church nearly unplayable. They collapsed to 26 all out, but were fielding a weakened side.

Stewartby: D. Pratt 61, L. Burnage 2, R. Lowe not out 104, W. Sullivan 1, R. Massey 4, extras 1, total (for four wkts dec.) 173. — D. Chance 15-3-45-2, G. Prigmore 5-1-24-1, D. Stapleton 15-4-53-1.

Ramblers: D. Stapleton 0, G. Prigmore 11, B. Nicholls 0, D. Turner 6, C. Denton 0, D. Chance 0, K. Heartfree 0, W. Nicholls 5, C. Whiting 6, D. Humphries 1, A Rainbow not out 2, extras 1, total 26. — P. Church 6-3-9-5, L. Burnage 7-2-14-4, M. Sullivan 1-0-2-1.

Ups and downs

Stewartby's all-day fixture with Prestwood was most exciting, Stewartby winning with their ninth-wicket pair together.

In the 90 minutes before lunch Prestwood lost six batsmen for only 51 runs. Then L. Parsons rallied his side to 103 with a good innings of 47.

Stewartby started brightly, scoring 55 for three, but suddenly crashed to 76 for eight. However, L. Burnage (34) and P. Church gradually put Stewartby on top.

Prestwood, 103 (L. Parsons 47, J. Tayles 13-4-30-4, L. Burnage 9-2-12-3, T. Brightman 10.2-2-15-2, P. Church 4-0-13-1)

Stewartby: D. Pratt 11, T. Evans 8, R. Lowe 32, J. Tayles 15, T. Brightman 0, G. Marshall 0, L. Burnage 34, W. Sullivan 0, D. Burnage 5, P. Church not out 12, R. Holden not out 11, extras 3, total (for nine wkts.) 131. — J. Brown 9-1-25-5.

Last pair stay

Against Argus, Stewartby made a good start of 63 for three, but tumbled to 82 for six. D. Pratt then rallied his side, scoring an unbeaten 49. T. Brightman also scored 49 out of 64 while he was at the wicket.

The early Argus batsmen tried to attack their task of 141 in two hours, but lost their first seven batsmen for only 45 runs. D. Branden and C. Woods deprived Stewartby of a deserved win.

Stewartby: T. Brightman 49, L. Burnage 1, R. Massey 5, J. Tayles 7, D. Pratt not out 49, D. Burnage 0, W. Sullivan 13, P. Church 3, R. Livesey 1, R. Holden not out 11, extras 1, total (for eight wkts. dec.) 140. — R. Stevens 11-1-29-4, R. Frosell 15-4-39-2, R. Peters 14-1-53-1.

Argus: R. Frosell 12, D. Branden not out 35, F. White 9, R. White 2, T. Nutting 4, J. Darlow 0, F. MacDermott 1, R. Stevens 1, R. Peters 13, D. Porter 0, C. Woods not out 2, total (for nine wkts.) 79.—L. Burnage 14-7-17-5, W. Sullivan 9-4-17-2, J. Tayles 8-4-12-1, T. Brightman 8-1-25-1.

Diemer's v. Wellingborough Wanderers

Salisbury and Cox added 85 for Diemer's second wicket.

Diemer's 166 for 6 dec. (Salisbury 48, Cox 42, Hubbard not out 26); Wanderers 51 (P. Conway three for 9, Fensome five for 19).

TOOK 9 FOR 24

Kevin Williams just missed "all ten" playing for Bedford Ramblers, taking nine for 24 against AC Delco. Ramblers batted first, and recovered from a deplorable start of three wickets down for 8 runs.

Ramblers: L. Williams 6, Wilson 0, K. Williams 0, Sawyer 7, Berry 63, Hawson 20, R. Bennet 21, Tucker 0, A. Seddon not out 26, Feakes 2, Roff not out 9, extras 12, total (for 9 wkts. dec.) 166.

A.C. Delco: 90.

HIT SEVEN SIXES

Kimbolton made a poor start against Kettering Wanderers on Saturday and had lost three wickets for only 42 runs. Jeff Hart then joined B. Facer and hit a fast 71, which included seven sixes, and Kimbolton won by 46 runs.

Kimbolton: B. Facer 58, B. Whitlock 8, C. Banks 1, B. Wright 4, J. Hart 71, M. Stapleton 5, J. Walker 5, R. Payne not out 5, B. Holden retired hurt 4, extras 14, total (for 7 wkts. dec.) 175.

Kettering Wanderers: 129 (J. Walker three for 22, B. Facer three for 17).

Kettering Ramblers v. Kimbolton II

Kimbolton II: S. Stapleton 43, S. Hankins 5, R. Ansell 18, R. Marriott 20, J. Mayes 2, R. Kitely 15, B. Tomkins 17, R. Boyd 0, M. Bennett not out 28, extras 9, total (for 7 wkts. dec.) 157.

Kettering Ramblers: 89 for nine.

Roxton v. Oakley

Roxton: P. Keightley 16, M. Larkins 3, R. Minney not out 23, N. Folbigg 0, W. Clarke 0, J. Larkins 15, B. Livett 5, W. Stapleton 5, J. Fountain 3, A. Franklin 3, P. Russell 0, extras 9, total 80.

Oakley: J. Briggs 13, G. Linger 3, J. Saunders 15, C. Bird 4, R. Saunders 7, Roy Hulatt 9, B. Everest 8, P. Saunders 5, Reg Hulatt 0, B. Croft 2, J. Jefferies not out 0, extras 8, total 74.

Henlow II v. Hatfield Hyde

Henlow II: G. Dunn 11, P. Crawley 0, R. Legate 51, C. Endersby 20, R. Fuller 0, J. Cooper 10, R. Edney 8, C. Kilby 0, J. Slater 9, C. Tyack 2, D. West not out 11, extras 2, total 123.

Hatfield Hyde: 101 for nine (J. Cooper three for 35, C. Endersby four for 24).

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ROLT AND MUSE SHINE

TIME beat the Town at West Herts on Saturday, after they had declared with 164 for four. It had been a spirited innings by the Town and opener Don Rolt in particular, who scored an unbeaten 67, but they could not hold on to their advantage and had only managed to take five West Herts wickets by the close.

Rolt's innings included seven fours and a six, and it took him 105 minutes to put on his 50. With four Town wickets down, he was joined by John Muse, and their partnership put on 105 before the declaration.

Muse was in his most forceful mood, and knocked up 50 in 42 minutes. He clouted eight balls to the boundary—two of them for six, and had scored 57 when the Town declared.

Six bowlers were tried when West Herts went in to bat, and although they were economical they did not enjoy a great deal of success. At the close of play, West Herts were slowly creeping up on the Town with a score of 124.

The Town were given a much easier task on Sunday, when they did secure a victory at Wardown over Brondesbury. But after levelling the scores, they made very hard work of getting the run that was needed for victory. It took them six overs.

The Town were set 121 to chase, and the visitors, who were well behind the clock with their scoring, lost wickets steadily. Miller, who with Shearn did the majority of the bowling for the Town, took six of the wickets for 35 runs.

Apart from that elusive final run, the Town batted very well, with Peter Taylor scoring a good 37 and Peter Webley an equally good 32, and the match was all over by the tea-break.

The Town second team also had to be content with a draw at Wardown on Saturday against West Herts II. Batting strongly, they declared after 130 minutes, leaving West Herts II the same amount of time to get the runs. But after two wickets had fallen for 33, the match was rained off.

Vauxhall probably enjoyed the easiest win of the day. Ernest Turner's XI were all out for 94, and unaided, the Vauxhall openers, Bill Weston and Cyril Saunders knocked off the runs in one hour and one minute.

West Herts v Luton Town

LUTON TOWN: D P Rolt not out 67, P Taylor c Chamberlain b Chambers 21, P J Webley c Smith b Chambers 0, B D Robinson c Smith b Chambers 1, G C Wynn c Smith b Davis 9, J A Muse not out 57; extras 9. Total (for 4 wkts dec) 164.

A Green, R Shearn, B N Johnson, A Miller, R J Barker did not bat.

Bowling: J Chambers 3 for 41, F Davis 1 for 57.

WEST HERTS: J Chamber b Webley 19, H Bang c Rolt b Shearn 35, B Keeling c Barker b Johnson 2, A K McKay c Taylor b Webley 1, F Davis not out 28, K Chamberlain c Muse b Miller 12, E Ely not out 18; extras 9. Total (for 5 wkts) 124.

D Greg, J D Smith, H T Wright did not bat.

Bowling: R Shearn 1 for 16, A Miller 1 for 18, B N Johnson 1 for 25, P J Webley 2 for 29.

Luton Town II v West Herts II

LUTON TOWN II: Winstanley run out 45, Spary st —— b Eade 47, Taylor st —— b Potts 27, Holloway b Potts 19, Jeffrey not out 22; extras 13. Total (for 4 wkts dec) 173.

Spary, Spavins, A Golding, Clifton, Denton, Matthews did not bat.

Bowling: Potts 2 for 51, Eade 1 for 33.

WEST HERTS: Webster c Golding b Matthews 0, Brown not out 18, Thatcher c Taylor b Matthews 2, Kennick not out 11; extras 2. Total (for 2 wkts) 33. (Rain stopped play.)

Bowling: Matthews 2 for 11.

Luton Town Sunday v Brondesbury Sunday

BRONDESBURY: R Gough c Barker b Miller 2, J Shade c Barker b Miller 5, J W Evans b Miller 7, N Chiese c Barker b Miller 14, J Herman c Barker b Miller 20, D Mackrill c Muse b Wynn 29, A Rose c Shearn b Webley 11, M Sturt c Miller b Wynn 5, C Boxer c Shearn b Webley 11, W Poole-Warren c Taylor b Miller 11, L Bradbrook not out 0; extras 6. Total 121.

Bowling: A Miller 6 for 35, R Shearn 0 for 35, P J Webley 2 for 15, G C Wynn 2 for 30.

LUTON: P J Webley lbw b Sturt 32, P Taylor b Mackrill 37, D P Rolt b Mackrill 8, G C Wynn c Shade b Mackrill 0, J T Muse st Herman b Mackrill 23, R Shearn b Shade 12, B Satterley not out 2, A Golding c Rose b Mackrill 0, R Golding not out 1; extras 7. Total (for 7 wkts) 122.

Vauxhall Motors v Ernest Turner's XI

ERNEST TURNER'S: S Hodgkiss 13, R Teuton 0, J Palmer 4, R Dare 35, J Brookes 6, S Page 4, F Ryan 16, A Smith 6, B Smith 0, E Turner 6, N Turner not out 0; extras 4. Total 94.

Bowling: H Hayhurst 3 for 35, G Wilkin 7 for 55.

VAUXHALL MOTORS: W Weston not out 33, C Saunders not out 56; extras 9. Total (for 0 wkts) 98.

B Weedon, R Lloyd, A Evans, F Brown, R Trott, H Brown, H Hayhurst, P Buckingham, G Wilkin did not bat.

Ickleford v Vauxhall Motors II

VAUXHALL MOTORS 2nd XI: D Light 23, B Jenkins 12, R Tomkins 2, J Hopkins 21, C Hayes 1, G Brown 1, C Bradbury 6, C Wright 0, A Thomasson 23, J Finnie 8, R Butt not out 9; extras 8. Total 113.

Bowling: M Morris 4 for 45, A Gibson 1 for 13, G White 5 for 31.

ICKLEFORD C.C.: C Thurstance 16, E Thurstance 6, A Daniels 21, L Braybrooke 0, B Thurstance 21, A Gibson 0, B Collins 3, M Olney 13, G White 6, W Spurdon 0, M Morris not out 4; extras 7. Total 97.

Bowling: A Thomasson 2 for 14, C Hayes 1 for 16, R Butt 5 for 27, J Finnie 2 for 23.

Dunstable Town v Tring Park

DUNSTABLE TOWN: D Grady 53, M Wyatt 10, P Feakes 23, G W Hammond 0, G J Ginnever 0, D Cutler 5, A Clarke 26, T J Brown 0, D J Smith 17, C Bird not out 0, P Wells 0; extras 14. Total 148.

Bowling: Hinton 4 for 37, Williams 3 for 48, Rance 2 for 0.

TRING PARK: L Hitchings not out 73, D Whitehead 19, B Fleet 47, F Plummeridge not out 8; extras 5. Total (for 2 wkts) 152.

D Kempster, L Hinton, E Williams, R Whintle, W Rodwell, M Carpenter, J Rance did not bat.

Bowling: Smith 2 for 41.

Tring Park II v Dunstable Town II

TRING PARK II: Neale 59, Barraston 2, P Taylor 12, P Dickerty 12, Tyrrell 14, Hutton not out 14, Purr 6, Poulton 13, M Ransom 15; extras 8. Total (for 8 wkts dec) 155.

Thompson, D Westcott did not bat.

Bowling: Bird 3 for 40, Roberts 3 for 43, Parrott 1 for 20, Carrington 1 for 28.

DUNSTABLE TOWN II: G Mills 22, J King 42, R G Parrott 46, H Burch not out 23, A Scott 5, C Roberts not out 5; extras 13. Total 156.

D Bird, R Horsler, G Johnston, K Stripp, J Carrington did not bat.

Bowling: Taylor 2 for 28, Ransom 1 for 30, Westcott 1 for 49.

Abbots Langley II v Dunstable Town Sunday II

ABBOTS LANGLEY: J Lockyer 53, W Smith 0, C Horton 20, P Jordan 0, D Bromley 5, R Wright 7, G Riddick not out 30, J Botwright 6, J Catchpole 0, D Albury 11, T Mitchener 0; extras 22. Total 154.

Bowling: Carrington 3 for 26, Cook 2 for 26, Stripp 2 for 31, Parrott 2 for 35.

DUNSTABLE TOWN: J King 3, G Richards 2, C Johnston 37, R G Parrott 40, P Cook 5, R Horsler 13, A Wood 8, K Stripp 5, B Jenkins 13, I Brydon not out 0, J Carrington 12; extras 18. Total 154.

Bowling: Mitchener 4 for 38, Smith 4 for 50, Wright 1 for 31.

Dunstable Town Sunday XI v Abbots Langley Sunday XI

ABBOTS LANGLEY SUNDAY XI: L Lay 9, G Marsden 0, R Penn 39, R Baldwin 35, K Broome 4, F Carlisle 21, D Flowers 1, J Adamson 18, L Cox 14, J Lay not out 2; extras 13. Total (for 9 wkts dec) 156.

A Veith did not bat.

Bowling: Bird 4 for 42, Smith 3 for 15, Roberts 1 for 34, Brown 1 for 47.

DUNSTABLE TOWN SUNDAY XI: M Wyatt 38, D Cutler 24, T Brown 0, A Clarke 18, C Roberts 14, A Scott 16, T Feakes 0, D Smith not out 6, C Bird not out 0; extras 10. Total (for 7 wkts) 126.

P Wells, F Lawton did not bat.

Bowling: Marsden 3 for 16, Veith 2 for 15, Carlisle 1 for 12, Lay 1 for 3.

Vauxhall Sunday v Mill Hill

MILL HILL: E Miller 13, P Schokman 12, A Leckie 50, F Martin 7, K York 54, A West not out 13, D Marshall not out 10; extras 5. Total (for 5 wkts dec) 164.

R Samara-Sek, D Fernando, T Hardy, T Brown did not bat.

Bowling: R Coles 4 for 83, R Lloyd 1 for 38.

VAUXHALL MOTORS SUNDAY XI: W Weston 25, C Saunders 0, R Adams 0, R Lloyd 16, R Coles 27, B Weedon 16, H Williams 1, H Brown 5, D Light 16, J Pascall 6, R Butt not out 0; extras 7. Total 119.

Bowling: A York 6 for 47, F Martin 2 for 40, T Hardy 1 for 4, A Leckie 1 for 0.

Paladin v Woodside

PALADIN: A Tripp 12, M Hill 6, K Piper 14, K Buckingham 57, J Hazell 1, R Wilson 1, D Dodsworth 0, D Paul 10, J Cordsmith 0, M Hull not out 8 Miller not out 1; extras 7. Total (for 9 wkts) 117.

Bowling: R Glencross 1 for 32, M Chapman 2 for 31, R McArdle 4 for 31, S Clarke 1 for 16.

WOODSIDE: R Glencross 26, J Clark not out 51, R Bunyan not out 6. Total (for 1 wkt) 83.

R Philpott, F W Pearce, S Clarke, M Chapman, J Glencross, R McArdle did not bat.

Bowling: J Hazell 1 for 30.

Eversholt v Nalgo

EVERSHOLT: J MacGregor 13, M Colling 33, C Garratt not out 65, D Carr 22, F Abrahams not out 17; extras 15. Total (for 3 wkts dec) 165.

B Lawson, R Wright, J Woolliscroft, P Cook, R Lawrence, B Barr did not bat.

Bowling: F Neale 1 for 48, T Irving 2 for 14.

NALGO (LUTON): C Glenister 13, D Myhill 1, K Hughes 2, F Neale 0, C Worby 18, S Harvey 19, K Sharp 1, T Irving 0, H Worthington 11, A Swallow not out 2, M Worthington 0; extras 6. Total 73.

Bowling: B Lawson 3 for 23, J MacGregor 2 for 18, M Colling 2 for 15, D Cook 2 for 4.

Return Of County Men

THE Town cricket team will be strengthened by the return of Robinson and Lowings from County duty for their match at Letchworth on Saturday.

The team, which will be captained by Barry Robinson, is: B D Robinson, R D Lowings, R J Barker, K Brazier, P Webley, P Taylor, A Greene, R Shearn, A Miller, B N Johnson, D P Rolt.

Southgate Visitors On Sunday

THE second team to meet Watford at Wardown will be: T. D. Matthews (capt.), R. Jeffrey, S. Spary, P. Denton, C. Holloway, A. Speak, B. J. Taylor, G. Wynn, A. Golding, G. Spavins, C. V. A. Colling.

On Sunday, Southgate are the visitors to Wardown, and they meet a strong Town team captained by B. J. Satterley. The Town team will be: B. J. Satterley (capt.), B. D. Robinson, R. D. Lowings, R. J. Barker, K. Brazier, P. Webley, P. Taylor, A. Miller, B. N. Johnson, D. P. Rolt, G. Wynn.

Vauxhall Have Three Home Fixtures

THE Town will field two other teams this week-end. On Saturday, the Strollers will be away to Leagrave and Limbury British Legion, and a second Sunday XI will visit Bletchley.

Vauxhall have three matches at home this week-end. On Saturday the first team meet Hazell's and the second team Letchworth II, while the following day the Sunday XI play Oakmead.

Vauxhall Cricket Elevens

THE team versus Hazell's is: H. Hayhurst (capt.), R. Lloyd, W. Weston, P. Buckingham, H. Brown, B. Weedon, G. Wilkin, T. Brown, C. Saunders, A. Evans, R. Adams.

The second eleven to face Letchworth is G. Brown, C. Bradbury, R. Tomkin, R. Butt, R. Claridge, J. Clark, C. Hayes, D. Light, B. Jenkins, J. Finnie, R. Trott.

Vauxhall Sunday XI v Oakmead is: W Weston (Capt.), R Lloyd, C Saunders, H Brown, R Coles, J Pascall, D Light, R Adams, H Hayhurst, R Butt B Weedon.

H. F. Scriven v Northside

NORTHSIDE C.C.: Houghton 53, Dutton 9, Duncan 0, Bishop 0, Bull 40, Sandry 0, Watson 3, Smith not out 7, Dorling 6, Thurlow not out 4; extras 3. Total (for 7 wkts dec) 125.

Banham did not bat.

Bowling: T Coles 5 for 51.

H. F. SCRIVEN C.C.: P Ainsworth 1, J Collon 22, G Oliver 0, A Skelding 21, B Shaw 7, T Coles 4, P Day not out 4, D Sydee not out 18; extras 2. Total (for 6 wkts) 79.

P Blake, B Godman, E Tomkins did not bat.

Bowling: Banham 4 for 20, Dutton 1 for 8, Sandry 1 for 37.

Bamville v Luton Schoolmasters

BAMVILLE: R Trudgett 45, D Lawson 2, D Sillitoe 0, T Rayner 0, K Davis 9, J Gray 5, T Walford 3, R Bowis 14, J Simpson 0, K Hill not out 1, S Pepper 14; extras 19. Total 112.

Bowling: C Baggaley 2 for 40, G Williams 2 for 15, J Hackett 4 for 22, J Ginifer 2 for 16.

LUTON SCHOOLMASTERS: T Collinson 24, C Blanks 0, J Ginifer 67, R Cairns 4, H Weir not out 12, A Davies 2, J Hackett not out 1; extras 4. Total (for 5 wkts) 114.

B Ward, J Faulkner, C Baggaley, G Williams did not bat.

Bowling: D Sillitoe 2 for 36, J Gray 1 for 14, S Pepper 2 for 39.

Chalgrave v Linslade

LINSLADE: P Fathers 62, J Baxter 25, L Fountaine 3, P Fountaine 15, S Woolhead 4, L Kempster 0, T Tiff not out 12, J Gibbins not out 7; extras 9. Total (for 6 wkts) 137.

S Sinfield, D Walter, W Fountaine did not bat.

Bowling: C Rose 3 for 39, T Rose 1 for 35, M Kingham 1 for 24, H Harris 1 for 32.

CHALGRAVE: M Kingham 2, H Harris 18, R Horne 1, D Woolliscroft 8, C Rose not out 40, T Rose 11, R Parrott 7, C Maughan 1, R Mooring 1, M Ward 0, S Wing 0; extras 24. Total 113.

Bowling: P Fountaine 3 for 35, J Gibbins 2 for 23, T Tiff 2 for 18, L Kempster 1 for 5.

Hexton v Old Barstodians

HEXTON: B Simpson 0, G Price 36, I Hawkins 0, A Craig 8, R Cole 58, J Page 33, T Tate 12, F Rouse 11, L Godfrey not out 0, J Price not out 10; extras 5. Total (for 8 wkts dec) 173.

G West did not bat.

Bowling: F West 2 for 40, R Farrar 2 for 42, Lowther 2 for 48, O Blom 1 for 13, S Day 0 for 17, D Levy 1 for 8.

OLD BARSTODIANS: R Farrar 30, O Blom 22, D Lowther 7, D Whitaker 18, D Levy 16, M Harvey 1, F West 1, A Strange 3, J Day 4, P Bachalor 5, H Mardell not out 0; extras 17. Total 124.

Bowling: G West 3 for 30, G Price 2 for 48, L Godfrey 3 for 32, T Tate 1 for 11.

Offley v Luton Specials

LUTON SPECIALS: R Cannadine 5, E Tooley 10, B Williamson 0, B Hudson 3, G Hare 0, W Robinson not out 1, D Eaton 1, B Turner 2, J Williamson 3, D Greenwood 9, M Brigginshaw 0; extras 8. Total 42.

Bowling: M Woodfield 5 for 10, B Cooper 3 for 8.

OFFLEY: C Stevens 1, D Crockford 3, D Watters 1, M Woodfield 0, M Walker 9, J Claridge 2, B Cooper 8, O Smith 5, R Hart not out 6, R Prutton 3; extras 6. Total (for 9 wkts) 44.

A Walker did not bat.

Bowling: R Cannadine 5 for 18, J Williamson 4 for 20.

Rootes (Coventry) v Rootes (Luton)

COVENTRY ROOTES: D Cooke 78, F Holt 53, C Johnson 0, V Newman 16, A Lancaster not out 6, H Chater 10; extras 6. Total (for 5 wkts dec) 169.

N Clitheroe, D Kilborn, C Grute, F Dowling, M Walder did not bat.

Bowling: A Coyne 1 for 46, B Cains 3 for 40.

LUTON ROOTES: D Mooney 24, B Cains 0, R Dighton 11, B Frost 12, M Alexander 9, M Peck 2, R Weedon 7, A Coyne not out 24, D Bradley 0, G Coleman not out 8; extras 13 Total (for 8 wkts) 110.

J Earley did not bat.

Bowling: C Johnson 3 for 12, M Walder 1 for 21, H Chater 4 for 50.

HONOURS LIST

BATTING

J Thorpe (Kent's)	85
K Emms (Hazell's)	79
D Cooke (Rootes Coventry)	78
L Hutchings (Tring Park)	73*
D P Rolt (Luton)	67*
J Ginifer (Luton Schoolmasters)	67
C Garratt (Eversholt)	65*
P Fathers (Linslade)	62
Neale (Tring Park)	59
R Cole (Hexton)	58
J A Muse (Luton)	57*
K Buckingham (Paladin)	57
C Saunders (Vauxhall)	56*
K York (Mill Hill)	54
F Holt (Rootes Coventry)	53
D Grady (Dunstable)	53
J Lockyer (Abbots Langley	53
Houghton (Northside)	53
W Gee (Rodexian)	52*
J Clark (Woodside)	51*
A Leckie (Mill Hill)	50

* Not out.

BOWLING

R Dickens (Hazell's)	8 for 23
F Nelson (Hunting Aircraft)	8 for 33
G Wilkin (Vauxhall)	7 for 55
D Bradley (Rootes)	6 for 34
A Miller (Luton Sunday)	6 for 35
A York (Mill Hill)	6 for 47
D Dolton (Leighton Buzzard)	5 for 6
M Woodfield (Offley)	5 for 10
R Cannadine (Luton Specials)	5 for 18
R Butt (Vauxhall II)	5 for 27
G White (Ickleford)	5 for 31
T Coles (H F Scriven)	5 for 51
Atkins (Bedford Athletic)	5 for 55

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Ivinghoe and Pitstone v Nalgo

NALGO: S J Harvey 12, C C Glenister 0, C Worby 3, F W Neale 44, J Hickman 34, K Sharp 24, N Worthington 0, D F Myhill 6, J Short 0, M Smith 6, B Waller not out 6; extras 10. Total 145.

IVINGHOE AND PITSTONE: L Mayles 21, V Keable 7, L Saville 1, M Stansfield 2, J Horn 22, C Sharp 42, B Horn 4, E Wright 0, A Kempster 1, H Capp not out 4, T Horn not out 0; extras 3. Total (for 9 wkts) 107.

Bowling: F Neale 1 for 15, M Smith 2 for 14, B Waller 1 for 18, S J Harvey 4 for 14, J Hickman 1 for 10.

Leighton Buzzard Town v Electrolux

LEIGHTON BUZZARD: R Gilbert 27, H Brookes 13, G Tearle 0, R Weekes 7, D Tunnadine 43, R Blake 5, D Dolton not out 29, P Dawson 0, B Goodman 2, N Brown not out 40; extras 18. Total (for 8 wkts dec) 184.

P Webb did not bat.

Bowling: J Shand 3 for 21, L Basill 3 for 46, R Holt 1 for 15.

ELECTROLUX: C Barnes 37, J Aymes 13, V Blight 2, K Palmer 1, S Mason 0, T Bell 16, R Hinton 0, R Holt 5, G Allen 5, J Shand 0, L Basill not out 0; extras 4. Total 83.

Bowling: D Dolton 5 for 6, G Tearle 3 for 16, R Gilbert 1 for 16, P Dawson 1 for 20.

Hunting II v Flamstead

FLAMSTEAD: A Brett 0, A Birt 22, D Birtley 2, A French 3, H Birtley 16, P Brewer 19, J Caswell 16, C Beddard 8, D Page 1, H Anstee not out 0, R Howe not out 5; extras 7. Total (for 9 wkts dec) 99.

Bowling: H Claridge 1 for 22, T Twigden 4 for 12, E Cain 2 for 32.

HUNTING 2nd:: T Twigden 25, E Osborne 10, A Lennon 18, H Claridge 0, T Brasser 17, R Ogden 0, S Stevens not out 4, D Morgan not out 2; extras 9. Total (for 6 wkts) 85.

P Reynolds, E Cain, R Hughes did not bat.

Bowling: D Page 3 for 34, H Birtley 3 for 42.

Rootes v Harpenden Dolphins

DOLPHINS: R Field 0, B Southam 15, P Wreglit 3, K Watson 1, D Holland 9, W Clarke 1, R Dingwall 1, M Jones 27, B Howard 33, B Jones 5, S Cloke not out 0; extras 4. Total 99.

Bowling: D Bradley 6 for 34, M Alexander 3 for 37.

ROOTES: H Childerley 12, M Alexander 6, H Rose 4, H Banes 19, B Frost 29, D Bradley not out 19, G Frost not out 0, A Coyne 2; extras 9. Total (for 6 wkts) 100.

R Hawkes, J Earley did not bat.

Bowling: S Cloke 3 for 26, W Clarke 2 for 25, P Wreglit 1 for 33.

AC-Delco v Stopsley

AC-DELCO: R Pitkin 46, K Richardson 1, D Matthews 6, B Bright 19, M Lownds 4, M Tyler 7, T French 13, T Dimmock not out 17, E Wood not out 22; extras 11. Total (for 7 wkts) 146.

R Welch, R Barratt did not bat.

Bowling: A Cunningham 4 for 34, R Camp 1 for 30, A Wright 1 for 29.

STOPSLEY: Beaumont 25, Cunningham 19, Mabbitt 15, Teasdale not out 30, Gunner 40, Burgess 0, Bigmore not out 1; extras 10. Total (for 5 wkts) 147.

Camp, Griffiths, Clorley, Wright did not bat.

Bowling: K Richardson 2 for 21, R Barrett 2 for 67, T Dimmock 1 for 31.

Kent's v Hazell's

HAZELL'S: R Cook 2, N Craker 21, K Emms 25, B Discombe 0, R Crisp 2, B Broom 9, M Pridgeon 16, R Dickens 46, J Melville 11, R White 0, K Flowers not out 4; extras 27. Total 163.

Bowling: A Clifton 4 for 35, J Sharp 2 for 40, R Cook 1 for 16, C Holloway 2 for 23.

KENTS: J Thorpe 85, C Holloway 46, E Thurley not out 21, J Sharp not out 13; extras 2. Total (for 2 wkts) 167.

G Cook, A Thurlow, M Howkins, R Cook, A Clifton, J Wittam, M Dee did not bat.

Bowling: R Dickens 1 for 54.

Hunting Aircraft v Rivets

RIVETS C.C.: M Rance 12, J Bransby 19, L Phillips 16, C Foster 15, B Stilton 2, F Carter 0, W Kinsey 2, T Wells 17, P Honour 0, B Hamilton 8, T Shepherd 4; extras 6. Total 101.

Bowling: C Stratford 2 for [illegible], F Nelson 8 for 33.

HUNTING C.C.: T Twigden 27, R Bell 9, A Lemmon 1, F Nelson 30, E Osborne 12, T Brasser not out 20, J Ginn not out 4; extras 2. Total (for 5 wkts) 103.

S Stratford, D Morgan, P Reynolds, A Ogden did not bat.

Bowling: L Phillips 1 for 19, J Bransby 1 for 24, W Kinsey 2 for 10.

Piltdown v Paladin

PILTDOWN: S Eldridge 16, I Kennel 27, W Best 7, D Thompsett 0, H Coleman 7, H Divall 6, J Sandells 7, B Horsecroft 9, H Sandells 9, K Joyce not out 4, R Best 0; extras 20. Total 112.

Bowling: B Warner 2 for 3, D Paul 1 for 22, J Hazell 4 for 19, C Hayes 3 for 21.

PALADIN: B Bowron 0, T Godman 11, A Tripp 9, C Hayes not out 19, B Warner 24, F Woodhouse 0, R Wilson 0, J Hazell 3, D Paul 4, E Eames not out 0; extras 11. Total (for 8 wkts) 81.

Bowling: B Horsecroft 3 for 29, H Coleman 4 for 32, W Best 1 for 9.

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SATURDAY SPORTS REVIEW

Smith Was Given A Difficult Task

TO take over the leadership of a county cricket side when the regular skipper has been a leading figure in it for over 25 years, is no mean task.

It happened to Jack Smith this week because he was given the difficult job of captaining Bedfordshire on their Midland tour because of John Oliver's finger injury.

From what I saw of the tour, Smith made a very good job of it and he was given the fullest backing by the other members of the team.

As a result, Bedfordshire gained an excellent win over Shropshire at Shrewsbury and went into the following match against Staffordshire with a good deal of confidence.

Decision Rebounded Back At Him

THIS was increased when Smith won the toss and, in the belief that they would have a better chance of victory if they were left to chase runs in the fourth innings, put the home side in.

This policy seemed to be paying off when they secured an early wicket, but as the day wore on, there must have been moments when Smith regretted his decision.

It was a long day in the field for Bedfordshire while John Ikin, the former Test player, made another fine century and the total reached nearly 300 with only three out.

Gamble Was Very Nearly Pulled Off

EVEN so, Bedfordshire came very close to snatching a dramatic win in the closing stages of the second day because, after declaring behind when having saved the possibility of having to follow on for the loss of only four wickets which emphasised the quality of the wicket, they declared.

As had been expected, Ikin left them a difficult, but feasible target and they came within 21 runs of reaching it after an exciting race for runs at nearly 100 an hour.

So, Smith's gamble failed, but it was glorious failure and events showed that he was very much on the right lines.

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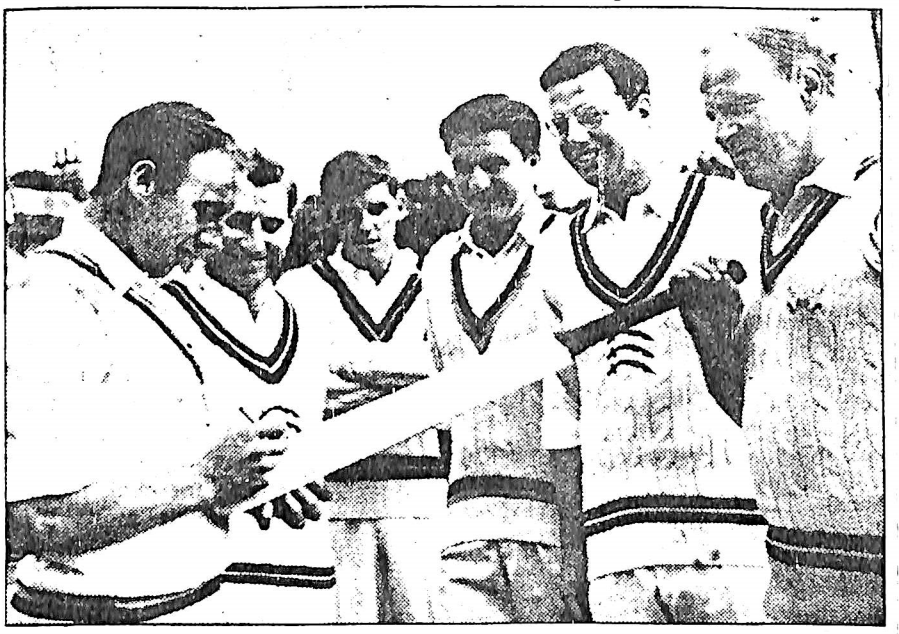

John Murray (left), the England and Middlesex wicket-keeper, photographed at Goldington Bury on Sunday autographing a bat for competition. With him (left to right) are: Ian Bedford, the Middlesex captain, Peter Watts (Northants), Ian Davison (Notts), Bob Gale (Middlesex), and Tom Clark (Surrey). Clark led a side largely comprising former Bedfordshire players against the current County XI, the match being for Clark's benefit. In fact, Bedfordshire played the more enterprising cricket, knocking up 221 for seven declared in 137 minutes, Clark's XI replying with 180 for seven in the same amount of time. At one stage the visitors were in danger of defeat, vice-captain Jack Smith having claimed six of their wickets for only 41 runs. Then Bedford and Davison came together to play out the last 35 minutes. Brief scores: Bedfordshire, 221 for seven dec. (D. F. Hoare 64, W. Chamberlain 40, R. D. Lowings 31, D. E. Pratt 21, R. Gale two for 29, P. D. Watts two for 40); Tom Clark's XI, 180 for seven (R. Gale 43, P. I. Bedford not out 34, I. Davison not out 26, B. E. Dismary 23, J. T. Murray 23, J. Smith 14 o, 4 m, 41 r, 6 w).

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 1961-2

CRICKET UMPIRES REFRESHER

Bedfordshire Association of Cricket Umpires are holding training and refresher courses at Silver Jubilee School, Acacia Road, Bedford, starting on September 19 (7 to 9 p.m.) and on subsequent Tuesdays, and at Challney Evening Institute, Luton, starting September 18 (7.30-9 p.m.) and on subsequent Mondays.

New members are welcome to attend the courses, and further information can be obtained from the secretary, P. J. Emery, 5 Highfield Road, Oakley.

On October 7 the Association will be taking part in the inter-counties quiz at Leicester which, of course, they won last year.

Once again Mr. Ken McCanlis will be in charge of instruction.

BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES: FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 1961-2.

This draw was not dull

"MATCH drawn" has a dull ring, but there was nothing uninteresting about Bedford Town's draw with St. Giles, Cambridge, at The Bury on Saturday.

Bedford took first knock on a wicket still wet underneath but drying quickly in the bright sun and strong wind. While the opening bowlers were on Hoare and Street were in no difficulty, but immediately Abbs was brought in to the attack, bowling his slow off-spinners into the wind, the home side's troubles started.

The total had been taken to 41, most of these scored by Hoare, before Street was bowled. Peet was next in, but lost Hoare, caught in the gulley. Then Morris was out first ball, and Brown, after hitting a full toss to the boundary, was also soon out. Conniff, too, fell a victim to Abbs's wiles, and six wickets were down for only 59 runs. Abbs's analysis at this stage being five for 21 in eight overs, a remarkable spell of bowling for a man aged 54 years!

But now followed some even more remarkable batting. Aided at first by a little fortune, Ingledew, Oakley, and then Bushby, smote Abbs and all the bowlers all over the field. Ingledew hit one six, Oakley three (one on to the pavilion roof), and Bushby, not to be outdone, hit four, all of them glorious full-blooded drives. Breeze gave himself up when the total had reached the now respectable figure of 177, and this left the visitors exactly two hours in which to get the runs, a reasonable task.

By this time the wicket had dried out and the spinners were not able to get the ball to turn so quickly. However, Oakley and Ingledew had some quick successes, five men being out for only 30 runs.

Gautrey, the Cambridge skipper looked to be the one batsman capable of staying, and this he proceeded to do. The remaining batsmen made no attempt to score at any rate, and the match resolved into one of Bedford trying to get the visitors out in the time. This was just not possible—the wicket had eased considerably — and so the match petered out.

Tomorrow is the last home Saturday game of the season, against Wellingborough, but the last game at the Bury is noped to be on Sunday, October 1, when the Over 30s will take on the Under 30s.

BEDFORD TOWN

D. Hoare c Gautrey b Abbs	26
R. W. Street b Abbs	6
B. Peet c Hopper b Bird	5
S. T. Morris b Abbs	0
J. B. Brown lbw b Abbs	4
D. Conniff c and b Abbs	6
A. Ingledew lbw b Bird	19
P. Oakley run out	38
W. Bushby not out	42
R. Spark c Gautrey b Bird	5
F. K. Breeze b Hale	9
Extras	17
Total	177

Gautrey 3-0-13-0, Bird 20-2-45-3, Abbs 14-3-82-5, Hale 3.3-0-20-1.

ST. GILES

J. Dickinson c Bushby b Ingledew	10
A. Billinghurst c Ingledew b Oakley	0
J. Riddy b Oakley	5
T. Hale c Breeze b Ingledew ...	6
R. Gautrey not out	46
R. Yarrow b Oakley	1
I. Gordon b Breeze	7
D. Hopper c Morris b Peet	6
S. Ahmed b Ingledew	1
G. Abbs not out	0
Extras	13
Total (for 8 wkts.)	94

Ingledew 14-4-29-3, Oakley 15-7-32-3, Breeze 6-3-7-1, Bushby 5-1-10-0, Peet 4-2-3-1

BEDFORD UNITED GAMES LEAGUE

Far East Prisoners of War 9, Royal Air Force 15

For the FEPOW, J. Clark and E. Roberts (darts) both won 3—0, and for the RAF, P. Middleton and E. Baynes both won 3—0 at crib and R. Baynes 3—0 at dominoes.

Royal Artillery 10, Royal Navy "A" 14

For the RA S. De Quincey won 3—0 at darts, and J. Bray won by the same score for the Navy "A" at darts.

Royal Navy "B" 15, Royal Engineers 9

In this game there were no fewer than five maximums. For the Navy "B", G. Bean (darts), L. Reed and H. Fletcher (crib), and for the RE's L. Grindley (darts) and A. Chillery (dominoes), all won 3—0.

British Legion "B" 9, Bedfs and Herts CA 15

For the Legion "B", K. Stanton (crib) won 3—0, while C. Kentish (dominoes), F. Boutwood and H. Willmott (darts) all won 3—0 for the Bedfs and Herts CA.

Southill XI v. County stars on Sunday

The full proceeds of Southill Park's attractive match this Sunday against J. A. R. Oliver's XI are being donated to the benefit fund of Tom Clark, the former Bedfordshire and Surrey batsman.

The visitors will be fielding a full complement of County players, namely:

J. A. R. Oliver, G. L. B. August, T. H. Clark, R. D. Lowings, M. Ashenden, J. Smith, M. Crouch, B. Johnson, D. Hoare, and J. Dawson.

Southill are hoping to be strengthened by their Middlesex star, R. A. Gale, who scored nearly 2,000 runs in first-class cricket during the season.

Play is from 1.30 to 7, and should produce some fine entertainment in the delightful setting of Southill Park.

FAILED BY ONE

With Old Warden needing one run to win on the last ball of their game against R. H. Marshall's XI, Banks bowled Cooper to earn a draw.

R. H. Marshall's XI: 154 for 7 wkts. dec. (J. A. R. Oliver 62, E. Smith 30).—Williams two for 23, Vintner two for 25, Child two for 27.

Old Warden: 154 for 8 wkts. (P. Vintner 37, C. Rossin 36, J. Marsom 20).—Kitchener three for 23, Banks two for 21.

Bedford and District Cricket League

FINAL TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

	p	w	d	l	pts
Thurleigh	14	11	3	0	25
Stagsden	14	8	2	4	18
Langford	14	6	4	4	16
Caldecote	14	6	3	5	15
Mogerhanger	14	5	3	6	13
Little Staughton	14	4	3	7	11
Southoe	14	5	0	9	10
Dean	14	2	0	12	4

DIVISION I

	p	w	d	l	pts
Wyboston	14	10	1	3	21
Clapham	14	8	2	4	18
Stevington	14	7	2	5	16
Great Barford	14	7	1	6	15
Cople	14	6	0	8	12
Marston	14	5	2	7	12
Blunham	14	5	1	8	11
Kempston Wood End	14	3	1	10	7

DIVISION II

	p	w	d	l	pts
*Potton	12	9	0	3	18
Staploe	12	9	0	3	18
Oakley	12	8	1	3	17
North Crawley	12	6	1	5	13
Pertenhall	12	5	0	7	10
Felmersham	12	2	0	10	4
Wrestlingworth	12	2	0	10	4

* Play-off between Potton and Staploe resulted in a win for Potton.

DIVISION III

	p	w	d	l	pts
Renhold	12	11	0	1	22
Keysoe	12	9	1	2	19
Wilden	12	7	1	4	15
Thurleigh II	12	5	2	5	12
Great Staughton	12	4	1	7	9
Langford II	12	3	1	8	7
Little Staughton II	12	0	0	12	0

DIVISION IV

	p	w	d	l	pts
Little Paxton	14	11	0	3	22
Sharnbrook	14	9	0	5	18
Roxton	14	8	0	6	16
Caldecote II	14	7	0	7	14
Cople II	14	7	0	7	14
Tempsford	14	6	0	8	12
Blunham II	14	5	0	9	10
Little Barford	14	3	0	11	6

Luton Saturday Telegraph: 28 October 1961.

OLIVER'S LAST TOWN DINNER AS CAPTAIN

CELEBRATION of the most successful season from the playing point of view since 1957 at the annual dinner at the George Hotel, Luton, tonight, will be tinged by regret that this is the last time John Oliver, who has led the Town C.C. continuously since 1946, will be appearing as captain.

At least, he has the satisfaction of knowing that the first team won eight matches, which was five more than in the previous season and that only six of the 24 matches were left drawn.

The Mayor of Luton, Ald. G. L. Matthews, President of the club will preside, and will be supported by Dr. Charles Hill, M.P., Minister of Housing, who is a Vice- President of the Club.

Chief guest speaker will be Mr. Michael Green, cricket and rugby correspondent of "The Observer," and Surrey cricketer, Tom Clark, who received a benefit cheque for £460 as the result of the combined effort by the Town, Vauxhall Motors and Dunstable Town clubs, will also be present.

Appropriately, three members of the current Bedfordshire side, Tony Durley, who heads the batting averages by a narrow margin, Barry Robinson and Richard

CRICKET

Lowings, were among the chief run-getters, but two other former county players, John Muse and Ken Brazier, also put together considerable aggregates.

Five players, including Oliver, who batted only six times, turned in averages of over 30.

Pace bowlers were the most successful, with Brian Johnson securing a crop of 33 wickets and Oliver, with 20, was next in line.

In point of fact, Alistair Miller headed the averages by quite a margin and the club have considerable hopes of him and also of another young pace bowler, Roger Shearn.

So far as promising youngsters are concerned, the club are better placed than for some time because there is rich promise about the batting of such as Peter Webley, Peter Taylor and Graham Wynn, and also about the wicket-keeping of Dick Barker, who claimed 22 victims.

Often opening for the Sunday XI, Webley and Taylor put up some first-class performances and finished first and second in the averages, while, although Oliver was top of the bowling, most wickets were taken by Johnson and Miller.

Of their 19 matches, the Sunday XI, which was never a settled combination, won six and lost four and had three others abandoned because of the weather.

Another highly successful season was enjoyed by the Second XI under the captaincy of Terry Matthews, and they won ten of their 18 matches and drew only two.

Policy here was to bowl over 20 overs an hour, giving the opponents longer batting time, and the upshot was that the opposition was bowled out 11 times.

Chief wicket-taker was Matthews himself with 45 at just over ten runs apiece, but he received solid support from Denton, Holloway, Kirby and Miller.

The batting, too, was strong, with Frank Winstanley top, but there were bigger aggregates from Brian Taylor, Sid Spary, Harry Hewison and Chris Holloway.

Improvement, too, came from the Strollers XI, well led by Ben Thorpe, and their record of played 9, won 6, lost 1, drawn 2 bears comparison with anything that has been produced in recent seasons.

Highly successful, too, were the Wednesday XI, with six wins and only two defeats in 14 matches, and it is interesting to note that they scored 2,049 runs at 3.48 an over at the rate of 20.69 a wicket. Opponents made 1,929 runs at 3.37, at 17.86 a wicket.

In batting, Jim Brunt was outstanding, making 474 runs for an average of 39.20, and Jim Kirby's 33 wickets put him at the top of the bowling.

FIRST XI

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	Highest Score	Runs	Aver.
A. W. Durley	10	2	72*	336	42.00
A. Green	9	6	36*	124	41.33
B. D. Robinson	13	1	100*	485	40.41
J. A. K. Oliver	6	4	39	73	36.50
R. D Lowings	15	1	87	480	34.28
J. A. Muse	17	2	66*	379	25.26
B. J. Taylor	5	1	24	87	21.75
R. D. Shearn	9	3	35	127	21.17
K. Brazier	17	3	46	294	21.00
G. C. Wynn	9	2	28*	125	17.85
D. P. Rolt	13	2	67*	183	16.61
P. J. Webley	12	3	35*	147	16.33
A. Allin	9	1	42	104	13.00

Also batted: R. J. Barker 0, 1*, 0, 0, 1*, 0, 0, 0*; K. Beresford 12; P. Denton 0; J. J. M. Gillespie 0; A. Golding 1; R. Golding 0; H. Hewison 15; C. Holloway 0, 25; B. N. Johnson 4*, 14; T. D. Matthews 0; A. Miller 0; S. Spary 22; G. Spavins 7; K. Taylor 0; P. M. Taylor 3, 12, 21, 2, 3, 1.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
A. Miller	77	13	220	17	12.94
B. N. Johnson	200.1	41	571	33	17.03
J. A. Muse	46.1	6	176	10	17.60
J. A. R. Oliver	121.5	23	361	20	18.05
G. C. Wynn	71	13	272	12	22.66
R. D Shearn	148	16	483	15	32.20
P. J. Webley	68	6	332	10	33.20

Also bowled: P. Denton 35-3-107-4; A. Durley 28-0-92-4; A. Golding 17-3-60-1; J. Kirby 27.2-5-70-7; T. D. Matthews 35-15-71-8; D. Rolt 18-6-47-1

CATCHES

Barker 18 (stumped 4); Brazier 7; Rolt 6; Oliver 5; Durley, Robinson 4; Johnson, Lowings, Muse, Wynn 3; Allin, Green, Holloway, Kirby, Shearn 2; Gillespie, R. Golding, Matthews, Miller, P. Taylor, Webley 1.

SUNDAY XI

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	Highest Score	Runs	Aver.
P. J. Webley	11	4	81*	277	39.57
P. M. Taylor	14	2	100*	392	32.66
B. G. Satterley	6	3	27*	75	25.00
R. D. Lowings	8	0	68	198	24.75
B. D. Robinson	11	1	88*	241	24.10
A. Allin	11	1	55	222	22.20
K. Brazier	11	1	45	206	20.60
J. A. Muse	9	0	49	151	16.77
G. C Wynn	7	2	33	83	16.60
D. P. Rolt	12	1	34	124	11.27

Also batted: R. Barker 2, 6, 0*, 6*, 0*, 1, 0, 0, 1*; C. V. A. Colling 7*; M. D. Colling 25; A. Durley 36*; A. Golding 0; R. Golding 26, 17, 14, 1*; R. Hill 0*; C. Holloway 4, 0; M. Howkins 16; J. Kirby 2*, 0, 1, 2*; B. Johnson 0, 1*, 5; A.Miller 0*, 9*, 14*, 1*; J. Oliver 13, 11*, 31; R. Shearn 28*, 4*, 17, 14, 12; A. Speak 16; B. Taylor 1*, 0, 0.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
J. A. R. Oliver	27	7	76	8	9.50
A. Miller	120.4	25	327	24	13.61
J. A. Muse	63.4	7	201	14	14.35
B. N. Johnson	107.2	23	298	19	15.68
G. C. Wynn	37.5	2	148	9	16.44
D. P. Rolt	35	3	122	7	17.42
P. J. Webley	105.5	17	272	15	18.13
J. Kirby	54	11	176	9	19.55
R. D. Shearn	98.4	11	348	16	21.75

Also bowled: A. Clifton 12-5-18-3; C. V. A. Colling 1-0-2-9; M. D. Colling 3-1-16-1; J. Cornwell 5-0-10-0; A. Durley 8.4-0-23-3; A. Golding 24-4-71-1; R. Lowings 4-0-18-0; B. Satterley 6-1-25-0; D. Simpkins 4-0-11-0.

CATCHES

Barker 16 (stumped 6); Muse 9; P. Taylor 6; Brazier 5; Allin 4 (stumped 1); Robinson 4; Lowings Satterley, Shearn 3; B Taylor 2 (stumped 1); Rolt 2; R Golding, Holloway, Howkins, Johnson, Kirby, Miller, Oliver, Wynn 1.

SECOND XI

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	Highest Score	Runs	Aver.
F. Winstanley	7	0	109	230	32.5
B. J. Taylor	12	0	96	258	25.8
C. Holloway	14	4	75	341	24.3
S. Spary	14	0	96	313	24.0
H. Hewison	13	0	82	81	20.0
G. Wynn	6	2	23	81	18.0
R. J Jeffrey	14	3	45	109	16.1
C. V Colling	8	0	50	129	

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
C. Holloway	28	4	130	15	8.6
J. Kirby	40	5	129	14	9.2
T. D. Matthews	212	55	478	45	10.6
A. Miller	39	10	130	12	10.8
P Denton	144	36	326	24	16.0

CATCHES

S. Spary, M. Colling, T. D. Matthews, B. J. Taylor 5; H. Hewison, A. Golding 4.

STROLLERS XI

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	Highest Score	Runs	Aver.
G. Spavins	5	1	52	153	38.2
M. D. Colling	2	1	51	57	28.5
J. J. M. Gillespie	7	4	35*	77	25.6
P. Palgrave	2	1	16*	21	21.0
H. C. W. Thorpe	3	3	11*	21	21.0
M. K. Howkins	3	1	29*	40	20.0
T. Collinson	7	1	27*	111	18.5
J. Cornwell	5	1	19	55	13.7
A. Golding	6	0	28	67	11.2
R. J Hill	4	1	15	30	10.0
K. Taylor	3	0	18	29	9.6

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
M. F. Smith	17	5	35	3	11.6
R. Golding	4	1	15	3	5.0
K. Beresford	9	1	20	2	6.6
A. Golding	79	25	207	24	8.62
H. C. W. Thorpe	53	14	139	16	8.68
A. Clifton	66	19	188	20	9.4

WEDNESDAY XI

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	Highest Score	Runs	Aver.
J. Brunt	13	1	109	474	39.50
P. Burns	7	1	48*	133	22.16
B. Satterley	8	2	50*	177	29.50
G. Durrant	6	2	27*	81	20.25
G. Wynn	10	0	28	167	16.70
G. Spavins	5	0	18*	75	15.00
D. Tipton	6	2	26*	47	11.99
J. Kirby	7	0	23	68	9.71
S. Wild	12	0	28	111	9.25
J. Newton	12	1	22	107	8.99
W. Wynn	7	3	21*	28	7.00
J. Muse	5	1	11*	27	5.40

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
J. Kirby	153.2	18	423	33	13.06
G. Wynn	85.2	7	290	19	15.26
G. Durrant	95	19	241	15	16.06
W. Wynn	51	10	153	6	25.50
D. Tipton	48	5	180	7	25.71