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WEST HERTS V. SOUTH HAMPSTEAD.

This match was played on the West Herts ground in rather showery weather on Saturday afternoon. The visitors were fortunate in batting first as towards the close of the day's play the wicket was very tricky and materially affected the home team's batting. Play started at 2.15, and the visitors were at the wickets till five o'clock, during which time they knocked up 176. Couchman and Hanwell put in for the second wicket, and afterwards the partnership of the former with Gilliard produced 41, making the score 103 for five wickets. Gilliard played a vigorous game for his 47, as his hits of five, five fours, three, and four twos show. Couchman's 35 was well earned, as he played a steady game and partnered five batsmen. Nothing very remarkable was done in the bowling; Lovegrove took two wickets for seven runs, Webb and Herne a like number for 29 and 55 respectively, and Almond three for 71. West Herts started batting at 5.20, and were all got rid of five minutes before time. Villiers made the best stand of the innings. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes W. Tew b Almond, W. Churchman b Hearne, W. Hanwell c and b Almond, W. H. Brooman run out, A. E. Hill b Hearne, P. Gilliard c Villiers b Webb, J. J. Lambert b Webb.

SOUTH HAMPSTEAD.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes V. E. Dart not out, A. H. Hill at Woods b Lovegrove, W. Mc G. Hair lbw b D. Thomas c Villiers b Almond, C. R. Humbert not out, E. H. Sedgwick b Dart, F. W. Sharpe at Thomas b Tew, R. A. Thorpe run out, Extras.

WEST HERTS V. BERKHAMPSSTEAD.

West Herts sent only a moderate team to Berkhamstead on Monday to do battle with the local club, but notwithstanding they secured a handsome victory owing to the grand bowling of Tooms, who took eight wickets for 16 runs, and the brilliant batting of White, who compiled 47 runs out of a total of 112. Berkhamstead going in again lost a wicket for 11 runs, but without any further alteration they played out time, the total then being 24. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes W. King c White b Tooms, W. Bedford c Blathwayte b Tooms, A. C. Wilson b White, W. B. Wilson c White, J. Toovey c Brown b White, J. Davin c Sedgwick b Tooms, C. F. Tooms c and b Tyson, White b Petrie, P. E. Holic c Toovey b Canning, R. W. Sedgwick h w b Petrie, E. B. Brown c Tyson b Petrie, J. E. Myers lbw b Petrie.

WEST HERES.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes Petrie, A. de V. Blathwayte c Tyson b Bedford, E. P. Rowse b Bedford, H. A. Hutchings not out, J. Taylor b Bedford, Substitute c & b Tyson, Extras.

APSELEY END V. COMMILES.

This match was played at Apsley on Saturday last and resulted in a victory for the home team by 44 runs. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes C. R. Gill b Turner, J. E. Made run out, J. E. Pocknell run out, T. Penn b Turner, N. Wallace b North, T. Humm c & b Turner, G. Morley run out, R. T. Jenkyn b Turner.

COMMILES.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes W. A. Allender b North, T. Davey b North, L. E. Boulton not out, G. Whitten b Turner, Extras.

WATFORD PERMANENT WAY V. CAMDEN LOCAL.

This match was played at Watford on Saturday last, resulting in a victory for the home team by 30 runs. The bowling of J. Gray and F. Ambrose was good, they taking five wickets for three, and five wickets for four runs respectively. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes J. R. Youds b Pendrill, F. Ambrose b Pendrill, R. Hull not out, C. Warwick c and b Pendrill, C. Norris b Mulford, Extras.

ST. ALBANS COMMERCIAL V. REDBOURN.

This match was played at Redbourn last Saturday, when the home team won by an innings and seven wickets. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes Taylor c Brooks, Webdale b Arnold, Darby b Arnold, Perryman b Arnold, Loozley b Webb, Hitchcock at Skillman b Webb, Hutchings run out, Myers not out, Fletcher b Webb, Randall b Brooks, Extras.

COMMERCIAL.

REDBOURN.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes Dr. Blake not out, W. Brooks b Hitchcock, J. M. Skillman c Webdale b Telfer, F. Arnold b Taylor, A. Sansom, N. Peck, G. G. Webb, H. Sansom, A. Woodstock and C. Jarman did not bat.

ST. ALBANS GRAMMAR V. TOTTERIDGE PARK SCHOOL.

This match was played at Totteridge on Wednesday last, when an exciting game was witnessed, the match ending in a draw:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes E. Pullinger run out, R. Dick c Roysds b G. Fowler, A. Marsh c Maonamara b G. Fowler, R. Bayley c Maonamara b Roysds, M. Mullington b Maonamara, H. Horn c H. Fowler b Roysds, A. Bayley not out.

TOTTERIDGE PARK SCHOOL.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes M. Turnbull c Maonamara b Roysds, F. Stanley b Maonamara, H. Gall c & b Maonamara, W. Smith c W. Deed b Roysds, Extras.

ST. ALBANS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes R. A. Maonamara run out, W. R. W. Deed b A. Bayley, J. Kentish b A. Bayley, C. Brooks not out, F. C. C. G. Gregor c Turnbull b A. Bayley, Extras.

ST. MICHAEL'S V. CHRIST CHURCH.

A game was played on Bernard's Heath on Saturday between these teams, and resulted in a victory for Christ Church by 23 runs. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes J. H. Rogers b Long, F. A. Garner c Elborn b Long, G. Stedman c Long b Weatherley, J. Slough c Weatherley b Long, E. Bolton not out, C. Beadle lbw b Weatherley, H. Bass b Long, E. W. Rogers c Underhay b Weatherley, C. Seaman c Satchell b Weatherley, G. Lawrence c Long b Weatherley, F. Payne c Elborn b Groom.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes J. Payne c Lawrence b Bolton, Satchell not out, T. Payne b Bolton, Groom c Bolton b J. H. Rogers, F. Ewer c E. W. Rogers b Garner, Underhay c Beadle b Bolton, G. Cleaver c and b Bolton.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD V. X.Y.Z.

A match between these two clubs was played at Boxmoor on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors. The following is the score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes E. H. Woodman b Moore, W. E. H. Dowling c Craven b Barker, J. B. Wildman c Craven b Barker, J. E. Bates not out, A. A. Woodhouse b Pares, E. Jowett c Barker b Pares, F. W. Taylor b Moore, R. H. Shaw b Moore, R. Pearce b Moore, T. Hoar c M. Barker b R. Barker, P. Hall c Barker b Moore, Extras.

X.Y.Z.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes C. Moore b Wildman, E. Moore b Pearce, R. Barker c Taylor b Pearce, B. Pares c Bates b Wildman, E. G. Foa b Wildman, L. Oliver c Pearce b Wildman, M. Barker and G. P. Field did not bat.

LUTON V. MUSIC HALL ARTISTES.

The Music Hall Artistes brought a strong team to Luton on Monday, and as it happened the locals were only prepared for a weak one. The weather was very showery, and play had several times to be stopped, but the wicket was in very good condition. Luton won the toss, and elected to bat. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes J. J. Thurnham lbw b Wood Simms, W. J. Shackleton b Knapp, R. C. Dalton c Cobra b Wood Simms, F. Langridge b Knapp, C. H. Foster c Albert b Knapp, H. Wilkinson b Knapp, W. Crawley c Cobra b Wood Simms, A. Higgins b Wood Simms, W. Foxley not out, F. Cooke b Knapp, A. Crawley at Cobra b Wood Simms, T. Little c Skipworth b Wood Simms, Extras.

MUSIC HALL ARTISTES.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes H. Hailey c Thurnham b Wilkinson, Wood Simms c A. Crawley b Thurnham, C. F. Skipworth c A. Crawley b Dalton, F. H. Knapp c Dalton b Wilkinson, T. Freeman, Cobra, F. Frisco, F. Baugh, F. Leveridge and H. M. Edmonds did not bat.

DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

Played at Dunstable on Saturday, and ended in an easy win for the home team. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes A. Cox b Grey, O. Anderson not out, B. Scruby b Grey, S. Silverthorn c and b Grey, F. Spencer b Grey, C. Samm b Lea, G. F. Wallace c Elliott b Grey, C. Potter b Lea, E. C. Bates c and b Lea, R. E. Hornby c Moor b Grey, J. Webber b Lea, Extras.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes hit wkt b Grey, O. Moore b Lea, not out, lbw b Grey, b Grey, c Wetherall b Lea, Extras.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes L. S. Moor b Hornby, H. D. Lea b Hornby, C. B. C. Wetherall run out, A. B. Sikes at Scruby b Hornby, H. E. Elliott c Silverthorn b Hornby, C. T. Brooks b Hornby, G. H. Grey b Hornby, T. R. Morton run out, J. Ellerton at Scruby b Hornby, W. W. Jendivine c Wallace b Hornby, T. A. Lea not out, Extras.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE V. HITCHIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was played at Luton on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for the College by 39 runs on the first innings. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes C. Ilderton c Hales b Levitt, E. Blow b Levitt, D. Cottam b Grimbley, J. Green b Grimbley, G. Roberts b Levitt, A. Willis b Levitt, S. Barker c Hales b Levitt, A. Lockhart b Hales, W. Roberts not out, F. Robinson c & b Hales, H. Sharp b Levitt, Extras.

COLLEGE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes G. Grimbley c G. Roberts b Cottam, H. Lale c Lockhart b G. Roberts, C. Levitt b Roberts, J. Wilkie b Roberts, G. Hales run out, W. Postell c Cottam b G. Roberts, F. Horsfield b Cottam, G. Hardwick c Willis b G. Roberts, W. Longdon b Roberts, W. Fisher c Blow b Cottam, Extras.

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CRICKET.

Secretaries of Cricket Clubs are requested to send in the match scores as early in the week as possible.

ST. ALBANS CRICKET WEEK.
The cricket week of the St. Albans town club opened on Monday last, when the town representatives met Dunstable on the Grammar School Ground, Holywell-hill. The visitors batted first, and amassed the respectable total of 181. St. Albans put together 92, and were treated to a follow on. The second innings opened better, and thanks mainly to the well-nigh faultless innings of Woods of Watford, who made 79 not out, the Saints put together 164 for seven wickets. Being a one day match the game was decided on the first innings, and the match ended in a victory for Dunstable by 89 runs. Score:—

DUNSTABLE TOWN.		
H. Wilkinson b Woods	13	
G. Deacon b Westell	14	
H. Austin c Westell b Bennett	45	
H. B. Farr b Woods	25	
F. Langridge b Bennett	2	
R. Gutteridge b Bennett	13	
A. E. Langridge b Bennett	0	
Extras		13
Total		181

ST. ALBANS.		
Rev. C. W. Bennett b Wilkinson	3	
K. F. Stanley b Wilkinson	24	
J. W. Spearing b Austin	1	
G. Boto c and b Wilkinson	1	
J. Woods c Farr b Wilkinson	20	
W. T. Westell b Wilkinson	17	
Rev. R. E. Fanning c Langridge b Austin	1	
H. C. Webdale not out	3	
Extras		22
Total		92

The second match was played on Tuesday on the Heath and resulted in a win for the home team. Score:—

ST. ALBANS.		
W. T. Westell c Barker	38	
Marriot b Barker	34	
White lbw b Marriot	34	
Extras		4
Total		106

HARROW.		
W. Tassel c Proctor	2	
White	2	
A. S. Hargreaves c Proctor b White	6	
H. Woodbridge	1	
Westell b Sansom	1	
R. B. Barker not out	57	
J. Nelson b White	0	
M. R. Barker lbw b Sansom	0	
F. A. Marriot b Westell	2	
Extras		9
Total		82

ST. ALBANS' COMMERCIAL v. LUTON BURY PARK.
This match was played at Luton on Saturday and resulted in a decided win for the home team. Score:—

COMMERCIAL.		
H. C. Webdale b Huckleby	9	
J. W. Spearing c Mouse b Cooke	0	
H. Mayer b Cooke	1	
H. Telfer c Foxley b Cooke	0	
L. K. Fletcher b Mouse	5	
B. A. Fletcher c Pratt b Huckleby	0	
Extras		34
Total		34

BURY PARK.		
J. Pratt c L. Fletcher b Brown	4	
H. Huckleby b Telfer	16	
F. Moody b Brown	6	
J. Cooke b Webdale	8	
B. Sanders c Webdale b Taylor	25	
A. J. Huckleby b Webdale	5	
Extras		125
Total		125

GENTLEMEN OF HERTS v. BISHOP STORTFORD.

Played at Bishop Stortford on Monday and Tuesday. Score:—

BISHOP STORTFORD.		
Rev. L. S. Westall b Sturt	2	
Rev. E. D. Shaw at Crawford b Pigg	9	
E. J. Swift c Keyzell b Sturt	41	
W. Burrows c Crocker b Pigg	2	
R. Burrow at Crawford b Pigg	8	
A. Watney run out	10	
T. W. Pritchett b Pigg	0	
A. C. S. Stone b Sturt	7	
S. E. Sharman at Crawford b Pigg	1	
W. Bevan at Crawford b Sturt	4	
J. L. Wigan not out	2	
Extras		14
Total		87

GENTLEMEN OF HERTS.		
J. A. Crocker b Shaw	8	
C. Pigg c and b Sharman	27	
Captain Herbert lbw b Shaw	4	
J. O. Anderson c Shaw b Sharman	63	
F. S. Keyzell b Shatman	7	
G. O. Curtis c Watney b Swift	36	
R. S. Hicks b Swift	12	
C. E. Hambro c Pritchett b Sharman	4	
H. Sturt c Stone b Sharman	1	
S. D. Crawford not out	16	
W. E. Ross b Shaw	0	
Extras		22
Total		200

LONDON COLNEY v. NORTH MYMMS.

This match was played at London Colney on Monday and resulted in a win for the home team by 18 runs on the first innings. Score:—

NORTH MYMMS.		
J. Nash b G. Burr	0	
W. Jones b G. Burr	0	
R. Nash b G. Burr	14	
W. Turner b G. Burr	0	
E. Potter b G. Burr	4	
H. Edwards b Deeborough	0	
M. Keep lbw b G. Burr	4	
H. Massey b G. Burr	5	
W. Jackson run out	3	
G. Mead not out	0	
H. Burr c Fuller b G. Burr	0	
Extras		4
Total		34

LONDON COLNEY.		
H. Fuller b J. Nash	6	
A. Deeborough b J. Nash	1	
G. Eames b Turner	19	
T. Burr c Potter b J. Nash	0	
G. Burr at Potter b J. Nash	2	
B. Cowing at Potter b Turner	2	
H. Gough c Edwards b Jones	7	
G. Lawford c and b Potter	8	
J. Gilbert c and b Jones	3	
H. Catlin not out	2	
G. Potter c Potter b Jones	2	
Extras		0
Total		62

A. COX'S XI. v. W. SAMM'S XI.

Teams got up by these boys, who both attend the Dunstable Grammar School, met on Saturday, at Dunstable, and the match resulted in a win for A. Cox's XI. by 51 runs. Score:—

A. COX'S XI.		
T. Beasley c Smith b W. Samm	0	
O. Anderson c C. Samm b W. Samm	29	
A. Cox c Love b Smith	35	
J. Ballans b C. Samm	22	
C. Potter c W. Cripps b C. Samm	25	
E. Potter b C. Samm	0	
H. Rose b C. Samm	2	
F. Cobley b Smith	7	
J. Anderson not out	11	
A. Tompkins b Carrant	4	
H. Cox run out	1	
Extras		11
Total		147

W. SAMM'S XI.

C. Samm b Beasley	3	
J. Burgess c Beasley b A. Cox	0	
W. V. Samm b O. Potter	41	
F. Smith c A. Cox b Beasley	3	
W. Cripps run out	2	
J. Carrant c A. Cox b C. Potter	19	
H. Cripps c Ballans b C. Potter	8	
Extras		13
Total		96

MR. G. N. MARTEN'S XII. v. REV. P. DEEDS' XII.

This match was played on the Grammar School ground on Tuesday, and after a pleasant game was won by Mr. Deedes' side by ten wickets. On the winning side Roys distinguished himself both in batting and bowling, while R. G. Barnett did well for the other side. Tasker Evans was very successful with the ball. Score:—

MR. G. N. MARTEN'S XII.		
E. H. Gallop c and b Roys	0	
W. Gallop c Golds b Roys	0	
R. C. Barnett b Golds	40	
H. G. Barnett c A. Kent b Evans	2	
G. Spencer c Golds b Evans	1	
H. Tanqueray b Evans	6	
E. H. Elliott c Roys b G. E. Marten c Deeds b Evans	1	
G. N. Marten c Hulbert b Roys	0	
C. Craig b Golds	7	
A. Part not out	0	
E. Oakley lbw b Evans	1	
Extras		18
Total		73

REV. P. DEEDS' XII.		
S. B. Golds b R. Barnett	10	
E. T. H. Roys c Barnett b Elliott	35	
H. C. Fowler c E. Gallop b Barnett	14	
A. Kent b Elliott	10	
B. Smith b Elliott	1	
W. B. W. Deed b Barnett	4	
C. Tasker Evans c E. Gallop b Barnett	7	
H. Kent b Barnett	9	
R. G. Finch b Barnett	10	
T. E. Hulbert b Barnett	1	
C. P. Deedes c and b Barnett	1	
P. Deedes not out	4	
Extras		8
Total		114

DUNSTABLE v. LEIGHTON BUZZARD.

Played at Leighton on Thursday and resulted in a win for the home team. Score:—

LEIGHTON.		
A. W. Merry b Brown	10	
J. Figg c Farr b Brown	2	
J. Langley c Thring b Brown	0	
White not out	3	
Austin c Healing b Thring	18	
G. Pollard b Brown	2	
J. Brown b Brown	5	
Dunn run out	2	
A. H. Sharp c and b Thring	4	
Travell c Healing b Brown	22	
R. Purrett c Thring b Brown	1	
Extras		7
Total		76

DUNSTABLE.		
L. C. R. Thring c White b Austin	10	
J. O. Phillipson b Dunn	1	
J. B. Farr b Austin	0	
Brown c Merry b Dunn	17	
F. Langridge b Austin	0	
A. Langridge b Austin	0	
R. Gutteridge b Austin	0	
J. Healing b Austin	0	
W. Hambling b Dunn	1	
F. Soroggs b Dunn	2	
B. Eames not out	2	
Extras		6
Total		35

W. SAMM'S XI.		
Sutton c O. Anderson b A. Cox	2	
C. Love c H. Cox b A. Cox	0	
W. Brown not out	5	
E. Oripps b A. Cox	0	
Extras		13
Total		96

ST. ALBANS v. FROGMORE.

This match was played on the Grammar School ground on Saturday, and was the last fixture of the cricket week. A keen interest was evinced in the game by both sides, and from beginning to end it was keenly fought. The game resulted in a victory for the Albanians, this being their third win in succession. St. Albans won the toss, and sent to the wickets W. T. Westall and Bots, but the last-named was soon dismissed. Hartley took his place, but soon made way for Proctor, who also had a short stay. On G. L. Sheppard joining Westall a good stand was made, and the score was taken to 58 when Westall was caught and bowled by Boff. Mr. Sheppard continued to play with freedom, and was well assisted by A. G. Kent and H. Gentle. The side was dismissed for 153. Frogmore began their innings, but only Walter Wright, J. and G. Boff, 20, showed to advantage against the bowling of W. T. Westall and Hartley, the former taking eight wickets, and their total being 82. They followed on, and fared worse, losing eight wickets for 48. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like W. T. Westall, Boff, Boto, and scores for both teams.

BICKMANSWORTH v. ORIEL.

This match was played on Saturday afternoon on the ground of the Bickmansworth Club, and resulted in a win for Oriel. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like Thornton, Winton, White, and scores for both teams.

CROXLEY.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like Collins, McClew, Weightman, and scores for both teams.

WEST HERTS v. WILLESDEN.

Played at Willesden on Saturday, West Herts winning on the first innings by 24 runs. Bowling for the visitors Woods took a total of five wickets for 29 runs; White four for 22; Rich five for 33, and Spearing two for 11. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like G. O. Locket, J. M. Lucas, and scores for both teams.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD v. HARPENDEN.

The return match between these clubs was played on Boxmoor on Saturday, and resulted in a tie on the first innings.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like E. H. Woodham, J. P. Nelson, and scores for both teams.

ST. ALBANS COMMERCIAL v. SOUTH MYMMS.

The return fixture between these clubs was played at South Mymms on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team. The visitors went over two men short and had to find a couple of substitutes. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like H. J. Telfer, H. C. Darby, and scores for both teams.

HARPENDEN.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like G. W. Hillyard, C. B. Harris, and scores for both teams.

WATFORD PERMANENT WAY v. ST. JOHN'S.

This match was played at Watford on Saturday and ended in a victory for the Permanent Way. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like Markham, Culverhouse, and scores for both teams.

LUTON MONTROSE v. ST. ALBANS JUNIORS.

Played at St. Albans on Saturday, a close and exciting game resulting in a win for the home team. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like F. Ebbs, G. King, and scores for both teams.

ST. ALBANS JUNIORS.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like Hitchcock, Irons, and scores for both teams.

CHRIST CHURCH v. FROGMORE 2ND XI.

A game was played on Saturday at Frogmore between Frogmore 2nd XI. and Christ Church. The match resulted in a victory for the home team. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like J. G. Hunt, F. J. Underhay, and scores for both teams.

WATFORD PERMANENT WAY v. CROXLEY.

This match was played at Croxley on Saturday last, and ended in a drawn game. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like Hutchinson, Archer, and scores for both teams.

LUTON v. HENDON.

The return match between these clubs was played at Luton on Tuesday, in miserably cold and cheerless weather. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like G. H. Small, R. Crawley, and scores for both teams.

In the second match of the week Surrey and XI proved themselves far and away too good for the home county. Surrey, who at one time was conceded in Surrey's first eleven, but is now generally relegated to the second eleven, was again in the Surrey set, and the way he bowled showed that his hand had lost none of its former cunning.

Surrey winning the toss and putting together the formidable total of 250 left a hard task in front of Hertfordshire, and one which they were not at all equal to in the face of such bowlers as Sharps and Turner, and the necessity for a sensational piece of bowling by Titchmarsh, at the conclusion of which seven wickets.

I have been asked by one of the Christ Church players who went to Frogmore on Saturday and can not remember the second eleven, to enquire, how many yards paroled the two wickets. Opinion of some think the regulation twenty-two yards was exceeded.

The town cricket week, has on the whole been successful. Of the four matches played, three have been won, two of the beaten teams being Reuburn and Frogmore. Compared with last year this result is decidedly satisfactory.

There is some speculation as to the long promised recreation ground—whether its cricket area will be devoted to cricket generally or reserved for one club.

There is also some talk of attempting to revive what is left of the old club by bringing in the Mid Herts club. A change of name would be much to be desired, but the new concern is put on a thoroughly satisfactory basis. By all means let a Mid Herts cricket club be formed if it can be made of representatives of Mid Herts, but for a top so prominent a title when it can have an eleven without falling back on the services of members of other clubs, is piling it on a little thickly. I want to know more about this scheme before I recommend it.

W. T. Wessell has on two or three occasions this year shown that his batting has lost none of its vigour, though his bowling is perhaps a trifle not so heavy or so rapid as it used to be. Within the last two or three weeks he has twice topped the century, once playing for Hatfield, and on the other occasion in one of the matches in the cricket week. That he is still to be relied upon as a run getter may be seen from his average, which is he tells me, for this season 51.

Cricketers will be sorry to hear that Lovegrove who has for the two past seasons been playing pretty regularly for the West Herts Club has been ordered by his doctor to discontinue play for the remainder of the season.

In the opening match of the Essex County Cricket week on Monday and Tuesday, Mr. A. P. Lucas captained an eleven against the Old Cartians. His eleven included E. P. Rowe and L. H. Gay.

It is a great pity that the second eleven of Surrey were not represented more strongly in the return match with Bedfordshire, at Luton on Thursday and Friday of last week, as the home county gave ample proof that it could have tackled a much better team than that which came.

The Surrey authorities held Bedfordshire a great deal too cheaply, and transferred three of the best second eleven men—Richardson, Ayres, and Baldwin—to the first team to play against Leicestershire. That the presence of these men on the Luton ground would have made the game much more interesting may be gathered from the fact that against Leicestershire Baldwin made 78 runs, and Richardson, in Leicestershire's first innings, took eight wickets at a cost of only 64 runs.

The display of the Surrey second eleven was disappointing in the extreme. Their batting was terribly weak, their bowling, with one or two exceptions, was ditto, and their fielding was execrably bad.

On the other hand the representatives of Bedfordshire were never seen to much better advantage. After the tame batting of the Surreyites, the powerful hitting of several members of the home team, particularly Brown and Captain Orman, offered a very pleasing contrast. L. G. Brown was unfortunate. The first ball he received, he sent back to Harris, at a tremendous pace, and the spectators were greatly surprised to see the plucky little bowler stick to it. It was a splendid catch, and Harris fully deserved the plaudits given him.

C. G. Pope played capital cricket for his 50 runs, and this young performer gives promise of great things. After Surrey's second innings, Bedfordshire found themselves with only 44 runs wanted to win, and A. D. Wilkins and Rogers were put in to get them. The two batsmen did what was required of them in very pretty fashion, placing the balls with great judgment, and showing the utmost confidence throughout.

In bowling W. F. Brown and Brown of Dunstable, performed so well that it was not found necessary to change them in the first innings, and with the exception of three overs by Pope, and one by Hawksley, they did all the trudging in Surrey's second venture.

A great feature of the game was the very smart fielding of Bedfordshire as scarcely a ball was fumbled, and the excellence of the home eleven in this respect was all the more noticeable when compared with the very loose work of their opponents.

L. C. R. Thring, yesterday (Wednesday) had the good fortune to break the spell of ill-luck which has dogged him so persistently of late. Playing against the Gentlemen of Bedfordshire he knocked up 101 runs in very merry style, only being at the wickets just over an hour.

The performance of C. G. Pope, however, who played for the Gentlemen, was perhaps the more meritorious of the two, as his 90 runs were made by almost faultless cricket and against much superior bowling to that which Mr. Thring had to contend with.

The match at Dunstable on Tuesday afternoon between ladies and gentlemen gave rise to much amusement. The gentlemen were handicapped by having to bat, bowl, and field left-handed, but still the ladies made a very meritorious win. There is clearly a good deal of latent cricket talent in Dunstable at the present time, and it is a pity if its only to be brought out by means of a cricket week.

Luton made a rather poor show against Hendon on Tuesday, by whom they were beaten by nearly 100 runs. It is one more proof of the glorious uncertainty of cricket, for at Hendon on Whit-Monday, Luton beat a considerably stronger team than was brought here on this occasion. Luton certainly laboured under a considerable disadvantage this time in having to bat in a very bad light.

The Dunstable cricket week is proving a very successful affair, and the matches arranged have sufficed, up to the present, to draw a considerable number of lovers of the game to witness the play. The match on Monday and Tuesday was between Mr. L. C. R. Thring's eleven and Bedford Schools, past and present, on Wednesday and Thursday, the Gentle-

MR. L. C. R. THRING'S XI v. BEDFORD SCHOOLS, PAST AND PRESENT.

The Dunstable Cricket Week opened on Monday with a match between an eleven got together by Mr. L. C. R. Thring and a team representing Bedford Schools past and present. Score:—

BEDFORD SCHOOLS.	
W. F. Brown c L. C. R. b	11 b Ryder 4
L. C. W. Thring	16 b Brown 40
A. D. Wilkins b L. C. R. Thring	3 b Brown 2
H. E. Vipan b L. C. W. Thring	12 b L. C. W. Thring 18
Thring	8 b Brown 0
L. G. Brown run out	14 o Phillipson b
D. Piper c L. C. R. Thring b Crawford	8 Brown 8
F. Farr b L. C. W. Thring 14	o Brown 0
F. W. Potter run out.....	32 b Brown 0
G. Deacon c Brown b Crawford	3 not out..... 14
E. Mooring c & b L. C. R. Thring	10 o & b Brown ... 0
H. Bunckmaster b Ryder...	5 absent 0
G. H. Small not out	6 absent 0
Extras not out	12 Extras 0
Total	132 Total..... 86

Mrs. L. C. R. THRING'S XI.

L. C. R. Thring c Vipan b Potter	1 o & b Potter ... 5
R. Ryder run out.....	20 not out..... 12
Capt. Orman c W. F. Brown b Farr.....	65 at L. G. b W. F. Brown ... 29
E. N. Rankin b W. F. Brown 42	not out..... 6
L. O. W. Thring lbw b W. F. Brown	2
J. C. Crawford c L. G. Brown b Farr	1
J. T. Phillipson b Farr	9
J. Healing c Vipan b W. F. Brown	9
Brown c Deacon b W. F. Brown	17
O. Anderson b W. F. Brown 6	
J. Beasley not out	7
Extras	4 Extras 2
Total.....	168 Total..... 64

LADIES AT CRICKET.

MRS. J. M. THRING'S v. L. C. R. THRING'S SIDE.

This match was played on the Dunstable Grammar School Ground, at the conclusion of the match between Bedford Schools and Mr. L. C. R. Thring's XI, on Tuesday. The gentlemen fielded, batted and bowled left handed. There were a large number of spectators. The ladies went first to the wickets and scored 80 runs. Miss A. Thring and Mrs. J. M. Thring being the chief contributors, with 22 and 14 respectively. Score:

Mrs. J. M. THRING'S.

Mrs. J. M. Thring c Beasley b Orman ..	14	Miss R. Scruby at W. F. Brown b L. C. R. Thring	7
Miss G. Thring b Crawford	2	Miss E. Garbett c Orman b Ryder.....	0
Miss A. Thring c Healing b Potter.....	22	Miss M. Taylor c Crawford b Orman	1
Miss I. Gunning c & b Farr	3	Miss I. Toombs at W. F. Brown b Beasley....	6
Miss H. Scruby c L. C. R. Thring b Phillipson	0	Miss B. Garbett b Orman	1
Miss L. Hill b Phillipson	0	Miss L. Baden not out	1
Miss E. Toombs b L. C. W. Thring	5	Extras.....	18
Miss N. Thring b Orman	1	Total....	80

L. C. R. THRING'S.

L. C. R. Thring run out	11	W. F. Brown run out	3
Capt. Orman b I. Gunning	6	J. A. Beasley b A. Thring	12
R. Ryder b I. Gunning 1		L. Brown run out	6
L. C. W. Thring c A. Thring b J. M. Thring	21	Cameron run out	2
Rev. J. Crawford hit wkt b Toombs.....	2	J. Farr lbw b Hill.....	3
J. T. Phillipson at G. Thring b I. Gunning 7		F. W. Potter not out	0
		Extras.....	8
		Total.....	77

FORTHCOMING CRICKET MATCHES.

- SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH.
 At Burnt Mill, v. Hoddson.
 ,, Hertford, Town 2nd XI. v. Caxtonian.
 ,, Forest Gate, Y.M.C.A. v. Colne Valley.
 ,, Watford, Church Institute v. St. Albans Juniors.
 ,, Luton, v. Hitchin.
 ,, Watford, Herts v. Cripples.
 ,, Luton, Bury Park v. Montrose.
 ,, Carruthers Bros. v. Silcoe.
 ,, Abbot's Langley, v. King's Langley.
 ,, Watford, St. John's, v. Boxmoor.
 ,, Boxmoor v. Watford Permanent Way.
 ,, Redbourn, v. St. Albans Commercial.
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 16TH.
 ,, Dunstable, v. Luton.
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH.
 ,, Bedford, v. Luton.
 ,, Stanmore, v. West Herts.
 ,, Watford, Messrs. Benakin and Co. v. North of the Thames.
 THURSDAY AUGUST 18TH.
 ,, St. Albans, Police and Fire Brigade v. Barne Police.
 ,, Halleybury, College v. Ware.
 FRIDAY AUGUST 19TH.
 ,, Bishop's Stortford, Herts v. Norfolk.

Bedfordshire made a splendid show against Oxfordshire at Bicester, and if they can do anything like as well against the Surrey 2nd eleven, Lutonians will have something worth seeing. G. H. Smith's innings of 91 was a splendid performance. He hit with the freedom which always characterises his play, and his exhibition was one which perhaps would have been more heartily welcomed on the Luton ground than it was at Bicester.

The great event in the cricket world this week has been the meeting between Surrey and Notts. On Monday there was a record gate, nearly 31,000 persons passing the turnstiles at the Oval, and on Tuesday there was also a very large crowd of enthusiasts.

From first to last it was quite a bowler's game. Surrey in their first venture made 129 runs, to which Notts replied with 124. Surrey going in again compiled 159, leaving Notts 164 to get to win. Thanks to the brilliant batting of Gunn and Barnes, who made 53 and 49 respectively, the lace-makers did the needful for the loss of six wickets.

The first match of the St. Albans cricket week took place at St. Albans on Monday, Dunstable Town being the visiting team. The start was disastrous for St. Albans, who only managed to get just over half the number of runs scored by their opponents. H. Winstanley bowled with great success for the winners, taking seven wickets for thirty odd runs.

The members of the Dunstable Town team had a rather unpleasant experience at Leighton Buzzard on Thursday last. In addition to losing the match, they were subjected to a considerable amount of annoyance from the rougher section of the Leighton partizans, who hissed and hooted the visitors in a most disgraceful way. Happily such incidents as this are not of frequent occurrence on the cricket field. The Dunstable team have never had to go through such an ordeal before, and hope never to do so again.

It is now some fifteen years since a Middlesex professional was awarded the distinction of a benefit match, and now George Burton is to receive the honour. Burton visited Luton many times when he used to play for the Junior Middlesex, Holborn and North Middlesex Clubs, and is well-known to the older generation of cricketers. The benefit will take place on August 11th, 12th and 13th, the opposing teams being Surrey and Middlesex.

The Commercial took a fairly strong team over to Luton on Saturday, to play Bury Park. They were not fortunate—far from it. The first batsman succumbed to the first ball he received sending it gently back into the bowler's hands, and another wicket fell the same over. The whole innings only amounted to 34. Bury Park on the other hand made 125, the indifferent fielding of most of the visitors materially aiding the home team to get it.

The town cricket week opened on Monday when the home team were defeated by Dunstable. In their second innings they did much better, more than averting a single innings defeat, the batting display of Woods of Watford being magnificent. He made 70 odd, not out and never gave a chance.

On Tuesday the town played Harrow and won the match. White bowled well, taking three wickets for 18 runs. T. Sansom did better, taking four wickets for 19 runs, the last two wickets being captured with successive balls. Field got one wicket at a cost of 24 runs, and Westell two for 12 runs.

Kennington were to have come down on Wednesday but didn't. They were so excited over the Notts and Surrey match away from the Oval. So the disappointed Albanians and some of the would-be spectators picked out two elevens, and had a scratch match.

FORTHCOMING CRICKET MATCHES.

SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH.

- At St. Albans, v. Frogmore.
- " Hertford, Excelsior v. Hoddesdon.
- " " Town v. Caxtonians.
- " Bushey, Colne Valley v. Pinner.
- " Norwich, Herts v. Norfolk.
- " St. Albans, Juniors v. Montrose.
- " Willerden v. West Herts.
- " Watford, West Herts v. King's Langley.
- " Stockwood, R. Crawley's XI. v. Luton Bury Park.
- " Luton, Carruthers Bros. v. H. Brown and Sons.
- " Ware, v. Amwell.
- " Watford, St. John's v. Permanent Way.
- " Hemel Hempstead, v. Harpenden.
- " Edgware, v. Elstree.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH.

- " Watford, Herts v. M.C.C. and Ground.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH.

- " Luton, v. Hendon.
- " Watford, Herts v. M.C.C. and Ground.
- " Edmonton, v. Hatfield.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH.

- " Watford, Herts v. Surrey 2nd XI.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH.

- " Watford, Herts v. Surrey 2nd XI.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH.

- " Watford, Gents of Herts v. Eton Ramblers.

SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH.

- " Watford, Gents of Herts v. Eton Ramblers.

But, still, the Montrose people have every reason to feel jubilant at the way in which they came out of their severe ordeal. Of course the club is very much handicapped by the bad ground which it has to put up with when at home, but this, I am glad to say, has very much improved of late, owing to the length of the grass having been reduced to something like reasonable limits.

The representatives of the Luton Town Club journeyed to Aston Clinton on Monday, and had a real good time. The weather was grand, and the ride, which was done in a pair-horse brake, was consequently very much enjoyed. When they reached the rendezvous they found a strong team awaiting their arrival, and as the wicket was in absolutely perfect condition, a good game resulted.

Luton went in first, and Gilder and Wilkinson distinguished themselves by their excellent batting, the former making 67 not out, while the latter, who made 53, was out and he was not out, if you can make that out. I hope my editor will pass the latter part of the preceding sentence, because it is a really genuine and desperate attempt to be funny.

Coming back to the region of fact, however, it should be stated that Wilkinson was given out to a catch behind the wicket, when it was palpable to everybody except the umpire that the ball went off the player's pad. The mistake was recognized almost as soon as it was made, and apologies were offered, but unfortunately that could not undo the mischief.

Wilkinson's 53 runs were made in capital fashion, good defence being combined with vigorous hitting, but Gilder's batting was the feature of the match. He played with the greatest freedom, never gave a chance, and never appeared to be beaten by the bowlers. He went in second wicket down, and carried his bat through.

Aston Clinton boasted a very fair batting eleven, but then included in the Luton team was Bedfordshire's Brown—not the only Brown by any means, but the principal one—and on this occasion he proved, as he has often done before, a veritable demon bowler, taking eight wickets for 41 runs, three of the wickets being obtained with three successive balls. As a consequence, Aston Clinton had the mortification of a "follow on."

St. Albans were represented by a team, not all of whom were Albanians, or at all events members of the town club, in its return match with West Herts at Watford on Wednesday. The Watford cub had a strong eleven, the Albanians had not. The match ended in a decided victory for the home team, who won by over a couple of hundred runs.

The visitors fielded well and earned some applause by so doing, but the large score of the home team was due to the bowling which was tendered them. W. T. Westell kept himself on with his underhand "screws" a great deal too long, one over alone costing about sixteen runs. Fours off his bowling were of frequent occurrence. Had he given way to another bowler earlier in the innings the West Herts total would probably not have been anything like so great.

ST. ALBANS COMMERCIAL v. LUTON BURY PARK.

The return match between these clubs was played on Saturday on the Grammar School Recreation Ground, St. Albans, and resulted in a win for the home team. The local men won the toss and batting first declared their innings closed when 163 runs had been scored for eight wickets. The visitors then went in and were all disposed of by Hartley and Sansom for 49 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowlers. Commercial players include G. Hartley, Parker, T. Sansom, Buckley, C. Taylor, T. Long, H. C. Webdale, Cook, L. Mayer, and b Cook. Luton Bury Park players include R. A. Fletcher, E. Harding, F. Robinson, Phillips, and Extras.

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowlers. Commercial players include W. Foxley, R. Jeakings, C. Parker, F. Cook, F. Hill, E. Monnal, H. Hoy, and A. Turney. Luton Bury Park players include A. E. Cox, J. Ellis, H. Hartley, and A. J. Buckley.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD v. PINNER.

The return match between these clubs was played on Boxmoor on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for Pinner by 95 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowlers. Hemel Hempstead players include R. B. Barker, G. Lance, W. Williamson, A. Telfer, E. Lucas, W. Wetherall, and F. Gregory. Pinner players include C. Scott, V. Mathias, R. Graham, J. Mayo, and Extras.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowlers. Hemel Hempstead players include E. H. Woodman, J. E. Bates, R. H. Shaw, J. B. Smith, J. B. King, H. Hancock, Telfer, P. Sanders, P. Hale, J. Strudwicke, J. Payne, and J. R. Hills. Bowlers include Barker, Lance, Graham, and Mayo.

CITY ROVERS v. ST. MICHAELS.

A match between these two clubs was played on Saturday on the St. Michael's ground. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowlers. City Rovers players include Sibley, Spicer, Finch, Bacon, Smith, Sygrove, Figg, Currant, Field, Allen, and Welsh. St. Michaels players include Weatherley, Long, Francis, Long, and Extras.

ST. MICHAELS.

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowlers. St. Michaels players include E. Beenham, F. Ewer, H. Smith, W. Satchell, F. Priest, W. Long, E. Weatherley, A. Gazely, A. Furniss, W. Francis, H. Wood, and Extras.

WATFORD CHURCH INSTITUTE v. APSLEY.

The return match between these clubs was played in the Salmon meadow, Apsley, on Saturday, when Apsley scored 40 runs in their first innings, and 24 for six wickets in their second attempt, while the visitors made 41, thus winning by a narrow majority. Score

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowlers. Watford Church Institute players include G. H. Street, G. Peck, C. Weightman, J. Allsopp, W. Tyers, F. Sear, G. Cashmore, W. Hay, T. Peck, H. Bowery, and E. O. Turner. Apsley players include b Mallard, Jackson, and Picton.

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowlers. Watford Church Institute players include W. Markham, A. Sells, G. Picton, W. Turner, W. Mallard, W. North, and G. Judge. Apsley players include W. Draught, Turner, G. Wilks, E. Jackson, A. Cottingham, W. Sawyer, and Extras.

CHRIST CHURCH LUTON v. MARKYATE ROVERS.

Played at Cheverell's Park, Markyate, on Saturday and won by the Christ Church by 28 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowlers. Christ Church players include A. Neale, A. Lacey, McArthur, A. Morton, G. West, H. Lacey, Cox, T. Parslow, and H. Spary. Markyate Rovers players include C. Sealf, A. Downes, McArthur, H. Turner, bridge, J. Hawes, and Extras.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowlers. Christ Church players include A. G. Cox, T. Parslow, E. Stonebridge, A. H. Lacey, A. G. Brown, b H. Lacey, J. McArthur, b Neale, F. Eaton, and A. Payne. Bowlers include F. Lacey, G. Furnong, H. Lacey, E. A. Lacey, S. Hill, and Extras.

WEST HERTS v. ABBOT'S LANGLEY.

A match between these clubs was played on the West Herts ground at Watford on Saturday. The visitors went to the wicket first, and compiled 129, M. Ward contributing 69, and H. Finch 30. They were, however, completely put in the shade by the home men, White alone scoring 148 runs, or 19 more runs than all the Langley men put together. Only four of the West Herts players did not get into double figures. C. R. Humbert played a very good innings for 64, and Harford's 35 was made by good cricket. The West Herts score at the close of the game stood at 330, they thus leaving the field conquerors by 201 runs. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowlers. West Herts players include C. Pearce, M. Ward, H. French, C. Little, L. Jones, A. Spencer, and Rev. F. H. Hodgson. Abbot's Langley players include V. Kitchen, L. Whiffen, J. Kitchen, T. Stevens, Woods, and Extras.

WEST HERTS.

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowlers. West Herts players include R. A. Thorpe, B. A. F. Astley, G. D. Coleman, J. Woods, C. R. Humbert, b Kitchen, and Roy. Abbot's Langley players include H. M. Harford, Hodgson, White, F. K. Brown, G. D. Coleman, J. Woods, C. R. Humbert, b Kitchen, and Roy.

ST. ALBANS v. WEST HERTS.

A match between these two clubs was played on the West Herts Ground on Wednesday and resulted in an easy win for the home team by 233 runs. The Watford team were fully represented, having the best team they have put in the field this year, whereas several of the best of the visitors' men did not turn up at the last minute, necessitating the use of subs. St. Albans batted first, and compiled 85 runs, towards which W. T. Westell contributed the highest score, 33, and G. A. Sheppard, 24. West Herts then took the sticks, and kept the St. Albans men in the field nearly all the afternoon. White made top score, 66, and the other chief scorers were E. E. Villiers, 65, and Austin, 58. The St. Albans team was deficient in bowling, but the fielding was very smart. The following is the score:—

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowlers. St. Albans players include G. A. Sheppard, G. Hartley, H. E. Langton, Almond, F. W. Andrews, W. T. Westell, Almond, G. F. Hobson, T. Austin, T. Blinko, H. Gentle, Britowe, and W. P. Westell. West Herts players include Austin, White, O. H. Little, H. Westell, F. Barnett, Andrews, W. E. Bloomer, and Extras.

LUTON TOWN v. LUTON MONTROSE.

Originally this fixture was put down as between the Luton Town Reserves and Luton Montrose, but the former team was so strengthened as to make it practically a first eleven. Montrose were the first to go to the wickets, and so well did they bat that 173 runs were registered before the last man was disposed of. Irons was the chief contributor, playing well for his 51, while King batted vigorously for his 41, and Hoy made 25 in excellent style. Small and Gilder were the first to go in for Luton, and runs came with great rapidity, 45 being put on before Small was bowled for a freely-hit 30. Deacon followed in, and the score was raised to 115 before a separation was effected, and at the same total F. Simpson, the new-comer, was disposed of. When C. Simpson went in another stand was made, but Wilkinson later on was more successful still, and the stumps were drawn with the score at 195. Score:—

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowlers. Luton Town players include J. Skelton, Small, E. Kilby, G. King, Small, F. Hoy, Wilkinson, G. Irons, C. Field, and F. Ebbs. Luton Montrose players include H. Fryer, W. Bird, W. Bailey, G. Gilder, A. Burnett, and Extras.

LUTON.

Table with columns for batsmen, runs, and bowlers. Luton players include G. H. Small, E. Gilder, G. Deacon, F. Simpson, O. Simpson, T. Eldridge, and Wheeler. Bowlers include H. Wilkinson, J. Kilby, and Extras.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Table with columns for bowlers, overs, maidens, runs, and wickets. Bowlers include G. H. Small, H. Wilkinson, J. Kilby, E. Gilder, W. Bailey, S. Irons, G. King, W. Bird, and F. Hoy.

LUTON TOWN v. KENSINGTON C.O.

This match was played at Luton on Friday, but owing to the rain a start could not be made till after luncheon. Kensington went in first on a fairly easy wicket, the innings being opened by Wheatley and Gardner against the bowling of Brown and Gilder. With the score at 10 Gardner was dismissed, and Salmon, who followed him, only stayed while six runs were added. Then disaster succeeded disaster, the third, fourth, and fifth wickets all falling at the same time. W. E. Bloomer afterwards made a short stand, but he was eventually out to a magnificent left-handed catch by E. G. Sworder, who was in the long field and had to run some distance to get at the ball. With his departure the innings came to a speedy conclusion, the whole lot being got rid of for 41 runs. Gilder had taken five wickets for 17 runs, and Brown five for 24. Healing and Dalton were the first to put on the pads for Luton, but after Healing had made a couple of singles he was clean bowled by Salmon. The wicket was now rapidly drying, and was consequently a little treacherous, but Dalton and Brown made a very decent stand, the former especially playing with great care, and 30 runs were registered when Salmon gave Brown his quietus. After Brown's departure Crawley went in, but with four runs added he was dismissed. O. Small, who followed, was out to the first ball he received, and Dalton was disposed of at the same total. The brothers Sworder then got together, and the younger one played a very patient innings, being at the wicket a long time for his nine runs. J. Heaton, who played for the first time in a Luton team, batted in good style for his 13, but it was when Wilkinson and Gilder got together for the last wicket that the runs were put on at a merry rate. Wilkinson hit out with great vigour, and it was not until he had made 41 that he was tempted to run up to a ball from Wheatley, and was stumped, to the evident disappointment of the onlookers. Gilder, the not out man, had made 13 by correct cricket, a very meritorious performance, seeing that he went in last owing to the fact that he was suffering from a bad eye, caused by the sawdust getting into it when he was bowling. The last wicket had put on 41 runs, exactly the score made by the whole of the Kensington team, and the innings closed for 117. The visitors, therefore, had 76 runs to get to avert a single innings defeat, and this proved a task beyond their powers. The last four wickets fell at the same total, Brown taking them in one over. The game ended in a victory for Luton by an innings and 26 runs. Score:—

KENSINGTON.			
F. M. Wheatley b Gilder .. 10	b Brown	8	
E. V. Gardner c Healing b Gilder	6	b Crawley	12
Salmon b Brown	4	b Brown	11
J. Briggs c Wilkinson b Brown	2	c Heaton b Brown ..	0
C. E. Bloomer c Dalton b Gilder	0	c Langridge b Brown	2
W. E. Bloomer c E. G. Sworder b Gilder	14	c Heaton b Crawley	3
E. H. Shand b Brown	4	b Crawley	0
H. Smith c Dalton b Brown ..	0	b Brown b Crawley ..	4
H. M. Waldock b Brown	0	b Brown	0
F. H. Briggs not out	0	not out	0
H. Lofield b Gilder	1	b Brown	0
Extras	0	Extras	11
Total	41	Total	51

LUTON.		
J. Healing b Salmon .. 2	J. Heaton b Gardner .. 13	
E. C. Dalton c J. Briggs b Gardner	11	
T. Brown b Salmon .. 15	F. Langridge c O. E. Bloomer b Gardner .. 1	
A. Crawley c O. E. Bloomer b Salmon .. 2	E. Gilder not out .. 13	
O. Small c J. Briggs b Salmon	0	
N. Sworder b Salmon .. 9	Extras	4
E. G. Sworder b Salmon .. 6	Total	117

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

KENSINGTON.—FIRST INNINGS.				
Overs.	Mins.	Runs.	Wkts.	
T. Brown	11	2	24	5
E. Gilder	10	3	4	17
SECOND INNINGS.				
T. Brown	8	2	20	6
A. Crawley	7	1	26	4
LUTON.				
E. V. Gardner ..	20	9	28	3
Salmon	22	6	73	6
Wheatley	2	1	0	12
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LUTON v. ASTON CLINTON.

This match was played at Aston Clinton on Monday in brilliant weather and on a perfect wicket. The visitors batted first, starting their innings with Wilkinson and Brown. The beginning was a very unpromising one, Brown being bowled when he had made only a couple of runs. With the arrival of Farr, however, a different complexion was put upon affairs, the score being carried to 39 before the Dunstable man was got rid of. Gilder took the vacant place, and then a prolonged stand was made. Various changes of bowling were tried, but still the runs came, both the Luton cricketers playing in their best form. At length Wilkinson was given out to a catch behind the wickets, but the umpire's decision did not give universal satisfaction, as it was generally believed that the ball went off the pad and not off the bat. The total at this time was 94, of which Wilkinson had contributed 53 by careful and good cricket. Deacon was the next man in, but he succumbed to a ball from Austin before a run had been added. Long then joined Gilder, and

again considerable trouble was given the Aston Clinton bowlers, 34 runs having been put on when Long was caught and bowled by Austin for a valuable 18. None of the other batsmen succeeded in getting into double figures, but several of them very wisely played a steady game, leaving it to Gilder to do the hitting. The innings eventually closed for 184, Gilder being not out for a splendidly-played 67. The home team now essayed their luck, sending in Price and Hedges, to the bowling of Brown and Wilkinson. It was soon found that Brown was in capital trim, and he captured his first wicket when only a single had been scored. Hedges nearly managed to get into double figures before falling a victim to the Dunstable man, and Langley and Austin made a spirited attempt to put their side on something like equal terms with their opponents, but Brown took the remaining wickets in quick succession, his deliveries being so deadly that in one instance he succeeded in performing the "hat-trick." When the innings closed Aston Clinton found themselves with a deficiency of 106 runs, and of course had to follow on. This time they changed the order of going in, with the best results, while Luton, as it turned out, made a very serious mistake in transferring Brown from one end to the other. The indefatigable bowler was not nearly so effective under the altered conditions, and the other trundlers failed to profit by the change. The consequence was that when stumps were drawn Aston Clinton were credited with 74 runs for the loss of only two wickets, the second falling to an admirably judged catch in the long-field by Wilkinson. The game thus ended in a victory for the visitors by 106 runs on the first innings. Score:—

LUTON.	
H. Wilkinson c J. Farr ..	3
b Austin	53
T. Brown b Austin	2
F. Farr b Austin	18
E. Gilder not out	67
G. Deacon b Austin	0
G. Long c and b Austin ..	18
E. G. Sworder b Dunn ..	1
N. Sworder b Austin ..	3
C. Simpson b Austin ..	7
R. Dearborg b Austin ..	0
T. Rosson c Langley b Kirtland	6
Extras	9
Total	184

ASTON CLINTON.	
C. H. Price b Brown	0
C. Hedges c and b Brown ..	9
F. Langley b Gilder	22
H. Austin c Simpson b Long ..	23
B. White b Brown	1
J. Kirtland b Brown	1
H. Jeffries b Brown	2
C. G. Watson b Brown	0
G. Sheerman b Brown	0
G. Dunn not out	9
F. Hambridge b Brown ..	4
Extras	7
Total	78
Total (2 wkts.) ..	74

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ASTON CLINTON.—FIRST INNINGS.				
Overs.	Mins.	Runs.	Wkts.	
T. Brown .. 19	3	4	11	8
H. Wilkinson ..	10	4	45	0
G. Long	4	2	9	1
E. Gilder	5	1	6	1
SECOND INNINGS.				
E. Gilder	4	1	12	0
T. Brown	14	2	31	1
E. Sworder	8	4	16	0
G. Long	3	2	3	1

BY FIELD AND ROAD.

The St. Alban's Commercial on Saturday more than avenged the defeat which they sustained a few weeks ago when they went to Luton to play Bury Park. Though the latter team were beaten by about 91 runs, on Saturday they made 184, and declared their innings and with two wickets to fall.

The chief contributions to this score were made by Tom Sansom, he getting 59, and George Hartley, who compiled 19. Sansom made one tremendous hit, sending the ball clear over the fence to Belmont-hall. It was the only six made in the game. Some of the home batsmen did not do as well as was anticipated. Long and Phillips played good cricket for their not-out scores of 27 and 16 respectively.

Within an hour and a half before them to bat, the visitors began their uphill task. That they would obtain the requisite number of runs was improbable. The bowling was entrusted to Hartley and Sansom, both of whom were in good form, and they disposed of their opponents for 49 runs, Sansom taking five wickets and Hartley four.

The St. Alban's police and fire brigades had a very enjoyable game at Wormwood Scrubs on Tuesday, against the F. Division of the Metropolitan Club. Included in the visitors' team was "W. Sutton," who made 117 not out. "W. Sutton" is well known among cricketers, comes of a cricketer family, and appears regularly for the town club. His initials are W.T.W.

Abbot's Langley received a thorough drubbing at the hands of West Herts at Watford on Saturday. The visitors went in first and although they compiled the fairly decent total of 129, the Watford men completely outman them, White alone making a larger score than all the visitors put together.

White's performance was a brilliant one, and is worthy of great praise. Hitting away on a day of the temperature of Saturday, and running up and down the wicket for about 200 times is far from easy, and was not a bad day's work. The same player also took four wickets for 22 runs.

Woods showed up best in bowling, he taking five wickets for 24 runs.

Some curious cricket was witnessed in a match last Saturday between the City Rovers and St. Michael's clubs. In the first place, though it was only a half day match, each side had two innings and no member of either team succeeded in getting into double figures.

While the Rovers were batting, Weatherly bowling for St. Michael's, disposed of four of them in three overs, and in the second innings accomplished the singular feat of taking four wickets in one over, and four more wickets in as many subsequent overs. The bowling of the Rovers was, in its turn, destructive, Smith taking seven of the St. Michael's wickets and Sygrove three at a cost of 32 runs altogether.

The Hertford Cartonnians played their eighth match this season on Saturday, when they journeyed to Ware to meet the Night School team. On paper the sides were well matched, but the trundling of the printers was too much for their opponents, who figured very ungloriously at the wickets, being got rid of for 18 and 21 respectively. The ground was certainly in favour of the bowlers, but the Cartonnians succeeded in compiling 62, and thus secured a victory by an innings and 23 runs. The Cartonnians have up to the present won all their matches, and only once

has a score of over 50 been knocked up against them.

Some sensational cricket took place at Cole Green on Saturday, when the Hertford Excelsior met Nether-street in the return match. The home team batted first, but by the bowling of J. Dickerson and Gray, the whole side were disposed of for 8 runs, two of which were extras. On batting, the Excelsiors knocked up about 140, Dickerson being top scorer with over 40 to his credit.

A cricket match was played on Saturday between the Hoddesdon Town Club and members of the Waltham Albions, when the former won by 39 runs, the scores being: Hoddesdon 111 and Waltham 72.

It was very unfortunate that rain interfered on Friday with the match between Luton and Kensington. It will be remembered that when these teams met last year some very sensational batting was witnessed, Kensington getting the two hundred and odd runs Luton had set them to win for the loss of one wicket. On Friday morning the weather was so bad that there seemed not the slightest prospect of the game being played, and two of the visitors actually went back to London on this account.

After luncheon, however, the rain ceased, the clouds rolled away, and a beautiful afternoon was experienced. But the Kensington men were not happy, at least they did not appear to be so when they were batting, for the Luton trundling was quite too much of a good thing for them. Gilder took five wickets for 17, Brown eleven for 44, and Crawley captured four for 26. A tolerably good record, this!

Of the Luton batsmen, Wilkinson was the most successful, making 41 runs, a feat which wanted some doing on the treacherous wicket. Last week I had a few words to say about the tail end of the Luton team, and then only to think that they should turn the tables on me on Friday by finishing up with their best men. The first five wickets fell for 34 runs, the last five realised 83. It's really too bad to try to take it out of a fellow in that way, but still I freely forgive them. I wish the "tail" were always as good.

But the most striking incident in the match was the splendid left-handed catch by E. G. Sworder which got rid of W. E. Bloomer. The batsman had made a big hit, and Sworder, who was standing at long-on, ran a considerable distance before he got to the ball. No one expected to see him hold it, and when it was found that he had, the applause was as hearty as it was deserved.

The Luton Montrose Club would no doubt be thought very presumptuous in taking on a Luton Town eleven, but the match which was played on Saturday was originally intended to have been against the Town Reserves, whoever they may be. As the majority of the first eleven had nothing better to do, however, it was thought just as well to substitute them for those mysterious Reserves, who are apparently called into being when needed, and the result of the game proved that this arrangement, under the circumstances, was a very excellent one.

The Montrose team made a much more creditable show in batting than could possibly have been expected, and their score of 173 is a wonderfully good one. The chief honours rested with Irons, King, Hoy, and Field, and they are to be congratulated upon the very plucky stand they made against the Luton bowlers. Gilder, who took three wickets for nine runs, did not arrive on the ground till late, and that accounts for the small number of overs that he bowled.

On the Town men going in it soon became evident that the Montrose bowlers have a wrinkle or two to learn before they can hope to meet with much success against good batsmen. G. H. Small, Wilkinson, and Deacon they did, indeed, manage to get rid of after much trying, but Gilder proved too hard a nut to crack, as his score of 93 not out sufficiently testifies.

CRICKET.

Secretaries of Cricket Clubs are requested to send in the match scores as early in the week as possible.

COMMERCIALS v. HAWKSWICK.

A match between these clubs was played at Hawkswick on Saturday and resulted in a win for the visitors.

Score: - HAWKSWICK. D. E. Seligman b Sheldon ... 1 out ... 0. W. Seligman run out ... 0. A. Miskin b Sheldon ... 7. A. Scaunce b Sheldon ... 0. S. B. Golds b Telfer ... 16. Warner b Sheldon ... 1. Laundon b Giddins ... 1. G. Gibbons not out ... 1. G. Hartley b Sheldon ... 10. Extras ... 4. E. Hitchcock b Giddins ... 21. F. Proctor not out ... 1. E. N. Sharpe b Sheldon ... 0. Total ... 62. COMMERCIALS. S. Giddins b Hartley ... 4. F. Robinson not out ... 2. J. Dickerson c Scaunce ... 7. H. Biggs b Gibbons ... 0. B. Golds ... 7. R. Fletcher c D. Seligman b Gibbons ... 0. A. Day b Hartley ... 39. Warner b Gibbons ... 0. C. Taylor b Golds ... 1. Extras ... 8. H. Sheldon b Golds ... 0. Total ... 67. H. Telfer b Golds ... 0. E. Harding b Hartley ... 4. Harris c Golds b Gibbons ... 2.

WEST HERTS v. FROGMORE.

This match was played on the West Herts Ground on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team. Frogmore went in first, making a score of 165 for eight wickets, and then declared their innings closed. E. Gentle and W. Wright made 43 each. West Herts then went to the wickets and compiled 182 for one wicket in less than an hour and a half. White contributing 44, Toomes 101, not out, and Halsey 22, not out. Score: - FROGMORE. H. Wright b Astley ... 43. W. H. Kingsley b White ... 0. F. Jordan ... 6. W. M. Robertson c Holt ... 12. S. Brunton c Thorpe ... 13. A. Boxall, not out ... 24. W. Wright c Holt ... 9. G. Buff, not out ... 7. T. Sansom c Holt ... 3. A. Wright did not bat ... 11. White ... 3. Byes, &c. ... 11. E. Gentle b Toomes ... 43. Total ... 165.

FROGMORE.

WEST HERTS. White c Boxall, b Jordan ... 44. Toomes not out ... 101. Halsey, not out ... 22. Byes, &c. ... 15. Total ... 182. Messrs. Holt, Ashley, Sharpe, Green, Thorpe, Blathwayt, Lovogrove, and Taylor did not bat.

HATFIELD BREWERY v. MR. J. GRAY'S EMPLOYES. This match was played in Hatfield Park on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Brewery men by 47 runs. Scores: - MR. J. GRAY'S EMPLOYES. Steel b Thurgood ... 8. P. Patterson b Walby ... 0. Langridge b Walby ... 1. Double c Bishop ... 0. W. Arnold run out ... 5. Walby ... 0. J. Gray b Thurgood ... 2. Baldwin b Walby ... 3. J. Lewis b Walby ... 5. Chuck not out ... 0. Whitlock run out ... 4. Extras ... 7. Ward c Walby b Thurgood ... 18. Total ... 62.

HATFIELD BREWERY. J. Buck c Steel ... 2. A. Webster b Arnold ... 12. Langridge ... 2. D. Birch b Langridge ... 2. T. Bishop b Langridge ... 4. C. Dawson not out ... 1. B. Thurgood run out ... 8. M. de C. Elmsall b Arnold ... 4. R. Walby c Langridge ... 37. Extras ... 13. R. B. Coffin b Langridge ... 3. Total ... 100. A. Finch b Langridge ... 5. G. Walby b Arnold ... 9.

CHRIST CHURCH v. REDBOURN INSTITUTE. This match was played on Bernard's Heath on Saturday between the above teams, and resulted in an easy win for the Redbourn Institute. Scores: - CHRIST CHURCH. F. Garner b Arnold ... 0. Seaman c Walker b Arnold ... 6. C. Seaman b Jarman ... 4. Arnold ... 0. F. Compton run out ... 2. Weatherley not out ... 7. W. Long b Arnold ... 14. Rogers b Jarman ... 1. E. Mitchell b Jarman ... 6. Extras ... 7. J. Lewis b Jarman ... 0. F. Stedman b Arnold ... 0. Total ... 43. G. Stedman b Arnold ... 0. Murrell b Arnold ... 2.

REDBOURN INSTITUTE. J. M. Skillman not out ... 115. C. Jarman lbw b Seaman ... 25. F. Arnold b Murrell ... 35. T. Proctor b Murrell ... 3. H. Sansom at Seaman b Lewis ... 35. W. Hyde b Lewis ... 3. J. Holt not out ... 0. Extras ... 13. Total ... 228. H. Arnold, G. Catlin, W. Arnold, and F. Walker did not bat.

REDBOURN v. FINCHLEY (A TEAM).

The match, the last of the Redbourn cricket club season, was played on Redbourn Common on Tuesday, in fine weather. Dr. Beresford played a fine innings of 60 and H. Goodyear by scoring 35 and taking five wickets for 12 runs, had a good share in gaining the easy victory for the home team. T. Sansom also bowled with great success, taking four wickets for 10 runs.

REDBOURN.

Dr. Beresford b Mills ... 60. W. T. Westell b Mills ... 3. H. Goodyear c McArthur b Mills ... 35. G. G. Webb c McArthur b Eanerby ... 11. T. Sansom b Jones ... 16. T. Connor not out ... 17. F. Arnold c McArthur b Mills ... 3. F. Proctor not out ... 1. Extras ... 8. Total (6 wks.) ... 154. Innings declared closed. W. Proctor, W. Brooks, and N. Pecks did not bat.

FINCHLEY.

Mills b Sansom ... 8. Crane b Sansom ... 0. Eanerby c Sansom b Radcliff not out ... 2. Goodyear ... 2. Warden b Goodyear ... 2. Jones b Goodyear ... 0. Tilling c Proctor b Connor ... 3. McArthur c Webb b Goodyear ... 4. Extras ... 2. Warner b Sansom ... 0. Oxley b Sansom ... 0. Milhuish c Westell b Goodyear ... 1. Total ... 24.

LUTON TOWN CRICKET CLUB.

FIRST XI v. NEXT TWENTY-TWO.

For the benefit of Brown, the Dunstable pro, who has rendered Luton such valuable assistance on several occasions during the season, a match was played on the Town Ground on Monday between the above teams, and after a good game resulted in a win for the "boys," and sent in Crawley and Foxley to oppose Brown and Wilkinson. These two carried the score to 35 before Crawley was caught. Jeakings who followed only made three, when Brown bowled him, and with the total unaltered (43), Foxley was bowled by Gilder for 16, and Smith caught and bowled by Brown for 0. Wickets continued to fall fast, King and W. E. Gilder being the only ones to get into double figures until Cooke came in and by fine cricket made 22. The innings eventually closed for 125. The eleven opened very disastrously. W. Crawley clean bowling E. Goodyear and H. Wilkinson in his first two overs before a run had been scored. G. H. Small and Brown carried the total to 18, when the latter was splendidly caught and bowled by Crawley low down for 10. At 47 Small was clean bowled for a useful 28. Hy. Goodyear with 17 was the only other one to get into double figures, and the innings closed for 84. Crawley bowled wonderfully well and took six wickets at a very small cost. Against the Twenty-two, Gilder took nine for 25 runs, Brown seven for 39, and Harry Goodyear five for 31.

THE ELEVEN.

E. Goodyear b Crawley ... 0. C. H. Foster c Hoy b Crawley ... 0. G. H. Small b Crawley ... 28. Crawley ... 0. H. Wilkinson b Crawley ... 0. O. Small c Crawley b Brown c & b Crawley ... 10. Buckley ... 6. H. Goodyear c Turney b Buckley ... 17. A. Crawley c Ebbs b Gilder ... 7. E. Gilder c Cooke b Crawley ... 4. A. Huckleaby not out ... 1. W. Shackleton b Buckley ... 2. Extras ... 9. Total ... 84.

THE TWENTY-TWO.

W. Crawley c Robinson b Brown ... 18. F. Ebbs b H. Goodyear ... 5. W. Foxley b Gilder ... 17. A. Turney b Gilder ... 0. E. Jeakings b Brown ... 3. A. Buckley b H. Goodyear ... 6. W. Smith c & b Brown ... 10. J. Peddar b Gilder ... 3. G. King b Brown ... 0. W. Fensome b H. Goodyear ... 0. F. Hoy c & b Gilder ... 2. Sid. Pakes b Gilder ... 0. W. Hambling c E. Goodyear ... 1. C. Simpson b H. Goodyear ... 4. year ... 2. C. Pepper c E. Goodyear b Brown ... 0. L. Stanbridge b Gilder ... 6. W. E. Gilder b H. Goodyear ... 0. T. Peddar b Gilder ... 0. year ... 12. Sm. Pakes (capt) not out ... 1. E. Monse b Brown ... 0. Extras ... 13. F. Cooke c & b Gilder ... 2. Total ... 125.

The Montrose Cricket Club have a much better record this year than last, having played 17 matches won 6, drawn 2, and lost 9. As they have taken on some very good clubs, this is not so bad. Hoy takes the cake for the batting average, and Folks does ditto in the trundling department.

The Montrose people have also got out a good list of fixtures for the football season. Besides entering for the Luton and Kettering cups, they have arranged matches with Wolverton Town, and Wolverton L. and N.W., and Hitchin, Hatfield, Harpenden, Dunstable, and other clubs.