

BEDFORDSHIRE 1966

CAPTAIN: J. SMITH

MATCHES 10

					BT	BTR	LST	LN
M.T	30,31	MAY	LINCS	GRIMSBY	FSB (S)A	-	<del>FSB</del>	FSB (S)A
W.T	15,16	JUNE	CAMBS	ELY	FSB A	-	FSB A	-
W.T	29,30		HERTS	HITCHIN	FSB (S)A	-	FSB A	SS
W.T	13,14	JULY	STAFFS	LUTON	FSB A	-	FSB A	-
W.T	20,21		CAMBS	LUTON	FSB A	-	FSB A	-
M.T	1,2	AUGUST	SHROPS	BEDFORD	FSB (S)A	-	-	FSB (S)A
W.T	3,4		LINCS	BEDFORD	FSB A	-	FSB (S)A	-
FS	5,6		HERTS	BEDFORD	FSB A	FJB (M)A	-	FJB W. (S)A
M.T	15,16		SHROPS	WELLINGTON	FSB (S)A	-	-	FSB (S)A
W.T	17,18		STAFFS	LONGTON	FSB (S)A	-	FSB (S)A	-
				AVERAGES	9 SEPT			
				REVIEW	15 SEPT			
				AGM	1 SEPT			

			PC	MC	WW
JAN - DEC	BEDFORDSHIRE TIMES	- 2 Vols	✓		✓
JAN - DEC	BEDFORD RECORD	- 1 Vol	✓		✓
MAY - OCT	LUTON SATURDAY TELEGRAPH	- 1 Vol	✓		
JAN - DEC	LUTON NEWS	- 2 Vols	✓		✓

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NAME	LINCS	CAMBS	HERTS	STAFFS	CAMBS	SHROPS	LINCS	HERTS	SHROPS	STAFFS	MC Total		
G. DAWSON	✓	✓	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	✓	✓	6	LETCHWORTH	GEOFF
W. CHAMBERLAIN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	5	BEDFORD TOWN	BILL
A.W. DURLEY	✓	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7	LUTON TOWN	TONY
F.L. MOORE	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9	LEIGHTON BUZZARD	FRED
B.D. ROBINSON	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	LUTON TOWN	BARRY
N.S. COOLEY	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	BEDFORD TOWN	NORMAN
J. MORDUE	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	BEDFORD TOWN	JOHN
J. SMITH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	LETCHWORTH	JACK
W.J. BUSHBY	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7	BEDFORD TOWN	BILL
M.J. ASHENDEN	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	8		MARTIN
T.G.A. MORLEY	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	5	LETCHWORTH	TREVOR
G. MILLMAN	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9		GEOFFREY
P.M. TAYLOR	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9	<del>LUTON TOWN</del> <del>LETCHWORTH</del>	PETER
G.M. JARRETT	-	✓	-	-	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-	4	FOREST HILL	GRAHAM
D.J. HOARE	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	7	BEDFORD TOWN	DAVID
T.J. BROWN	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	DUNSTABLE	
TW H. BECK - TWH	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	LUTON TOWN	TOM
G.D. DARLOW	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	1	EVERTON	
R.H. WHITE	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-	3	BEDFORD TOWN	DICK
A. INGLEDEW	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	3	BEDFORD TOWN	TONY
TOTAL											110		

## BEDFORDSHIRE 1966

B.T. 11 Feb Bedford Town AGM - Peter Oakley Capt for 1966 - P.29.

B.T. 18 Feb Geoffrey Millman keen to play for Beds but invited by cannot play on Saturdays because of his business interest in Bedford Arcade - R.L. Millman, watchmaker & jeweller - P.28.

B.T. 1 April Bedford Town Annual Dinner report - P.8.

B.T. 13 May - Header Capt Bob Gray - P.31

LN 9 June - Gus Beck invites to TWH Beck - P.28

# MILLMAN, ASHENDEN FOR COUNTY

Two former Bedfordshire County Cricket Club stars—Geoffrey Millman and Martin Ashenden—are back with the club after spells in the first-class game.

Millman has been skippering Nottinghamshire for the past three seasons and played in six Tests for England against India and Pakistan in 1962.

Ashenden—who will be particularly remembered for taking all ten wickets (for 15 runs) in the game v. Shropshire at Bedford School in 1958—was with Northamptonshire from 1959-62 when he joined Gloucestershire.

Ashenden (28) and Millman (31) are both selected for the opening Minor Counties match v. Lincolnshire at Grimsby on May 30-31 and it looks the strongest County side for some seasons:

J. Smith (captain), B. D. Robinson (vice-captain), G. Millman (wicketkeeper), G. Dawson, A. W. Durley, N.

Cooley, F. Moore, J. Mordue, W. J. Bushby, T. G. A. Morley, M. Ashenden.

This Monday a County XI play Northamptonshire 2nd in a friendly at the Bury (11.30) and among the Bedfordshire team will be Smith, Millman, Moore, A. D. Curtis, R. White, R. Gray and J. H. Barker.

The full County programme is as follows:

May 23 v. Northants 2nd, Bury (friendly).

May 30-31 v. Lincs, Grimsby.

June 15-16 v. Cambs, Ely.

June 23 v. Tech. Training Command, RAF Henlow (friendly).

June 29-30 v. Herts, Hitchin.

July 13-14 v. Staffs, Luton.

July 20-21 v. Cambs, Luton.

Aug 1-2 v. Shropshire, Bedford School.

Aug 3-4 v. Lincs, Bedford School.

Aug 5-6 v. Herts, Bedford School.

Aug 15-16 v. Shropshire, Wellington.

Aug 17-18 v. Staffs, Longton.

# Oakley's great bowl

A GREAT spell of bowling by Bedford Town skipper Peter Oakley (6-48 in 21 overs) failed to put an experimental Bedfordshire XI on terms with a powerful Northamptonshire II side at the Bury on Monday.

Oakley did not come on until Northamptonshire openers Wills and Willey had put on 120 runs, the latter going on to make 96.

Bedfordshire's batting was unimpressive, with skipper Smith top scorer with 22. Millman's return to the County was heralded by a second-ball "corker" from Larter, which spelled "DUCK."

NORTHANTS 2nd		BEDFORDSHIRE XI	
R. Wills, c Bigley, b Oakley	45	G. Millman, b Larter	0
P. Willey, b Oakley	96	D. Cutler, l Kettle	5
A. R. Sim, b Oakley	19	F. Moore, c Sim, b Larter	11
A. Lightfoot, c and b Oakley	22	P. Peakes, b Scott	19
M. E. Scott, c and b Oakley	2	R. Gray, b Kettle	0
I. Bell, c and b Bigley	1	C. Roberts, b Willey	3
J. Turner, b Oakley	1	J. Smith, c Sim, b Kettle	22
M. K. Kettle, not out	23	P. Oakley, lbw, b Scott	0
O. Sharp, not out	16	R. White, c Turner, b Scott	6
	Extras	R. Barker, lbw, b Turner	0
		I. Bigley, no: out	3
		Extras	9
Total (for 7 wickets dec) 237			
Bowling: P. Oakley 21-8-48-6; I. Bigley 11-2-39-1; R. White 26-0; C. Roberts 49-0; R. Moore 30-0; J. Smith 53-0		Total 78 Bowling: Larter 10-1-22-2; Kettle 13-7-11-5; Willey 5-2-3-1; Scott 15-4-33-3; Turner 4-0-0-1.	

# County struggle

BEDFORDSHIRE were always struggling in Lincolnshire's grip after a dismal start to their first innings at Grimsby this week. They were eventually beaten by seven wickets with an hour to spare—a disappointing opening to their Minor Counties programme.

Only once were they in with a fighting chance—when Lincolnshire, having won the toss and taken first knock—were on the slide at 79 for five.

But first Maslin and then T. Johnson collared the Bedfordshire bowling to build a Lincolnshire total of 236-8.

Bedfordshire never really recovered from the disastrous beginning to their first innings. McVicker sent back both Dawson and Durley in his third over with only four on wickets tumbled regularly. Lincolnshire's tight bowling was backed by some first-class fielding, and only Cooley and later Bushby showed real resistance.

Forced to follow on 109 runs behind, Bedfordshire made a brighter start the second time, but once Chamberlain had gone for 33 and Durley for a defiant 63, former Glamorgan seamer Evans had too much cunning for the rest of the innings.

Still, Bedfordshire salvaged some of their pride in making Lincolnshire go in again, and Bushby—defiant to the last—captured three cheap wickets

as the home county crawled towards 10 points with 39 runs in 20 overs.

Perhaps if Bedfordshire had

shown more aggression earlier in the game, Lincolnshire would have had a harder fight.

## SCOREBOARD

LINCOLNSHIRE		BEDFORDSHIRE	
<b>First Innings</b>		<b>First Innings</b>	
G. Robinson, c Smith, b Morley ...	84	G. Dawson, lbw, b McVicker ...	0
D. Johnson, c Dawson, b Ashenden	4	W. Chamberlain, c Barnes, b Evans	7
C. A. Richardson, c Cooley, b Bushby	8	A. W. Durley, c Maslin, b McVicker	0
I. B. Madray, c Cooley, b Ashenden	4	F. Moore, run out	24
P. Barnes, b Morley	0	B. D. Robinson, b Evans	14
M. Maslin, c Dawson, b Smith	51	N. Cooley, run out	25
T. Johnson, b Smith	54	J. Mordue, b Evans	9
N. M. McVicker, not out	20	J. Smith, c Evans, b McVicker	11
J. B. Evans, b Smith	34	W. J. Bushby, c Robinson, b McVicker	29
Extras	5	M. Ashenden, lbw, b Camplin	2
		G. A. Morley, not out	4
		Extras	2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>
		McVicker, 25.5-10-57-4; Evans, 26-5-51-3; Camplin, 5-1-16-1; Madray, 1-0-1-0.	
<b>Bowling:</b> Ashenden 22-4-64-2; Bushby 15-4-44-1; Morley 20-1-58-2; Smith 22-1-6-44-3; Mordue 4-1-21-0.		<b>Second Innings</b>	
<b>Second Innings</b>		<b>Second Innings</b>	
G. Robinson, c B. B. Robinson, b Bushby	6	G. Dawson, b Evans	6
D. Johnson, c Chamberlain, b Richardson, not out	12	W. Chamberlain, c Beeson, b Camplin	33
Maslin, b Bushby	8	A. W. Durley, c and b McVicker	63
Madray, not out	3	N. Cooley, c Maslin, b Evans	4
Extras	3	F. Moore, c Beeson, b Evans	2
		B. D. Robinson, c Richardson, b Evans	10
		J. Mordue, run out	0
		J. Smith, c Madray, b Evans	0
		W. J. Bushby, c Johnson, b Evans	8
		G. A. Morley, b McVicker	7
		M. Ashenden, not out	0
		Extras	14
		<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>
		McVicker, 16-7-32-2; Evans, 23-3-48-6; Camplin, 8-1-31-1; Maslin, 1-0-10-0; Madray, 5-0-14-0.	
		<b>Bowling:</b> Ashenden 10-5-10-0; Bushby, 10-3-26-3.	

# RAIN DECIDES

SEVENTY minutes' play were lost through rain shortly after Bedfordshire began their attempt to score 204 runs in three hours to beat Cambridgeshire at Ely yesterday, and the inevitable finish was a draw.

When play was resumed with a possible 87 minutes left the only hope for a result was that the rain had affected the wicket. But it continued to play in friendly fashion.

Highlight of Wednesday's play was a tremendous innings by Cambridgeshire left hander Terry Hale. He came in after Ashenden had struck two early blows, getting Fairley caught at the wicket by Millman and

then Shippey—who had been in tremendous form—brilliantly caught by Cooley in the gully.

Hale soon made Ashenden pay for his wickets for in his next three overs he hit him for four fours and two sixes.

Brearley was subdued at the other end but Hale's onslaught brought him 57 out of 73 in only 47 minutes.

He was eventually bowled by Jarrett, who caused a partial collapse with his spin after lunch by getting three more quick wickets.

Wardle stopped the rot with fierce but calculated attack on Jarrett and medium pacer Morley was brought back to wind up the Cambridgeshire innings with three wickets in 19 balls without cost.

Bedfordshire were generally struggling for runs in their reply on a wicket now taking spin. Cooley and Chamberlain put on a solid 37 for the fourth wicket and later Bushby and Jarrett hit out well. But the day closed 65 runs in arrears and only two wickets left.

A defiant knock by Ashenden—he hit 16 off three deliveries from Wardle—helped Bedfordshire to close within 26 runs of Cambridgeshire's total on Thursday morning.

But the home county were in equally belligerent mood when they batted again, the openers taking 40 runs off the first five overs.

Then Bushby put the brake on things with three wickets in seven balls, but again the game tilted Cambridgeshire's way as vice-captain Fairley roared away to within two runs of his century, clouting 15 fours and a six before being bowled by Smith. Cambridgeshire then declared, leaving Bedfordshire 204 to win in three hours.

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE

### First Innings

M. Brearley	b Bushby	46
D. Fairley	c Millman b Ashenden	5
T. A. Shippey	c Cooley b Ashenden	3
J. S. Hale	b Jarrett	57
R. A. Gautrey	c Cooley b Jarrett	18
H. Pearl	b Jarrett	6
P. A. Goodman	c Chamberlain b Jarrett	1
J. H. Wardle	c and b Morley	13
C. Gadsby	lbw b Morley	15
D. Lyon	b Morley	0
D. Wing	not out	0
Extras		8

Total 189

Bowling: Bushby 12-2-25-1; Ashenden 12-2-5-42; Morley 15-1-6-52-5; Jarrett 17-1-67-4; Smith 10-6-5-0.

### Second Innings

M. Brearley	b Bushby	17
C. Fairley	b Smith	52
P. A. Shippey	c and b Bushby	1
T. F. Hale	b Bushby	0
R. A. Gautrey	lbw b Smith	23
J. H. Wardle	c Jarrett b Smith	17
H. Pearl	not out	15
P. A. Goodman	not out	0
Extras		5

Total (for six wickets dec) 177

Ashenden 4-0-25-0; Bushby 10-2-36-3; Morley 16-2-46-0; Jarrett 7-2-25-0; Smith 15-5-39-3.

## BEDFORDSHIRE

### First Innings

G. Millman	lbw b Wardle	6
P. M. Taylor	c Brearley b Wing	4
N. Cooley	c Fairley b Wardle	17
G. Dawson	b Wardle	7
W. Chamberlain	b Wardle	20
F. Moore	c Hale b Pearl	0
W. Bushby	c Hale b Lyon	24
J. Smith	c Lyon b Wardle	2
G. Jarrett	b Wing	26
T. Morley	b Wing	2
M. Ashenden	not out	21
Extras		25

Total 163

Wing 16-1-9-14-3; Lyon 12-2-30-1; Wardle 32-11-70-3; Pearl 10-2-24-1.

### Second Innings

G. Millman	lbw b Lyon	24
P. M. Taylor	not out	41
N. Cooley	not out	14
Extras		5

Total (for 1 wk) 86

Wing 8-1-23-0; Lyon 8-1-28-1; Gadsby 7-2-22-0; Wardle 1-5-6-0.

# No Result

**BEDFORDSHIRE** had to be content with first innings points from their Minor Counties match against Hertfordshire at Hitchin.

At one stage on Wednesday, they had seemed to be in with a great chance to win but Hertfordshire recovered well. Set to score 189 in the second innings, Hertfordshire were 154 for 4 at the close.

Highlight of the first day's play was an innings of 95 by Geoff Millman. But he should have been out when he had scored only six. He edged a ball from Tilley at Wacey.

who put down a straightforward slip catch.

Bedfordshire were rather surprisingly put into bat by Hertfordshire's captain, Robert Marques. The wicket looked full of runs and Taylor was soon off the mark with a pull for four off Tilley. But when Taylor had made 10 the former Middlesex man produced a very good one which removed the left hander's middle stump.

This brought to the wicket Norman Cooley, who hit an unbeaten century in the corresponding match last season. But on Wednesday, it was Cooley's turn to fail.

He leg-glanced Tilly for four off the first ball he received but in trying to repeat the shot against Marques, he spooned the ball up and Burges dived forward to hold the catch at short mid-on.

Tilly was by now right on target and he claimed another wicket for Hertfordshire when he had Chamberlain taken by Simons for three.

At 31 for 3, Bedfordshire were in trouble and it seemed as if the decision of Marques had been the correct one but then David Hoare joined Millman and these two set about retrieving the situation.

They batted sensibly, taking runs as they came and by lunch had moved the score along to 96 with Millman on 55 and Hoare 22. The pair added another 19 after the interval before Hoare was taken in the gully off a fairly firm hit.

Moore soon followed him to the pavilion but Millman found a reliable partner in Dunstable's Terry Brown.

Millman looked certain of reaching his hard-earned century but with the score at 95 he snatched a delivery from Tilly and the ball went via the wicketkeeper's pads to Wacey. This time the Hertfordshire man accepted the chance.

Brown now opened his shoulders and with Smith and Ashenden also playing useful knocks, Bedfordshire were able to declare at tea with the score 230 for 8.

## SOON IN TROUBLE

Hertfordshire were quickly in trouble when they replied. Ashenden had Burges caught at slip by Cooley and then bowled Garling to make the score 2 for two.

Skingle and Bell were both dismissed with the total in the 30s and it was left to Natley to improve the position with some spirited batting. At the close of the first day, the score was 86 for 5.

Natley put Hertfordshire right back into the game yesterday with some fine attacking cricket. But he had his fair share of luck—Ashenden beat him consistently outside the off-stump—and he scored 88 before he was brilliantly stumped by Millman.

Bedfordshire's first innings lead had gradually whittled down to 27 before the final Hertfordshire wicket fell.

In Bedfordshire second innings, Taylor did not last long but Millman and Cooley quickly got into their stride. Both scored freely against the quicker bowlers and when the left arm spin of Appleyard was brought into the attack, Millman swept him repeatedly towards the boundary. But when he had made 69, Appleyard had his revenge.

Cooley was caught for a good-looking 50, Smith hit 16 in quick time and Bedfordshire declared at 161 for four. Hertfordshire's target: 189 in 134 minutes.

### BEDFORDSHIRE

#### First Innings

G. Millman c Wacey b Tilly	95
P. Taylor b Tilly	10
N. Cooley c Burges b Marques	4
W. Chamberlain c Simons b Tilly	3
D. Hoare c Bell b Marques	34
F. Moore c Simons b Tilly	1
I. Brown c Wacey b Natley	24
J. Smith b Natley	29
M. Ashenden not out	20
T. Beck not out	3
Extras	7

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 230

Bowling: H. Tilly 29-8-62-4; R. Wacey 17-4-47-0; R. Marques 19-5-50-2; J. Appleyard 9-1-34-0; E. Natley 8-0-50-2.

#### Second Innings

G. Millman at Simons b Appleyard	69
P. Taylor b Tilly	3
N. Cooley c Bell b Natley	30
W. Chamberlain not out	16
J. Smith c Tilly b Natley	16
I. Brown not out	3
Extras	3

Total (for 4 wks. dec.) 161

Bowling: Natley 3-0-10-2; Tilly 15-3-35-1; Appleyard 2-0-49-1.

### HERTFORDSHIRE

#### First Innings

A. Bell lbw b Smith	21
T. Burgess c Cooley b Ashenden	1
V. Garling b Ashenden	1
B. Skingle c Millman b Morley	15
L. Clough b Brown	8
E. Natley st Millman b Buck	88
R. Simons c Millman b Ashden	17
R. Marques b Morley	25
H. Tilly c Smith b Ashenden	13
R. Wacey b Beck	0
J. Appleyard not out	6
Extras	5

Total ... .. 203

Bowling: Ashenden 26-4-6-58-4; Morley 20-6-36-2; Beck 10-2-44-2; Smith 20-5-45-1; Brown 6-3-10-1.

#### Second Innings

A. Bell lbw b Brown	22
T. Burgess c Moore b Ashenden	0
L. Clough c Taylor b Brown	31
E. Natley st Millman b Smith	3
V. Garling not out	47
B. Skingle not out	45
Extras	8

Total (for 4 wickets) 164

Bowling: Ashenden 11-1-34-1; Brown 12-3-39-2; Smith 15-0-47-1.



# Target too big

Bedfordshire did not bother to claim the extra half-hour at Luton last night after Staffordshire had set them a too-ambitious target of 202 to win in two hours. But at least they had the consolation of first innings points from this drawn Minor Counties match.

Had Jack Smith had at his disposal another pace bowler to throw in against the tail-enders, the probability is that Staffordshire would have been feeling to defeat by the end of Wednesday's play.

Staffordshire were on the rack at 67-5 and half an hour before lunch were 129-8 when John Ikin departed to an unworthy stroke. It was the time for the "heavy artillery."

However, Ashenden had dropped out on the morning of the match because his wife had had a baby and Morley was also absent, through injury.

Even so, it would have been a justifiable gamble to have brought back Beck, who had already taken three wickets, or Mordue, but instead Smith persisted with himself and the other off-spinner Brown.

Downend and Rollinson settled in comfortably, and in the end the last two wickets added 109, and it needed the new ball—and Beck—to remove Rollinson, who had made an attractive 72 batting at No. 10!

Taylor was soon out when Bedfordshire began their reply, but Millman survived a hard chance and went on to score his third consecutive half-century for the County.

When he went he had made 52 of the 80 runs scored, and with Hoare always looking for runs, Bedfordshire finished the day in a happy enough position (113-2), but one which could have been much stronger.

Yesterday morning Dawson was out with only three runs added but Hoare—struggling a little now—and Chamberlain

put on 50 before Hoare was taken in the gully.

Robinson was out to a half-hearted stroke (168-5) but Chamberlain found a sound partner in Moore and Bedfordshire moved to a first innings lead.

Chamberlain's 61 was a very responsible knock, his square driving being particularly effective.

Declaration came just on lunchtime and Staffordshire made a very steady start to their second innings—20 runs off 10 overs!

Then West Indian Lindo and Perkins broke loose, putting on 72 in 31 minutes, and raising hopes of a reasonable declaration. But Ikin delayed until tea, leaving Bedfordshire a somewhat formidable task of 202 in a dead two hours.

## STAFFORDSHIRE

### First Innings

D. A. Hancock	b Beck	10
P. Tunnicliffe	lbw b Beck	23
M. Perkins	b Beck	5
P. A. Brown	lbw b Smith	2
J. T. Ikin	c Smith b Brown	36
P. Sargelow	c Hoare b Smith	2
N. G. Banks	c Smith b Brown	17
C. V. Lindo	c Brown b Smith	5
R. H. Downend	c Millman b Brown	34
L. A. Rollinson	c Chamberlain b Beck	72
P. R. Harvey	not out	4
Extras		10
Total		258

Bowling: Beck 23-1-4-63-4; Mordue 15-0-34-0; Smith 32-15-44-3; Brown 17-6-72-3

### Second Innings

D. A. Hancock	run out	30
P. Tunnicliffe	c Robinson b Brown	60
M. Perkins	run out	43
C. V. Lindo	c Chamberlain b Brown	47
L. Rollinson	lbw b Smith	12
N. G. Banks	not out	15
R. H. Downend	c Beck b Smith	4
Extras		7
Total (for 6 wks dec)		210

Bowling: Beck 10-2-44-0; Mordue 11-2-38-0; Brown 13-1-62-2; Smith 11-2-52-2

## BEDFORDSHIRE

### First Innings

P. M. Taylor	c Ikin b Harvey	2
G. Millman	b Banks	52
D. Hoare	c Ikin b Downend	72
G. Dawson	b Harvey	15
W. Chamberlain	not out	61
R. D. Robinson	c And b Downend	4
F. Moore	not out	32
Extras		9
Total (for 5 wks, dec)		247

J. Smith, T. Beck, J. Mordue, and T. Brown did not bat

Bowling: Harvey 18-2-63-2; Lindo 23-0-51-0; Downend 17-5-39-2; Ikin 15-3-40-0; Banks 12-2-40-1; Tunnicliffe 2-0-5-0

### Second Innings

P. M. Taylor	not out	73
G. Millman	c Ikin b Harvey	12
G. Dawson	b Lindo	15
R. D. Robinson	c Ikin b Banks	12
J. Smith	not out	2
Extras		2
Total (for 3 wks)		119

Bowling: Harvey 12-2-43-1; Harvey 4-0-24-0; Downend 4-0-38-0; Banks 8-1-11-1; Ikin 1-1-0-0

# WHAT A FINISH!

**I**n a nail-biting, cliff-hanging finish at Luton last night Bedfordshire gained their first victory of the season.

Against Cambridgeshire, it was amid scenes of great excitement when Dick White, of Bedford Town, a last-minute replacement, hit a two to win the match with only four minutes to spare.

There had been a sporting declaration by Cambridgeshire after Bedfordshire had yielded them first innings points which were theirs for the taking.

Cambridgeshire left Bedfordshire to get 132 at exactly a run a minute, and at one time it looked as if they would win easily.

A second wicket stand between Millman and Durley produced 73 runs. But once the former left, the rot set in. Wickets began to tumble.

With Bedfordshire still two runs behind, there was only bowler White to come. He proved more than equal to the occasion.

The other end was penned down gallantly by young

Darlow, of Everton, making his debut for the County.

Fortunes switched in remarkable fashion on Wednesday. At lunch Cambridgeshire were 93-1 and at 4 o'clock 176 all out.

Smith had lost the toss for the fifth consecutive time and his position was not helped by the fact that Bedfordshire had only ten men, absentee being opening bowler Beck. Apparently there had been a

misunderstanding (in which worthy secretary Frank Crompton had no part) and Beck had not been told he was playing.

So Smith shared the new ball with Ashenden and an SOS brought Dick White hurrying over from Bedford.

However, it was Ashenden—with Jarrett—who wrecked Cambridgeshire in the afternoon session, each claiming four wickets, and before tea Bedfordshire's reliable openers Taylor and Millman had put on 49 towards the target.

Heavy rain overnight meant no play was possible until after lunch. Smith could have declared and relied on being set a reasonable target but decided to bat on.

Cambridgeshire made it easy enough for runs to come quickly, which suggested that some "arrangement" had been arrived at.

And further credence was given to that idea when Smith declared 13 runs behind with nine wickets still in hand.

Taylor and Durley had put on 63 in 38 minutes!

## FULL SCOREBOARD

### DETAILS

CAMBRIDGESHIRE	
First Innings	
J. M. Brearley b Smith	20
P. A. Shippey c Taylor b Jarrett	71
P. A. Goodman c Chamberlain b Jarrett	23
T. S. Hale c Smith b Ashenden	11
R. A. Gautrey c Durley b Ashenden	18
D. H. R. Fairley c Millman b White	2
D. J. Farnell c Hoare b Ashenden	7
J. H. Wardle b Jarrett	9
C. B. Gadsby c Durley b Jarrett	0
D. C. Wing not out	0
A. R. Wilson c Darlow b Ashenden	0
Extras	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>

Ashenden 25.3-7-45-4; Smith 17.5-17-1; Jarrett 18-1-71-4; White 6-2-8-1.

Second Innings	
J. M. Brearley b Smith	49
P. A. Shippey b Ashenden	2
P. A. Goodman b Smith	43
T. S. Hale b Smith	6
R. A. Gautrey c Darlow b Ashenden	8
D. H. R. Fairley not out	6
J. H. Wardle not out	6
Extras	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>

Bowling: Ashenden 8-0-41-2; White 8-1-30-0; Jarrett 5-0-24-0; Smith 7-2-22-3.

BEDFORDSHIRE	
First Innings	
G. Millman c Brearley b Wing	27
P. M. Taylor not out	84
A. W. Durley not out	43
Extras	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>

Wing 16-4-54-3; Wilson 11-2-48-0; Wardle 1-0-8-0; Gadsby 9-2-40-0; Fairley 7-2-30-0; Gautrey 1-0-3-0.

Second Innings	
G. Millman st Brearley b Wardle	39
P. M. Taylor c Gautrey b Wing	50
A. W. Durley c Hale b Wardle	4
B. D. Robinson b Wardle	4
D. F. Hoare c and b Gadsby	1
W. Chamberlain b Wardle	1
Darlow not out	6
J. Smith run out	6
G. Jarrett c and b Gadsby	0
M. Ashenden b w b Wardle	0
R. White not out	3
Extras	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>

Bowling: Wing 7-1-33-1; Wilson 4-0-0-0; Wardle 14-1-52-5; Farnell 5-0-26-0; Gadsby 11-7-4-2.

# COUNTY CLIMBING

**B**EDFORDSHIRE'S win over Cambridgeshire last week pushed them to 10th place in the Minor Counties table and should give them incentive for their "week" at Bedford School which opens on Monday with the visit of Shropshire.

It was in this game that Martin Ashenden achieved his sensational 10-15 in an innings including the hat-trick and, of course, Ashenden, after a period with Northamptonshire and Gloucestershire, is now back with the County. So, too, is Geoffrey Millman, and he is in fine form behind the stumps and with the bat, so spectators should not lack for excitement. Games and teams are as follows:—

Monday and Tuesday, v. Shropshire: J. Smith (capt.), A. W. Durley, G.

Millman, M. Ashenden, W. Bushby, B. D. Robinson, P. M. Taylor, G. Dawson, G. Jarrett, T. G. A. Morley, F. Moore.

Wednesday and Thursday, v. Lincolnshire: Smith, Durley, Millman, Ashenden, Bushby, Robinson, Taylor, Moore, D. Hoare, R. White, A. Ingledew.

Friday and Saturday, v. Hertfordshire: Smith, Durley, Millman, Ashenden, Bushby, Taylor, Moore, Hoare, Morley, Jarrett, N. S. Cooley.

G. D. Darlow is 12th man for the first two games.

## BEDFORD COUNTY CRICKET WEEK

at  
BEDFORD SCHOOL, AUGUST 1st to 6th  
BEDFORDSHIRE

v.  
SHROPSHIRE  
LINCOLNSHIRE and  
HERTFORDSHIRE

Play: 1st Day 11.30 to 7 p.m.; 2nd Day 11 a.m. to 6 (or 6.30)

LICENSED BAR :: REFRESHMENTS

FRANK CROMPTON, Honorary Secretary.

# OVER BY LUNCH

NO play because of rain on Monday reduced Bedfordshire game with Shropshire into a first-innings affair and by lunchtime on Tuesday there was really only one possible outcome—a Bedfordshire win. Unless the rain returned! Happily, though a bright morning gave way to a rather cloudy afternoon, it remained dry and Bedfordshire collected ten points.

Skipper Jack Smith—never no doubt annoyed—better dull in his decisions—chose, on winning the toss, to put Shropshire in. How right he was. After the pacemen had found a bit of lift the spinners were wrecked through 74-7 at lunch to all out 137 soon afterwards. And Bedfordshire were left with a comfortable 200 minutes to score 138 to win and on a wicket now in high-perfect order.

Yet not all the Bedfordshire team, nor the spectators, backed Smith's decision when it was taken at 11 a.m.

But if Bedfordshire were lucky to have the better of the conditions they also had the team to exploit them. Bushby, Morley, and to a lesser extent, Ashenden bowled well and accurately and warranted better figures than they achieved. Morley found a real "spot" for his seamers and was unlucky several sparring batsmen did not get an edge to those deliveries he made "pop".

But it was Jarrett and Smith who really cracked open bottom-of-the-table Shropshire. Jarrett took three wickets (for five runs) in his first three overs and like Smith finished with four victims.

But unlike Smith he sustained some "stick" over the latter period including three sixes in an over to last man York.

It was York, with Arch, who really stretched Bedfordshire into the late afternoon for their win by a last-wicket stand of 41, the biggest of the Shropshire innings.

As for Smith—what can one say that his figures do not: 12 overs, 9 maidens, 7 runs, 4 wickets. With his rather low push-through and fiendish accuracy he has puzzled—and

batsmen than Shropshire's.

A curious feature of the visitors' innings was that Jones, who contributed 45 of the first 61 runs, and Claffey each played a ball on to their wickets but the balls stayed put.

Once again Millman and Taylor gave Bedfordshire a superb start to their innings. In fact they went off at an almost indecent rate, scoring 50 in 37 minutes off nine overs. Of their 19 scoring strokes, nine found the boundary.

Both warranted a half century but on 46 Taylor over-stretched and was stumped; he had provided some fine drives and hooks. Millman found a rich vein with his wristy cutting and saw his 50 and the 100 up before leaving victory to Durley and Dawson, both in rather less good form.

SHROPSHIRE	
D. Jones c Millman b Jarrett	45
A. Taylor c Smith b Bushby	4
P. Gough c Millman b Morley	6
D. Barnes c Ashenden b Smith	13
P. Bromley b Jarrett	0
D. Lowe b Jarrett	0
G. Othen lbw b Smith	4
M. Claffey c Bushby b Jarrett	17
P. Scott b Smith	1
K. Arch c Dawson b Smith	14
D. York not out	31
Extras	2
Total	137

Bowling: M. Ashenden 9-1-28-0; W. Bushby 7-1-10-1; T. Morley 19-7-33-1; G. Jarrett 15-3-56-4; J. Smith 12-9-7-4

Fall: 1-20, 2-39, 3-61, 4-63, 5-63, 6-70, 7-73, 8-82, 9-96.

BEDFORDSHIRE	
G. Millman b Barnes	59
P. Taylor st Claffey b Barnes	46
A. Durley not out	15
G. Dawson not out	16
Extras	3
Total (for 2 wkts.)	139

Bowling: York 5-0-25-0; Arch 3-0-19-0; Othen 7-0-36-0; Barnes 14 5-4-32-2; Scott 9-1-26-0. Fall: 1-91, 2-106.

# CRICKET

SEEMINGLY out of the game when routed for 98 in their first innings, Bedfordshire fought back into the game against unbeaten Lincolnshire at Bedford School yesterday. A sound second knock allowed them to set a target of 126 in 95 minutes and Lincolnshire only scrambled home with two balls to go and their last pair together.

It was Lincolnshire's 8th win from nine matches but if Bedfordshire emerged pointless they had the credit of pushing the prospective Minor Counties champions to their tightest match.

As against Shropshire Smith won the toss but this time chose to bat, no doubt hoping for a good total and thus force Lincolnshire to declare behind (and surrender first innings points) if they wanted to try and force a win. But alas his hopes faded as the team surrendered for a meagre 98 runs in three hours.

The real trouble was that no one stuck for long. Millman, looking serene as ever, got one too high up his bat and a hook for four turned into a simple skied catch at mid-wicket. Taylor hung on doggedly for a while, twice sweeping Evans for 4, but then McVicker "carted" his off stump. Hoare got one—this time from Evans—that "stood up" and though he could have left it alone tried for the cut through slips and was caught. An even more splendid catch dismissed Robinson—he made a full-blooded stroke ("my best" he said afterwards) which McVicker took one handed right on the grass.

From the remaining batsmen there were few good strokes and McVicker and Evans—with the brief break

for tea—bowled right through, accurately and in lively style with, of course, the stimulus that they were always taking wickets. A blustery wind, no doubt, helped them to get extra movement but more encouraging was that they were backed by a field which missed no catching opportunity and permitted no easy runs.

With Ashenden again ineffective Bedfordshire achieved no quick successes, and Lincolnshire clinched first-innings points with only one wicket down. Then Ingledew brought some respect to Bedfordshire's attack, getting Maslin superbly caught by Robinson off a full-blooded hook and getting the prolific Maslin for a rare "duck".

With 18 runs lead overnight Lincolnshire went for a quick score yesterday morning and wickets flew, two to run-outs. Johnson just managed his rather sober 50 and the innings closed with the visitors 73 on. The last six wickets went for 10 runs.

Bedfordshire lost two of their second-innings wickets knocking off the arrears and at last the McVicker-Evans partnership was off for the first time. But with Hoare scoring rather freely off the veteran Johnny Lawrence, Evans was quickly restored.

The red-headed Glamorgan player was then involved in an unfortunate incident when he scooped up what he thought was a return catch from Hoare. In rolling for the "catch" he masked the view of Hoare and umpires neither of whom signalled the batsman was out. Hoare stayed and Evans after angrily kicking the ball away, then flung a delivery at Hoare's head. Play continued uneasily for a few minutes until Hoare again played back down the wicket and Evans this time satisfied all with his diving catch.

Durley went on to his 50 and Bedfordshire continued through tea before declaring.

## BEDFORDSHIRE

### First Innings

G. Millman	c Madray b Evans	5
P. Taylor	b McVicker	37
A. Durley	b McVicker	16
D. Hoare	c Maslin b Evans	4
B. D. Robinson	c McVicker b Evans	15
F. Moore	not out	11
W. Bushby	b Evans	2
J. Smith	b McVicker	1
M. Ashenden	c Madray b Evans	4
A. Ingledew	c Sunley b Evans	0
R. White	c Madray b Evans	0
Extras		5

Total 98

Bowling: McVicker	26-11-45-3
Evans	25-5-7-50-7
Fall	1-11, 2-45, 3-60, 4-76, 5-76, 6-84, 7-85, 8-98, 9-98.

### Second Innings

G. Millman	c Sunley b Evans	5
P. Taylor	c Maslin b Evans	28
D. Hoare	c and b Evans	52
A. Durley	c McVicker b Lawrence	62
B. Robinson	lbw b Lawrence	6
F. Moore	not out	25
W. Bushby	not out	10
Extras		10

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 198

Bowling: McVicker	15-5-30-0; Evans	3-7-75-3; Lawrence	22-3-56-2; Plaskitt	4-0-18-0.
Fall	1-13, 2-48, 3-124, 4-138, 5-195.			

## LINCOLNSHIRE

### (First Innings)

G. Robinson	b Smith	36
D. Johnson	b Ingledew	50
I. S. Madray	c Robinson b Ingledew	26
M. Maslin	b Ingledew	0
J. Sunley	b Smith	33
C. A. Richardson	run out	10
N. M. McVicker	not out	0
J. B. Evans	run out	4
J. W. Lawrence	c Ingledew b Smith	0
R. N. Beeson	b Smith	5
C. Plaskitt	b Smith	0
Extras		2

Total 171

Ashden	10-0-30-0; Bushby	10-2-31-0; White	10-0-17-0; Smith	13-5-5-42-5; Ingledew	15-4-40-3.
Fall	1-47, 2-106, 3-106, 4-131, 5-161, 6-166, 7-166, 8-166, 9-171.				

### SECOND INNINGS

G. Robinson	c Ashenden b Smith	34
D. Johnson	b Bushby	14
I. S. Madray	c Taylor b Bushby	0
M. Maslin	c Millman b Bushby	13
J. Sunley	c Robinson b White	15
N. M. McVicker	b White	14
J. B. Evans	c Millman b White	17
R. N. Beeson	b White	17
J. Lawrence	not out	10
G. Plaskitt	b White	5
C. A. Richardson	not out	4
Extras		1

Total (for 9 wks.) 129

Ashden	4-0-20-0; Bushby	9-0-41-3; Smith	10-3-25-1; White	5-4-0-35-5.
Fall	1-25, 2-25, 3-52, 4-66, 5-79, 6-93, 7-94, 8-113, 9-125.			

# Outplayed

Bedfordshire completely outplayed Shropshire from start to finish at Wellington on Monday and Tuesday.

Jack Smith won the toss and put Shropshire in on a damp wicket on the Monday. It proved a good move, for Shropshire were shot out for 110, leg-spinner Graham Jarrett taking 4-38 and paceman David White chipping in with 3-21.

When they replied Bedfordshire momentarily lost control, slumping to 18-4 against pace bowlers David York and Ken Arch.

However, a fifth wicket stand by David Hoare and Freddie Moore steered Bedfordshire out of trouble and this was followed by excellent innings from Barry Robinson and Bill Bushby.

Robinson hit 33 and Bushby 39, and with the patient Hoare unbeaten with 48, Smith was able to declare with a lead of 65. This left Shropshire an awkward 30 minutes' batting in which they lost both openers for only 20 runs.

Worse was to follow on Tuesday for Shropshire—still seeking their first win of the season. Paceman Bill Bushby took two wickets in two balls in his second over and, although missing his hat-trick, had figures of 4-6 in a three-over spell, which wrecked the backbone of the Shropshire innings.

Spinners Smith and Jarrett each followed with a couple of wickets, so Shropshire were out on a plumb wicket for a meagre 71—leaving Bedfordshire to make only seven to win.

This was a sound performance by Bedfordshire. Their

later batsmen played well, the bowling was extremely accurate, and the fielding first class.

## SHROPSHIRE

First Innings		
D. Jones	b Bushby	0
A. Taylor	b Bushby	10
P. Gough	c Taylor b Smith	34
D. Barnes	c Dawson b Jarrett	14
E. Marsh	lbw b Jarrett	1
R. Burton	b White	13
M. Clafey	b White	18
K. Arch	c Bushby b Jarrett	3
R. Everall	b White	0
P. Scott	c Durley b Jarrett	4
D. York	not out	0
Extras		7

Total	110
W. Bushby	12-6-17-2, D. White 10-2-21-4, J. Smith 18-8-27-1, G. Jarrett 25-1-11-36-4.

## Second Innings

D. Jones	lbw b Jarrett	13
A. Taylor	c Bushby b White	0
P. Gough	c Jarrett b Bushby	10
P. Scott	b Bushby	2
D. Barnes	c Robinson b Bushby	4
R. Burton	lbw b Jarrett	10
M. Clafey	b Smith	15
K. Arch	b Jarrett	6
R. Everall	b Smith	9
D. York	not out	0
Extras		4

Total	71
R. White 8-1-20-1, W. Bushby 10-6-11-4, G. Jarrett 17-5-33-3, J. Smith 7-3-5-3-2.	

## BEDFORDSHIRE

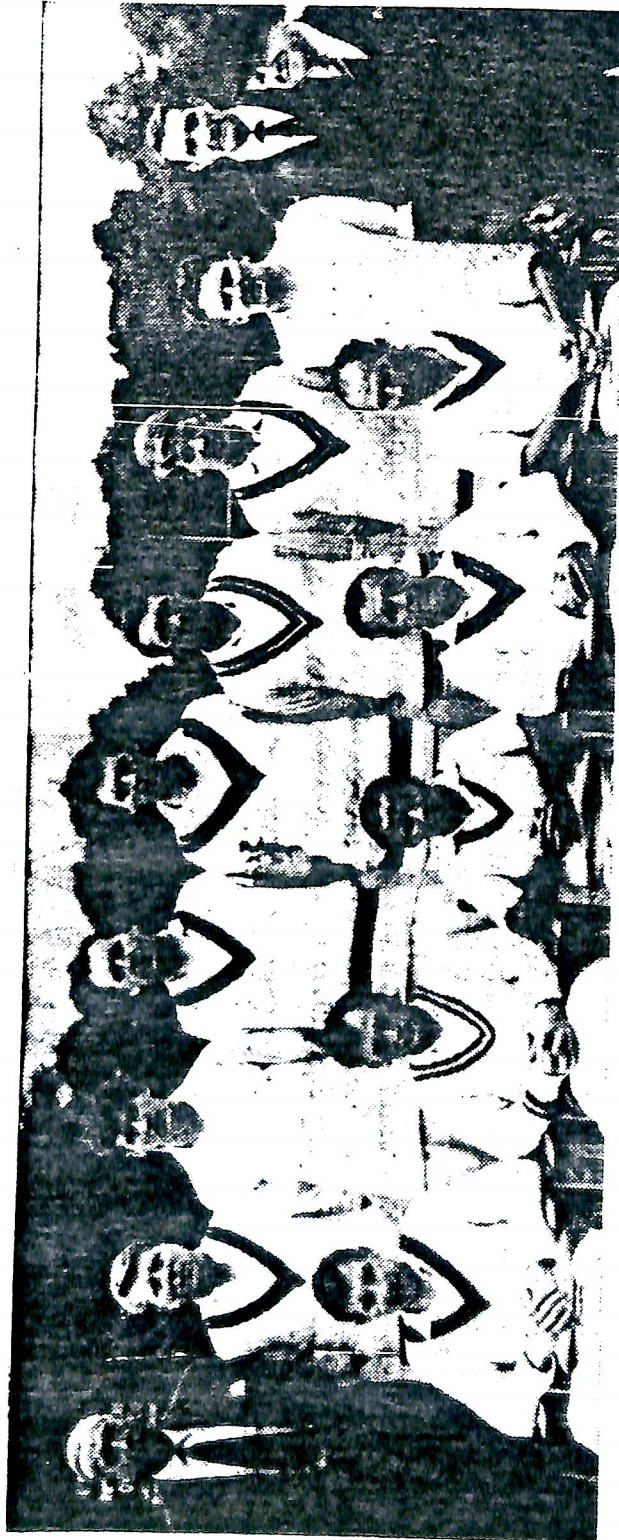
First Innings		
G. Millman	b York	8
P. Taylor	c Gough b Arch	10
A. Durley	b York	0
D. Hoare	not out	48
G. Dawson	c Scott b Arch	1
F. Moore	c Clafey b Scott	28
B. Robinson	b York	33
W. Bushby	b Arch	39
Extras		10

Total (for 7 wks den)	173
D. York 14-4-51-3, K. Arch 10-1-30-1, D. Barnes 14-5-40-0, P. Scott 5-0-13-1, R. Everall 3-0-17-0.	

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## Second Innings

G. Dawson	not out	5
B. Robinson	not out	2
Total (for 0 wks)	7	
A. Taylor 1-0-2-0, R. Burton 3-0-3-0		



The Bedfordshire team playing Lincolnshire. Back row, left to right, Mr. J. A. R. Oliver (chairman), A. Ingledew, G. Darlow (12th man), D. Hoare, R. White, M. Ashenden, P. Taylor, G. Moore, Mr. F. R. Pavitt (scorer), Mr. F. Crompton (secretary). Front: A. R. Durlley, G. F. Millman, J. Smith (capt.), B. D. Robinson and W. Bushby.

# STAFFS RACE TO VICTORY

WITH three minutes left Staffordshire beat Bedfordshire by four wickets at Stoke-on-Trent last night. The home county, set a victory target of 200 in 127 minutes by a generous Bedfordshire declaration, did not let the chance of their season's second win slip.

Staffordshire, following cautious Bedfordshire on a feather-bed wicket produced an even more spectacular spell of dead-bat defiance on Wednesday. Trying to catch 275 set by Bedfordshire they started well, then three wickets fell in 17 minutes for only six runs.

This set them back from a prosperous 60 to 66-3.

Bedfordshire spent four and a half hours and 100 overs to demonstrate their lack of ambition on a placid track. The innings contained only two knocks of real distinction. Durley stayed 165 minutes to hit 80 before he lost his off stump to De Ville. Bushby took 74 minutes for an undefeated 49.

The first 100 took 112 minutes, the second was just 14 minutes quicker.

So intent was skipper Jack Smith on building up an impregnable total that he batted on after tea and the innings did not close until 5 p.m.

From an overnight 73-3 Staffordshire were bowled out

for 202 in 4½ hours yesterday. Ikin and wicketkeeper Frost held up Bedfordshire's progress for 73 minutes, scoring 60 for the fourth wicket. But with the partnership broken six home wickets tumbled for 76 in less than 1½ hours.

Bedfordshire showed a far more enterprising outlook in opening their second innings. Taylor hit 42 to help send up the hundred in 75 minutes, and Bedfordshire declared at 126-6, leaving Staffordshire a run target of 200 in 127 minutes.

D. Hoare	run out	9
G. Dawson	c De Ville b Young	35
B. Robinson	b Henson	17
J. Smith	not out	3
W. Bushby	not out	0
	Extras	3
Total (for 6 wks dec.)		126

## STAFFORDSHIRE

### First innings

S. A. Neal	c Millman b Ashenden	24
D. A. Hancock	b Smith	25
M. Hill	b Ingledeu	6
I. Frost	b Smith	45
J. Ikin	c Ashenden b Bushby	27
R. Flower	b Bushby	10
K. T. De Ville	c Ashenden b Bushby	4
N. Banks	not out	27
C. V. Lyndo	c and b Smith	8
D. H. Henson	b Ingledeu	9
J. Young	run out	3
	Extras	14
Total		202

Ashenden 1-50, Bushby 3-44, Smith 3-44, Ingledeu 2-50.

### Second innings

S. A. Neal	lbw b Smith	25
D. A. Hancock	lbw b Ingledeu	24
N. G. W. Banks	c Durley b Ingledeu	11
C. V. Lyndo	c Bushby b Ingledeu	38
J. T. Ikin	c Durley b Ashenden	45
R. De Ville	c Dawson b Bushby	14
D. H. Henson	not out	13
R. W. Flower	not out	3
	Extras	7
Total (for 6 wks)		202

Bushby 1-77, Ashenden 1-32, Smith 1-45, Ingledeu 3-41.

## BEDFORDSHIRE

### First innings

G. Millman	c Ikin b Lyndo	12
P. Taylor	c Frost b Flower	19
A. Durley	b De Ville	80
D. Hoare	b Lyndo	24
G. Dawson	c Young b Flower	28
B. Robinson	c Young b Flower	2
W. Bushby	not out	46
F. Moore	c Frost b De Ville	0
J. Smith	b Henson	13
A. Ingledeu	c Henson b Young	2
M. Ashenden	b Lyndo	30
	Extras	16
Total		275

Lyndo 1-35, Flower 1-0, De Ville 2-51, Henson 1-44, Young 1-53.

### Second innings

G. Millman	c De Ville b Young	13
P. Taylor	c Ikin b Henson	42
A. Durley	c and b Flower	4



## County averages

Bedfordshire's openers Geoff Millman and Peter Taylor finished with the same aggregate of runs, 485. Here is the full list.

### BATTING

	I	no	r	h'st	av
P. M. Taylor	16	4	485	82*	40.41
A. W. Durlley	11	2	361	80	40.11
D. J. F. Hoare	9	1	298	72	37.25
G. Millman	16	1	485	95	32.33
W. Chamberlain	7	2	141	61*	28.22
W. Bushby	9	1	167	40*	27.55
N. Cooley	6	1	128	50	25.20
F. Moore	10	3	125	32*	17.85
G. Dawson	10	2	131	35	18.37
M. Ashenden	8	1	78	21*	15.60
J. Smith	11	2	104	29	11.55
B. D. Robinson	12	1	122	31	11.09

\*—Signifies not out

Also batted: T. Brown, 24, 3\*; G. Jarrett, 26, 0; T. G. A. Morley, 4\*, 7; P. A. Ingledeu, 0, 11\*; 2; J. Mordue, 9, 0; G. Darlow, 6\*; T. Beck, 5; R. White, 4\*, 0.

Total runs 2,725.

### BOWLING

	o	m	r	w	av
R. White	45.4	8	125	10	12.50
J. Smith	278.4	97	593	36	16.47
G. Jarrett	164.1	23	314	19	16.52
W. Bushby	168.4	42	483	28	16.53
A. Ingledeu	61.0	12	186	9	20.66
T. Brown	58.0	13	190	8	23.75
T. Beck	47.1	10	187	8	27.81
M. Ashenden	194.2	37	567	20	28.35
T. G. A. Morley	117.1	27	283	8	35.37

Also bowled J. Mordue 0 for 103.

Total wickets 144

### CATCHES

G. Millman 13 (and 5 stumpings); W. Bushby, J. Smith, 7 each; A. W. Durlley, 6; N. Cooley, W. Chamberlain, G. Dawson and B. D. Robinson, 5 each; M. Ashenden and P. M. Taylor, 4 each; D. J. F. Hoare, 3; G. Darlow and G. Jarrett, 2 each; T. Brown, T. G. A. Morley, F. Moore, T. Beck and A. Ingledeu, 1 each.

Total catches 73.



Bill Bushby is the first recipient of the Ronald Gale award for the best all-rounder in the Bedfordshire side and he is seen receiving the silver trophy from Mr. Gale at the annual meeting of Bedfordshire CCC at Shire Hall, Bedford, last week. Bushby hit 167 runs at an average of 27.83 and took 28 wickets at a cost of 16.53 apiece. The President of the Club, Mr. A. B. Poole, said the award was typical of the generosity of Mr. Gale and he hoped it would inspire keenness among players in the years to come.

What was described as a "splendid report for a splendid season" hailed Bedfordshire's accomplishments of finishing seventh in the Minor Counties table and, as third pure minor county in this list, gaining a place in the Gillette Cup competition.

Commenting on this the chairman, Mr. J. A. R. Oliver, said arrangements were being put in hand for training early in the year and the County would not fall for lack of fitness. Bedfordshire have, of course, drawn Northamptonshire in the first round of this competition, and before the meeting the committee decided they would stage the game in Bedfordshire.

A suggestion that to save expense the tie should be switched to the Northampton ground was not pursued and, though the final date and venue have to be fixed, it will be either Goldington Bury or Wardown Park, Luton, probably in mid-week.

Further points made by Mr. Oliver were that a number of the best players had not been available for many games and the poor attendance for the Cricket Week at Bedford School. "The Week provided some of the best cricket I have ever seen," commented

Mr. Oliver, "and I am sure the public do not know what they are missing."

After the return last season of former players Geoff Millman and Martin Ashenden, it was revealed that Ian Davison would be available next season.

Members stood in silence as a mark of respect for those members who had died during the past year and particular reference was made to Mr. H. R. Neate, former chairman and president. Mr. Oliver expressed everyone's feelings when he said that Cricket Week would not seem quite the same without Mr. Neate's cheerful presence.

Officers re-elected included: Patron, the Lord Lieutenant of Bedfordshire (Major Simon Whitbread); president, Mr. A. B. Poole; chairman, Mr. J. A. R. Oliver; vice-chairman, Mr. G. L. B. August; honorary secretary, Mr. Frank Crompton; captain of the XI, Jack Smith.

## Decision day

The Bedfordshire Committee will decide on January 11 the venue of the Gillette Cup game with Northamptonshire and also make arrangements—in the event of getting through—for the second round home tie with the winner of Notts and Durham.

Fast bowler Ian Davison, who has relinquished his appointment with Notts, has now been specially registered to allow him to re-join Bedfordshire.

Mr. G. F. Osborne resigned as treasurer in view of pressure of work and his successor at Westminster Bank, Mr. J. Lay, was appointed. B. D. Robinson also resigned as vice-captain of the XI because of "indifferent form" and this position was left to be filled by the committee.

### TEACHER AT BEDFORD SCHOOL DIES

A master of Bedford School, Mr. William Robert Rushworth, died on Wednesday in Bedford General Hospital (South Wing), at the age of 51 years.

Mr. Rushworth came to Bedford School in 1954 as master in charge of the workshops, and since that time had implemented their re-furnishing to bring them up to date and to a very high standard.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 9.30 a.m. in Bedford School Chapel.

## Town Cricket Club's first ball



Bedford Town Cricket Club held their first annual ball in the Corn Exchange, Bedford, last week. Guests described it as most successful.

A feature of the evening was a huge competition with more than 300 prizes—one for each guest.

Among those present were the Mayor and Mayoress of Bedford (Ald. and Mrs. Whittingham), Mr. Christopher

Ald. Gale (left) picking a competition prize at the ball. Also in the picture are (left to right), Miss V. Bennett, Mr. D. F. Bennett, Miss S. Channell, Miss B. Craddock, Miss D. Cambers, and Mr. H. F. Stokes.

Soames, M.P., club president (Ald. R. Gale), the Borough Engineer (Mr. F. Dawkes) and Mrs. Dawkes.

Also present were representatives from Bedford Rugby Club, Bedford Town Football Club, Letchworth CC, Southill CC, and Henlow C.

Mr. Sid Morris was M.C., and the hall was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Morris.

## MOVE TO NEW PREMISES FOR KEMPSTON BANK

To meet the growing demand for banking services in the area the Kempston branch of Barclays Bank will be moving to spacious new premises at 189 Bedford Road on Monday, March 7.

These new premises illustrate Barclays concern to provide adequate banking facilities for its customers throughout the country; for while the basic functions of the Bank remain unchanged the services available to customers and the premises in which they are carried out are constantly under review.

This modern branch bank, architect-designed by Deacon and Laing of Bedford, is housed at the east end of a row of shops set back from the main road allowing limited car parking facilities immediately outside, and adequate parking within easy walking distance. The Bank frontage is comprised of blue bricks, plate glass, hardwood window frames and doors, and a mosaic tiled panel which contrasts with the hardwood and brickwork. Across the frontage is an illuminated "Barclays Bank" fascia. The branch will be open for business during normal banking hours, and a night safe has been installed for the use of customers.

Internally, the banking hall is decorated in a bright but simple style and provides accommodation for three cashiers and a separate position for enquiries and statement distribution. A suspended acoustic ceiling (designed to reduce the noise level) has been fitted and contains re-



Mr. F. K. Breeze

cessed fluorescent light fittings.

In charge of the branch will be 41-year-old Mr. Frederick Kenneth Breeze. Mr. Breeze began his banking career with Barclays in 1941 at 111 High Street, Bedford, and later served in branches at Newport Pagnell and Olney before being made First Clerk at Town Bridge, Bedford, in 1961. The following year he was promoted Chief Clerk. He served in the RAF from 1942 to 1947.

A married man with a son and a daughter, his main interest is cricket. He is a member of the Bedfordshire County Cricket Club and is Honorary Treasurer of Bedford Town Cricket Club.

The branch will remain under the control of Town Bridge, Bedford, branch, where the manager is Mr. Maurice Denning.

# Bedford Cricket League Inevitable

**RUSHDEN** United, newcomers to the competition, achieved their first success when they beat Marston by three wickets.

Fine bowling by Cople's B. Minney (8 for 38) was in vain. Thurleigh still got home by 15 runs.

Bidnham rattled up 163-5 in 2 hours batting against Stevington, P. Ranson (68) and P. Desborough (66) putting on 124 for the third wicket.

## PREMIER DIVISION

**BLUNHAM v. STEVINGTON**  
Blunham: P. Ranson 66, R. Rawlins 1, P. Fordham 10, P. Desborough 68, M. Armiger 6, K. Proudlove not out 3, K. Reid not out 5, extras 6, total (for 5 wickets dec.) 163.—Bennett two for 8, Wills two for 50, Alberty one for 37.  
Stevington: Gillian 12, Neale 1, Jones 7, Bennett 5, Alberty 17, Jackson 0, Hockinson 11, Kings 0, Wills 1, total 58.—Armiger five for 9, Fordham two for 11, Rawlins two for 18.

**COPLE v. THURLEIGH**  
Thurleigh: D. Berrill 7, T. Hollowell 3, R. Hole 13, C. Berrill 8, K. Warriss 17, R. Berrill 0, J. Thorne 6, M. Berrill 24, C. Norman 6, R. Hollowell 8, W. Ellison not out 2, extras 13, total 105.—B. Minney eight for 38, M. Church one for 11, O. Halliday one for 1.  
Cople: C. Minney 21, J. Norman 1, E. Fowler 1, O. Halliday 4, O. Blenkin 11, M. Church 20, E. Minney 18, A. Thacker 3, M. Cambers not out 6, B. Newbury 0, R. Hull 0, extras 6, total 90.—M. Berrill four for 27, W. Ellison one for 21, C. Berrill two for 15, R. Hole three for 10.

**GREAT BARFORD v. STAGSDEN**  
Stagsden: K. Brooks 2, J. Willmott 1, A. Bodkin 6, A. Bonnett 2, T. Brooks 0, G. Wier 2, P. Archer 1, C. Reed 5, J. Alder 10, R. French not out 9, B. Merrill 12, extras 5, total 57.—M. Maskell five for 18, A. Evans four for 21, I. Gentle one for 15.  
Great Barford: T. Mardlin 2, A. Shorley 8, K. Franklin 0, B. Mardlin 2, R. Hoyvaks 4, M. Maskell 0, I. Gentle 2, A. Evans not out 4, D. Clark 3, B. Sutherland 0, G. Mallett 8, extras 3, total 36.—R. French six for 17, B. Merrill three for 15, P. Archer one for 1.

## DIVISION I

**WOOD END v. HALL WESTON**  
Wood End: B. Keena 14, C. Fuller 2, L. Newman 1, A. Henman 25, D. Burraway 2, L. Burraway 23, K. Cummings 3, D. Millin 1, M. Ayres 2, E. Burraway not out 4, D. Jones 10, extras 4, total 91.—E. Cutts three for 19, R. Bunnage two for 31, B. Fensome five for 19.  
Hall Weston: F. Saunders 1, B. Cox 23, A. Davison 10, E. Cutts, P. Nobles 0, J. Pigg 0, B. Fensome 7, M. Arnold 2, D. Bennett 1, D. Potter not out 0, R. Bunnage 0, extras 1, total 46.—L. Burraway two for 18, D. Burraway four for 11, A. Henman three for 8.

Bedford Wanderers require team manager for 1966-67 football season. Applicants invited to contact secretary, M. E. Fryer, 20 Highfield Road, Kempston, Bedford, before June 25, 1966, for further details. advt.

**FELMERSHAM v. OAKLEY**  
Felmersham: D. Parker 0, T. Longstaff 7, D. Barker 0, V. Buckingham 12, J. Mackenzie 20, R. Hawkes 10, P. Lawson 13, T. Albury 1, G. Hulatt not out 17, D. Boocock 1, B. Cockings 2, extras 6, total 69.—B. Keesh four for 20, R. Saunders three for 18.  
Oakley: W. Burton 1, J. Saunders 0, B. Kikup 2, R. Saunders 1, A. Turner 11, J. Sharpe 3, B. Worker 1, C. Bird 1, W. Greenaway 0, A. Keesh 3, D. Halpin not out 0, extras 1, total 30.—D. Barker six for 6, B. Cockings four for 23.

## DIVISION II

**WOOTTON v. BLUNHAM II**  
Blunham II: J. Wakefield 5, K. Beaney 17, R. Wakefield 3, R. Ashwell 8, M. Rawlins 4, R. Lawrence 5, B. Brunt 3, T. Jeffries 0, T. Farrer not out 6, J. Teatler 0, R. Armiger 0, extras 1, total 51.—Robinson six for 21, Harris two for 4.  
Wootton: J. Robinson 1, P. Harris 15, R. Craddock 3, B. Armstrong 2, M. Jenkins 1, F. Loft 2, R. Ward 2, J. Beard 2, C. Newbury 0, P. Turral 17, G. Robinson not out 1, extras 2, total 47.—Rawlins seven for 21, Brunt three for 14.

## DIVISION III

**LANGFORD v. COPLE II**  
Cople II: P. Robinson 0, B. Cambers 1, D. Shingler 22, M. Smith 2, G. Minney 12, A. Jennings 4, C. Thacker 0, B. Newbury 3, A. Worrall 2, B. Doggett not out 1, W. Smith 2, extras 6, total 55.—T. Burton two for 25, D. Wilson seven for 19, P. Woodward one for 4.  
Langford: R. Chessum 16, C. Smith 10, S. Cooper 3, D. Rogers 7, R. Roberts 2, N. Smith 0, P. Woodward 11, J. Medlock 0, D. Wilson 2, T. Burton 2, P. Piper not out 0, extras 5, total 58.—P. Robinson four for 25, M. Smith one for 18, D. Shingler five for 7.

**THURLEIGH II v. WILDEN**  
Wilden: L. Stanton 22, D. Hartwell 2, K. Ashpole 8, M. Lee 37, B. Pask 3, M. Almer 2, R. Fowler 32, J. King 20, G. Roberts not out 2, extras 4, total (for 8 wickets dec.) 132.  
Thurleigh: W. Norman 17, A. Allison 0, J. Applin 0, A. Fensome 1, B. Peet not out 38, S. Asplin 1, M. Papworth 0, C. Smith 0, B. Allison 0, C. Papworth not out 1, extras 8, total (for 8 wickets) 66.—G. Roberts three for 12.

**MARSTON II v. RUSHDEN UNITED**  
Marston: T. Owen 2, C. White 6, S. Harris 16, C. Thomas 0, M. Liddle 0, A. Goodman 1, D. Busby 2, K. Bentley not out 4, C. Cayes 1, J. Pates 0, A. Burditt 0, extras 7, total 39.  
Rushden United: D. Pinnock 10, B. Barmer 0, J. Hullatt 1, P. Trott 7, M. Odell 1, M. Cox not out 13, R. Mawcock 0, E. Wait 4, A. Percival not out 0, extras 4, total (for 7 wickets) 40.

## DIVISION IV

**FOUNDRY PRESS v. WOOD END II**  
Foundry Press 89 (A. Spice 24, J. Bentley three for 18); Wood End II 30 (N. Stevens four for 5).  
**MAULDEN v. POSTELS**  
Postels: Gibbons 1, Ella 6, Tucker 0, Humberstone 33, Berwick 13, Isard 1, Wildman 15, Umney 5, Simms 1, Prigmore 8, Girt not out 4, extras 8, total 95.—Sharpe three for 19.  
Maulden: Williams 2, Fisher 22, Billington 8, Burdoin 6, Godfrey 4, Northwood 4, Arnold 6, Sharpe 0, Newman 2, Kennedy 0, extras 1, total 55.—Berwick six for 20, Girt two for 22.

## TOMORROW'S GAMES

### PREMIER DIVISION

Thurleigh v. Ot. Barford.  
Stagsden v. Cople.  
Stevington v. Lt. Staughton.

### FIRST DIVISION

Marston v. Wood End.  
Renhold v. Felmersham.  
Oakley v. Lt. Paxton.  
Hall Weston v. Southos.

### SECOND DIVISION

Blunham II v. Perrenhall.  
Rusley v. Stevlor.  
Tempsford v. Wrestlinworth.  
Wootton v. Hobkirks.

### THIRD DIVISION

Potton v. Rushden.  
Cople II v. Thurleigh II.  
Wilden v. Marston II.

## FRIENDLIES

Foundry Press 79 (R. Jarvis not out 37, B. Hunt 4-20); Igranis 83-1 (P. Morris not out 50, P. Ladbury 20).  
Godmanchester 44 (D. Small 6-27, B. Hunt 3-13); Igranis 45-3.  
Igranis 2nd 47 (P. Bichener 5-9, Newman 3-6); Bedford Swifts 50-3.  
Turvey Park 114 (P. Ladbury 4-17, D. Randall 3-30); Igranis II 115-8 (P. Ladbury 66).  
Amptihill 96-9 dec. (M. Cann not out 41, D. Clark 4-35, L. Dimmick 4-41); Goldington 60 (V. Stapleton 33, L. Smith 4-16, P. Gregor 4-24).  
Igranis 124-8 dec. (S. Smith not out 70, P. Ladbury 20, R. Atkinson 5-40); Reates 98 (P. Morris 3-25, S. Smith 3-31, M. Hutchings 2-15).  
Mellis 117 (J. Wells 39, P. Cook 21, Kenny 5-32, Sanders 3-33); North End 64 (P. Huckle 3-5).  
Wharley End 58 (K. Green 7-26, R. Craven 3-28); Mellis 59-4 (P. Huckle not out 22, R. Wilson not out 20).  
Stetchley II 132-8 dec. (R. Goodway not out 64, Coe 4-39, Bristow 3-18); Colworth House 64-6 (Coe 20).  
St. Neots II 69 (Middleton 4-9, Scott 3-23); Colworth House 70-3 (Thompson 42).  
Stewartby 131-9 dec. (D. Pratt 51, T. Evans 28, K. Standen 3-30); Potten 65 (R. Rows 5-30, A. Stevens 3-7).

Bedford School have played four games so far this season and drawn them all, a case of there being plenty of runs in the side but not quite the bowling ability to get the opposition out.

Highlight was a magnificent 139 by Rhodesian Alan Green against The Leys.

One of the first centuries in an inter-school game for some while was also one of the fastest, Green being at the wicket only 123 minutes.

Unfortunately the School could not push through the advantage gained by Green, Leys "putting up the shutters" after losing three wickets for 24. Scores:

Bedford School 225-8 dec. (Green 139, Paterson 20, Lyon 20); The Leys 163-8 (S. Keshaw 40).

The Bedford School wicket was too good—or dead—to allow a result on Saturday when MCC and the School played a draw.

### M.C.C.

B. Ward c Goodall b Bewley	15
B. C. Thompson c Green b Harle	57
T. A. Hurst lbw b Paterson	32
M. J. L. Willard c Lyon b Harle	32
T. W. Morkill c Lyon b Harle	12
R. D. Bunham-Carter c Harle b Bewley	28
J. W. R. Smith not out	47
R. A. Stillman not out	7
Extras	7

Total (for 6 wickets dec) 200  
R. H. Cropton (captain), A. Blount and R. Dermont did not bat.  
Bewley 18-1-40-2; Paterson 10-5-21-1; Harle 18-9-33-3.

### BEDFORD SCHOOL

J. D. Poulton b Willard	28
J. C. Dalsell c Dermont	48
J. H. Mitton b Willard	2
A. L. O. Green c Ward b Dermont	31
F. W. N. Paterson b Stillman	0
J. A. K. Lyon c Blount b Stillman	11
C. A. Randall not out	10
Goodall at Smith b Hurst	8
Bewley not out	1
Extras	3

Total (for 7 wickets) 142  
Dermont 12-2-39-1; Willard 20-9-39-1; Hurst 3-1-4-1; Stillman 9-2-29-3.

Bedford School 148-6 dec.; Free Foresters 145-7.  
Buccaneers 168-8 dec.; Bedford School 119-4.

# EIGHT FOR EIGHT

## Cople slammed

ONE of Saturday's best performances in the Bedford League came from Stagsden's R. French. The Premier Division bowler took eight wickets for eight runs against Cople—an average of one.

Not to be outdone, Cople's R. Hull took eight for 21. Stagsden won by 21 runs.

A fine 100-minute hit of 115 by D. Berrill took Thurlleigh to an easy win over Great Barford. M. Berrill took a hat trick, and his final figures of eight for six helped Thurlleigh to a 146-run victory.

### PREMIER DIVISION STAGSDEN v. COPLE

Cople: J. Norman 4, C. Minney 1, F. Fowler 0, M. Church 1, P. Jennings 4, B. Minney 2, A. Thacker 1, B. Chambers 1, G. Minney 0, G. Halliday not out 3, R. Hull 0, extras 1, total 18.—R. French eight for 8, B. Merrill two for 9.

Stagsden: K. Brooks 11, J. Willmet 0, A. Bonnett 3, A. Bodkin 0, T. Brooks 5, P. Archer 1, C. Reed 10, J. Alder 3, R. French 0, B. Merrill not out 2, extras 2, total 39.—B. Minney two for 16, R. Hull eight for 21.

### THURLEIGH v. GREAT BARFORD

Thurlleigh: D. Berrill 115, T. Hollowell 16, R. Hole 4, C. Berrill 1, K. Wagstaff 0, R. Berrill 0, J. Thorne 0, M. Berrill 6, C. Norman not out 2, R. Hollowell not out 13, extras 16, total (for eight wkts. dec.) 173.—B. Mardlin three for 21.

Great Barford: T. Mardlin 7, M. Maskell 2, G. Mallet 1, B. Mardlin 0, B. Manning 0, C. Usher 1, K. Franklin 0, D. Clark not out 9, J. Gentle 0, A. Evans 0, B. Sutherland 0, extras 7, total 27.—M. Berrill six for 8, R. Hollowell three for 9.

### FIRST DIVISION

#### RENHOLD v. FELMERSHAM

Felmersham: D. Parker 0, T. Longstaff 11, D. Boyle 51, V. Buckingham 18, J. Mackenzie 0, R. Hawkes 14, P. Lawson 0, G. Hulatt 0, B. Cockings 0, T. Albury not out 8, D. Boocock 0, extras 8, total 108.—R. Harlow five for 59, Hulatt three for 30.

Renhold: R. Harlow not out 62, F. Joyce 3, J. Ecott 0, P. Brockett 0, D. Constant 0, A. Duncombe 4, P. Hallow 7, J. Hulatt 2, T. Harrison 0, N. Hicks 14, T. Wallace not out 0, extras 9, total (for 9 wickets.) 97.—D. Parker three for 34, B. Cockings two for 18, J. Mackenzie two for 20.

### SECOND DIVISION

#### BLUNHAM II v. PERTENHALL

Pertenhall: R. White 3, C. Stapleton 23, T. Prowse not out 52, R. Thompson 0, R. Short 4, R. Waller 4, W. Prexland 8, J. Pitz 5, A. Gentle not out 18, extras 7, total (for 6 wkts. dec.) 124.—Brunt three for 22.

Blunham II: J. Wakefield 8, K. Beany 6, R. Wakefield 1, R. Ashwell 5, D. Gates 26, R. Lawrence 16, M. Rawlins 20, S. Brunt not out 5, T. Page not out 4, extras 4, total (for seven wkts.) 94.—Prexland three for 24, Short three for 28.

Wilden: H. Ashpole 20, K. Stanton 2, T. Stanton 1, M. Lee 5, B. Park 16, R. Fowler 5, C. Ashpole 33, D. Hartwell 20, D. Darrington not out 1, G. Roberts not out 5, extras 8, total (for eight wkts.) 116.

### THIRD DIVISION

COPLÉ II v. THURLEIGH II  
Thurlleigh: P. Hoover 17, W. Norman 43, J. Asplin 0, A. Fensome 30, W. Peet 0, J. Newell 5, A. Ellis 2, S. Asplin 17, B. Ellison not out 6, M. Papworth 9, extras 19, total (for nine wkts.) 150.—B. Newbury three for 38, M. Smith four for 52.

COPLÉ I v. THURLEIGH I  
Cople: J. Newbury 7, B. Dorgett 3, A. Jennings 13, M. Smith 21, A. Worral 9, C. Thacker 7, R. Marshall 0, B. Newbury 0, D. Smith 10, M. Reilly not out 0, D. Shingler injured, extras 12, total 82.—M. Papworth three for 23.

MARSTON II v. WILDEN  
Marston: T. Owen 17, D. Bushby 5, V. Hale 0, K. Hudson 0, C. Thomas 17, C. Caves 5, M. Lillie 15, M. Griers not out 8, K. Bentley 24, A. Burke 5, A. Goodman 2, extras 13, total 111.

### FOURTH DIVISION

#### RENHOLD II v. POSTELS

Renhold: Elvin 0, Jones 5, Bullaway 0, Swann 9, Norman 0, Lounds 4, Crouch 2, Carter 7, Woods 3, King 3, Gledhill 0, extras 7, total 40.—Berwick seven for 17, McGarry two for four.

Postels: Gibbons 23, McGarry not out 33, Norman not out 22, Izzard 2, Girt 0, Umney 0, Tingey 0, Eastwood 0, extras 5, total (for six wickets) 85.—Jones four for 10.

#### CALDECOTE v. FOUNDRY PRESS

Foundry Press: 117 (D. Williamson 45, G. Hople 25.—F. Tanner three for 34).

Caldecote: 106 (R. Jeeves 19, F. Tanner 42, M. Hull 12.—T. Van Ryn five for 27).

# SUNNY WEEK

Bedford Town's cricket week has continued in glorious sunshine at the Bury with draws against Northampton Saints (Tuesday) and Bletchley Town (Wednesday).

There was a century stand from the Saints' openers, Norman and Gibson, while on Wednesday Bill Chamberlain just missed a century for Bedford.

### SAINTS

T. Norman ..... 44  
P. Gibson ..... 85  
M. Amps ..... 36  
J. Wolley ..... 14  
R. Collier, not out ..... 16  
L. Eaton, not out ..... 2  
Extras ..... 14

Total (for four wickets dec.) 211

Bowling: Ling 23-4-68-3.

### BEDFORD

T. Brown ..... 47  
A. Green ..... 10  
M. Wynn ..... 19  
S. Ahmed ..... 37  
J. Constant ..... 4  
R. Ebbs ..... 5  
A. Ingledew ..... 0  
D. Wooliscroft ..... 1  
S. Lloyd, not out ..... 2  
D. Bundred, not out ..... 26  
Extras ..... 21

Total (for eight wickets) 172

Bowling: J. Edmunds 26-6-79-5.

### BEDFORD

P. Kirk ..... 31  
W. Chamberlain ..... 97  
T. Brown ..... 15  
R. Hiltord ..... 11  
P. Oakley ..... 11  
A. George, not out ..... 17  
V. Davies ..... 8  
R. Hiltord ..... 0  
B. Penn ..... 1  
J. Wolfreys ..... 0  
E. Nethaway, not out ..... 3  
R. Linger ..... 6  
Extras ..... 17

Total (for nine wickets dec.) 204

Bowling: K. Smith 12-5-17-4.

### BLETCHLEY

R. Jones ..... 1  
K. Smith ..... 4  
B. Lines ..... 60  
I. Smithie ..... 24  
T. Leach ..... 22  
B. Taylor ..... 2  
P. Glaxton ..... 34  
R. Garner ..... 5  
T. Breddon, not out ..... 7  
McGuire ..... 2  
R. Kerslake, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 14

Total (for nine wickets) 175

Bowling: T. Brown 25-8-64-6; E. Nethaway 15-2-44-3.

## SIX-A-SIDE

FOURTEEN teams competed in a six-a-side cricket tournament at Staploe on Whit Monday. It was won by Little Staughton, with Cople the runners-up. Mrs. R. Daniels presented the winning players with plaques and the runners-up with tie clips, in the shape of cricket bats.

The other teams that competed were: Great Staughton, Roxton, Southoe, Cople, Grafham "A" and "B" teams, Blunham "A" and "B" teams, Staploe "A" and "B" teams, Hail Weston "A" and "B" teams, and the L. Farrer Six team.

### Friendlies:

Stewartby 60-6; Sandye Place 63-4.  
"Bedfordshire Times" 47 (W. Hambridge 4-14, P. Davies 1-6); Tempsford 126-6 (T. Eaton 24, R. Fuller 20).  
Blunham 80 (R. Wisson 5-19); Mellis 82-7.  
Mellis 52; Roxton 53 (Wisson 4-9); Diemer's 154-9 dec (Hoolley 40); Ickwell 65 (Edge 7-24).  
Luton West Indies 83 (D. Clarke 5-20); Goldington 40 (Baker 8-13).

## Green goes, School slip

Bedford School slipped to defeat at home to Stowe on Saturday. Well placed at 168-8 in reply to Stowe's 198, the School then lost Green, who had made 84, and the "tail" folded up with four "ducks."

### STOWE

W. A. Dutclacher, b Paterson ..... 21  
S. A. Stock, c Mytton, b Bewley ..... 1  
J. W. Dixie, b Paterson ..... 8  
C. J. R. Black, b Paterson ..... 53  
I. F. Buchanan, b Dicks ..... 30  
B. S. Davies, c Rendall, b Dicks ..... 27  
J. P. Rae, b Dicks ..... 33  
A. P. Greig, c Poutie, b Dicks ..... 11  
B. R. Lawrence, c Cornish, b Dicks ..... 9  
S. T. D. Ritchie, b Paterson ..... 0  
R. J. Cooper, not out ..... 2  
Extras ..... 4

Total ..... 190

Bowling: Paterson 4-69, Bewley 1-26, Dicks 5-41.

### BEDFORD

Daisell, c and b Black ..... 30  
J. D. Poutie, b Black ..... 0  
Mytton, c Lawrence, b Dixie ..... 12  
A. L. D. Green, c Lawrence, b Black ..... 84  
Paterson, c Durscher, b Ritchie ..... 28  
Cornish, b Dixie ..... 0  
Rendall, b Ritchie ..... 12  
Goodall, b Black ..... 0  
Bewley, not out ..... 0  
Wicks, lbw, b Black ..... 0  
Harte, b Black ..... 0  
Extras ..... 10

Total ..... 178

Black 6-47, Dicks 2-39, Ritchie 2-55.

## HOSPITAL CUP DRAW

### THIRD ROUND

Hobkirk or Lynton Works or Roxton v. Weatherley or Henlow or Stagsden or Elstow.

Sandy or North End v. Bedford Town B or Wrestlingworth. Southoe or Potton v. Sharnbrook or Kimbolton or Cople A.

Wildor or Bromham Nomads or Tempsford v. Oakley or Amthill Town.

Renhold or Colworth House v. Igranic or Harpur Sports.

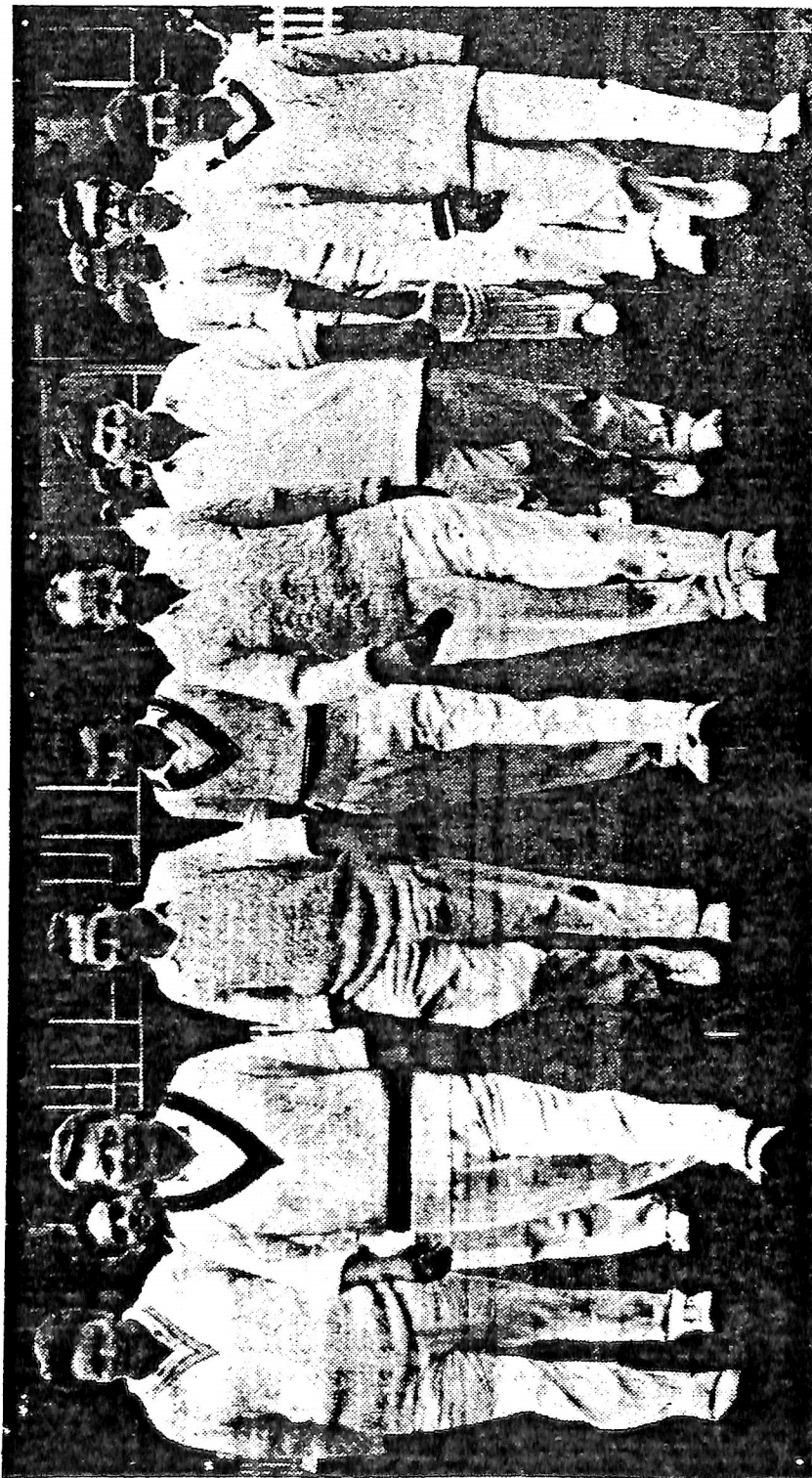
Goldington or Little Staughton v. Blunham A or Diemer and Reynolds or Kempston.

Wootton or Kempston East Methodist or Wood End v. St. Neots or Bedford Town A or West Indians.

Cryselco or Biggleswade v. Stevington or Eversholt.

To be played by June 17.

Stagsden and Turvey figured in a rare match, Turvey being shot out for 15, of which R. Frost made 13 not out. Stagsden's R. French collected figures of seven for 3 in 4.5 overs, the Turvey innings folding up in 8.5 overs after Stagsden had totalled 52 for nine (A. Bonnett 14).



On Tuesday against Saints Bedford Town were giving a chance to several of their promising youngsters. Taking the field are, left to right, T. Brown, S. Ahmed, A. Ingledew, A. Greene, M. Winn, R. Linger, D. Woolliscroft, T. Constant, D. Hundred, R. Ebbes, S. Lloyd.



## RUN SEEKERS



East Bedfordshire's openers, Ted Smith (left) and Clive Drew, take the field.

After Friday night's grim weather, Wednesday provided a perfect evening for the Coronation Shield replay between an East Beds XI and Luton. At long last the trophy was retrieved by the East Beds side with an exciting last over victory. Luton had held it for the previous three years.

Set to score 81 in 18 overs the East Beds XI (which had changes from Friday's side) looked set for a comfortable win despite the early loss of Smith. But after Drew (14) and Jordan (34) were out the game swung towards Luton. With four overs left 24 runs were still needed with three wickets in hand. Number nine batsman Page took up the challenge and slammed 20 not out including two sixes off the first two balls he received.

The Luton innings was given a fine start by Taylor (43), but after his departure bowlers Bigley and Page had the batsmen struggling for runs.

Mr. G. R. Deleigh (president of Ickwell CC) presented the shield. The two matches raised £13 3s for the East Beds Charity Cricket Competition.

Luton: 80 for seven (B. Taylor 43, I. Bigley 2-21, R. Page 4-20).

East Beds XI: E. Smith 0, C. Drew 14, M. Jordan 34, M. Spring 2, E. Bowles 0, R. King 2, G. Bygraves 0, T. Chapman not out 5, R. Page not out 20 (extras 5; total (for seven wickets) 82).

## Full strength

WITH the return of Tony Ingledew, Bedford Town will be at full strength tomorrow when Mill Hill are the visitors to Goldington Bury. The Town will be out to score their fifth win of the season.

The Bedford side is: P. Oakley, W. Bushby, D. Hoare, W. Chamberlain, A. Curtis, T. Thomas, A. Ingledew, R. White, S. Morris, N. Cooley, J. Mordue.

Second sides of the two clubs meet at Mill Hill, and Bedford will be represented by E. Nethaway, E. O. Howard, D. Heaton, B. Hollis, M. Avis, J. Bundred, A. Greene, D. Woolliscroft, M. Henderson, R. Wood, T. Sillis.

There is another game at the ground on Sunday. Bedford's opponents being Peterborough. The Bedford side will be: Bushby, Oakley, Hoare, Cooley, Chamberlain, Ingledew, Curtis, M. Wynn, J. Aston, K. Williams, R. Wood.

Bedford's second eleven visit Papworth on Sunday with the following side: E. Smith, M. Green, R. Sharp, D. Elderidge, F. Howard, M. Henderson, T. Woolliscroft, D. Woolliscroft, P. Spray, M. Avis, J. Dean.

# Final becomes mini-Test

**T**HERE will be a new name on the Hospital Cup this year. Harpur, the only past winners left in the competition, were demolished on Tuesday evening by West Indians, who now meet the victors of last night's semi-final between Sandy and Amptill.

West Indians must be favourites to take the trophy next Thursday in Bedford Park (start 6 p.m.). And they will deserve it, having beaten Bedford Town, along with Harpur, the dominant force in the competition.

But one senses they are not invincible. There is a relaxed, almost casual air about their game, attractive to watch, but at the same time offering a chance to hard opposition. An "old-style" Harpur would have worried them much more.



FENSOME — a brave knock of 45.

It was almost unbelievable that a side of Harpur's reputation, having won the toss, should after five overs find themselves in the plight of being 19-5. Skipper Newman was the victim of an alert run-out by wicket-keeper Riley, but other, and subsequent, batsmen surrendered in rather tame fashion, one or two to what were almost full tosses. And this in excellent light.

Dwyer's swinging deliveries perhaps warranted early figures of 4-8 (including a hat-trick), but Griffith and Lester at the other end looked less dangerous. But only the one Harpur batsman, Fensome, really got going.

He saw no problems, even taking 11 off one over from Dwyer, and when he was out had made 45 of the 63 total, which also included three extras! Alas for the remaining batsmen!

Harpur were all out for 76 four balls short of the allotted 18 overs, and West Indians now showed a ruthlessness in their batting which had perhaps been slightly missing in their fielding. Riley and skipper Fisher took 49 off nine overs without a semblance of a chance. Fisher then being run out. In came Luke and within another five overs it was all finished. There were four more overs to spare and the great Charles in reserve.

Dominating the batting was Riley who, together with his alert wicket-keeping, adds up to a real force in local cricket. Always striking the ball cleanly, he is a wristy, fluent player who could well dominate next Thursday's final.

## FULL SCOREBOARD DETAILS

HARPUR	
J. Newman run out	5
G. Fensome b Lester	45
R. King lbw b Dwyer	1
M. Woodlands b Dwyer	3
F. Buck b Dwyer	0
R. Ferguson b Dwyer	0
R. Fyfe b Griffith	2
V. Mella run out	3
R. Sharman c and b Dwyer	2
D. Allen not out	11
M. Ranson b Lester	1
Extras	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>

Bowling: R. Dwyer 0-2-31-4; R. Griffith 6-0-24-1; D. Lester 1-0-24-2

WEST INDIANS	
G. Riley not out	44
P. Fisher run out	16
G. Luke not out	15
Extras	3
<b>Total (for 1 wk)</b>	<b>78</b>

Bowling: M. Ranson 5-0-29-0; T. Buck 2-0-24-0; G. Fensome 3-0-15-0; R. Sharman 1-0-7-0

## THE WINNER— RAIN

In a rain-affected match at Wellingborough on Sunday honours were evenly divided with the game interestingly poised at the enforced closure.

Batting first, Hoare and Chamberlain gave Bedford a brisk start putting on 65 in 50 minutes before rain brought about an early tea. Play was not resumed until 5 p.m. Hoare was immediately dismissed mistiming an off drive.

Chamberlain, with time running out, hit out effectively to reach 66 (10 fours), enabling Bushby to declare at 121-2.

Wellingborough appreciated this sporting declaration on fact they were given more batting time than Bedford, and proceeded to hit out vigorously in an attempt to reach their target.

Bedford: D. Hoare 34, W. Chamberlain 66, T. Thomas not out 10, extras 11, total (for 2 wks dec.) 121.

Wellingborough: A. Wootton not out 14, J. Dennis 36, total (for 1 wkt.) 50.—W. Bushby 4-1-26-0, J. Aston 4-0-24-1.

# RUNS WERE IN SHORT SUPPLY

**MELTIS** won comfortably on Saturday. Luton Technical collapsing to the slow bowling of P. Huckle (6-37). But it was a different story on Sunday when Meltis found runs in short supply against Rushden Wanderers.

Meltis 161-7 dec. P. Whiffin 63, P. Huckle 28; Luton Tech. 71 (T. Raymond 39, P. Huckle 6-37, P. Whiffin 2-7).

Meltis 92 (M. Small 24); Rushden Wanderers 93-5 (P. Huckle 2-11, K. Green 2-23).

Contributing 64 to Biggleswade's total of 153 against BHI, Alec Bumstead hit 13 fours. Igranic went for the runs in determined style and passed their opponents score with six wickets in hand.

Biggleswade 153 (A. Bumstead 64, R. Pettifar 3-48, P. Morris 3-47); BHI 157-4 (P. Ladbury 44, R. Folds 44 not out, A. Burnage 35, B. Chinn 21 not out).

In spite of a well hit 91 by B. Bowche, Bedford Phoenix failed to beat Simpson. Set to score 137 to win, Simpson's got the runs for the loss of eight wickets. Bowche's innings included 12 fours and a six.

Bedford Phoenix 136 (B. Bowche 91 not out, J. Dimmock 6-55); Simpson 137-8 (E. Woodward 51, D. Lock 4-22, D. Clarke 3-29).

Harpur 164-3 dec (J. Newman 46 not out, D. Swarbrick 48 not out, R. Rowe 3-29); Stewartby 153-3 (D. Pratt 47, A. Webb 33 not out, T. Brightman 28, R. Allen 2-25).

## DARLOW 110 v. O.B.s

Geoff Darlow, who was making his Bedfordshire debut this week, hit a glorious 110 (in 150 minutes) for the Gentlemen of Bedfordshire against Old Bedfordians at Bedford School on Monday. Simon Strong responded with 103.

Gents 271-3 dec. (G. Darlow 110, D. C. Money 82); OBs 189-7 (S. G. Strong 103).

Brief scores in other Old Bedfordians games:

OBs 148-7 dec. (R. A. Collinge 61 not out, M. Fletcher 7-75); Ousels 92 (D. C. Money 42, Collinge 7-36).

XL Club 192 (S. T. Morris 96, A. L. O. Green 6-51); OB 154-7 (P. R. Carlisle 41, J. M. Pearson 44).

RAF Cranwell 201; OBs 179-8 (J. Cook 40).

Yesterday a two-day match opened against the School and David Coley, captaining OB, hit 75.

**Kempston Ramblers** 75 (Constable 23, C. Minney 5-28); Cople 77-9 (Thacker 21 not out, C. Minney 17, P. Haynes 4-13).

**Northampton Strollers** 63 (K. Vallance 21, A. Webb 3-16, R. Holden 2-6); Stewartby Sunday XI 64-9 (Vallance 6-36).

**Beds Times** 63-3 (E. Odell 36 not out, S. Fraser 21, White 2-20); Marston 79-4 (K. Lilley 38, P. Smith 17 not out, M. Ellis 15 not out, Lazell 3-22).

Cople 73-4 (B. Minney 29 not out, A. Thacker 12, G. A. Turner 1-3, R. Henson 1-6, J. Cook 1-13); Diemer and Reynolds 42 (E. G. Coleman 13, B. Minney 4-15, C. Halliday 4-23).

**Kempston Methodists** 100-6 (R. Forster 37, A. Legg 19, D. Thompson 16, P. Stephens 3-58); Goldington Power Station 52-8 (N. Rawlings 30, B. Cook 3-28).

## FIXTURES

### SATURDAY

Bedford v. St. Giles.  
OBS v. Incogniti.  
Biggleswade v. Ramblers.  
Harpur v. Letchworth Tabs.  
Igranic v. Chatteris.  
North End v. Ickwell.  
Old Warden v. Argus.  
Sharnbrook v. Kempston.  
Bromham v. Kempston Ramblers.  
Meltis v. Diemer's.

### SUNDAY

Bedford v. Winchmore Hill (11.30).  
Routhill Park v. North End.  
Amphill v. Amphill RUFC.  
Sharnbrook v. Woolston.  
Kempston Ramblers v. Equitres.  
Meltis v. Kettering WMC.  
Colworth House v. Croxton.

## 9th pair in 100 stand

A ninth-wicket stand of 100 revived Incogniti and probably lost Bedford School a win. Atkinson contributed 40 and Prodger 54. The School lost wickets at vital times and in the end the last pair had to save a draw.

The School's Alan Green has been selected for Southern Schools v. The Rest in the Public Schools Lord's Trial next month and also for Worcestershire 2nd v. Northamptonshire 2nd.

### INCOGNITI

G. P. Franckom, c Randall, b Paterson	8
W. A. Stewart, b Paterson	21
M. Hetherington, c Green, b Paterson	14
J. R. Minney, c Poultie, b Horral	25
R. Leslie, b Green	10
G. Cullen, c Harte, b Dicks	36
G. Bickerton, b Dicks	8
D. Newton, c Goodall, b Dicks	6
T. W. F. Atkinson, not out	40
P. R. Prodger, not out	54
Extras	10

Total (for 8 wks. dec) 233

Bowling: Paterson 1-52, Harte 0-40, Horral 1-26, Green 1-65, Dicks 3-58.

### BEDFORD SCHOOL

J. C. Dalzell, c Newton, b Bickerton	33
J. D. Poultie, c Newton, b Prodger	1
J. A. N. Lyon, b Cook	34
A. L. O. Green, run out	x
J. H. Mutton, b Bickerton	22
F. W. N. Patterson, lbw, b Bickerton	0
Raudall, at Newton, b Bickerton	1
Goodall, b Cook	39
Horral, b Cook	20
Harte, not out	1
Dicks, not out	0
Extras	10

Total (for 9 wks.) 172

Prodger 1-38, Cullen 0-37, J. G. Cook 3-44, Bickerton 4-35, Minney 0-8, Atkinson 0-0.

# Shield finals

The East Beds. Charity Shield finals have been fixed as follows:—

**Senior Section:** Wednesday, July 27, Igranic v. Potton at Biggleswade.

**Junior Section:** Friday, July 29, Hail Weston v. Staploe at Eaton Socon.

Both games start at 6.15 p.m.

# Victory for Old Boys

Westfield School Old Boys played the present school team and after an exciting game the Old Boys won by 23 runs.

The Old Boys scored 102 off 20 overs, Faulkes being their top scorer with 30, which included 2 sixes and three fours.

The School XI replied with 79, Plowman being top scorer with 18, which included a six and one four. Mayling, Singh and Hayward scored 13 runs apiece.

**Old Boys:** Cottingham 2, Roberts 4, Faulkes 30, R. M. Jarvis 13, Nottage 1, R. H. Jarvis 9, Hindmarsh 1, Glassman 10, Smith 14, Briggs 4, Weaver not out 0, total 102.—Bowling: Plowman 1 for 13, Stanton 2 for 51, Ibbott 3 for 19, Mayling 1 for 0, Hayward 2 for 5.

**Westfield:** Lawrence 3, Goodwin 2, Mayling 13, Singh 13, Barker 0, Plowman 18, Gray 0, Hayward 13, Merryweather 1, Stanton not out 10, Ibbott 0, total 79.—Bowling: Hindmarsh 2 for 16, Glassman 2 for 2, Faulkes 1 for 12, R. M. Jarvis 1 for 15, Weaver 2 for 9, Smith 1 for 5.

# League round-up

For the second time this season Thurlleigh have beaten Little Staughton by 6 wickets. On Saturday C. Berrill had a good game with bat and ball, hitting an unbeaten 48 including the winning hit for 6 over cover point, and taking 5-24.

B. Minney (7-37) and C. Minney (53 not out) helped Cople to their first win of the season at the expense of Blunham.

Rushden United surprisingly smashed Potton's unbeaten record to open-up the Division 3 title chase. M. Cox took 6-17.

Wilden looked in trouble at 46-6 in reply to Langford's 72 but K. Drage and veteran J. Ashpole then came together in a winning and unbeaten partnership.

Great Barford II's return with Foundry Press was a reversal of the previous week. They won the loss instead of losing it, batted before instead of after the rain, and won a see-saw game instead of losing it.

All out 9—that was Southoe's "lot" against Felmersham, for whom B. Cockings, junior, took 7-5.

## PREMIER DIVISION

### LT. STAUGHTON v. THURLEIGH

Lt. Staughton: A. Kent 4, D. Huckle 37, B. Hopperton 15, R. Robins 8, A. Saunders 13, G. Henderson 0, J. Chamberlain 2, C. Stringer 4, M. Robins 6, D. Stapleton 0, C. Stapleton not out 1, extras 7, total 97.—M. Berrill 5-29, R. Hole 1-12, C. Berrill 5-24, R. Hollowell 1-16.

Thurlleigh: D. Berrill 27, T. Hollowell 5, R. Hole 2, J. Wagstaff 8, C. Berrill not out 48, J. Thorne not out 8, extras 5, total (for 4 wkts.) 102. K. Wagstaff, M. Berrill, C. Smith, R. Hollowell, and W. Ellison did not bat.—R. Robins 1-40, G. Henderson 2-19.

### ROXTON v. GT. BARFORD

Gt. Barford: A. Shorley 2, T. Mardlin 7, B. Mardlin 8, G. Mallett 3, P. Whimshurst 3, B. Manning not out 16, K. Franklin 0, A. Evans 1, B. Cope 1, M. Maskell 0, B. Sutherland 5, extras 5, total 50.—M. Larkins 5-20, V. Pell 2-16, C. Darrington 3-9. Roxton: A. Franklin 12, G. Jefferies 28, G. Quince 1, J. Watson 1, R. Daniels not out 0, M. Larkins not out 7, extras 8, total (for 4 wkts.) 55.—A. Evans 2-11, M. Maskell 2-36.

### STEVINGTON v. STAGSDEN

Stagsden: K. Brooks 3, G. Wier 5, A. Bonnett 30, P. Colver 20, T. Brooks 2, A. Bodkin 10, J. Alder 6, P. Archer 35, J. Willmott not out 5, B. Merrill 4, R. French 0, extras 5, total 126.—R. Willis 13-2-47-3, P. Jackson 20-4-7138-6, P. Hodgkinson 9-1-45-1. Stevington: D. Gillam 0, D. Jones 0, W. Neale 9, H. Pearson 1, P. Jackson 4, P. Hodgkinson 16, R. Willis 0, D. Trzaskas 0, L. Horton 2, Cox 1, Mackness not out 0, extras 1, total 34.—R. French 10-4-12-4, B. Merrill 13-7-11-4, P. Archer 4-2-2-2.

### COPLE v. BLUNHAM

Blunham: P. Ranson 2, P. Rawlins 5, P. Dearborough 18, R. Harding 14, P. Fordham 9, D. Gates 5, S. Reid 1, R. Lawrence 0, R. Armingier not out 15, R. Wakefield 4, F. Tester 6, extras 8, total 87.—B. Minney 7-37, R. Hull 2-42. Cople: C. Minney not out 53, J. Norman 1, P. Jennings 9, A. Thacker 1, B. Minney not out 20, extras 6, total (for 3 wkts.) 89.—F. Tester 1-16, P. Rawlins 1-27, P. Ranson 1-31.

## DIVISION I

### SOUTHOE v. FELMERSHAM

Felmersham: V. Buckingham 5, D. Barker 0, G. Hulatt 5, J. Mackenzie 2, T. Longstaff 28, D. Parker 0, P. Lawson 1, B. Cockings (Snr.) 2, T. Albury 2, B. Cockings (Jnr.) 5, D. Boocock not out 2, extras 1, total 62.—J. Miller 5-30, S. Hewitt 2-5. Southoe: G. Rampley 2, R. Stockley 4, J. Goodman 0, S. Hewitt 0, H. Ekerson 0, R. Pendred 0, D. Pendred 1, J. Miller 1, C. Hagger 0, P. Dunkley 1, R. Hagger not out 0, total 9.—B. Cockings (Jnr.) 7-5, D. Barker 3-4.

## DIVISION III

### RUSHDEN UNITED v. POTTON

Rushden United: D. Pinnock 2, B. Harmer 9, A. Hulatt 3, P. Trott 1, R. Maycock 4, A. Woods 8, M. Cox 6, A. Percival 1, G. Wait 5, D. Allen not out 2, B. Perry 0, extras 2, total 43.—L. Sims 3-20, P. Hutchinson 5-15, J. Hutchinson 2-6.

Potton: M. Sims 6, C. Leigh 0, P. Hutchinson 1, P. S. F. Hutchinson 10, M. Sims 0, L. Sims 6, P. Brookman 7, R. Bloss not out 1, J. Hutchinson 0, P. Sims 0, P. Page 0, extras 3, total 34.—M. Cox 6-17, A. Woods 4-14.

### LANGFORD v. WILDEN

Langford: R. Chessum 14, P. Piper 0, C. Smith 3, S. Cooper 1, P. Roberts 5, P. Woodward 3, N. Smith 7, R. Roberts 8, D. Rogers 18, D. Wilson not out 0, T. Burton 1, extras 12, total 72.—K. Drage 3-18, G. Roberts 3-14. Wilden: A. Stanton 12, R. Fowler 4, K. Ashpole 15, M. Lee 4, B. Pask 8, G. Roberts 0, K. Drage not out 10, J. Ashpole not out 15, extras 5, total (for 6 wkts.) 78.—D. Wilson 2-33, F. Woodward 4-35.

### SHARNBROOK v. COPLE II

Sharnbrook: F. Blundell 0, D. Clayson 9, E. Millward 19, D. Moon 6, D. Walsh 40, R. Wagstaff 10, J. Salter 1, J. Clavson 16, P. Garstide 2, A. Stanton 1, N. Roberts not out 0, total 104.—B. Newbury 4-30, D. Shingler 4-28, M. Cumbers 1-53. Cople II: M. Cumbers 5, B. Billinger 4, D. Shingler 2, M. Reilly 5, Jim Newbury 2, C. Thacker 18, B. Newbury 11, A. Worrall 1, John Newbury 0, M. Brant 1, D. Jones not out 5, total 46.—D. Moon 8-23, D. Walsh 2-18.

### THURLEIGH II v. MARSTON II

Thurlleigh II: W. Norman 0, P. Hooker 4, J. Berrill 11, W. Peat 32, J. Newell 0, A. Fensome 14, M. Papworth 11, J. Asplin 3, A. Ellison 12, D. Pitchford 6, S. Asplin not out 1, total 94.—A. Goodman 4-27, D. Busby 3-29, T. Thornburn 3-28. Marston II: K. Hudson 3, T. Thornburn 1, D. Busby 0, M. Lilley 8, C. Caves 0, R. Copperwast 0, A. Peddar 1, G. Denton 6, R. Percell 0, A. Goodman not out 0, extras 2, total 21.—M. Papworth 2-14, J. Asplin 4-4, A. Fensome 1-2, W. Peat 2-0.

## DIVISION VI

### GT. BARFORD II v. FOUNDRY PRESS

Gt. Barford II: 57 (R. Holyoaks 10, W. Stapleton 15, N. Evans 6-21, D. Williamson 4-21). Foundry Press: 45 (A. Spice 10, L. Jones 11, J. Keightley 7-21).

### POSTALS v. MAULDEN

Postals: McGarry 0, Brooks 23, Cooley 33, Berwick 17, Wildman 18, Grover 1, Izzard 1, Prigmore 2, Umney not out 0, Powell 2, Appleton 0, extras 19, total 118. Maulden: Godfrey 3, Fisher 5, Billington 2, M. Cole 0, Burgoyne 0, Sharp 0, Arnold 1, Kennedy 0, Inskip 2, Newman 6, N. Cole not out 0, extras 8, total 27.—Grover 6-6, Cooley 4-6.

## League cricket

### PREMIER DIVISION

#### ROXTON v. THURLEIGH I

Thurleigh: D. Berrill 4, 1, Hollowell 1, J. Turner 27, R. Berrill 10, R. Hole 1, C. Berrill 5, J. Aspin 2, K. Wagstaff 1, J. Wagstaff 6, J. Berrill not out 1, W. Ellison 0, extras 5, total 64—C. Pell 7—28, D. Hughes 5—24

Roxton: G. Jelleries not out 45, W. Peet not out 55, extras 1, total (for no wkt) 65.

#### COPE v. LT. STAUGHTON

Lt. Staughton: A. Kent 20, D. Huckle 45, B. Hopperston 0, J. Hughes 0, J. Chamberlain 8, C. Stringer 0, P. Marshall 1, S. Robins 5, D. Stapleton not out 19, C. Henderson 0, C. Stapleton not out 5, extras 8, total (for 9 wkts) 121.—B. Minney 5—67, R. Hull 4—50

Cople: C. Minney 54, J. Norman 1, A. Thacker 24, G. Blenkin 10, A. Hart 10, B. Minney 15, G. Halliday 1, R. Hull not out 5, P. Jennings 8, B. Doggett not out 15, extras 3, total (for 8 wkts) 122.—J. Chamberlain 1—9, C. Henderson 4—50, C. Stringer 2—30.

### DIVISION III

#### RUSHDEN v. COPLE II

Cople II: A. Jennings 4, P. Robinson 7, D. Shinkler 0, G. Minney 57, M. Smith 12, J. Newbury 14, M. Reilly 8, B. Billinger 4, C. Thacker 0, B. Newbury 0, M. Brant 4, extras 8, total 105.—M. Cox 4—41, A. Woods 6—38

Rushden United: B. Warner 21, A. Hullatt 34, G. Shavey 4, M. Cox 17, A. Woods 14, R. Havcock not out 13, G. Watt not out 1, extras 5, total (for 6 wkts) 107.—P. Robinson 4—36, M. Smith 1—24

### DIVISION IV

#### RENHOLD II v. FOUNDRY PRESS

Foundry Press: 47 (C. Stapleton 25, T. Fordham 19, L. Jones 14, M. Jones 5 for 26, R. Norman 3 for 26)

Renhold II: 41 (W. Elvin 14, D. Williamson 4 for 12, R. Stevens 3 for 8)

# BEDFORD LEAGUE TOWN LOSE

A good all-round performance by M. Cambers (4-21 and 41 runs) helped Cople II to their first win of the season.

Norman (52) and Wildman (54 not out) featured in a stand of 97 for Postels.

The opening stand for Foundry Press by Spice (38) and Darlow (17) gave them a win against Wood End II, despite the bowling of Ashpole who, in his second spell, claimed 5-10 including the hat trick.

total 26.—R. French 10-5-10-2, P. Archer 10-2-4-12-5, D. Bennett 1-0-3-1.

## DIVISION I

### OAKLEY v. FELMERSHAM

Felmersham: V. Buckingham 0, D. Barker 36, G. Hulatt 1, T. Longstaff 1, R. Desborough 0, J. Tester 4, 1, J. Jeffries not out 15, M. Harding 6, M. Norman 5, E. Tester 0, K. Lawrence 10, extras 15, total 115.—Dawes 4-38, Hambridge 3-10, Jackson 1-11, Hicks 2-23.

Oakley: D. Hulatt 21, W. Burton 18, J. Saunders 7, R. Saunders not out 37, K. Brown 5, extras 12, total

## DIVISION II

### TEMPSFORD v. BLUNHAM II

Blunham II: K. Beane 20, I. Wakefield 18, R. Ashwell 24, W. Page 1, R. Desborough 0, J. Tester 4, 1, Jeffries not out 15, M. Harding 6, M. Norman 5, E. Tester 0, K. Lawrence 10, extras 15, total 115.—Dawes 4-38, Hambridge 3-10, Jackson 1-11, Hicks 2-23.

Tempstford: A. Usher 6, R. Fuller 0, J. Wildman 4, C. Jackson 18, D. Little 10, P. Dawes 14, C. Hicks 4, W. Hambridge not out 22, R. Bettles not out 9, extras 12, total (for 7 wks.) 119.—Page 5-55, Tester 1-11.

### COPELE II v. WILDEN

Wilden: L. Stanton 2, B. Ashpole 10, M. Lee 0, C. Ashpole 57, K. Ashpole 0, B. Fisk 10, K. Drange 4, D. Hartwell 11, J. Ashpole 1, R. Fowler 3, G. Roberts 0, extras 5, total 103.—P. Robinson 2-25, B. Newbury 2-38, M. Cambers 4-21, D. Shingler 2-14.

Cople II: A. Jennings 1, P. Robinson 22, C. Thacker 0, M. Cambers 41, J. Newbury 4, G. Minney 9, M. Reilly 0, A. Worrall 0, D. Shingler 15, B. Newbury not out 10, extras 8, total (for 9 wks.) 110.—K. Ashpole 2-29, G. Roberts 4-34, K. Drange 2-18.

## DIVISION IV

### POSTELS v. QT. BARFORD

Postels: Gibbons 0, Savage 3, DeGraz 5, Brooks 17, Norman 52, Wildman not out 54, Berwick not out 7, extras 8, total (for 5 wks dec.) 146.—Usher 2-35, Minney 2-61.

Gt. Barford: K. Cooper 0, Minney 7, Usher 9, R. Bundy 7, J. Cooper 11, Noble 2, Flower 2, Norman 2, Gentle 1, A. Bundy 1, Grodde 0, extras 3, total 45.—Grover 3-18, Berwick 3-20, Powell 1-4, DeGraz 2-0.

### WOOD END II v. FOUNDRY PRESS

Foundry Press 73 (A. Spice 38; P. Darlow 17, G. Ashpole 5-22); Wood End II: 41. (W. Hood 15, D. Williamson 4-19, R. Stevens 3-8).

Bedford Town Sunday XI lost at Huntingdon by four wickets.

Bedford: T. Thomas 25, W. Chamberlain 28, A. Curtis 29, N. Cooley 39, D. Heaton 10, M. Avis 4, A. Ingledew 0, P. Oakley not out 4, M. Wynn 8, A. Buckingham not out 1, extras 6, total (for 3 wks, dec.) 154.—J. Gambrill 13.5-2-45-3.

Huntingdon: B. Allen 44, N. Froggatt 32, H. Pelham 2, D. Wilson 17, D. Griffin 14, M. Wilson not out 34, J. Gambrill 8, M. Stephenson not out 5, total (for 6 wks.) 156.—P. Oakley 12-1-54-4.

Struggling at 53-8, Igranic revived to a total of 116, thanks to a fine innings of 59 not out from A. Howe. But it did not help too much: opponents Hunting Aircraft won by eight wickets.

Igranic 116 (A. Howe not out 59, H. Claridge 7-34); Hunting 117-2.

Podington 121-8 dec. (A. Wright 41, M. Church 4-32, including hat trick, P. Bitchener 3-30); Igranic 2nd 51 (M. Woods 24, D. Cooper 4-19).

Kimbolton 170 (R. Davison 62, R. Rowe 5-56); Stewarthy 111 (A. Stevens 28, J. Tayles 26, W. Gibson 4-13).

Stewarthy Sunday XI 114 (M. Sullivan 32, T. Evans 24, R. Jackson 5-40, G. White 4-36); Crvseleo 62 (K. Hoare not out 18, J. Law 7-19).

Bedfordshire Times 58 (Lazell 24, Goodson 6-31, Pressland 4-23); Risley 50 (Middleton 23, Lazell 4-20, Richardson 4-26).

Continuing their series of matches at Kings School, Grantham, on August 11, Bedfordshire Colts did very well to dismiss a strong Lincolnshire Colts side for 152 runs. Walthew again bowled with great spirit under wet conditions, but Bedfordshire put up a weak display with the bat and lost by 84 runs.

## LINCOLNSHIRE COLTS

M. Heath b Walthew	4
T. Clarke c Simpson b Hanus	14
S. Lawler run out	18
R. Smith b Walthew	20
R. Gibson run out	13
T. Blades c Weston b Walthew	30
P. Dickens b Simpson	10
D. Herkes c and b Simpson	20
P. Francis c Weston b Hartup	1
L. Sparrow not out	3
P. Croft c Lawrence b Walthew	4
Extras	17
Total	152

Bowling: N. Walthew 16.5-4-58-4; S. Simpson 13-4-24-2; J. Hanus 8-2-24-1; I. Hartup 17-4-32-1.

## BEDFORDSHIRE COLTS

L. Weston b Francis	14
D. Whittaker c Lawler b Francis	0
M. Lawrence b Sparrow	9
M. Wynn c Dickens b Herkes	11
M. Mitchell b Francis	15
S. Baines not out	4
M. Pattinson c Dickens b Herkes	1
I. Hartup c Dickens b Herkes	2
J. Hanus b Gibson	0
I. Simpson b Gibson	0
N. Walthew b Francis	1
Extras	9
Total	68

R. Gibson 8-4-13-2; P. Francis 10-2-12-4; D. Herkes 7-3-14-3.

On Friday Bedfordshire were at the Bury and an exciting and even game with good batting and bowling ended drawn. A fine catch by Lawrence on the boundary dismissed Aldwinkle, an excellent bat, otherwise Leicestershire no doubt would have won.

## BEDFORDSHIRE COLTS

L. Weston b Swingler	14
D. Whittaker c Aldwinkle b Swingler	36
M. Lawrence run out	4
M. Wynn b Hudson	13
G. Collinson lbw b Swingler	81
M. Mitchell at Bailey b Swingler	51
S. Baines c and b Corral	13
I. Hartup c Aldwinkle b Swingler	8
M. Walthew c Gilbert b Swingler	6
I. Simpson c and b Corral	0
J. Hanus not out	0
Extras	3
Total	146

Swingler 20-6-37-6; Corral 18-3-35-2; Hudson 9-1-21-1.

## LEICESTERSHIRE COLTS

D. Ewen c Mitchell b Hanus	12
T. Hudson c Mitchell b Walthew	1
M. Line b Hanus	1
R. Aldwinkle c Lawrence b Hartup	34
D. Benzie c Weston b Hartup	22
J. Corral b Hartup	15
T. Swingler b Hanus	9
H. Bailey not out	11
M. Hendrick not out	21
Extras	6
Total (for 7 wks.)	132

Walthew 10-4-17-1; Hanus 11-1-38-3; Hartup 12-0-44-3.

## 'Saled' through

W. and H. Peacock, Chartered Auctioneers and Estate Agents, have just completed their annual series of evening matches, winning three out of their four games. Close and exciting wins were recorded against Ekins, Witherow and Handley and against Robert Marriott Ltd., and the team had a more comfortable win over Isham in Northamptonshire. The only loss was against Cambridgeshire County Police. Of the batting Philip Jeffery, ex-Bedford Modern School opening batsman, has been the most consistent, averaging over 40 runs per innings, while Geoffrey Millman, formerly of Nottinghamshire and England, scored a brilliant 87 in under an hour at Isham. John Cowell has returned the best bowling figures for the season with an average of 10 runs per wicket. The players have been drawn almost entirely from existing and former members of the firm's partners and staff.

# League cricket ROXTON'S TITLE

The Premier Division title of the Bedford League hinged on the Stagsden-Roxton match on Saturday. Stagsden wanted one point for the title, Roxton two. With four Roxton wickets going for 11 runs the home side were in a strong position. But a fighting half century from R. Smith rallied Roxton to 99 and the team, fielding excellently, then shot out Stagsden for 39 to take the title.

Postels C.C. have completed their first season in the league without defeat.

### PREMIER DIVISION

#### ROXTON V. STAGSDEN

Roxton: A. Franklin 16, G. Jefferies 0, M. Larkins 0, G. Quince 1, U. Pell 2, R. Smith 52, R. Darlow 2, C. Darrington 3, D. Hughes 5, P. Keightley 4, M. Rowlands not out 6, extras 4, total 99.—B. Merrill 12-1-44-5, B. Archer 14-3-41-3.  
Stagsden: K. Brooks 1, D. Bonnett 5, A. Bonnett 2, A. Bodkin 0, P. Collyer 4, P. Hulance 7, B. Merrill 0, P. Archer 14, J. Willmott 2, J. Alder 1, R. Taylor not out 2, extras 2, total 39.—M. Larkins 9-4-4-5, U. Pell 13-7-10-3, D. Hughes 7-3-17-2.

### DIVISION II

#### BLUNHAM II V. HOBKIRKS

Blunham II: I. Wakefield 34, R. Ashwell 0, R. Wakefield 5, S. Brunt 1, R. Lawrence 23, T. Page 18, J. Teater 0, P. Fordham 23, B. Armiger 24, extras 8, total (for 9 wkts.) 135.—Mason 5 for 22.  
Hobkirks: Durant 2, B. Wilson 0, Edden 0, P. Wilson 8, Palmer 0, Basindale 3, Mason 0, Staplehurst 2, Jones 2, Fry not out 5, extras 10, total 32.—Page 5 for 13, Fordham four for 7.

### DIVISION IV

#### POSTELS V. CALDECOTE

Caldecote: Orell 23, Jeeves 1, D. S. Bygraves 0, D. C. Bygraves 8, Harding 0, Tanner 15, Adams 4, Baldwin 1, Mathews not out 6, Hull 0, Elliman 5, extras 0, total 79.—Grover 5 for 26, De Gras 3 for 19, Berwick 2 for 25.  
Postels: Gibbons retired hurt 8, De Gras 15, Norman 10, Grover 0, Humberstone 8, Wildman 10, Berwick 0, Ellis not out 7, extras 16, total (for 6 wkts.) 83.—Baldwin 3 for 24, Jeeves 1 for 3.



**CRICKET**

**Bedford v. Harpur**

Bedford: D. Hoare 24, W. Chamberlain 44, N. Cooley 18, T. Thomas 3, W. Peet 11, R. Wood 0, P. Oakley 33, A. Ingledew 1, J. Aston 1, C. R. Wood 7, A. Buckingham not out 0, extras 3, total 145.—J. Setchell 17.5-7-32-4, R. Malloes 15-1-40-5, R. Footer 4-0-15-1.

Harpur: T. Smith 6, T. Chapman 8, M. Woodland 0, G. Fensome 16, D. Linger 0, R. Footer 6, I. Challen 0, R. Malloes not out 13, Gurney 6, J. Setchell 4, extras 4, total 63.—A. Ingledew 10-7-8-2, P. Oakley 10.1-4-23-4, W. Peet 5-2-13-2.

**BEDFORD AND DISTRICT  
CRICKET LEAGUE**

**Final Tables**

**PREMIER DIVISION**

	P	W	L	D	pts
Roxton	14	9	2	3	21
Elagaden	14	9	3	2	20
Thurleigh I	14	4	4	6	14
Blunham I	14	5	5	4	14
Cople I	14	4	5	5	13
Little Staughton I	14	5	7	2	12
Great Barford I	14	4	8	2	10
Stevington	14	3	9	2	8

**DIVISION I**

	P	W	L	D	pts
Felmersham	14	9	2	4	22
Renhold I	14	7	2	5	19
Oakley	14	6	4	4	16
Marston I	14	6	8	2	14
Soutoe	14	6	6	2	14
Little Paxton	14	4	7	3	11
Wood End I	14	3	9	2	8
Hill Weston	14	3	9	2	8

**DIVISION II**

	P	W	L	D	pts
Stapler	14	11	1	2	24
Wootton	14	10	3	1	21
Wrestlingworth	14	6	6	2	14
Tempsford	14	5	6	3	13
Pertenhall	14	5	6	3	13
Hobkirk	14	5	7	2	12
Blunham II	14	3	8	3	9
Riseley	14	2	10	2	6

**DIVISION III**

	P	W	L	D	pts
Potton	14	8	1	5	21
Wilden	14	8	3	3	19
Thurleigh II	14	7	2	5	19
Rushden	14	8	4	2	18
Langford	14	6	6	2	14
Marston II	14	4	8	2	10
Sharnbrook	14	2	10	2	6
Cople II	14	2	11	1	5

**DIVISION IV**

	P	W	L	D	pts
Postels	15	11	0	5	27
Caldecote	16	10	4	2	22
Little Staughton II	16	9	3	4	22
Foundry Press	16	8	3	5	21
North Crawley	16	4	8	4	12
Great Barford II	16	4	9	3	11
Maulden	16	4	10	2	10
Renhold II	16	4	10	2	10
Wood End II	16	3	10	3	9



The Bedfordshire Colts team at the Bury on Friday. Back row (left to right): G. Collinson, N. Walthell, J. Simpson, J. R. Hanus, I. Hartup, M. Wynn and M. Pattinson (12th man). Front row (left to right): M. Laurence, M. R. Mitchell, L. E. Weston (capt.) S. R. Baines and D. B. Whittaker.

## Was Mayor for three terms

A former High Sheriff of Bedfordshire and three times Mayor of Bedford Mr. Horace R. Neate, 4 Rothsay Gardens, Bedford, died on Saturday. He was 75.

Mr. Neate was brought up in the West Country but came to Bedford shortly after the 1914-18 war. He soon became interested in local affairs and was elected to Bedford Town Council in 1928. He was Mayor for three successive terms beginning in 1933, and became an Alderman of the Borough.

Later Mr. Neate threw his energies into County Council



work, and was a County Alderman and Vice-Chairman of the Council. His local government career was crowned when he became High Sheriff in 1955 and he retired as "father" of the Council.

A former president of Bedfordshire County Cricket Club, he became honorary treasurer and later chairman of the Minor Counties Cricket Association. He was a former governor of Middlesex Hospital and vice-chairman of the North-West Metropolitan Hospital Board. He was also chairman of the Police Committee for England and Wales.

Among his other interests were Rotary, the Chamber of Trade, the Royal Geographical Society, and the Harpur Trust.

A family service was held on Tuesday at St. Paul's Church, Bedford, where there will be a memorial service on November 22.

## Cricket loses a true friend

At the Advisory County Cricket committee meeting on Wednesday the President of MCC, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, paid warm tribute to the late Mr. Horace R. Neate and members stood in silence.

Mr. Neate served on the Advisory Committee from 1958-64 and gave a lifetime of service to cricket.

An honorary life member of the Bedfordshire Cricket Club, he first became a member in 1919. He played as an opening bat in the Club and Ground (Extra) XI and served as chairman of the County Club from 1938-55, then becoming president until ill health compelled his retirement in 1964.

He served the Minor Counties Cricket Association for 40 years, being honorary treasurer from 1945-57, and in 1958 was appointed chairman, holding the position until 1964.

Supporters at Bedford School and the Bury—and at the Town rugby ground—will miss a courteous and knowledgeable friend.