

LEIGHTON BUZZARD REPORTER: SATURDAY 16 JULY 1910-2

ASPLEY GUISE v. SALFORD.

This match was played on Wednesday at Aspley. Scores: Aspley, 129; Salford, 45.

LEIGHTON v. TRING.

Played on Thursday at Leighton. The game went all in favour of the homesters, as can be seen from the fact that they beat the visitors by 366 to 95.

ASPLEY GUISE v. LEIGHTON BUZZARD

The match at Aspley Guise on Saturday between Leighton Town and the home team resulted in a draw, only eight of Leighton's wickets being down at the expiration of time. The Leighton bowling was a feature, Holbrow taking four wickets for 34 runs. Moore two for eight, and Bunker two for 18. The fielding of the home team was considerably better than Leighton's, the Town only getting two extras against nineteen. Scores:

ASPLEY GUISE.	
S. G. Wilkinson, c Brandreth, b Bunker...	27
J. R. Todd, b Holbrow	6
J. C. Hutson, c Holbrow, b Brandreth ..	2
A. R. Sinfeld, b Holbrow	0
H. Checkley, run out	22
J. Sinfeld, b Moore	0
G. Barnwell, b Moore	0
C. Barrett, not out	21
J. Barton, b Holbrow	2
F. Fleet, b Bunker	5
W. Day, b Holbrow	1
Extras	19
Total	105

LEIGHTON BUZZARD.

H. Holbrow, b Todd	9
R. Richardson-Jones, c Barnwell, b Hutson	8
S. S. Green, c Barton, b Todd	29
W. R. T. Brandreth, c Barton, b Barnwell	19
H. Turner, c Barrett, b Todd	7
S. Bunker, c Barrett, b Todd	3
A. H. Sharp, c Barton, b Barnwell	2
H. Birdsey, b Todd	1
W. Burroughs, not out	0
W. Parson, not out	0
A. Moore did not bat.	
Extras	2
Total (for 8 wickets)...	80

FORESTERS v. LUTON FRIENDS ADULTS.

The Foresters suffered defeat by 28 runs at Page's Park on Saturday. Owing to various causes the homesters could only place three of their regular XI into the field, the remainder being made up of Reserves. Barrett, who knocked up 36 for the visitors, was missed badly when he had scored 12. The feature of the game was the fine bowling of Missenden, who captured 6 wickets for 10 runs. Scores:—

LUTON FRIENDS ADULTS.	
W. Rumball, c and b J. Whitney	8
A. Barrett, b Missenden	36
A. Brown, c and b Clements	9
F. Wilson, b Clements	12
A. Rumball, b Missenden	0
H. Fryer, b Missenden	2
A. Stanton, b Clements	1
E. Anderson, b Missenden	12
T. Edwards, b Missenden	0
H. Parsons, b Missenden	0
T. Matthews, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	81

FORESTERS.

W. Turney, b Brown	13
W. Clements, b Brown	0
J. Whitney, b Brown	4
E. Copeland, b A. Rumball	9
W. Whitney, c Stanton, b A. Rumball ..	3
H. Missenden, c and b Brown	11
H. Riddle, b Brown	1
W. Seward, b Brown	3
P. Heady, b Brown	0
W. Sinfeld, not out	3
H. Brinklow, b Brown	4
Extras	2
Total	53

LEIGHTON CRUSADERS v. LEIGHTON SCOUTS.

This match on Saturday resulted in a win for the Crusaders by 76 runs. Scores:

Scouts.—F. Underwood 1, W. Quick 2, D. Hopkins 3, J. Butcher 5, F. Rowe 6, G. Major 15, W. Sewell 0, B. Jones 2, H. Gilbert 9, D. Neale 6, F. Rowe (not out) 1, extras 3, total 53.
Crusaders.—G. Birch 11, W. E. Bennett 13, T. Facer 0, A. Birchell 48, J. Frost 7, S. Wilson 15, H. Lukey 7, B. Cleaver 13, C. Sewell (not out) 1, extras 14, total 129.

FAITH PRESS v. WESLEY GUILD.

At Mentmore Grounds on Saturday, the Wesley Guild beat the Faith Press by thirty runs. Smith took four wickets for 15 in the first and six for 31 in the second innings. Scores:—

FAITH PRESS.	
J. Ward, st Merry, b Cornish	0
C. Tilbrook, b Smith	13
F. Cheshire, b Smith	2
R. Roe, run out	0
Richardson, c C. Jeffs, b Cornish	2
E. Grounself, c Frost, b Smith	6
S. Goldsmith, c Smith, b Cornish	3
A. Withers, run out	3
G. Ward, b Smith	0
J. Butcher, c and b Cornish	0
H. Rutherford, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	31

Second innings, 65.

WESLEY GUILD.	
H. Cornish, b J. Ward	1
C. Smith, run out	14
H. Merry, c G. Ward, b J. Ward	3
A. Frost, c and b Roe	14
W. Dean, c G. Ward, b Grounself	1
H. Jeffs, b Grounself	1
W. Willis, b Grounself	0
D. Hull, b Richardson,	2
J. Page, not out	1
C. Jeffs, c Goldsmith, b Tilbrook	1
B. Warr, b Roe,	9
Extras	7
Total	61

BLETCHLEY BRITANNIA v. G.P.O.

Played at Bletchley on Saturday, the G.P.O. team winning by 12 runs. Scores:—

BRITANNIA.	
W. Goodman, run out	1
F. Clements, b King	11
G. Hankins, c Goodman, b King	2
H. Shaw, b Thom	2
H. Biggs, b Thom	2
A. Cooper, run out	1
J. Bowler, b King	0
G. Bugden, c Perry, b King	7
D. Mead, c King, b Thom	2
A. Garner, b Thom	0
C. Wright (not out)	1
Extras	7
Total	29

Second innings, 23.

G.P.O.	
E. S. Owen, c Wright, b Clements	0
G. Goodman, c Goodman, b Clements ..	10
H. Pettit, b Cooper	0
E. King, b Cooper	2
F. Corby, c Bugden, b Cooper	2
W. King, c Shaw, b Cooper	9
J. Thom, c and b Clements	1
W. Souster, c Hankins, b Cooper	2
W. Fairey, c Wright, b Goodman	6
W. Perry (not out)	1
H. Brown, b Clements	0
Extras	3
Total	41

STEWKLEY v. NEWTON LONGVILLE.

Played at Stewkley on Saturday. Scores:

STEWKLEY.	
H. Hedges, b E. North	4
A. Tooth, c A. Young, b North	13
H. Dickens, b W. Beard	3
V. Amos, b North	0
F. Mead, c Roff, b Brown	32
F. Keen, c Gardner, b North	14
T. B. Hedges, b Copperwheat	12
A. N. Other, b Brown	0
H. Capp, c Copperwheat, b Brown	2
P. Syrratt (not out)	5
T. Scales, c North, b Brown	2
Extras	4
Total	91

NEWTON LONGVILLE.

A. Young, c Tooth, b Dickens	4
H. Copperwheat, b H. Dickens	0
F. Brown, c Scales, b Mead	7
W. Gardner, run out	0
E. North, c Tooth, b Dickens	3
J. Dickens, b Dickens	2
W. Roff, b Dickens	4
E. Young, c Syrratt, b B. Tooth	4
T. Meacham, b Dickens	3
W. Beard, b H. Capp	12
A. Dickens (not out)	3
Extras	3
Total	45

BLETCHLEY v. EUSTON III.

Played at Wembley on Saturday, this game in the L. and N.W. Railway Challenge Cup series added another two points to Bletchley's total. Scores:—

EUSTON III.	
Tebbutt, c Vince, b Read	19
Morris, b Drinkwater	2
Norton, c Judge, b Drinkwater	0
Paterson, b Drinkwater	24
White, b Drinkwater	1
Farquharson, b Muckley	5
A. Liddell, c Judge, b Drinkwater	1
Pattinson; run out	1
W. Liddell, b Muckley	0
Simpkins, b Drinkwater	1
Haresmore (not out)	0
Extras	11
Total	65

BLETCHLEY.

F. Vince, lbw, b Paterson	16
W. Beckett, run out	1
F. Shelton, c Haresmore, b Paterson	5
F. Read, run out	7
A. J. Markham, c Simpkins, b Haresmore	7
A. Drinkwater, st. Farquharson, b Norton	30
S. Judge, b Liddle	12
W. Muckley, b Simpkins	1
W. Cook (not out)	6
C. Williamson, b Norton	5
W. Ward (did not bat)	0
Extras	7
Total (for nine wickets) ...	97

BLETCHLEY PARK v. WING.

Played on Saturday on Mr. H. S. Lean's private ground, a late start resulted in turning this match into a draw, though much in favour of the home side, and Mrs. Lean, ever kindly, dispensed hospitality to the players and others coming with them. Scores:

Bletchley Park: J. Edwards 20, G. Scott 2, W. Amos 44, F. M. Smith 0, C. J. Deyne 17, A. Johnson 5, C. G. Holdom 1, E. J. Holmes 27, J. Sear 9, H. Ward 0, A. Bandy (not out), 3, extras 4, total 132.
Wing: G. Pitchford 3, C. Guess 11, G. W. G. Garforth 0, S. T. Moxhay 19, F. Walker 0, H. Hounslow 2, J. Hounslow 26, J. Gordon (not out) 6, L. Green, G. Baker and E. Green did not bat; extras 12, total for 7 wickets 79.

BLETCHLEY v. EUSTON III.

Played at Wembley on Saturday, this game, in the L. and N.W. Railway Challenge Cup series, resulted in Bletchley adding a couple more points to their this season's cup.

ASPLEY GUISE v. LEIGHTON BUZZARD.

This interesting and keen game resulted in a draw.

Aspley Guise.—E. G. Wilkinson 27, J. Todd 6, J. C. Hutson 2, A. R. Sinfeld 0, H. Checkley 22, J. Sinfeld 0, G. Barnwell (not out) 21, C. Barrett 2, J. Barton 2, F. Fleet 5, W. Day 1, extras 19, total 105.

Leighton Buzzard.—H. Holbrow 9, R. Jones 8, S. S. Green 29, W. R. T. Brandreth 19, H. Turner 7, S. Bunker 3, A. H. Sharp 2, H. Birdsey 1, W. Burroughs (not out) 0, W. Pearson 0, A. Moore did not bat, extras 2, total (8 wickets) 80.

BEDFORD AND COUNTY RECORD: TUESDAY 19 JULY 1910-2.

BEDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. LEYS SCHOOL.

On their own ground on Saturday the Grammar School disposed of Leys School in very easy fashion. Running up a good score for the loss of seven wickets the School declared, and Phillips, Grierson, and Wilkins made short work of the visitors with the exception of Airth, who played a fine innings. Scores:—

BEDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
N. S. Maltby, b Howkins	46
A. L. Thomson, c Harbottle, b Sutcliffe	36
E. H. Holland, b Sutcliffe	12
R. L. Williams, c and b Sutcliffe	7
D. B. Candy, c Bletcher, b Bullen	5
O. H. Lee Lum, b Sutcliffe	4
H. Grierson, not out	51
L. G. Phillips, c Harbottle, b Sutcliffe	9
D. A. Wilkins, not out	31
A. J. Reeves and D. F. Roberts did not bat.	
Extras	11
Total (for 7 wickets).....	262
LEYS SCHOOL.	
R. E. Bullen, lbw., b Phillips	13
W. W. Baird, b Grierson	8
H. Hosgood, b Phillips	8
H. Sutcliffe, c Maltby, b Grierson	8
C. V. T. Howkins, b Phillips	4
B. A. Airth, c Roberts, b Wilkins	68
G. Harbottle, run out	17
J. G. Grant, b Wilkins	13
G. R. Vick, b Phillips	3
C. V. Isard, not out	9
T. Bletcher, c Roberts, b Phillips	15
Extras	12
Total	155

OLD BEDFORDIANS' CRICKET WEEK.

O.B.'s v. MR. H. M. JAMES' XI.

The O.B.'s and their Cricket Week had a chilly welcome on Monday. The start was delayed by rain and all day the atmosphere was decidedly unsummerlike, the men in the field being glad to don their sweaters, and the spectators their overcoats and macks. Under the circumstances, it was not surprising that the ladies did not turn out en masse to lend beauty, light and colour to the scene, as is usual in the O.B.'s week. Notwithstanding this, the O.B.'s managed to extract a good day's enjoyment out of the cricket. E. H. D. Sewell's slashing 194, with its three 6's and fifteen 4's, was a model of free and forceful batting. Howard and he carried the score from 15 to 100 for the second wicket, and Reeves and he from 112 to 200 for the fourth wicket. The visitors were given two hours in which to make the runs or get out, and as they did neither, the game resulted in a draw. There was some vigorous hitting in the Scratch XI's venture, too. For instance Birkin's first six scoring hits were: 6, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4. Scores:—

OLD BEDFORDIANS.	
E. H. D. Sewell, st H. James, b Howard	194
C. L. K. Peel, c H. James, b Dyke	4
Rev. F. J. Howard, b Dyke	42
H. R. Orr, c and b Dyke	2
R. M. E. Reeves, c and b Owen	12
N. S. Maltby, c and b Howard	0
A. C. Smith, c Ainsworth, b Howard	4
A. G. Hemsley, c R. James, b Birkin	8
G. R. Horne, c H. James, b Howard	23
L. G. Phillips, c Howard, b Birkin	3
F. Kendall, not out	10
Extras	5
Extras	307
Total (for 6 wkts.)	171

Bedford League—Division I.

PYGHTLE WORKS v. PRINTERS.

Both the Pyghtle Works and Printers were strongly represented for their second meeting in the Park, on Saturday. The latter were strengthened by the inclusion of the Rev. C. E. Mellowes and "Captain" Best. Winning the toss Fletcher decided to send the Printers in to bat. Geary commenced bowling from the top end, and with a strong cross wind to assist him he was practically unplayable. He bowled his first eleven overs for 2 runs, and two wickets, and finished with the splendid analysis of five wickets for 18 runs. Spencer was most successful from the bottom end, his 3 wickets costing 23 runs. None of the batsmen, save Davies and Knowles, played at all confidently. These two rendered good service to their side, the former put-

ting 19 to his credit, and the latter a well played 23. The score closed at 115, rather small on such a plumb wicket, the Printers having taken 24 hours in batting. The Works started with Page and Wilson, and the score rose rapidly, the fast bowling of Lowe and Best just suiting the batsmen. After Wilson left Redman and Geary placed the issue beyond doubt, both playing excellent cricket. Maxey, as usual contributed a useful score. The full four hours' cricket was played. The Pyghtle winning by 49 runs and 7 wickets. Scores:—

PRINTERS.	
B. Davies, c Tysoe, b Geary	19
W. Dawson, c Tysoe, b Geary	15
A. McKeekie, b Geary	5
L. Knowles, c and b Spencer	28
Rev. C. E. Mellowes, b Spencer	7
C. Pickett, c Geary, b Spencer	6
W. D. Cooke, b Tysoe	3
W. J. Grimes, run out	1
J. Thorpe, not out	7
H. Best, c Maxey, b Geary	0
C. Lowe, b Geary	3
Extras	21
Total	115
PYGHTLE WORKS.	
R. M. Page, b Lowe	37
E. Wilson, b Lowe	19
F. Redman, not out	54
H. Maxey, c and b Pickett	24
F. Geary, not out	24
E. H. Spencer, W. Tysoe, A. B. Fletcher, T. B. Willett, C. Day, and W. Burton did not bat.	
Extras	15
Total (for 3 wickets).....	164

Bedford League. Division 2.

MARSTON v. KEMPSTON.

Played at Marston on Saturday, this match resulted in an easy win for the visitors by 54 runs, although they were unable to place more than nine men on the field. Underwood and Cocking did excellent service with the ball. Scores:—

Kempston.—F. Redman, b Scotchbrook, 1; W. Ramsey, b Scotchbrook, 10; H. Cocking, b Faulkner, 7; J. Folkes, b Scotchbrook, 19; H. White, not out, 32; W. Houghton, b Robinson, 2; J. Beard, c and b Scotchbrook, 6; S. Tysoe, c Faulkner, b Robinson, 4; F. J. Underwood, b Robinson, 7; extras, 6; total, 94.

Marston.—F. Scotchbrook, c Houghton, b White, 17; B. Faulkner, b Underwood, 3; J. Robinson, b Underwood, 7; F. Whitbread, b Cocking, 1; J. Hillson, b Underwood, 0; W. Odell, b Cocking, 7; H. Vincent, b Underwood, 1; H. Faulkner, b White, 3; F. Hillson, b Cocking, 0; J. Copperwheat, not out, 0; H. Faulkner, b Cocking, 0; extras, 11; total, 50.

Friendlies.

BEDFORD ALMA v. BEDFORD VICTORIA

This friendly contest took place in the Park on Saturday. The Vics. were without one or two of their regular players. The Alma made a disastrous start, losing two wickets for 4 runs. However, the next wicket did not fall till 60 had been registered, Freir quickly obtaining his half century, and hitting seven 4's. Five other batsmen reached double figures, and the innings closed for 148. The Vics. batsmen, however, were also in form with the willow, and passed this total before the fall of the sixth wicket. Timmis played a grand innings, scoring the second half century of the match. Scores:—

Alma: J. Freir, st Handcombe, b Beagle, 52; J. Day, b E. H. Coleman, 0; T. Billingham, b M. W. Coleman, 1; S. H. Davey, b H. Coleman, 11; W. Macfarlane, c M. Coleman, b Beagle, 2; A. Emmerton, b M. W. Coleman, 18; F. Harrison, run out, 6; T. Johns, c M. Coleman, b Beagle, 19; W. Churchman, not out, 22; E. Aylmer, c Timmis, b M. Coleman, 0; B. Whaley, b Beagle, 11; extras 6; total 148.

Victoria: C. E. King, b Aylmer, 6; A. W. Mayo, b Aylmer, 12; A. F. Beagle, c and b Aylmer, 31; H. W. Timmis, run out, 53; E. H. Coleman, b Macfarlane, 28; R. Handcombe, b Macfarlane, 0; W. H. Peck, not out, 20; W. P. Coe, c Harrison, b Aylmer, 3; M. W. Coleman, I. G. Coleman, and H. Coleman did not bat; extras 13; total (for 7 wickets), 164.

BEDFORD M.R. v. LONDON WYVERN.

Played at Russell Park, on Saturday. The visitors, who are drawn from the staff of the London Midland Hotel, were badly beaten by the locals. The latter declared at 185 for five wickets. Emmison with 82 was the chief contributor, while most of the others made useful scores. Only Custance for the visitors made anything of a stand. Emmison, going on five minutes from time, secured the last four wickets with seven balls. Scores:—

Bedford M.R.: A. W. Manyweathers, b Childs, 12; E. Gilbert, c Bailey, b Childs, 8; T. Reid, b Woodings, 13; G. Emmison, not out, 82; R. Larkins, b Childs, 22; G.

Markham, c and b Harrison, 24; F. Cox, not out, 12; W. Rick, H. Mardle, W. Tysoe, and J. Houghton did not bat; extras 12; total (for 5 wickets, declared), 185.

London Wyvern: A. Pratt, b Gilbert, 0; E. Harrison, b Rick, 0; W. Thornhill, c Manyweathers, b Rick, 1; E. Laud, c Manyweathers, b Rick, 3; W. Childs, b Rick, 6; T. Woodings, b Emmison, 4; E. Bailey, b Rick, 4; J. Custance, c Manyweathers, b Emmison, 31; F. Steele, c Markham, b Emmison, 0; W. Brooks, not out, 3; V. Dracup, b Emmison, 0; extras 6; total 58.

BEAGLEY'S C.C. v. C.E.M.S. C.C.

The match between the above teams played in the Park on Thursday, 14th, ended in a draw. C.E.M.S. batted first and made 167. With only an hour to bat, Beagley's forced the game, scoring 95 for 3 wickets. Raley and Woodford batted well for the C.E.M.S., as did Page and Read for Beagley's. Scores:—

C.E.M.S.—P. W. Aston, b Tame, 16; R. Morley, c H. M. Howard, b Tame, 7; T. A. Woodham, c Cole, b Tame, 7; A. A. Raley, c H. Howard, b Beck, 47; E. A. Woodford, b Beck, 35; A. E. Eagling, b Read, 8; A. Freer, b Tame, 22; W. Ellis, b Tame, 3; R. Day, c Harrison, b Read, 6; H. Parrott, b Read, 0; E. Jones, not out, 1; extras, 15; total, 167.

Beagley's.—G. U. A. Read, b Aston, 39; T. Smith, b Eagling, 2; W. Blott, c Morley, b Eagling, 0; M. Page, not out, 43; C. Tame, not out, 3; extras, 8; total, 95. Beck, Howard, Smith, Cole, Harrison and H. Howard did not bat.

BEDFORD HAIRDRESSERS v. NORTH-AMPTON HAIRDRESSERS.

Played at Bedford Park on July 14. Great interest was shown in this return match, the Bedford tradesmen winning both matches. Roff gave his team a good send-off by hitting up a merry 34. Scores:—

Bedford Hairdressers.—G. W. Roff (capt.) 34, A. Green, 7, H. Sprague, 27, G. Mays, 3, D. Daniels, 5, S. Pack, 8, W. Whiffen (not out) 15, R. Haddon (not out) 16, total (for 6 wickets declared) 123.

Northampton.—C. Wrighton (capt.) 0, C. Streetly (vice-capt.) 14, F. Payne, 3, A. Keethley 12, A. Freeman 1, A. Firkin 11, A. Barton 40, F. W. Adams 3, F. Knighton 0, B. Gallseen 0, G. Kingston 1, G. Richards 0, total 85.

LOCAL CRICKET.

LUTON TOWN v. TOWNLEY PARK.

In a fine game at Wardown on Saturday, Luton scored a handsome victory, winning by 125 runs. Batting first, the Lutonians made free with the bowling, piling up a score of 235 for the loss of two wickets. Holdstock was still undefeated at the close with 136 to his credit, this being his fourth century and his highest score this season. Considerable aid came from A. J. Mander, who scored 54, and E. Sworder with 24 not out. Townley Park had nearly two hours to bat, but made a very poor start, losing three wickets very cheaply. Piper, Deacon, and Crack made a stand, but it was followed by another collapse. After a further slight recovery, there were only two minutes to go when Briggs was caught. E. Sworder bowled well, taking 3 wickets for 19, while Holdstock also took 3 for 31. The scores were:—

LUTON TOWN.

H. Holdstock, not out	136
W. Brown, b Baker	6
A. J. Mander, c Booker, b Holloway ..	54
E. Sworder, not out	24
Extras	15

Total (for 2 wkts.)...235

H. W. Mouel, A. Horton, W. H. Fansley, R. Jeakings, A. Buckley, G. H. Small, and H. Parsons did not bat.

TOWNLEY PARK.

A. J. Booker, b Sworder	3
W. H. Piper, c Jeakings, b Holdstock ..	28
R. Holloway, b Brown	4
W. J. Baker, c Small, b Sworder ..	0
L. Deacon, c Horton, b Holdstock ..	14
J. Crack, b Horton	10
W. Cane, c Brown, b Horton	0
C. Parker, b Holdstock	0
R. F. Briggs, c and b Sworder	9
B. Woodfall, run out	31
A. J. Clark, not out	2
Extras	9

Total

LUTON TOWN v. TODDINGTON.

At Watdown on Monday, the Town club registered a smashing victory against Toddington. They won by 8 wickets, thanks to fine bowling by E. Sworder (who took 7 wickets for 42 runs) and to a fine first wicket partnership by Holdstock and W. Brown. Batting first, none of the Toddington men could cope with the Town's bowling, except S. Bunker, who carried out his bat for a quick and good 74. Left to make 134 for a win, the Lutonians began well by scoring 97 before Holdstock (53) was bowled and the first partnership broken. Stumps were drawn with the home score at 171 for 2 wickets, W. Brown being not out for 67. Holdstock has now scored well over 1,000 runs during this season. The scores were:—

TODDINGTON.

J. Horton, c S Sworder, b E Sworder ..	13
W. T. Hobbs, b E. Sworder	5
E. Fox, b E. Sworder	6
H. Holbrow, b E. Sworder	4
S. Bunker, not out	74
G. Hobbs, c S Sworder, b E Sworder ..	5
W. Mucklestone, c Holdstock, b E. Sworder	0
J. Mucklestone, c Holdstock, b E. Sworder	7
W. J. Hobbs, b Brown	0
H. Hobbs, c Brown, b Horton	9
W. Fowler, b Horton	3
Extras	7

Total

LUTON TOWN.

H. Holdstock, b Horton	53
W. Brown, not out	67
Mouel, st. W. T. Hobbs, b Brown ..	15
A. Horton, not out	16
Extras	20

Total (2 wkts.)...171

E. Sworder, Chapman, G. H. Small, Pakes, Hartop, D. Brodie, and S. Sworder did not bat.

Luton and District League.

DIVISION I.

HIGHBURY v. WATERLOW'S.—Low scores were the order of the day on Saturday on the People's Park, when the Highbury team were beaten by Waterlow's by 18 runs. Batting first, the former were dismissed for 19, owing to the very fine bowling of Mucklestone, who took 7 wickets for 6 runs. The same player also shone with the willow, his contribution of 12 runs being the highest in the score of 37 put up by his side.

DIVISION II.

DUNSTABLE LIBERAL CLUB v. ST. MATTHEW'S.—This match, played at Dunstable on Saturday, resulted in an easy win for the politicians by 33 runs. The home team batted first and scored 75, G. Heels being highest with 19. St. Matthew's could only make 45, G. Field, who took 5 wickets for 14 runs, being much too good for them. The only Lutonian to reach double figures was J. Jarrams (11), while Barton (3 for 10) was their most successful bowler.

FRIENDLIES.

TEBWORTH v LUTON FRIENDS ADULT.—On Saturday the Luton Friends' Adult School team journeyed to Tebworth and defeated the home team by 48 runs. The Lutonians scored 66, to which A. Brown, B. Else, and C. Harris made useful contributions. Tebworth were dismissed for 18, S. Hull in a fine spell of bowling taking 7 wickets for 6 runs.

DUNSTABLE C.E.M.S. v. SOULBURY.—A very close game on Saturday at Soulbury resulted in a win for the C.E.M.S. by 4 runs. Soulbury batted first, but could only make 23, W. Duncombe dismissing 9 of their players for 12 runs. The C.E.M.S. made 27, of which W. Duncombe contributed 10.

HONOURS LIST.

BATTING.

League—	
G. Heels (Dunstable Liberals)	19
Friendlies—	
H. Holdstock (Luton Town) not out...	136
S. Bunker (Toddington) not out	74
W. Brown (Luton Town) not out	67
A. J. Mander (Luton Town)	54

BOWLING.

League—		runs	wkts.
A. Mucklestone (Waterlow's) ..	7	for	6
J. Brown (Highbury)	7	for	13
G. Field (Dunstable Liberals) ..	5	for	14
Friendlies—			
W. Duncombe (C.E.M.S.)	9	for	12
S. Hull (Friends' Adults)	7	for	6
H. King (Tebworth)	3	for	2

Cricket News.

GREAT BARFORD CRICKET WEEK.

We have received from Mr J. Arnold Whitechurch, a programme of the matches for the above. The festival begins on Monday with a match at home against the Motor Club. On Tuesday the Old Elstonians will be met on the Elstow School ground. On Wednesday the Bedford O.C. will provide the match. Thursday's game should prove a great attraction and for particulars we must refer readers to the advertisement on page 4 of this journal. On Friday the Old Modernians, and Saturday the Bedford and District League, wind up what should prove a most interesting "cricket week." Mr R. H. Mallatt, who is well known throughout the cricket world, is captain of the Great Barford Club, the committee of which are making the small charge of 6d. for admission, with the excellent idea of augmenting the funds of the Beds. County Club, and we hope their efforts will meet with the success they deserve. Luncheon and tea can be obtained on the ground.

The Borough Police deserve support in the charity match they have arranged for Aug. 11, when their opponents will be the Northants. County Police. For several years past the Borough Police have arranged a match of this kind, and up to the present by these means they have raised £135, which has been distributed among the County Hospital and other charitable institutions.

OLD BEDFORDIANS' CRICKET WEEK.

F. KENDALL'S XI. v. H. M. JAMES' XI.

This was the first match of the Old Bedfordians' Cricket week and was played on the Grammar School ground on Monday. Sewell played a vigorous innings and several other good scores were made. Score:—

MR F. KENDALL'S XI.

E H D Sewell, at James, b Howard	194
C L K Peel, c James, b Dyke	4
Rev F J Howard, b Dyke	42
H R Orr, c and b Dyke	2
R M S Reeves, c and b Owen	12
N S Maltby, c and b Howard	0
A C Smith, c Hainsworth, b Howard	4
A G Hemsley, c R James, b Birkin	8
L R Home, at James, b Howard	23
L G Phillips, c Howard, b Birkin	3
F Kendall, not out	10
Extras	5
Total	307

MR H. M. JAMES' XI.

H M James, c Hemsley, b Orr	23
L H Hainsworth, b Phillips	15
B L James, c Peel, b Sewell	41
T Owen, c Peel, b Home	24
A G Dyke, c Smith, b Orr	3
S T Birkin, c Sewell, b Home	39
G Howard, not out	14
E Yates, D B Candy, R E C Weigall and R H T James, did not bat.	
Extras	12
Total (6 wickets)	171

OLD BOYS v. BEDS. CLUB & GROUND.

The second match of the Old Bedfordians' week was as above, and it came off on Tuesday, the Old Boys winning by 156 runs. Sewell (four for 37) and Home (three for 43) were the successful bowlers against the Club and Ground. Scores:—

OLD BEDFORDIANS.

E H D Sewell, b Bird	70
Rev F J Howard, c Knowles, b Bird	5
G R Home, b Anderson	41
C L K Peel, b Anderson	57
R M E Reeves, c Gibbard, b Stevens	14
A G Hemsley, not out	59
A C Smith, c Smith, b Fields-Clarke	5
J Goldsmith, not out	19
J W Ward, F Kendall and A N Other did not bat	
Extras	31
Total (for 8 wickets, dec.)	301

BEDS. CLUB AND GROUND.

L G Stillman-Gibbard, lbw, b Sewell	25
W E King, b Home	21
Col Anderson, b Sewell	5
G F Fields-Clarke, c Reeves, b Home	4
J King, at Reeves, b Sewell	35
Col Stevens, run out	22
Knowles, c and b Home	5
J Dracott, run out	0
W J Bird, b Sewell	7
G G Smith, c Goldsmith, b Sewell	5
C Woodridge, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	145

GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. LEYS SCHOOL.

Played at Bedford last Saturday, the Grammarians securing an easy victory. Scores:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

N S Maltby, b Howkins	46
A L Thomson, c Harbottle, b Sutcliffe	86
E H Holland, b Sutcliffe	12
R L Williams, c and b Sutcliffe	7
D B Candy, c Bletcher, b Bullen	5
O H Lee Lum, b Sutcliffe	4
H Grierson, not out	51
L G Phillips, c Harbottle, b Sutcliffe	9
D A Wilkins, not out	31
A J Reeves and D F Roberts did not bat	
Extras	11
Total (for 7 wks dec)	262

LEYS SCHOOL.

R E Bullen, lbw, b Phillips	13
W W Baird, b Grierson	0
R Hosegood, b Phillips	3
H Sutcliffe, c Maltby, b Grierson	8
C V T Howkins, b Phillips	4
R A Airth, c Roberts, b Wilkins	68
G Harbottle, run out	17
J G Grant, b Wilkins	13
G R Vick, b Phillips	3
C V Isard, not out	9
T Bletcher, c Roberts, b Phillips	5
Extras	12
Total	155

OLD MODERNIANS v. THE SCHOOL.

This annual encounter drew a large number of visitors to the Modern School field last Friday and Saturday, and the Bedford Professional String Band was present. As the result of the game two of the present boys—Warton and Graham—have reason to be proud of their achievements, for each scored a century; and though the match was drawn, the School had much the better of the game on the first innings. The Old Boys took first knock and ran up a good score, though the tail end did not figure very well. The most successful bowlers were Warton (5 for 84) and Whiteman (2 for 9). The first School wicket fell at 21, but then Warton and Ingram took the total to 137. The third wicket produced 68 runs, and the partnership of Graham and Whiteman yielded 96. A little later the closure was applied. The Old Boys' second venture was noticeable for the fine display of Willett, who topped the century. Scores:—

OLD BOYS.—FIRST INNINGS.

H Willett, b Warton	49
G U A Read, b Harvey	31
E R Mobbs, b Warton	16
J O Anderson, c Seymour, b Graham	25
R M Marsden, b Warton	38
G Griffith, c Graham, b Harvey	12
C Williams, b Whiteman	3
G C Walker, not out	6
A Raley, at Newman, b Whiteman	0
C Peacock, c and b Warton	10
W Thomas, b Warton	1
Extras	0
Total	191

Second Innings.—H Willett, not out, 110; G U A Read, run out, 31; E R Mobbs, b Warton, 6; J O Anderson, b Graham, 5; R M Marsden, b Graham, 49; G Griffith, c Mills, b Warton, 14; C Williams, not out, 3; extras, 6; total (for 5 wks), 223.

THE SCHOOL.

H E Warton, b Peacock	114
F C W Newman, c Thomas, b Anderson	0
A C Ingram, c Willett, b Mobbs	37
S V Graham, not out	106
G W Whiteman, c Thomas, b Anderson	23
R H Foster, not out	17
A Harvey, c M Mills, C Whitworth, F V Seymour and F W Cherry, did not bat.	
Extras	35
Total (for 4 wks dec)	331

BEDFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

LEAGUE TABLE.—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Pyghtle Works	6	4	0	2	10
Victoria	6	3	1	2	8
Printers	5	5	1	2	4
Sharnbrook	3	2	1	0	4
Queen's Works	5	1	3	1	3
Potton St. Mary's	5	0	4	1	1

PYGHTLE WORKS v. PRINTERS.

The first-named eleven gained a meritorious victory over the Printers, on Saturday, in Bedford Park, and further enhanced their prospects for the First League Championship. Both teams were strongly represented, but the bowling of the Printers lacked the sting shown by that of their opponents. Fletcher won the toss and sent the Printers in first. They were totally unable to cope with the deliveries of Geary, who bowled his first eleven overs for two runs and two wickets; his final analysis was five wickets for 18 runs, a splendid performance. Spencer took three wickets for 23, and the whole side were out for 115. Page and Wilson began the Pyghtle Works' innings, and runs came quickly, and when Geary appeared he soon placed the issue beyond doubt and the Works won by seven wickets and 49 runs.

PRINTERS.

B Davies, c Tysoe, b Geary	19
W Dawson, c Tysoe, b Geary	15
A McKechnie, b Geary	5
L Knowles, c and b Spencer	28
Rev C H Mallowes, b Spencer	7
C Pickthall, c Geary, b Spencer	6
W D Cooke, b Tysoe	3
W J Grimes, run out	1
J Thorpe, not out	7
H Best, c Macey, b Geary	0
C Lowe, b Geary	3
Extras	21
Total	115

PYGHTLE WORKS.

R M Page, b Lowe	37
E Wilson, b Lowe	10
F Redman, not out	54
H Macey, c and b Pickthall	24
F Geary, not out	24
E E Spencer, W Tysoe, A G Fletcher, T E Willett, C Day, and W Burton, did not bat.	
Extras	15
Total (for 3 wks)	164

SECOND DIVISION.—NORTHERN SECTION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Blunham	6	6	0	0	12
Printers 2nd	6	3	2	1	7
Sharnbrook 2nd	4	2	1	1	6
Barracks	5	1	3	1	3
Goldington	3	0	2	1	1
Queen's Works 2nd	4	0	4	0	0

BLUNHAM v. PRINTERS 2ND.—The home team had no difficulty in winning this match at Blunham last Saturday. The visitors could only reach a total of 30, not one of them getting into double figures. Scores:—

BLUNHAM.		PRINTERS 2ND.	
F Rawlins, c Smith, b Carter	8	H Chambers, b Willsher	0
F Willsher, b Carter	17	T Berrington, b Willsher	4
F Taylor, lbw, b Carter	26	D Stones, b Willsher	2
W Kemp, b Woods	28	W Woods, c&b Willsher	0
M Maries, b Rubythorn	20	C Rogers, b Willsher	2
T Maries, b Woods	0	T Rubythorn, b Willsher	0
W Rawlins, c&b Woods	11	F Tucker, b Taylor	1
F Saunders, b Rubythorn	0	H Clarke, b Willsher	1
H Curran, not out	3	A Fensome, c Battle, b Willsher	8
F Battle, b Rubythorn	0	G Carter, b Willsher	0
H Hunt, b Rubythorn	0	A Smith, not out	11
Extras	14	Extras	11
Total	129	Total	30

QUEEN'S WORKS 2ND v. SHARNBROOK 2ND.—This match was played in the Park, on Saturday, Sharnbrook winning by 116 to 61. J. Stapleton played a good innings of 44 for the visitors.

SOUTHERN SECTION.

MARSTON v. KEMPSTON.—The latter club could only raise nine men to go to Marston on Saturday, but these proved more than sufficient to defeat the home eleven. H. Cocking took four Marston wickets for one run and F. Underwood four for 15. Scores:—

MARSTON.		KEMPSTON.	
F Scotchbrook, c Houghton, b White	17	F Redman, b Scotchbrook	1
R Faulkner, b Underwood	3	W Ramsay, b Scotchbrook	10
J Robinson, b Underwood	7	H Cocking, b Faulkner	7
F Whitbread, b Cocking	1	J Folkes, b Scotchbrook	19
J Hillson, b Underwood	0	H White, not out	32
W Odell, b Cocking	7	W Houghton, b Robinson	2
W Vincent, c Tysoe, b Underwood	1	J Beard, c & b Scotchbrook	6
H Faulkner, b White	3	S Tysoe, c Faulkner, b Robinson	4
F Hillson, b Cocking	0	F Underwood, b Robinson	7
J Copperwheat, not out	0	Extras	6
H Faulkner, jun., b Cocking	0		
Extras	11	Total	94
Total	50		

BEDFORDSHIRE MERCURY: FRIDAY 22 JULY 1910-3

FOUNDRY UNITED v. STAGSDEN.—In Russell Park, on Saturday, this match resulted in an easy win for the home team. Maxey had hard luck in just missing his century. W. Dillingham took five wickets for 12 runs:—

FOUNDRY UNITED.		STAGSDEN.	
J Lumley, run out	3	F Ellis, c F Smith, b	0
J Maxey, c & b White ..	92	Dillingham	0
J Reed, not out	38	H Ellis, c Lawrence, b	2
B Skerman, b White ..	16	Dillingham	2
F Holdaway, not out ..	4	G White, b Dillingham	3
G Lawrence, b Ellis ..	26	W Herring, run out ..	4
J Smith, b Herring ..	27	F Collins, b Lumley ..	0
F Smith, W Dillingham,		J Munday, b Dillingham	6
B Lumley and T		W Linger, st F Smith,	
Huselbury did not bat		b J Lumley	7
		G Babbington, not out	3
		W Ellis, c & b Dillingham	0
		G Beard, st F Smith, b	0
		Dillingham	0
		F Pedley, st F Smith, b	11
		J Lumley	2
Extras	17	Extras	2
Total (5 wks doc) 223		Total	38

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Kempston	7	6	1	0	12
Bedford Alma	6	4	2	0	8
Stagsden	5	2	2	1	5
Marston	6	2	3	1	5
Foundry United	7	2	4	1	5
Cranfield	5	0	4	1	1

BEDFORD ALMA v. VICTORIA.—This friendly game was played in the Park on Saturday last. The Alma won the toss and batted first on a plumb wicket. They made a very bad start losing two wickets for four runs. The next wicket however, did not fall till 60 were on the board, chiefly owing to Frier's effort, who hit seven four's. Five of the batsmen obtained double figures and the innings closed for 148. The Vics., however, passed the score before the fall of the sixth wicket. Timmis played a grand innings, topping the half century. Beagle, F. H. Coleman and Peck also rendered good assistance with the willow. Scores:—

ALMA.		VICTORIA.	
L Frier, st Handscomb,		C E King, b Aylmer ..	6
b Beagle	52	A W Mayo, b Aylmer 12	
J Day, b F H Coleman	0	A F Beagle, c & b Aylmer	31
T Billingham, b M W		H W Timmis, run out 51	
Coleman	11	F H Coleman, b Macfar-	
S H Davey, b H Coleman	1	lane	28
W Macfarlane, c M Cole-		R Handscomb, b Macfar-	
man, b Beagle	2	lane	0
A Emmerton, b M W		W H Peck, not out	20
Coleman	18	W P Coe, c Harrison,	
F Harrison, run out ..	6	b Aylmer	3
T Johns, c M Coleman,		M W, L G & H Coleman	
b Beagle	19	did not bat.	
W Churchman, not out 22			
E Aylmer, c Timmis, b			
M Coleman	0		
B Whaley, b Beagle ..	11		
Extras	6	Extras	13
Total	148	Total (for 7 wks) 164	

GOLDINGTON v. GRAMMAR 3RD.—This was a return match played in Russell Park on Saturday. Goldington batted first and ran up the good score of 153. B. Cain contributing 50 and H. Chillingworth 32 not out. The Grammar boys played up remarkably well, and were only seven runs behind when the last man was out just before time. Scores:—

GOLDINGTON.		GRAMMAR 3RD.	
S Rootham, b Bevelle ..	4	Knight, b Howe	22
H R Smith, b Bear	14	Knowlton, b Howe	18
F King, b Bear	1	Bevelle, b Lack	0
M Howe, b Bear	0	Lowe, b Lack	0
B Cain, b Sewell	50	Bagot, lbw, b Howe ..	15
R R Richards, c Bear,		Rogers, c Watts, b	
b Walton	27	Rootham	27
W E Barker, lbw, b		Bear, b Lack	5
Sewell	2	Mitchell, c Watts, b	
S Lack, c and b Walton	0	Rootham	17
W Fuller, c & b Walton	1	Sewell, b Rootham	0
H Chillingworth, not out	32	Weir, not out	26
A Watts, b Bevelle	4	Pike, c Watts, b Lack 13	
Extras	13	Extras	8
Total	153	Total	151

AMPTHILL v. MR W. H. FOLKES SLATE CLUB TEAM.—The above match was played in Ampthill Park on Saturday, and after a keenly contested fight the Club team were compelled to admit defeat by the Scratch XII. This was not at all unexpected, as several of the prominent town players who are members of the sick club, were included in the scratch team. Mr Manyweathers, who, in the absence of Mr Folkes, captained the team and won the toss, and before being dismissed, had put up 93, H. Faulkner 22, P. Read 26 and J. Stanbridge 13 being top scorers.

Against this total the Club team fared badly, being all out for 61, of which W. Stapleton himself contributed 37 by some good forcing shots. W. Stapleton also performed well with the ball, taking 4 wickets for 1 run, and Fountaine 4 for 49. For the scratch team Manyweathers took 6 for 4 runs. These local games are becoming very popular, and more have been arranged to take place when the Club have no regular fixture to fulfill. In their second venture the score of the scratch team was 31 for eight wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

MR FOLKES' XII.		AMPTHILL.	
J Hall sen, b W Stapleton	2	G Bennett, b Stanbridge	0
P Stanbridge, b Foun-		G Cole, c F Stanbridge,	
taine	1	b J Hall	1
S Sharpe, c Thompson,		W Stapleton, b Many-	
b W Stapleton	0	weathers	37
J Manyweathers, b W		T Wright, c Sharpe, b	
Stapleton	0	Hall	3
J Stanbridge, b Whit-		R Thompson, run out ..	1
bread	13	A Letts (capt), b Many-	
F Stanbridge, c Cole, b		weathers	9
Stapleton	0	L Whitbread, c Faulk-	
G Fossey, b Fountaine	4	ner, b Manyweathers	2
J Hall jun, c Wright, b		A Fountaine, c and b	
Whitbread	10	Manyweathers	0
H Faulkner, b Fountaine	22	R Stearn, c Hall, b	
P Read, c Whitbread, b		Manyweathers	0
Letts	28	G Davis, b F Stanbridge	5
A Lowe, not out	8	F Gill, c Read, b Many-	
G Stapleton, st Thomp-		weathers	1
son, b Fountaine	2	S Dudman, not out	0
Extras	3	Extras	2
Total	93	Total	61

AMPTHILL v. KEMPSTON BARRACKS.—The above match was played in Ampthill Park on Tuesday. Baines winning the toss for Ampthill sent in his men to bat, and so badly did they fare that five wickets were down for ten runs. From that point matters improved, chiefly owing to a splendid stand by W. E. Seabrooke, the innings eventually yielding 70 runs. This, although a small score on a good wicket, was too much for the visitors, who could only muster 51. Ampthill batted a second time and reached 37 for no wicket, Seabrooke again playing good cricket for 22 not out, and Mann 12 not out. For Ampthill Crawley did best with the ball, taking five wickets for 13. Bradford and Flack bowled well for the visitors. Scores:—

AMPTHILL.		BARRACKS.	
J Hall, b Flack	4	Bradford, b Letts	1
C Cooper, c West, b		Constable, b Finding ..	1
Bradford	1	Chapman, b Finding ..	6
A Lowe, b Bradford ..	2	Forde, not out	20
G Bennett, b Flack	0	Webb, c Letts, b Crawley	13
A Letts, b Bradford ..	2	Ward, c Seabrooke, b	
G Mann, c Chapman, b		Crawley	1
Bradford	8	Oakley, c Bennett, b	
W E Seabrooke, not out 32		Finding	0
E Heasman, b Flack ..	6	West, c and b Crawley	1
G Finding, c Flack, b		Thomas, b Crawley	0
Thomas	1	Theobald, b Crawley ..	0
M Crawley, b Flack ..	5	Flack, b Finding	6
G Baines, run out	2		
Extras	6	Extras	2
Total	70	Total	51

AND BEDFORD COUNTY RECORD: TUESDAY 2 AUGUST 1910-2.

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE CRICKET WEEK.

v. NORTANTS' CLUB AND GROUND.

This match at Barford on Thursday was the first fixture between these teams which has been favoured with good weather. The result was a draw rather in favour of the visitors, for whom Seymour played a grand innings, scoring 102 in slashing style.

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE.	
T. Day, b Seymour	5
A. R. Litteljohn, c Seymour, b Smythe ...	43
A. P. Day, b Smythe	30
S. E. Day, b Woolley	38
H. Squire, b Falconer	0
K. L. Mallett, c Stileman, b Seymour ...	15
T. Kinch, c Stileman, b Seymour	19
J. B. Squires, b Woolley	12
W. J. Nimmo, not out	22
S. V. Sworder, run out	0
R. H. Mallett, c W. Denton, b Seymour 5	7
Extras	7
Total	196

NORTANTS, C. AND G.	
L. G. Stileman-Gibbard, c Nimmo, b Litteljohn	30
D. Stileman, c Litteljohn, b A. P. Day ..	1
Seymour, b Litteljohn	102
W. H. Denton, not out	10
Lord Salford, b A. P. Day	0
Woolley, b A. P. Day	0
Buswell, not out	2
Rev. F. Powys-Maurice, T. S. Denton, Falconer and Smyth did not bat.	
Extras	8
Total (for 5 wkts.)	159

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE v. OLD MODERNIANS.

Played at Great Barford on Friday.
Scores:

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE.	
W. J. Nimmo, c Walton, b Ricketts	71
K. L. Mallett, b Graham	4
A. R. Litteljohn, b Warton	28
T. Kinch, lbw, b Warton	15
F. Powys Maurice, b Hatt	2
A. P. Day, c Hatt, b Ricketts	13
T. Day, c Hatt, b Ricketts	44
S. E. Day, not out	17
J. B. Squire and J. J. Barry did not bat.	
Extras	20
Total (8 wkts. declared)	217

OLD MODERNIANS.	
W. E. King, b A. P. Day	28
B. L. Ricketts, hit wicket, b R. H. Mallett	57
H. E. Warton, b A. P. Day	0
R. M. Marsden, c Litteljohn, b A. P. Day	6
E. G. Taylor, b Litteljohn	6
E. T. Hatt, b Litteljohn	6
R. M. Page, lbw, b R. H. Mallett	1
S. V. Graham, st S. E. Day, b Litteljohn	8
J. W. Marsden, b A. P. Day	1
W. Griffith, b A. P. Day	0
R. Willett, not out	21
Extras	14
Total	143

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE v. BEDFORD CRICKET LEAGUE.

Played at Great Barford on Saturday.
LEAGUE.

A. F. Beagle, c Robinson, b Nimmo	9
H. B. Davies, b Litteljohn	71
R. M. Page, b A. P. Day	20
W. Dawson, c T. Day, b Litteljohn	31
F. Redman, b Litteljohn	12
H. Pearce, c A. P. Day, b Litteljohn	2
E. Wilson, b A. P. Day	0
F. Geary, b Nimmo	11
F. Coleman, b A. P. Day	16
M. Coleman, c and b Litteljohn	8
S. Turner, not out	3
Extras	9
Total	192

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE.	
S. E. Day, c Davies, b Geary	8
A. E. Litteljohn, b Turner	6
A. P. Day, b Redman	35
T. Kinch, not out	108
J. B. Equire, b Redman	7
T. Day, c Beagle, b F. Coleman	12
K. L. Mallett, b Redman	0
F. J. Nimmo, not out	13
R. H. Mallett, F. Robinson, S. V. Sworder did not bat.	
Extras	34
Total (6 wickets)	208

C. T. MARCHANT'S XI. & G. M. LAMB'S XI.

Played in the Bedford Park on Thursday. Good innings were played by C. E. Marchant, R. S. Morley, and E. A. Woodford for Marchant's XI. and C. E. Pickford and D. A. Wilkins for Lamb's XI. Scores:-

C. E. Marchant's XI.: W. L. Freir, b Banks, 0; R. S. Morley, run out, 78; H. Whiteman, c Jarvis, b Fenton, 5; F. Newman, b Wilkins, 19; C. E. Marchant, retired, 101; E. A. Woodford, not out, 0; P. Lutchford, st. Roberts, b Whiteman, 2; A. Steers, not out, 7; A. Ealing, A. Hoare, and Skinner did not bat; extras 14; total for 5 wickets, 271.

G. M. Lamb's XI.: C. E. Pickford, b Lutchford, 25; J. E. Jarvis, c Newman, b Freir, 8; D. A. Wilkins, b Marchant, 27; Banks, lbw, b Ealing, 14; C. D. Roberts, not out, 8; Fenton, run out, 11; G. W. Whiteman, not out, 2; Major Woodcock, G. M. Lamb, B. F. G. Moore, and Crossman did not bat; extra- 13; total for 5 wickets, 108.

H. HOLDSTOCK'S BENEFIT.

LUTON TOWN v. WOLVERTON.

A. Holdstock, better known as "Bert" Holdstock among the cricket enthusiasts of this district, is a very strong favourite with the members and followers of the Town Club. For several years past he has rendered excellent service to the Club, of which he is the only professional member, and in no season has he been more successful than in the present. On Thursday, in the match against the Leighton Town Club, he registered his fifth century for the Town during the present season, and on the next day (Friday) he was top scorer with 107 in the county match, Bedfordshire v. Cambridgeshire. He followed up this score on Saturday with 43 not out. During the present season he has, in 25 innings (in seven of which he has been not out), scored the magnificent total of 1,353 runs, thus making an average of just over 74. For the Town, no has (including Tuesday's match) scored 1,121 runs in 20 innings, five of which have been not out, thus making his average for the Town Club 74.74. From the above record some idea of the value of his services will be obtained, and it was most fitting that at the match between the Town and Wolverton on Tuesday, a collection should be made on his behalf. The fixture should have been decided on Saturday week, but owing to the visitors' engagement in the L. & N.W.E. Cup final, the match was put off till Tuesday. It was not an ideal cricket day by any means, and showers fell frequently, but nevertheless the Town, who batted first, succeeded in running up a total of 306 for five wickets, when they declared. All the batsmen were in good form, but H. Holdstock (42), W. Brown (37), F. Ball (61), and H. Mouel (49 not out) were the most prominent. The visitors did very poorly, the whole team only scoring 102 runs, 50 of which were contributed by B. Brocklehurst and A. Bickley, each of these batsmen scoring 25. Luton thus won by 204 runs. There were a goodly number of spectators, and it is hoped that Holdstock will have received a substantial benefit. The scores were:-

Luton Town.	
H. Holdstock c Jennison b Brocklehurst	43
W. Brown lbw b Henson	37
A. Mander c Brocklehurst b Horton	10
F. Ball c Small b Bickley	61
H. Mouel not out	49
G. H. Small c Small b Henson	12
W. E. Tansley not out	16
Extras	13

Total (for 5 wks.)...306
A. Horton, A. A. Barnott, W. R. Jeakings, and B. Gilder did not bat.
* Innings declared closed.

WOLVERTON.	
B. Brocklehurst c Jeakings b Gilder	25
J. Jennison c Brown b Holdstock	11
J. Horton lbw b Holdstock	10
T. Henson b Holdstock	0
L. C. Bull c Brown b Gilder	16
A. Bickley c Brown b Gilder	0
G. Scott c and b Holdstock	0
A. Bickley c Jeakings b Horton	25
P. Small c Jeakings b Holdstock	3
O. Tompkins lbw b Holdstock	9
R. Brinnaud not out	0
Extras	3
Total	102

LEIGHTON BUZZARD v LUTON TOWN.

The Luton Town cricketers, for once in a way, were favoured with very fine weather on Thursday, when they visited Leighton Buzzard and defeated the local club by 136 runs. H. Holdstock was in great form and contributed over half the runs of the Luton team, having 122 standing to his credit when the side declared. During his innings he hit fifteen 4's and one 3. A. Horton (25) and G. H. Small (42 not out) also batted well for the visitors. The Leighton batsmen made a very poor show, and could only compile 84 runs. Holdstock captured four of the wickets at a cost of 24, and E. Gilder was responsible for the fall of five at a cost of 57. The scores were:-

Luton Town.	
H. Holdstock not out	122
W. Brown b Brown	1
B. Jeakings c Towers b Tutt	10
K. Chapman c Towers b Tutt	15
A. Horton c Horton b Dancyger	25
G. Colling c Horton b Dancyger	0
G. H. Small not out	42
Extras	5

Total (for 5 wks.)...220
E. Gilder, A. Buckley, W. Hartop, and G. Thomp did not bat.
* Innings declared closed.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD.	
J. Horton run out	1
G. G. H. Tutt b Holdstock	2
W. Thorp c Brown b Holdstock	13
S. Bunker b Gilder	5
W. Brown c Jeakings b Gilder	1
J. Towers b Gilder	0
H. Turner c Hartop b Gilder	8
M. Dancyger b Gilder	37
H. Holbrow b Holdstock	0
R. R. Jones lbw b Holdstock	11
L. Newton not out	2
Extras	4
Total	84

LUTON TOWN v HARPENDEN.

The Luton Town C.C. were at home on Saturday to the Harpenden Club at Watlington, and after a very good game the visitors were victorious by 21 runs. Luton went to the wickets first. Runs came very evenly, and the last wicket fell when the score stood at 133. W. Samm (38) and H. Mouel (35) batted well for the home side, and E.

Gilder played steadily for his score of 16. The Harpenden men showed very badly at the wickets for about the first half-hour of their innings, and two wickets were down when the score was only 2. The third was down for 6, but after this the scoring went up rather quickly, and 85 was reached before the fourth batsman was dismissed. The team scored 154 before the last wicket fell. H. P. Mole (42), R. B. Morcor (37), and B. Jarman (33 not out) were the chief scorers for the Harpenden team. The scores were:-

Luton Town.	
W. Brown c Mole b Marsh	4
A. J. Marder b Bandy	2
F. Ball c Jarman b Marsh	15
G. H. Small b Bandy	0
A. Horton c Green b Bandy	0
K. Gilder b Bandy	16
W. Samm b Osborn	38
H. Mouel run out	35
R. Jeakings b Osborn	2
C. Colling b Marsh	11
A. Buckley not out	4
Extras	2
Total	133

HARPENDEN.	
W. H. Marsh b Brown	0
F. H. K. Mardall c Mouel b Gilder	2
H. P. Mole c Mouel b Samm	42
E. F. Cill c Mouel b Gilder	37
R. B. Mercer b Horton	37
B. Jarman not out	32
H. Green b Gilder	12
A. E. Bandy c and b Gilder	5
C. J. Osborn b Gilder	12
E. J. Dodd b Gilder	1
Extras	2
Total	154

MR. LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD'S XI. v. LUTON TOWN.

The Luton Town C.C. were entertained at Ascot on August Bank Holiday by Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's XI. in a friendly game. One feature of the match worthy of note is that no fewer than six of the Town players were dismissed with the proverbial "duck's egg" standing to their credit, but notwithstanding this fact, the Luton score stood at 116 before the last wicket fell. P. Ball batted remarkably well for the Town, and he was bowled by Baker when his score stood at 68. A. Mander was the only other batsman for the visitors to knock up double figures, his score being 10. The home batsmen proved themselves more efficient than the visitors. E. Cooper (40 not out), J. R. Tarver (29), C. Rogers (27), and G. Baker (22) were the most prominent batsmen. The home side succeeded in surpassing the score of the visitors, their score being 149. The scores were:-

Luton Town.	
H. Holdstock c Tarver b Baker	0
W. Brown c Green b Baker	1
A. Mander b Baker	10
F. Ball b Baker	68
B. W. Smith b Baker	7
A. Horton c Mitchell b Baker	0
G. H. Small b Baker	0
W. R. Jeakings c Green b Baker	0
F. Chapman b Baker	0
C. E. Colling not out	0
B. Gilder c C. Rogers b Wright	7
Extras	23
Total	116

MR. LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD'S XI.	
W. O. Garforth st Jeakings b Holdstock	5
W. Wright b Gilder	3
E. Rogers c Mander b Gilder	5
R. Mitchell c Jeakings b Gilder	4
C. Rogers c Gilder	27
B. S. Green c Chapman b Holdstock	0
G. Baker c Chapman b Holdstock	22
Rev. J. H. Cuthbertson st Jeakings b Gilder	5
J. R. Tarver c Ball b Mander	29
L. de Rothschild b Gilder	0
W. Cooper not out	40
Extras	9
Total	149

DIVISION II. KENT'S ATHLETIC v DUNSTABLE LIBERAL CLUB.

Played at Halfway Meadow on Saturday, Kent's winning by 29 runs. Scores:-

DUNSTABLE LIBERAL CLUB.	
A. Gray b Splers	8
A. Dickens c Winter b Willisson	7
F. Heels b Willisson	8
G. Heels c Willisson b Splers	4
G. Field b Splers	3
S. Field b Winter	4
J. Dauber b Splers	0
L. Allen c Lamond b Splers	5
H. Turvey c Emblem b Winter	0
S. Osborne b Winter	4
J. Bunker not out	0
Extras	1
Total	42

KENT'S ATHLETIC.	
C. Lamond b G. Field	0
J. Clayton run out	0
W. Willisson c Heels b Gray	15
F. Emblem b G. Field	0
W. Winter c Dickens b G. Field	31
W. Way c Allen b Gray	0
H. Splers b G. Heels	15
R. Parker b G. Field	0
H. Crick c Allen b G. Heels	0
W. Taylor c G. Field	0
J. Smedley not out	5
Extras	8
Total	71

MR. COLLINGS WELLS' XI. v. LUTON BOROUGH POLICE

The Borough Police C.C. visited Caddington Hall on Wednesday in last week, when they engaged in a friendly match with Mr. Collings Wells' XI. The game was of considerable interest, and after a hard-fought struggle the Police were victors by 2 runs. Mr. Collings Wells' XI batted first and scored 45, and of those F. Eldridge was highest scorer with 29. None of the other batsmen in the team reached double figures. For the Police, P. C. D. Parsons (22) and P. C. E. Jones (9) were the chief scorers. The scores were:-Mr. Collings' Wells' XI, 45; Borough Police, 47.

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HITCHIN WEDNESDAY v. LUTON WEDNESDAY.

Played on Hitchin Grammar School ground on Wednesday, and ended in a win for the Lutonians by the narrow margin of 7 runs. Bowling for the visitors, G. N. Allen took three wickets for 21 runs, and White, for the homesters, took three for 54. Scores:—
 Hitchin Wednesday—Slater b Crawley, 2; Smallwood b Crawley, 3; White b Dunham, 1; Elliott b Oxborrow, 53; Holman c Smith, b Oxborrow, 25; Ludbrook b Allen, 0; Chambers b Allen, 0; Reed run out, 2; Parsell run out, 23; King c Dunham b Allen, 3; Pywell not out, 0; extras, 12; total, 124. Luton Wednesday—J. G. Sanderson retired hurt, 28; G. N. Allen b White, 0; H. G. Dunham c Ludbrook b Holman, 27; W. Crawley, run out, 0; F. Chapman st Elliott b Chambers, 17; E. W. Smith b Chambers, 12; P. K. Beall b White, 27; M. J. Parkyn c Elliott b Ludbrook, 2; J. W. Oxborrow b White, 6; W. A. Phipps not out, 2; extras, 10; total, 131.

LUTON TOWN v. WOLVERTON.

HOLDSTOCK'S BENEFIT.

This match on Tuesday at Wardown was for the benefit of Holdstock, who has made some splendid scores, including five centuries, this season. The home team batted first and quickly took command of the bowling, Holdstock himself scoring 48, F. Ball 61 and H. Mouel 49 not out, while W. Brown had the misfortune to be dismissed when within three of his century. Altogether the huge total of 306 was scored for the loss of 5 wickets. Against this, the visitors could only muster 102, Luton thus winning by 204 runs. Holdstock was in fine fettle with the ball, capturing 6 wickets. The scores were:—

LUTON TOWN.

H. Holdstock, c Jennison, b Brocklehurst	48
W. Brown, lbw., b Henson	97
A. Mander, c Brocklehurst, b Horton	10
F. Ball, c Small, b Bickley	61
H. Mouel, not out	49
G. H. Small, c Small, b Henson	12
W. E. Tansley, not out	16
Extras	13

Total (5 wkts.)...306

A. Horton, A. A. Burnett, W. R. Jeakings, and E. Gilder did not bat.

WOLVERTON.

E. Brocklehurst, c Jeakings, b Gilder	25
H. Jennison, c Brown, b Holdstock	11
J. Horton, lbw., b Holdstock	10
T. Henson, b Holdstock	0
L. C. Bull, c Brown, b Gilder	16
A. Buckley, c Brown, b Gilder	0
G. Scott, c and b Holdstock	0
A. Bickley, c Jeakings, b Horton	25
F. Small, c Jeakings, b Holdstock	3
C. Tompkins, lbw., b Holdstock	9
R. Rinnand, not out	0
Extras	3

Total102

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GREAT BARFORD CRICKET WEEK.

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE v. BEDFORD.—Played at Great Barford on July 27, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE.	BEDFORD.
R H Mallett, lbw, b W Bird	L G S Gibbard, run out 97
Bird	W F Bird, c K Mallett, b Nimmo
J B Squire, b W Bird 11	Capt Lushington, c S E Day, b Maurice
T Day, run out	L Knewles, not out....
S E Day, c Taylor, b W Bird	Col. Stevens, D Stileman, A F Beagle, H Dracott, T Smith, G Steel and J Taylor did not bat.
F Powys Maurice, b W Bird	
A R Littlejohn, c and b W Bird	
A P Day, c Beagle, b W Bird	
H Squire, not out	
T Kinch, not out	
W J Nimmo & K Mallett did not bat.	
Extras	
Total (7 wkts dec) 272	Extras
	Total (for 3 wkts) 193

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE v. NORTHANTS CLUB AND GROUND.—Played at Great Barford on July 28, and resulted in a draw. Scores:—

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE.	NORTHANTS.
T Day, b Seymour	L G S Gibbard, c W Nimmo, b Littlejohn 30
A R Littlejohn, c Seymour, b Smythe	D Stileman, c Littlejohn, b A P Day
A P Day, b Smythe ..	Seymour, b Littlejohn 102
S E Day, b Woolley ..	W H Denton, not out ..
H Squire, b Falconer ..	Lord Lilford, b A P Day ..
K L Mallett, c Stileman, b Seymour	Woolley, b A P Day ..
T Kinch, c Stileman, b Seymour	Buswell, not out
J B Squire, b Woolley 12	Rev F Powys Maurice, T S Denton, Falconer and Smythe, did not bat.
W J Nimmo, not out ..	
S V Sworder, run out 0	
R H Mallett, c W Denton, b Seymour	
Extras	
Total..... 196	Extras
	Total (for 5 wkts) 159

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE v. OLD MODERNIANS.—Played at Great Barford on July 29. This match was won by the home team close on time after a spirited stand of 24 for the Old Modernians last wicket, of which R. Willett made 21, hitting a six and a four. For Great Barford House, A. P. Day took five wickets for 37 runs. Scores:—

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE.	OLD MODERNIANS.
W J Nimmo, c Warton, b Ricketts	W E King, b A P Day 23
K L Mallett, b Graham 4	E L Ricketts, hit wkt, b R H Mallett
A R Littlejohn, b Warton 28	H E Warton, b A P Day
T Kinch, lbw, b Warton 15	R M Marsden, c Littlejohn, b A P Day
F Powys Maurice, b Hatt 2	E G Taylor, b Littlejohn 6
A P Day, c Hatt, b Ricketts	E T Hatt, b Littlejohn 6
R H Mallett, b Ricketts 3	R M Page, lbw, b R H Mallett
T Day, c Hatt, b Ricketts 44	S V Graham, st S E Day, b Littlejohn
S E Day, not out	J W Marsden, b A P Day 1
J B Squire and J J Barry, did not bat.	W Griffiths, b A P Day 0
	R Willett, not out
	Extras
Extras	Total..... 143
Total (8 wkts dec) 217	

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE v. BEDFORD CRICKET LEAGUE.—Played at Great Barford on Saturday and won by the home team. Scores:—

LEAGUE.	GREAT BARFORD HOUSE.
A F Beagle, c Robinson, b Nimmo	S E Day, c Davies, b Geary
H B Davies, b Littlejohn 71	A R Littlejohn, b Turner 6
R M Page, b A P Day 20	A P Day, b Redman ..
W Dawson, c T Day, b Littlejohn	T Kinch, not out
F Redman, b Littlejohn 12	J B Squire, b Redman 7
H Pearce, c A P Day, b Littlejohn	T Day, c Beagle, b F Coleman
E Wilson, b A P Day ..	K L Mallett, b Redman 0
F Geary, b Nimmo	W J Nimmo, not out ..
F Coleman, b A P Day 16	R H Mallett, F Robinson and S V Sworder, did not bat.
M Coleman, c and b Littlejohn	
S Turner, not out	
Extras	
Total	Extras
Total	Total (6 wickets) ..

BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Div. I.

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE v. LEAGUE.

The former club got together a strong eleven on Saturday last to oppose a team selected from the Bedford and District League, the game being played at Great Barford. The Leaguers gave a highly creditable show, and Davies, their captain, who went in first, batted for three hours and ten minutes and was ninth out. Dawson and Page also made capital scores. On the Great Barford House side Kinch scored a splendid century, and the game was continued after time so as to enable this to be done. A. P. Day, besides bowling well, made the very useful total of 35, and "Mr. Extras" came next on the list, owing in a measure to an accident to Wilson, the League wicket-keeper. Redman captured three Barford wickets at a cost of 74 runs, and F. Coleman had one for nine runs. Scores:—

BEDFORD LEAGUE.

A. F. Beagle, c Robinson, b Nimmo	9
H. B. Davies, b Littlejohn	71
R. M. Page, b A. P. Day	20
W. Dawson, c T. Day, b Littlejohn	31
F. Redman, b Littlejohn	12
H. Pearce, c A. P. Day, b Littlejohn	2
E. Wilson, b A. P. Day	0
F. Geary, b Nimmo	11
F. Coleman, c A. P. Day	16
M. Coleman, c and b Littlejohn	8
S. Turner, not out	3
Extras	9
Total	192

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE.

H. E. Day, c Davies, b Geary	8
A. R. Littlejohn, b Turner	6
A. P. Day, b Redman	35
T. Kinch, not out	103
J. B. Squire, b Redman	7
K. L. Mallett, b Redman	0
T. Day, c Beagle, b F. Coleman	12
W. J. Nimmo, not out	15
Extras	34
Total for 6 wks.	218

R. H. Mallett, F. Robinson, and S. V. Sworder did not bat.

POTTON ST. MARY'S v. SHARNBROOK.

This match was played at Potton on Saturday, resulting in a win for the "Saints." Low scoring was the order, and some fine bowling was done for the homesters by Inskip (six for 39) and Clark (three for 26, who bowled unchanged). H. A. Sargent and Jarvis batted well for their respective sides. Scores:—

SHARNBROOK.

C. Saunders, c Hutchinson, b Inskip	13
G. U. A. Read, c Agar, b Inskip	7
J. E. Jarvis, b Clarke	25
J. Betts, c Hutchinson, b Inskip	0
H. Stilleman-Gibbard, b Inskip	0
H. Girdles, c Lowden, b Clark	2
W. Harbur, c Hutchinson, b Inskip	0
T. Hilton, b Inskip	3
Rev. E. G. Edwards, not out	7
E. H. Pollen, b Clark	9
Extras	4
Total	78

POTTON ST. MARY'S.

A. A. Sargent, c Saunders, b Hilton	8
J. Chazberlain, b Read	0
H. A. Sargent, c and b Read	36
Dr. E. W. Longden, c Gibbard, b Read	3
W. Hutchinson, b Read	9
G. Quincey, b Gibbard	3
H. Inskip, c Jarvis, b Read	7
E. Agar, b Read	10
J. Clark, c Jarvis, b Hilton	0
H. Roberts, not out	7
Extras	7
Total	86

Division I. Table.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Pyghle Works	7	4	1	2	10
Victoria	7	4	1	2	10
Sharnbrook	6	3	2	1	7
Printers	6	1	2	3	5
Potton St. Mary's	7	2	4	1	5
Queen's Works	7	1	5	1	3

BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Div. II.

BLUNHAM v. PRINTERS' 2ND.

This game was played in Bedford Park on Saturday, and ended in another victory for the villagers, for whom Taylor took 5 wickets for 36. Scores:—

Blunham.—F. Rawlins, c Carter, b Clarke, 20; R. Taylor, b Carter, 19; M. Maries, lbw, b Carter, 2; W. Kemp, b Leutchford, 26; T. Maries, c Rubythorn, b Rogers, 16; W. Rawlins, c Carter, b Rogers, 9; F. Saunders, c Clarke, b Rogers, 0; F. Battle, c Jordan, b Leutchford, 0; H. Hunt, c Rubythorn, b Leutchford, 3; H. Current, not out, 4; W. Simms, c Fensome, b Rogers, 0; extras, 16; total, 115.

Printers 2nd.—T. Herrington, run out, 13; A. Jordan, b Taylor, 0; C. Rogers, c W. Rawlins, b Taylor, 2; W. Woods, b Taylor, 9; A. Fensome, c W. Rawlins, b Kemp, 17; H. Clarke, lbw, b Hunt, 18; Perry, b Taylor, 24; Carter, c F. Rawlins, b Kemp, 1; Rubythorn, c F. Rawlins, b Taylor, 5; Chambers, b Kemp, 0; Leutchford, not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 92.

CRANFIELD v. MARSTON.

This match was played at Marston on Saturday, and in a low scoring game the visitors won, after declaring, by 8 runs. Some very successful bowling was done, and for Cranfield Hudson (8 for 6) and Read (5 for 8) did best. Scores:—

Cranfield.—F. Summerford, b Robinson, 1—c Robinson, b Scotchbrook, 2; W. Evans, c Copperwheat, b Hilton, 5—c Wooding, b Scotchbrook, 10; F. Richardson, b Robinson, 2—b Scotchbrook, 5; J. Read, c Hilton, b Scotchbrook, 4—b Scotchbrook, 3; E. Hobbs, c Hilton, b Robinson, 14—not out, 9; H. Bedford, run out, 0; W. Manning, c Hilton, b Scotchbrook, 2—b Robinson, 1; B. Groom, b Robinson, 4—b Robinson, 5; W. Brevington, not out, 1; F. Hudson, b Robinson, 0; extras, 10—6; totals, 45—(8 wks.—dec.), 41.

Marston.—J. Robinson, c Hobbs, b Head, 0—b Bedford, 2; J. Hilton, c Richardson, b Hobbs, 6—c Hobbs, b Hudson, 0; O. Sharpe, b Read, 9—c Read, b Bedford, 4; J. Copperwheat, c Summerford, b Hobbs, 3—b Hudson, 4; H. Faulkner, b Hobbs, 10—b Hudson, 0; F. Scotchbrook, c Manning, b Read, 0—c Summerford, b Hudson, 7; B. Fells, c Manning, b Bedford, 4—b Hudson, 0; H. Vincent, b Read, 4—not out, 5; J. Goodman, b Bedford, 0—b Hudson, 0; A. Wooding, c Brevington, b Read, 0—c Hobbs, b Hudson, 2; W. Allen, not out, 1—b Hudson, 0; extras, 9—6; totals, 46—30.

STAGSDEN v. FOUNDRY UNITED.

This match was played at Stagdsden on Saturday, and ended in an unexpected win for the home team. For the winners some smart bowling was done by F. Ellis (6 for 11) and E. Linger (4 for 11). Scores:—

Foundry United.—J. Lumley, b F. Ellis, 5; J. Maxey, c Pedley, b Linger, 0; J. Smith, b E. Linger, 2; F. Holdaway, c Collins, b E. Linger, 0; G. Lawrence, b F. Ellis, 0; W. Dillingham, b F. Linger, 0; A. Luddington, not out, 4; R. Lumley, b F. Ellis, 0; F. Sleight, b F. Ellis, 0; W. Lumley, c Herring, b F. Ellis, 9; J. Riseley, b F. Ellis, 2; extra, 1; total, 23.

Stagsden.—G. White, b Dillingham, 0; F. Ellis, c Sleight, b J. Lumley, 5; E. Flute, b Dillingham, 7; W. Herring, c Holdaway, b J. Lumley, 4; C. Collins, c and b Dillingham, 2; G. Babbington, b Dillingham, 6; W. Ellis, b Holdaway, 23; C. Skevington, b Dillingham, 2; F. Pedley, c Smith, b Luddington, 31; E. Linger, b Holdaway, 4; E. Beard, not out, 2; extras, 5; total, 91.

Northern Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Blunham	8	8	0	0	16
Printers 2nd	7	3	3	1	7
Sharnbrook 2nd	6	2	2	2	6
Barracks	6	2	3	1	5
Goldington	4	0	2	2	2
Queen's Works 2nd	4	0	4	0	0

Southern Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Kempston	7	6	1	0	12
Bedford Abms	7	5	2	0	10
Stagsden	7	3	3	1	7
Cranfield	6	2	3	1	5
Marston	7	2	4	1	5
Foundry United	8	2	5	1	5

POST OFFICE v. BELVOIR.

This match was played at Bedford Park on Thursday, July 21st. Belvoir winning easily. Scores:—

POST OFFICE.

R. Keens, b Marchant	39
C. Jefferies, c Newman, b Turvey	20
T. Berrington, c Mellowes, b Maxey	9
W. Neal, b Marchant	0
A. Spavins, b Marchant	0
T. Jones, c Turvey, b Marchant	14
A. Cole, c Turvey, b Parish	0
C. F. Oliver, run out	0
W. Payne, b Marchant	8
A. O. Peacock, b Clarke, b Thomas	3
A. Jordan, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	100

BELVOIR.

P. Maxey, b Oliver	83
C. Marchant, b Jordan	22
Rev. O. Mellowes, c Payne, b Berrington	10
H. Whitman, c Keens, b Jordan	0
P. Clark, not out	8
Extras	2
Total for 4 wks.	125

W. Parish, W. Newman, T. Thomas, W. Heane, A. Hoare, J. Turvey did not bat.

G.P.O. v. EARLY CLOSERS.

This match was played in Bedford Park on Thursday and resulted in favour of the Early Closers by 35 runs. Scores:—

G.P.O.

R. Keens, b Bailey	17
T. Berrington, b Bailey	1
W. Wilson, b Bailey	0
F. Bowler, c Redman, b Bailey	16
C. Appleby, b Bailey	0
H. Cole, b Warton	1
H. Spavin, b Bailey	0
H. London, c Warton, b Warton	0
A. Jordan, c Quincey, b Bailey	7
A. P. Turley, b Bailey	4
V. R. Phillips, not out	3
Extras	2
Total	51

EARLY CLOSERS.

C. Quincey, b Berrington	11
F. Redman, c Keens, b Jordan	8
H. Warton, c Appleby, b Jordan	0
C. Emmison, run out	1
F. Draper, c Keens, b Berrington	25
L. G. Bottoms, b Jordan	2
F. Ayres, b Berrington	11
P. Bailey, b Berrington	0
R. Lawton, b Berrington	15
G. Ouston, c Appleby, b Berrington	5
J. Wiles, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	86

BEAGLEY'S v. NORTHAMPTON UNITY.

The return match between these clubs was played at Northampton on Thursday, resulting in a win for Beagley's by 47, with three wickets in hand. Thomas and Howard batted well for the winners, scoring 32 and 22 respectively. Lucas, for the Unity, being top scorer with 29. Scores:—

NORTHAMPTON UNITY.

B. Jeffrey, b Tams	0
E. T. Hall, c Harrison, b Beck	14
E. Maudin, c Harrison, b Beck	2
P. F. Lucas, b Beck	29
J. C. Guisey, b Beck	8
Rev. J. T. Skelton, b M. Coleman	6
A. B. Williams, b F. H. Coleman	14
A. Smith, b F. H. Coleman	0
W. Clark, b F. H. Coleman	1
H. Claridge, not out	7
S. Jeffrey, run out	2
Extras	7
Total	92

BEAGLEY'S.

P. M. Coleman, b Williams	13
H. M. Howard, c Lucas, b Williams	26
F. H. Coleman, c Skelton, b Claridge	9
C. Tams, b Claridge	4
C. C. Beck, c Williams, b Lucas	17
W. E. Thomas, c Hall, b Guisey	32
E. J. Sanderson, b Williams	15
C. Harrison, not out	25
E. Richards, not out	19
Extras	19
Total (for 7 wickets)	139

T. Willett and E. Smith did not bat.

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE C.C. v. NORTHANTS' CLUB AND GROUND.

Played at Great Barford yesterday. Scores:—

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE

T. Day, b Seymour	5
A. R. Littlejohn, c Seymour, b Smythe	43
A. P. Day, b Smythe	30
S. E. Day, b Woolley	36
H. Squire, b Woolley	9
K. L. Mallett, c Stileman, b Seymour	15
T. Kinch, c Stileman, b Seymour	19
J. B. Squire, b Woolley	12
W. J. Nimmo, not out	22
S. V. Sworder, run out	0
R. H. Hallett, c W. Denton, b Seymour	5
Extras	7
Total	196

NORTHANTS' CLUB AND GROUND.

L. G. Stileman-Gibbard, c W. Nimmo	30
b A. R. Littlejohn	1
D. Stileman, c A. R. Littlejohn, b A. P. Day	1
Seymour, b A. R. Littlejohn	102
W. H. Denton, not out	10
Lord Lilford, b A. P. Day	6
Woolley, b A. P. Day	0
Beeswell, not out	2
Extras	8
Total (for 5 wickets)	160

Rev. F. Powys Maurice, T. S. Denton, Falconer, and Smythe did not bat.

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE C.C. v. BEDFORD.

Played at Great Barford on Wednesday.
Scores:—

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE.

R. H. Mallett, lbw, b Bird	23
J. B. Squire, b Bird	11
T. Day, run out	1
S. E. Day, c Taylor, b Bird	51
F. Powys Maurice, b Bird	11
A. R. Littlejohn, c and b Bird	6
A. P. Day, c Beagle, b Bird	29
H. Squire, not out	67
T. Kinch, not out	61
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wickets)	272

W. J. Nimmo and K. Mallett did not bat.

BEDFORD.

D. G. Stilleman-Gibbard, run out	97
W. F. Bird, c K. Mallett, b Nimmo	53
Capt. Lushington, c R. E. Day, b Maurice	1
E. Knowles, not out	39
Extras	4
Total (for 3 wickets)	193

Col. Stevens, D. Stilleman, A. P. Beagle, H. Dracott, T. Smith, G. Steel, and J. Taylor did not bat.

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE v. OLD MODERNIANS.

Played at Great Barford on July 29th.
Scores:—

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE.

W. J. Nimmo, c Warton, b Ricketts	71
K. L. Mallett, b Graham	4
A. R. Littlejohn, b Warton	28
T. Kinch, lbw, b Warton	2
F. Powys Maurice, b Hatt	15
A. E. Day, c Hatt, b Ricketts	13
R. H. Mallett, b Ricketts	3
T. Day, c Hatt, b Ricketts	44
S. E. Day, not out	17
Extras	20
Total (8 wickets—declared)	217

J. B. Squire and J. J. Barry did not bat.

OLD MODERNIANS.

W. E. King, b A. P. Day	23
E. L. Ricketts, lbw, b R. H. Mallett	57
H. E. Warton, b A. P. Day	0
H. M. Marsden, c Littlejohn, b A. P. Day	6
E. G. Taylor, b Littlejohn	61
E. T. Hatt, b Littlejohn	61
R. M. Page, lbw, b R. H. Mallett	1
S. V. Graham, st. S. E. Day, b Littlejohn	8
J. W. Marsden, b A. P. Day	1
W. Griffith, b A. P. Day	9
R. Willett, not out	21
Extras	14
Total	143

MR. C. E. MARCHANT'S XI. v. MR. G. M. LAMB'S XI.

This match was played in Bedford Park on Thursday, and resulted in a draw. C. E. Marchant played a fine innings for his 101 and then retired, and Morley and Woodford also batted well. Pickthall and Wilkinson did best for Mr. Lamb's side. Scores:—

C. E. MARCHANT'S XI.

W. L. Freir, b Banks	0
H. R. Morley, run out	73
H. Winterman, c Jarvis, b Fenton	5
F. Newman, b Williams	19
C. E. Marchant, retired	101
E. A. Woodford, not out	45
F. Lutetchford, st Roberts, b White-	2
man	2
A. Steers, not out	7
Extras	14
Total (for 5 wickets, declared)	271

A. Eagling, A. Hoare, and Skinner did not bat.

G. M. LAMB'S XI.

C. E. Pickthall, b Lutetchford	25
J. E. Jarvis, c Newman, b Frier	8
D. A. Wilkins, b Marchant	27
Banks, lbw, b Eagling	14
C. D. Roberts, not out	8
Fenton, run out	11
G. W. Whiteman, not out	2
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wickets)	108

Major Woodcock, G. M. Lamb, B. T. G. Moore, and Crossman did not bat.

ALMA v. C.E.M.S.

This match was played at Bedford Park, on July 30. Scores:—

C.E.M.S.—

R. H. Foster, b Freir	9
J. Clarke, b Fenton, 17	N. Gilbert, b Fenton 0
P. Clarke, c Davey, b Fenton	3
A. Poole, run out	32
H. Joyce, b Fenton	0
C. S. Brown, b Fenton	1
G. Wesley, c Freir, b Fenton	2
N. R. Allen, b Fenton	0
C. Dunham, b Day	4
G. Freir, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	75

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. NORTH THAMES L.V.C.C.

This match was played at the Asylum, on Wednesday, July 27th, and won by the visitors by 231 runs, and one wicket. A. E. Palmer played a brilliant innings of 227, without giving a chance, and A. E. Wicks took nine wickets at a very small cost. Scores:—

ASYLUM.—

J. R. Woodhouse, c Howell	b Wicks, 4
T. W. Saunders, b Wicks	12
O. Webb, b Wicks	25
J. H. Buckley, c Palmer	b Wicks, 7
L. A. Woodhouse, b Wicks	17
G. Robinson, c and b Wicks	7
Dr. Nix, c Gainsford, b Wicks	21
W. Soley, run out	0
T. Hutchison, st Gainsford	b Wicks, 1
J. Murphy, b Wicks	24
S. G. Mabbitt, not out	1
Extras	9
Total	128

NORTH THAMES L.V.C.C.—

S. Briggs, run out	6
F. C. Banbury, run out	3
T. Potter, b Buckley	5
A. E. Palmer, c Dr. Nix	b Buckley, 227
J. H. Lockton, b Webb	16
F. A. Bishop, b Mabbitt	0
T. Abel, c J. R. Woodhouse	b Buckley, 20
A. E. Wicks, b Hutchison	59
W. A. Munns, b Hutchison	0
R. W. Howell, not out	7
A. W. Gainsford, not out	0
Extras	16
Total (9 wickets)	359

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. MR. PALMER'S XI.

This match was played on the Asylum ground on Monday, and won by the home team by an innings and 29 runs. Buckley for the home team played a capital innings of 62. Scores:—

MR. PALMER'S XI.—

A. Palmer, c Childs	b Hutchison, 7
W. Theakston, c sub, b Buckley	7
W. Robinson, b Buckley	1
H. Hilton, c Albon, b Hutchison	0
H. Gentle, b Buckley	9
W. Scoot, c Childs	b Hutchison, 1
W. Dean, run out	6
S. Dodkin, b Hutchison	8
W. Shury, c Hutchison	b Buckley, 6
C. Rainbow, not out	13
B. Noon, c Dixon	b Buckley, 5
Extras	4
Total	66

THE ASYLUM.—

S. G. Mabbitt, b Gentle	1
C. Albon, c Hilton	b Gentle, 8
J. H. Buckley, c Gentle	b Dodkin, 62
T. Hutchison, c Shury	b Theakston, 15
N. B. F. Dixon, c Scoot	b Dodkin, 33
Dr. Nix, b Gentle	10
L. A. Woodhouse, lbw	b Dodkin, 4
J. R. Woodhouse, b Gentle	22
A. Webb, not out	23
T. W. Saunders, c Gentle	b Dodkin, 13
C. Raines, b Gentle	7
Extras	6
Total	205

BLETCHLEY v. CLAYDON.

Played in the Park Hotel ground, Bletchley, on Saturday. This friendly match resulted in an easy win for the home side on the first innings. Claydon were doing slightly better in their second attempt. Scores:—

CLAYDON, 1st innings.—

J. Collingridge, b Read	3
W. Seaton, b Read	0
F. Staley, c Ward, b Bandy	8
Jos. Whiting, c Read	b Bandy, 19
Jno. Whiting, b Read	1
Dr. Benson, c Ward, b Kilsby	6
E. Bowley, b Read	14
E. Webb, b Read	0
H. Whiting, c Judge, b Kilsby	0
H. W. Judd, c Judge	b Kilsby, 3
C. Gregory, not out	4
Extras	5
Total	63

BLETCHLEY.—

F. W. Vince, c Bowley	b Judd, 9
E. Bland, b Judd	11
F. Kilsby, run out	6
S. Judge, not out	34
F. Read, b Judge	2
A. Bandy, b Staley	15
C. Read, lbw	b Staley, 0
W. Ward, b Staley	1
J. Goodman, b Staley	0
P. Bradbury, run out	7
H. Cook, c Whiting	b Staley, 0
Extras	5
Total	90

CLAYDON, 2nd innings.—

J. Collingridge, retired hurt	23
W. Seaton, c and b Read	7
F. Staley, c Ward, b Kilsby	1
Jos. Whiting, b Kilsby	3
Jno. Whiting, c Cook	b Read, 5
Dr. Benson, not out	12
E. Bowley, b Read	1
R. Webb, b Read	0
H. Whiting, b Kilsby	3
H. W. Judd, c Bandy	b Kilsby, 2
Extras	5
Total (8 wickets)	61

C. Gregory, did not bat.

ASPLEY GUISE v. OLNEY TOWN.

Played at Aspley Guise last Saturday, between Aspley Guise and Olney Town. The home team won by three runs. The game was of a very exciting character. The winners owed their victory to the splendid not out innings of Wilkinson, who scored freely, his hits including four 4's. The same player also captured four wickets for 29 runs. Scores:—

OLNEY TOWN.—

G. Bowyer, c Checkley	b Woods, 4
R. Whiting, c Maltby	b Barnwell, 0
W. Field, c S. Sinfield	b Woods, 21
E. S. Field, c Barnwell	b Wilkinson, 8
C. Wallenger, c Checkley	b Wilkinson, 11
H. Dover, c Checkley	b S. Sinfield, 11
B. Buzhead, b S. Sinfield	1
E. Minney, not out	22
B. Berrill, b Wilkinson	3
F. Mann, b Wilkinson	0
W. J. Druze, c Barton	b Woods, 5
Extras	3
Total	36

ASPLEY GUISE.—

A. R. Sinfield, c W. Field	b Wallenger, 5
Rev. J. C. Maltby, b W. Field	8
L. Ellis, b W. Field	0
H. Checkley, c Wallenger	b W. Field, 10
S. Sinfield, c Berrill	b W. Field, 10
G. Barnwell, c Minney	b W. Field, 7
S. C. Wilkinson, not out	39
T. Woods, b W. Field	4
J. Barton, b Wallenger	2
P. Fleet, run out	2
Day, st Berrill	b Bowyer, 6
Extras	3
Total	99

ALMA.—

L. Freir, c Foster	b Brown, 26
C. Fenton, c Freir	b J. Clarke, 16
B. Whaley, run out	0
A. Whaley, c P. Clarke	b Brown, 21
J. Day, c J. Clarke	b Brown, 3
F. Parrott, c and b J. Clarke	5
S. H. Davey, b Brown	7
W. Churchman, not out	14
T. Billingham, b Brown	0
T. Riddy, st. Poole	b Brown, 0
B. Catlin, b Brown	2
Extras	8
Total	102

Sports Notes.

(By "Aeneas.")

CRICKET.

The Victory of Bedfordshire over Cambridgeshire on Saturday should do much to encourage the county team to further deeds of valour. Led by such a capable all-round player as Mr. Orr, the premier club should, if possible, do even better than last week, as they are a capable side, and have got cricket in them. The centuries by Orr and Holdstock, on Friday, were beautifully got, and the batting almost free from blamish. On Saturday Orr followed up his success of the previous day by capturing 8 Cambridge wickets at the small cost of just over 10 runs apiece. One could not help regretting the small attendance at this match, and it is to be hoped that Luton people will rally round the club this week-end.

The Executive of the Bedford League have every reason to feel satisfied with the performance of their team at Great Barford last Saturday. As we intimated last week, the eleven was not the strongest that could be got together, but all the players were triers. To be just beaten by a team composed of such men as A. P. Day, Kinch, and one or two others of their calibre is not to be disgraced, and Davies is to be congratulated on both his fine batting performance and his handling of the team. So satisfied was Mr. Mallett, the Barford captain, with the League's display, that he challenged the League to play a similar game next season.

The game between Potton St. Mary's and Sharnbrook ended rather unexpectedly in a victory for the "Saints," who fully deserve the points as the result of uphill play. The market gardeners, as we have previously intimated, have some good bowlers, and these made their presence felt last Saturday, Inskip, especially, as he captured the wickets of the admittedly best batsmen on the Sharnbrook side. The victory of Potton over the Queen's Works the previous week was by no means a fluke, but they went even one better last week-end in defeating a rather strong Sharnbrook side.

What a funny game cricket is! A fortnight ago Foundry United made 225 for five wickets against Stagsden and declared, after which Stagsden were tumbled out for 38. In the return game last Saturday what a difference! The Foundry men only made 23 all out, and at one period the score was seven runs for seven wickets, but W. Lumley and Luddington trebled this small total for the next wicket. Stagsden passed their opponents' score before the fifth wicket fell, and afterwards some good hitting was shown by W. Ellis, and some terrible smiting by Pedley.

A couple of interesting First Division games are down for decision in Bedford Park to-morrow, Pyghtle Works v. Sharnbrook, and Victoria v. Printers being the bill of fare provided. In the Second Division Marston meet Stagsden, and Cranfield receive a visit from Kempston, while Printers' 2nd go to Sharnbrook.

Claude K. Keenan playing for Haverhill against Newmarket, made 123 (not out) in a total of 227. The week before he took seven wickets for nine runs.

Among those who have entered for the 100 yards Amateur Swimming Championship, which will be decided at Weston-super-Mare on Monday next, is C. C. Stimson (Bedford and Cambridge University), son of the Town Clerk of Bedford.

The Great Barford House team did very well in their games last week, winning three matches and drawing the other two. They scored 1,121 runs for the loss of 34 wickets, and their opponents totalled 859 for 38 wickets. The gate receipts amounted to £2 9s., which will be handed to the funds of the County Cricket Club.

CRICKET MATCHES.

MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.

Palmer, North Thames v. Asylum	227
Holdstock, Beds. v. Camba.	107
Orr, Bedford v. Camba.	104
Seymour, Northants. C. and G. v.	
Kinch, Barford House v. League	103*
Great Barford House	102
Marchant, Marchant's XI. v. Lamb's XI.	101
Stileman-Gibbard, Bedford v. Barford House	97
Gray, Camba. v. Beds.	83
Morley, Marchant's XI. v. Lamb's XI.	78
Davies, League v. Barford House	71
Nimmo, Barford House v. Old Modernians	71
Squire, Beds. v. Camba.	79
Squire, Barford House v. Bedford	67*
Kinch, Barford House v. Bedford	61*
Buckley, Asylum v. Palmer's XI.	62
Ricketts, Old Modernians v. Barford House	57
Bird, Bedford v. Barford House	53
S. E. Day, Barford House v. Bedford	51

*Not out.

BOWLING.

	W.	R.
Orr, Beds. v. Camba.	9	82
Hudson, Cranfield v. Marston	6	8
F. Ellis, Stagsden v. Foundry	6	11
Inskip, Potton v. Sharnbrook	6	39
Read, Cranfield v. Marston	5	8
E. Linger, Stagsden v. Foundry	4	11

LUTON TOWN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

Exciting Game at Ascott.

A cricket match between Luton Town and Mr. E. de Rothschild's XI was one of the attractions in connection with Wing Flower Show on August Bank Holiday. The Luton players and those accompanying them had a most delightful day, entering thoroughly into the amusements provided at the show as well as the cricket. The match itself was most exciting and full of interest from start to finish. The Lutonians fared very badly against the bowling of Baker, a former Lancashire "pro," and it was only due to the fine cricket of Fred Ball that their total ran into three figures. Holdstock and Brown were out with only one run on the board. Mander assisted Ball to put on 48, but after the fall of the fourth wicket at 65, two others followed without addition. Captain Gilder came in to stem the rot, but at 109 he lost Ball, who hit a couple of 6's, five 4's, and two 3's in his 68. The innings closed for 116, but even then Luton looked all over winners, for they disposed of half the Ascott team for 33, and in spite of a good stand for the next wicket, the score was only 75 when the last man came in. It was the unexpected that happened, however, for, in spite of all efforts to dislodge them, the pair stayed together and won the match, taking the total to 149 before the innings was disposed of. Scores:—

Luton.

H. Holdstock, c Turver, b Baker	0
W. Brown, c Green, b Baker	1
A. J. Mander, b Baker	10
F. Ball, b Baker	68
E. H. Smith, b Baker	7
E. Gilder, c E. Rogers, b Wright	7
A. Horton, c Mitchell, b Baker	0
G. H. Small, b Baker	0
W. R. Jeakings, c Green, b Baker	0
F. Chapman, b Baker	0
C. F. Collings, not out	0
Extras	23—116

Bowling: Baker 9 for 54, Wright 1 for 39.

Mr. E. de Rothschild's XI.

W. G. Griffith, c Jeakings, b Holdstock	5
M. Wright, b Gilder	3
E. Rogers, c Mander, b Gilder	5
R. Mitchell, c Jeakings, b Gilder	11
C. Rogers, b Gilder	27
S. S. Green, c Chapman, b Holdstock	0
G. Baker, c Chapman, b Holdstock	22
Rev. J. H. Cuthbertson, st Jeakings, b Gilder	5
J. R. Turver, c Ball, b Mander	29
E. de Rothschild, b Gilder	0
W. Cooper, not out	40
Extras	9—149

Bowling: Gilder 6 for 58, Holdstock 3 for 59, Horton 0 for 11, Brown 0 for 11, Mander 1 or 1.

Batting a second time Luton lost three wickets for 98. Horton made 45, including seven 4's, Chapman 16, Brown 10, and the not outs were Smith 12 and Mander 8.

EASY WIN OVER WOLVERTON.

Wolverton, who were the first team to beat Luton Town this season, brought a very weak side to Luton for the return game on Tuesday, and the trouncing they received was no more than they expected when the homesters secured first knock. Most of the home players who got a "knock" made light of the bowling, and 306 was scored for 5 wickets before the declaration was put into force. Holdstock left at 77 with 48, including six 4's, Ball made 61 out of 109, while he was in hitting a six, eight 4's and three 5's, and Brown, who was third man out at 224, had the misfortune to miss the century by three. "Tip" appeared certain in his own mind that he had reached three figures, but the scorers only credited him with 97. The innings, which is his highest of the season, included seventeen 4's and three 2's. Wolverton were easily disposed of for 102, and the feature of the game from their point of view were the fine catches made by young Frank Small, who played as substitute. He caught Ball at square leg, and sent his father back with a beauty in the long field, but perhaps the best of the lot, a particularly hot one at square leg from Tansley, was adjudged not a good catch. Scores:—

Luton.

H. Holdstock, c Jennison, b Brocklehurst	48
W. Brown, lbw., b Henson	97
A. Mander, c Brocklehurst, b Horton	10
F. Ball, c Small, b Bickley	61
H. W. Moul, not out	49
G. H. Small, c Small, b Henson	12
W. E. Tansley, not out	16
*Extras (for 5 wickets)	13—306
*Innings declared closed.	

A. Horton, A. A. Burnett, W. R. Jeakings, and E. Gilder to bat.

Wolverton.

S Brocklehurst, c Jeakings, b Gilder	25
H. Jennison, c Brown, b Holdstock	11
J. Horton, lbw., b Holdstock	10
S. Henson, b Holdstock	0
L. C. Bull, c Brown, b Gilder	16
A. Bickley, c Brown, b Gilder	0
S. Scott, c and b Holdstock	0
A. Bickley, c Jeakings, b Horton	25
F. Small, c Jeakings, b Holdstock	3
C. Tompkins, lbw., b Holdstock	9
R. Brinnard, not out	0
Extras	3—102

Bowling.—Gilder, 3 for 54; Holdstock, 6 for 40; Horton, 1 for 5.

Luton v. Hitchin.

Luton went over to Hitchin yesterday, and scored a rather easy win at the expense of the Hitchin Town club. Batting first, Luton put up a score of 247, F. Ball playing a fine innings of 112. Hitchin's wickets fell rapidly before the bowling of the Luton captain, E. Gilder and W. Brown, and more than half were down for about 70 runs. In the end they scored between 120 and 130 runs.

LUTON LEAGUE. DIVISION 2.

Highbury A. v. High Town A.

The Highbury A team met High Town's second string on the People's Park on Tuesday, and a somewhat unsatisfactory game resulted. The Highbury team batted five men and High Town eight, and the score book gave the latter a win by one run. Scores:—

Highbury.

F. T. Allen, b B. Clarke	47
S. Catlin, c Jarvis, b B. Clarke	16
G. Allen, b G. Timms	14
W. Hale, c White, b B. Clarke	11
W. H. Fisher, not out	0
Extras (for 4 wickets)	0—88

High Town.

F. White, c sub, b S. Catlin	27
B. Elso, b S. Catlin	11
W. K. Wright, b G. Allen	4
G. Timms, run out	8
B. Clarke, c sub, b E. Allen	8
F. Clarke, c Catlin, b Allen	16
J. Hooley, not out	10
L. Jarvis, c and b F. Allen	5
Extras (for 7 wickets)	0—89

Albion "A." v. St. Matthews.

These teams were to have met on the People's Park on Bank Holiday in the second division of the Luton and District League, but the Albion "A." scratched the engagement, being unable to turn out a team.

FRIENDLIES.

Hitchin Wednesday v. Luton Wednesday.

Played on Hitchin Grammar School Ground on Wednesday. Scores:

Hitchin Wednesday.

Slater, b Crawley	2
Smallwood, b Crawley	3
White, b Dunham	1
Elliott, b Oxborrow	53
Holman, c Smith, b Oxborrow	25
Ludbrook, b Allen	0
Chambers, b Allen	0
Reed, run out	2
Parvell, run out	23
King, c Dunham, b Allen	3
Pywell, not out	0
Extras	12—124

G. N. Allen 3 for 21.

Luton Wednesday.

J. G. Sanderson, retired hurt	28
G. N. Allen, b White	0
H. G. Dunham, c Ludbrook, b Holman	27
W. Crawley, run out	0
F. Chapman, st Elliott, b Chambers	17
E. W. Smith, b Chambers	12
P. K. Beall, b White	27
M. J. Parkyn, c Elliott b Ludbrook	2
J. W. Oxborrow, b White	6
W. A. Phippers, not out	2
Extras	10—131

White 3 for 54.

Letchworth v. King's Walden.

Played at King's Walden on July 30th, 1910. Scores:—

Letchworth.

F. Churcher, b Procter	4
H. E. Miller, b Procter	0
J. Hayman, c Mardle, b Procter	4
H. Hankin, lbw b Procter	4
T. H. Leader, c Fellowes, b Procter	0
A. Ward, b Procter	0
A. Ansell, c Tooley, b Keen	15
G. Langford, b Procter	20
F. H. Cotton, b Keen	17
F. Jardin, c Fellowes, b D. Keen	6
G. Morris, not out	4
Extras	1—75

King's Walden.

J. Tooley, b Langford	1
W. Barker, c Churcher	0
W. Day, b Hankin	1
Rev. F.H. Procter, b Langford	8
G. J. E. Pryor, c Ansell, b Hankin	6
H. Keen, b Langford	9
F. Lobb, c Jardin, b Langford	0
R. Fellowes, b Ansell	2
R. Mardle, b Langford	0
G. Hills, b Langford	1
J. Whitmore, not out	0
Extras	1—29

Bowling.—H. Hankin 2 for 22, F. Churcher 1 for 4, G. Langford 6 for 2, A. Ansell 1 for 0.

Tebworth v. Limbury.

This match was played at Tebworth on Saturday, the 30th July, 1910, and resulted in a win for Tebworth by 26 runs, the scores being Tebworth 86, Limbury 60.

WESLEY GUILD v. C.E.M.S.

Played at Leighton on August 4th between Wesley Guild and C.E.M.S. The Guild team won by 9 runs.

Baggott took five wickets for sixteen runs and Smith four wickets for 19 runs.

C.E.M.S.	
S. Thomas, b Smith	6
B. Herne, b Baggott	11
J. Riddle, b Smith	4
H. Turney, run out	4
T. Lester, c Bendy, b Smith	2
F. Fowler, c Whittaker, b Baggott	1
F. Goodman, b Baggott	0
P. Avery, st Bendy, b Smith	2
W. Hopkins, b Baggott	4
W. Pantling, not out	0
W. Willis, b Baggott	1
Extras	17
Total	52

WESLEY GUILD.

F. Bendy, c Fowler, b Lester	35
E. Watling, b Lester	0
G. Baggott, hit wicket, b Lester	5
C. Smith, run out	1
M. Castledine, c Lester, b Riddle	3
A. Kempster, b Lester	1
W. Kempster, c Willis, b Avery	9
L. Mallett, b Herne	1
F. Capel, run out	1
T. Whittaker, c Goodman, b Lester	3
A. Chamberlain, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	61

BEDFORD BOROUGH POLICE v. BEDS. COUNTY POLICE.

Played at Bedford Park, on Thursday. Scores:—

County Police: P.c. Clark, c Luetchford, b Chambers 16, c and b Jennings 11; P.c. Javens, b Luetchford 7, b Jennings 13; P.c. Freeman, c Turvey, b Chambers 0, c Jennings, b Boddington 3; P.c. Arnold, c Bustin, b Chambers, 12; Sergt. Underwood, b Chambers, 2; Sergt. Vincent, c Wheatley, b Chambers, 2; Insp. Harlow, st. Wheatley, b Chambers, 1; P.c. Pickering, c Wilson, b Luetchford, 2; P.c. Godfrey, not out, b Jennings 1; Supt. Woods, c Green, b Luetchford 4, c Markham, b Jennings 0; P.c. Pedley, b Chambers, 10; extras 4, 2; totals 61. 30 for 5 wickets.

Borough Police: P.c. Bustin, c inent, b Arnold, 0; P.c. Chambers, c Clark, b Arnold, 64; P.c. Boddington, run out, 40; P.c. Markham, c Harlow, b Hedley, 11; P.c. Jennings, c Harlow, b Hedley, 39; P.c. Green, b Godfrey, 4; P.c. Luetchford, c Clark, b Pedley, 3; P.c. Emmings, run out, 1; P.c. Turvey b Godfrey 6; P.c. Wilson, b Pedley, 3; Sgt. Wheatley, not out, 3; extras 10; total 184.

ASPLEY GUISE v. OLNEY.

This match was played on Saturday. The home Club had the satisfaction of revenging their heavy defeat at Olney earlier in the season. Scores:—

Olney: G. Bowyer 4, R. Whiting 0, W. Field 21, E. L. Field 8, C. Wallinger 18, H. Dover 11, B. Ruffhead 1, E. Minney 22, B. Berrill 3, F. Mann 0, W. J. Drage 5, extras 3, total 96.

Aspley Guise: A. R. Sinfield 6, Rev. J. C. Maltby 8, L. Ellis 0, H. Checkley 10, S. Sinfield 10, C. Barnwell 7, S. G. Wilkinson (not out) 39, T. Woods 4, J. Barton 2, F. Fleet 2, W. Day 6, extras 5, total 99.

BLETCHLEY v. CLAYDON.

Played at Bletchley, on Saturday. This match resulted in an easy win for the home side. Scores:—

Claydon: J. Collingridge 3, 23; W. Seaton 0, 7; F. Staley 8, 0; Jos. Whiting 19, 3; Jno. Whiting 1, 5; Dr. Benson 6, not out 12; E. Bowby 14, 1; R. Webb 0, 0; H. Whiting 0, 3; H. W. Judd 3, 2; C. Gregory not out 4; extras 5, 5; totals 63, 61 for 8 wickets.

Bletchley: F. W. Vince 9, E. Bland 11, F. Kilsby 6, S. Judge (not out) 34, F. Read 2, A. Bandy 15, C. Read 0, W. Ward 1, J. Goodman 0, F. Bradbury 7, H. Cook 0, extras 5, total 90.

CLOPHILL v. MEPPERSHAL.

Played at Meppershall on Monday. The home team batted first and put together 32, of which W. Lawrence appropriated 15. Whittamore took 5 wickets for 14 runs, and Sharman 4 for 16. Clophill fared little better, being all dismissed for 33, T. Izzard being top scorer with 17. Fripp bowled well, taking four wickets for 9 runs, and F. Cakebread secured 4 for 23, an exciting game ending in favour of the visitors by 6 runs. This is the first defeat the Meppershall team has sustained at home for the past three seasons.

TODDINGTON v. ASPLEY GUISE.

This match was played at Toddington on Wednesday, and won easily by the visitors, for whom J. Crawley took 6 wickets for 40 runs. Scores:—

Aspley Guise: C. P. Hobbs 4, G. Crowley 29, J. Sinfield 0, C. Timæus (not out) 52, G. Barnwell 0, A. F. Renton 17, Rev. J. C. Maltby 1, D. Harris 1, J. Barton 6, N. Renton 9, J. Fleet 0, extras 11, total 130.

Toddington: F. Odell 7, H. Muckleston 3, J. Muckleston 0, G. Hobbs 29, A. Muckleston 13, E. Fox 0, H. W. Coleman 4, Com. Acheson 1, C. Muckleston 6, H. Acheson 2, G. Rowe 0, extras 8, total 73.

WESTONING v. FLITWICK.

Played at Westoning on Saturday. For Westoning H. Gazeley took 7 wickets for 16 and for Flitwick, D. Roberts 7 for 19. Scores:

Flitwick: Jack Dillingham 7, A. W. Hawtin 24, W. Carr 13, E. Northwood 6, D. Roberts 4, T. Virgin 4, W. Garner 0, H. Swain 0, S. Wilds 1, B. French 1, S. Short (not out) 0, extras 12, total 72.

Westoning: G. Gazeley, sen. 0, J. Hillyard 1, H. Gazeley (not out) 11, A. Dimmock 3, T. Lummus 4, T. Strickland 3, R. O. Ashby 0, W. Giles 2, T. Anderson 3, H. Giles 0, G. Gazeley 6, extras 6, total 39.

CRANFIELD v. FOUNDRY UNITED.

Played at Cranfield Flower Show, on Monday. Scores:—

Cranfield: F. Summerford, b Lowe, 2; W. Evans, c Ellis, 1; Howe, b Lowe, 2; F. Richardson, c Lowe, 6; E. Hobbs, b Ellis, 1; T. Reed, b Ellis, 2; H. Bedford, b Lowe, 1; W. Hobbs, b Lowe, 4; F. Hudson, not out, 3; J. Denton, run out, 2; A. Fountain, b Lowe, 1; extras 9; total 34.

Foundry United: J. Lumley, b Bedford, 5; Dawson, c F. Richardson, b Denton, 21; J. Hobkirk, b T. Reed, 1; D. Dillingham, not out, 3; Clarke, c W. Hobbs, 2; W. Lumley, stumped, 1; F. Ellis, c W. Hobbs, 13; Lowe, c Summerford, 1; J. Smith, not out, 0; Turner did not bat; extras 6; total 53 for 8 wickets.

BEDFORD AND COUNTY RECORD: TUESDAY 9 AUGUST 1910-3.

Bedford League—Division I.

SHARNBROOK v. PYGHTLE WORKS.
Sharnbrook and Pyghtle Works played their return match in the Park, on Saturday, when the Works were as decisively beaten as Sharnbrook were in the first match. Curiously enough the losers in both matches scored 60 runs. Both sides were below strength, but fortunately for Sharnbrook, H. Willett was not assisting the County, and his help was invaluable. Going in first he batted faultless for close on 2 hours, scoring 107 not out. Mr. Gibbard then made a very sporting declaration, for though short of his usual bowlers, he gave the Works two hours in which to make 158. But the importance of the issue appeared too much for their batsmen, who quite failed to maintain their reputation, and were rather cheaply dismissed by Gibbard and Hilton. Scores:—

SHARNBROOK.	
L. G. Stileman-Gibbard, b Redman	10
H. Willett, not out	107
C. Saunders, c Wilson, b Redman	4
J. E. Jarvis, b Redman	2
J. Stapleton, c A. Fletcher, b Ayres	8
R. Newell, c Sprague, b Redman	6
J. Betts, lbw., b Sprague	0
H. Goodes, not out	9
Rev. B. Edwards and S. Hilton did not bat.	
Extras	12
Total (for 6 wks.)	158
PYGHTLE WORKS.	
M. Page, st. Goodes, b Gibbard	8
W. Enoch, b Hilton	11
H. Maxey, not out	9
F. Redman, c sub., b Hilton	7
E. Wilson, c Jarvis, b Gibbard	1
F. Ayres, b Hilton	0
T. E. Willett, st. Goodes, b Gibbard	7
R. Sprague, run out	10
C. Day, b Hilton	0
H. Burton, c Newell, b Gibbard	7
A. Fletcher, b Hilton	0
Extras	0
Total	60

VICS. v. PRINTERS.

This First League match in the Park on Saturday produced a most exciting finish. When the Vics. had made only 90 an easy victory for the Printers was predicted, but they were soon floundering in deep water. Three wickets had fallen at 10, and the fourth followed soon after. Then Quince and McKechnie struggled against the stream, and batted confidently until McKechnie left at 54. Another wicket soon fell, time was also advancing, and the Vics. were bowling and fielding grandly. Gradually the score rose with Nicholls and Thorpe together, the latter batting with old-time resource and power. Six minutes to time six runs were required, and Nicholls was bowled. However, Thorpe made the winning hit to the on boundary, amid great applause. Scores:—

VICTORIA.	
A. F. Beagle, b Graham	7
R. Keens, b Graham	11
H. W. Timmis, b Quince	25
C. S. Browne, b Graham	0
P. M. Coleman, not out	25
H. E. Wharton, run out	2
A. W. Mayo, b Nicholls	0
F. H. Coleman, c Quince, b Nicholls	8
M. W. Coleman, c Thorpe, b Quince	0
R. Handseomb, c Quince, b Nicholls	0
H. Coleman, b Nicholls	3
Extras	9
Total	90

PRINTERS.

H. B. Davies, b M. W. Coleman	4
W. Neal, b M. W. Coleman	0
W. Dawson, b H. Coleman	5
C. Quince, c Timmis, b F. H. Coleman	22
S. V. Graham, b M. W. Coleman	1
A. McKechnie, b M. W. Coleman	19
W. D. Cooke, b M. W. Coleman	1
A. Nicholls, b F. H. Coleman	8
J. Thorpe, not out	27
G. Carter, c Browne, b M. W. Coleman	1
C. Lowe, did not bat.	
Extras	9
Total (for 9 wickets)	97

Friendlies.

BEAGLEY'S v. ARGYLE.

This match between the above clubs played in the Park on Thursday resulted in a win for Beagley's by 11 runs with 5 wickets in hand. This, we believe, is the first defeat the Argyle have sustained this season.

Argyle.—R. Coleman, b Tame, 14; F. H. Coleman, c Graham, b M. Coleman, 9; G. Keens, b Tame, 31; H. Gasper, c Howard, b Tame, 0; F. Seymour, c and b Graham, 17; W. Joyce, c Willett, b M. Coleman, 2; C. Paulger, b Beck, 1; F. Tucker, b Beck, 0; Langham, c Willett, b Beck, 1; Reynolds, b Graham, 0; Course, not out, 5; extras, 5; total, 85.

Beagley's.—M. Page, lbw, b R. Coleman, 3; P. M. Coleman, b Keens, 57; S. V. Graham, b F. H. Coleman, 6; M. Coleman, c Coleman, b Langham, 15; T. E. Willett, c Paulger, b F. Coleman, 2; C. C. Beck, not out, 8; extras, 5; total, 96. C. Tame, Collins, H. M. Howard, W. Blott, C. Harrison, did not bat.

BEDFORD M.R. v. ST. ALBANS M.R.

Bedford M.R. journeyed to St. Albans on Saturday and easily beat the City railwaymen. Batting first, the latter only made 33. Rick, with 4 for 18, and Gilbert 5 for 14, did the damage. Manyweathers batted in good style for 56. Cox, Land, Rick and Curtis also added useful scores.

St. Albans M.R.—W. Ward, b Rick, 0; F. Witts, b Rick, 2; J. Jenner, b Gilbert, 24; A. Frampton, b Rick, 1; B. Reynolds, run out, 1; J. Martin, c Larkins, b Gilbert, 0; H. Laundon, b Rick, 3; F. Toogood, c Cox, b Gilbert, 0; G. Possey, c Markham, b Gilbert, 1; Walker, c Land, b Gilbert, 0; Lover, not out, 0; extras, 1; total, 33.

Bedford M.R.—A. Manyweathers, c Frampton, b Ward, 56; E. Gilbert, run out, 9; T. Reid, c Laundon, b Witts, 1; R. Larkins, c and b Ward, 3; A. Webster, b Ward, 0; F. Cox, c and b Toogood, 17; W. Rick, c Jenner, b Ward, 12; G. Markham, not out, 7; F. Curtis, b Martin, 10; E. Land, c Witts, b Martin, 14; A. Bartram, c Witts, b Martin, 0; extras, 13; total, 142.

GOLDINGTON v. ALMA.

A pleasant friendly match was played on Saturday between Goldington and Alma. With the exception of F. King, none of the batsmen could do anything with the bowling of Freir, Fenton, and Catlin. Goldington suffered greatly through missed catches, Fenton and Freir being missed before they had made many runs. Scores:—

Goldington.—H. E. Agutter, c Catlin, b Freir, 2; B. Laughton, c and b Freir, 6; W. Fuller, b Fenton, 10; W. E. Barker, st. Lewin, b Freir, 9; B. Cain, c Catlin, b Fenton, 0; H. Chillingworth, b Fenton, 9; S. Rootham, lbw b Fenton, 2; F. King, lbw, b Catlin, 28; H. R. Smith, c Freir, b Fenton, 9; W. Skerman, c and b Catlin, 0; H. Bush (not out), 2; extras, 6; total, 83.

Alma.—C. Fenton, c Rootham, b Smith, 42; L. Freir, b Agutter, 70; J. Day, b Smith, 3; J. Lupinus (not out), 55; O. Lewin, c Laughton, b Rootham, 30; S. H. Davey, b Rootham, 0; F. Harrison, c Chillingworth, b Rootham, 0; B. Catlin, b King, 0; Rumley, b King, 0; G. Freir, b King, 6; G. Dear (not out), 0; extras, 4; total, 210.

GREAT BARFORD v. BEDS. CLUB AND GROUND.

Played at Great Barford, on Saturday, August 6th. Scores:—

Beds. Club and Ground.—L. Knowles, b F. Geary, 60; J. D. King, b F. Geary, 7; Col. Anderson, c K. L. Mallett, b R. H. Mallett, 25; J. Edwards, c and b R. H. Mallett, 0; C. Pickthall, c B. Sabey, b Whitechurch, 19; Martyn, c W. Pettitt, b K. Mallett, 8; F. Willsler (not out), 5; E. Crossman, b K. Mallett, 4; C. W. Wilson, b K. Mallett, 0; Tomlinson, b K. Mallett, 0; F. Cooper (sub.), b F. Geary, 8; extras, 8; total, 144.

Great Barford.—K. L. Mallett, b Anderson, 23; B. W. Sabey, b Willsler, 3; F. Geary, c Pickthall, b Anderson, 1; F. Robinson, b Anderson, 4; R. H. Mallett, b Anderson, 6; J. A. Whitechurch, b Willsler, 0; E. Robinson, b Anderson, 4; A. Norman, b Anderson, 0; W. Pettitt (not out), 7; J. B. Robinson, b Anderson, 0; W. Geary, b Anderson, 0; extras, 3; total, 51.

BEDFORD BOROUGH POLICE v. BEDS. COUNTY POLICE.

Played at Bedford Park, on Thursday. Scores:—

County Police: P.c. Clark, c Lutetford, b Chambers 16, c and b Jennings 11; P.c. Javens, b Lutetford 7, b Jennings 13; P.c. Freeman, c Turvey, b Chambers, 0, c Jennings, b Boddington 3; P.c. Arnold, c Bustin, b Chambers, 12; Sergt. Underwood, b Chambers, 2; Sergt. Vincent, c Wheatley, b Chambers, 2; Insp. Harlow, st. Wheatley, b Chambers, 1; P.c. Pickering, c Wilson, b Lutetford, 2; P.c. Godfrey, not out, b Jennings 1; Supt. Woods, c Green, b Lutetford 4, c Markham, b Jennings 0; P.c. Pedley, b Chambers, 10; extras 4, 2; totals 61, 30 for 5 wickets.

Borough Police: P.c. Bustin, c inent, b Arnold, 0; P.c. Chambers, c Clark, b Arnold, 64; P.c. Boddington, run out, 40; P.c. Markham, c Harlow, b Hedley, 11; P.c. Jennings, c Harlow, b Hedley, 39; P.c. Green, b Godfrey, 4; P.c. Lutetford, c Clark, b Pedley, 3; P.c. Emmings, run out, 1; P.c. Turvey, b Godfrey 6; P.c. Wilson, b Pedley, 3; Sgt. Wheatley, not out, 3; extras 10; total 184.

ALLEN'S FOUNDRY UNITED v. THE BEDFORD BUTCHERS.

On Thursday the Butchers played a friendly game on the Queen's Park Ground, with the Foundry United. The Butchers were beaten after a good game by 9 runs.

Foundry.—D. Dillingham, c Taylor, b Gilbert, 7; W. Lumley, c Lightfoot, b Lambert, 13; H. Harvey, c Coyne, b Lambert, 11; W. White, b Coyne, 2; Galletly, c Lightfoot, b Lambert, 0; B. Lumley, b Lambert, 2; T. Perry, b Lambert, 0; W. Dillingham, not out, 9; T. Woods, b Coyne, 4; J. Lumley, b Lambert, 6; J. Smith, b Coyne, 1; extras, 15; total, 73.

Bedford Butchers.—Woods, b W. Dillingham, 15; Coyne, b W. Lumley, 0; Lambert, c Galletly, b W. Soundy, 2; Dances, b D. Dillingham, 8; Lightfoot, b D. Dillingham, 0; Edwards, b W. Lumley, 0; Cook, b J. Lumley, 29; Gilbert, b W. Dillingham, 4; Anbridge, not out, 0; Taylor, b W. Dillingham, 0; Barfoot, b W. Dillingham, 0; extras, 15; total, 64.

Cricket. Notes.

"Jack" Taylor, the popular Goldington-road groundman, takes his benefit on August 25th.

The defeat of both leaders in the League tourney on Saturday in Bedford Park, opens out the issue in a surprising manner, Sharnbrook are relatively one point to the good upon both leaders, but in estimating chances at this time of the season everything depends upon the remaining matches to be played. For instance, most teams would prefer to meet Potton twice (after full allowance is made for their two latest victories), as Pyghth Works have to do, to playing the Queen's, the Vics., and the Printers, as Sharnbrook have to do. On the other hand the Vics. have to play Sharnbrook and the Queen's Works. Therefore, much can happen, and much will hang upon the result of the Victoria v. Sharnbrook match on Aug. 27th. At present a tie for first place seems very probable.

The present position of the Clubs in the League is:—

	P	W	L	D	Pt
Pyghth Works	8	4	2	2	10
Victoria	8	4	2	2	10
Sharnbrook	7	4	2	1	9
Printers	7	2	2	3	7
Queen's Works	7	1	5	1	3
Potton St. Mary's	7	2	4	1	5

Bedfordshire go on tour to-day, arriving at Felixstowe to-morrow for the opening day of the Suffolk return match. On Friday and Saturday they participate in the Norwich week by playing the return match with Norfolk. Their home record hardly gives them much encouragement, except perhaps to feel that they can scarcely fare worse. Perhaps fortune will be kinder than on Saturday and Thursday. The Bedfordshire team on tour is: H. R. Orr (capt.), B. L. Peel, E. E. Aphorp, G. S. Leventhorpe, A. F. Morcom, H. Grierson, T. Saunders, Holdstock, Whatnby, Pilgrim, and A. N. Other.

Two old Modernians were opposing one another last week-end when Essex lost to Notts. at Leyton. Major A. J. Turner, O.B.M., was in the Essex side, and in their first innings he made 5, being caught out by the other O.B.M., Mr. A. O. Jones. In his second innings he made 2. Jones' scores were 10 and 2. Jones is now 23rd on the list of batting averages, his table reading:—No. of innings 29, times not out 9, total runs 950, most in an innings 121, average 32.75.

In a review of the Grammar School season the "Ones" says:—"The results of this year are, up to date, strikingly similar to those of 1909. Last year the M.C.C. were the only side to lower our colours. We won three School matches, but only just avoided defeat in the fourth. This year Mr. Mobbs' strong XI. alone has defeated us. Three School matches again have been well won, and again the fourth has been drawn in our opponents' favour. There is very little to choose between the two sides. Up to the last fortnight we should have said that the batting of this year's XI. was distinctly inferior, but now that this has found itself Grierson's team has no reason to fear comparison with its predecessor. It owes a great deal to its capable captain, who is also a keen student of the game. The season has been remarkable for the number of close finishes; the fighting qualities of the side were shown by the fact that they either won or drew all of these. From a cricket point of view the best performance was the victory over M.C.C.; but in beating Mr. Kendall's XI. and St. Paul's they did what many Bedford sides had failed in accomplishing."

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Runs.	out.	Highest score in an Inn.	Ave.
H. Grierson	15	404	5	108*	40.4
N. S. Maltby	14	366	1	78	26.15
A. L. Thomson	13	327	3	86	25.5
E. H. Holland	15	346	0	61	23.06
D. B. Candy	14	264	2	83	22.0
D. A. Wilkins	15	220	1	61	15.71
B. L. Williams	10	137	0	29	13.7
A. J. Reeves	10	82	3	31*	11.57
L. G. Phillips	12	104	2	48	10.4
D. F. Roberts	14	90	3	24	8.18
O. H. Lee Lum	4	14	0	10	8.5

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
H. Grierson	229.5	50	617	50	12.34
L. G. Phillips	211.3	31	658	46	14.30
D. A. Wilkins	79	10	421	15	13.73
O. H. Lee Lum	16	4	43	2	21.5

Winner of average bat, H. Grierson.
 Winner of average ball, H. Grierson.
 Winner of fielding bat, D. F. Roberts.
 Winner of extra fielding bat, N. S. Maltby.
 Winner of extra fielding bat, D. B. Candy.

LUTON NEWS: THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 1910-3.

HITCHIN v. LUTON.

Luton, on Thursday, easily vanquished Hitchin on the latter's ground. F. Ball hit sixteen 4's, and played a fine innings. Bob Hawkes, the captain of the Luton football team, was great with the gloves, stumping two and preventing all extras. Gilder took seven wickets for 57 runs, and Brown three for 65. Scores:—

LUTON TOWN	
A. Mander c and b Wright	39
W. Brown b Shillitoe	24
G. H. Small b Shillitoe	5
F. Ball c Koonan b Shillitoe	112
A. Horton c Gago b Brown	11
C. Coddling b Brown	0
A. Buckley b Williams	7
L. Deacon c Wright b Williams	21
R. M. Hawkes run out	1
S. V. Swarder c Gago b Brown	12
E. Gilder not out	2
Extras	13
Total	247

HITCHIN.	
E. L. Wright c Swarder b Brown	15
O. C. Gago c Brown b Gilder	2
C. Oliver c Buckley b Gilder	20
J. Smith c Brown b Gilder	4
H. Williams b Brown	1
D. Keenan c Hawkes b Gilder	15
Bongartian c and b Brown	9
H. G. S. Hughes c Small b Gilder	1
F. R. Shillitoe c Hawkes b Gilder	35
Brown c and b Gilder	0
D. G. Tacey not out	20
Extras	0
Total	122

LUTON TOWN v. BERKHAMSTED.

Minus the services of H. Holdstock, who was engaged in a county match, the Town Club did very poorly at Berkhamsted on Saturday, but fortunately the last two batsmen for the Town successfully held their own against the bowling of the home side, and the match resulted in a draw. The home side batted first, and playing upon an ideal pitch, they ran up the total of 165 before the second wicket—that of R. B. Cowley—fell. This batsman, who is well known in Herts county cricket, was responsible for 122 out of the 165 runs. He was dismissed by a catch in the long field by Buckley. His brother, J. N. Cowley, was the first to be dismissed, when his total stood at 35. After the fall of the second wicket, the batsmen went on scoring wonderfully well, with the result that within two hours from the commencement of the game the home side were able to declare upon a score of 261 for three wickets. The Luton batsmen did not make a very good show, and only just managed to make a draw. The scores were:—

BERKHAMSTED.	
J. N. Cowley c Thompson b Gilder	33
R. B. Cowley c Buckley b Gilder	122
T. F. Waddington not out	53
E. A. Sutton c Mander b Horton	26
A. G. Stevens not out	14
Extras	8

Total (for 3 wks.)... 261*
T. F. Dwight, J. Gibbs, O. Blunt, D. G. Nott, W. H. Sutton, and B. G. H. Tutt did not bat.

Innings declared closed.

LUTON TOWN.	
W. Brown c Dwight b E. A. Sutton	14
A. Mander b E. A. Sutton	1
H. Mouel c W. H. Sutton b Tutt	56
A. Horton c J. N. Cowley b Tutt	29
A. Buckley c W. H. Sutton b Tutt	12
R. M. Hawkes b R. B. Cowley	0
G. H. Small lbw b Tutt	0
W. Hartopp b Tutt	0
G. Thompson b R. B. Cowley	1
C. E. Colling not out	5
E. Gilder not out	8
Extras	10

Total (for 9 wks.)... 136

HOCKLIFFE v. TEBWORTH.

Played at Hockliffe on Saturday, Hockliffe beating Tebworth by 12 runs. H. Whiting and C. W. Pickering being in the main responsible for the victory. Scores:—Hockliffe—S. Green 2, G. Cramer 2, W. C. Pickering 16, H. Whiting 26, F. C. Green 1, W. Rickott 0, C. Smith 0, G. Chapman 6, F. Creamer 1, F. Crows 0, extra 1, total, 64. Tebworth—W. Banker 7, H. Higgs 8, H. King 4, W. Harris 18, F. Kingham 5, F. Hyde 1, S. Emerton 1, G. Smart 0, F. Neale 0, S. Dumbleton 0, J. Groom 0, extras 8, total 52.

LUTON & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

DIVISION II

DUNSTABLE LIBERAL CLUB v. HIGH TOWN UNITED "A."

The High Town "A" team journeyed to Dunstable on Saturday, when, after a very exciting game under ideal conditions, the visitors lost by only six runs. The High Town team batted first, and had only compiled 25 runs when the last wicket fell. Upon the Dunstable team taking the field against the bowling of the visitors, matters did not look particularly pleasant for them, and it appeared as if they would all be dismissed for a much less score than that of their opponents. There was, however, a surprise in store for the visitors; the last two Dunstable men saved the situation and the total gradually mounted to 31, the home team thus winning by 6 runs. It is a curious fact that not one of the batsmen obtained double figures, and B. Elso, for the visitors, was the highest scorer of the day with 9 standing to his credit. The scores were:—

HIGH TOWN UNITED "A."	
B. Elso b Field	9
G. Timms b G. Heels	2
O. Hooley c Allan b G. Heels	1
F. Whitey b Field	1
P. Clarke c G. Heels b Field	3
P. Brewer c Osborn b G. Heels	0
B. Clarke b G. Heels	0
T. Clarke c Osborn b Field	7
H. Bacon b G. Heels	0
S. Grimdale c Osborn b F. Heels	1
L. Jarvis not out	1
Extras	0

Total 25

DUNSTABLE LIBERAL CLUB

G. Jackson b Timms	0
A. Dickens lbw b B. Clarke	2
F. Heels b B. Clarke	0
G. Heels b B. Clarke	0
H. Turvey c Grimdale b B. Clarke	0
G. Field lbw b B. Clarke	0
L. Allen b B. Clarke	8
J. Dauber b B. Clarke	0
B. Bleaney c and b Timms	3
S. Osborn b Timms	8
J. Bunker not out	8
Extras	2

Total 31

KENT'S ATHLETIC v. HIGHBURY "A."

Played at People's Park on Saturday, resulting in an easy win for the Highbury. For the latter, Catlin secured six wickets for 10 runs and Allen four for 2, whilst for Kent's, Willisson took six for 23. Scores:—

HIGHBURY "A"	
F. C. Allen run out	16
F. Knight b Willisson	24
S. Catlin run out	0
O. Allen b Willisson	2
W. Nicholls b Willisson	7
D. How c Lamond b Willisson	0
C. Vass c Cawdell b Willisson	0
W. Hayle not out	3
W. Guy c Cawdell b Willisson	4
Extras	6

Total 62

KENT'S ATHLETIC.

C. Lamond b Catlin	0
J. Green b Allen	1
W. Willisson b Catlin	1
W. Winter c Vass b Catlin	2
W. Way c Nicholls b Allen	0
H. Orick c Allen b Catlin	0
F. Corrick c and b Allen	0
W. Taylor b Catlin	4
R. Parker b Allen	1
J. Smedley not out	2
T. Cawdell b Catlin	1
Extras	0

Total 12

FREE CHURCH LEAGUE.

FRIENDS' ADULTS v. KING STREET.

This match was played on Popo's Meadow on Saturday, and the King-street team, who were two men short, sustained a somewhat heavy defeat, the Friends' Adults winning by 38. The Friends' Adults batted first, but did very poorly at the commencement, five wickets being down for 29, but after this the runs came gradually until the total of 67 was reached. The King-street batsmen began the innings well, but eventually the good bowling of

Saville and Hull made itself manifest, and the whole team were dismissed for 29. Saville was responsible for the downfall of four of the wickets at a cost of 11, and Hull captured four for 14. The scores were:—

FRIENDS' ADULTS.	
W. Saville b Warren	12
A. Barrett b Pedrick	1
C. Harris b Pedrick	0
H. Nash b Wobdale	3
F. Farmer c and b Pedrick	7
C. Pettingell c Warren b Wobdale	6
B. Pottingell c Darby b Wobdale	4
W. Wray b Pedrick	4
S. Hull c Warren b Wobdale	4
H. Fryer not out	7
A. Stanton b Hill	9
Extras	10

Total 67

KING STREET

H. Pedrick c Hu'l b Saville	6
A. Wobdale c Wray b Saville	7
W. Branson c and b Hull	3
E. Ellis c and b Saville	4
J. Hill b Hull	2
W. Squires c Barrett b Saville	1
S. Pono b Hull	0
F. Warren not out	2
B. Darby b Hull	0
Extras	4

Total 29

DUNSTABLE ATHLETIC v. TODDINGTON.

The members of the Toddington Club visited Dunstable on Saturday, when they engaged the Dunstable Athletic Club in a friendly game on the Grammar School ground, and after a very good match the visitors were victors by 42 runs. The match was arranged for the benefit of the family of the late P. O. Wheat. The visitors commenced batting, and the first two batsmen, Fox and Hobbs, played very well, scoring 20 runs before they were parted. The remaining batsmen brought the total up to 125. The Dunstable team only managed to compile 83 between them, and of these, Coleman and Moor- ing obtained 23 each. The scores were:—

TODDINGTON	
E. Fox b Gray	40
W. T. Hobbs c James b Dyer	40
A. Muckleston c Gray b Dyer	5
G. Hobbs b Gray	1
D. Cross c Moorring b Gray	1
H. Muckleston lbw b Gray	0
J. Muckleston b Gray	12
G. Rowe c and b Coleman	8
H. Fletcher b Coleman	0
S. Acheson not out	3
L. P. Hobbs c Ward b Coleman	4
Extra	1

Total 125

DUNSTABLE ATHLETIC.

J. Dyer c Acheson b A. Muckleston	1
A. Thorne b A. Muckleston	15
F. Gibbons b A. Muckleston	11
H. Coleman c G. Hobbs b H. Muckleston	23
H. Byron lbw b E. Fox	1
A. Gray b E. Fox	0
E. Moorring c Fox b G. Hobbs	23
J. Walker c J. Hobbs b A. Muckleston	0
A. James c Acheson b H. Muckleston	4
A. Ward not out	0
W. E. Lowe c and b H. Muckleston	0
Extras	5

Total 83

TODDINGTON v. LEIGHTON BUZZARD.

Played at Toddington on Thursday, the visitors winning easily. Scores:—

TODDINGTON.	
W. Muckleston b Arnold	12
W. T. Hobbs b Clark	2
E. Fox b Arnold	10
G. Hobbs run out	41
H. Muckleston b Arnold	0
J. Muckleston b Arnold	0
Dr. Cross b Clark	18
S. Acheson b Arnold	0
W. Fowler b Arnold	0
J. Hobbs not out	3
H. Tearle run out	7
Extras	9
Total	102

LEIGHTON BUZZARD.	
J. Horton b H. Muckleston	28
R. R. Jones not out	32
W. Thorpe run out	19
R. O. Clark c Cross b H. Muckleston	10
J. Towers not out	14
Extras	15
Total (for 3 wks.)	118

H. Turner, E. F. Arnold, L. Newton, A. Moore, W. Burroughs, and L. Turner did not bat.

MR GARFORTH'S XI. v. LEIGHTON.

Played at Ascott Park on Saturday. Scores:

LEIGHTON.	
J. Horton b J. Hounslow	16
H. Richardson-Jones c Hawtin b Baker	0
R. O. Clark b J. Hounslow	10
S. S. Green b Baker	39
W. Thorpe c Cuthbertson b J. Hounslow	51
S. Bunker st Green b Baker	24
H. Turner b J. Hounslow	7
H. Holbrow c Guess b Baker	4
J. Towers c J. Hounslow b Baker	0
L. Newton b Baker	6
H. Birdsey not out	0
E. Burroughs b Baker	1
Extras	4
Total	162

Mr. W. GARFORTH'S XII.

Rev. J. H. Cuthbertson c Clark b Holbrow	16
C. Guess b Clark	10
W. G. W. Garforth b Holbrow	10
J. Hounslow c Burroughs b Clark	4
G. Clark c Clark b Holbrow	0
H. Hounslow b Holbrow	0
A. Woolhead b Clark	23
G. Pitchford b Clark	2
J. Hawtin c Turner b Clark	4
A. Green c Jones b Holbrow	5
G. Baker b Clark	0
J. Gardner not out	0
Extras	17
Total	91

MARKYATE v. TOTTERNHOO.

The Markyate team received a visit from their old rivals, of Totternhoo, on Saturday, and after a strenuously contested game the home side had to acknowledge themselves beaten by 21 runs. The victory of the Totternhoo team was due to the batting of Mead and Archer and the excellent bowling of W. Fetch, who took five wickets at a cost of only 4 runs, and also to Archer, who captured five wickets for 18. The scores were:—

MARKYATE.	
W. Munns b Archer	0
F. Lacey b Fetch	7
H. Wright c Fetch b Archer	2
T. Chamberlain lbw b Fetch	3
P. Carpenter c Mead b Fetch	0
W. Perkins b Archer	0
S. Slough b Archer	0
H. Gates b Fetch	2
A. Wright not out	8
H. Neale c Archer b Fetch	0
B. Wright b Archer	0
Extras	4
Total	26

TOTTERNHOO.

J. Pratt b Chamberlain	0
A. Twidell b Chamberlain	3
H. Archer b H. Wright	10
W. Fetch c A. Wright b Munns	0
J. Siret b Chamberlain	1
A. Mead b Wright	16
W. Twidell not out	8
S. Horn c Munns b H. Wright	1
H. Henley b H. Wright	2

J. Linney c A. Wright b Neale	1
L. Turvey c Guess b Carpenter	0
Extras	5
Total	47

BELMONT v. MOORLANDS.

Played on the West Ward Recreation Ground on Saturday, and ended in a win for the Belmonts by 40 runs. The scores were:— Belmont, 18 and 77; Moorlands, 25 and 30. In the second innings, S. Pakes and R. Corney batted well for the Belmont, Pakes' score being 16 and Corney's 20.

Sport Notes.

It is generally conceded that Luton have been very fortunate indeed in securing the services of Tom Naisby as goalkeeper for the coming season. Naisby, although a long way off the veteran stage, has had much experience as custodian, first coming out, at the age of 17, with the Sunderland Reserves, Sunderland being his native town. From there he went to Roading for two seasons, and was then persuaded to go back to Sunderland first team, with whom he spent a couple of seasons.

Naisby was then transferred to Leeds, and has been there the last three seasons. Practically speaking, he has played football ever since he left school, and always in goal. He is the possessor of fourteen medals, so that it will be seen he has had a full share of Cup-tie and other thrills. With Naisby in goal, the Luton defence should be all right, and if the forwards maintain their form, a very successful season should be in store.

The Luton Secretary has received a number of very high opinions of Naisby, some of them from quite disinterested sources. Thus the Chairman of the Sunderland Club says: "I have a very high opinion of Naisby. In my judgment, he is not very far off the best, and a great deal better than many playing for First League clubs. I would not hesitate to play him for Sunderland, either regularly or at any time. So far as character goes, you could not possibly have a finer lad. He is everything that could be desired."

The Luton first team is now practically complete. This week training has commenced. The first practice match will take place on Tuesday evening at six o'clock, and other matches will be played on the two following Saturdays. The Reserves' team will be composed largely of local players. The performances of the men in the practice matches will be followed with interest, and any promising youngsters will have a chance of being brought on. All the men were expected during the course of this week, Naisby being the last to arrive to-morrow (Friday).

The practice match on Tuesday will be the last opportunity to purchase season tickets at the reduced charges, and anyone who has promised to take them up must do so on or before that date. They may be obtained at the match, or at the Secretary's house, 1, Guildford-street.

Hockliffe C.C. have several vacant dates, and the Secretary would be pleased to arrange home matches during August and September.—[ALVT.]

A "News" Reader writes:—"Cannot someone swell the Town Club's funds by arranging a cricket match between the football team and a Town eleven, to be played on Wardown pitch on a Monday afternoon? If properly advertised, this would be a good draw."

Lionel G. Miller, a Gravenhurst young man now in Canada, writes home, sending a photograph of the cricket team with which he is connected. The group is a very interesting one, and though the majority of the players sport flannels, there is a truly Colonial touch about them, the headgear especially "giving them away."

In his letter, Mr. Miller says: "Cricket is growing wonderfully here, and Bedfordshire boys are holding their own in the game. I have been out here nearly five years; in that time, we have made a wonderful leap, starting with two teams, and now we have five clubs trying hard for the top of the League. It makes it interesting to know that out of the five clubs in the League there are four Bedfordshire men and one from Pirton, in Herts."

his name is Bob Walker; he can make the ball do a lot of funny things. I got a chance for my revenge the other day. We were playing a match, and Walker was in the opposing team. I chanced to be bowling to him. He called out "Be easy, Bedfordshire," for I am pretty fast. The first was a shooter, and he stopped it; the next was a yorker, and it yorkeed him. When we had finished the game he said to me, "How wore you bowling at me?" I told him I was from Bedfordshire, where they mixed them up a bit. The best game I have played so far was against Gladstone and Plumus. Gladstone won the toss and went to bat, and got the total of 115; it took all day. The captain said to me, "You go in first," and I felt a bit nervous, but I played steady for 46 before I was cleverly caught out at the wicket, and the others brought it up to 125—a grand game. We are playing a Winnipeg team; a team is picked out from the League to meet them, for they are a strong team. I am pleased to say Bedfordshire will be represented in the noble game. Wishing all Bedfordshire cricketers good luck, LIONEL G. MILLER."



WILFRED E. KING.
(By "ARCUS.")

It was a pleasant thought which inspired the writer to look up the cricket records of Wilfrid King, who has for some years occupied a prominent place in Bedfordshire cricket. Born at Keysoe Park on July 6th, 25 years ago, he took to cricket like a duck does to water—at an early age. He was to be seen with bat and ball before he became a pupil of Dr. Poole, headmaster of the Modern School, and on becoming more acquainted with school life he soon forged his way into League and school cricket. His paterfamilias, Mr. Charles King, was a cricketer of no mean reputation in his younger days, and it may truly be said of young Wilfred "like father, like son." Mr. Charles King ran the famous Keysoe Park team in the League some few years ago, and won the championship of the First Division on no less than three occasions—in the seasons of 1898 powerful one, and included in its eleven most of the crack players of the day, as a good many past and present cricketers will remember—the writer included—and leather-hunting was always to be expected, to be followed by making a more intimate acquaintance of the genial host of Keysoe Park.

But to return to the hero of our sketch. We find him at the early age of 15 making his first century in League cricket against Vulcan Works in 1900. It was, however, in the season of 1904 that King first came to be recognised as a batsman and bowler of merit, and in that year he topped the thousand runs and hundred wickets, which is the ideal that every cricketer, high and low, aims at. It was, however, not for one club alone that King played for, for in that season—as in every succeeding one—he played for quite a number of teams, and amongst them one notices Keysoe figures prominently in the list. His highest score for that season was 87 for Keysoe 2nd v. Alma, and he also got 67 for the Early Closers against Dudney and Johnston's, 74 not out for Capt. Petchell's team v. Mr. Ford's XI., and 74 for Kimbolton v. Huntingdon. His grand aggregate for the season was 1,272 runs and 194 wickets—not a bad total for one so young.

In the season of 1905 he was first invited to play for the county of his birth, although he had figured in the Club and Ground side the previous year, and after showing good form by scoring a couple of centuries, he first turned out in County cricket against Northumberland, when he hit up 55 and 12. Another good score for the county was 83 against Staffordshire. During this season, in all the matches he played in, we find King again scoring very freely, and he had 1,233 runs and 118 wickets to his credit before the fall of the curtain.

The following season was another meritorious one for the Keysoe youth, but it must be here mentioned that the Keysoe Park Club had now ceased to exist, as Mr. King, sen., had transferred his affections to fields and pastures new; he had removed to Keysoe, where he occupied, as he now does, the Grove Farm, and he with his old love of League cricket still to the fore, had strengthened the Turvey Club and had been instrumental in having a beautiful wicket laid down. At this time Wilfred was a recognised strong force in

Bedfordshire cricket, for he was sought after by clubs in and out of the county. Early in May he was found in form by Bedford Town, for playing against this team for Turvey he ran up 104, and another three figure innings that same season was for the Town Club against the Grammar School. Northumberland also had cause to remember him, for the young amateur put on 82 against the Northerners before he was sent back to the pavilion. This season's was his greatest yield of runs and wickets so far in his career, for the totals were 1603 runs and 151 wickets.

King had two centuries to his name in the season of 1907, and these were scored against the Ramblers and Huntingdon. Besides these, however, he made several large scores, and his bowling was very often to the front. Playing for the Printers against Luton Liberal Club in a League match he took seven wickets, and for Roxton against Bedford Town he captured eight wickets for 11 runs. His aggregate for this season was not quite so good as the previous one, but still it was an excellent season's play, as he scored 1,509 runs and took 148 wickets. Some of the teams he played against during the season were the Grammar School, Club and Ground, Kimbolton, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, and the M.C.C.

Early in the season of 1908 we find the subject of our sketch figuring in the Northants. Club and Ground team, and on that occasion he signalled his appearance by scoring a century and taking three wickets against Burton Latimer, and another useful 112 not out was obtained for Turvey against Mr. B. Green's XI. This was followed later on in the year by a splendid 124 for Bedford Town against Mr. H. R. Orr's team. In County matches, however, the Turvey youth does not appear to have been a success this season, as in the four innings he played he could not claim double figures. He did very well for the Northants. Club and Ground and also for Turvey, and in all games in this season he scored 1,382 runs and 134 wickets were down to his name.

After making 64 for Bedford Town v. Grammar School in May of 1909, King, a week after, improved upon this performance for the same club and against the same School by running up 135 not out, and another great innings in the following month was for the Town v. Beds. Club and Ground, when 85 came from his bat ere he was dismissed. For the Old Modernians against the Old Elstonians he obtained 56. King came out of the ordeal against Lincolnshire by knocking up 68 for his County, and another good innings that season was 74 for Turvey v. Olney. The net results of the season were 1,225 runs and 84 wickets, from which it would appear that his bowling was not quite up to the average.

King's performances this season are too fresh in the memories of cricketers and enthusiasts to need recapitulation here, but suffice it to say that at the time of writing we find he is in just as good form as ever, for he has obtained 1,563 runs (including 109 against Bedford Town on Wednesday), and taken 103 wickets.

One cannot conclude this sketch without speaking of the popularity which has always fell to the lot of Wilfred King. He is a quiet, unassuming young man, and a sportsman to the backbone. He has over and over again helped weak teams against strong ones, and has made a name in Bedfordshire cricket which one might justly feel proud of. He is a left-hander and a hard hitter, and one of those spirited cricketers who goes about his work with the intention of getting runs. In bowling he is a medium-paced left-handed, with a bit of a break, and on a wicket to suit him is a source of trouble to even capable batsmen. His fielding, although not always perfect, is on the whole good, and he is a trier all the way. He also plays Association football with success, is a dashing centre-forward, and can also play full-back.

GREAT BARFORD v. BEDS. CLUB & GROUND.

At Great Barford last Saturday the Club and Ground gained an easy victory in this game, thanks chiefly to the batting of three men, and the bowling of Col. Anderson. Scores:—

BEDS. CLUB AND GROUND.	
L Knowles, b F Geary.....	60
J King, b F Geary.....	7
Col Anderson, c K, b R H Mallett....	25
J Edwards, c and b R H Mallett.....	0
C Pickthall, c B Sabey, b Whitechurch..	19
Martyn, c Pettit, b K Mallett.....	8
F Willsher, not out.....	5
E Crossman, b K Mallett.....	4
C W Wilson, b K Mallett.....	0
Tomlinson, b K Mallett.....	0
F Cooper (sub), b F Geary.....	8
Extras.....	8
Total.....	144

GREAT BARFORD.	
K L Mallett, b Anderson.....	23
B W Sabey, b Willsher.....	3
F Geary, c Pickthall, b Anderson.....	1
F Robinson, b Anderson.....	4
R H Mallett, b Anderson.....	6
J A Whitechurch, b Willsher.....	0
E Robinson, b Anderson.....	4
A Norman, b Anderson.....	0
W Pettit, not out.....	7
J B Robinson, b Anderson.....	0
W Geary, b Anderson.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	51

BEDFORD v. GREAT BARFORD.

Prolific scoring was seen in this return match on the Goldington-road ground on Wednesday, when the home side were beaten. King and Littlejohn gave the "villagers" such a good start that they were able to apply the closure with six wickets down, after which they disposed of the Town side for about half their own total, Day doing best with the ball.

GREAT BARFORD.	
A R Littlejohn, lbw, b Anderson.....	58
W E King, b Spencer.....	109
A P Day, c Stewart, b Spencer.....	77
S D King, b Pearce.....	16
L C Edwards, c Spencer, b Pearce.....	7
Rev P Maurice, b Pearce.....	16
F Geary, not out.....	2
F Robinson, R H King, J A Whitechurch and K L Mallett, did not bat.	
Extras.....	21
Total (6 wickets declared)....	306

BEDFORD.	
L Clark, b Day.....	63
W R Pearce, b Day.....	7
R S Pedraza, b Geary.....	21
L Knowles, lbw, b Littlejohn.....	11
Col Anderson, b Littlejohn.....	11
E E Spencer, c Robinson, b Day.....	10
D A Wilkins, b Day.....	7
F W H Nicholas, not out.....	10
Les Stewart, b Littlejohn.....	2
E D Crossman, b Day.....	1
T H Wilson, b Day.....	0
Extras.....	14
Total.....	167

BEDFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

LEAGUE TABLE.—DIVISION I.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Pyghtle Works.....	8	4	2	2	10
Victoria.....	8	4	2	2	10
Sharnbrook.....	7	4	2	1	9
Printers.....	7	2	2	3	7
Potton St. Mary's.....	7	2	4	1	6
Queen's Works.....	7	1	5	1	3

VICTORIA v. PRINTERS.

Though this was a slow-scoring game, lasting four hours, it provided one of the most exciting finishes seen in Bedford Park this season. Vics. had first use of the pitch, but could make little headway against the bowling, Graham sending down 20 overs and having only 14 runs scored off him. Only two batsmen could do anything of note, and a very moderate total was realised. But the Printers shaped as though they were going to fare even worse, four men being sent back with only 13 runs on the board. However, Quince and McKechnie put a little hope into their side by taking the figures to 51; but seven wickets were down for 57. Then Thorpe joined Nicholls and with a few big hits from the former the score gradually mounted until it stood at 86 when Nicholls was

dismissed. Only five minutes remained for play, and Carter having broken his "duck," it was perhaps appropriate that the batting captain should score the winning hit (a boundary to long on) off the bowling of the rival captain (M. W. Coleman), and with Carter out stumps were drawn. Scores:—

VICTORIA.	
A F Beagle, b Graham.....	7
R Keens, b Graham.....	11
H W Timmis, b Quince.....	25
C S Browne, b Graham.....	0
P M Coleman, not out.....	25
H E Wharton, run out.....	2
A W Mayo, b Nicholls.....	0
F H Coleman, c Quince, b Nicholls.....	8
M W Coleman, c Thorpe, b Quince.....	0
R Handscomb, c Quince, b Nicholls.....	0
H Coleman, b Nicholls.....	3
Extras.....	9
Total.....	90

PRINTERS.	
H B Davies, b M Coleman.....	4
W Neal, b M Coleman.....	0
W Dawson, b H Coleman.....	5
C Quince, c Timmis, b F Coleman.....	22
S V Graham, b M Coleman.....	1
A McKechnie, b M Coleman.....	19
W D Cooke, b M Coleman.....	1
A Nicholls, b F Coleman.....	8
J Thorpe, not out.....	27
G Carter, c Browne, b M Coleman.....	1
C Lowe to bat.	
Extras.....	9
Total (for 9 wks).....	97

SECOND DIVISION.—NORTHERN SECTION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Blunham.....	8	8	0	0	16
Printers 2nd.....	8	4	3	1	9
Sharnbrook 2nd.....	6	2	3	1	5
Barracks.....	7	2	4	1	5
Goldington.....	4	1	2	1	3
Queen's Works 2nd ..	5	0	5	0	0

SHARNBROOK 2ND v. PRINTERS 2ND.—In this game at Sharnbrook last Saturday, the visitors proved too strong for the villagers, who were easily beaten. Rubythron (6 for 13) and Luetchford (4 for 10) secured the bowling honours for the winners. Scores:—

SHARNBROOK 2ND.		PRINTERS 2ND.	
J Bayes, b Rubythron.....	4	T Berrington, lbw, b Bayes.....	2
P Coleman, b Rubythron.....	3	H Clarke, c Denton, b Coleman.....	18
J Edwards, b Rubythron.....	4	C Rogers, b Coleman.....	11
J Pacey, b Rubythron.....	1	W Woods, b Edwards.....	12
A Edwards, c Perry, b Luetchford.....	0	P Perry, b Denton.....	39
E Barker, b Rubythron.....	1	T Rubythron, b Coleman.....	9
H White, lbw, b Luetchford.....	4	F Gough, b Denton.....	8
H Denton, b Rubythron.....	2	A Fensome, not out.....	8
L Robins, b Luetchford.....	0	H Chambers, c Evans, b Denton.....	0
W Evans, not out.....	4	F Luetchford, c Martin, b Edwards.....	5
Extras.....	7	Extras.....	5
Total.....	30	Total.....	113

GOLDINGTON v. ALMA.—This match was played at Russell Park on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the Alma. Goldington batted first and scored 83, and to this Alma replied with 210, their first two batsmen, Freir and Fenton, aided by missed catches, passed the Goldington score, before they were separated. Limpus and Lewin also did well.

GOLDINGTON.		ALMA.	
H E Agutter, c Catlin.....	2	C Fenton, c Rootham, b Smith.....	42
F Freir.....	10	L Freir, b Agutter.....	70
E Laughton, c & b Freir.....	6	J Day, b Smith.....	3
W Fuller, b Fenton.....	10	J Limpus, not out.....	66
W E Barker, st Lewin, b Freir.....	9	O Lewin, c Laughton, b Rootham.....	30
B Cain, c Catlin, b Fenton.....	0	S H Davey, b Rootham.....	0
H Chillingworth, b Fenton.....	9	F Harrison, c Chillingworth, b Rootham.....	0
S Rootham, lbw, b Fenton.....	2	B Catlin, c Laughton, b King.....	0
F King, lbw, b Catlin.....	28	Rumley, b King.....	0
H R Smith, c Freir, b Fenton.....	9	G Freir, b King.....	6
W Skerman, c & b Catlin.....	0	G Dear, not out.....	0
H Bush, not out.....	2	Extras.....	4
Extras.....	6	Total.....	210
Total.....	83	Total.....	210

BEDFORDSHIRE MERCURY: FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 1910-4.

AMPHILL V. AMPHILL BREWERY.—After a long rest the Town Club commenced on the remainder of their fixtures, their opponents being the Ampthill Brewery. Batting first the Town team put up 101, Letts, Thompson and Hetley doing well. The visitors could only muster 29, Mayo alone reaching double figures. Letts and Fountaine bowled unchanged.

AMPHILL.	BREWERY.
C Hetley, c and b Stanbridge..... 3	Wright, c Facer, b Fountaine..... 0
G Hetley, c Wright, b Stanbridge..... 15	Fossey, b Fountaine .. 4
R Thompson, b Billington 25	Mayo, run out..... 13
A Letts, c Wright, b Mayo..... 30	Putman, b Letts..... 1
F Facer, b Stanbridge.. 9	Fressland, c Letts, b Fountaine..... 4
J Smith, b Billington.. 6	Freeman, c Hall, b Letts 0
A Fountaine, c Putman, b Stanbridge..... 5	Stanbridge, b Fountaine 0
J Hall, c Putman, b Fossey..... 7	Low, b Letts..... 0
G Stanbridge, b Stanbridge..... 0	Dudman, run out..... 2
F Hollis, c Putman, b Fossey..... 0	Billington, b Letts.... 5
W Fenn, not out..... 1	Robinson, not out.... 0
Extras..... 1	
Total..... 101	Total..... 29

AMPHILL V. FLITWICK.—The return match was played on the House grounds and although the House team put up a good fight they were no match for the visitors and were all out for the small total of 36, against which Flitwick replied with 68, Northwood, Langham, and Roberts being the chief scorers for them. O. Cooper bowled well for the House, taking 5 wickets for 35; while for Flitwick Roberts took 4 for 8 and Northwood 5 for 23. Scores:—

AMPHILL HOUSE	FLITWICK.
F Quartermaine, b Roberts..... 0	E Northwood, b Quartermaine..... 18
T Woodland, c Williams b Northwood..... 3	J Pedder, c Quartermaine, b Cooper.... 2
E Heasman, b Roberts 5	E Phillips, b Facer.... 4
A Lowe, c Barfoot, b Northwood..... 2	R Langham, run out.. 21
F Gurney, c Gibbons, b Roberts..... 0	C Gibbons, b Facer.... 0
T Facer, c Barfoot, b Roberts..... 2	D Roberts, lbw, b Cooper 17
C Cooper, b Northwood 3	H Barfoot, c Facer, b Cooper..... 2
F Juggins, b Northwood 9	J Dillingham, b Juggins 0
S Sharpe, b Northwood 1	H Swain, lbw, b Cooper 0
F Tuffnell, run out.... 6	C Davies, not out..... 1
Y Mills, not out..... 0	J Williams, b Cooper.. 2
Extras..... 6	Extras..... 1
Total..... 36	Total..... 68

MR HEASMAN'S XI. V. MR H. BARFOOT'S XI.—The above teams met at Flitwick on Thursday, August 4, and after a very keenly contested game the visitors returned victorious by a good margin. Barfoot batted well for the homesters, as did Beckinsale, Heasman and Bennett for the visitors, Heasman especially making some fine hits. Scores:—

MR H. BARFOOT'S XI.	MR HEASMAN'S XI.
A Hawtin, b Letts.... 3	F Quartermaine, run out 3
E Pedder, b Beckinsale 5	A Lowe, c & b Barfoot 12
E Northwood, c Lowe, b Beckinsale..... 1	A Beckinsale, c Northwood, b Barfoot.... 29
C T Gibbons, st Lowe.. 9	A Letts, b Northwood.. 2
H J Barfoot, b Heasman 18	E Heasman, not out.. 43
G W Tookey, st Quartermaine, b Heasman.. 11	G Bennett, not out.... 22
J Williams, b Beckinsale 0	T Woodland, J Manyweathers, R Stearn, F Gurnley & B Stocks did not bat.
W Short, b Beckinsale 0	
A Smith, not out..... 11	
J Northwood, c Bennett, b Letts..... 0	
Extras..... 14	Extras..... 13
Total..... 80	Total (for 4 wks) 124

AMPHILL V. SHEFFORD.—The return match between the above teams was played in Ampthill Park on Wednesday, Aug. 10. The homesters were lucky enough to win the spin of the coin, and batted first, putting up the respectable total of 98. Against this Shefford could only reply with 35. Finding was in splendid form with the ball, taking 7 wickets for 18 runs, clean bowling five. This was a very welcome win for Ampthill, as they had suffered some very severe defeats from the visitors of late years. The weather was all that could be wished, and a good number of spectators availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing a good game. Scores:—

AMPHILL.	SHEFFORD.
J Hall, c Battison, b Stacey..... 2	P Considine, b Letts.. 4
E Heasman, c Hazeldene, b Tingey..... 16	W C Wildman, c Lowe, b Finding..... 2
W Seabrook, b Mullins 6	L Battison, b Finding 2
A Lowe, c Considine, b Bywater..... 2	E Hazeldene, b Finding 8
C Cooper, b Mullins.. 16	F Bywater, b Finding 6
A Letts (capt), c Stacey, b Wildman..... 16	H Stacey, b Finding.. 1
G Finding, c Stacey, b Wildman..... 1	W W Low (capt), b Finding..... 0
C Hetley, run out.... 22	Dr Johnson, run out.. 2
G Hetley, b Mullins.. 2	W R Turtle, c & b Letts 4
S Sharpe, c Stacey, b Hazeldene..... 5	W Tingey, c and b Finding..... 1
E Northwood, not out 2	S Mullins, not out.... 1
Extras..... 4	Extras..... 4
Total..... 98	Total..... 35

GRAMMAR SCHOOL AVERAGES.

These are published in the *Ousel*, the School magazine, which says:—"The results of this year are, up to date, strikingly similar to those of 1909. Last year the M.C.O. were the only side to lower our colours. We won three School matches, but only just avoided defeat in the fourth. This year Mr Mobbs's strong XI. alone has defeated us. Three School matches again have been well won, and again the fourth has been drawn in our opponents' favour. There is very little to choose between the two sides. Up to the last fortnight we should have said that the batting of this year's XI. was distinctly inferior, but now that this has found itself Grierson's team has no reason to fear comparison with its predecessor. It owes a great deal to its capable captain, who is also a keen student of the game. The season has been remarkable for the number of close finishes; the fighting qualities of the side were shown by the fact that they either won or drew all of these. From a cricket point of view the best performance was the victory over M.C.O.; but, in beating Mr Kendall's XI. and St. Paul's, they did what many Bedford sides had failed in accomplishing."

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Highest Times score				Ave.
	Inns.	Runs	not out	Inns.	
H. Grierson....	15	404	5	108*	40.4
N. S. Maltby..	14	366	1	73	28.15
A. L. Thompson	13	327	3	86	25.5
E. H. Holland..	15	346	0	61	23.06
D. B. Candy....	14	264	2	83	22.0
D. A. Wilkins..	15	220	1	61	15.71
R. L. Williams..	10	137	0	29	13.7
A. J. Reeves....	10	82	3	31*	11.57
L. G. Phillips..	12	104	2	4	10.4
D. F. Roberts..	14	90	3	24	8.18
O. H. Lee Lum	4	14	0	10	8.5

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	AV.
H. Grierson....	229.5	50	617	50	12.34
L. G. Phillips..	211.3	31	658	46	14.30
D. A. Wilkins..	79	10	281	15	18.73
O. H. Lee Lum	16	4	43	2	21.5

Winner of average bat, H. Grierson.
 Winner of average ball, H. Grierson.
 Winner of fielding bat, D. F. Roberts.
 Winner of extra fielding bat, N. S. Maltby.
 Winner of extra fielding bat, D. B. Candy.

BEDFORDSHIRE STANDARD: FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 1910-3.

BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Div. I.

SHARNBROOK v. PYGHTLE WORKS.

This match was played in Bedford Park on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors. The chief item in the game was no doubt the fine batting display given by Willett, who scored a century without giving a chance. In the bowling department, Hilton took five wickets for 34 for the winners, and Gibbard had four for 26. Scores:—

SHARNBROOK.	
H. Willett, not out	107
L. G. Stileman-Gibbard, b Redman	10
C. Saunders, c Wilson, b Redman	4
J. E. Jarvis, b Redman	2
J. Stapleton, c Fletcher, b Ayres	8
R. Newell, c Sprague, b Redman	6
J. Betts, lb.w., b Sprague	0
H. Goodes, not out	9
Extras	12
Total (6 wickets declared)	158

Rev. B. C. Edwards and T. Hilton, did not bat.

PYGHTLE WORKS.	
M. Page, st. Goodes, b Gibbard	8
W. Enoch, b Hilton	11
H. Macey, not out	9
F. Redman, c Sub, b Hilton	7
E. Wilson, c Jarvis, b Gibbard	1
F. Ayres, b Hilton	0
R. Sprague, run out	10
T. Willett, st. Goodes, b Gibbard	7
G. Day, b Hilton	0
H. Burton, c Newell, b Gibbard	7
A. Fletcher, b Hilton	0
Extras	0
Total	60

VICTORIA v. PRINTERS.

This game in Bedford Park was keenly contested throughout. The Vics. won the toss, and batted on a poor wicket. Beagle left with 9 on the board, and Keens soon after (2 for 28). Both were dismissed by Graham, the Modern boy, who bowled very well, and Browne was his next victim. P. M. Coleman and Timmis made the best stand, taking the score to 54 before the latter left. After this wickets fell quickly, and the whole side were out for 90. The Printers made an even worse start than the Vics. Neal, Dawson, Graham, and Davies were dismissed with only 13 on the board. However, Mackechnie and Quince, by steady batting, took the score to 51 before being parted. Thorpe and Nicholls made another stand, and when the latter left only five runs were required for victory, with about four minutes to play. During the last over Thorpe made the winning hit with a boundary off M. Coleman. M. Coleman obtained 6 wickets for 46, and F. H. Coleman 2 for 11. Scores:—

VICTORIA.	
A. F. Beagle, b Graham	7
B. Keens, b Graham	11
H. W. Timmis, b Quince	25
C. E. Browne, b Graham	0
P. M. Coleman, not out	25
H. E. Warton, run out	2
A. W. Mayo, b Nicholls	0
F. H. Coleman, c Quince, b Nicholls	8
M. W. Coleman, c Thorpe, b Quince	0
R. Handcombe, c Quince, b Nicholls	0
H. Coleman, b Nicholls	3
Extras	9
Total	90

PRINTERS.	
H. B. Davies, b M. Coleman	4
W. Neal, b M. Coleman	0
W. Dawson, b H. Coleman	0
G. Quince, c Timmis, b F. Coleman	22
S. V. Graham, b M. Coleman	1
A. Mackechnie, b M. Coleman	19
W. D. Cooke, b M. Coleman	1
A. Nicholls, b F. Coleman	8
J. Thorpe, not out	27
G. Carter, c Browne, b M. Coleman	1
Extras	2
Total for 9 wickets	97

C. Lowe, did not bat.

Division I. Table.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Pyghtle Works	8	4	2	2	10
Victoria	8	4	2	2	10
Sharnbrook	7	4	2	1	9
Printers	7	2	2	3	7
Potton St. Mary's	7	2	4	1	5
Queen's Works	7	1	5	1	3

BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Div. II.

MARSTON v. STAGSDEN.

This match was played at Marston on Saturday, and ended in success for the visitors, thanks to some fine bowling by F. Ellis and E. Linger. Marston batted a second time and compiled 68, and then Stagden went in again, and made 25 for the loss of six wickets. A regrettable accident occurred during this innings to Scotchbrook, the home captain, who had his right hand split in stopping a ball. Scores:—

MARSTON.	
G. Tuffnell, c Skevington, b Pedley	8
O. Sharp, b Pedley	2
J. Robinson, c Skevington, b E. Linger	2
G. Hillson, c White, b E. Linger	1
W. Stapleton, c W. Linger, b E. Linger	2
F. Scotchbrook, c H. Ellis, b F. Ellis	5
H. Vincent, c W. Ellis, b E. Linger	5
J. Copperwheat, b E. Linger	3
L. Edwards, c F. Ellis, b E. Linger	6
H. Faulkner, not out	2
B. Fells, b E. Linger	0
Extras	3
Total	39

STAGSDEN.	
F. Ellis, b Stapleton	12
F. Beard, b Stapleton	1
W. Ellis, b Stapleton	8
E. Flute, lb.w., b Stapleton	11
H. Ellis, b Scotchbrook	0
G. White, not out	19
W. Linger, c Hillson, b Stapleton	0
F. Pedley, b Scotchbrook	11
C. Skevington, lb.w., b Scotchbrook	0
G. Collins, c Sharp, b Scotchbrook	1
E. Linger, b Scotchbrook	0
Extras	8
Total	71

SHARNBROOK 2ND v. PRINTERS' 2ND.

This game took place at Sharnbrook, on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors. Nineteen overs and two balls sufficed to dispose of the villagers, and Rubythorn took six wickets for 13 runs, and Lutchford had four for 10 runs. Scores:—

SHARNBROOK 2ND.	
J. Bayes, b Rubythorn	4
P. Coleman, b Rubythorn	3
J. Edwards, b Rubythorn	4
J. Pacey, b Rubythorn	1
A. Edwards, c Perry, b Lutchford	0
E. Barker, b Rubythorn	4
H. White, lb.w., b Lutchford	2
H. Denton, b Rubythorn	0
L. Robins, b Lutchford	0
W. Evans, not out	7
Extras	4
Total	30

PRINTERS' 2ND.	
T. Berrington, lb.w., b Bayes	2
H. Clarke, c Denton, b Coleman	18
C. Rogers, b Coleman	11
W. Woods, b Edwards	12
P. Perry, b Denton	39
T. Rubythorn, b Coleman	9
F. Gough, b Denton	8
A. Fensome, not out	0
H. Chambers, c Evans, b Denton	0
Lutchford, c Martin, b Edwards	5
Extras	5
Total	113

KEMPSTON v. CRANFIELD.

Kempston journeyed to Cranfield on Saturday. Cranfield won the toss and went to bat, but were soon dismissed for 15 runs. White and Cocking bowled well for Kempston, the former taking six wickets for eight runs, and Cocking four wickets for six runs. At one time White had five wickets for no runs. Underwood was in good form with the bat. J. Folkes, the new wicket keeper, soon made himself known, only one extra being given away. Cranfield decided to follow on after Kempston had made 49, but could only muster 23, Cocking taking four wickets for six runs and White five for 16. Kempston thus had an easy victory by an innings and 11 runs. For Cranfield Hobbs performed the hat trick and took three wickets for three runs. Scores:—

CRANFIELD.	
F. Summerford, b White, 0—	0
b White, 6; F. Richardson, c B. Howe, b White, 1—run out, 2; E. Hobbs, b Cocking, 1—c R. Robinson, b Cocking, 3; W. Evans, b White, 1—b Cocking, 0; A. Howe, c White, b Cocking, 1—not out, 3; H. Bedford, b Cocking, 0—b White, 3; J. Bead, b White, 1—c J. Folkes, b White, 0; B. Grooms, b White, 0—b White, 3; W. Hobbs, b Cocking, 3—b Cocking, 1; W. Brevington, not out, 4—c S. Tysoe, b Cocking, 1; H. Partridge, b White, 2—b White, 0; extras, 1—1; totals, 15—23.	

Kempston.—J. Folkes, c F. Summerford, b J. Bead, 3; W. Ramsay, b J. Bead, 2; H. White, b A. Howe, 0; B. Howe, b A. Howe, 5; F. Underwood, c E. Hobbs, b F. Summerford, 21; W. Houghton, b E. Hobbs, 1; J. Bead, run out, 0; S. Tysoe, b E. Hobbs, 0; H. Cocking, not out, 15; R. Robinson, b E. Hobbs, 0; extras, 2; total, 48.

GOLDINGTON v. BEDFORD ALMA.

A friendly match was played on Saturday, between Goldington and the Alma and ended in an easy win for the Alma by 210 to 83. None of the homesters, with the exception of King, could do anything with the bowling of Freir, Fenton and Catlin, while the batting of Fenton, Freir, Limpus and Lewin deserve special mention. Unfortunately for Goldington several catches were missed before Fenton and Freir had made many runs. Scores:—

Northern Section.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Burnham	8	8	0	0	16
Printers 2nd	8	4	3	1	9
Sharnbrook 2nd	6	2	3	1	5
Barracks	7	2	4	1	5
Goldington	4	1	2	1	3
Queen's Works 2nd	4	0	4	0	0

Southern Section.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Kempston	8	7	1	0	14
Bedford Alma	7	5	2	0	10
Stageden	8	4	3	1	9
Cranfield	7	2	4	1	5
Marston	8	2	5	1	5
Foundry United	8	2	5	1	5

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GREAT BARFORD v. BEDFORD TOWN.

The former club got together a strong team on Wednesday to oppose Bedford on the Goldington-road ground, with the result that the homesters were easily defeated. For the visitors W. E. King (109), Day (77), and Littlejohn (58) did best with the bat; whilst Day was in fine form with the ball. Scores:—

GREAT BARFORD.	
A. R. Littlejohn, lb.w., b Anderson	58
W. E. King, b Spencer	109
A. F. Day, c Stewart, b Spencer	77
H. D. King, b Pearce	16
L. G. Edwards, c Spencer, b Pearce	7
Rev. P. Maurice, b Pearce	16
F. Geary, not out	2
Extras	21
Total (6 wickets declared)	306

F. Robinson, R. H. King, J. A. Whitechurch, and K. L. Mallett did not bat.

BEDFORD.	
L. Clark, b Day	63
W. E. Pearce, b Day	7
R. S. Fdrasa, b Geary	21
L. Knowles, lb.w., b Littlejohn	11
Col. Anderson, b Littlejohn	11
E. C. Spencer, c Robinson, b Day	10
D. A. Wilkins, b Day	7
F. W. H. Nicholas, not out	10
Lee Stewart, b Littlejohn	2
E. D. Crossman, b Day	1
T. H. Wilson, b Day	0
Extras	14
Total	157

Sports Notes.

(By "AECUS.")

CRICKET.

Bedfordshire's luck was against them in the two games played at Luton last week, for they lost both matches on the first innings. In the game with Lincolnshire, which commenced on Wednesday, the home county batted fairly consistently, and scored 182, whilst in their second venture they put on 118 for 5 wickets. For the honour of winning on the first innings, Lincolnshire are in a great measure indebted to W. E. Thompson, who batted right through the innings, and carried out his bat. The visitors were the better batting side of the two, and one doubts whether, had the game been played to a finish, Bedfordshire would have succeeded in winning.

Bedfordshire were considerably more unlucky in their second game at Luton than on the two previous days. Suffolk provided the opposition on Friday, but owing to the inclemency of the weather very little play was possible. Suffolk went in first, and continued their innings on Saturday, making a total of 123. The homesters, who had several Luton men on the side, could only respond with 109. However, in Suffolk's second innings, so well did Pilgrim, Orr, and the others bowl that they were dismissed for 33. This left Bedfordshire with only 97 runs to win, and although the men struggled gamely—Wharaby being run out in the attempt—they could not manage it in the time at their disposal, and stumps were drawn when the homesters were within seven of victory.

The game between Pyghtle Works and Sharnbrook, in Bedford Park, on Saturday, was noticeable for a splendid 107 not out made by Hugh Willett, who also compiled his 1,000 runs for the season. Going in first for the visitors, he was undefeated when the Sharnbrook skipper thought fit to apply the closure, and this is the highest individual score made in the First Division this season. With the exception of Willett, the rest of the team did very little. The Pyghtle, who were without Geary, Spencer, and Tysoe, performed miserably with the bat, and anyone after watching them, say, a month ago, would have scarcely recognised in them the same team. They did not do themselves justice by any means, and, of course, were beaten.

The downfall of the Victoria came as a surprise to most frequenters of Bedford Park on Saturday, but this, coupled with the fact that the Pyghtle Works were also defeated, throws more open the struggle for the championship of the First Division of the League, and now we have four clubs in serious competition for the honour. It would be difficult to explain the failure of the Vics. to score runs on a moderate wicket, but the fact remains that, with the exception of P. Coleman and Timmis, who scored more than half the total, the rest did very poor. Nicholls (four wickets for 15 runs) and Graham (three for 20) were the most successful bowlers for the Printers. The latter started their task of obtaining the necessary runs for victory in a none too flattering manner, for with only 13 runs on the board four good batsmen had made their departure, but on Quince and Mackenzie becoming associated they put on 38 before the latter was bowled by the Victoria captain. The Printers' captain went to the wickets at a critical time, and set about getting the necessary runs for victory, which he did in fine style, and won the game with a few minutes to spare.

The bowlers at Cranfield had another day out last Saturday, especially those hailing from the walnut village, and besides bagging a couple of League points, the Kempston trundlers had every reason to be satisfied with their success. White, who is rapidly making a name for himself in this department of the game, came out with the flattering analysis of 11 wickets for 24 runs in the two innings, and Cocking had 8 for 12. These must rank as good performances. As usual in their "out" matches, the Kempstonians could only muster ten men to do duty, but it does not seem to make much difference to the "Walnut Boys," for the ultimate result of the games is generally the same—a victory for them. Cranfield's most successful bowler was Hobbs, who performed the "bat trick," and Howe had 2 for 13, and Head 2 for 19.

Stick to it, Stagsden; you're like certain baking powder and yeast—"still rising"! Marston batted first, and totalled 39, not one member of the side reaching double figures, chiefly owing to the deliveries of the veteran, E. Linger, who claimed 7 for 20. Stagsden passed their opponents' total with only 4 wickets down, and the innings realised 71. White (not out 19) played a very good game, whilst F. Ellis, E. Flute, and F. Pedley showed good cricket. Stapleton and Scotchbrook equally divided the wickets. Marston batted a second time, and, thanks to more vigorous hitting, Stapleton (35) and Sharp (13) reached 68 when the last wicket fell. Stagsden had twenty minutes' batting, and, confining themselves to defence, had lost 6 wickets for 25 runs when time was called.

The second string of the Printers had a very easy win over Sharnbrook's second team on the latter's ground. Going to the wickets first, the homesters made a very poor show, and did not seem able to cope with the deliveries of Rubythorn and Lutetchford. Several of the Printers did well with the bat, notably Perry and Clark. On present form the latter team will take some beating.

One of the players in the Conservative Club cricket match last week was prevailed upon by a friend to give his history as a "demon bowler," and in response said, "The first time I ever remember bowling was about 23 years ago, when I bowled out the great W. G. Grace with the second or third ball I had at him. I did not touch a cricket ball after that until one day, in Bedford Park, when two local teams were playing, and the opposing side had made about 180 runs, with one wicket to fall. A well-known player was bowling as best he knew how to obtain the last wicket, when I rather jeered him because he could not succeed, and he threw the ball down with the challenge for me to have a 'go,' and I believe I took the wicket with my first ball! I did not bowl again until last year in our annual top-hat match, where we have to bowl three overs each, and I took two wickets. Then again last year, in the second annual match, where the conditions were the same, I performed the hat trick, and took 5 wickets, taking with the last five balls four wickets, all clean bowled. I dreamed that night I had been asked to play for the county." No prize is offered for the identity of this great bowler, and league club secretaries are requested not to be too inquisitive. It must be added that the greatest cricketer of his day refused to play the budding bowler's delivery, hence the signal success of the young Bedfordian!

With the defeat of Pyghtle Works and Victoria, and the success of their opponents last Saturday, the First Division competition appears to have taken a new lease of life, inasmuch as it has become more open. We now have four teams with more or less equal chance, and the finish of the competition points to being a very interesting one. Tomorrow Queen's Works meet Sharnbrook in Bedford Park, and on the same ground the Printers play their postponed game with Potton St. Mary's. In the Second Division, Blunham are down to receive a visit from the reservists of the Queen's Works, and Goldington entertain the Barracks. Foundry United receive a visit from Marston in Russell Park, and Bedford Alma play their return match with Cranfield in Bedford Park.

Claude K. Keenan, playing for Haverhill v. Castle Hedingham, had the satisfaction of completing his 1,000 runs for the season, scoring 145 in a total of 230. In fact, so rapid was his scoring that when the board showed 118 he claimed 100. This makes his third century for the season. He has taken 94 wickets at an average cost of 7; and having two more matches to play he hopes to take his 100 wickets.

BEDS. CLUB AND GROUND v. GREAT BARFORD.

The Beds. Club and Ground brought a good team to Great Barford on Saturday last, and easily accounted for the homesters. Scores:—

BEDS. CLUB AND GROUND.	
L. Knowles, b F. Geary	60
J. King, b F. Geary	7
Col. Anderson, c K. Mallett, b B. H. Mallett	25
J. Edwards, c and b E. H. Mallett	0
C. Pickthall, c B. W. Saboy, b Whitchurch	19
Martyn, c W. Pettitt, b K. Mallett	8
F. Willsher, not out	5
F. Crossman, b K. Mallett	4
C. W. Wilson, b K. Mallett	0
Tomlinson, b K. Mallett	0
F. Cooper (arb), b F. Geary	0
Extras	8
Total	144
GREAT BARFORD.	
K. L. Mallett, b Anderson	23
B. W. Saboy, b Willsher	3
F. Geary, c Pickthall, b Anderson	1
F. Robinson, b Anderson	4
R. H. Mallett, b Anderson	6
J. A. Whitchurch, b Willsher	0
E. Robinson, b Anderson	4
A. Norman, b Anderson	0
W. Pettitt, not out	7
J. B. Robinson, b Anderson	0
W. Geary, b Anderson	0
Extras	3
Total	51

ASPLEY GUISE v. WOLVERTON.

Played at Aspley Guise on Saturday, Aug. 6th, between Aspley Guise and Wolverton. The visitors won by 151. Scores:—

Aspley Guise.—J. Sinfield, st. Jennison, b D. Mackey, 0—b Elliott, 12; A. R. Sinfield, c Tompkins, b D. Mackey, 4—b C. Luck, 6; C. G. Barrett, b Brocklehurst, 1—b C. Luck, 3; H. Checkley, c and b Brocklehurst, 0—b Elliott, 12; J. Barton, c Tompkins, b Brocklehurst, 3—c Brocklehurst, b Ritchener, 1; S. G. Wilkinson, not out, 14—b Ritchener, 3; S. Sinfield, c and b Brocklehurst, 1—b Ritchener, 4; J. Graham, st. Jennison, b D. Mackey, 0—not out, 9; F. Fleet, c Jennison, b D. Mackey, 0—b Ritchener, 5; W. Day, c Brocklehurst, b D. Mackey, 0—c Jennison, b Ritchener, 1; R. Neville, b D. Mackey, 0—not out, 4; extras, 1—2; totals, 24—62 (9 wkts.).
Wolverton.—D. Mackey, c Neville, b Day, 75; H. Ritchener, c Barrett, b A. R. Sinfield, 16; W. Elliott, b Fleet, 0; C. W. Luck, b Fleet, 3; E. Brocklehurst, b Wilkinson, 47; H. Jennison, not out, 25; A. Walton, not out, 4; extras, 5; total (5 wkts. declared) 175. L. C. Bull, T. Mackey, R. Tompkins, and A. Russell, did not bat.

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TODDINGTON v. LEIGHTON BUZZARD.

At Toddington on Thursday, the Leighton team won by seven wickets and 16 runs. Arnold took six wickets for 26 runs, and Clarke two wickets for 34 runs. Scores:—

TODDINGTON.	
W. Muckleston, b Arnold	12
W. T. Hobbs, b Clark	2
E. Fox, b Arnold	10
G. Hobbs, run out	41
H. Muckleston, b Arnold	0
J. Muckleston, b Arnold	0
Dr. Cross, b Clark	18
S. Acheson, b Arnold	0
W. Fowler, b Arnold	0
J. Hobbs (not out)	3
H. Tearle, run out	7
Extras	9
Total	102

LEIGHTON BUZZARD.

J. Horton, b H. Muckleston	28
R. R. Jones (not out)	32
F. Thorpe, run out	19
R. O. Clark, c Cross, b H. Muckleston ..	10
J. Towers (not out)	14
Extras	15
Total (for three wickets)	118

H. Turner, E. F. Arnold, L. Newton, A. Moore, W. Burroughs, and L. Turner (sub.) did not bat.

MR. GARFORTH'S XII. v. LEIGHTON.
At Ascott Park on Saturday, Leighton beat Mr. Garforth's XII., mainly through the splendid bowling by Clark (six wickets for 13 runs), and Holbrow (five for 32). Scores:—

LEIGHTON.	
J. Horton, b J. Hounslow	16
R. Richardson-Jones, c Hawtin, b Baker ..	0
R. O. Clark, b J. Hounslow	10
S. S. Green, b Baker	39
W. Thorpe, c Cuthbertson, b J. Hounslow ..	51
S. Bunker, st. Green, b Baker	24
H. Turner, b J. Hounslow	7
H. Holbrow, c Guess, b Baker	4
J. Towers, c J. Hounslow, b Baker	0
L. Newton, b Baker	6
H. Birdsey (not out)	0
E. Burroughs, b Baker	1
Extras	4
Total	162

W. GARFORTH'S XII.

Rev. J. H. Cuthbertson, c Clark, b ..	
Holbrow	16
C. Guess, b Clark	10
W. G. W. Garforth, b Holbrow	10
J. Hounslow, c Burroughs, b Clark	4
G. Clark, c Clark, b Holbrow	1
H. Hounslow, b Holbrow	1
A. Woolhead, b Clark	2
G. Pitchford, b Clark	2
J. Hawtin, c Turner, b Clark	4
A. Green, c Jones, b Holbrow	5
G. Baker, b Clark	1

BAPTISTS v. FORESTERS.

Played in Bell Close on Saturday, the Foresters winning by 96. Scores:—

FORESTERS.	
W. Turney, c Tutt, b Roberts	12
W. Deacon, lbw, b Roberts	20
J. Whitney, c Pooley, b Roberts	31
W. Clements, c Whitworth, b Radford ..	10
B. Radford, b Pooley	28
A. Godfrey b Roberts	7
E. Copeland (not out)	34
R. Missenden, c and b Pooley	4
A. Chamberlain, run out	4
H. Whitney, b Pooley	4
F. Ruffhead, b Roberts	0
Extras	9
Total	163

BAPTISTS.

A. C. Thomas, b J. Whitney	3
W. Dean, c Godfrey, b J. Whitney	0
A. Radford, run out	4
G. Tomkins, c Missenden, b J. Whitney ..	1
T. H. Bishop, c and b J. Whitney	33
L. Pooley, c and b J. Whitney	0
Rev. A. M. Roberts, b J. Whitney	1
J. Whitworth, c and b Turney	6
A. E. Tutt, b Turney	5
L. Tibbetts, b Turney	11
A. E. Sear (not out)	2
Extras	1
Total	67

MARKYATE v. TOTTERNHOE.

At Markyate on Saturday, the Totternhoe team won by 21 runs. Scores:—
Markyate.—W. Mumms, 0; F. Facey, 7; H. Wright, 2; T. Chamberlain, 3; P. Carpenter, 0; W. Perkins, 0; S. Slough, 0; H. Gates, 2; A. Wright (not out), 8; H. Neal, 0; B. Wright, 0; extras, 4; total, 26.
Totternhoe.—J. Pratt, 0; A. Twidell, 3; H. Archer, 10; W. Fetch, 0; J. Siret, 1; A. Mead, 16; W. Twidell (not out), 8; S. Horne, 1; H. Healey, 2; J. Pimney, 1; L. Turney, 0; extras, 5; total, 47.
W. Fetch was almost unplayable, taking five wickets for 4 runs.

STANBRIDGE v. LUTON HIGH TOWN.

At Stanbridge on Saturday the High Town team won by 25 runs. Pakes took four wickets for 4. Scores:—
Stanbridge.—W. Olney, 1; A. Abel, 0; H. North, 3; E. Rolfe, 0; H. Bunker, 1; H. Price, 0; W. Piggott, 3; A. Abraham, 6; H. Gurney, 1; E. Eames (not out), 0; extras, 3; total, 18.
High Town.—W. Barrett, 0; F. King, 0; A. Street, 0; A. Southcote, 17; W. Pakes, 5; W. Thorne, 4; S. Halsey, 2; C. Pakes (not out), 6; J. Brown, 1; F. Chapman, 4; extras, 4; total, 43.

LEIGHTON C.E.M.S. v. WESLEY GUILD.

Played at Leighton on Thursday, the Wesley Guild won by 9. Scores:—
C.E.M.S.—S. Thomas, 6; B. Heaven, 11; J. Riddle, 4; H. Turney, 4; T. Lester, 2; F. Fowler, 1; F. Goodman, 0; P. Avery, 2; W. Hopkins, 4; W. Pantling (not out), 0; W. Willis, 1; extras, 17; total, 52.
Wesley Guild.—F. Bendy, 35; E. Watling, 0; G. Baggott, 5; C. Smith, 1; M. Castledine, 3; A. Kempster, 1; W. Kempster, 9; L. Mallett, 1; F. Capel, 1; T. Whitaker, 3; A. Chamberlain (not out), 0; extras, 2; total, 61.
Baggott took five wickets for 16 runs, and Smith four wickets for 19 runs.

LITTLE BRICKHILL v. LEIGHTON WESLEY GUILD.

At Little Brickhill on Saturday. The Wesley Guild team won by twenty-one runs. Baggott took seven wickets for 20, accomplishing the hat trick. Scores:—
Wesley Guild.—F. Bendy, 6; G. Baggott, 0; H. Cornish, 15; C. Smith, 19; A. Frost, 2; H. Merry, 1; P. Heady, 1; L. Mallett, 0; H. Facey (not out), 3; D. Hull, 4; B. Spittle, 0; extras, 4; total, 55.
Little Brickhill.—H. Smith, 0; H. Goode, 1; H. Barden, 1; C. Houghton, 1; E. Johnson, 17; B. Lorton, 1; C. Goode, 1; H. Hobbs (not out), 6; C. Ruffe, 2; G. Garner, 4; S. Johnson, 0; total, 34.

LEIGHTON CRUSADERS v. WING.
At Leighton on Saturday, the Crusaders won by 56, getting 76 to Wing's 20.

HOCKLIFFE v. TEBWORTH.
At Hockliffe, on Saturday, Hockliffe won by 12 runs. Scores:—
Hockliffe.—S. Green, 2; G. Creamer, 2; W. C. Pickering, 16; Herbert Whiting, 26; Harry Whiting, 9; F. C. Green, 1; W. Rickett, 0; C. Smith, 0; G. Chapman, 6; F. Creamer, 1; F. Clews, 0; extras, 1; total, 64.
Tebworth.—W. Bunker, 7; H. Higgs, 8; H. King, 4; W. Harris, 18; F. Kingham, 5; F. Hyde, 1; S. Emerton, 1; G. Smart, 0; F. Neale, 0; S. Dumpleton, 0; J. Groom, 0; extras, 8; total, 52.

L. & N.W. (SIR F. HARRISON'S) CUP. BLETCHLEY v. WOLVERTON.

This game was played at Wolverton on Saturday, and resulted in a signal triumph for the Bletchley Club, who are now undisputed champions of the Southern Division. For Bletchley, W. Beckett captured five wickets for 16 runs, and F. Read three for 38. L. Meads took seven wickets for Wolverton. Scores:—
Wolverton: T. Dickens, 45; H. Rogers, 6; T. Henson, 4; S. McBright, 0; L. Meads, 11; H. Dunleavy, 2; C. Tompkins, 0; J. Edwards, 4 not out, R. Brinnand, 0; G. Brinnand, 0; T. Gilbert, 2, extras 5, total 76.
Bletchley: F. Vince, 14; W. Muckley, 39; S. Judge, 0; W. Beckett, 3; A. J. Markham, 12; F. Shelton, 60 not out, F. Read, 0; W. Ward, 26; C. Williamson, 0; C. Read, 0; T. Taberner, 7 not out, extras 5, total (for 9 wickets), 166.

WOLVERTON v. ASPLEY GUISE.

Played at Aspley Guise on Saturday, and ended in favour of Wolverton, by an innings and 89 runs. In the first innings Brocklehurst took four wickets for four and D. Mackey six for 19; and in the second C. W. Luck took two for eight, W. Elliott two for 16, and Kitchener four for 20. Scores:—
Aspley Guise: J. Sinfield, st. Jennison, b D. Mackey, 0; b W. Elliott, 12; A. R. Sinfield, c Tompkins, b D. Mackey, 4; b Luck, 6; C. G. Barnett, b Brocklehurst, 1; b Luck, 3; H. Checkley, c and b Brocklehurst, 0; b Elliott, 12; J. Barton, c Tompkins, b Brocklehurst, 3; c Brocklehurst, b Kitchener, 1; S. G. Wilkinson, not out, 14; b Kitchener, 9; S. Sinfield, c and b Brocklehurst, 1; b Kitchener, 4; J. Graham, st. Jennison, b D. Mackey, 0; not out, 9; F. Fleet, c Jennison, b D. Mackey, 0; b Kitchener, 5; W. Day, c Brocklehurst, b D. Mackey, 0; st. Jennison, b Kitchener, 1; R. Neville, b D. Mackey, 0; not out, 4; extras 1, 2; totals 24, 62.
Wolverton: D. L. Mackey, c Neville, b Day, 75; H. Kitchener, c Barnett, b A. R. Sinfield, 16; W. Elliott, b Fleet, 0; C. W. Luck, b Fleet, 3; E. Brocklehurst, b Wilkinson, 47; H. Jennison, not out, 25; A. Walton, not out, 4; extras 5; total for five wickets 175. L. O. Bull, T. Mackey, R. Tompkins, and A. Russell did not bat.

LUTON & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

VAUXHALL MOTORS v. HIGHBURY.

The Vauxhall Club has had a most successful season this year, and on Saturday they concluded their League programme by vanquishing the Highbury team, the ex-champions of the League, thus completing the season with having only lost two points, to wit, in their match against Waterlow's at Dunstable. Saturday was not by any means an ideal day for cricket, and perhaps this accounted for the comparatively low scores. The Vauxhall owe their victory chiefly to the excellent bowling of Greatrex, who took six wickets at a cost of 12 runs. Claridge also rendered valuable assistance with the bat, thus playing contributing 33 runs to the total score of 59. H. Rayment (11) was the only man to reach double figures for the Highbury. The scores were:

F. Hoy b Greatrex	5
H. Rayment c Brown b Parsons	11
H. Knight b Greatrex	4
J. Knight b Greatrex	7
J. Norris c Brown b Greatrex	0
J. Brown c Tansley b Greatrex	9
S. Garrett run out	1
J. McIlett b Parsons	0
J. Allen not out	6
H. Hoy b Greatrex	2
Extras	2
Total	47

VAUXHALL.

G. Claridge not out	33
W. Brown b Brown	2
W. Bartlett run out	4
H. J. Greatrex c Rayment b Brown	0
W. H. Tansley b Knight	13
T. Albano b Knight	1
H. G. Parsons b Brown	4
Extras	2
Total (for 6 wkts.)	59

C. Hudson, E. Williams, B. Downes, and Tennant did not bat.

DIVISION II.

ST. MATTHEW'S v. KENT'S ATHLETIC.

Kent's Athletic were away to St. Matthew's on the People's Park on Saturday, when, after a very good game, the Saints were victorious by 22 runs. For the Saints, J. Jarrams (19) and F. Denison (17) were the chief batsmen, and Willison (14) and Green (14) were the most conspicuous of the Kent's batsmen. The scores were:

St. Matthew's.	
F. Barton b Green	1
R. Barton lbw b Willison	0
H. Squires b Willison	2
J. Devey b Willison	2
J. Jarrams c Willison b Emblem	19
F. Denison b Emblem	17
S. Cawdell b Willison	3
C. Westall c and b Willison	4
A. Monk b Corrick	1
G. Shepherd c Emblem b Corrick	5
V. Crow not out	5
Extras	11
Total	70

KENT'S ATHLETIC.

Willison c Cawdell b Jarrams	14
Corrick run out	4
E. Emblem b F. Barton	2
Green c F. Barton b Jarrams	14
Winter c Monk b Crow	4
Way c Denison b Jarrams	2
Brady b Crow	2
Crick b Jarrams	2
Smolley lbw b Jarrams	1
Cawdell b Crow	1
Allen not out	0
Extras	2
Total	48

HIGH TOWN UNITED "A" v. COMMERCIAL CARS.

This match was played on People's Park on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the Cars, thanks to the excellent batting of H. Wright (23) and T. Crouch (37). The scores were:

HIGH TOWN UNITED "A."	
B. Elso b Brown	12
J. Hooley b Brown	1
P. Clarke b Crouch	0
F. Clarke b Nowham	11
F. White lbw b Brown	2
H. Wright run out	22
H. Clarke b Brown	5
S. Grimstale lbw b Brown	4
H. Bacon b Crouch	18

I. Jarvis lbw b Reeves	1
W. Thorne not out	0
Extras	9
Total	85

COMMERCIAL CARS.

A. Brown c Jarvis b H. Clarke	2
H. Wright c White b H. Clarke	23
T. Crouch c Bacon b H. Clarke	37
H. Nowham b F. Clarke	0
W. Reeves c White b F. Clarke	2
C. Curry c White b H. Clarke	11
K. Davies b H. Clarke	0
O. Walker not out	8
F. Clarke lbw b H. Clarke	7
Extras	7
Total	97

DUNSTABLE LIBERAL CLUB v. VAUXHALL MOTORS "A."

The Vauxhall Motors journeyed to Dunstable on Saturday with only seven men to fulfil their fixture with the Liberal Club, and they were easily dismissed for the poor total of 12. The day was not at all favourable, and the Dunstable team went in and scored 13 when the first wicket fell. The stumps were then drawn, with Dunstable having won the game by one run and nine wickets. The scores were:

VAUXHALL MOTORS "A."	
H. Wood b G. Heels	1
Hartop run out	3
Towle c and b F. Heels	2
Southwell b G. Heels	1
Hy. Wood not out	4
R. Abbott b F. Heels	1
Kennedy b F. Heels	0
Extras	0
Total	12

DUNSTABLE LIBERAL CLUB.

F. Heels not out	5
A. Dickens lbw b Abbott	2
G. Heels not out	4
Extras	2
Total (for 1 wkt.)	13

H. Turvey, B. Bleaney, G. Field, L. Allen, J. Dauber, J. Osborne, S. Fickl, and G. Heady did not bat.

TEBWORTH v. MOUNT TABOR.

Played at Tebworth on Saturday. Leather-hunting was the order of the day at Tebworth on Saturday, Mount Tabor winning by no fewer than 145 runs. That rising young batsman, A. Fryer, batted well for his 75, while J. Conquest (37) and J. Holdstock (25) wielded the willow to advantage. Fryer and Fonsome soon disposed of the Tebworth batsmen, each taking five wickets for 15. The chief contributors for Tebworth were F. Hyde (9) and W. Bunker (6). Scores:

MOUNT TABOR.	
S. Fonsome b Grovo	5
J. Holdstock c and b Smart	25
A. Fryer b Harris	75
P. Bird b Harris	7
J. Conquest c Bunker b Hyde	37
G. Bird b Hyde	8
P. Bickerdike b Smart	4
T. Fountain not out	8
T. Walter b Harris	1
J. Buckmaster did not bat	0
B. Purry b Harris	2
Extras	10
Total	182

TEBWORTH.

J. Winnott b Fonsome	4
W. Bunker c Bird b Fryer	8
H. King c Bird b Fonsome	3
J. Marten b Fryer	1
F. Kingham b Fryer	1
S. Grovo b Fonsome	1
W. Harris b Fryer	0
G. Smart c Waller b Fryer	1
W. Ludgate b Fonsome	1
J. Groom not out	1
F. Hyde b Fonsome	9
Extras	7
Total	37

BEDS COUNTY POLICE v. ST. ALBANS CITY POLICE.

This return match took place at Dunstable on Monday, in glorious weather. Beds had first innings, but with the exception of Supt. Wood and P.s. Underwood, they batted very feebly, the whole team being disposed of in 20 overs. P.s. Sampson came out with the fine analysis of seven wickets for 23 runs, all his victims being clean bowled. Ward's one wicket cost 30 runs. St. Albans started very indifferently. P.s. Housden went at 7 and P.s. Sampson at 13, but the association of W.

Barker and P.s. Ward saw 43 added, of which Ward hit 31, including a six and three fours. Later P.s. Steel batted steadily, and eventually the total reached 102, leaving the visitors victorious by 44 runs. P.s. Arnold bowled splendidly for the Beds Club, and secured seven wickets at a cost of six runs apiece. P.s. Godfrey took one wicket for 2 runs, P.s. Podley one for 25, and P.s. Underwood one for 28. Beds appeared to better advantage in their second innings, and, thanks largely to a last wicket partnership which realised 23, totalled 82. P.s. Housden took four wickets for 25. P.s. Ward one for 28, P.s. Sampson three for 8, and P.s. Pratt one for 12. Luncheon was provided over by Supt. Woods, captain of the Beds Club. At the conclusion of the repast, the Chairman proposed the loyal toast and a toast to the visiting team. "Captain" Sampson acknowledged the compliment on behalf of the St. Albans players. Scores:

BEDS COUNTY POLICE.

P.s. Arnold b Sampson	0
P.s. Whitman run out	1
P.s. Underwood c Payne b Ward	23
P.s. Pegg run out	0
Supt. Woods b Sampson	11
P.s. Wing b Sampson	9
P.s. Godfrey b Sampson	0
P.s. Dennis b Sampson	1
P.s. Hollen b Sampson	7
P.s. Podley b Sampson	0
P.s. Wood not out	1
Extras	5
Total	58

Second innings.—Total, 82 (P.s. Hollen 17, P.s. Underwood not out 14, and P.s. Whitman 10).

ST. ALBANS POLICE.

P.s. Housden b Arnold	5
P.s. Sampson b Podley	8
"P.s." W. Barker c Pegg b Arnold	13
P.s. Ward b Arnold	31
P.s. Payne c Podley b Underwood	1
P.s. Steel not out	21
P.s. Paine b Arnold	0
P.s. Dennis c Wing b Arnold	2
P.s. Pratt b Arnold	3
P.s. Harrison c Pegg b Arnold	11
P.s. Wright c Godfrey	2
Extras	5
Total	102

HOCKLIFFE v. TOTTERNHOE.

Played at Hockliffe on Saturday, Totternhoe winning by four wickets and 32 runs. H. T. Twidell played a splendid innings of 35 not out and H. Archer again played well for his 19. Scores:

HOCKLIFFE.

W. Pickering b Archer	11
C. Green b Horn	6
G. Creamer b Archer	4
H. Whiting run out	0
F. C. Green run out	14
W. Rickott b Rolfo	11
O. Smith b Price	0
W. Road b Price	8
B. Horley st Twidoll b Rolfo	0
F. Giltroe b Price	0
J. Inwards not out	0
Extras	7
Total	61

TOTTERNHOE.

J. Pratt b Whiting	5
H. Archer c Horley b Road	19
E. Rolfo c Rickot b Road	4
T. Twidell not out	35
A. Mead b Road	6
A. Price lbw b Whiting	0
B. Horn c Whiting b Horley	5
H. Hooley not out	9
Extras	10
Total (for 6 wkts.)	93

E. Pratt, S. Linnay, and G. Heley did not bat.

BUCKS FARMERS v. BEDS FARMERS.
 Played in Blotchley Park on Thursday.
 Scores:—

BUCKS FARMERS.

F. Lake o Thorpe b H. J. Price	25
H. Hill o and b H. A. Price	20
O. Rogers b Barnwell	117
B. Bunker o J. Price b Hobbs	10
A. Martell o and b J. Price	5
W. Amos o Barnwell b J. Price	5
F. Moad b Barnwell	30
F. Gale b Barnwell	14
J. Sear o Giltrow b Barnwell	5
G. Holdom b Barnwell	4
C. Rogers not out	7
Extras	13
Total	251

BEDS FARMERS.

G. Giltrow b Hills	2
J. Horton not out	71
W. Thorpe o Hills b Martell	87
H. A. Price o Moad b Hills	7
F. Barnwell not out	14
Extras	29
Total (for 3 wks.)	210

W. Olney, G. Hobbs, W. Hobbs, H. J. Price, C. Groon, and F. Groon did not bat.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD v. FORESTERS.
 Played at Page's Park on Saturday. Play was curtailed by the rain. Scores:—

FORESTERS.

W. Turney o Holbrow b Bunker	2
W. Douzon b Holbrow	14
W. Clarke o Sharp b Arnold	12
J. Whitney b Bunker	3
A. Hubbins o Arnold b Bunker	19
B. Radford b Arnold	2
W. Clements o Jones b Bunker	1
E. Copeland b Arnold	2
A. Chamberlain b Arnold	1
T. Lester b Bunker	4
F. Ruffhead not out	2
Extras	4
Total	66

LEIGHTON BUZZARD.

R. R. Jones o Hubbins b Whitney	10
P. H. Road b Turney	3
J. Horton o Clements b Hubbins	6
H. Turner not out	23
J. Towers b Hubbins	0
E. F. Arnold b Hubbins	10
B. Bunker b Whitney	13
Extras	5
Total (for 6 wks.)	70

A. H. Sharp, A. Broom, H. Holbrow, and L. Newton did not bat.

WITH THE LOCAL CLUBS

The Vauxhall Motors C.C. played their last League game of the season on Saturday, and won it easily with four wickets to spare. They were entertaining the Highbury, the erstwhile League champions, and the verdict was: Vauxhall, 59 for six wickets; Highbury, 47. Claridge was the chief scorer of the match, being unbeaten at the finish with 33 to his credit. Claridge has not turned out with very great frequency during the past two or three seasons. More's the pity for the Vauxhall as when he is in good trim his wicket wants a bit of snatching. A season or two back he was one of the most prominent batsmen in League circles. He was one of the most stylish "bats" in the district, and if the Vauxhall Club can prevail upon him to turn out with more frequency another season, they will do themselves a good turn, and, in addition, add a deal of attractiveness to their games.

"Captain" Greatorex had to be content with a round 0 in the batting records of the score book, but he amply atoned for this deficiency with a fine bowling performance of six wickets for 12 runs—his best of the season as far as bowling goes. His batting successes have been too frequent to have been overlooked by the local cricketing public.

This latest victory hails the Vauxhall Motor men as the 1910 champions of our local premier Cricket League. This is their second season in the First Division of the League, and they have thus early accomplished what some of our other First Division teams have been trying to do for several seasons. I have in my mind one club who have been in the first three of the table almost from the time the League was inaugurated, but have never yet been successful in getting into the winning zone. Yet here we find the Vauxhall

men running off with the championship at the second attempt — a really splendid achievement. Out of the ten League games they have lost only one, this solitary defeat being sustained at Dunstable in the game with Waterlows, on July 23rd. The only other match in which they can be truly said to have been fully extended, too, was in their home match with Waterlows, when the Vauxhall just got home by a couple of runs. So that Waterlows alone can recall their 1910 games with the "inotoring" team with any degree of satisfaction, speaking now from a practical point of view.

The Champions—I think I can justly term them now—won their other eight matches with ease. In six of them their batsmen topped the century mark, a fact which clearly shows where the strength of the team lies. In the ten games they have recorded over 1,000 runs, which means that they have maintained an average of over 100 a match. This, too, is leaving out of calculation their biggest score of the season—184 for the loss of only two wickets in their "friendly" match with the Town 2nd team. These facts should be sufficient to justify them in their new position as Champions of the League. They led off with a sensational victory in their opening match, when they dismissed the Highbury for 11 runs. Other successes followed. They set a pace which no other team could equal, and before half of the season had passed they had secured a lead which clearly spelt "Championship." And these good things have been amply justified.

Next week I shall give some of the individual records of the most prominent members.

Although the weather was so dreary, slight rain falling all the afternoon, yet a couple of interesting games took place in the Park. They were Second Division games, and the contestants were St. Matthew's and Kent's Athletic, and High Town United "A" and Commercial Cars. St. Matthew's won their game with Kent's splendidly. Thanks mainly to some fine batting by Jarrams and Denison, who notched 19 and 17 respectively, they knocked up the decent score of 70. To this Kent's could only reply with 48, although Willison and Green made 14 apiece, and they thus sustained their third loss of the campaign. During the "Kent's" innings, Jarrams was again in the picture, as he captured five wickets for the Saints. This gentleman has proved a useful player to the Saints. They introduced him to local cricket early in this season, and he has scored nearly 150 runs for them in eight matches, and he has proved more than a useful bowler, too. On June 25th, he took 6 for 18 in the first match with Kent's, and he captured four of the Highbury wickets just recently for 14. So that Jarrams has proved more than a useful man to St. Matthew's. He is a most attractive batsman to watch, and always gives one the impression that he would do even better in better class cricket. Undoubtedly, he is too good for our Second Division cricket, although possibly the Saints would not agree to this. But we want such batsmen as Jarrams out in the limelight more.

The match between High Town "A" and the Commercial Cars was very interesting. The High Towners batted first and ran up the big score of 85. This looked much too big a score for the Cars, but they rose to the occasion splendidly, and won by 12 runs, although they had only nine men to go to the wicket. 'Twas a splendid victory, and H. Wright and Crouch were the heroes of the afternoon. They made a splendid second wicket stand, and it was their efforts that made victory possible. It was something of a coincidence to find a P. Clark and H. Wright playing for the High Towners, and also two gentlemen of the same name and initials playing for the Cars. The similarity went still further as H. Wright was top scorer for the High Towners with 22, and H. Wright also made 23 for the Cars.

ONLOOKER.

Footballers at Cricket.

Dunstable Town F.C. v. Wing F.C.

Almost at the opening of the football season, by way of pleasant contrast the Dunstable Town Football Club took a trip to Wing on Saturday to meet the Wing Football Club on the cricket pitch and test their skill at the summer game. They found the Wing men too much for them at the game, and had to submit to a defeat by 44 runs. In the evening a smoking concert was held, and the teams met in friendly intercourse and social pleasures. The Dunstable party reached home in the small hours of the morning, after a most enjoyable outing. The following were the scores of the match:—

Dunstable Town F.C.

W. Duncombe, c Jordan, b Houndslow	13
F. Holland, b Baker	0
H. Baker, c Fountain b Houndslow ..	2
G. Norman, b Baker	0
H. Darby, b Houndslow	6
J. Bunker, b Baker	6
S. Darby, b Baker	0
A. Dumbleton, b Houndslow	0
B. Stretton, not out	1
G. Ives, b Baker	0
F. Griffiths, b Baker	0
Extras	2-30

Bowling.—Baker 6 for 10, Houndslow 4 for 19.

Wing F.C.

Cuthbertson, c Bunker b Duncombe ..	9
C. Guess, c Bunker, b Holland ..	15
J. Jordan, b Duncombe	5
F. Fountain, b Norman	1
J. Houndslow c S Darby b Holland ..	17
S. T. Moxhay, b Baker	5
W. Woolhead, b Baker	2
L. Green, b Duncombe	4
H. Houndslow, c Baker, b Holland ..	4
G. Baker, lbw, b Duncombe	10
G. Taylor, not out	1
Extras	1-74

Bowling.—G. Norman 1 for 17, W. Duncombe 4 for 27, F. Holland 3 for 10, H. Baker 2 for 19.

Bucks. Farmers v. Beds. Farmers.

For the third year in succession teams representing the farmers of Beds. and Bucks. met at cricket, in Blotchley Park, on Thursday. Ideal cricket weather prevailed, and on a perfect batting wicket the batsmen had matters all their own way. The Bucks. farmers ran up a total of 251, but in spite of this the men from Beds. would undoubtedly have won had time permitted, as when stumps were drawn they were only 41 runs behind with seven wickets in hand. Mr. and Mrs. Leon, as in former years, entertained the players to luncheon and tea, and tea was also provided for a large number of ladies. Scores:—

Bucks. Farmers.

F. Loke, c Thorpe, b H. J. Price ..	25
H. Hills, c and b H. A. Price	20
C. Rogers, b Barnwell	117
S. Bunker, c J. Price, b Hobbs ..	10
W. Amos, c Barnwell, b J. Price ..	1
A. Martell, c and b J. Price	5
F. Mead, b Barnwell	30
F. Gale, b Barnwell	14
J. Scar, c Giltrow, b Barnwell ..	5
G. Holdom, b Barnwell	4
C. Rogers, not out	7
Extras	13-251

Beds. Farmers.

G. Giltrow, b Hills	2
J. Horton, not out	71
W. Thorpe, c Hills, b Martell	87
H. A. Price, c Mead, b Hills ..	7
F. Barnwell, not' out	14
Extras (for 3 wkts) ..	29-210

W. Olney, G. Hobbs, W. Hobbs, H. J. Price, C. Green, F. Green did not bat.

Totternhoe and District v. Hockliffe.

In this match at Hockliffe on Saturday rain brought the play to an early finish, but not before the visiting team had won a comfortable victory. Scores:

Hockliffe:—W. C. Plokering 11; Cyril Green 6; G. Creamer 4; H. Whitney 0; F. C. Green 14; Rickitt 11; C. Smith 0; W. Read 8; S. Horney 0; P. Giltrow 3; J. Inwards, not out, 0; extras 7; total—61.

Totternhoe and District—J. Pratt 5; H. Archer 19; E. Wolfe 4; T. Twidell, not out, 35; A. Mead 6; A. Price 0; S. Horn 5; H. Henley, not out, 9; E. Pratt, S. Linney, and G. Heley did not bat; extras 10; total—93.

Luton Town v. Toddington.

Luton Town had matters all their own way at Toddington on Wednesday, nearly doubling Toddington's score before the fall of the first wicket. The bowling of Gilder and Horton proved much too strong for the villagers. Fox was the only batsman to get into double figures, making a well hit 43, before being stamped by Bob Hawkes, who kept the wicket. If it had not been for the services of Fox, Toddington's total would have been very small, but as it was they compiled 78. Luton sent to the wicket Brown and Mander, who gave the fielders a very warm time of it. Before they were parted the score had reached 123. Brown hit twelve 4's and four 3's in his 78, and Mander's 53 included six 4's and three 3's. Toddington's troubles were by no means over, after they had got rid of the first pair, because Archie Horton, the High Town United man, was in his merriest hitting form, and treated the bowling with scant courtesy, trouncing it all over the place. Bob Hawkes assisted him to put on seventy for the eight wicket, and Horton was credited with his first century of the season. This was not the score which was first appended to his name when he came out, as there had been a dispute as to whether one of his hits was a six or four. It was early in the innings, and the scorers took it that the umpire signalled a six, but some of the homesters objected, and so it was altered in the book to a four. When, however, the teams came out the umpire declared that it was a six he signalled, and this made all the difference, because the decision increased Horton's score from 99 to 101. The innings included no fewer than eight 6's and nine 4's, and contained only one difficult chance. Luton Town's football captain made his first double figure innings, in Town cricket, and the final total reached 288 for 9 wickets. Scores:—

Toddington.

W. Hobbs, b Gilder	0
J. Horton, b Brown	4
W. Thorp, c Chapman, b Gilder ..	0
E. Fox, at Hawkes, b Horton	43
H. Turner, b Gilder	8
G. Hobbs, c Brown, b Gilder	3
A. Muckleston, c Brown, b Horton ..	5
H. N. Hobbs, at Hawkes, b Horton ..	1
D. Cross, b Gilder	0
J. Muckleston, c Chapman, b Gilder ..	0
H. Muckleston, not out	6
Extras	6-76

Bowling.—E. Gilder six for 23, W. Brown one for 32, A. Horton 3 for 15.

Luton Town.

W. Brown, b Thorp	78
A. J. Mander, b A. Muckleston ..	53
F. Hoy, run out	0
W. Samms, c W. Hobbs, b A. Muckleston ..	8
A. Horton, c Thorp, b G. Hobbs ..	101
G. H. Small, c Cross, b A. Muckleston ..	4
F. Chapman, b A. Muckleston	4
W. Hartopp, b A. Muckleston	0
R. M. Hawkes, b A. Muckleston ..	21
F. Small, not out	5
E. Gilder, did not bat ..	
Extras (total for 9 wkts)	14-288

Beds. Police v. St. Albans City Police.

The Bedfordshire Police spent a day at cricket on Monday with the St. Albans City Police, who gained an easy victory. The match took place on the Dunstable Grammar School ground, and the fine weather which prevailed added greatly to the enjoyment of the game. The Bedfordshire men batted first, but the wickets fell quickly before the deadly bowling of Sampson. Sergt. Underwood was the star of the side, compiling 23 of the total score of 58. Sampson took seven wickets for 23 runs and Ward one for 30. St. Albans were evidently out for a victory, and they managed it very comfortably. At times their hitting was hard, the ball on one occasion being knocked clean out of the ground across the gardens and nearly into Princes-street. The total score for St. Albans was 102 runs, to which Ward contributed 31. Arnold's bowling was very excellent, he taking seven wickets for 42 runs. Pedley took one wicket for 25, Underwood one for 28, and Godfrey one for two runs. The teams sat down to luncheon in the pavilion, and among those present were Supts. Panter, Anniwell, Ivin and Wood, and Inspector Matthews. Supt. Wood welcomed the St. Albans Police, and said it was the first time they had met at cricket, but it was hoped they would have many other pleasant meetings. P.c. Sampson thanked Supt. Wood for his cordial welcome, and apologised for the absence of the officers. The scores were:—

Beds. Police.

P.c. Arnold, b Sampson	0
P.c. Whiteman, run out	1
Sergt. Underwood, c Payne, b Ward	23
P.c. Pegg, run out	0
Supt. Wood, b Sampson	11
P.c. Wing, b Sampson	9
P.c. Godfrey, b Sampson	0
Sergt. Dennis, b Sampson	1
P.c. Holbain, b Sampson	7
P.c. Pedley, b Sampson	0
P.c. Wood, not out	1
Extras	5-58

St. Albans City Police.

Sergt. Hounsdan, b Arnold	5
P.c. Sampson, b Pedley	8
P.c. Barker, c Pegg, b Arnold ..	13
P.a. Ward, b Arnold	31
Sergt. Payne, c Pedley, b Underwood	1
Sergt. Steel, not out	21
P.c. Payne, b Arnold	0
P.c. Benn, c Wing, b Arnold	2
P.c. Pratt, b Arnold	3
P.c. Harrison, st. Pegg, b Arnold ..	11
P.c. Wright, b Godfrey	2
Extras	5-102

Mr. C. Gutteridge's XI. v. Mr. Bryant's XI.

Played at Dunstable Grammar School Ground on Saturday in very bad weather. C. Gutteridge batted well for his side. Thorpe carried off the bowling honours of the match, taking nine wickets for fifteen runs. G. Jackson batted well for Mr. Bryant's side, putting up a capital score of 50, and Thorpe also batted well for his 31. Scores:—

C. Gutteridge's XI.

C. Gutteridge c S Wright b Thorpe ..	21
Gordon, b Thorpe	0
Taylor, b Thorpe	3
Tyndall, b Thorpe	4
Chambers, c Randall, b Bryant ..	4
Dr. Gutteridge, not out	0
Thring, c Walker, b Thorpe	2
Langridge, b Thorpe	0
Joslin, b Thorpe	0
R. Cook, b Thorpe	2
A. Cook, b Thorpe	0
Extras	6-42

WESTONING v. AMPHILL.—Played at Westoning on Saturday, the homesters managing to wipe off the defeat sustained at the hands of Ampthill earlier in the season by defeating them by 26 runs, Gazeley and Giles being the chief scorers.

WESTONING.	AMPHILL.
T Lummus, b Letts.... 0	F Quartermaine, b Dimmock..... 8
J Giles, c Heasman, b Letts..... 16	T Woodland, b Gazeley.. 4
G Holroyd, b Fountaine 4	E Heasman, b Giles... 21
H Gazeley, b Letts.... 1	C Hotley, b Dimmock.. 1
A Ashby, b Fountaine 0	A Letts, b Gazeley.... 0
A Dimmock, b Letts.. 3	A Lowe, b Dimmock... 1
T Lummus, jun, b Fountaine..... 1	T Facer, c Hillyard, b Dimmock..... 0
J Hillyard, b Facer.. 6	R Thompson, b Gazeley 1
G Gazeley, jun, c Woodland, b Quartermaine 27	L Whitbread, b Gazeley 3
G Gazeley, sen, b Quartermaine..... 9	A Fountaine, b Lummus 3
T Anderson, not out.. 1	J Smith, not out..... 0
Extras..... 11	Extras..... 10
Total..... 78	Total..... 52

AMPHILL HOUSE v. SILSOE.—Played on Ampthill House ground on Saturday and an interesting game resulted in a victory for the House team by 11 runs.

AMPHILL HOUSE.	SILSOE.
R W C Bodley, c Mansbridge, b Upton... 0	S Arnold, b Quartermaine..... 8
E Heasman, b Arnold.. 18	F Mansbridge, b Quartermaine..... 8
W A Alexander, c Clayton b Arnold..... 5	J Scott, c & b Quartermaine..... 4
D Phillips, b Arnold.. 0	F Upton, c Cooper, b Quartermaine..... 7
J R C Bodley, b Mansbridge..... 4	J Sparks, b Bodley.... 0
H R Page, b Mansbridge 9	E Cheesman, b Quartermaine..... 7
A E F Wingfield, b Arnold 1	H Wright, c Wingfield, b Cooper..... 3
F Quartermaine, c Ludford, b Arnold..... 0	D Stanworth, c Cooper, b Quartermaine..... 0
C A Wingfield, run out 0	J Clayton, c Alexander, b Quartermaine..... 0
F Juggins, c Sparks, b Mansbridge..... 2	T Ludford, b Cooper... 0
C Cooper, not out..... 3	W White, not out.... 0
Extras..... 11	Extras..... 7
Total..... 53	Total..... 44

AMPHILL HOUSE v. MR BARFOOT'S XI.—Played on Friday on the Ampthill House ground and resulted in a win for the home team by 24 runs.

AMPHILL HOUSE.	MR H BARFOOT'S XI.
R V C Bodley, b Major 0	J Pedder, c Juggins, b Bromley..... 0
E E Heasman, c and b Northwood..... 31	E Northwood, c Juggins, b Cooper..... 2
W A Alexander, c and b Barfoot..... 1	T Major, c Hall, b Cooper 0
J Hall, b Hawtin.... 6	A Hawtin, b Cooper.. 3
J R C Bodley, b Barfoot 13	A E Barfoot, b Cooper 2
H R Page, c Garner, b Northwood..... 2	H J Barfoot, c & b Bodley 7
A E F Wingfield, b Northwood..... 1	W Tookey, b Bodley.. 8
C Cooper, b Northwood 4	W Garner, b Cooper.. 9
C A F Wingfield, b Northwood..... 1	P Osborne, c Juggins, b Bodley..... 4
F Juggins, b Barfoot.. 0	J Parker, c Quartermaine, b Cooper.... 5
F Quartermaine, not out 0	R Stearn, not out.... 1
Extras..... 12	Extras..... 6
Total..... 71	Total..... 47

AMPHILL v. FLITWICK.—A very exciting match was played in Ampthill Park, on Tuesday. Flitwick won the toss and took first knock, but could only muster the poor total of 31 against the fine bowling of Finding, who took 7 wickets for 6 runs. Against this small total Ampthill looked like having an easy task, but so badly did they fare that nine wickets were down for 18 runs, but thanks to the stubborn defence of Whittington, Ampthill won by 8 runs.

FLITWICK.	AMPHILL.
G Gazeley, c Whittington, b Finding..... 2	E Heasman, c Northwood, b Roberts.... 0
E Northwood, b Finding 11	F Quartermaine, b Major 0
G Hotley, b Finding.. 1	J Hall, not out..... 17
H Major, b Quartermaine 6	A Letts, c Northwood, b Roberts..... 0
D Roberts, c Cooper, b Finding..... 0	C Cooper, run out.... 1
F Juggins, b Finding 0	A Lowe, c Newman, b Roberts..... 1
H Barfoot, not out.... 7	G Finding, b Roberts 0
J Pedder, not out..... 0	S Sharpe, b Letts.... 5
G Newman, b Quartermaine..... 0	D Warman, b Major.. 1
J Williams, c Letts, b Quartermaine..... 0	J Burge, run out.... 0
H Harden, b Finding.. 1	R Whittington, b Major 5
Extras..... 3	Extras..... 9
Total..... 31	Total..... 31

BEDFORD v. HUNTINGDON.

In this game on the Goldington-road ground on Wednesday, the homesters suffered defeat. Taking first knock, they did not much exceed the century, only three men reaching double figures, and Pearce being the only one to stay long. Freeman (5 for 58) and Maule (3 for 22) came off best with the ball. By the time their sixth wicket had fallen Huntingdon had reached their opponents' total, and they won by 58 runs. Peel (6 for 55) and Spencer (3 for 14) bowled best for the homesters. Scores:—

BEDFORD.	HUNTINGDON.
D H Peel, c Freeman, b Cooper..... 7	F Goodliff, c Ocle, b Peel..... 39
F W H Nicholas, c Jarvis, b Freeman.. 11	G Gifford, b Peel..... 0
W R Padraza, c and b Freeman..... 11	E Freeman, b Peel..... 11
W R Pearce, run out..... 52	B Maule, c Pearce, b Peel..... 43
L Clark, lbw, b Maule..... 3	R Goodliff, c Browning, b Spencer.... 2
L Knowles, b Maule..... 3	S Coopers, c Pearce, b Spencer..... 2
Col Anderson, c and b Freeman..... 0	S Cater, b Peel..... 10
E E Spencer, b Freeman..... 3	K Gaunos, lbw, b Spencer..... 2
H W Ocle, c and b Maule..... 5	J E Jarvis, b Peel..... 12
H Browning, b Freeman..... 0	C H Lockhart, not out..... 0
E Crossman, not out..... 0	W Peacock, b Spencer..... 0
Extras..... 12	Extras..... 22
Total..... 110	Total..... 168

BEDFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE. SOUTHERN SECTION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Kempston.....	8	7	1	0	14
Bedford Alma.....	8	6	2	0	12
Stagsden.....	8	4	3	1	0
Marston.....	10	3	6	1	7
Foundry United.....	9	2	6	1	5
Cranfield.....	9	2	6	1	5

ALMA v. CRANFIELD.—In Bedford Park last Saturday, the Alma had an easy task in bringing about the defeat of the Cranfield XI. Going in first, the home team put up a total score of 125 runs. Bedford was the most successful bowler on the Cranfield side, taking 5 wickets for 28 runs. On the visitors going to bat, they were quickly and cheaply got rid of for a poor total of 35, Alma thus winning by 80 runs. Aylmer (four for 14) and Clare (five for 17) were the chief factors in demolishing the Cranfield batsmen. Scores:—

ALMA.	CRANFIELD.
F Parker, c Evans, b Bedford..... 0	F Summerford, c and b Aylmer..... 0
C Fenton, c Summerford, b Bedford..... 36	W Evans, b Clare.... 4
B Whaley, b Read.... 10	N Bedford, b Clare... 0
F Harrison, b Read.... 0	F Richardson, b Clare 6
A Whaley, c Summerford, b Bedford.... 1	J Read, b Aylmer.... 6
L Freir, b Bedford.... 22	B Groom, b Aylmer... 0
E Aylmer, b Bedford.. 5	W Berrington, c and b Aylmer..... 0
F Parrott, c Bedford, b Manning..... 9	W Manning, b Clare.. 4
A Emmerton, c Berrington, b Denton..... 23	H Partridge, b Clare.. 5
W Churchman, c Summerford, b Manning.... 6	V Denton, run out.... 6
A Clare, not out..... 6	W Francis, not out.... 0
Extras..... 7	Extras..... 4
Total..... 125	Total..... 35

MARSTON v. FOUNDRY UNITED.—At Marston, on Saturday, the home team won by 135 to 52 (Hillson scoring 74 for the winners).

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BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Div. I.

PRINTERS v. POTTON ST. MARY'S.

For this game in Bedford Park on Saturday, the visitors could only muster eight men, and 14 overs and three balls sufficed to account for them, only Sargent and Hutchinson being successful in getting into double figures. Lowe took three wickets for 17 runs and Graham had four for 11 runs. The Printers lost Davies with only five runs on the board, and the next wicket fell when within four runs of the required total. McKechnie and Quince passed their opponents' score and the homesters won by eight wickets. Scores:—

POTTON.	
A. A. Sargent, c Carter, b Lowe	13
H. A. Sargent, lbw, b Graham	2
C. King, b Graham	1
G. Gurney, b Lowe	1
J. Chamberlain, lbw, b Graham	0
Inskip, not out	0
W. Hutchinson, b Graham	11
J. Clarke, b Lowe	0
Extras	8
Total	36

PRINTERS.	
W. Dawson, b Inskip	16
H. B. Davies, b Clarke	0
C. Quince, not out	28
A. McKechnie, c sub, b Gurney	26
Extras	6
Total (3 wickets)	86

S. V. Graham, A. Nicholls, J. Clarke, W. D. Cooke, J. Thorpe, G. Carter, and C. Lowe did not bat.

Division I. Table.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Sharnbrook	8	5	2	1	11
Pyghle Works	8	4	2	2	10
Victoria	8	4	2	2	10
Printers	8	3	2	3	9
Potton St. Mary's	8	2	5	1	5
Queen's Works	8	1	6	1	3

BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Div. II.

BEDFORD ALMA v. CRANFIELD.

This match was played in Bedford Park on Saturday, and won in easy fashion by the homesters. Cranfield batted first and only managed to compile 35. Thanks to a fine innings by Fenton and useful contributions by Emmerton and Freir, the Bedfordians put together 125. Going in a second time Cranfield did no better than in their first venture, being all out for 36, Summerford being top scorer with 12. Scores:—

CRANFIELD.	
F. Summerford, c and b Aylmer	0
W. Evans, b Clare	4
H. Bedford, b Clare	0
F. Richardson, b Clare	6
J. Read, b Aylmer	6
B. Brown, b Aylmer	9
W. Manning, c and b Aylmer	4
W. Manning, b Clare	4
H. Partridge, b Clare	5
V. Denton, run out	6
W. Pritchard, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	35

BEDFORD ALMA.	
F. Parker, c Evans, b Bedford	0
C. Fenton, c Summerford, b Bedford	36
B. Whaley, b Read	10
L. Freir, b Bedford	22
A. Whaley, c Summerford, b Bedford	23
F. Harrison, b Read	0
E. Aylmer, b Bedford	5
F. Barrett, c Bedford, b Manning	9
A. Emmerton, c Beavington, b Denton	23
W. Churchman, c Summerford, b Manning	6
A. Clare, not out	6
Extras	7
Total	125

FOUNDRY UNITED v. MARSTON.

In this game in Russell Park on Saturday, the homesters were weakly represented, and their rivals had no difficulty in obtaining a couple of points. Hillson batted well for the winners and made a creditable show, and Stapleton and Faulkner bowled unchanged in the Foundry, coming out with good analyses. Scores:—

MARSTON.	
F. Scotchbrook, run out	12
W. Stapleton, c Read, b J. Lumley	0
J. Hillson, b J. Smith	74
A. Robinson, b J. Lumley	2
B. Faulkner, c W. Dillingham, b Read	14
W. Odell, b J. Lumley	2
H. Vincent, c and b Sherman	12
H. Faulkner, run out	1
L. Edwards, b J. Lumley	0
C. Jones, b J. Smith	7
Goodman, not out	5
Extras	6
Total	135

FOUNDRY.

J. Lumley, b Stapleton	2
C. Stock, b Stapleton	9
F. Smith, b Stapleton	0
J. Smith, b Stapleton	0
W. Sherman, lbw, b Franklin	13
F. Holdaway, b Stapleton	0
W. Lumley, c Odell, b Faulkner	7
J. Read, b Faulkner	13
D. Dillingham, c Stapleton, b Faulkner	0
A. Husselbury, b Faulkner	0
Parke, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	52

Northern Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Hunham	9	9	0	0	18
Printers End	8	4	3	1	9
Sharnbrook End	6	2	3	1	5
Barracks	8	2	5	1	5
Goldington	5	2	2	1	5
Queen's Works End	5	0	5	0	0

Southern Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Kempston	8	7	1	0	14
Bedford Alma	8	6	2	0	12
Stagsden	8	4	3	1	9
Marston	9	3	5	1	7
Cranfield	8	2	5	1	5
Foundry United	9	2	6	1	5

BLETCHLEY v. ASPLEY GUISE UNIONISTS.

Eleven representing these political associations met at Ascot Park on Saturday, but rain prevented the match being played to a finish. Hobbs 65, and D. Sinfield 35, enabled Apsley to declare their innings closed for 100 with only one wicket lost. Bletchley lost six wickets for 22 runs.

GREAT BARFORD v. PRINTERS' "A."

The last-named put up a fairly good score in this game at Great Barford on Saturday, Bedman being top scorer with 30. The feature of the game, however, was the fine score made by Mallett, jun., who created a record for the ground by scoring 109, his hits including four 4's and seven 3's. For the winners Geary took 7 wickets for 39. Scores:—

PRINTERS' "A" TEAM.	
H. M. Page, b E. Robinson	14
P. Clarke, b Geary	2
W. Woode, c Parsons, b Geary	1
H. W. Timmins, b E. Robinson	0
F. Bedman, b E. Mallett	20
F. M. Coleman, b Geary	9
T. White, not out	11
B. Cocking, b Geary	10
E. Enoch, b Geary	0
C. Day, b Geary	0
A. Fensome, c and b Geary	0
Extras	15
Total	92

GREAT BARFORD.

K. L. Mallett, not out	109
B. W. Sabey, b Bedman	9
P. Geary, b Cocking	3
E. H. Mallett, c Cocking, b Bedman	31
F. Robinson, c Bedman, b Cocking	21
Extras	11
Total (4 wickets)	175

A. Pym, J. B. Robinson, A. Norms, J. A. Whitchurch, E. Robinson, and W. Pettit did not bat.

BEDFORD BOROUGH POLICE v. LUTON POLICE.

This match, which was played at Luton, on Wednesday, resulted in a victory for the Bedford Police. In the first innings Bedford scored 79 runs, and Luton were only able to compile 33. In the second Bedford were dismissed for 47, and Luton did rather better, scoring 58 for 9 wickets. Leitchford's bowling was a feature of the match. In the first innings he took 7 wickets for 13 runs, and in the second innings 6 for 26. Chambers took 3 for 15, and Jennings 3 for 16. Scores:— Bedford:—P. C. Markham, c Clarke, b Wright, 19—c and b Wright, 0; P. C. Jennings, c Simpkins, b Speight, 1—b Causebrook, 13; P. C. Boddington, b Wright, 16—b Causebrook, 9; P. C. Chambers, run out, 22—b Causebrook, 2; P. C. Leitchford, b Causebrook, 1—c Carter, b Sergt. James, 5; Sergt. Wheatley, b Causebrook, 0—not out, 4; P. C. Gran, b Wright, 1—c Parson, b Causebrook, 0; P. C. Smart, b Wright, 2—b Wright, 4; P. C. Hebbes, b Causebrook, 2—c Wright, b Speight, 3; P. C. Wilson, b Causebrook, 8—run out, 6; P. C. Eales, not out, 1—c James, b Speight, 0; extras, 6—14 totals, 79—47.

Luton:—Sergt. James, b Leitchford, 1; P. C. Clarke, b Chambers, 0—b Leitchford, 0; P. C. Bailey, b Leitchford, 11—b Leitchford, 0; P. C. Hall, b Leitchford, 6—b Jennings, 0; P. C. Causebrook, b Leitchford, 0—b Jennings, 12; P. C. Speight, c Boddington, b Chambers, 5—not out, 9; P. C. Carter, not out, 3—b Leitchford, 18; P. C. Parson, b Leitchford, 2—b Leitchford, 1; P. C. James, c Wheatley, b Leitchford, 1—b Jennings, 0; P. C. Wright, b Chambers, 0—b Leitchford, 5; P. C. Simpkins, b Leitchford, 0—b Leitchford, 10; extras, 4—3; totals, 33—58 for 9 wickets.

BUCKS. FARMERS v. BEDS. FARMERS.

This one of the now annual fixtures of the Bletchley Park cricket season was played there in perfect cricket weather on Thursday. The wicket was perfection, in fact far too good for the bowling, which on both sides failed against the batting, especially so when the Beds. Farmers were in, they making a bold attempt to win but being beaten by time. About forty sat down to lunch which with tea, the latter also for a large number of ladies, was most hospitably provided by Mr. and Mrs. Leon. Lunch over Mr. F. Gale on behalf of the Bucks, and Mr. J. Eames for the Beds. Farmers, expressed their hearty thanks to Mr. Leon for inviting them to Bletchley Park for the third year in succession and for their generous hospitality. Scores:—

Bucks Farmers.—F. Loke, c Thorpe, b H.

J. Price, 25; H. Hills, c and b H. A. Price, 20; C. Rogers, b Barnwell, 117; S. Bunker, c J. Price, b Hobbs, 10; W. Anson, c Barnwell, b J. Price, 1; A. Martell, c and b J. Price, 5; F. Mead, b Barnwell, 20; F. Gale, b Barnwell, 18; J. Sear, c Giltrow, b Barnwell, 5; G. Holden, b Barnwell, 5; C. Rogers not out, 7; extras, 13; total, 251.

Beds. Farmers.—G. Giltrow, b Hills, 2; J. Horton, not out, 71; W. Thorpe, c Hills, b Martell, 87; H. A. Price, c Mead, b Hills, 7; F. Barnwell, not out, 14; extras, 23; total (for 3 wickets), 210. W. Olney, G. Hobbs, W. Hobbs, H. J. Price, C. Green, F. Green did not bat.

Sports Notes.

(By "Amos.")

CRICKET.

The defeat of Bedfordshire at the hands of Suffolk was unlooked for in cricket circles in this county. Thanks to several good individual efforts the visitors had a lead of 20 in the first innings, which in a measure pointed to ultimate success. In their second venture, however, Bedfordshire did very poorly against the bowling of Raynor, who took seven wickets at the small cost of 42 runs. Opposed to a total of 170 the Suffolk men batted well and eventually knocked off this total for the loss of six wickets. Phillips was responsible for 59 of these, and all the batsmen got into double figures, with the exception of one. Morcom showed up well with the ball, and in the match took ten wickets for 148. Pilgrim took four wickets for 43 runs—by no means a bad performance. Wharmby's luck in bowling appeared to have deserted him, for although he was tried in both innings he could not claim a single victim.

Bedfordshire continued their tour on Friday with the two days' return match with Norfolk, and here again the Bedfordians were beaten. The batting again failed, with the result the home brigade won by 112 runs. It must be admitted that Norfolk are one of the best teams that Bedfordshire play in the course of the season, and in the Rev. G. B. Raikes they have a typical leader. To the 136 scored by Norfolk, Bedfordshire responded with 102, the highest scorers on the side being Peel and Saunders, who each compiled 16. Thus Norfolk gained a lead on the first innings, but all went with the visitors until the last two Norfolkians were at the wickets, and the tail wagged to such purpose that 63 runs were put on. This changed the aspect of the game, as without this stand Mr. Orr and his merry men would have stood a good chance of success. Leventhorpe and Aphorp made themselves felt in the second innings of Bedfordshire, but with the exception of a double figure innings by Wharmby the rest made a disappointing show, and the whole side were out in a little over 90 minutes.

The first day's play in the game between Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire proved very much in favour of the Bedfordians. The Cambridge men went to the wickets first and so well did their opponents bowl that they were dismissed for the moderate total of 155. Peel and Holdstock gave the visitors a good start, which was further improved upon by Wharmby and Orr, after which they passed their opponents' total. Aphorp put up a good score and remained undefeated at the close of play.

The second day's play in the Cambs. match showed the Bedfordshire batsmen to capital advantage, and the score of 120 not out made by Aphorp, one full of merit, was the highest made by any of the Beds. men this season. He played a splendid game all through, and was well backed up by Squire, who showed some of his old form. The total put together by the Bedfordians in their first venture was a capital one, but at the same time, having a large deficit to face, the Cambs. players responded with a good total in their second innings, and thus left Beds. 106 to get to win with none too much time to do it in. However, they won a capital game by 5 wickets, and Peel, Leventhorpe, and Squire were in a measure responsible for this gratifying result. In fact, the whole team are to be congratulated on their meritorious performance, this being the second time they have secured victory at the expense of Cambridgeshire this season.

After defeating Queen's Works and Sharnbrook in their two previous League games, Potton St. Mary's cut up very roughly in their postponed game with the Printers, in the Park, on Saturday. Mustering only eight men, the Market Gardeners seemed to be somewhat downhearted, and what with a wrong decision by one of the umpires and the effective bowling of Graham and Lowe, they were dismissed for the meagre total of 36. The task set the Bedford team was a particularly easy one, although they lost three wickets in obtaining the necessary runs for victory. Quince (not out 38) played in his old free and easy style, and McKecknie also played capitally before he was caught. It was unfortunate that Potton had not a full complement of players, as if they had had a full team no doubt a better and more interesting game would have resulted.

Bedford Alma improved their chances of winning the championship of the Southern Section on Saturday, when they easily defeated Cranfield in Bedford Park. The visitors gave a poor exhibition of batting, and were tumbled out by Aymer and Clare for the modest total of 35. The Alma had this little to fear of being defeated, and Fenton, a new "capture," played a good innings of 36 for them. Freir was again in good form and knocked up 22 before Bedford found a weak spot in his defence. Towards the end of the innings Emmerton came out with a useful 25. The visitors batted a second time, and Fenton, Clara, and Freir shared the bowling. For Cranfield the most successful bowling was done by Bedford, who had five victims at the small cost of 22 runs, and others who bowled were Manning (2 for 5), Read (2 for 35), and Denton (1 for 8). On the Alma side the trundling was done by Aymer, Clara, Fenton and Freir.

The easy defeat of Foundry United on Saturday at the hands of Marston must have come as a surprise to the supporters of the "All Blacks." True, the home brigade were far from full strength, but at the same time their visitors were not over-blessed in this respect. Of course, the victory of Marston was in a great measure due to a fine innings played by Hillson, who went in first wicket down and was last out. He hit vigorously but did not best Maxey's highest individual score. Where the Foundry failed was in the batting department, nearly half the side coming out for "ducks," which points to the fact that the bowling of Stapleton and Faulkner was very effective.

Queen's Works, owing to a number of their players on nights work on Friday, could not raise a team to play Sharnbrook in Bedford Park, on Saturday, and were forced to concede the points to the villagers. This puts the Sharnbrook team one point above Victoria and Fyghtle Works in the championship table for the same number of matches played, and the Printers are two points behind the League leaders. Everything points to an interesting finish in this competition, and he would indeed be a daring prophet who would now endeavour to "tip" the winner.

On Saturday Queen's Works 2nd scratched to Blunham owing to their inability to raise a team, and the Barracks scratched to Goldington. In both instances the points are added on to the aggrieved clubs' total.

Two games in connection with the First Division of the League are down for decision to-morrow. Queen's Works are to meet the Printers in Bedford Park, and Fyghtle Works journey to Potton to meet the local St. Mary's. In the northern section of the Second Division the second team of the Printers are down to meet Queen's Works 2nd, and Sharnbrook 2nd entertain the Barracks. There is only one game down for decision in the Southern Section, that being between Kempston and Bedford Alma. As both teams are running strongly for the championship of this section a fine and interesting game should result, and it is hard to say who will prove the winners, although, of course, the home team has the advantage in being accustomed to the ground.

MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.	
Aphorp, Beds. v. Cambs.	120*
Rogers, Bucks. Farmers v. Beds.	
Farmers	117
K. L. Mallett, Great Barford v. Printers "A."	109*
Thorpe, Beds. Farmers v. Bucks.	
Farmers	87
Hillson, Marston v. Foundry	74
Holdstock, Beds. v. Cambs.	71
Hunt, Cambs v. Beds.	71
Horton, Beds. Farmers v. Bucks.	
Farmers	71*
Alisopp, Norfolk v. Beds.	69*
Tebbutt, Cambs. v. Beds.	64*
Phillips, Suffolk v. Beds.	59
Draper, Early Closers v. Kempston	57
Squire, Beds. v. Cambs.	53*
Pearce, Bedford v. Huntingdon	52
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BOWLING.	
Bailey, Early Closers v. Kempston	7-23
Geary, Great Barford v. Printers "A."	
"A"	7-35
Raynor, Suffolk v. Beds.	7-42
Graham, Beagley's v. Barracks	7-49
Taylor, Blunham v. Queen's Works 2nd	5-8
Graham, Printers v. Potton	4-11
Kempe, Blunham v. Queen's Works 2nd	4-12

BEDFORD v. HUNTINGDON.

This match was played on the Goldington road ground on Wednesday, and resulted in a victory for the visitors. The home team took first knock, but could not do much against the bowling of Freeman (5 for 50) and Maule (3 for 22), although Pearce (52) put up a good stand. Huntingdon reached the figure set at the fall of the sixth wicket, chiefly due to Maule (43) and Goodliff (39), although for the home team Peel (6 for 55), and Spencer (3 for 14) bowled well.

BEDFORD.	
D. H. Peel, c Freeman, b Cooper	55
F. W. H. Nicholas, c Jarvis, b Freeman	11
W. R. Padraza, c Freeman, b Freeman	11
W. B. Pearce, run out	52
L. Clark, lbw., b Maule	22
L. Knowles, b Maule	11
Col. Anderson, c and b Freeman	11
E. E. Spencer, b Freeman	11
H. W. Oclea, c and b Maule	11
H. Browning, b Freeman	11
E. Crossman, not out	11
Extras	12
Total	119

HUNTINGDON.	
F. Goodliff, c Oclea, b Peel	59
G. Gifford, b Peel	11
E. Freeman, b Peel	11
B. Maule, c Pearce, b Peel	43
E. Goodliff, c Browning, b Spencer	39
S. Cooper, c Pearce, b Spencer	11
S. Carter, b Peel	11
K. Gannon, lbw., b Spencer	11
J. E. Jarvis, b Peel	11
C. H. Lockhart, not out	11
W. Peacock, b Spencer	11
Extras	12
Total	168

BEDFORD EARLY CLOSERS v. KEMPSTON.

Played in the Park on August 11, the Early Closers winning easily. Kempston could not stand against the bowling of Bailey, who took 7 wickets for 33 runs. Scores:—

EARLY CLOSERS.	
F. Redman, b White	8
L. C. Bottoms, run out	8
W. Woods, run out	35
G. Emmerson, run out	33
F. Draper, b Brown	57
F. Ayres, b White	52
P. Bailey, b White	40
R. Lawton, lbw., b White	0
G. Gaston, not out	11
J. Wiles, c and b Brown	0
B. Bates, b White	1
Extras	5
Total	160

KEMPSTON.	
Fryer, b Bailey	0
R. Smith, b Bailey	0
G. S. Brown, b Bailey	23
White, c Bottoms, b Redman	5
P. Hyde, c and b Redman	0
Tompkins, b Bailey	4
E. E. Lee, b Bailey	7
W. Riddy, c Redman, b Bailey	10
A. J. Riddy, b Redman	0
P. Oakins, not out	0
Musgrove, b Bailey	0
Extras	5
Total	54

BEAGLEY'S v. BARRACKS.

An interesting match between the above clubs was played in the Park on August 11, and resulted in a draw. Coleman batted well for Beagley's, as did Carter for the Barracks. The bowling honours fell to Graham, who took 7 wickets at a cost of 7 runs each. Scores:—

BEAGLEY'S.	
M. Page, b Scutcher	19
P. M. Coleman, b Ward	45
G. White, b Scutcher	0
P. Maxey, b Scutcher	14
S. V. Graham, b Flack	19
H. M. Howard, b Oakley	22
C. G. Beck, c Carter, b West	26
C. Tame, c Webb, b West	1
R. Hunter, c Chapman, b West	0
C. Harrison, not out	4
E. Smith, b Scutcher	11
Extras	15
Total	174

BARRACKS.	
Bradford, b Tame	19
Ward, b Graham	15
Webb, c Maxey, b Graham	8
Carter, b Graham	24
Marshall, c Page, b Graham	9
West, b Graham	0
Scutcher, b Graham	2
Flack, c Howard, b Graham	2
Williams, not out	18
Oakley, b Beck	2
Chapman, not out	2
Extras	14
Total (9 wickets)	137

ALMA v. CRANFIELD.

This Second League match was played in Bedford Park on Saturday. The Alma had out a serviceable side, and in making 125 set the villagers a task they never looked like accomplishing. Aylmer captured four wickets for 14 and Clare five for 17. For Cranfield Bedford secured five wickets for 28. Scores:—

Alma: F. Parker, c Evans, b Bedford, 0; C. Fenton, c Summerford, b Bedford, 36; B. Whalley, b Read, 10; F. Harrison, b Read, 0; A. Whalley, c Summerford, b Bedford, 1; L. Frier, b Bedford, 22; E. Aylmer, Bedford, 5; F. Parrott, c Bedford, b Manning, 9; A. Emmerton, c Berrington, b Denton, 23; W. Churchman, c Summerford, b Manning, 6; A. Clare, not out, 6; extras 7; total 125.

Cranfield: F. Summerford, o and b Aylmer, 0; W. Evans, b Clare, 4; N. Bedford, b Clare, 0; F. Richardson, b Clare, 6; J. Read, b Aylmer, 6; B. Groom, b Aylmer, 0; W. Berrington c and b Aylmer, 0; W. Manning, b Clare, 4; H. Partridge, b Clare, 5; V. Denton, run out, 6; W. Francis, not out, 0; extras 4; total 35.

AMPTHILL HOUSE v. SILSOE.

Played at Ampt Hill House on August 11th. Scores:—

Ampt Hill House: E. Heasman 18; 12; R. V. C. Bodley 0, 6; W. H. Alexandra 5, 4; D. Phillips 0, 0; J. R. C. Bodley 3, 0; A. R. Gage 9, 1; A. E. F. Wingfield 1, 1; F. Quartermain 0, 0; C. A. F. Wingfield 0, 2; F. Juggins 2, 15; C. Cooper (not out) 3, 0; extras 12, 4; totals 53, 45.

Silsoe: S. Arnold 8, F. Mansbridge 8, J. Scott 4, F. Upton 7, Sparks 0, Cheeseman 7, H. Wright 0, D. Stanworth 3, J. Clayson 0, Ludford 0, W. White 0, extras 7, total 44.

AMPTHILL HOUSE AND STAFF v.

FLITWICK.

A house party and staff combined on Friday afternoon against a Flitwick XI, captained by Mr. H. J. Barfoot, at Ampt Hill House. For the House, R. V. Bodley and Cooper shared the wickets, E. Northwood taking 5 for Flitwick.

Ampt Hill House.—R. V. Bodley 0, Heasman 31, W. A. Alexander 1, J. Hall 6, J. R. Bodley 13, H. F. Gage 2, A. E. F. Wingfield 1, Cooper 4, C. A. Wingfield 1, Juggins 0, Quartermain (not out) 0, extras 12, total 71.

Flitwick.—H. J. Pedder 0, E. Northwood 2, T. Major 0, Hawtin 3, E. Barfoot 2, H. J. Barfoot 7, G. W. Tookey 8, J. Garner 9, P. Osborn 4, J. Parker 5, R. Stearn (not out) 1, extras 6, total 47. In a second innings, H. R. Gage contributed 11 while Northwood scored 17 for Flitwick.

WESTONING v. AMPTHILL.

Played at Westoning, August 13th. Ampt Hill were poorly represented, and were beaten by 26 runs. Scores:—

Westoning: T. Lummus 0, J. Giles 15, G. Hobroyd 4, H. Gazeley 1, R. Ashby 0, A. Dimmock 3, T. Lummus, jun. 1, J. Hillyard 0, G. Gazeley, jun. 27, G. Gazeley, sen. 9, T. Anderson 1, extras 11, total 78.

Ampt Hill: F. Quartermain 8, T. Woodland 4, E. Heasman 21, G. Hetley 1, A. Letts 0, A. Lowe 1, T. Pacer 0, R. Thompson 1, L. Whitbread 3, A. Fountaine 3, J. Smith 4, extras 10, total 52.

AMPTHILL v. FLITWICK

Played at Ampt Hill Park on August 16th. For the homesters Finding took seven wickets for 6 runs, and Quartermain three for 8. For the visitors, Roberts took five for 11, and Major three for 19. Scores:—

Flitwick: G. Gazeley 2, 12; E. Northwood 11, 39; G. Hetley 1, 3; Major 6, 8; D. Roberts 0, 0; F. Juggins 0; H. Barfoot (not out) 7, 0; J. Pedder 0, 1; Newman 0; J. Williams 0; Harden 1; extras 3, 1; totals 31, 64 for 5 wickets.

Ampt Hill: E. Heasman 0, F. Quartermain 0; J. Hall (not out) 17, A. Letts 0, C. Cooper 1, A. Lowe 1, G. Finding 0, S. Sharpe 5, D. Warman 1, F. Burge 0, R. Whittington 5, extras 9, total 39.

BLETCHLEY PARK v. OLNEY.

Played on the Bletchley Park Ground on Saturday. Scores:—

Bletchley Park.—J. Edwards 54, W. Amos 35, G. Scott 1, E. Bland 2, C. J. Deyns (not out) 24, P. King 8, A. Johnson (not out) 8, A. J. Holmes, F. Kilsby, A. Bandey, and J. Smith did not bat, extras 6, total (5 wickets declared) 133.

Olney.—W. Field 4, E. Birrell (not out) 39, F. Minnery 9, F. Adams 11, H. Dover (not out) 11, R. H. Whiting, E. Field, H. Lillie-white, W. J. Drage, J. B. Berrall, and J. Crouch, did not bat, extras 14, total (3 wickets) 82.

FLITWICK v. RIDGMOUNT.

Played on Saturday at Flitwick, for whom Roberts took 3 wickets for 32 and Major 6 for 14. For Ridgmount, Oakey 9 for 46, White 4 for 14.

Flitwick.—H. J. Pedder (run out) 6, H. Swain 1, E. Northwood 18, F. Juggins 0, Major 2, D. Roberts 6, E. Barfoot (not out) 12, H. J. Barfoot 5, J. Garner (run out) 14, F. French 7, J. Parker 0, extras 10, total 81.

Ridgmount.—A. Yates 2, H. Large 8, J. Pearce 1, A. White 0, F. Fleet 5, T. Wooding 14, T. Oakley 0, J. Fleet 9, F. Harden 1, C. Pearce (not out) 6, F. Marchant 0, extras 15, total 61.

L. AND N. W. R. CUP SEMI-FINAL.

BLETCHLEY v. LIVERPOOL.

As winners in the Southern and Northern Divisions of the L. and N. W. Line, these clubs met on Saturday at Wembley Park to see who should contest the final against Nuneaton, the winners in the mid-division of the line, who had drawn a bye for the semi-final. Fog stopped play when Bletchley was well on for a win. The tie will be replayed. Scores:—

Liverpool.—K. B. Clarke, b Read, 44; G. Loveday, b Drinkwater, 9; C. Weston, c Drinkwater, b Read, 30; E. Baker, c Vinco, b Muckley, 17; A. Loveday, b Muckley, 4; G. McCully, c Markham, b Muckley, 4; T. Evans, b Muckley, 4; J. Mammond, b Read, 7; H. Parris, c Vinco, b Read, 1; J. Lightburg, not out, 1; J. H. Fowler, run out, 0; extras, 7; total, 124.

Bletchley.—F. W. Vince, b Clarke, 0; W. Beckett, not out, 26; F. Shelton, not out, 27; F. Read, S. Judge, A. J. Markham, A. Drinkwater, W. Muckley, W. Ward, C. Williamson and C. Read did not bat; extras, 2; total (1 wicket) 55.

PULLOXHILL v. FLITTON.

Played at Pulloxhill, on Saturday, the homesters making their record score. For Flitton, Harding took five wickets, F. Northwood two, and Smith three, but their batsmen disappeared quickly before the onslaught of D. Gudgin (two wickets) and H. Evans (eight wickets). Scores:—

Pulloxhill: Rev. A. E. Houfe 3, H. Evans 0, F. Parker 7, R. Tookey 17, D. Hedges (not out) 54, F. Dollimore 6, T. Godfrey 31, T. Hedges 14, D. Gudgin 0, C. Dollimore 16, A. Olney 0, extras 12, total 160.

Flitton: F. Northwood 1, W. Porter 3, S. Wilsher 1, C. Cathin 1, B. Smith 1, Harding, Allen, Newman, J. Elmore, J. Lowe, J. Emerton all 0; total 7.

GREENFIELD v. PULLOXHILL.

Played at Greenfield, on Wednesday. For Pulloxhill Evans took 3 and Dollimore 5; for Greenfield, B. Crawley 3, T. Weston 2, A. Palmer 3, and Lane 3 wickets. Scores:—

Pulloxhill: F. Parker 23, W. Anniswell 9, 25, F. Dollimore 11, B. Tookey 1, D. Gudgin 4, W. Godfrey 5, G. Parker 1, F. Tookey 3, H. Evans 5, C. Brightman 6, T. Godfrey, F. Vass (not out) 0, extras 12, total 105.

Greenfield: A. Palmer 14, C. Lane 1, T. Weston 1, S. Grigg 0, W. Taylor 1, A. Kingham 0, S. Weston 0, A. Hill 4, P. J. Osborn 0, F. Taylor 2, G. Rosson 13, E. Crawley 0, extras 7, total 43.

LEAGUE 1.

Albion v. Highbury.

This match was fixed to take place on Saturday, but the Albion scratched the engagement. Highbury will, therefore, claim the points.

FREE CHURCH LEAGUE.

Champions v. The Rest.

The Free Church League will conclude their season on Saturday with a match between the Friends' Adult, who are again champions of the League, and an eleven representing the Rest of the League. The match is to be played on the Mount Tabor ground, in Old Bedford-road, and an interesting game is expected to result. A small charge will be made for admission, the proceeds to go to the League Funds. The Friends' Adult will be represented by their strongest eleven, and the Rest of the League eleven will be: J. Hill (captain), H. Pedrick, S. Bone, R. Wingrave, C. Gibbs, B. Norris, A. Webdale, P. Crick, Ide, P. Bird, and A. Fryer.

Friends' Adult v. North-street Wesleyans.

Played at Pope's Meadow on Saturday. North-street, who were three short, were beaten rather easily by the Friends' Adult, thanks to the fine batting of F. Farmer and the bowling of S. Hull and W. Rumbles. Scores:—

North-street Wesleyans.

W. Munns, b S. Hull	7
S. Taylor, c Barrett, b W. Rumbles	1
W. Boston, b W. Rumbles	2
W. Lowe, run out	8
H. Norris, b S. Hull	1
A. Pease, not out	3
F. Streeton, b S. Hull	0
T. Jefford, b W. Rumbles	1
Extras	5-28

Bowling.—Rumbles, 3 for 16; Hull, 3 for 7.

Friends' Adult.

W. Saville, run out	2
W. Rumbles, b Taylor	3
F. Farmer, c Norris, b Taylor ..	19
A. Barrett, b Taylor	6
H. Nash, not out	6
S. Wren, run out	1
F. Wilson, c Lowe, b Munns	1
C. Pettingell, c Norris, b Boston ..	0
C. Harris, not out	1
Extras (for 7 wkts.) ..	4-43

B. Pettingell and S. Hull did not bat.
Bowling.—Munns, 1 for 23; Taylor, 3 for 13, Boston, 1 for 3.

Union Guild v. Mount Tabor.

This match was played on Saturday, and ended in a close finish, the Union Guild winning by 2 runs and one wicket. For the winners Ide bowled well, taking 7 wickets for 28 runs. Grundy was top scorer with 27. Fryer was in good form for Mount Tabor, taking 8 wickets for 24 runs. Fensome and P. Bird batted well for the losers, scoring 12 and 14 respectively. Scores:—

Mount Tabor.

S. Fensome, b Grundy	12
J. Holdstock, run out	0
F. Smith, b Ide	3
A. Fryer, run out	3
P. Bird, b Ide	14
C. Bird, b Ide	1
A. Mullet, b Ide	0
P. Bickerdyke, c Humphreys, b Ide ..	8
T. Waller, b Ide	0
T. Fountain, not out	1
J. Ellingham, b Ide	3
Extras	8-53

Union Guild.

W. Robinson, c Fountain, b Fryer ..	1
H. Brightman, b Fryer	13
P. Crick, b Fensome	0
W. Humphreys, b Fryer	0
H. Grundy, c P. Bird, b Fryer	27
L. Ide, b Fryer	5
S. Thompson, b Fryer	0
H. Clark, c P. Bird, b Fryer	3
R. Bavister, b Fryer	1
P. Coles, not out	0
Extras (9 wkts.)	5-55

S. W. Heley did not bat.

Central Mission v. King Street.

This match was played on Saturday on Pope's Meadow, and resulted in a victory by the narrow margin of two runs for the Central Mission. The full scores were:

Central Mission.

H. Lowe, b Webdale	2
C. Gibbs, b Pedrick	0
R. Wingrave, b Pedrick	6
R. Mason, b Pedrick	3
S. Halsey, b Hill	8
H. Lister, b Pedrick	0
J. Gillam, not out	7
T. Galloway, b Pedrick	1
E. Scott, run out	0
E. Cook, not out	4
H. Rodman did not bat	0
Extras (for 8 wkts) ..	5-36

King Street.

H. Pedrick, b S. Halsey	9
A. Webdale, b S. Halsey	0
H. Oliver, c Gillam, b Scott	10
J. Hill, b S. Halsey	0
W. Branson, run out	1
S. Bone, b H. Lowe	0
C. Wild, run out	2
S. Darby, b S. Halsey	6
B. Darby, c Lister, b Scott	1
R. Crawley, b Scott	1
W. Squires, not out	0
Extras	4-34

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Local Cricket Suspension.

Player's Explanation.

Mr. A. Reeve writes to us with reference to the report which appeared in the "Reporter" of last Monday week, notifying the fact that Mr. Armitage, the hon. secretary of the Albion C.C., and himself, have been suspended from playing with or assisting the Albion Club in the Luton and District League. "It is stated in your report," says Mr Reeve in his letter, "that I was a member of the Highbury C.C. This is not quite true, because I had already signed on for the Albion before signing a form for the Highbury. I sent my reasons for signing a Highbury form to the Secretary of the League when asked to do so in the early part of the season, and I cannot understand why the League Committee have left the matter over until the end of the season, because I have been given to understand that the Committee were supposed to meet every month to settle any disputes or other matters that arise. Again, I should like to know why Mr. Armitage and myself were not invited to attend before the Committee to answer the charges made against us. I think that the punishment meted out to the Albion C.C. has been rather drastic. Rule 10 says that two points only shall be deducted from any club playing an unregistered man, whereas the League Committee have deducted four points. I should like to suggest that the League make a rule to the effect that a player should be allowed to sign for whatever clubs he likes, but be eligible only for the Club he plays for first."

THE LATE MR. SWORDER OF LUTON.

MEMORABLE FEATURES OF A LONG CAREER.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Sworder, which occurred at Holly Lodge, his residence in Castle-street, on Sunday morning, was received with much regret by the people of Luton, not merely by those who have known him in recent years by repute and by his good deeds in Church work, but especially by the older residents, who remember well the prominent part he took in years gone by in the public affairs of the town.

Mr. Sworder's health began to give cause for anxiety about six or seven years ago. A year or two later, when spending Christmas with his son at Folkestone, he became so seriously ill that for nearly three months his life was despaired of. His sons brought him from Folkestone a few weeks later in a semi-conscious condition, under the supervision of the St. John Ambulance Association. Largely owing to the advice and treatment of Dr. James Collier, and the assiduous care of his nurses, he made what seemed to be a marvellous recovery, and, following Dr. Collier's advice, he lived a few years longer. Very gradually he went down hill, and, during the last two years, required the attention of two nurses, being at the same time almost blind and helpless.

A few weeks ago there developed the trouble which, at times, gave rise to great pain to him, specially during the last week or two of his life, when it was so intense that it was doubtless answerable for the ultimate collapse, which occurred rather unexpectedly. The pain for two days previously had, however, been greatly relieved. Never was a patient attended by more devoted nurses, never was the care and attention rendered by nurses more greatly appreciated. Mr. O'Neill, whose dominant and powerful character was a force in Luton for many years, was perhaps Mr. Sworder's greatest friend, and together they fought many a School Board battle.

And those old days which saw the introduction of the School Board in Luton were indeed stirring days. Although Mr. Sworder took part in other public work—he was for instance, a member of the old Board of Health, the forerunner of the Corporation—no doubt his greatest activity was seen in his association with the Rev. J. O'Neill, in the fight on school matters in the early 'seventies." At that time the only schools in the town were the old British School and the Church Schools. Complaint was made that there was an insufficiency of school accommodation in the town; but the Vicar, supported by Mr. Sworder and others, fought the question in determined fashion, and the outcome was that the Education Department became convinced that there was a sufficiency of school places. They accordingly refused to grant the request for an order for the formation of a School Board. Thereupon the trustees of the British School closed their establishment, and in face of such a position the Department had no alternative but to order an election, the amount of available school accommodation having been greatly reduced by this means.

The Board was duly elected in February, 1874, the Vicar heading the poll, and Mr. Sworder being one of the first members elected. At the first meeting the following protest signed by the Vicar, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Sworder, was handed in: "We, the undersigned, hereby state that the validity and legality, both of the order made for the election of the School Board and the election of the Board itself, having been disputed, and preliminary steps having been taken with a view of ascertaining whether such order and election are valid and legal, and notice to this effect having been given to the Education Department, protest against any proceedings being taken until further inquiry is made." Despite that protest, the business was proceeded with, Mr. Robinson being elected vice-chairman, and Mr. Sell clerk. During the whole of the proceedings the Church party abstained from voting, and they did not attend another meeting until May 19th, when all were present. On that occasion Mr. John Higgins gave notice to move that a census be taken of the children of school age, and at the ensuing meeting that resolution was accepted. Among questions which came up

subsequently was that of the payment by the Board of the fees of children of denominational parents who were unable to pay through poverty. This was agreed to, but there were stern fights between the church and "the Bible party" as it was called, in 1877, in 1880, and again in 1886. There were some sharp encounters between the members of the Board at their meetings, which were frequently prolonged until late in the evening. The proceedings were thereby rendered additionally interesting to townfolk, a contest between the rival parties on the Board being invariably productive of passages at arms, which were often as amusing as they were exciting. But in 1889, Mr. O'Neill and his fellow members of the church party were once more defeated at the polls, and gradually excitement died out of School Board doings.

During the many years Mr. Sworder was a member of the Board he held firm to his convictions and his party, and although always a man of retiring disposition, with no great predilection for public speaking, he took his part in the debates, and frequently intervened with effect. He was ever a warm supporter of the Church Schools in the town, was a Manager of one or two of them, and always ready to assist them whenever assistance was needed. He was indeed one of the kindest hearted men that Luton has known, though he was not one to publish his acts abroad. It has been said of many, and not more truly than in his case, that he never let his left hand know what his right hand did in the way of charitable gifts. He was, in fact, very quiet and unostentatious in doing out charity, but he was a most liberal subscriber to all philanthropic bodies, and there was certainly very little done in the way of church extension or church work, or school building, but he was connected with it in some way.

It may be mentioned that first Mr Sworder was attached to the old Parish Church. Christ Church was opened in 1859, and after that Mr. Sworder, who lived then at the Bury, where the Deputy Mayor now resides, attended Christ Church, where he was a valued supporter for many years. He left Christ Church at last because he could not hear the preacher very well there, and a new church sprung up in St. Paul's, in New Town. Mr. Sworder took a great deal of interest in the building of the new church, the foundation stone of which was laid by Lord Alwyne Compton, as Bishop of Ely, in August, 1890. The building of St. Paul's was found necessary because of the rapid growth of the New Town neighbourhood, caused by the opening up of the Ashton Charity Estate and the hundreds of houses that were erected on it and other property, accommodating a large population which was far removed then from any regular place of worship connected with the Church of England. Mr. Sworder took a prominent part in connection with the scheme, was a member of the Building Committee, and contributed liberally to the funds. He attended the church in these later years until he was laid aside by the increasing infirmities of age, and was always very good to the various institutions and societies connected with it. For one year he was churchwarden of the Parish Church, and for some years he held office as churchwarden of Christ Church.

Mr. Sworder in his day was connected with the Volunteer movement, and became Captain of the local Corps, but business claims prevented him from holding the position any length of time. In politics he was a staunch Conservative, and a strong Tariff Reformer. Long before Mr. Chamberlain's conversion to the policy, and often talked of experiences in the old Corn Law days. In earlier times, that is to say some thirty or more years ago, he took an active part in the political doings of this part of the county, and occupied the position of Chairman of the Conservative party of Luton and District. That was, of course, in the days when the whole county returned two members, and before the redistribution of seats by which the county was divided for Parliamentary purposes into North and South Beds. Divisions.

Among other characteristics, it may be men-

tioned of him that he possessed one that few men could claim—he never complained about the weather! He was never heard to say a bad word; yet, as a friend says, he was not namby-pamby by any means. Master in his own household, no one could take advantage of him, either in private life or in business; and he maintained the dignity that was natural to him, even in his illness, in which he had to put up with almost every trial a man could encounter.

Mr. Sworder was in his 87th year, and, as a devoted friend of his writes, "He died full of years and honour." Born at Westmill Bury, Buntingford, of an old and well-known Hertfordshire family, he spent his school days in the fine old cathedral city of Canterbury, being educated at King's School. On leaving school he was articled to his uncle, Mr. Thomas Sworder, of Hertford, of the firm of Longmore, Sworder, and Longmore. He came to Luton somewhere about 1848 or 1849, and in September, 1851, was married at the old church to Miss Vyse, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Vyse, of Holly Lodge. He practised here as a solicitor for some time, but eventually gave up his profession, not from choice, but from necessity, to take over the Bedford Road Brewery. This was still in the fifties. It was the first really well-known Luton brewery, and Mr. Sworder directed and controlled that large concern for many years, in fact until it was sold in 1897. In 1860, the brewery of Messrs. Burr and Crab in Park-street, was absorbed, and the numerous houses belonging to it were added to the Bedford Road Brewery, only a malting place being kept on the old brewery site. As we have said, Mr. Sworder continued to direct the affairs of the brewery until some thirteen years ago, when it was sold by public auction at Tokenhouse-yard, being acquired by Mr. J. W. Green, after some spirited competition, for no less a sum than £139,000. Thereupon it was amalgamated with the existing brewery of Mr. J. W. Green, and there are one or two of the old employees of the Bedford-road undertaking still in the service of the firm.

Mr. Sworder's golden wedding was kept as a grand family event on Sept. 10th, 1901. Fourteen of his children survive him, and several of them are intimately connected with Luton. The eldest son is Mr. Arthur Thomas Sworder, of Weybridge, Surrey, and next comes Dr. Horace Sworder, who was for thirty years Medical Officer for the Borough of Luton, and has been a familiar figure in town life for many years. The eldest daughter is Mrs. Minet, of Bagnor, who married Mr. J. C. Minet, late head of the London and County Bank; and the other children are Mrs. A. W. Welch, widow of Mr. A. W. Welch, of Bridgnorth, who has a son a Captain in the Duke of Cambridge's own Middlesex Regiment; Miss Sworder, of Holly Lodge, Luton, prominent in church work in St. Saviour's parish; Miss Ada Lucy Sworder; Miss Emily Sworder; Mrs. Bolton Tomson, wife of Dr. Bolton Tomson, of Luton; Mr. Sydney Vyse Sworder, an enthusiastic supporter of the Town Cricket Club; Dr. Ernest Geo. Sworder, of Ramsgate, who was recently on a visit to Luton; Mrs. Lloyd, wife of Dr. Lloyd, of Luton; Mr. Neville R. Sworder, member of the firm of Sedgwick, Turner, Sworder and Wilson, solicitors at Watford; and Miss Hilda Minet Sworder.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral will take place at three o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. The first part of the service will be conducted in the Parish Church, and will be taken by the Rev. T. Bulman, Vicar of St. Paul's, assisted by the Rev. E. Dakin, curate of the Parish Church. The Vicar of Christ Church, the Rev. C. Morgan Smith, and the Rev. Mr. Watts, representing the Vicar of St. Saviour's Church (the Rev. J. C. Trevelyan), who is away from Luton, will also be present. The last rites will be performed at the Church Cemetery, where the mortal remains of the late Mr. Sworder will be laid to rest next to the grave of his dear friend, the Rev. James O'Neill.

BEDFORDSHIRE MERCURY: FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 1910-2.

BEDFORD v. KETTERING.

A fine sporting finish was seen in this match on the Goldington-road ground last Saturday. Bedford took first knock, Willett and King setting a good example to the rest of the side, most of whom scored freely, so that a substantial total was amassed, considering which the analysis of Bird (8 for 66) and Sanders 4 for 26 was very good. The Kettering innings was similar to Bedford's in the way of scoring, and some excitement prevailed as their total gradually crept towards their rivals'. Several bowling changes had been tried, Anderson displacing King as a last resource, and he soon met with success. When the last man went in 14 runs were still required for victory, and 10 of these came from Wright; but on Panter facing Anderson he saw his off stump uprooted, which left Bedford the winners by the narrow margin of 4 runs. Clark (4 for 68) and Anderson (3 for 28) were most successful with the ball. Score:—

BEDFORD.	
H Willett, b Bird	43
W E King, b Bird	32
L Clark, c Panter, b Bird	39
L G Stileman Gibbard, c Hubbuck, b Bird	16
W R Pearce, c Wright, b Bird	3
Col. Anderson, c Judkins, b Saunders ..	20
K L Mallett, c Thompson, b Bird	18
F K Nicholas, c Bird, b Saunders	44
H W Oolee, b Saunders	4
J E Jarvis, c Gotch, b Saunders	2
J Sceales, not out	4
Extras	12
Total	237
KETTERING.	
C Saunders, c Nicholas, b Clark	60
F Thompson, b King	27
D J Timson, c Jarvis, b Oolee	22
R L Hutchen, c Nicholas, b Clark	13
D Bird, run out	4
M Gotch, b Clark	1
H B Judkins, b Clark	20
H Ingle, c Gibbard, b Anderson	21
R C Hubbuck, c and b Anderson	16
E Wright, not out	11
W Panter, b Anderson	0
Extras	38
Total	233

BUCKS. FARMERS v. BEDS. FARMERS.

This annual fixture was played at Bletchley Park yesterday week. The wicket was perfection; in fact, far too good for the bowling, which on both sides failed against the batting, especially so when the Beds. Farmers were in, they making a bold attempt to win, but being beaten by time. About 40 sat down to lunch, which, with tea, the latter also for a large number of ladies, was most hospitably provided by Mr and Mrs Leon. Lunch over, Mr F. Gale, on behalf of the Bucks., and Mr J. Eames, for the Beds. Farmers, expressed their hearty thanks to Mr Leon for inviting them to Bletchley Park for the third year in succession, and for their generous hospitality. Scores:—

BUCKS. FARMERS.	
F Loke, c Thorpe, b H J Price	25
H Hills, c and b H A Price	20
C Rogers, b Barnwell	117
S Bunker, c H J Price, b Hobbs	10
W Amos, c Barnwell, b H J Price	1
A Martell, c and b H J Price	5
F Mead, b Barnwell	30
F Gale, b Barnwell	14
J Sear, c Giltrow, b Barnwell	5
G Holdom, b Barnwell	4
C Rogers, not out	7
Extras	13
Total	251
BEDS. FARMERS.	
G Giltrow, b Hills	2
J Horton, not out	71
W Thorpe, c Hills, b Martell	87
H A Price, c Mead, b Hills	7
F Barnwell, not out	14
W Olney, G Hobbs, W Hobbs, H J Price, C Green, and F Green, did not bat.	
Extras	29
Total (for 3 wickets)	210

QUEEN'S WORKS v. PRINTERS.

In this return game played in the Park last Saturday, the Workmen furnished further evidence of the weakness of their team during the present season. Going in first, Pearce and Simms laid the foundation of what promised to be a fair score, but of the other players only Mayhew and Hobkirk offered any resistance, the other batsmen being cheaply disposed of. Simms' was a good performance, as he opened the innings and was ninth man out. Graham (5 for 24) proved in the best bowling form, and the other wickets were taken by McKechnie (2 for 1), Clarke (2 for 22), and Quinos (1 for 10). The Printers were not set a formidable task, and after Dawson had been got rid of cheaply the runs were knocked off before the second wicket fell. Score:—

QUEEN'S WORKS.	
H Pearce, at Carter, b Quinos	10
W Simms, c and b McKechnie	46
D E Mayhew, b Graham	13
A C Smith, c Clarke, b Graham	4
J Hobkirk, c Clarke	8
P Perry, b Clarke	0
G Freame, b Graham	4
F Bowskill, b Graham	0
W Covington, b Graham	5
H Bridgens, b McKechnie	0
W Hamblet, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	95
PRINTERS.	
H B Davies, c and b Pearce	72
W Dawson, c Pearce, b Perry	9
C Quinos, not out	49
A McKechnie, S V Graham, C Rogers, A Nicholls, H Clarke, J Thorpe, G Carter, and C Lowe, did not bat.	
Extras	6
Total (2 wickets)	136

POTTON ST. MARY'S v. PYGHTLE WORKS.

Low scores were the rule in this match played at Potton, wind and rain making things uncomfortable. Potton were deputed to open the batting, and they started badly, four being out for only 10 runs. King and Inskip made a spurt, but the rest were soon disposed of, Spencer (2 for 3) and Geary (4 for 16) doing best with the ball. Pyghtle, too, looked like being out for a poor score, as three wickets were down for 12 runs, when rain stopped play for a time, after which Redman and Spencer got their side out of trouble, and the winners had six wickets to spare.

POTTON.	
A A Sargent, c Enoch, b Redman	6
J Chamberlain, b Geary	3
W Hutchinson, c Wilson, b Geary	0
Dr. Longdon, c Day, b Redman	0
C King, c and b Geary	11
H Inskip, run out	15
G Gurney, b Geary	1
H Roberts, hit wkt., b Spencer	5
J Clarke, not out	3
H Newell, b Spencer	0
Extras	6
Total	50
PYGHTLE WORKS.	
R M Page, b Clarke	2
C Day, b Inskip	0
F Geary, b Clarke	7
F Redman, b Inskip	30
E E Spencer, not out	17
W Enoch, R Sprague, A G Fletcher, W Burton, T E Willett, and E Wilson, did not bat.	
Extras	3
Total (for 4 wickets)	59

SOUTHERN SECTION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Kempston	9	3	1	0	16
Bedford Alma	9	6	3	0	12
Stagsden	8	4	3	1	0
Marston	10	3	6	1	7
Foundry United	9	2	6	1	5
Cranfield	9	2	6	1	5

BEDFORD & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

LEAGUE TABLE.—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Pyghtle Works	9	5	2	2	12
Sharnbrook	8	5	2	1	11
Printers	9	4	2	3	11
Victoria	8	4	2	2	10
Potton St. Mary's	9	2	6	1	5
Queen's Works	9	1	7	1	3

BEDFORDSHIRE MERCURY: FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 1910-3.

KEMPSTON v. BEDFORD ALMA.—There was an exciting finish to this game on Saturday at Kempston when the two leaders in the South Section played the return match, the homesters gaining the verdict by two runs. Scores:—

KEMPSTON.		ALMA.	
H Cocking, b Aylmer..	16	L Frier, b Cocking....	20
H White, c Billingham,		C Fenton, c Brown, b	
b Clare	5	White.....	2
W Freeman, run out ..	4	F Harrison, c Folkes, b	
B Howes, b Fenton....	4	Underwood.....	12
J Folkes, c Clare, b		A Emerton, run out ..	15
Aylmer	16	B Whaley, run out....	6
R Cocking, b Fenton ..	7	A Whaley, c Folkes, b	
J Brown, c Churchman,		Cocking	12
b Fenton	7	F Parker, c Folkes, b	
F Underwood, b Fenton	17	Cocking	3
H Brown, c A Whaley,		T Billingham, c Folkes,	
b Fenton	0	b Houghton	14
J Beard, c Churchman,		W Churchman, b	
b Fenton	7	Underwood	3
W Houghton, not out..	7	E Aylmer, c Folkes, b	
		Cocking	2
		A Clare, not out	2
		Extras	3
Extras	6		
Total	86	Total	94

PRINTERS 2ND v. C.E.M.S.—After a pleasant friendly game in the Park last Saturday, the Printers secured the verdict by 24 runs. Woods can claim the chief share in this success, as he made top score and took most wickets. Score:—

PRINTERS' 2ND.		C.E.M.S.	
T Berrington, c Mars-		R Keens, retired	9
den, b Day	15	R Marsden, c Berring-	
W H Peck, run out ..	2	ton, b Woods	47
W Woods, c Jones, b		J W Marsden, b Woods	3
Peacock	60	N Gilbert, c&b Berring-	
A Smith, c Jones, b		ton	4
Peacock	4	J Mews, b Rubythton..	8
T Rubython, b Peacock	0	C N Peacock, c sub, b	
A Fensome, b Gilbert..	40	Woods	1
W Grimes, b Peacock	8	E Foster, b Woods....	16
W Neal, c Foster, b		H Gilbert, b Woods ..	5
Keens	11	F Jones, b Rubythton..	4
F Richardson, b Gilbert	2	J Day, c sub, b Woods	29
J Bates, c Marsden, b		G Wesley, not out	3
Gilbert	4		
D Stones, not out.....	3		
Extras	12	Extras	8
Total	161	Total	137

AMPHILL C.C. v. WOBURN C.C.—Woburn paid Amphill Town Club a visit on Saturday, and after a very good game in Amphill Park had to admit defeat by 7 runs. The visitors, winning the toss, batted first, but shaped badly against the bowling of Roberts and Northwood, and were all dismissed for 56 runs. On going in, Amphill scored the runs required with the loss of only five wickets, thanks to some good batting by Hall, Stapleton, and Lowe. Rain was now beginning to fall, and the remaining batsmen, anxious to have a hit, hit out, and, of course, were quickly dismissed for a very few runs. Faux, for Woburn, batted well; Timæus also bowled well (five for 35). Roberts, for Amphill, took four wickets for 20 runs. Scores:—

AMPHILL.		WOBURN.	
J Hall, b Timæus	10	L C Timæus, b Roberts	0
C Sharpe, c Barrett, b		E Herbert, b Roberts..	3
Timæus	0	T Woods, b Northwood	7
E Heasman, b Timæus	1	E Barrett, c & b Roberts	5
W Stapleton, b Timæus	21	H D Harris, retired hurt	9
A Lowe, b Herbert....	14	F Lowe, b Northwood..	4
E Northwood, b Timæus	3	J Andrews, run out....	1
R Thompson, c Timæus,		G Faux, c Northwood,	
b Herbert	4	b Stapleton	15
D Roberts, b Herbert..	0	J Watson, c Letts, b	
A Letts (capt), b Herbert	0	Roberts	2
F Burge, at Lowe, b		H Andrews, c Stapleton,	
Herbert	2	b Letts	6
T Woodland, not out..	0	C S Spratley, not out..	0
Extras	8	Extras	4
Total	63	Total	56

AMPHILL HOUSE v. MILTON ERNEST.—Played at Amphill on Thursday, Aug. 18. The visitors batted first, and put up 91 (J. Taylor, 35); against this, the House team replied with 45 (Quartermain, 27). The home team, batting a second time, made the bowling look poor, scoring 89 for two wickets. For the House, Cooper took four wickets for 21; Heasman, three for 12. Rogers bowled well for the visitors.

MILTON ERNEST.		AMPHILL HOUSE.	
H Kinch, b Juggins ..	7	E Heasman, b Taylor..	0
J Taylor, b Heasman..	35	G Bennett, b Rogers ..	0
W Turner, run out....	3	A E F Wingfield, b	
R Rogers, c Heasman,		Rogers	0
b Beckinsale	6	A Lowe, lbw, b Rogers	2
H Robinson, c Juggins,		C Cooper, c Paulger, b	
b Heasman	7	Taylor	2
T Cotton, c Heasman, b		A Beckinsale, b Rogers	1
Cooper	8	F Quartermain, c Kinoh,	
R Kinch, b Heasman..	1	b Paulger	27
R Brooks, b Cooper....	1	F Juggins, b Taylor ..	3
C Pickering, at Lowe, b		T Woodland, c Paulger,	
Cooper	2	b Taylor	5
L Paulger, c Wingfield,		R Phillips, b Paulger..	1
b Cooper	7	B Tuffnell, not out....	0
L Lewis, not out.....	2		
Extras	12	Extras	4
Total	91	Total	45

ASPLEY GUISE v. AMPHILL.—This match was played at Aspley Guise on Tuesday, and after a very keenly-contested game resulted in a win for the home team by 11 runs. The visitors were unfortunate in not being able to raise a full team, but so well did the reserve members of the club play up that they have every reason to be proud of their efforts, considering the very strong team the homesters had got together. Amphill batted first and scored 59 (Letts 24). To this total Aspley replied with 70. F. Barnwell (5 for 24) and Crawley (2 for 6) bowled for Aspley with good effect, as did Stapleton (5 for 32), Letts (3 for 7) and Crawley for the visitors.

AMPHILL.		ASPLEY GUISE.	
E Northwood, b F		G Crawley, b Crawley..	13
Barnwell	1	G Hobbs, c&b Stapleton	6
F Quartermain, b G		F Barnwell, lbw, b	
Barnwell	4	Stapleton	18
W Stapleton, b G Barn-		G Barnwell, b Crawley..	13
well	1	C P Hobbs, c Williams,	
A Lowe, c F Barnwell,		b Stapleton	0
b G Barnwell	0	W Day, not out	9
A Letts, c Lees, b		G Bathurst, c Lowe, b	
Crawley	24	Letts	1
M Crawley, c and b		W Lees, b Letts	1
Crawley	8	J Fegg, lbw, b Staple-	
G Cole, b F Barnwell..	0	ton	0
J Williams, b F Barnwell	10	H S Brown, c Skinner,	
E Skinner, c Crawley,		b Stapleton	2
b F Barnwell	6	Edgington, b Stapleton	0
R Whittington, c Craw-			
ley, b F Barnwell ..	0		
J Burge, not out	0		
Extras	5	Extras	7
Total	59	Total	70

SILSOE v. LUTON WEDNESDAY.—The last fixture on the Silsoe card, as at present arranged, was played on Wednesday week, in Wreat Park. The visitors batted first, and put together 51 runs. Arnold took four wickets for 9 runs; and A. Matthews, S. Matthews and E. J. Sparkes divided the other bowling honours. Silsoe then exceeded this number by 7 runs, A. Matthews making 22, the last two wickets producing half of the runs. Crawley took five wickets. Scores:

LUTON.		SILSOE.	
H G Dunham, b Arnold	3	S Arnold, c Newman, b	
K Beall, c Newell, b S		Crawley	1
Matthews	6	S Matthews, c Crawley	1
W Crawley, c & b Arnold	0	F Upton, c Godfrey, b	
E W Smith, b Arnold..	6	Crawley	4
J W Oxborrow, b A		A Matthews, not out ..	22
Matthews	7	E Leigh, c & b Dunham	1
H White, b Arnold....	6	C Martin, b Dunham ..	1
A J Godfrey, b A		T F F Williams, c Conn,	
Matthews	7	b Dunham	7
W Howes, b S Matthews	4	R Mann, b Crawley ..	0
B Frost, c Martin, b		W Newell, c Oxborrow,	
Sparkes	9	b Dunham	1
E Newman, b Sparkes..	0	O Macklaly, b Crawley	5
J Conn, not out	0	E J Sparkes, b Crawley	4
Extras	3	Extras	11
Total	51	Total	58

BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Div. I.

QUEEN'S WORKS v. PRINTERS.

This return game was played in Bedford Park on Saturday, when the Printers scored a signal victory. Going in first, the Works batted slowly, and Simms made a most creditable stand. Opening the innings, he was ninth out for a capably played 46, but the other batsmen did scarcely anything worthy of mention. The Printers soon lost Dawson, but afterwards Davies and Quince became associated, and playing free cricket soon knocked off the requisite runs for victory and put on a few more besides. For the winners, Graham (five for 24) had the best bowling analysis, and Mckechnie took two wickets for one run, Clarke two for 22, and Quince one for 10. Scores:—

QUEEN'S WORKS.	
H. Pearce, at Carter, b Quince	10
W. Simms, c and b Mckechnie	46
D. E. Marlow, b Graham	13
A. G. Smith, c Clarke, b Graham	4
J. Hobkirk, b Clarke	8
P. Perry, b Clarke	0
G. Freama, b Graham	4
F. Bowskill, b Graham	0
W. Covington, b Graham	0
H. Bridgson, b Mckechnie	0
W. Hambley, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	96

PRINTERS.	
H. B. Davies, c and b Pearce	72
W. Dawson, c Pearson, b Perry	9
C. Quince, not out	2
Extras	2
Total (8 wickets)	135

A. Mckechnie, S. V. Graham, C. Rogers, A. Nicholls, H. Clarke, J. Thorpe, G. Carter, and C. Lowe did not bat.

POTTON ST. MARY'S v. PYGHTLE WORKS.

This match was played at Potton on Saturday. The home team went to the wickets first, but their total was a poor one. The Pyghtle did not do much better, for the first three wickets, but when Redman and Spencer got together they scored at a fast rate, and passed their opponents' total before Redman was dismissed. Scores:—

POTTON.	
A. A. Barrett, c Hatch, b Redman	6
J. Chambers, c and b Garry	3
D. E. Marlow, c and b Redman	0
H. B. Davies, c and b Garry	11
A. G. Smith, c and b Garry	11
G. Gurney, c Garry	1
H. Robinson, c and b Spencer	8
J. Clark, not out	8
Extras	5
Total	49

PYGHTLE WORKS.	
G. Day, b Inskip	0
B. M. Page, b Clarke	3
F. Garry, b Clarke	40
F. Redman, b Inskip	60
E. B. Spencer, not out	42
Extras	3
Total (4 wickets)	148

W. Knoch, E. Sprague, T. Willett, H. Burton, A. G. Fletcher, and E. Wilson did not bat.

Division I. Table.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Pyghtle Works	9	5	2	2	12
Sharnbrook	8	5	2	1	11
Printers	9	4	2	3	11
Victoria	8	4	2	2	10
Potton St. Mary's	9	2	6	1	5
Queen's Works	0	1	7	1	3

BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE.—Div. II.

SHARNBROOK 2ND v. BARRACKS.

This return game was played at Sharnbrook on Saturday last, and resulted in a narrow win for the homesters, for whom Bayes captured 8 wickets for 23 runs. Bradford also bowled finely for the military. Scores:—

BARRACKS.	
Sergt. Ward, c Knights, b Bayes	14
Sergt. French, b Bayes	0
Sergt. Forde, b Bayes	1
Pte. Hickford, b Bayes	1
Cpl. Bradford, b Bayes	0
Pte. Scutcher, b Bayes	14
Sergt. Carter, c Hilton, b Bayes	2
Sergt. Oakley, b Bayes	13
Sergt. Chapman, b Bayes	13
Lieut. Duke, not out	5
Sergt. West, run out	2
Extras	18
Total	71

SHARNBROOK.

H. Goodes, b Bradford	10
J. Edwards, b Bradford	5
J. Bayes, b Bradford	13
J. Betts, b Bradford	18
F. Knights, b Ward	0
L. Robins, c Forde, b Bradford	1
T. Coleman, b Ward	1
J. Pacey, not out	5
T. Hilton, b Ward	4
A. Duke, b Scutcher	15
Extras	2
Total	74

A. Edwards, did not bat.

KEMPSTON v. BEDFORD ALMA.

This return match was played at Kempston on Saturday, and ended, after an exciting game, in victory for the home team by two runs. The Alma batted first, and Freir was again to the front with a useful score, and Emmerton, Harrison, and Billingham also batted well. H. Cocking and White opened the Kempston innings, and as Folkes and Underwood further increased the total the excitement rose, and got to fever heat when the last man went in and Kempston required six runs for victory. These were obtained amidst the applause of the onlookers. Scores:—

ALMA.	
L. Freir, b H. Cocking	20
C. Fenton, c J. Brown, b White	2
F. Harrison, at Folkes, b Underwood	12
Emmerton, run out	18
B. Whaley, run out	6
F. Parkes, c Folkes, b Cocking	3
T. Billingham, c Folkes, b Houghton	14
W. Churchman, b H. Underwood	3
E. Aylmer, c Folkes, b H. Cocking	2
A. Clark, not out	2
A. Whaley, c Folkes, b H. Cocking	12
Extras	3
Total	94

KEMPSTON.	
H. Cocking, b Aylmer	16
H. White, c Billington, b Clark	5
W. Freeman, run out	4
B. Howes, b Fenton	4
J. Folkes, c Clark, b Aylmer	16
R. Cocking, b Fenton	7
F. Brown, c Churchman, b Fenton	7
F. Underwood, b Fenton	17
H. Brown, c A. Whaley, b Fenton	0
J. Beard, c Churchman, b Fenton	7
W. Houghton, not out	7
Extras	6
Total	96

Northern Section.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Blunham	9	0	0	0	18
Printers 2nd	9	5	3	1	11
Sharnbrook 2nd	7	3	3	1	7
Barracks	9	2	6	1	5
Goldington	5	2	2	1	5
Queen's Works 2nd	6	0	0	0	0

Southern Section.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Kempston	9	8	1	0	16
Bedford Alma	9	6	3	0	12
Stageden	8	4	3	1	9
Marston	9	3	5	1	7
Chenfeld	8	2	5	1	5
Swadby United	9	2	6	1	5

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. CAMBERWELL.

Played on the Asylum ground on Thursday week, and won by the visiting team by 30 runs. For the home team L. A. Woodhouse played a faultless innings of 44. Scores:—

CAMBERWELL.	
S. Sampson, c Mabbitt, b Keenan	10
W. Watts, c Keenan, b Hutchinson	4
F. L. Morey, c J. R. Woodhouse, b Keenan	75
A. E. Palmer, c L. A. Woodhouse, b Buckley	15
F. G. Douglas, b Hutchinson	40
F. Sampson, c J. R. Woodhouse, b Keenan	11
C. Albon, b Hutchinson	9
E. G. Easton, b Keenan	3
G. Lynn, c Dr. Nix, b Keenan	1
J. Spradbrow, b Hutchinson	1
F. G. Frowse, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	173

THE ASYLUM.	
J. R. Woodhouse, c Lynn, b Watts	5
J. H. Buckley, lbw, b S. Sampson	13
C. K. Keenan, c Palmer, b Watts	1
O. Webb, c Lynn, b Easton	26
H. Lester, c Palmer, b Watts	0
L. A. Woodhouse, b S. Sampson	44
H. R. Dixon, b Morey	12
Dr. Nix, b S. Sampson	12
T. Hutchinson, c Easton, b Morey	0
H. Childs, not out	19
S. G. Mabbitt, c Morey, b S. Sampson	4
Extras	7
Total	143

BEDFORD BOROUGH POLICE v. CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH POLICE.

This match was played in Bedford Park on Wednesday afternoon, and resulted in an easy win for the homesters, thanks to some good batting by Chambers (41) and the bowling of Lutichford (6 wickets for 36) and Chambers (3 for 37), against which the visitors made but a poor show, only four of them reaching double figures. Scores:—

BEDFORD BOROUGH POLICE.	
P.c. Markham, c Barrett, b Fell	6
P.a. Wheatley, run out	1
P.c. Boddington, c Berry, b Fell	0
P.c. Chambers, c Dilley, b Berry	41
P.c. Jennings, run out	25
P.c. Green, run out	29
P.c. Wilson, c Savidge, b Berry	29
P.c. Bustla, not out	24
P.c. Hobbes, c Cox, b Urwin	7
P.c. Lutichford, c Fell, b Berry	2
P.c. Eales, b Urwin	3
Extras	2
Total	172

CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH POLICE.	
A.-P. Savidge, run out	19
P.c. Berry, c Wheatley, b Lutichford	0
Inst. Cox, b Lutichford	0
P.c. Fell, c Markham, b Chambers	17
P.s. Lilley, b Chambers	12
P.c. Dilley, c Wilson, b Lutichford	2
P.c. Nelson, b Chambers	0
P.c. Hurst, b Lutichford	0
P.c. Barrall, b Lutichford	4
P.c. Gregory, c Markham, b Lutichford	10
Extras	18
P.c. Urwin	4
Total	96

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE v. NORTHANTS CLUB AND GROUND.

This match was played on the Northampton ground on August 17, and produced heavy scoring and a splendid finish, the Club and Ground winning with four wickets and five minutes in hand.

Mr. Mallett's team showed capital form. A. R. Littlejohn's century being a fine one, while F. T. P. Day (52), N. C. Martin (31), and Dr. McLinnell (26) all played well.

The Club and Ground did not start like victory, C. R. Wetherall being soon sent back; but S. G. Smith hit brilliantly for 49, his hits including one 5 and six 4's, and when he left the score was 52 for two. Then the brothers Denton added runs quickly, and when "W. H." left for a good 27 the score was 127. Still, runs had not been made fast enough to justify hopes of victory, and when at 143 J. S. Depton was out for a fine 45 (five 4's), it looked as if the best to work for for a draw, for 124 were still wanted with under an hour to go. Then two school cricketers in J. F. Ryan (of Road) and M. S. Gotch (of Kettering) played havoc with the bowling, both showing fine form, and 75 were put on in half an hour, Ryan's 45 including six 4's. Gotch stayed till the game was all but won, and his 40 included five 4's. Buswell (not 15) and F. Whittaker (not 14, including one 5 and one 4) finished it off in quick time, C. Saunders, R. P. C. Dale, and G. F. Lloyd not being called on. Osborne (3-83), Martin (1-52), McLinnell (1-63), and Littlejohn (1-33) bowled with success for the visitors. It was a fine day's cricket, 542 runs being got for 14 wickets. Scores:—

GREAT BARFORD HOUSE.	
K. L. Mallett, b Wetherall	4
A. R. Littlejohn, c Gotch, b Wetherall	104
F. T. P. Day, c Gotch, b Smith	60
R. C. Martin, b Smith	31
E. McLinnell, run out	26
R. H. Mallett, c Wetherall, b Smith	4
A. P. Price, b J. S. Denton	15
J. Redman, b Smith	3
F. Robinson, not out	0
Extras	20
Total (8 wickets, declared)	267

NORTHANTS C. and G.	
C. E. Wetherall, c Robinson, b Osborne	5
S. G. Smith, b Osborne	9
J. S. Denton, c Price, b Osborne	45
W. H. Denton, lbw, b Littlejohn	27
J. Ryan, b Linnell	45
M. S. Gotch, b Martin	40
Buswell, not out	15
F. Whittaker, not out	14
Extras	58
Total (6 wickets)	276

C. Saunders, R. P. C. Dale, and G. F. Lloyds did not bat.

BEDFORD v. KETTERING.

This match was played on the Goldington-road ground on Saturday last, and proved to be a most exciting game, the home team winning by only 4 runs. For the home team, Col. Anderson (3 for 28), and L. Clark (4 for 68) did best with the ball, whilst for the visitors Saunders (4 for 25), and Bird (6 for 55) were also in form. Scores:—

BEDFORD.	
H. Willett, b Bird	45
W. E. King, b Bird	32
L. Clark, c Pantler, b Bird	39
L. Stilleman-Gibbard, c Hubbick, b Bird	16
W. E. Pearce, c Knight, b Bird	3
Col. Anderson, c Judkins, b Saunders	29
K. L. Walleit, c Thompson, b Bird	18
F. W. Nicholas, c Bird, b Saunders	44
W. H. Oclée, b Saunders	4
J. E. Jarvis, c Gotch, b Saunders	2
J. Scenales, not out	4
Extras	12
Total	237

KETTERING.	
O. Saunders, c Nicholas, b Clark	60
P. Thompson, b King	27
H. J. Simson, c Jarvis, b Oclée	22
W. L. Hutcheon, st. Nicholas, b Clark	13
D. Bird, run out	4
M. Gotch, b Clark	1
H. B. Judkins, b Clark	29
H. Ingie, c Gibbard, b Anderson	21
A. C. Hubbick, c and b Andrews	16
E. Wright, not out	11
W. Pantler, b Anderson	9
Extras	38
Total	233

PRINTERS 2nd v. C.E.M.S.

In this game in Bedford Park on Saturday the Printers proved the victors after a well-contested game, thanks mainly to fine innings by Woods and Fensome. On the C.E.M.S. side R. Marsden played well for his runs, as also did Day. Scores:—

PRINTERS' END.	
T. Berrington, c Marsden, b Day	15
W. H. Peck, run out	2
W. Woods, c Jones, b Peacock	68
A. Smith, c Jones, b Peacock	4
T. Eubythson, b Peacock	0
A. Fensome, b Gilbert	40
W. Grimes, b Peacock	8
W. Neal, c Foster, b Keens	2
F. Richardson, b Gilbert	2
J. Bates, c Marsden, b Gilbert	4
D. Stones, not out	3
Extras	12
Total	161

C.E.M.S.	
B. Keens, retired	9
R. Marsden, c Berrington, b Woods	47
J. W. Marsden, b Woods	3
N. Gilbert, c and b Berrington	4
J. Mowe, b Eubythson	8
C. N. Peacock, c sub., b Woods	1
E. Foster, b Woods	16
B. Gilbert, b Woods	5
F. Jones, b Eubythson	4
J. Day, c sub., b Woods	29
G. Wesley, not out	3
Extras	8
Total	137

THE REV. F. E. M. GIRLING'S XI. v. MR. CROSSMAN'S XI.

On Saturday a match was played on the Colworth Park ground between an eleven of boys from Bedford and the Rev. F. E. M. Girling's eleven of boys. Bedford won the toss and batted first. They started disastrously on an excellent pitch, losing six batsmen for 30 runs. The bowling of Tweedie proved to be a little too fast for them. Rain then stopped play for about 20 minutes, destroying all chance of the pitch helping the bowlers; consequently the score reached 79 before the side was dismissed. Great credit was due to C. D. Wilson, who played a good innings of 23 for the visitors. Tweedie's bowling analysis was four wickets for 25 runs. Tea was then taken during another storm. This left the wicket very dead and slippery. Some excellent bowling by A. Crossman speedily dismissed the home team for 24 runs, seven wickets having fallen for nine runs. The last two wickets, however, gave some trouble by adding 14 runs. Following on 55 runs behind, the home team started confidently, but Argenti was bowled with the score at 11, and two runs later Tweedie left. There was then another collapse, the side being out for 35. Thus the Bedford team won by an innings and 20 runs. They were, of course, lucky in having the best of the wicket. Mrs. Bowen kindly entertained the young players at tea. Scores:—

MR. CROSSMAN'S XI.

W. Wear, b M. James	0
A. D. F. Ades, b Tweedie	7
N. F. Garraway, b Tweedie	9
A. Crossman, b Tweedie	0
J. Jarvis, b Tweedie	3
C. D. Wilson, run out	23
W. Shinner, b Armstrong	2
L. Crossman, c Chapman, b Armstrong	8
G. Pike, c Tweedie, b James	11
F. Bennett, c James, b Argenti	0
J. H. Crossman, not out	4
Extras	12
Total	79

THE REV. GIRLING'S XI.—1st Innings.

D. Tweedie, c Pike, b A. Crossman	1
N. Argenti, c A. Crossman, b Wear	1
M. James, run out	0
B. Girling, b Wear	2
C. James, c Pike, b A. Crossman	1
D. Russell, b Wear	0
Armstrong, not out	8
Chapman, b A. Crossman	0
J. Russell, b Wear	1
Maddens, c and b A. Crossman	3
W. Kenny, b L. Crossman	0
Extras	7
Total	24

THE REV. GIRLING'S XI.—2nd Innings.

D. Tweedie, b Wear	6
N. Argenti, b Wear	4
M. James, c and b Wilson	2
B. Girling, b Garraway	2
C. James, c Jarvis, b A. Crossman	6
Hon. G. Russell, b A. Crossman	1
Armstrong, c Shinner, b Garraway	0
Chapman, not out	9
Hon. J. Russell, c Pike, b Ades	2
Maddens, b A. Crossman	2
W. Kenny, run out	0
Extras	9
Total	35

ASPLEY GRUVE v. NEWPORT PAGNELL.

Played at Aspley Grove on Saturday. Aspley Grove won by 46 runs. This match was

keenly contested. It will be memorable in the annals of local cricket for the capital innings played by C. P. Hobbs, one of the veterans of the game, who, before another week will be on his way to Canada. He formed a fitting finish to a long career as a cricketer. G. Barnwell treated the spectators to some bright cricket, his score of 46 not out including no less than seven fours. He also captured seven wickets for 41 runs, the remaining three wickets falling to Checkley, whose prowess as a bowler was somewhat of a revelation to the spectators. Scores:—

Aspley Grove.—S. G. Wilkinson, c Gilham, b Griffin, 6; Rev. J. C. Maltby, b Griffin, 4; J. Sinfeld, b Griffin, 7; A. R. Sinfeld, b Bull, 2; H. Checkley, hit wicket, b Tooth, 23; C. P. Hobbs, c Stapleton, b Bull, 34; G. Barnwell, not out, 46; F. Fleet, b Cranmer, 2; W. Day, not out, 0; extras, 17; total for 7 wickets, 141. R. Neville and J. Fleet did not bat.

Newport Pagnell.—A. Sheldon, b Checkley, 11; F. Cranmer, b Barnwell, 18; T. P. Bull, b Barnwell, 4; F. Green, c A. R. Sinfeld, b Checkley, 3; E. Stapleton, b Day, b Barnwell, 2; W. G. Griffin, c J. Fleet, b Barnwell, 23; W. F. C. Bull, b Barnwell, 14; J. Gillam, c J. Fleet, b Checkley, 20; R. Nottingham, b Barnwell, 0; J. Tooth, c J. Fleet, b Barnwell, 1; A. Vickey, not out, 1; extras, 8; total, 95.

CRICKET MATCHES.

MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.

Littlejohn, Great Barford House v. Northants. C. and G.	104
Morey, Camberwell v. The Asylum	75
Davies, Printers v. Queen's Works	72
Day, Lincs. v. Beds.	68
Day, Great Barford House v. Northants. C. and G.	60
Woods, Printers' 2nd v. C.E.M.S.	60
Saunders, Kettering v. Bedford	60
Quince, Printers v. Queen's Works	49*
Marsden, C.E.M.S. v. Printers' 2nd	47
Simms, Queen's Works v. Printers	46
*Not out.	

BOWLING.

Bayes, Sharnbrook v. Barracks	W. R. 8-23
Graham, Printers v. Queen's Works	5-24
Riley, Lincs. v. Beds.	6-26
Luetchford, Bedford Police v. Cambridge Police	6-26

The Printers secured an eight wickets victory in their return game with the Queen's Works in Bedford Park on Saturday. The "Workmen" batted first, but the cricket was very slow, and it took them about two hours to get their total. Simms batted with extraordinary patience for his runs, and he was fairly well assisted by Pearce and Mayhew. Then came the tall end, which was a rather long one, but it must be mentioned that Smith was brilliantly caught out by Clarke at mid-off. Graham bowled well for the Erintets, and being put on a second time he took three wickets without having a run knocked off him. Dawson did not for long partner Davies, but when Quince joined the veteran runs came at a nice rate and some fine hitting was seen. These two men have been playing well this season, but never better than on Saturday last.

Some anxiety was felt in the Pyghtle Works camp last Saturday as to the result of the game at Pottun with the local St. Mary's. A loss, or even a draw, would have thrown the "Workmen" out of the running for the championship, but they came through the ordeal triumphantly, and still remain in the running for the shield. The scoring in the game was very low, and only one player on the Pottun side was able to reach double figures. The Pyghtle started their venture none too well, as Geary, Page and Day were soon bowled. The music did not really start until Spencer joined Redman and the pair made merry with the bowling, with the result that they passed the Pottun score and bagged a valuable brace of points.

By an exciting and narrow victory over Bedford Alma at Kempston on Saturday, the villagers made sure of the honour of winning the championship of the Southern Section of the League, and will now have to play Blunham in the final. The game in question was one of those closely contested encounters in which no quarter is given nor asked, and the "Walnut boys" must be congratulated on their splendid success. In beating the Alma they accomplished a smart performance, as just now the Bedford team are running strongly and have a good all-round side. Both teams were fully represented, and also recognised the importance of a victory to either team. It is, however, a feather in the cap of the Alma that they are the only team in the competition so far to beat the leaders, which is no small consolation.

The return game between the Barracks and Sharnbrook, on the ground of the latter, on Saturday, ended in an exciting win for the home team by three runs. Both sides were fairly well represented, and an excellent game was the result. Ward, Scutcher, and Oakley did best with the bat for the visitors, and Bradford bowled in fine style for them, taking five wickets. On the Sharnbrook side, Goodes, Bayes, Betts, and Duke showed up best with the willow, and Bayes also performed creditably with the ball. The game was well contested throughout.

Queen's Works 2nd again found it impossible to raise a team to play their postponed game with the Printers' 2nd, and accordingly conceded the points.

Interest in the doings of the clubs in the First Division of the League is well maintained, and it is a matter of speculation even now as to who will be successful in winning the Shield. Sharnbrook, of course, for the time being, have the best chance, and the game between that club and Victoria in Bedford Park to-morrow will be watched with more than the ordinary amount of interest. The Pyghtle Works, too, by their victory over Pottun St. Mary's last Saturday, are still in the running, and they are down to play the return game with the same club in Bedford Park to-morrow. In connection with the Second Division, Goldington are opposed to the Northern Section leaders (Blunham), who have yet to be beaten; the Barracks are down to play the Printers' 2nd, and Queen's Works 2nd go to Sharnbrook to play their postponed game. There are also two games to be decided in the Southern Section; Stagden are at home to Kempston, and Foundry United are opposed to Bedford Alma.

Playing for the South Saxons against Surrey Wanderers on the 12th and 13th inst., on the Bo-Peep ground, St. Leonards-on-sea, W. E. King made 108 runs.

LOCAL CRICKET.

Luton and District League.

DIVISION I.

WATERLOW'S v. HIGH TOWN UNITED.
—This match, which should have been played on Saturday at Dunstable, was scratched by the home team. High Town therefore claim the points.

DIVISION II.

VAUXHALL MOTORS "A" v HIGHBURY "A."—These reserve teams met on the Dunstable-road ground on Saturday, when the Highbury paid the penalty for turning up short, by being defeated by 84 runs. Good scores by Wood (25), Abbott (16), Whitworth (21), and Kennett (30 not out) enabled the home team to score 131. The only members of the visiting team to reach double figures were W. Halo (16) and C. Allen (14), and the whole team were out for 47.

FREE CHURCH LEAGUE.

CHAMPIONS v THE REST.—The champions of the League, the Friends' Adults, had to submit to defeat at the hands of a strong team picked from the rest of the League on Saturday. The Rest batted first and were dismissed by Hull (4 for 18) and Rumbles (4 for 15) for 35 runs. Of these, A. Fryer, the highest scorer, claimed 7 runs. The Champions found the task of getting the 36 runs required to win too much for them, and were all out for 30. H. Nash (19) and W. Saville (9) scored most of the runs. Pedrick bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 17 runs.

FRIENDLIES.

LUTON TOWN 2nd XI. v. MARKYATE.
The Town reserves proved much too good for Markyate at Wardown on Saturday, and won eventually by 109 runs. The visitors met with a fair amount of success until F. Ball and G. H. Small got together, and these two batsmen quickly knocked up 42 and 40 respectively, raising the total from just over the century to 180. H. Rayment also batted well for 29 runs. The innings was then declared closed. With the exception of T. Edridge and W. Gates, who scored 21 and 23 respectively the visitors did very poorly, and were dismissed for 71 runs, chiefly through the instrumentality of H. J. Greatrex, who took 5 wickets.

Honours List.

BATTING.

League—
Kennett (Vauxhall "A" v Highbury "A") 30
Wood (Vauxhall "A" v Highbury "A")... 25
Friendly—
F. Ball (Luton Town 2nd v Markyate)... 42
G. H. Small (Luton Town 2nd v Markyate) 40
H. Rayment (Luton Tn. 2nd v Markyate) 29

BOWLING.

League—
H. Pedrick (Friends' Adult v the Rest) 6 for 17
W. Rumbles (Friends A. v the Rest) 4 for 15

LUTON TOWN C.C. AVERAGES.

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The following are the first team batting averages:—

	No. of inns.	Times not out.	Most runs.	Total runs.	Average.
H. Holdstock	22	5	136*	1157	63.05
F. Ball	13	1	112	454	37.83
A. Horton	18	3	101	544	36.26
H. W. Mouel	14	4	56	309	30.90
A. J. Mander	16	3	57	334	29.53
W. Brown	27	1	97	701	26.96
C. R. Ridgeway	9	3	43	119	19.63
W. Samm	6	1	38	92	18.40
F. V. Hoy	5	1	23	55	13.75
A. Puckey	6	1	12	49	9.90
G. F. Colling	7	4	19	23	9.33
F. Chapman	12	1	30	97	8.81
R. Jenkins	8	1	14	53	7.57
G. H. Small	19	1	42*	124	6.83
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LUTON NEWS: THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 1910.

HERTFORDSHIRE EXPRESS: SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER 1910.

Three Counties Asylum Cricket Club.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES, 1910.

The Asylum were not quite so successful last season, owing principally to the want of a fast bowler, the absence through illness of Childs, the wicket-keeper, and the fact that Hutchinson was not quite so successful as in former years. Saunders and Webb carried off chief honours in batting, with very little difference between them. It might be said that Saunders has no superior at cover-point in the district. The absence of the brothers Norman and Claude Keenan greatly reduced the strength of the side, both in batting and bowling. Norman topped the century three times for Brookwood Asylum, scored more than 1,000 runs, and explained over 100 wickets at an average of 12; his average being 50 with the bat. His brother Claude did even better, for he scored over 1,000 runs, averaging 67, and captured over 100 wickets at an average of a little over 7 runs, also scored three centuries.

Player	Runs		Wickets	Avg	
	Not out	Total			
T. W. Saunders	14	135	422	35.30	
O. Webb	47	136	562	35.12	
J. E. Woodhouse	29	85	392	21.77	
L. A. Woodhouse	19	67	351	30.54	
H. F. Lester	10	2	41*	15.07	
G. Robinson	15	0	67	291	19.40
J. H. Buckley	17	1	72	302	18.57
Dr. Nix	16	3	57*	319	17.07
T. Hutchinson	17	3	59*	180	15.71
H. B. F. Dixon	6	0	33	68	11.50
C. Albon	0	1	15	67	8.37
J. Murphy	10	0	24	51	5.10
S. G. Mabbitt	14	5	0	27	3.90

Also batted:—

H. Childs	2	1	10*	26	26.00
A. E. Keenan	3	0	14	20	6.55
C. Pincock	1	0	9	3	
W. Soley	2	0	9	5	5.00
A. Tilbury	3	1	6*	5	2.50

Centuries scored:—T. W. Saunders, 105, v. Clapton Wanderers; O. Webb, 156, v. King's Cross G.N.R.; O. Webb, 116, v. Mr. Primett's XI.

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BOWLING AVERAGES.

Player	Overs	Mins.	Runs	Wickets	Avg
S. G. Mabbitt	72.2	15	279	24	11.62
J. H. Buckley	235	37	877	53	16.54
O. Webb	301	14	442	23	19.21
T. Hutchinson	228.1	87	855	43	19.88
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The following are the statistics for the season 1910:—
Matches played 19, won 10, drawn 4, lost 5. Gentlemen
having played less than four innings are not included in
the following tables:

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	No of Not		Runs	Most	Aver.
	inns.	out			
H Willett.....	8	3	252	100	50.4
W E King	13	1	563	152	46.91
W R Pearce.....	7	1	250	111	41.66
L G S Gibbard	6	1	203	97	40.6
Rev C H Mallowes....	4	2	70	47	37
L Knowles	7	1	175	58	29.16
Col Anderson	12	2	258	46*	25.8
Col Stevens	9	2	138	63*	19.71
L Clark.....	17	1	300	63	18.75
Rev C V Williams....	6	1	78	25	15.6
H Dracott.....	7	1	90	58	15
H A Henderson	4	1	36	20	12
J A Yates.....	7	0	47	13	6.71

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BOWLING:					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
J Taylor.....	85	25	272	27	10.07
G U A Read	45	11	121	12	10.08
Col Anderson	82	12	159	12	13.25
W E King	174	34	548	37	14.8
L Clark	232	45	745	46	16.19
W R Pearce	96	20	362	21	17.23

"A" team played 5, won 3, drawn 1, lost 1.

Waterlows Cricket Club.

BATTING AVERAGES, 1910.

	Inns.	No. of Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total runs.	Aver.
A. Muckleston	13	2	*61	213	19.36
H. Bunker	7	4	*28	65	18.33
H. A. Price	8	0	40	121	15.12
E. Harris	12	0	34	132	11
H. W. Coleman	13	2	*27	94	8.55
W. Gibbons	10	0	22	77	7.70
C. Holt	16	2	19	105	7.50
E. Mooring	9	1	24	59	7.37
E. G. Bannister	10	1	15	64	7.11
J. Little	5	1	20	25	6.25
F. Gibbons	12	0	31	69	5.75
J. Bates	8	0	10	41	5.12
C. R. Bellamy	5	0	9	23	4.60
F. Ward	3	1	*5	8	4
L. Clarke	8	1	9	27	3.85
W. G. Thompson	9	2	*9	27	3.86
F. Austin	6	0	10	23	3.82
J. Duncan	6	1	6	13	3.25
A. James	6	2	7	12	3
A. French	1	0	3	3	3
A. Thorne	5	0	6	12	2.40
G. Fuller	6	0	5	14	2.33
F. Wright	12	1	*8	23	2.9
W. Todd	6	0	8	12	2
H. Plester	6	0	4	10	1.66
A. Creamer	9	3	6	9	1.50

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BOWLING AVERAGES.

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G. Fuller	30.1	9	47	17	2.78
H. W. Coleman	122.4	30	223	68	3.86
C. R. Bellamy	21.1	4	44	11	4
A. Muckleston	109.2	23	222	66	4.15
A. James	42.3	10	93	19	4.89
H. A. Price	41	9	95	19	5
F. Gibbons	18.5	0	70	11	6.36
W. Gibbons	30.4	2	97	12	8.8
F. Ward	7	2	13	5	2.60
F. Wright	9.1	1	19	5	3.80
C. Holt	15.2	1	57	7	8.14
L. Clarke	3	0	12	1	12
F. Austin	4	0	14	1	14