

HERTS AND ESSEX OBSERVER: SATURDAY 25 JUNE 1910-2.

Furneaux Pelham v. Saffron Walden.
Played at Furneaux Pelham on Saturday, the home team gaining the verdict. Score:—

FURNEAUX PELHAM.	SAFFRON WALDEN.	
W Hynds c Cooper .. 26	R A Strong lbw b Bayford .. 10	
H Hynds c Cooper .. 13	W Green c Everett .. 10	
J Baker .. 15	W Green c Everett .. 10	
O O Everett b Reed .. 0	C W Ford .. 1	
A Powter b Wedd .. 18	b Bayford .. 1	
A Lake b Cattell .. 7	G Reed c Day b Hynds .. 9	
W Bayford c Strong b Wedd .. 0	R Wedd b Baker .. 16	
O Reed c Smith b Wedd .. 3	E J Wood c Walker b Bayford .. 2	
AKING c Whithead b Wedd .. 2	H Cattell b Hynds .. 0	
W Wedd .. 2	W Cooper b Bayford .. 0	
O E Day not out .. 1	F Gurnus not out .. 3	
F White b Cattell .. 9	A Whithead c Walker b Powter .. 1	
	A Shepherd run out .. 1	
Extras .. 11	Extras .. 1	
	63—	62—

Hatfield Heath v. Sheering.
In a return match at Hatfield Heath on Saturday the home team gained the verdict on the first innings by 21 runs. For the winners F. Warden was in form with the ball, capturing seven wickets for 12 runs. Having a second knock Sheering could only register 24. W. Search performing a good feat getting five wickets at the low cost of seven runs, while I. Brown kept a good length and took five for 15. G. Shipton and H. Brown also bowled well for the losers and equally shared the wickets. Score:—

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	
F G Gillingham b Warden .. 6	c Watson b I Brown .. 1	
J Brown c Watson b Warden .. 0	lbw b Search .. 2	
G Shipton b Warden .. 1	b Search .. 2	
A Roberts b Warden .. 4	sub c Newman b Search .. 0	
H Brown b Warden .. 0	b I Brown .. 0	
H Knock c Watson b Harris .. 3	b I Brown .. 1	
J Cokerhead b Harris .. 0	b Search .. 2	
W Brown b Warden .. 12	b I Brown .. 9	
E Smith b Harris .. 4	not out .. 0	
W Fardell b Ward .. 4	run out .. 1	
A Hazyre not out .. 2	b Search .. 3	
Extras .. 5	Extras .. 2	
	39—	34—

HATFIELD HEATH.

W Search b H Brown .. 10	L Brown c and b H Brown .. 9
Rev H de V Watson c .. 0	C Brown not out .. 1
Knock b Shipton .. 0	S Garnett b Shipton .. 4
F Warden b Shipton .. 10	L Stuart c Canham b Shipton .. 0
G Harris c W Brown .. 13	J Biscoe b Shipton .. 1
A Eaton b H Brown .. 5	Extras .. 5
P Newman b H Brown .. 2	
	60—

Moor Hall v. Butterflies.
Played at Moor Hall on Saturday. Moor Hall commenced well, getting five wickets down for 48, and but for a blunder in the field directly Head came in more wickets would have fallen before luncheon. As it was the bowling was so good that it took the Rev. Gillingham over an hour to score 33 not out before the interval. Afterwards the score rose quickly—Gillingham and Green in particular scoring very freely, and enabling the visitors to close their innings. Moor Hall went for the runs—Daniels playing very well—and by 7 o'clock, the time fixed for drawing stumps, the score was 235 for eight wickets. To arrive at a finish the match was continued for another quarter-of-an-hour, and by that time the visitors were able to snatch a narrow victory. Score:—

BUTTERFLIES.

O V Baker c Lowe b Miles .. 19	F Birch b Tosetti .. 13	
Miles .. 1	A R Daniels c Fleming .. 70	
E H Houghton b Miles .. 3	F Smithers .. 57	
W Smithers c sub b Miles .. 3	W E Doran c Smithers .. 70	
Rev F H Gillingham b Falthorpe .. 78	b Tosetti .. 13	
D Tosetti b Miles .. 5	N Dawson c Fleming .. 30	
R Savill b Miles .. 4	b Reed .. 30	
A H Reed b Miles .. 44	E Lowe c Savill b Smithers .. 2	
G Green not out .. 21	Extras .. 12	
H S House not out .. 14	Extras .. 12	
L Steahle and C Fleming did not bat.		
	235—	230—

Nazing v. The Lyrics.
Played at Nazing on Saturday. Score:—

NAZING.	THE LYRICS.	
Penman b Chaliss .. 0	C Speller not out .. 39	
Hope b Morris .. 0	J Hollow not out .. 42	
E Walters c Mansfield b Morris .. 6	W Morris, R Sugg, T Chaliss, J Mansfield, G Cordell, J Chaliss, J Blake, J Flack and A Costello did not bat.	
Taylor b Morris .. 0		
Warders not out .. 65		
Elliot b Morris .. 0		
Coote, jun, run out .. 4		
Walters b Morris .. 0		
Ingram c Flack b Hollow .. 10		
Coote b Hollow .. 2		
Extras .. 6		
	19	100—

Rickling Green v. Marlborough Blues.
Played at Rickling Green on Saturday, the home team winning handsomely. Score:—

RICKLING GREEN.	MARLBOROUGH BLUES.	
W F Howarth b Vallant .. 13	F W Wilkes c Ross b Rose .. 15	
C H Haring b Vallant .. 13	Rev L S Westall c Law b Lewis .. 23	
E L Rose b Vallant .. 4	G E W Magnay c Church b Rose .. 113	
H Church c Vallant b Rockolds .. 9	Townsend Shaw c Taylor b Lewis .. 6	
M O Lewis c Bacon b Vallant .. 1	J Vallant c Gaby b Howarth .. 23	
W Bacon b Vallant .. 4	K Howell .. 4	
H L Wyrme b Vallant .. 4	Capt H F Gooding c Lewis b Howarth .. 4	
T G Chamley c Rockolds b Vallant .. 13	C Wilson c Law b Lewis .. 31	
R Gaby c Magnay b Vallant .. 4	H Baskin c Gaby b Rose .. 2	
A Haring c R C Gooding b Rockolds .. 13	G Rockolds b Rose .. 2	
Lester not out .. 21	G Chishallwood c Church b Howarth .. 28	
Extras .. 21	Extras .. 17	
	100—	100—

Much Hadham v. Sawbridgeworth.
This match was played on the Moor Place, Hadham on Saturday, when the visitors, who were not at full strength, sustained defeat by 56 runs. The Misses Higgins entertained the players to tea. Score:—

MUCH HADHAM.	SAWBRIDGECWORTH.
A R Hill c Harriman b Church .. 4	H Boatman c J Warner b Saunders .. 2
W Cawthorn c Hanson .. 28	H S Farmer c Cawthorn b Saunders .. 10
F G Sanders c Boatman b Farmer .. 19	B Child b Cawthorn b Farmer .. 2
H S Winterbotham c Barnard b Farmer .. 7	L Batt b Saunders .. 2
J Easter lbw b Farmer .. 5	F Harriman b Saunders .. 0
J Warner c Barnard b Church .. 1	M Hanson Pullen b Saunders .. 1
E C Burgess b Harriman .. 0	Heron not out .. 0
C P Warner b Church .. 0	Church b Cawthorn .. 1
F H Chapman c Harriman b Church .. 0	Gregory c Burgess b Cawthorn .. 0
A E Swallow c Gregory b Harriman .. 1	Knights b Cawthorn .. 0
J Thurgood not out .. 1	Extras .. 1
Extras .. 75	20—

Eisenham v. Stansted.
Played at Eisenham on Saturday, the home team easily defeating Stansted. Score:—

EISENHAM.	STANSTED.	
A Simon c Stansfeld b Waits .. 13	W Mayhew c Tyrrell b C Dixon .. 1	
W J Ward c Banks b Warwick .. 29	W Banks run out .. 1	
F Dixon c and b F Wells .. 18	C W Stansfeld c Ward .. 18	
E Robinson c F Wells .. 0	L Smith lbw b Robinson .. 1	
h Warwick .. 0	F Wells c Philipps b Robinson .. 15	
C Palmer b Warwick .. 0	F Warwick c Palmer b Robinson .. 2	
F Berridge c Smith b Warwick .. 37	F Little c Ward b Berridge .. 2	
O Dixon c Mayhew b Warwick .. 1	T Berridge c A Dixon b Warwick .. 2	
T Philipps c Stansfeld b Warwick .. 3	C Dixon .. 2	
H H Tyrrell b Warwick .. 2	A Cpton lbw b C Dixon .. 1	
W G Marsh not out .. 3	J Herrington b Tyrrell .. 1	
A Dixon did not bat .. 15	A Wells not out .. 1	
Extras .. 15	Extras .. 1	
	107—	46—

Langley v. Clavering.
Played at Clavering on Saturday, the visitors gaining a somewhat easy victory. Score:—

CLAVERING.	LANGLEY.	
B Cason run out .. 0	E Newland b Harding .. 14	
P Harding b Harvey .. 23	G Wombwell c and b Harding .. 0	
W Atkinson b Harvey .. 2	P Driver b Harding .. 7	
G White b Harvey .. 11	P Abrams c Bunting b Figgott .. 2	
E Martin b Fitches .. 3	F Figgott .. 49	
G Figgott b Harvey .. 12	D Bevell c Law b Kemp .. 2	
C Kemp c Newland b Harvey .. 0	E Harvey c Kemp b Harding .. 9	
F Fitches b Harvey .. 12	C Fitches c Harding b Figgott .. 24	
O Wombwell c and b Wombwell .. 0	B Wilson b Figgott .. 0	
G Law not out .. 0	C Wisbey not out .. 0	
	S Bevell b Figgott .. 1	
	J Law b Figgott .. 0	
Extras .. 11	Extras .. 14	
	74—	120—

- CRICKET.**
- JUNE.**
- 25—Birchanger, Newport v. Birchanger.
 - 25—Hatfield Heath, Little Hallingbury v. Hatfield Heath.
 - 25—Sawbridgeworth, Hockerill v. Sawbridgeworth.
 - 25—Clavering, Furneaux Pelham v. Clavering.
 - 25—Matching Green, Matching Green v. Sheering.
 - 25—Langley, Langley v. Barkway.
 - 25—Epping, Nazing v. Epping, Bell Common.
 - 25—Down Hall, High Wych v. Down Hall XI.
 - 25—Sawbridgeworth, Sawbridgeworth v. Hockerill.
 - 25—Roydon, Roydon v. St. Mark's 2nd XI.
 - 25—Stortford, Harlow College v. Stortford College 2nd XI.
 - 25—Stortford, Bishop's Stortford v. St. Stephen's O.C.
 - 25—Brent Pelham, Albury v. Krent Pelham.
 - 25—Moor Hall, Moor Hall v. C. Jolmston's XI.
 - 25—Hertingfordbury, Foles v. Hertingfordbury.
 - 25—School, The School, Bishop's Stortford v. Masters' XI.
 - 25—Harlow, Harlow v. Wanstead.
- JULY.**
- 1—Brookman's Park, Herts Gentlemen v. Free Foresters.
 - 2—Walden, Newport v. Walden Grammar School.
 - 2—North Waud, Matching Green v. North Waud Institute.
 - 2—Stortford, The School v. The College.
 - 2—Albury, Albury v. Little Hadham Institute.
 - 2—Brentwood, Moor Hall v. Brentwood.
 - 2—Furneaux Pelham, Birchanger v. Furneaux Pelham.
 - 2—Little Hallingbury, Little Hallingbury v. Hockerill II.
 - 2—Eisenham, Eisenham v. Hicking Baulders.
 - 2—Hockerill, Hockerill v. Hatfield Heath.
 - 2—Easton, Sawbridgeworth v. Easton.
 - 2—Roydon, Roydon v. Hoddesdon.
 - 2—Marigolds, Harlow College v. Harlow.
 - 2—Woodhall, Foles v. Woodhall.
 - 2—Langley, Langley v. Barkley.
 - 2—High Wych, High Wych v. Kingsmoor.
 - 2—Rickling, Rickling Green v. P. O. Meyer's XI.

CRICKET.

COUNTY MATCHES.

Last week was the St. Albans Cricket Week at Clarence Park. Some very fine play was witnessed during the week. Amongst the large and fashionable gathering of spectators was seen the Mayoress of St. Albans (Miss Lipscomb). The opening match was that of the Club and Ground v. St. Albans. The scores for this match were as follows:—

HERTS C. & G.	
W. H. Marsh, b Rabone	9
A. C. Boyd, lbw, b Rabone	1
C. U. Kingston, b Rabone	0
Burton, c and b Quick	85
E. E. Norman, b Quick	9
G. Drayson, b Quick	1
F. H. Wilkinson, c Winch, b Quick	9
F. H. K. Maddall, c and b Quick	2
T. E. Eachus, not out	4
Dr. J. E. Norman, b Rabone	2
G. H. Vasey, absent	0
G. H. Vasey, absent	14
Extras	78

Second Innings.—W. H. Marsh, c Quick, b Rabone, 3; A. C. Boyd, lbw, b Quick, 35; C. U. Kingston, c Rabone, b Herring, 4; Burton, b Quick, 5; R. E. Norman, b Rabone, 3; G. Drayson, c Quick, b Herring, 9; F. H. Wilkinson, b Quick, 14; F. H. K. Maddall, c Phillips, b Herring, 2; T. E. Eachus, b Herring, 4; Dr. J. E. Norman, not out, 5; G. H. Vasey, absent, 0; extras, 0; total, 75.

ST. ALBANS.	
E. J. Mitchell, b Burton	0
C. H. Rabone, b Burton	5
E. E. Herring, b Burton	2
M. T. Phillips, b Burton	14
E. A. Winch, b Marsh	0
M. H. Jenkins, b Marsh	0
L. Beazley, c and b Marsh	8
W. J. Gallop, c and b Marsh	0
E. Quick, not out	2
A. M. Gibson, b Burton	0
Wilders, c Drayson, b Marsh	3
Extras	10

Second Innings.—E. J. Mitchell, run out, 13; M. T. Phillips, b Drayson, 1; W. J. Gallop, not out, 3; E. Quick, not out, 4; extras, 13; total (for 2 wks.), 40.

LONDON COLNEY 2nd XI. v. WELLINGTON RECREATION.

Played at London Colney on Saturday, in the St. Albans and District League. London Colney winning by seven runs. For Colney, Binstead and Pomfrey bowled exceedingly well, capturing five for nine and five for fourteen respectively, while P. Brand, for the losers, scored 13 runs and captured four for nine runs, and E. Tomis three wickets for eight runs. Kirby took the other wicket for 11 runs. Score:—

WELLINGTON RECREATION.	
J. Kingsley, b Binstead	0
A. Puddiphatt, lbw, b Pomfrey	1
R. Brand, c H. Eames, b Pomfrey	13
Wilding, c Catlin, b Binstead	0
Paternoster, c H. Eames, b Pomfrey	0
Oliver, c Hall, b Binstead	0
Willets, c H. Eames, b Binstead	0
Tomis, c W. Eames, b Pomfrey	0
Kirby, not out	5
Birch, b Pomfrey	0
Shears, b Binstead	4
Extras	2

LONDON COLNEY 2nd XI.	
W. Eames, c Oliver, b Kirby	0
H. Eames, c Puddiphatt, b Tomis	7
C. Pomfrey, c Willets, b Brand	0
J. Binstead, b Brand	7
C. Catlin, run out	7
J. Hall, b Brand	0
R. Redman, hit wkt., b Brand	0
H. Kiff, b Tomis	2
W. Howell, run out	1
E. Desborough, b Tomis	3
F. Marslin, not out	1
Extras	4

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LONDON COLNEY v. MR. A. H. TROLLOPE'S XI.

This match was played at Tyttenhanger Lodge last week, and resulted in a somewhat crushing defeat of the visitors. Score:

LONDON COLNEY.	
T. Burr, c Kerr, b Shaw	6
T. H. Kent, c Smith, b F. Trollope	19
H. Eames, b Shaw	2
J. Holt, lbw, b F. Trollope	23
J. Perry, b Shaw	1
G. Burr, b F. Trollope	0
W. Eames, c Shaw, b F. Trollope	0
Redman, b F. Trollope	0
H. F. Laugher, b F. Trollope	6
J. Binstead, b F. Trollope	16
W. Howell, not out	0
Extras	11

MR. A. H. TROLLOPE'S XI.	
F. C. Trollope, b Holt	2
W. H. Coulter, b Holt	16
R. C. Shaw, c H. Eames, b Laugher	80
F. H. Trollope, b Holt	4
G. H. Hooper, c and b Holt	9
E. B. Kerr, b Perry	15
H. E. Russell, not out	5
Extras	4

(for 6 wks.) 135

A. G. Batty, A. D. Smith, H. A. Mountmercy, and A. H. Trollope did not bat.

FROGMORE v. ST. ALBANS II.
Played at Park Street on Saturday, ending in an easy victory for the home team, who outplayed their opponents at all points of the game. J. E. Clark alone made any decided stand, playing good cricket for 31 against the bowling of the brothers Wright, though C. J. Taylor played a merry game for 10 not out. For Frogmore, honour fell to R. H. Dalbise (44) and E. Gentle (31), playing steady cricket, wearing the bowling down, then scoring freely, putting together 83 for first wicket. Score:—

FROGMORE.	
R. H. Dalbise, b Jenkinson	44
E. Gentle, c and b Brooks	31
S. Giddins, b Brooks	4
W. Wright, c and b Taylor	18
A. Wright, b Brooks	9
Col. Dalbise, c Clark, b Taylor	15
F. Wright, b Taylor	9
J. Hill, not out	12
H. Gentle, lbw, b Taylor	5
F. Gentle, not out	0
Extras	17

(for 10 wks.) 153

A. Goodman, did not bat.

ST. ALBANS II.	
A. T. London, c H. Gentle, b A. Wright	2
H. W. Jenkinson, c and b W. Wright	2
J. E. Clark, c Col. Dalbise, b W. Wright	31
F. W. Kimber, b A. Wright	1
G. C. Kentish, c F. Wright, b W. Wright	3
E. C. Turner, c F. Gentle, b W. Wright	3
J. Littlewood, b W. Wright	1
C. C. Hardy, b W. Wright	0
F. Spicer, run out	9
C. G. Taylor, not out	10
J. G. Brooks, c Goodman, b W. Wright	0
Extras	7

HILL END v. LONDON COLNEY.	
Played at Hill End on Saturday. Score:	
LONDON COLNEY.	
T. Burr, b Stokes	17
T. Kent, c and b Huson	22
J. Holt, b Stokes	2
B. Childs, b Stokes	5
W. Pegruin, b Huson	0
T. Crowsley, not out	45
H. Pearce, c Hayward, b Huson	4
C. Carr, c Anderson, b Huson	0
Laugher, b Stokes	3
A. E. Blake, c Welch, b Fassenidge	1
Desbro, c and b Fassenidge	3
Extras	0

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HILL END.	
G. Goodchild, b Holt	11
A. J. Huson, lbw, b Holt	8
A. J. May, b Crowsley	27
H. G. Fassenidge, c Desbro, b Crowsley	0
C. Hawkins, lbw, b Crowsley	4
R. Stokes, c Burr, b Crowsley	3
C. E. Anderson, b Kent	3
E. J. Hayward, b Kent	2
A. Anderson, not out	2
J. W. Smith, run out	0
A. Welch, b Crowsley	0
Extras	3

NAPSBUURY v. ST. PANCRAS.
Played at Napsbury on Saturday, when St. Pancras proved the better team by 85 runs. For the home team L. W. Rolleston was top scorer with 21. Score:—

ST. PANCRAS.	
T. Halsall, c A. F. Hughes, b E. Quick	1
W. Giddings, c and b E. Quick	48
G. Halsall, c and b A. O'Neill	49
Rev. G. S. Shackleton, b E. Quick	0
W. A. Towerzey, c F. E. Finch, b A. O'Neill	6
F. W. Bristow, b T. Bradbury	0
A. Spinks, c and b A. O'Neill	0
A. Hankins, c L. W. Rolleston, b A. O'Neill	7
F. Spittles, b T. Bradbury	31
H. Ellis, not out	15
Towerzey, b T. Bradbury	0
Extras	9

NAPSBUURY.	
A. O'Neill, b G. Halsall	12
L. W. Rolleston, b T. Halsall	21
H. T. Joyce, b T. Halsall	0
F. E. Finch, b G. Halsall	4
F. B. Roberts, b G. Halsall	9
L. Allengame, b G. Halsall	3
A. F. Hughes, b T. Halsall	0
E. Quick, c W. A. Towerzey, b T. Halsall	3
C. Gooding, b T. Halsall	6
T. Bradbury, b T. Halsall	10
J. Quick, not out	1
Extras	8

HERTS CLUB AND GROUND v. ALDENHAM SCHOOL.

This match was played on Thursday. Score:—

HERTS CLUB AND GROUND.	
W. H. Marsh, c Biddle, b Mackinnon	13
P. M. D. Sanderson, b Mackinnon	9
H. Coward, not out	8
Burton, c Rogers, b Mackinnon	22
A. E. Boyd, lbw, b Hobbs	15
F. H. Wilkinson, c Frederick, b Mackinnon	20
W. J. Gallop, c and b Mackinnon	14
L. Beazley, c Hobbs, b Mackinnon	9
Dr. F. E. Roberts, b Mackinnon	5
Rev. G. A. Scott, b Mackinnon	10
Dr. J. E. Norman, not out	3
Extras	22

ALDENHAM SCHOOL.	
A. R. Hudson, c Scott, b Burton	9
C. G. Hill, b Scott	3
W. Hobbs, b Burton	9
E. W. Reading, c R. E. Norman, b Burton	23
J. A. Mackinnon, b Burton	29
H. A. Rogers, c Sanderson, b Marsh	1
R. A. Law, b R. E. Norman	30
F. G. Biddle, b Marsh	3
G. G. Raworth, c Sanderson, b Marsh	20
G. Fitzbrown, b Marsh	14
W. S. Nolan, not out	6
T. Frederick, b Burton	2
Extras	23

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
HERTS C. & G.	
J. A. Mackinnon	27.4 8 50 9
T. Frederick	2 0 9 0
W. Hobbs	2 2 0 1
H. A. Rogers	16 3 52 0
G. Fitzbrown	5 1 16 0
W. S. Nolan	4 0 10 0
R. A. Law	2 0 5 0

ALDENHAM SCHOOL.	
Rev. G. A. Scott	11 0 38 1
Burton	22.5 4 52 5
W. H. Marsh	18 7 38 4
R. E. Norman	3 0 11 1

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North Herts. and District League.

BALDOCK v. HENLOW.—Played at Baldock on Saturday.

BALDOCK.	
A. Palmer, b Ward	6
W. Shury, b Cooper	13
W. Theakston, b Ward	7
W. H. Warren, b Ward	4
H. Hilton, b Ward	3
H. Gentle, b Ward	19
W. Scott, not out	36
P. Dodkin, o Cooper, b Ward	14
S. Noon, b Mabbitt	0
R. Iredale, b Mabbitt	0
G. Payne, o Rowley, b Ward	12
Extras	4
Total	118—

Ward, 7 wickets for 40 runs; Cooper, 1 for 82; Mabbitt, 2 for 25.

HENLOW.	
C. Cooper, b Theakston	3
P. Ward, o Warren, b Gentle	0
H. Legate, b Gentle	0
G. Stannor, b Theakston	0
F. J. Bywaters, o Scott, b Theakston	18
S. Mabbitt, b Gentle	9
E. Keys, b Dodkin	8
A. Rowley, b Gentle	10
J. Vine, b Gentle	8
G. Buckingham, not out	0
F. Day, b Gentle	0
Extras	2
Total	58—

Gentle, 6 wickets for 30 runs; Theakston, 3 for 22; Dodkin, 1 for 3.

ASHWELL v. HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE.—Played at Ashwell on Saturday.

ASHWELL.	
J. W. Bailey, c and b Russell	5
J. Worboys, o Basterfield, b Russell	0
E. A. Moss, b Russell	12
Walter Rand, b Anderson	7
H. P. Pack, b Anderson	0
E. Copping, o Primett, b Anderson	10
J. S. Thorn, b Flint	17
J. Sale, o Dean, b Flint	2
A. Brown, b Flint	0
Wm. Rand, b Flint	0
W. Tott, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	59—

Russell, 3 wickets for 22 runs; Anderson, 3 for 15; Flint, 4 for 8.

THE BRIGADE.	
A. Clarke, b Bailey	3
J. W. L. Windridge, run out	10
A. Primett, o Moss, b Bailey	0
W. Dean, b Moss	0
H. Russell, b Bailey	19
L. S. Hart, b Pack	10
W. C. A. Russell, b Moss	5
M. Foster, not out	1
W. Anderson, b Moss	0
C. Basterfield, o Walter Rand, b Moss	5
B. C. Flint, o Brown, b Moss	0
Extras	5
Total	58—

Moss, 5 wickets for 12 runs; Bailey, 3 for 19; Pack, 1 for 10.

ARLESEY CHURCH INSTITUTE v. STOTFOLD.—Played at Stotfold on Saturday.

STOTFOLD.	
E. Smith, b T. King	5
H. Ginn, b Cox	0
W. Robinson, c T. King, b P. King	10
G. Robinson, o sub, b Cox	0
J. Seymour, b T. King	1
E. Ginn, b P. King	16
R. Searle, b P. King	8
H. Favell, b P. King	4
H. Childs, b T. King	9
G. Robinson, not out	10
W. H. Childs, o C. Dear, b T. King	1
Extras	6
Total	70—

Cox, 2 wickets for 13; T. King, 4 for 27; P. King, 4 for 17.

ARLESEY CHURCH INSTITUTE.	
F. Newbury, o W. b G. Robinson	0
R. H. Heptinstall, b W. Robinson	0
P. King, b G. Robinson	14
C. Cox, b C. Robinson	24
T. King, b G. Robinson	9
C. Albon, run out	0
E. Dear, c G. Robinson, b Seymour	13
C. Dear, b Searle	3
T. Chellingworth, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	69—

G. Robinson, 3 wickets for 20 runs; W. Robinson, 1 for 15; C. Robinson, 1 for 19; Searle, 1 for 8; Seymour, 1 for 0.

STEVENAGE CRICKET WEEK.

STEVENAGE v. 1ST. BATT. HERTS. REGT.—Played on July 28.

1ST BATT. HERTS. REGT.	
Lieut. J. Pawle, b Shelford	4
P. K. Luff, b Shelford	16
P. T. E. Hankin, st, b Shelford	6
Corpl. Hawthorn, b Shelford	16
Corpl. Hankin, c Ellis, b Shelford	2
Lieut. C. C. Kennedy, o Buttanshaw	
b Lord	34
Capt. A. B. Horder, b Shelford	0
Corpl. Newell, not out	28
J. Scrivener, b Lord	1
Sergt. Newell, c Elliott, b Shelford	1
Bugler Field, o Shelford, b Lord	4
Extras	7
Total	119—

Second innings, 107.
1st innings: Shelford, 7 wickets for 44 runs; Lord, 3 for 28. 2nd innings: Shelford, 6 for 52; Lord, 3 for 32.

STEVENAGE.	
E. Nichols, b Luff	6
D. Oswald, o Newell, b Luff	28
C. Ellis, b Luff	0
W. Shelford, o Newell, b Hawthorn	2
E. Elliott, b Hawthorn	0
G. E. Smyth, b Luff	1
H. Allison, o and b Luff	0
E. Buttanshaw, b Luff	14
W. F. Lord, o Newell, b Hawthorn	48
W. Middlemist, o Hankin, b Luff	2
J. Mure, not out	2
Extras	15
Total	118—

Second innings, 86 for 6 wickets (Oswald 25, Elliott 18, Lord 14, Allison 10).

STEVENAGE v. BROOKMANS PARK.—Played at Stevenage on July 29.

STEVENAGE.	
E. Nichols, b Wheeler	53
B. Franklin, o Griffiths, b Wheeler	24
W. Shelford, o R. Dore, b Davis	29
E. Elliott, st, b Wheeler	64
G. E. Smyth, b Bayby	30
W. Lord, not out	45
H. Allison, b Bayby	2
W. Middlemist, run out	44
W. Jowitt, o and b Lofts	8
Extras	20
Total	319—

(Innings closed).
C. Kennedy and E. Guinness did not bat.
BROOKMANS PARK 120 (P. Lofts 46).

STEVENAGE v. MR. BUTTERFIELD'S XI.—Played at Stevenage on Saturday.

STEVENAGE.	
B. Franklin, b F. Butterfield	34
T. W. Bliss, o Dalgliesh, b Leonard	26
H. N. Parkes, c Dalgliesh, b F. Butterfield	48
E. Nichols, o G. E. Butterfield, b F. Butterfield	17
W. Shelford, b Dalgliesh	73
G. Tireman, b Dalgliesh	38
H. Allison, lbw., b Dalgliesh	7
W. Lord, not out	10
W. Middlemist, b A. E. Butterfield	16
E. Elliott, o Dalgliesh, b F. Dalgliesh	2
G. Barnett-Smith, o Hobbs, b A. E. Butterfield	4
Extras	41
Total	316—

MR. BUTTERFIELD XI, 209 (J. Coloman 82, J. Butterfield 48).

Other Matches.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. NORTH THAMES L.V.C.C.—Played on the Asylum ground on July 27.

THE 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, o 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. Banbery, run out	9
T. Potter, b Buckley	5
A. E. Palmer, o 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
E. W. Howell, not out	7
A. W. Gainsford, not out	0
Extras	16
Total	359—

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. MR. PALMER'S XI. Played at the Asylum on Monday.

MR. PALMER'S XI.	
A. Palmer, o Childs, b Hutchison	7
W. Theakston, o sub, b Buckley	7
W. Robinson, b Buckley	0
H. Hilton, o Albon, b Hutchison	0
H. Gentle, b Buckley	9
W. Scott, o Childs, b Hutchison	1
W. Dean, run out	6
P. Dodkin, b Hutchison	8
W. Shury, o Hutchison, b Buckley	6
C. Rainbow, not out	19
S. Noon, o Dixon, b Buckley	5
Extras	4
Total	66—

Second innings: 110 (Dean 25, Hilton, 19, Robinson 14, Dodkin 11, Palmer 10).

1st innings: Hutchison, 4 wickets for 32 runs; Buckley, 5 for 30. 2nd innings: Webb, 6 wickets for 56; Mabbitt, 4 for 48.

THE ASYLUM.	
S. G. Mabbitt, b Gentle	1
C. Albon, c Hilton, b Gentle	8
J. H. Buckley, o Gentle, b Dodkin	62
T. Hutchison, o Shury, b Theakston	15
H. B. F. Dixon, o Scott, b Dodkin	33
Dr. Nix, b Gentle	10
L. A. Woodhouse, lbw., b Dodkin	4
J. R. Woodhouse, b Gentle	22
O. Webb, not out	25
T. W. Saunders, o Gentle, b Dodkin	12
H. Childs, b Gentle	7
Extras	6
Total	205—

OFFLEY v. SHILLINGTON.—Played at Offley on Monday.

OFFLEY.	
H. G. S. Hughes, o Smith, b Brown	8
H. Brent Grotrian, b Brown	15
A. Ker, b Flint	1
D. Hall, o R. Simkins, b Brown	0
A. Stokes, b Haynes	10
Rev. E. P. Gatty, lbw., b Haynes	12
J. Walker, b Flint	3
F. Clarke, o Flint, b Haynes	1
E. Hughes, b Brown	8
A. G. Brown, not out	6
D. G. E. Hall, b Flint	5
Extras	0
Total	78—

Second innings, 69 (Grotrian 19).

1st innings: Flint, 3 wickets for 43; Brown, 4 for 23; Haynes, 3 for 16. 2nd innings: Flint, 7 for 17; Haynes, 1 for 7; R. Simkins, 1 for 11.

SHILLINGTON.	
H. Smith, b Ker	19
F. Heau, o Clarke, b Ker	7
F. Haynes, b Ker	7
J. Hope, o Stokes, b Walker	7
R. P. Flint, o E. Hughes, b Ker	2
R. Brown, b Walker	3
J. Simkins, b Ker	1
J. Smith, b Ker	11
F. Simkins, c Stokes, b Walker	3
E. Flint, not out	0
R. Simkins, lbw., b Ker	0
Extras	5
Total	65—

Ker, 7 wickets for 16 runs; Walker, 3 for 45.

BEDFORDSHIRE ROADMEN—EAST DISTRICT v. WEST DISTRICT.—Played at Shefford on Saturday. The teams were captained by the district surveyors—East, Mr. W. C. Wildman; West, Mr. H. L. Harrison. The teams were subsequently entertained to high tea at the White Hart hotel by private donations. The result was a tie.

WEST DISTRICT.	
M. Porter, b Porter	4
H. Ellis, b Wildman	0
W. Linger, b Porter	0
H. L. Harrison, b Porter	53
H. Porter, o Massey, b Porter	0
W. Porter, b Porter	0
A. Newman, c Porter, b Wildman	0
J. Parker, run out	1
A. Worsley, run out	7
W. Beal, b Porter	0
H. Beal, not out	5
W. Willshe, st. Massey, b Porter	0
Extras	3
Total	73—

EAST DISTRICT.	
T. Pettifor, b Harrison	23
D. Deverick, b Linger	3
W. C. Wildman, b Linger	36
J. Porter, b Linger	0
W. H. Meeks, run out	1
C. Massey, b Linger	0
C. W. Ansell, run out	0
W. Redman, run out	1
W. West, b Harrison	3
A. Cooper, not out	0
J. Pettifor, b Linger	0
J. Cooper, b Harrison	0
Extras	6
Total	73—

HENLOW v. MR. C. HANDLEY'S XI.—Played at Henlow on Monday.

HENLOW.	
C. Cooper, b Harris	52
D. Kays, c Colman, b Harris	0
G. Stanner, b Burnett	1
H. Randall, b Burnett	6
P. Ward, c Russell, b Handley	21
F. Harris, b Burnett	20
H. Legate, not out	8
A. Rowley, not out	7
Extras	8
Total	165

(Innings closed).

S. Mossman, J. Vine and G. Buckingham did not bat.

MR. HANDLEY'S XI: 50 and 39 (G. Russell 11 and 17).

STEVENAGE v. HIGHGATE.—Played at Stevenage on Monday.

STEVENAGE.	
E. Nichols, b Matkin	13
T. W. Ellis, b Matkin	26
C. Ellis, c Harper, b Greaves	59
G. Tireman, b Matkin	0
E. Elliott, b Sedgfield	29
W. Lord, b Matkin	0
W. Middlemist, c Sedgfield, b Matkin	0
J. Mare, b Matkin	10
G. Barnett-Smith, b Greaves	0
E. Guinness, b Matkin	0
J. Marsh, not out	1
Extras	8
Total	146

HIGHGATE, 156 for seven wickets (A. J. Elliott 79, W. Sedgfield 35 not out, J. A. Broad 29 not out, A. R. Whyte 29, F. H. Purton 28, A. McDonald 21).

SHEPHALL v. STEVENAGE SCHOOL.—Played at Shephall on July 23. Shephall, 107 (Hargreaves 41, Howard 15, Holford 11); Stevenage School 48. For the village club Parsons took six wickets for 19 runs and Hargreaves four for 11.

MEPPERSHALL v. STOTFOLD 2ND XI.—Played at Meppershall on Saturday. Meppershall, 63 (W. Gudgeon 20, H. Villiers 11). Stotfold 2nd XI, 40 (L. Hendry 15, E. Batterson 11).

OFFLEY v. HEXTON.—Played at Hexton on July 27. Offley, 75 (H. G. S. Hughes 32, J. Walker 14, F. Clarke 11); Hexton, 37 (Walker, 8 wickets for 14 runs).

WALKERN v. ST. ANDREW'S, ROMFORD.—Played in Walkern Park on Monday. Walkern, 44 (H. Allison 14, F. Savage 14); and 54 (W. Smith 12); St. Andrew's, 19 and 45. In the two innings of the visitors W. Savage took 12 wickets for 11 runs.

HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE v. STAMFORD HILL, ST. JOHN'S (TOTTENHAM).—Played at Hitchin on Monday, when a full day's cricket was enjoyed by the home players and their visitors. The latter adopted extraordinary tactics in declaring their second innings closed after winning the game on the first innings. They held a lead then of 85 runs, which number the Brigade, playing their second innings out, exceeded by 3. The Brigade were without H. Russell and Clarke, but had the assistance of J. W. L. Windridge and W. C. A. Russell. Stamford Hill St. John's totalled 60 and 67 for seven wickets; the Brigade, 42 and 88. For the former G. Phillips made 19 and 21 and for the Brigade L. S. Hart (24) and W. Anderson (20) were highest scorers. The home side owed much to the bowling of Windridge, who in the visitors' two innings took 11 wickets for 26 runs, 16 of his 16 overs being maidens.

KING'S WALDEN v. LETCHWORTH.—Played at King's Walden on Saturday. Letchworth, 75 (G. Langford 20, F. H. Cotton 17, A. Ansell 15); King's Walden, 29. For the visitors Langford took six wickets for 2 runs, eight of his 10 overs being maidens. The Rev. F. H. Procter took seven wickets for the home club.

MEPPERSHALL v. SHEFFORD.—Played at Meppershall on Wednesday. Meppershall, 37 (M. Frupp 10) and 44 for five wickets (innings closed); Shefford, 47 (E. Batterson 10) and 29 for five wickets (W. C. Wildman 14 not out). In the first innings of the home side J. Smith took five wickets for 0 runs.

ICKWELL v. BIGGLESWADE 2ND XI.—Played at Ickwell on Saturday. Ickwell, 67 (F. Willsher 27, E. Bygraves 19 not out); Biggleswade, 42 (C. W. Owen Jones 12). For the visitors Rodwell took eight wickets for 30 runs.

SANDY v. BIGGLESWADE THURSDAY.—Biggleswade Thursday met with a heavy defeat at Sandy on July 28. The home eleven included O. Webb and T. W. Saunders, of the Asylum, and Willsher, of Ickwell. The latter played a fine innings of 51 not out. Saunders made 32, including a hit for 6. Fairbank made 20 and F. Rawlins 21. The innings was closed at 164 for seven wickets. Biggleswade were dismissed by Webb and Willsher for 50 (E. Albon 20).

The League contest on Saturday was robbed of some of its interest by the inability of Stevenage E.S.A. to raise an eleven to visit Biggleswade. It is understood that this was in some part the effect of men at the Stevenage works of the Educational Supply Association having been transferred to their London works, but probably also the fact that one of the Stevenage Cricket week fixtures clashed with this one also had something to do with the dearth of players able and willing to make the journey to Biggleswade. The scratching of the League game was the cause of much disappointment to supporters of the champions—especially as Biggleswade were disappointed as well in having no game on Bank Holiday, when a visit by Bedford Victoria C.C. had been expected. The loss of these two fixtures probably makes a considerable difference to the club financially, though as regards the League, of course, the effect is the same as if Biggleswade had defeated the E.S.A., as they would almost certainly have done.

The order of the clubs remains exactly the same as before last week-end, although Baldock, Biggleswade, Ashwell and Stotfold are each two points better off, while Arlesey, Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade, Stevenage E.S.A. and Henlow have each had their lost points increased by two. By a singular coincidence two of the three games played were decided on favour of the winners by 1 run only, but whereas Arlesey owe their defeat at Stotfold by this margin entirely to the circumstance that they played two men short, it was a full team of the Brigade which had the same tantalising experience at Ashwell. The Brigade's defeat was not generally expected, and the result is unfortunate in the respect that it removes the visiting club's last chance of becoming runners-up, while it comes too late to give Ashwell any hope of reaching that position.

In comparison with the two games won by the smallest possible margin and Biggleswade's bloodless success at the expense of Stevenage, Baldock's defeat of Henlow by 60 runs has a very decisive and champion-like look. Yet when their five best batsmen had been disposed of the leaders seemed very unlikely to make anything like so good a score as 118. It was a timely contribution of 36 by W. Scoot, and a couple of double-figure scores by the eighth and eleventh men on the list which enabled the home side to make the fair show they did. Ward bowled throughout the innings, and until he tired somewhat the Baldock batsmen could do little with him, and in an innings of 118 his record of seven wickets for 40 runs was highly praiseworthy. Cooper proved expensive at the other end, where an earlier change would have been politic.

After his strenuous work with the ball probably Ward would have been well advised to choose a middle place in the batting-list instead of going in first. He was dismissed without scoring, and with their best bat failing the other Henlow players had little heart for the task which was set them. Four wickets fell with less than 6 scored, and five men in all earned a cipher. Thus the pluck shown by Bywaters and two or three who followed him only sufficed to carry the score to 58, and these runs were made slowly and with difficulty against Gentle and Thankston. Baldock now lead the way with 20 points out of a possible 24—or a percentage of 83.3.

With a team strengthened by the inclusion of J. W. L. Windridge and W. C. A. Russell, the Brigade quite failed to come up to expectations against Ashwell. They did well to dismiss the home club for 59, for which most credit goes to B. C. Flint, who took the last four wickets for 8 runs. J. S. Thorn, the veteran of the side, was highest scorer with 17, Moss (12) and Copping (10) contributing most of the balance. Neither Russell nor

Anderson was quite so deadly with the ball as usual, but the total run up against the visitors ought not to have proved beyond their power to surpass. With two or three exceptions, however, their batsmen shaped badly in opposition to Moss and Bailey. Had the former bowled from the start the result might have been more disastrous from the visitors' point of view, for of the nine overs he sent down five were maidens, and his five wickets cost only 12 runs.

If Windridge had not been run out the Brigade would probably have won, but this was the only instance in which luck helped the home side, whose bowlers deserve full credit for dismissing a strong side so cheaply. Russell, with 19, made his highest score of the season for the Brigade, and Hart as usual stayed in some time, but their efforts proved unavailing amid the general failure.

Disappointed of help from Asylum players, and with their captain away holiday-making, Arlesey had the unhappy experience of turning out against Stotfold with only nine men. They lost the game in consequence, as even the presence of a couple of schoolboys bringing up the rear would in all probability have turned the scale in their favour. Cox and T. and P. King dismissed the home side, in which E. Smith reappeared, for the moderate total of 70, no-one making more than 16, but most making a few. Afterwards, when Arlesey were at the wickets, Cox and P. King redeemed a bad start by compiling 88 between them in a good third-wicket stand, and with T. King and Dear, keeping the ball rolling Arlesey almost succeeded, and would have done so, short-handed as they were, but for Albon losing his wicket unluckily.

Stotfold changed their bowling frequently, five men having a turn with the ball, and if only because of their keenness they deserved the points gained. But games in which one side is handicapped by playing short are unsatisfactory, however they may result. Arlesey more than any other League club have suffered from the inability of some of their players to appear regularly. Nevertheless, the club at the moment seems unlikely to finish lower than third in the table.

Judged by results only, Stevenage Cricket Week could be described as only moderately successful, but whether the home side was winning or losing, the cricket was nearly always interesting, and several individual members of the club may look back on the festival with justifiable satisfaction. On the whole the eleven selected to represent the club did well against very strong opponents. On the Monday Stevenage beat the Swifts C.C. by 49 runs; on the Tuesday lost to Mr. G. Barnett-Smith's XI. by 46 runs; on the Wednesday lost to Hitchin by 89; on the Thursday, lost to 1st Batt. Herts. Regiment by 1 run; on the Friday beat Brookman's Park C.C. by 199 runs; and on Saturday beat Mr. A. E. Butterfield's XI. by 107 runs. The wins and losses just balanced; and as Stevenage followed up their successes on the two concluding days of the Week by running up a score of 301 in the return with Hitchin last Wednesday and having much the best of the drawn game, the club may be said to have shown excellent all-round form at this, the most interesting and important period of the season.

On its social side the Week, we learn from a correspondent, was a great success, towards which, of course, the fine weather largely contributed. The hospitality dispensed by several of the club's financial supporters attracted a good number to the ground who were not deeply concerned in the progress of the game, and whose presence added to the gaiety and movement of the scene. Mrs. H. G. Rose gave tea on the Monday, and on Wednesday Mrs. Jowitt and Mrs. Butterfield were the hostesses. A "popular" day was Thursday, when the 1st Batt. Herts. Regiment visited the ground, and Mrs. Foyer gave tea. Mrs. Jones was the tea president on the Friday, and the club ended the week by giving it on Saturday. The proceedings were marked by much cordiality.

Playing for Old Bedfordians against Old Paulines in the last week of the O.B.'s cricket week R. C. Grellet scored what a Bedford writer calls "a charming Grelletian contribution of 60." The Hitchin captain kept wicket for his side and stumped two men out off E. H. D. Sewell's bowling.

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STEVENAGE SCHOOL CRICKET CLUB.

SEASON 1910.

Played, 24; won, 8; lost, 11; drawn, 5. The season which ended on July 26 was fairly successful, and a very great improvement on recent years. All-round improvement in batting played a great part in many of the matches; and, but for the weather, three more games, at least, would have been won.

Victories were gained at the expense of Dagmar House School (Hatfield) twice, Little Wymondley, Mr. Scrivener's XI., Letchworth A, Weston, King's Walden, and Hitchin Grammar School (the latter being beaten by 17 runs). Matches with Welwyn, Weston, Hitchin Grammar School, Hertford Grammar School, and Stevenage Early Closing were drawn; while among the games lost were Chesfield, Whitwell, Shephall, Stevenage Early Closing. Turning to individual batting; C. Young has quite come up to expectations, making 371 runs for 28 innings; while M. Muirhead, R. G. Cannon, H. P. Warren and A. Lucas have all scored between one and two hundred.

Bowling honours have fallen to C. Young, R. G. Cannon and A. Lucas, the latter taking the most wickets.

Appended are the complete averages for the season:—

Name	Innings		Not out	Runs	Highest Score	Ave.
	BATTING.	Runs				
G. F. Barrow	25	5	0	648	85	32.40
C. Young	26	0	0	371	49	14.27
C. A. Costeloe	21	0	0	192	41	9.14
R. G. Cannon	22	4	1	144	31	8.00
M. Muirhead	26	1	0	186	52	7.44
H. P. Warren	23	2	0	180	28	6.92
A. Lucas	28	2	0	125	20	5.20
H. C. Hickinbotham	22	1	0	98	27	4.42
A. V. Bird	18	2	0	70	22*	4.00
R. C. Nisbet	16	8	0	52	14*	4.00
G. Scrivener	15	6	0	29	8	3.22
D. Tompson	17	1	0	37	16	2.31

Also batted: W. Robinson, 24 runs, 7 innings, average 3.42; L. F. Gayton, 19 runs, 7 innings, average 2.71.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Runs	Mdns	Wkts.	Ave.
C. Young	39	86	8	19	4.5
R. G. Cannon	72	273	8	40	6.8
R. C. Nisbet	40	147	5	17	8.6
A. Lucas	155	509	14	56	9.0
G. F. Barrow	138	548	13	50	10.0
C. A. Costeloe	58	164	11	15	10.9

The following have also bowled:—
M. Muirhead 18 60 2 8 7.5
D. Tompson 19 88 5 9 9.7
H. C. Hickinbotham 23 118 0 9 13.1

The following have made catches:—C. A. Costeloe (10), C. Young (10), R. G. Cannon (9), A. Lucas (9), H. Warren (9), G. F. Barrow (8), M. Muirhead (8), A. V. Bird (6), H. C. Hickinbotham (4), R. C. Nisbet (3), G. Scrivener (2), D. Tompson (1), L. F. Gayton (1).

SCORES OF 20 AND OVER.

55. G. F. Barrow v. Weston.
64. G. F. Barrow v. Whitwell.
63. G. F. Barrow v. Little Wymondley.
52. M. Muirhead v. Dagmar House School.
- 50* G. F. Barrow v. Weston.
49. C. Young v. Dagmar House School.
41. C. Young v. Hertford Grammar School.
41. C. A. Costeloe v. W. J. Scrivener's XI.
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30. C. Young v. Weston.
29. C. A. Costeloe v. King's Walden.
28. H. Warren v. Letchworth E.C.
27. H. C. Hickinbotham v. Stevenage E.C.C.C.
27. G. F. Barrow v. King's Walden.
26. C. A. Costeloe v. Chesfield.
- 24* R. G. Cannon v. Dagmar House School.
24. G. F. Barrow v. Letchworth E.C.
- 44* G. F. Barrow v. Welwyn.
24. G. F. Barrow v. Hertford Grammar School.
24. C. Young v. Shephall.
22. A. V. Bird v. Dagmar House School.
22. C. A. Costeloe v. Chesfield.
22. M. Muirhead v. J. W. Scrivener's XI.
21. H. Warren v. Dagmar House School.
20. A. Lucas v. Dagmar House School.
20. G. F. Barrow v. Shephall.

CHIEF BOWLING PERFORMANCES.

- A. Lucas, v. Chesfield, 5 wickets for 10 runs.
- G. F. Barrow, v. Weston, 4 for 12.
- G. F. Barrow, v. Wymondley, 6 for 21.
- A. Lucas, v. Wymondley, 6 for 22.
- R. G. Cannon v. Chesfield, 3 for 7.
- R. G. Cannon, v. William, 8 for 7.
- M. Muirhead, v. William, 3 for 8.
- A. Lucas, v. Dagmar House School, 6 for 16.
- R. G. Cannon v. Dagmar House School, 5 for 10.
- C. Young, v. Stevenage E.C.C.C., 3 for 11.
- C. Young, v. Letchworth, 6 for 7.
- C. Young, v. Dagmar House School, 3 for 1.
- C. Young, v. King's Walden, 5 for 3.

HITCHIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL C.C.

THE SEASON'S RESULTS AND AVERAGES.

The school cricket season was brought to a close on July 27 with the defeat of St. Mary's Bible Class. Although not quite so successful as the previous season, it will be remembered by two batting performances quite out of the ordinary. On June 18 Mr. King and Gurney scored 133 for the first wicket against Stagenhoe Park without being separated, and on July 2 against Knebworth a score of 214 for 6 wickets was put together, Mr. Windridge and Mr. Lamb adding 127 for the second wicket. The century scored by the former in this match was the first scored for the school for many years. Of 19 matches played, 8 were won, 3 drawn and 8 lost. Victories were gained over Letchworth, Knebworth, Stagenhoe Park, Weston, Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade, Offley, St. Mary's Bible Class and Hertford Grammar School. Runs scored for, 1,767; wickets lost, 191; average, 9.26. Runs scored against, 1,810; wickets taken, 207; average, 8.74.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name	Innings	Not out	Runs		Ave.
			Score	Average	
J. King	4	1	90	68*	30.00
J. W. L. Windridge	14	0	253	104	18.07
F. J. W. Gurney	18	1	272	50*	16.00
W. C. A. Russell	17	2	236	34*	15.73
T. G. Williams	18	2	180	37*	11.25
W. Lamb	15	1	146	54	10.43
E. D. Roberts	7	2	37	15	7.40
H. T. Cubbon	7	2	31	10*	6.20
D. Grammer	18	4	79	29	5.64
E. E. Elliott	5	3	11	7*	5.50
S. H. Leete	11	2	45	10*	5.00
E. J. I. Parker	12	1	44	11	4.00
J. W. Woods	9	1	32	16	4.00
H. W. File	9	1	29	12	3.62
J. V. Jacklin	16	0	55	16	3.44

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts.	Ave.
T. G. Williams	222	50	565	74	7.63
D. Grammer	150.1	41	385	49	7.86
H. R. Hughes	42.1	6	139	17	8.18
J. W. L. Windridge	125	23	322	36	8.94

The following are some of the best batting performances:—

- 104 J. W. L. Windridge v. Knebworth.
- 68* J. King v. Stagenhoe Park.
- 54 W. Lamb v. Knebworth.
- 50* F. J. W. Gurney v. Stagenhoe Park.
- 49 F. J. W. Gurney v. Hertford Grammar School.
- 37* T. G. Williams v. King's Walden.
- 36 J. W. L. Windridge v. Weston.
- 34* W. C. A. Russell v. St. Mary's Bible Class.
- 29 D. Grammer v. Stevenage School.
- 38* W. C. A. Russell v. Weston.
- 28 W. C. A. Russell v. Old Boys.
- 28 J. W. L. Windridge v. Knebworth.
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- 24 F. J. W. Gurney v. St. Albans School.
- 24 F. J. W. Gurney v. Southill.
- 21* W. Lamb v. St. Ippolyts.
- 21 W. Lamb v. Weston.

The chief bowling performances were:—

- 7 for 6. D. Grammer v. Knebworth.
- 7 for 44. T. G. Williams v. Stevenage School.
- 6 for 13. J. W. L. Windridge v. St. Mary's Bible Class.
- 6 for 26. H. R. Hughes v. Weston.
- 6 for 35. T. G. Williams v. St. Mary's Bible Class.
- 6 for 41. T. G. Williams v. Weston.
- 6 for 54. T. G. Williams v. King's Walden.
- 5 for 7. J. W. L. Windridge v. Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade.
- 5 for 10. T. G. Williams v. Offley.
- 5 for 19. D. Grammer v. Hertford Grammar School.
- 5 for 19. E. E. Elliott v. Hertford Grammar School.
- 5 for 21. J. W. L. Windridge v. Offley.
- 5 for 23. D. Grammer v. Letchworth.
- 5 for 30. D. Grammer v. St. Albans School.
- 5 for 45. T. G. Williams v. St. Mary's Bible Class.
- 5 for 47. T. G. Williams v. Southill.
- 5 for 51. T. G. Williams v. Letchworth.
- 4 for 4. H. R. Hughes v. Knebworth.
- 4 for 5. J. W. L. Windridge v. Weston.
- 4 for 6. T. G. Williams v. Weston.
- 4 for 13. T. G. Williams v. Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade.
- 4 for 41. D. Grammer v. Weston.
- 4 for 24. D. Grammer v. Stagenhoe Park.
- 4 for 24. T. G. Williams v. Letchworth.
- 4 for 30. E. E. Elliott v. Weston.
- 4 for 35. T. G. Williams v. Stagenhoe Park.

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FIXTURES.

NORTH HERTS. AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

- August 6, Henlow v. Stotfold.
Arlesley Church Institute v. Ashwell.
Stevenage E.S.A. v. Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade.

COUNTY MATCH.

- August 12 and 13, Buckinghamshire v. Hertfordshire, at Wolverton.

OTHER MATCHES.

- August 6, Hitchin v. Stagenhoe Park.
Welwyn v. Knebworth.
Stotfold 2nd XI. v. Holwell.
Offley v. King's Walden.
Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade 2nd XI. v. Chesfield.
Old Warden v. Hitchin Church Adult Class.
St. Ippolyts v. Baldock.
Aylt St. Lawrence v. St. Paul's Walden.
Letchworth v. Royston.
August 9, Amptill v. Shephard.
August 10, Letchworth Wednesday XI.
Three Counties Asylum v. Dr. Stewart C. Darbyshire's XI.

WEST HERTS v. HAMPSTEAD.

West Herts won their match on Saturday by thirteen runs, dismissing Hampstead, who were the visitors, for 73, and making 86 themselves. Budd's innings was spoilt; he having to retire as the result of a sprain. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like B. A. Everitt, C. D. D. McWilliam, F. Bowley, etc.

WEST HERTS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like W. Bentley, O. G. Norman, S. E. Household, etc.

RICKMANSWORTH v. CHESHAM.

This return match was played at Chesham on Saturday, and was witnessed by a good number of interested spectators. The result was an easy victory for Chesham, but it should be stated that the visiting team was very weak as regards bowlers. The home team batted first, and compiled 238 runs for the loss of five wickets. Stillman made a fine stand, his score including 13 fours, 6 threes, 6 twos, and 34 singles. Brocklebank contributed the next highest score, and Howell occupied the third position with 50 (not out). Bradshaw took four wickets for 73 runs, and Pauling one for 43. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like L. E. Brocklebank, Pauling, L. H. Rigby, etc.

F. Lewes, E. C. Dormer, J. H. W. Rigby, and F. Grubbe did not bat. *Innings declared closed.

RICKMANSWORTH.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like B. Foster, A. A. Cateby, F. W. Gilham, etc.

BEMROSE DALZIEL v. PARK.

This match was played at Leavesden on Saturday last. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like J. Williams, B. Lockett, J. Burdett, etc.

PARK.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like P. Woodbridge, C. A. Wood, E. F. Grimdell, etc.

BERRHAMSTED v. LUTON.

Luton only just escaped paying the penalty for bringing less than their full strength to Berrhamsted on Saturday. The home captain declared the innings closed when 261 runs had been scored for the loss of only three wickets, and the last Luton pair were in when stumps were drawn. The brothers Cowley put up 146 for the first wicket, of which the younger had hit 106 in less than an hour. With 19 runs added he too fell to a fine catch in the long field by Beesley. Cowley's 122 included three grand hits for 4, one under a train standing in the station, and eighteen 4's. Waddington's 68, not out, was another good contribution. Eight 6's were hit by the five home batsmen, each one having shares in them. Mounie was the only Lutonian to make much of a stand, he being struck out with 55 to his credit. His stand with Horton, and the careful play of Collins and Gilder as the close, saved Luton from defeat. Tutt was the most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 39. Score:

BERRHAMSTED.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like J. H. Cowley, B. Cowley, T. F. Waddington, etc.

T. F. Dwight, O. Mount, D. S. Moss, W. H. Sutton, and B. G. H. Tutt did not bat. *Innings declared closed.

LUTON.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like W. Brown, D. P. Duggan, B. A. Sutton, etc.

EDGE GROVE v. BUREY POLICE.

Played on August 6th, at Aldenham. Score:

EDGE GROVE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like Hawkins, Cox, B. Cook, etc.

BUREY POLICE.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like P. C. Rawson, P. C. James, P. C. Cook, etc.

CROXLEY, NORTH END v. BENSKEIN'S.

This match, in the Watford and District Cricket League, was played on Saturday, on Benskein's Ground. The home team batting first, could not do much with the excellent bowling of Gristwood (three for 11), and Bevell, who followed up his good performance with the ball in the last three matches by taking six wickets for 11 runs. When Croxley took their turn with the bat, Gristwood (who batted in fine form for his 35), Hayward and Kietner soon put the issue beyond doubt, the visitors' batsmen, taking ample revenge for the close defence sustained earlier in the season although playing ten men. Score:

BENSKEIN'S.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like A. Davies, P. Shrimpton, H. J. Brown, etc.

BOBOLLEY NORTH END.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like F. Holloway, W. Leeson, E. Hayward, etc.

KINGS LANGLEY II. v. BOVINGDON.

Played at Kings Langley on Saturday. The visitors batted first, and hit out at everything and knocked up 134. Kings Langley following, had three wickets down for 55, but lost the next six for the additional of only 12 runs. A. W. Stratford, batting carefully, carried the score to 102 for the last wicket. Wright, for Bovingdon, took six wickets for 18 runs. Score:

BOVINGDON.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like G. Flynn, L. Harrison, H. Burgin, etc.

KINGS LANGLEY II.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like A. Ridgeway, B. Burgin, B. G. Flynn, etc.

RICKMANSWORTH COLNE VALLEY v. PAGET.

A very pleasant and interesting game was witnessed at Russell's Park, Watford, on Saturday last, when the above teams met in the Watford and District Amateur Cricket League, which resulted in the Colne Valley winning their seventh successive League game, and up to the present unbeaten in the competition. The visitors batted first, and compiled a total of 59, Glangster being the only batsman to make double figures. For the Paget C.C., Dean and Theed commenced in promising style, the latter scoring 17 before he was dismissed by Jones. With a score of 33 for four, the record of the Colne Valley looked like being taken from them, but thanks to the excellent bowling of Jones, the remaining six wickets only produced 10 runs. Jones captured eight wickets for 15 runs. Score:

RICKMANSWORTH COLNE VALLEY.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like W. Bech, B. Albon, R. Slaughter, etc.

PAGET.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes players like G. Dean, C. Meredith, B. Slaughter, etc.

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BALDOCK v. STEVENAGE E.S.A.—Played at Baldock on Saturday.

STEVENAGE E.S.A.	
G. Carpenter, b Hankin.....	1
L. Palmer, b Gentle.....	1
H. Allison, b Gentle.....	5
A. Ansell, b Gentle.....	0
J. Allen, run out.....	0
E. Gray, b Hankin.....	0
E. Crouch, b Gentle.....	4
L. Nye, b Gentle.....	0
A. Parsons, not out.....	6
E. Caulfield, c Theakston, b Gentle...	3
A. Sell, b Gentle.....	0
Extras.....	4
Total	24

Gentle, 7 wickets for 11 runs; Hankin, 2 for 9.

BALDOCK.	
W. Theakston, b Nye.....	9
A. Palmer, b Palmer.....	1
H. Haukin, c Nye, b Palmer.....	18
W. Warren, not out.....	11
H. Hilton, c Nye, b Palmer.....	8
H. Gentle, not out.....	4
Extras.....	4
Total	55

W. Scoot, B. Dodkin, G. Payne, H. Scoot, and R. Iredale did not bat.

Nye, 1 wicket for 29 runs; Palmer, 3 for 22.

BIGGLESWADE v. ARLESEY CHURCH INSTITUTE.—Played at Biggleswade on Saturday.

BIGGLESWADE.	
E. Albone, c F. Newbury, b Buckley	5
T. Woodward, b Cox.....	9
C. T. Letchford, b Buckley.....	15
C. Woodward, c Favell, b Buckley...	0
W. Jackson, c and b Cox.....	3
D. Woodward, c S. Newbury, b Cox	5
N. Chambers, b Cox, b T. King.....	14
J. C. Rodwell, b T. King.....	15
O. Brown, b T. King.....	3
W. Hudson, c C. Dear, b T. King...	2
A. E. Lucas, not out.....	0
Extras.....	7
Total	72

Cox, 3 wickets for 20 runs; Buckley, 3 for 29; T. King, 4 for 8.

ARLESEY.	
C. Albon, c Chambers, b Rodwell...	5
J. H. Buckley, c Brown, b Chambers	10
F. King, run out.....	0
C. Cox, b Rodwell.....	1
T. King, b Rodwell.....	2
F. Newbury, c Chambers, b Hudson	13
E. Dear, b Chambers.....	0
C. Dear, b Hudson.....	13
S. Newbury, c Albone, b Rodwell...	5
F. Favell, lbw, b Hudson.....	3
W. Axam, not out.....	1
Extras.....	6
Total	56

Rodwell, 4 wickets for 20 runs; Chambers, 3 for 15; Hudson, 3 for 6.

HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE v. STOTFOLD.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday.

STOTFOLD.	
W. Sherras, c Clarke, b Windridge	1
J. Seymour, b H. Russell.....	22
J. R. Woodhouse, c Anderson, b Windridge	8
G. Robinson, b H. Russell.....	24
E. Ginn, b H. Russell.....	10
E. Sale, not out.....	5
C. Robinson, b H. Russell.....	2
T. Morris, not out.....	4
Extras.....	10
Total	86

H. Favell, H. Ginn and S. Bygrave did not bat.

Windridge, 3 wickets for 19 runs; H. Russell, 4 for 25.

THE BRIGADE.	
W. Anderson, C. Basterfield, A. E. Bettles,	
W. Dean, A. E. Clarke, M. Foster, H. Russell,	
W. C. A. Russell, J. W. L. Windridge, W. C. A. Seymour and B. C. Flint.	

Other Matches.

HENLOW v. HENLOW GRANGE.—Played at Henlow on Saturday.

HENLOW GRANGE.	
C. Cooper, b C. Harris.....	31
P. Ward, c C. Harris, b Keys.....	7
W. Gibbs, b Vine.....	3
C. Gurney, b Keys.....	2
F. Gibbs, b Keys.....	4
H. Carter, c Mossman, b C. Harris	1
A. Franks, b Keys.....	3
G. Ashwell, not out.....	11
A. Bywaters, c Keys, b C. Harris...	0
J. Colville, b C. Harris.....	1
F. Tompkins, b C. Harris.....	2
Extras.....	3
Total	68

Keys, 4 wickets for 38 runs; Vine, 1 for 20; C. Harris, 5 for 7.

Second innings, 20 for 7 wickets.

HENLOW.	
G. Stanner, b Cooper.....	6
G. Buckingham, b Cooper.....	0
A. Howell, st W. Gibbs, b Ward.....	0
S. Mabbitt, b Ward.....	13
F. Harris, b Cooper.....	4
F. J. Bywaters, b Cooper.....	29
E. Keys, c Bywaters, b Cooper.....	7
S. Mossman, c Ashwell, b Cooper....	0
C. Harris, b Cooper.....	4
J. Vine, not out.....	6
A. Legate, b Ward.....	1
Extras.....	12
Total	178

Cooper, 7 wickets for 28 runs; Ward, 3 for 39.

OFFLEY v. HITCHIN CHURCH ADULT CLASS.—Played at Offley on Saturday.

OFFLEY.	
W. Davis, b Dobbs.....	2
W. Day, run out.....	5
Rev. E. P. Gatty, c and b Dobbs....	2
J. Walker, c Dennis, b Dobbs.....	0
H. Brent Grotian, b Dobbs.....	26
E. Hughes, b Dobbs.....	0
F. Clarke, b Dennis.....	1
A. G. Brown, b Stokes.....	32
D. G. E. Hall, b Norgan.....	17
J. McDonald, b Norgan.....	14
S. White, not out.....	0
Extras.....	0
Total	109

Cooper, 7 wickets for 28 runs; Ward, 3 for 39.

ADULT CLA.	
A. Stokes, run out.....	7
T. Wynn, b Day.....	1
G. Dobbs, b Day.....	6
J. Sharp, c Brown, b Walker.....	4
L. Brooks, b Day.....	8
G. Whittamore, c and b Walker.....	11
J. Dennis, b Day.....	0
E. Norgan, b Day.....	4
W. Dennis, b Dav.....	0
J. Bird, not out.....	0
W. Stokes, b Day.....	0
Extras.....	0
Total	77

Day, 7 wickets for 19 runs; Walk

STOTFOLD 2ND XI. v. HITCHIN BLUE GADE 2ND XI.—Played at Stotfold on Saturday.

BRIGADE 2ND XI.	
E. Gray, b Mullins.....	0
S. Trussell, b Mullins.....	4
T. Primett, run out.....	13
C. Hilsden, c Hendry, b Weston.....	4
W. Kitchiner, c Weston, b Stedman	8
F. Cook, b Hendry.....	10
F. O. Foster, not out.....	8
B. Cousins, c Weston, b Hendry....	3
A. Cook, b Taylor.....	0
A. Keats, c Batterson, b Taylor....	0
A. Brown, b Taylor.....	0
Extras.....	9
Total	59

Day, 7 wickets for 19 runs; Walk

STOTFOLD 2ND XI.	
W. Taylor, b Primett.....	7
G. Pateman, b Primett.....	17
D. Batterson, c Hilsden, b Primett	10
S. Stedman, b Cousins.....	2
C. R. Childs, b Primett.....	0
L. Handry, b Cousins.....	2
S. Weston, run out.....	2
S. Mullins, b Cousins.....	5
N. Gentle, not out.....	3
W. H. Childs, b Primett.....	1
P. Hyde, run out.....	1
Extras.....	7
Total	57

STOTFOLD v. BIGGLESWADE THURSDAY.—Played at Stotfold on August 11.

BIGGLESWADE.	
W. Hudson, b Mullens.....	1
C. Woodward, b Seymour.....	8
E. Albone, lbw, b Mullens.....	2
A. E. Haynes, c Batterson, b Mullens	0
J. C. Rodwell, b Seymour.....	27
F. Smith, c Batterson, b Seymour...	11
S. Simms, b Rogers.....	7
J. Marsom, b Rogers.....	4
G. Bryant, b Ginn.....	5
A. Waring, b Ginn.....	0
H. Page, not out.....	0

STOTFOLD.

F. Rogers, c Simons, b Rodwell.....	8
E. Batterson, c & b Albone.....	5
C. Flittob, b Albone.....	0
J. Seymour, b Albone.....	5
T. Morris, b Albone.....	4
G. Pateman, b Albone.....	0
H. Ginn, b Albone.....	0
S. Mullens, b Rodwell.....	1
C. Castle, not out.....	2
G. Pateman, b Rodwell.....	2
F. Howard, b Albone.....	3
Extras.....	2
Total	32

SHEFFORD v. AMPHILL.—Played at Amptill on August 10.

AMPHILL.	
J. Hall, c Batterson, b Stacey.....	2
E. Hensman, c Hazelden, b Tingey...	15
W. Senbrook, b Mullens.....	6
A. Lowe, c Considine, b Bywaters...	2
C. Cooper, b Mullens.....	16
A. Letts, c Stacey, b Wildman.....	16
G. Finding, c Stacey, b Wildman....	1
C. Hetley, run out.....	22
G. Hetley, b Mullens.....	2
S. Sharp, c Stacey, b Hazelden....	5
E. Northwood, not out.....	2
Extras.....	9
Total	98

Cooper, 7 wickets for 28 runs; Ward, 3 for 39.

SHEFFORD.	
P. Considine, b Letts.....	4
W. C. Wildman, c Lowe, b Finding...	2
E. Batterson, b Finding.....	2
E. Hazelden, b Finding.....	8
F. Bywaters, b Finding.....	6
H. Stacey, b Finding.....	1
W. Lowe, b Finding.....	0
Dr. W. J. Johnson, run out.....	2
W. R. Turble, c and b Letts.....	4
W. E. Tingey, c and b Finding....	1
S. Mullens, not out.....	1
Extras.....	4
Total	35

MEPPERSHALL v. ST. MARY'S MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.—Played at Meppershall on Saturday.

BIBLE CLASS.	
J. Walker, b F. Cakebread.....	8
H. Slater, b Lawrence.....	3
H. Smallwood, c Considine, b F. Cakebread	13
C. Hailey, c Considine, b F. Cakebread	3
G. Pywell, b F. Cakebread.....	1
B. Parsell, c and b F. Cakebread....	0
H. Hoffman, b Lawrence.....	0
G. White, b F. Cakebread.....	0
F. Parsell, b F. Cakebread.....	1
C. Brown, b Lawrence.....	1
A. Grimes, not out.....	1
Extras.....	6
Total	37

Cooper, 7 wickets for 28 runs; Ward, 3 for 39.

MEPPERSHALL.	
E. Knight, c Walker, b White.....	5
P. Considine, not out.....	20
C. Knight, b White.....	0
W. W. Low, run out.....	1
W. Lawrence, b Hailey.....	3
W. Wombwell, c Grimes, b Parsell...	3
W. C. Cakebread, run out.....	0
B. Villiers, not out.....	7
Extras.....	3
Total	42

W. Gudgin, W. C. Cakebread and F. Cakebread did not bat.

White, 2 wickets for 14 runs; Parsell, 1 for 10; Hailey, 1 for 6.

STEVENAGE v. STEVENAGE E.C.—Played at Stevenage on August 10.

STEVENAGE.

W. Shelford, c Culpin, b Mott.....	44
P. Field, hit wicket, b Rainbow	59
H. Field, b Mott.....	0
H. Allison, c Armitage, b Buckingham	9
C. Ellis, not out.....	42
E. Guinness, b Briars.....	1
J. Scrivener, lbw, b Briars.....	0
H. Howard, c Briars, b Buckingham	9
Extras	20
Total	184—

(Innings closed).

C. Young, G. Barker and J. Matthews did not bat.

STEVENAGE E.C.

E. Rainbow, b Shelford.....	34
G. Culpin, b Shelford	0
A. Buckingham, b Shelford.....	4
C. Mott, c H. Field, b Guinness.....	1
F. Sadler, c Allison, b H. Field.....	36
G. Briars, not out	28
W. Males, lbw, b Shelford.....	0
F. Steers, b Shelford	0
E. Kirk, c H. Field, b Shelford.....	3
F. Newbury, c P. Field, b Shelford...	1
F. Armitage, b Shelford	11
W. Jones, c and b H. Field.....	2
Extras	12
Total	132—

Shelford, 8 wickets for 55 runs; Guinness, 1 for 23; H. Field, 2 for 44.

Owing to rain, an innings a-side could be completed in only one of the three League fixtures of last Saturday. This was the return game between Biggleswade and Arlesey, which, as expected, was won by the champions, who thus reversed the result of the first match on July 16. The home side could only claim an advantage of 16 runs, and as the best batsman on the visiting side was run out before he had scored, the honours of a low-scoring match may be said to have been pretty evenly divided. To Biggleswade, however, fell the spoils of victory—otherwise, the two points for a win; and with a total of 18 for twelve games played, it is still possible for them to equal the record of Baldock.

The cricket calls for little comment. Neither side was at full strength, and to this circumstance may perhaps be attributed the failure of players on both sides to make more than 15 runs. From the score, it looks as if an earlier change of bowling in Biggleswade's innings would have been of advantage to the visitors, as T. King at once terminated a seventh-wicket stand and dismissed the last four men very cheaply indeed. The Biggleswade total of 72 was a moderate one for the side, and that it proved too large for Arlesey to equal was due in large measure to the good bowling of Rodwell and Chambers. Rather curiously, it was the seventh wicket in this innings also which gave most trouble, and a more prompt change in the attack led to a similarly rapid downfall of the rest of the side, Hudson, as in the game at Arlesey, bowling with considerable effect.

At Baldock, Stevenage E.S.A., the visiting side, had a complete innings and their opponents lost four wickets before the game was stopped by rain; but as the former were dismissed for a total of 24, the home side E.S.A. had

breakdown argues a lack of pluck, even admitting that Gentle bowled extremely well. The left-hander had the flattering record of seven wickets for 11 runs—six of his victims being clean bowled. Baldock passed the visitors' total with only two men out, and at the end had a majority of 31 with six wickets still to fall.

With the exception of the return with Biggleswade on August 27, Baldock have now completed their League fixture list, and have 22 points for the 13 matches played. Biggleswade this week-end play Stotfold away. If time and weather permit, the champions should win this game, and must do so in order to retain their position. If they defeat Baldock, the clubs will be level with 22 points each; but a draw is a not improbable result of this encounter, in which case Baldock would be hailed as champions of the League for 1910. Meantime, general interest will be felt in the game at Stotfold to-day (Saturday).

The unfinished match between Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade and Stotfold calls for little comment. The visitors' batting was decidedly slow, their total of 86 for six wickets occupying nearly two hours, and the rate of scoring being less than 3 runs an over. From the Brigade point of view, the best feature of the game was the proof it afforded of the recovery of H. Russell, whom a strain had prevented from bowling in one or two preceding fixtures. Although slow, the Stotfold batsmen may be said to have done well to make as many runs as they did, and from the visitors' standpoint the gain of one point in an away match was perhaps the most that could be hoped for.

Besides the fixture at Stotfold, others to-day are: Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade v. Ashwell; and Stevenage E.S.A. v. Arlesey Church Institute. The results of these may effect the final positions of clubs to some extent. Each of those engaged has an incentive to do its best to win, and thus interest in the competition is being well maintained to the finish.

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Ashwell	13	5	6	2	12
†Stotfold	13	4	8	1	9
*†Stevenage E.S.A.	12	4	8	0	8
Henlow	13	0	11	2	2

*Awarded two points for game scratched.
†Lost two points for game scratched.

FIXTURES.

NORTH HERTS. AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

- August 20, Stotfold v. Biggleswade.
- " Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade v. Ashwell.
- " Stevenage E.S.A. v. Arlesey Church Institute.

OTHER MATCHES.

- August 20, Three Counties Asylum v. Artizans.
- " Letchworth v. Hatfield.
- " Welwyn "A" v. Tewin Water.
- " Kimpton v. Welwyn.
- " Holwell v. Letchworth "A".
- " Luton Ho v. King's Walden.
- " Chesfield Park v. Knebworth.
- " Hitchin Church Adult Class v. King's Cross G.N.R.
- " Hitchin St. Mary's Men's Bible Class v. St. Ippolyts.
- " Biggleswade 2nd XI. v. Stotfold 2nd XI.
- " Shephall v. Bennington.
- August 25, Biggleswade Thursday XI. v. Gamlingay.

CRICKET.

WEST HERTS v. SHEPHERD'S BUSH.

This match was played at Acton on Saturday, and West Herts, who had out probably their strongest team this season, secured a splendid victory by 144 runs. The weather was most unpleasant, a drizzling rain falling throughout the afternoon. Wolf guessed the right side of the coin for the visitors, and Rudd and Bentley opened their innings to the attack of Pearne and Burgess. With the score at 28 Rudd was caught in the slips by Burgess, and Household joined Bentley. These two men forced the pace, and quickly carried the total to 78 at which number Household was out to a catch at point in Smyth's first over for a well-played 38, which included no less than eight fours. Horton was the next man in, and he and Bentley completely mastered the bowling. The century was reached in five minutes under the hour, and the next fifteen minutes produced another 50 runs. With the total at 157, however, Horton was caught by Gillies for a hard-hit 42, which included eight fours. With Norman in, the score continued to rise rapidly, and the second century was telegraphed as the result of one hour and three-quarter's batting, but when the total had reached 215 Norman was out for a useful 33, and Bentley was bowled by Burgess with the addition of three runs. He had been at the wickets just on two hours, during which time he only gave one chance, Burgess failing to hold the leather in the slips when he had reached 70. Bentley opened rather slowly, but with his score at 39 he hit seven fours in succession, and his 78 included 17 fours. Wolf did not stay long for his 11, and with the total at 249 for six wickets he declared this number having been put together in two hours and ten minutes. After a short interval for tea, the batsmen resumed their innings with Burgess and Pearne, who bowled in succession. Of Rudd and Bentley, Wolf is sure to have had his sticks shattered by Burgess, and A. W. Wilson carried the total to 280, and the whole side were dismissed within the hour and 45, the last four wickets falling for 10 runs. This total was one of the least for West Herts, the former captain of the county team having bowled for 40. His first wicket fell 10 minutes after that he was right of the pace and his last six wickets fell in succession, Norman also always and the batsmen in desperation and his four wickets were obtained for 12 runs. Score—

WEST HERTS.
W. Bentley, 5; Burgess, 4;
G. T. Rudd, 3; Burgess, 3; Pearne, 2;
S. A. Household, 1; Gillies, 1;
H. B. Horton, 1; Gillies, 1;
G. Horton, 1; Burgess, 1;
F. C. Wolf, 1; Burgess, 1;
H. J. C. Simpson, not out;
G. G. Brown, not out.

E. W. Brown, J. A. Smith, and F. C. Wolf.

Table with columns for batsmen and bowlers, including names like Burgess, Pearne, Rudd, Bentley, Household, Horton, Norman, and Bentley.

WEST HERTS II v. SHEPHERD'S BUSH.
This had been a match of West Herts II, to be played in a square field, Chesham, near the ground in which West Herts played at the time the innings commenced, but owing to the heavy rain the bowling to be played in the square was not possible, and the match was played in the square. The batsmen were both given five runs each, and the score was 100, and the match was declared a draw. The match was played in the square, and the batsmen were both given five runs each, and the score was 100, and the match was declared a draw. The match was played in the square, and the batsmen were both given five runs each, and the score was 100, and the match was declared a draw.

CHESHAM WOOD.
H. Darvall, 1 and 1; F. E. Brown, 1;
H. Darvall, 1; F. E. Brown, 1;
O. B. Smith, 1; F. E. Brown, 1;
H. Darvall, 1; F. E. Brown, 1;
H. Darvall, 1; F. E. Brown, 1;
H. Darvall, 1; F. E. Brown, 1.

Winnings declared closed.
T. Leary, J. Symonds, W. Leary, F. W. Darvall,
A. Smith, and A. Wright did not bat.

WEST HERTS.
S. E. Stott, 1; A. Wright, 1;
J. Symonds, 1; F. W. Darvall, 1;
C. E. Symonds, 1; F. W. Darvall, 1;
A. W. Symonds, 1; F. W. Darvall, 1;
H. E. Brown, 1; F. W. Darvall, 1.

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North Herts. and District League.

BALDOCK v. BIGGLESWADE.—Played at Baldock on Saturday.

BALDOCK.	
W. Theakston, b Rodwell.....	19
A. Palmer, c Hudson, b Rodwell.....	0
H. Hankin, b Rodwell.....	1
W. H. Warren, b Rodwell.....	0
H. Gentle, b Chambers.....	2
H. Hilton, b Rodwell.....	9
W. Scoot, c and b Rodwell.....	32
P. Dodkin, c Letchford, b Albon.....	32
G. Payne, c Albon, b Rodwell.....	2
H. Scoot, not out.....	5
R. Iredale, run out.....	2
Extra.....	1
Total.....	105—

Rodwell, 7 wickets for 56 runs; Chambers, 1 for 27; Albon, 1 for 21.

BIGGLESWADE.

Rev. R. S. Bagshaw, b Gentle.....	8
C. Albon, b Hankin.....	2
E. B. Winch, retired.....	62
C. T. Letchford, lbw, b Hankin.....	7
N. Chambers, c Theakston, b Dodkin	6
J. C. Rodwell, c Gentle, b Hankin...	4
W. Hudson, b H. Scoot.....	7
C. Woodward, b H. Scoot.....	5
O. Brown, c Warren, b Hankin.....	2
F. E. Roberts, not out.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	108—

Gentle, 1 wicket for 33 runs; Hankin, 4 for 48; Dodkin, 1 for 5; H. Scoot, 2 for 9.

Other Matches.

HERTS. CLUB AND GROUND v. THE SWIFTS C.C.

Played at Clarence Park, St. Albans, on August 25.

SWIFTS C.C.

F. Davis, c Burton, b Marsh.....	5
R. C. Grellet, b Burton.....	23
E. L. Wright, b Burton.....	0
J. H. Smith, b Burton.....	0
G. Tabernacle, c Westall, b Burton...	6
Cox, c Clarke, b Burton.....	12
R. E. Norman, c Burton, b Marsh...	0
Brown, c Lofts, b Burton.....	14
N. Davis, c Norman, b Burton.....	0
Shelford, c Norman, b Burton.....	1
J. Ransom, not out.....	1
F. Passingham, c Westall, b Marsh...	2
Extras.....	5
Total.....	69—

2nd innings: F. Davis, not out, 17; J. H. Smith, c Lofts, b Cox, 1; G. Tabernacle, c Barfield, b Cox, 4; Cox, b Etheridge, 5; Brown, c Etheridge, b Cox, 10; J. Ransom, b Cox, 7; extras, 2; total, 46.

1st innings: Burton, 8 wickets for 42 runs; Marsh, 3 for 22. 2nd innings: Cox, 4 for 23; Etheridge, 1 for 18.

HERTS. C. AND G.

Rev. L. S. Westall, st Passingham, b Shelford.....	4
S. G. Etheridge, b Grellet.....	45
W. H. Marsh, c Smith, b Shelford...	17
G. Clark, b Shelford.....	3
W. J. Gallop, b Shelford.....	6
A. G. Kent, c Wright, b Grellet.....	1
C. H. Barfield, c Ransom, b Shelford	6
D. L. Cox, c Brown, b Grellet.....	7
C. Davis, st Passingham, b Shelford	11
Burton, c Wright, b Grellet.....	19
Dr. J. E. Norman, not out.....	2
A. K. Lofts, b Norman.....	5
Extras.....	9
Total.....	135—

Shelford, 6 wickets for 39 runs; Norman, 1 for 12; Grellet, 4 for 33.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. MR. E. L. WRIGHT'S XI.—Played at the Asylum on Saturday. An interesting match was won by the visitors by 24 runs and 5 wickets. For Mr. Wright's team, J. H. Smith played a splendid innings of 136 not out, the bowling of the home side at the same time being quite up to the mark. Williams was in good form with the ball for the winners.

THE ASYLUM.

T. W. Saunders, b Williams.....	74
J. H. Buckley, b Williams.....	26
J. R. Woodhouse, b Williams.....	23
O. Webb, c Brown, b Williams.....	1
L. A. Woodhouse, c Williams, b Brown	10
H. F. Lester, c Wright, b Williams...	16
G. Robinson, c Brown, b Williams...	11
A. E. Keenan, lbw, b Williams.....	14
H. B. F. Dixon, b Grellet.....	7
T. Hutchison, not out.....	17
C. Albon, c Smith, b Grellet.....	0
Extras.....	12
Total.....	211—

MR. E. L. WRIGHT'S XI.

R. C. Grellet, b Albon.....	43
O. C. Gage, c Robinson, b Buckley...	16
E. L. Wright, b Buckley.....	1
J. H. Smith, not out.....	136
C. Cox, c Keenan, b Buckley.....	17
H. Williams, c Saunders, b Hutchison	16
S. Brown, not out.....	2
Extras.....	4
Total.....	235—

J. Ransom, S. G. Mabbitt, P. Ransom and F. Passingham did not bat.
Hutchison, 2 wickets for 51 runs; Buckley, 3 for 109; Albon, 1 for 29.

STEVENAGE E.C. v. LETCHWORTH WEDNESDAY.—Played at Stevenage on August 24.

STEVENAGE.

J. Scrivener, c Cotton, b Churcher ...	4
G. Briars, hit wicket, b Langford.....	1
C. Ellis, c Jarden, b Langford.....	7
H. Allison, b Langford.....	9
F. Snider, c Cotton, b Knight.....	1
W. Jackson, c Jarden, b Knight.....	5
W. Males, hit wicket, b Rainbow...	5
C. Mott, b Knight.....	2
J. F. Steers, b Knight.....	2
A. Buckingham, b Knight.....	3
F. Newberry, not out.....	3
Extras.....	42—

LETCWORTH.

A. Ansell, lbw, b Buckingham.....	4
F. Churcher, b Buckingham.....	2
C. Rainbow, b Steers.....	32
G. Langford, b Jackson.....	19
H. Cotton, b Steers.....	6
E. H. Knight, c Scrivener, b Steers	8
C. Fisher, c and b Briars.....	9
F. Jarden, not out.....	1
R. Dault, b Briars.....	0
J. Rainbow, b Briars.....	0
H. Rainbow, b Briars.....	0
Extras.....	7
Total.....	86—

Buckingham, 2 wickets for 25 runs; Briars, 5 for 26; Steers, 2 for 18; Jackson, 1 for 10.

HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE v. G.N.R. A.A.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday.

THE BRIGADE.

J. W. L. Windridge, b Irvin.....	2
A. Clarke, c Pask, b Davey.....	44
W. Dean, b Young.....	9
W. C. A. Russell, lbw, b Irwin.....	1
A. Primett, b Davey.....	28
M. Foster, lbw, b Davey.....	0
J. H. Dennis, run out.....	5
W. Anderson, c and b Moore.....	2
B. C. Flint, b Davey.....	7
C. Basterfield, not out.....	7
A. Cook, b Moore.....	1
Extras.....	14
Total.....	120—

Davey, 4 wickets for 17 runs; Moore, 2 for 24; Irwin, 3 for 28; Young, 1 for 26.

G.N.R. A.A., 58 (D. Irwin 17, Davey 13, Lawson 12).

Anderson, 6 wickets for 22 runs; Windridge, 3 for 25; Flint, 1 for 10.

WELWYN v. NORTHERN CROSS C.C.—Played at Welwyn on Saturday.

WELWYN.

T. Hussard, b Lyddiat.....	25
W. Ward, c Gladwell, b Gittings.....	15
C. Penn, b Gladwell.....	0
Rev. P. M. Wathen, b Gittings.....	30
E. Males, c Simpson, b Gittings.....	6
J. Gilbert, b Lyddiat.....	0
L. J. Cooper, c Robinson, b Lyddiat	15
F. Kendall, not out.....	7
C. Keniston, st Simpson, b Smith.....	8
A. Hayes, b Smith.....	0
C. Owen, b Smith.....	0
Extras.....	4
Total.....	110—

NORTHERN CROSS C.C., 176 for seven wickets (Lyddiat 77, C. Robinson 35, Gittings 17, Simpson 16).

CHESFIELD PARK v. HITCHIN ST. MARY'S MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.—Played at Chesfield Park on Saturday.

BIBLE CLASS.

J. Walker, c Pumfrey, b Nash.....	8
H. Smallwood, b Nash.....	0
G. Chambers, c C. E. Day, b Pumfrey	1
W. Gray, run out.....	4
C. Hailey, c Smith, b Lane.....	10
G. White, c Stuart, b Pumfrey.....	5
B. Parsell, b Lane.....	3
A. Stevens, b Nash.....	3
B. Stapleton, c H. Day, b Lane.....	0
G. Pywell, c E. Day, b Pumfrey.....	1
C. King, not out.....	1
C. Brown, c and b Pumfrey.....	0
Extras.....	4
Total.....	40—

Second innings, 42.

CHESFIELD.

E. Day, b G. White.....	0
H. Day, b Stevens.....	0
E. Beale, b G. White.....	0
F. J. Smith, c Brown, b G. White.....	0
J. Mars, b G. White.....	18
E. Pumfrey, lbw, b Stevens.....	0
N. Stuart, b Stevens.....	0
A. White, c and b G. White.....	2
G. Nash, b Stevens.....	4
S. Lane, c King, b Stevens.....	1
T. Drake, not out.....	2
J. Matthews, c Walker, b Stevens...	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	29—

White, 5 wickets for 12 runs; Stevens, 6 for 14.

TEWIN WATER v. LUTON HOO.—Played at Twinn on Saturday. Twinn Water, 78; Luton Hoo, 14. Bradley took five wickets for 2 runs, and W. Mayers two for 7.

OLD WARDEN v. CARDINGTON.—Played at Old Warden on Saturday. Old Warden, 116; Cardington, 65.

SOUTHILL v. ICKWELL.—Played at Southill on Saturday. Ickwell, 50; Southill, 168 for 6 wickets (G. T. Fields Clarke 89 not out).

Contrary to the expectations of some people, Biggleswade carried out their remaining League fixture on Saturday, and by winning increased their total number of points for the season from 18 to 20. Thus, while Baldock were already recognised champions of the League, and will shortly enter into possession of the challenge shield in token of their superior prowess, Biggleswade, who are displaced, have the satisfaction of knowing that they defeated the triumphant Herts. club in both engagements. That they did so is, of course, no discredit to the new champions, who have gained the position as the result of the most consistent cricket played by any League club during the summer. Nevertheless, had not the game between Stotfold and Biggleswade on August 20 ended in a dispute, there is little doubt that after last Saturday's champions and ex-champions would have been level with 22 points apiece, and that an extra match between them would have been necessary to settle the destination of the trophy.

It is extremely regrettable that a dispute of any kind should have had anything to do with the question of the championship; and, while unable to see how matters could have been settled differently by the League executive, one may sympathise with Biggleswade in losing their last chance of retaining their place in the way they did. But having said this much, we do not hesitate to express the view that it is a good thing for all clubs in the league that the premier honours should go round, and not come to be regarded as the perquisite of any one of them. There was a danger of this happening, had Biggleswade for the third year in succession carried off the championship. And whatever may be thought about the accident which finally made Baldock's leadership secure, it can hardly be denied that during the greater part of the season they have shown form which makes them worthy successors to Biggleswade. The feat of the latter in twice going through the season undefeated will probably never be equalled by any other club or repeated by themselves; and with such a record to look back upon, the ex-champions can well afford to regard Baldock's triumph without envy.

We have said that we do not see how the League executive could with fairness have adopted any other course than they did when Stotfold's protest came before them. Touching the inquiry of last week, it must be said in the first place that Biggleswade were much to blame for not sending representatives to the meeting. Into the facts of the dispute there is no need to enter fully. So far as they were detailed last week in our brief report of the executive's meeting, all persons interested are practically in agreement about them. But the action of the Biggleswade umpire in putting up his hand when appealed to for a run-out has since been explained in a way which is at least plausible. It was done, he himself says, in order to save his hat from being blown off. It was not intended as a signal that the batsman was out, though interpreted in that way—no doubt honestly—by the Stotfold players and the spectators.

Here is what a Biggleswade writer has to say on the point:—"When Woodward and Brown attempted a short run to bring the scores equal, an appeal was made by the home side, but Mr. Fred Brown, who was umpiring for Biggleswade, did not give his son out. A dispute now arose, and a general rush was made for the pitch by the spectators, among whom were the majority of the Baldock players and about a hundred or so of their supporters from that town. Seymour had only bowled four balls of the over, and we are informed that this bowler refused to bowl any more at Brown. The batsman remained at the wicket until the call of time."

It is perhaps significant that neither this writer nor the Biggleswade umpire says the latter gave Brown "not out." But if not, why not? The custom is to raise the hand without speaking when "out" is signalled, but if the decision is favourable to the batsman "not out" must be signalled by word of mouth. If the umpire raised his hand (for whatever purpose) and did not call "not out," one can only say it is no wonder that the fielding side formed the opinion they did and were disinclined to accept the decision when the batsman was afterwards informed that he was not out. As to their refusal to go on with the game, we understand that the incident arose only five minutes or so before time, and that this space had slipped by almost before those engaged in the wrangle were aware of it.

The committee were strongly pressed to compromise the matter by declaring the match drawn, in which event each side would have got one point. Needless to say, the representatives of Baldock were quite willing, not to say eager, that this speciously fair course should be adopted, but the Committee resisted the suggestion, and with some difficulty carried a resolution directing the clubs to meet again. This was so obviously the best course that one is surprised that Biggleswade should not have agreed to it. There was certainly evidence supporting Stotfold's view, and as Biggleswade did not trouble to attend the meeting, there was no chance of proving or disproving their version; so what better could the executive possibly do than give both sides another chance to win the points?

On what grounds did Biggleswade refuse to meet Stotfold again on the Thursday, knowing that by default the points would be awarded to the latter? We resign the difficult part of explaining this problem to others, but as the matter was left the principal League club—as Biggleswade are still entitled to be styled—does not appear in an enviable light, exactly. Nor have they enhanced their reputation as sportsmen by since declining the services of any of their eleven for the Rest of the League in the game to-day against Baldock. Rodwell and Albon were selected by the Committee, and Biggleswade informed of the fact, but after bills had been printed with these names on them, the ex-champions sent word that no Biggleswade player would take part in the game.

If Biggleswade's determination to complete their fixture list was founded on a wish not to deprive the Baldock club of a good "gate" and their followers of a good game, we heartily applaud it. Even if intermixed therewith was a feeling that they would show Baldock that they narrow victory it was! Three runs only separated the sides in an aggregate of 918 runs. True, Biggleswade's best batsman "retired" (as he has a penchant for doing), but there was too much of a tail to the eleven for the innings to have been spun out much more, even if Winch had played on to the end. In the circumstances, indeed, for him to have "retired" at all seems just a trifle affected.

The uneven scoring appears to show that a majority of the batsmen on both sides were too excited to do themselves justice. Of the earlier Baldock players Theakston alone stood to his guns, and his score of 19 stands out in bold contrast against the digits of the following five men. Then, with things going as badly as possible, the next two batsmen played with the courage of despair, and to such good purpose that they accounted for two-thirds of the total of 105. Dodkin and W. Scoot, the couple in question, were the heroes of their side and loudly was their plucky hitting applauded by the onlookers. Each rather curiously made 32. Their seventh-wicket stand left its effect on the analysis of the Biggleswade bowlers. As many as 56 runs were hit from Rodwell, who, however, with seven wickets to his credit still secured a good analysis. Chambers and Albon were both very expensive, and it seems strange that no use was made of Hudson.

When Biggleswade went in there followed a display which was only redeemed from utter ingloriousness by the skill and coolness of one man—E. B. Winch. Securing a large share of the bowling Winch scored freely from all the bowling brought against him. There is both variety and sting in the attacking force at the disposal of Hilton, the Baldock captain, and he made good use of Gentle, Hankin and his three change bowlers; but all came alike to Winch, who had helped himself to 62 runs by the time the total had been carried beyond that of the home side. Gentle was treated most severely of all the five bowlers, but Hankin bowled steadily and well though also hit at times. Dodkin might perhaps have been given more than one over and that earlier. Theakston bowled well without success. The game all through was worthy of the occasion, and we hope to see the two clubs meeting in keen but friendly rivalry again when the contest for the League championship is renewed.

Owing to Henlow having scratched to Stevenage E.S.A., there was no other League game on Saturday. The E.S.A. thus end up,

as anticipated, sixth on the list with 11 points gained. Four of this number were given them by defaulting opponents, and there has been more scratching of games this season than friends of the League can view without strong dissatisfaction, since one of the chief objects of the association of clubs into leagues is to avoid the disappointments brought about by the scratching of fixtures. The future constitution of the N.H. and D. League will need anxious consideration during the close season.

The League secretary sends us the appended list of players for the match, Champions v. Rest of League, to be played on the Wilderness ground, Baldock, to-day (Saturday). The start is fixed for 1.15, and the umpires are Messrs. G. Currell and W. Sherras.—Baldock (selected from)—H. Hilton (captain), W. Theakston, A. Palmer, W. H. Warren, H. Gentle, H. Hankin, W. Scoot, P. Dodkin, G. Payne, H. Scoot, R. Iredale, W. Shury, and S. Noon. Rest of League—J. W. Bailey (captain), E. A. Moss, C. Cox, T. King, J. C. Rodwell, E. Albon, C. Cooper, A. Clarke, A. Primett, G. Carpenter and G. Robinson; reserves—P. Ward, H. Field and J. Seymour. After the match the president's shield and medals and the prizes will be distributed by Mr. C. J. Veasey.

In the return match with Chesfield Park, away, on Saturday, the St. Mary's Men's Bible Class managed to win a tight game by 11 runs. The ball beat the bat right through. St. Mary's batted first and were all out for 40. Chesfield Park followed, and with the exception of J. Mare (18) could do nothing with the bowling of G. White and A. Stevens. At one time the telegraph board showed six wickets for 4 runs. Eventually the side were all disposed of for 29. St. Mary's second attempt realised 42.

FIXTURES:

NORTH HERTS. AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Sept. 3, Champions v. Rest of League, at Baldock.

OTHER MATCHES.

Sept. 3, Hatfield v. Letchworth.
 ,, Ayot House v. Welwyn.
 ,, Henlow v. Holwell.
 ,, Ashwell v. G.N.E. A.A.
 ,, Shephalbury v. Chesfield Park.

North Herts. and District League.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Baldock	14	11	3	0	22
*Biggleswade ...	14	9	3	2	20
Hitchin Blue Cross					
Brigade	14	7	4	3	17
Arlsey Church					
Institute	14	8	6	0	16
Ashwell	14	5	7	2	12
**Stevenage E.S.A.	14	6	8	0	12
†Stotfold	14	5	8	1	11
†Henlow	14	0	12	2	2

* Lost 2 points in default of replaying Stotfold. Awarded two points for game scratched.
 ** Awarded 4 points for games scratched.
 Lost 2 points for a game scratched.
 † Lost 2 points for game scratched.

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SPORTS & PASTIMES.

Secretaries of Clubs sending us copies of their lists of fixtures will have them included in our weekly list of forthcoming matches. We will send room for as many reports of matches as possible, and we suggest to correspondents that those sent in early will have the best chance of insertion.

FIXTURES.

- SEPT.**
 3—Much Hadham, Hockerill v. Much Hadham.
 3—Furneaux Pollam, Furneaux Pollam v. Hillside.
 3—Sawbridgeworth, Sawbridgeworth v. Harlow.
 3—Burnt Mill, Matching v. Burnt Mill.
 3—Roxton, Roxton v. St. Matthew's.
 3—Gilston, High Wych v. Gilston.
 3—Poles, Poles v. Hertingfordbury.
 3—Rickling, Birchchanger v. Rickling.
 3—Hatfield Broad Oak, Little Hallingbury v. Hatfield Broad Oak.
 7—Albury, Albury v. Hillside.
 7—Walden, Walden v. Walden Early Closing v. Shortgrove.
 10—Huddleston, Roxton v. Huddleston.
 10—Sheering, Matching v. Sheering.
 10—Harlow, Married v. Single.
 10—Furneaux Pollam, Furneaux Pollam v. Hornsea.
 10—High Wych, High Wych v. Gilston.
 10—Birchanger, Little Hallingbury v. Birchchanger.

Bishop's Stortford v. Sawbridgeworth.

The cricket season, as far as the Bishop's Stortford Club is concerned, concluded on Saturday. The final match was against Sawbridgeworth and provided one of the best games of the season. Both clubs were well represented, and the ground being in excellent condition a good match was inevitable. Sawbridgeworth batted first, but opened weakly against the bowling of Hind, a wicket quickly falling. Buxstead and Coxon, however, remained together for a short period, but an unfortunate miscalculation resulted in the latter being run out after scoring 8. There was then another collapse, Coake being dismissed low without having troubled the scorers. Buxstead was next neatly bowled by Hind. Spels, the next man in, hit strongly, but his colleagues, one by one, failed to stand against the Stortford bowling, and wickets fell steadily, leaving him not out with 38 to his credit. Spels hit included one five and five fours. Sawbridgeworth had, however, compiled the respectable total of 105 runs. Hind took six wickets for 38 runs and Leighton two for 21, whilst Sutton only bowled two overs and secured a wicket. The outstanding feature of the home team's innings was the excellent batting of Leighton, who saved his side from securing what would have been a doubtful victory of a few runs, as he practically won the game with 108 to his credit. Kingston did very well, but things were certainly looking rather queer until Leighton arrived. The completion of matters then changed, and before receiving his aquinas at the hands of Hartwright he had won the game. His record consisted of two fives, eleven fours, and several threes and twos. Hartwright and Buxstead were responsible for the bowling, and in spite of the heavy score against them they bowled extremely well. Sawbridgeworth batted again and made 105 for the loss of seven wickets. Score:—

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
J S Bookless b Hind	0	C Luff b Sutton	28
J B. W. tend b Hind	12	b Luff	7
A J Coxon run out	8	b Luff	8
J Coake lbw b Hind	0	not out	35
A H H. twright b Hind	3	b Sutton	0
E Spels not out	38	b Lyle	0
S Rogers b Leighton	3		
F Laurie b Hind	3	b Sutton	5
H Fulton c sub b Sutton	11		
Rev W T Dyke b Hind	0		
A Douglas Pennant c Sutton	0	b Luff	8
b Leighton	15	Extras	10
Extras	105	(for 7 wks.)	105

BISHOP'S STORTFORD.

Player	Wickets	Runs
F M Kingston b Buxstead	15	0
G B Pawle b Hartwright	1	0
A H Leak lbw b	1	25
Hartwright	0	13
A F Leighton b Hartwright	1	5
Hind c Rogers b	3	8
Hartwright	33	208

Hatfield Heath v. Little Hallingbury.

Postponed in the early part of the season owing to rain, the return engagement between these teams took place at Hatfield Heath on Saturday, the homesters gaining the assist of victories by six innings and 70 runs. Taking first knock on a dead pitch Little Hallingbury offered a feeble resistance to the bowling of G. Harris, who captured eight wickets for 10 runs in a total score of 28, hitting the "stumps" on every occasion. I. Brown (two for 13) was unfortunate in having several catches dropped. The Heath fared none too well at first on going in to bat, but a fine stand by F. Warden and G. Harris, who added 70 for the fifth wicket soon put the issue beyond doubt, and the score stood at 93 when Harris had his middle stump disturbed after making 26. Warden hit hard in his compilation of 60, and saw three more batsmen go over the top as he was caught behind the wickets. In his dashing display were two fours, six threes, and eleven twos. Batting a second time the visitors were dismissed for a couple of dozen, Harris and Brown again being responsible for the downfall. The former took four for 11, whilst Brown obtained a similar number for two runs more. Score:—

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
G Watson b I Brown	4	b I Brown	1
F Brewster b Harris	2	b I Brown	0
J Eldred b Harris	2	c Watson b Harris	11
H Saltmarsh b Harris	6	c Watson b Harris	0
J Fowle b Harris	0	b I Brown	2
H Rust c Warden b I Brown	0	b Harris	2
E A Kent b Harris	0	b I Brown	0
W Devlin b Harris	0	run out	0
S Garnett not out	1	not out	2
F Napp b Harris	0	c Watson b Harris	0
H Brown b Harris	0	absent	0
Extras	5		24

HATFIELD HEATH.

Player	Wickets	Runs
C Brown b Rust	3	0
F Newman c Brewster	1	0
b Ru-t	1	7
Rev H de V Watson c	1	1
Eldred b Saltmarsh	6	0
I Brown c Eldred b	7	0
Saltmarsh	7	9
F Warden c Brewster	60	122
b Brown	60	122

Newport v. Rickling.

Newport played its return match with Rickling on Saturday. The home team won the toss and batted first, but were all dismissed for 41, towards which total F. Clayden contributed 19 and E. Smith 14. B. Newell was in the form with the ball, capturing 7 wickets for 13 runs. The visitors put together a total of 123, Dent and J. Grant playing well for 41 and 21 respectively. The home team fared better in its second innings, scoring 75 for 5 wickets. E. Smith 41 and H. Player 26. Score:—

RICKLING.		NEWPORT.	
E Smith c Turner b	41	J Grant b R Smith	24
Newell	14	F Wilson b R Smith	13
F Clayden b Dent	19	W Newman c and b	0
R Smith run out	1	Clayden	7
O Haydon c Newman	1	A Robinson run out	9
b Sewell	1	O King b R Smith	3
C Rogers b Dent	0	Dent run out	41
H Player b Newell	0	G Jordan run out	6
B Woolcock b Newell	0	B Newell b R Smith	13
B Wigley c King b Newell	0	S Pallott not out	3
F Bonfield b Newell	0	O Jackson c Player b	0
D Jolly not out	0	R Smith	0
Rev R C Carlo c Grant	0	F Turner b R Smith	0
b Newell	41	Extras	4
			123

Rickling 2nd Innings: 75 for 5 (E. Smith 41, H. Player 20).

Harlow v. Matching Green.

Played at Harlow on Saturday, a good game resulting in a win for the home team. Score:—

HARLOW.		MATCHING GREEN.	
N Dawson c O Silcock	13	G Perry c and b Dwards	0
b H Silcock	13	J Bradley b Cowlin	22
W Darwood c M Silcock	14	M Silcock b Cowlin	20
b Billings, jun	14	C Thomas b Cowlin	12
G Isaac b E T. Ings	57	W Billings, jun, lbw b	4
W Pauling c Thomas	36	H H Price c Atkins b	2
b E Billings	36	W Billings, jun, b Atkins	6
B Scraby run out	0	H Meyer	6
A Turner c Brown b	1	W Brown st Scraby b	4
F Perry	1	Cowlin	4
R Clayton b E Billings	1	E Atkins b Atkins	4
R Atkins c Brown b	6	E Billings b Atkins	4
E Billings	5	M Silcock not out	0
H Pavitt c M Silcock	5		
b E Billings	5		
W E Deards c Billings	1		
Jun, b E Billings	1		
A Cowlin not out	2		
Extras	7	Extras	8
	142		55

Elsonham v. Shortgrove.

Played at Elsonham on Saturday. Score:—

SHORTGROVE.		ELSONHAM.	
P H Day run out	2	W J Ward b Day	22
F C Meyer b C Dixon	2	A Simons c Pavlt b	0
E Gulle c and b Tyrrell	17	Meyer	0
St. J Lambert b G Dixon	12	E Robinson b Meyer	8
E Chalmers b not out	25	J Sarge b Pluck	0
Pavlt c Robinson b	1	F Berridge c Back b Day	15
Tyrrell	1	John Sarge c Hay b Pluck	13
B Back run out	1	I Robinson c and b Hay	0
W Kettlebridge c C Dixon	0	O Dixon b Day	3
b Tyrrell	0	H Tyrrell c Back b	3
W Hillyer b Tyrrell	0	b Lambert	3
Thurmond c Robinson	0	A Jackson not out	10
b C Dixon	0	A Dixon c Back b	1
Pluck b C Dixon	0	Lambert	1
Extras	3	Extras	5
	62		81

BISHOP'S STORTFORD CRICKET CLUB.

THE 1910 AVERAGES.

The Bishop's Stortford Cricket Club has concluded its season, which has proved most successful. Twenty-two matches have been played, and of these 13 were won, two drawn and seven lost. Appended are the batting and bowling averages:—

Player	Batting.		Total	Ave.
	No. of Inns.	Times not out.		
A. F. Leighton	19	2	135	52.88
E. A. Knight	10	0	52	35.00
F. S. Sutton	12	3	69*	231
F. M. Kingston	17	4	62*	414
Hind	22	2	113*	653
A. F. Sewell	12	1	64	250
C. A. Skeat	9	3	56	129
E. S. Young	6	0	43	112
T. C. Chamley	6	0	43	99
E. W. Newey	7	1	53	78
Townsend Shaw	14	3	32	132
A. H. Leak	7	2	36	78
V. Routledge	8	0	20	79
W. M. Ross	14	0	34	133
G. Hill Davoy	12	1	33	61
H. Bacon	6	0	10	28

The following also batted:—J. A. Prout, C. Edwards, T. C. Langley, P. L. Brown, T. Braco, C. Necholls, T. Kingston, G. S. Pawle, C. S. Wilson, G. G. Hilder, B. C. Barnard, W. H. Rolfe, E. L. Swift, A. C. Cook, H. C. Gosling, H. J. J. Morgan, B. A. Myhill and J. Brazier.

BOWLING.

Player	Overs	Mans.	Runs.	Wts.	Ave.
F. S. Sutton	79	15	273	23	9.75
Hind	318	86	898	83	10.84
G. Hill Davoy	79	20	239	20	11.45
A. F. Leighton	227	48	762	48	16.29
A. F. Sewell	113	28	319	18	22.78

The following also bowled:—Townsend Shaw, C. H. Edwards, V. Routledge, C. S. Wilson, T. C. Chamley, T. Braco, G. G. Biviero, W. M. Ross, F. M. Kingston and A. E. Knight.

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	No. of		Times not in an		Total runs.	Avge.
	innings.	outs.	innings.	innings.		
A. F. Leighton.....	19	2	135		899	52.88
E. A. Knight.....	10	0	92		350	35.00
F. S. Sutton.....	12	3	69*		294	32.66
F. M. Kingdon.....	17	4	62*		414	31.84
Hind.....	22	2	113*		633	31.65
A. P. Sewell.....	12	1	64		280	25.45
C. A. Skeet.....	9	3	56		179	21.50
F. S. Young.....	6	0	43		113	18.85
T. C. Chamley.....	6	0	43		99	16.50
E. W. Newey.....	7	1	53		78	13.00
Townsend Shaw.....	14	3	32		132	12.00
A. H. Leak.....	7	2	36		78	11.14
V. Routledge.....	8	0	20		79	9.87
W. M. Ross.....	14	0	34		133	9.50
G. Hill Davey.....	12	1	33		61	5.94
H. Bacon.....	6	0	10		28	4.66

The following also batted:—J. A. Prout, C. Edwards, T. C. Langley, P. L. Browne, T. Brace, C. Neckolds, T. Kingdon, G. S. Pawle, C. E. Wilson, G. G. Riviere, E. C. Hamard, W. H. Rolfe, E. L. Swift, A. C. Cook, H. O. Gosling, H. L. Ely, C. Morgan, B. A. Myhill and J. Brazier.

* Signifies not out.

	Bowling.				Avge.
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	
F. S. Sutton.....	79	15	273	28	9.75
Hind.....	318	86	898	83	10.84
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SPORTS & PASTIMES.

Secretaries of Clubs sending us copies of their lists of fixtures will have them included in our weekly list of forthcoming matches. We will find room for as many reports of matches as possible, and we suggest to correspondents that those sent in early will have the best chance of insertion.

FIXTURES.

- SAFT.**
 3—Much Hadham, Hockertill v. Much Hadham.
 3—Furneaux Petham, Furneaux Petham v. Hillside.
 3—Sawbridgeworth, Sawbridgeworth v. Harlow.
 3—Barnet Mill, Matching v. Barnet Mill.
 3—Boydon, Boydon v. St. Matthew's.
 3—Gilton, High Wych v. Gilton.
 3—Poles, Poles v. Hertingfordbury.
 3—Rickling, Birchanger v. Rickling.
 3—Hatfield Broad Oak, Little Hallingbury v. Hatfield Broad Oak.
 7—Albury, Albury v. Hillside.
 8—Walden, Saffron Walden Early Closing v. Shortgrove.
 10—Hoddesdon, Boydon v. Hoddesdon.
 10—Sheering, Matching v. Sheering.
 10—Harlow, Married v. Single.
 10—Furneaux Petham, Furneaux Petham v. Hornstead.
 10—High Wych, High Wych v. Gilton.
 10—Birchanger, Little Hallingbury v. Birchanger.

Bishop's Stortford v. Sawbridgeworth.

The cricket season, as far as the Bishop's Stortford Club is concerned, concluded on Saturday. The final match was against Sawbridgeworth and provided one of the best games of the season. Both clubs were well represented, and the Stortford ground being in excellent condition a good match was inevitable. Sawbridgeworth batted first, but opened weakly against the bowling of Hind, a wicket quickly falling. Bowstead and Coxon, however, remained together for a short period, but an unfortunate miscalculation resulted in the latter being run out after scoring 8. There was then another collapse, Coake being dismissed lbw without having troubled the scorers. Bowstead was next neatly bowled by Hind. Spells, the next man in, hit strongly, but his colleagues, one by one, failed to stand against the Stortford bowling, and wickets fell steadily, leaving him not out with 38 to his credit. Spells' hits included one five and five fours. Sawbridgeworth had, however, compiled the respectable total of 105 runs. Hind took six wickets for 18 runs and Leighton two for 37, whilst Sutton only bowled two overs and secured a wicket. The outstanding feature of the home team's innings was the excellent batting of Leighton, who saved his side from securing what would have been a doubtful victory of a few runs, as he practically won the game with 108 to his credit. Kingdon did very well, but things were certainly looking rather queer until Leighton arrived. The complexion of matters then changed, and before receiving his quietus at the hands of Hartwright he had won the game. His record consisted of two fives, eleven fours, and several threes and twos. Hartwright and Bowstead were responsible for the bowling, and in spite of the heavy score against them they bowled extremely well. Sawbridgeworth batted again and made 105 for the loss of seven wickets. Score:—

1st Inns.	SAWBRIDGEWORTH.	2nd Inns.
J S Rockless b Hind .. 0	c Luff b Sutton .. 28	
J B Whead b Hind .. 12	b Luff .. 7	
A J Coxon run out .. 8	b Luff .. 8	
J Coake lbw b Hind .. 0	not out .. 39	
A H Hartwright b Hind .. 9	b Sutton .. 0	
E Spells not out .. 38	b Lyle .. 0	
S Rogers b Leighton .. 3	b Sutton .. 5	
F Laurie b Hind .. 3		
H Mallon c sub b Sutton .. 11		
Rev W T Dyke b Hind .. 0		
A Douglas Pennant c Sutton		
b Leighton .. 0	b Luff .. 8	
Extras .. 15	Extras .. 10	
105—	(for 7 wks.) 105—	

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F M Kingdon b Bowstead 15	F S Sutton lbw b Rogers 0
G B Pawle b Hartwright 0	K C Lyle c Spells b Bowstead .. 23
W Luff c Rockless b Dyke 1	B A Myhill b Hartwright 13
A H Leak lbw b Hartwright .. 0	L Kingdon not out .. 2
A F Leighton b Hartwright .. 108	J Brazier b Bowstead .. 5
Hind c Rogers b .. 0	Extras .. 8
Hartwright .. 33	208—

Hatfield Heath v. Little Hallingbury.

Postponed in the early part of the season owing to rain, the return engagement between these teams took place at Hatfield Heath on Saturday, the home team gaining the easiest of victories by an innings and 70 runs. Taking first knock on a dead pitch Little Hallingbury offered a feeble resistance to the bowling of G. Harris, who captured eight wickets for 10 runs in a total score of 22, hitting the "stumps" on every occasion. L. Brown (the one for 13) was unfortunate in having several catches dropped. The Heath fired none too well at first on going in to bat, but a fine stand by F. Warden and G. Harris, who added 70 for the fifth wicket, soon put the issue beyond doubt, and the score stood at 93 when Harris had his middle stump disturbed after making 26. Warden hit hard in his compilation of 50, and saw three more batsmen go as he was caught behind the wicket. In his dazzling display were two fours, six threes, and eleven twos. Batting a second time the visitors were dismissed for a couple of dozen, Harris and Brown again being responsible for the downfall. The former took four for 11, whilst Brown obtained a similar number for two runs more. Score:—

1st Inns.	LITTLE HALLINGBURY.	2nd Inns.
G Watson b I Brown .. 4	b I Brown .. 1	
F Brewster b Harris .. 2	b I Brown .. 0	
J Eldred b Harris .. 2	c Watson b Harris .. 11	
H Saltmarsh b Harris .. 6	c Watson b Harris .. 0	
J Fowle b Harris .. 0	b I Brown .. 2	
H Bust c Warden b I Brown 0	b Harris .. 2	
E A Kent b Harris .. 0	b I Brown .. 0	
W Devlin b Harris .. 5	run out .. 0	
S Gurnett not out .. 1	not out .. 2	
F Napp b Harris .. 3	c Watson b Harris 8	
H Brown b Harris .. 0	absent .. 0	
Extras .. 5		
28—	24—	

HATFIELD HEATH.

C Brown b Bust .. 3	G Harris b Brown .. 26
F Newman c Brewster .. 1	J Brown b Devlin .. 0
b Bust .. 1	W Freshwater b Brown .. 1
Rev H de V Watson c .. 7	H Search b Bust .. 7
Eldred b Saltmarsh .. 6	W Brown not out .. 2
I Brown c Eldred b .. 7	E Backer b Brown .. 0
Saltmarsh .. 7	Extras .. 9
F Warden c Brewster .. 60	122—
b Brown .. 60	

Newport v. Rickling.

Newport played its return match with Rickling on Rickling Green on Saturday. The home team won the toss and batted first, but were all dismissed for 41, towards which total F. Clayden contributed 19 and E. Smith 14. B. Newell was in fine form with the ball, capturing 7 wickets for 18 runs. The visitors put together a total of 125, Dent and J. Grant playing well for 41 and 31 respectively. The home team framed better in its 2nd innings, scoring 75 for 5 wickets, E. Smith 42 and H. Player 20. Score:—

RICKLING.	NEWPORT.
E Smith c Turner b .. 14	J Grant b E Smith .. 24
Newell .. 19	T Wilson b E Smith .. 13
F Clayden b Dent .. 19	W Newman c and b .. 7
B Smith run out .. 1	Clayden .. 7
O Hayden c Newman .. 1	A Robinson run out .. 9
b Newell .. 0	C King b E Smith .. 3
C Negus b Dent .. 0	A Dent run out .. 41
H Player b Newell .. 0	G Jordan run out .. 6
E Woodcock b Newell .. 0	B Newell b B Smith .. 13
B Wigley c King b Newell 5	S Peltus not out .. 3
F Bondfield b Newell .. 0	F Rickling c Player b .. 0
D Jolly not out .. 0	K Smith .. 0
Rev H C Eadie c Grant .. 0	F Turner b B Smith .. 0
b Newell .. 0	Extras .. 4
41—	123—

Rickling 2nd Innings: 75 for 5 (E. Smith 42, H. Player 20).

Harlow v. Matching Green.

Played at Harlow on Saturday, a good game resulting in a win for the home team. Score:—

HARLOW.	MATCHING GREEN.
N Dawson c O Silcock .. 12	G Perry c and b Deards .. 0
b M Silcock .. 12	J Bradley b Cowlin .. 20
W Dawson c M Silcock .. 14	M Silcock b Cowlin .. 23
B Billings, jun .. 14	C Thomas b Cowlin .. 12
G Isaac b E B Billings .. 57	W Billings, jun, lbw b Cowlin .. 4
W Pasting c Thomas .. 36	H B Price c Atkins b .. 2
b E Billings .. 0	Cowlin .. 14
B Scruby run out .. 1	W Billings, sen, b Atkins .. 6
A Turner c Brown b .. 1	H Meyer b Atkins .. 4
Ferry .. 1	W Brown c Scruby b .. 4
F Claydon b E Billings .. 6	E Billings b Atkins .. 4
H Atkins c Brown b .. 6	P Silcock not out .. 0
E Billings .. 5	
H Pavitt c M Silcock .. 5	
b E Billings .. 1	
W E Deards c Billings, jun, b E Billings .. 1	
A Cowlin not out .. 2	
Extras .. 7	Extras .. 8
142—	96—

Elsenham v. Shortgrove.

Played at Elsenham on Saturday. Score:—

SHORTGROVE.	EISENHAM.
P H Hay run out .. 9	W J Ward b Hay .. 23
F O Meyer b C Dixon .. 2	A Rimous c Pavitt b .. 0
E Gulle c and b Tyrrell .. 17	Meyer .. 0
St. J Lambert b C Dixon 32	B Robinson b Meyer .. 8
F Tidmarsh not out .. 25	J Sage b Fluck .. 4
Favitt c Robinson b .. 1	Berridge c Buck b Hay 15
B Buck run out .. 1	John Sage c Hay b Fluck 13
W Ketteridge c O Dixon .. 0	J Robinson c and b Hay .. 0
b Tyrrell .. 0	C Dixon b Hay .. 2
W Hillyer b Tyrrell .. 0	H H Tyrrell c Buck .. 3
Thursrud c Robinson .. 0	b Lambert .. 3
b C Dixon .. 0	A Jackson not out .. 10
Fluck b C Dixon .. 0	A Dixon c Buck b .. 1
Extras .. 2	Lambert .. 1
62—	81—

CRICKET.

BERKHAMSTED v. KINGS LANGLEY.

On Kings Langley Common last Saturday Berkhamsted Town, without doubt, would have secured a victory over Kings Langley had there been time, but light failed after only four of the visitors had been dismissed, and with Messrs. Harrison and Waddington in a total of 150 having been made, the last match upon the Berkhamstedians' fixture and ended in a draw. Kings Langley, batting first, made an aggregate of 193 for 7 wickets, H. Sanders accounting for 4 of these before being caught by Taylor, who was also responsible for the dismissal of B. W. Atkins, with an easy catch, after the batsman had made 23, a much more prosperous period than when last Berkhamsted played Kings Langley on the Town ground, when he was bowled without a run to his credit. W. Wearing made 33 runs before being bowled by E. A. Sutton, and when the home team declared at two minutes to five, J. N. Fellows was making a very creditable display, having run up a score of 23 runs, which included 4 "fours." He was batting 25 minutes. Taylor and T. F. Waddington commenced batting for Berkhamsted at 5.27 p.m., and made 39 and 48 respectively. E. J. Waddington hit 3 "fours" in his total of 20 not out, and D. Harrison secured 2 "fours" and 1 "five" in his total of 16, before stumps were drawn. To-day (Saturday) on the Town ground Mr. H. F. Sanders' XI. will pay a visit and the Town Cricket Club will attempt to set up an interesting game, the occasion being the Benefit Match for George Pocock. The Berkhamsted groundsman has always been an invaluable servant of the Club and is highly deserving of a "bumper" support from those Berkhamstedians who take an interest in cricket. The following are last week's scores:—

Kings Langley.	
B. W. Atkins, o Taylor, b Waddington	23
H. Sanders, o Taylor, b Waddington	45
A. Ridgway, b Waddington	2
F. Butler, b Sutton	14
G. Butler, b Waddington	7
A. W. Atkins, o Stephens, b Tutt	4
W. Wearing, b Sutton	33
C. J. Butler, b Sutton	2
J. N. Fellows, not out	23
R. Warren, b Waddington	10
M. A. Young, not out	11
Extras	19
Total (9 wickets declared) 193	

Berkhamsted.	
H. Taylor, o C. J. Butler, b Ridgway	39
T. F. Waddington, o Sanders, b Ridgway	48
J. N. Cowley, o Young, b Butler	9
E. J. Waddington, not out	20
E. A. Sutton, b Ridgway	13
D. Harrison, not out	16
Extras	5
Total (4 wickets) 150	

A. G. Stephens, W. Harrigan, B. G. H. Hill, D. G. Nott, and A. J. Higson did not bat.

W. KEY and SON v. G. B. TUTT and SONS.

Played on Berkhamsted Common on Saturday, ending in a win for W. Key and Son by an innings and 1 run. There was some remarkable bowling by H. Tann, who took 4 wickets with 4 consecutive balls.

W. Key and Son.	
W. Dyer, b Geeves	0
W. Noah, c Wittaker, b Geeves	22
B. Gurney, b Geeves	3
A. Loveless, b Popham	5
A. Goodege, b Geeves	0
H. Elam, not out	19
H. Tann, b Geeves	1
J. Barker, b Popham	1
D. Goodege, b Geeves	16
A. Riddle, b Popham	1
T. Hobbs, b Popham	0
Extras	2
Total ... 70	

G. B. Tutt and Sons.

First Innings.	
E. Geeves, b Tann	15
C. Holliman, b D. Goodege	14
P. Mashford, b D. Goodege	1
J. Smith, b A. Goodege	4
B. Waller, c Elam, b Tann	0
A. Nash, b Tann	0
A. Wittaker, run out	1
A. Duncombe, b Tann	0
A. Clack, b D. Goodege	2
T. Snewin, b D. Goodege	0
L. Popham, not out	0
Extras	3
Total ... 40	

Second Innings.

L. Popham, b Tann	3
P. Mashford, c Elam, b Tann	6
E. Geeves, c and b D. Goodege	7
C. Holliman, b Tann	2
J. Smith, b Tann	0
B. Waller, b Tann	0
A. Nash, b Tann	0
A. Wittaker, b Tann	3
A. Duncombe, c and b Tann	1
A. Clack, b D. Goodege	0
T. Snewin, not out	0
Extras	7
Total ... 29	

GREAT GADDESSEN v. CHAMPNEYS.

This match was played at Champneys on Saturday. Champneys were strongly represented and Gaddesden were rather weak, but were only beaten by 19 runs after a good game. For the losers N. Rew did very well with bat and ball.

Champneys.	
S. Rowe, b Meacher	9
W. H. Copus, c Dampier, b Rew	0
Capt. H. Blount, b Rew	10
F. Meager, b Meacher	22
O. Blount, c K. Dampier, b Rew	2
E. W. Bovill, c Brian, b Rew	2
V. Reynolds, b Watts	19
H. Sandwich, b Watts	1
V. Hill, b Rew	1
C. Fantham, b Watts	0
E. Wainwright, not out	0
Extras	8
Total 74	

Great Gaddesden.

D. F. Dampier, c Copus, b Wainwright	1
F. Watts, b Reynolds	2
H. Meacher, b Wainwright	0
N. A. Rew, not out	24
E. Willmore, c Meager, b Reynolds	4
V. Procter, b Reynolds	2
H. C. Brian, b Dell	12
K. Dampier, c Blount, b Dell	0
F. Brian, b Reynolds	2
A. G. Brian, b Reynolds	2
C. Kempster, b Dell	0
Extras	6
Total 55	

CHESHAM II. v. CHIPPERFIELD.

Chesham second eleven went to Chipperfield on Saturday, and were the victors.

Chesham.	
G. Stone, b Biggerstaff	31
S. Clisby, c Puddephatt, b Broughton	67
W. Matthews, b Broughton	0
J. H. M. Skinner, c and b Broughton	13
E. Vine, c Aronson, b Broughton	4
* F. Goodyear, st Haysman, b Broughton	1
T. Hill, not out	22
F. Keen, lbw, b Broughton	1
A. How, b Broughton	0
P. Aris, c Haysman, b Broughton	5
P. J. Keen, not out	1
Extras	7
Total (9 wks.) *152	

*Innings declared closed.

Chipperfield.	
F. Brown, c P. Keen, b Stone	4
H. Bates, b How	1
W. Haysman, b How	11
G. Puddephatt, b How	6
C. Broughton, b How	11
H. Aronson, b Stone	0
E. Haysman, b Stone	5
A. George, c Clisby, b How	3
F. Biggerstaff, b How	4
R. Bunyan, b How	0
E. Waterhouse, not out	2
Extras	5
Total ... 52	

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CRICKET CLUB.

SEASON 1910.

The Hemel Hempstead Town Cricket Club have just concluded one of the most successful seasons on record, having played 26 games, won 13, lost 3 and drawn or abandoned 10. The heartiest of congratulations will go forth to Mr. H. F. Sanders (capt.), Mr. A. J. Adams (vice-captain), and Mr. T. W. Waters (hon. sec.) upon their combined efforts, so successful in their accomplishment, to bring the club back to the high position it attained some years ago when it was one of the most formidable teams in the county. Considering the wet season, the total of 3,355 runs scored by the club for the loss of 185 wickets, thus giving an average per wicket of 18.13, is a remarkable achievement, and this is still more apparent when it is seen that opponents have scored but 2,346 for the loss of 219 wickets, which gives but an average of 10.71 per wicket. The Borough Club can be said to have possessed a wealth of all-round talent from the beginning of the season to the end, although in June and July the team were much stronger than in August. The fixtures of both Saturdays and Wednesdays have been against stronger clubs than in recent seasons. The trio of losses was against Mr. Christopherson's XI. at Lockers Park and Harpenden twice. It is singular that the Harpenden team should be so successful against the Borough year after year, but this season, especially in the first match at Harpenden, the visitors were extremely unlucky. The Club has had the services of a splendid professional in Hillyard, the well-known Redbourn player, and besides heading the batting averages with an average of 30.88 for 21 innings and taking 45 wickets at a cost of 11.57 apiece, he has kept the ground exceedingly well and given great satisfaction in the preparation of the wickets. Two centuries have been made, by H. J. Snowden (114) and H. F. Sanders (101 not out) respectively. Besides these A. E. Lawton, who rendered most valuable assistance in five matches, scored 98 in one game and had an average of 42.6 for the five innings. Although H. J. Snowden heads the bowling averages with an average of 3.45 for 11 wickets and T. R. Stoney comes next with 6.18 for 11 wickets, the brunt of the bowling has been done by Hillyard, H. W. Englefield and J. G. Eyre. H. W. Englefield with 43 wickets at a cost of 7.95 runs each rendered yeoman service until he left the Club to join the Bushey team. J. G. Eyre and Hillyard bowled consistently throughout, their wickets costing just over 11 runs apiece. The full averages are as follows:—

AVERAGES.

Batting.

Name.	Inn-ings	Times not out	Total runs	Highest score	Average
Hillyard	21	3	556	81	30.88
H. J. Snowden	13	0	361	114	27.76
H. F. Sanders	21	1	539	101*	26.95
T. R. Stoney	7	0	151	79	21.57
H. W. Englefield	8	1	149	48	21.28
J. T. Waddington	9	1	167	44*	20.87
J. G. Eyre	8	0	128	39	16
N. B. Woodd-Smith	10	1	129	29*	14.33
A. J. Adams	12	1	140	52	12.72
L. L. How	8	0	92	35	11.5
M. R. Whittaker	6	0	45	23	7.5
F. Saunders	12	3	66	29*	7.22
E. J. Christmas	9	1	19	8	2.37
J. Hallett	8	1	16	5	2.28

Qualification, 6 innings. *Signifies not out.

Bowling.

Name.	Overs	M'dens	Runs	Wkts	Average
H. J. Snowden	16	4	38	11	3.45
T. R. Stoney	28	5	68	11	6.18
H. W. Englefield	101	15	342	43	7.95
J. G. Eyre	112	23	352	31	11.35
Hillyard	205	48	521	45	11.57
H. F. Sanders	50	8	187	6	31.16

In addition to the above batsmen, thirty gentlemen assisted the club; those playing three or more innings being as follows:—

Batting.

Name.	Inn-ings	Times not out	Total runs	Highest score	Average
A. W. Hedges	3	1	95	62	47.5
A. E. Lawton	5	0	213	98	42.6
W. Orchard	3	0	36	15	12
T. W. Waters	3	1	20	19	10
P. Bartlett	5	3	16	9*	8
E. D. Seabrook	4	1	19	8	6.33
F. B. Fisher	4	0	24	11	6
W. Clarke	5	1	21	8	5.25
T. Tarbox	4	2	1	1*	0.5

Bowling.

Name.	Overs	M'dens	Runs	Wkts	Average
A. W. Hedges	20	8	38	8	4.75
A. E. Lawton	24	4	50	9	5.55
S. H. Best	23	4	59	6	9.83
S. Gurney	13	2	28	2	11.5

MINOR COUNTIES' CRICKET TABLE.

SOUTH AND WEST.

County	Inn-ings	Times not out	Total runs	Highest score	Average		
Berkshire	10	9	0	0	50	90.00	
Glamorganshire	10	9	0	0	50	45	90.00
Monmouthshire	8	5	1	0	40	28	70.00
Surrey II.	10	5	2	1	45	31	68.88
Carmarthenshire	8	3	0	0	40	15	37.50
Hertfordshire	8	3	0	0	40	15	37.50
Devon	9	2	1	1	40	13	32.50
Dorset	9	2	1	0	45	13	28.88
Cornwall	8	2	0	0	40	10	25.00
Wiltshire	10	1	2	0	50	11	22.00
Buckingham	8	0	0	0	40	0	—

Five points for a win. Three points for a match decided on the first innings. Drawn matches—i.e., matches in which no result on the first innings is attained—ignored.

KINGS LANGLEY.

May 21—*St. John's, home.	Drawn.
„ 28—Tring, home.	Drawn.
„ 28—*Bovingdon, away.	Drawn.
June 4—Berkhamsted School, home.	Won.
„ 4—*Gaddesden, away.	Lost.
„ 11—*Apsley, home.	Drawn.
„ 18—Chorley Wood, away.	Lost.
„ 18—*St. John's, home.	Lost.
„ 25—Berkhamsted Town, away.	Drawn.
„ 25—*Darvills XI., home.	Abd.
July 2—Bucknalls, home.	Abd.
„ 2—*Apsley, away.	Abd.
„ 23—Hemel Hempstead, away.	Lost.
„ 23—*Andre and Sleigh, home.	Drawn.
„ 30—Abbots Langley, away.	Drawn.
Aug. 1—West Herts, home.	Lost.
„ 6—Tring, away.	Lost.
„ 13—Hemel Hempstead, home.	Drawn.
„ 13—*St. John's, away.	Drawn.
„ 20—Bucknalls, away.	Drawn.
„ 20—*Darvills XI., home.	Drawn.
Sept. 3—Berkhamsted Town, home.	Drawn.
„ 3—*Andrew and Sleigh, away.	Drawn.
„ 10—Abbots Langley, home.	Drawn.
„ 17—*Gaddesden, home.	Drawn.

*Signifies 2nd XI. matches.

ASHRIDGE.

May 7—Flamstead, home.	Abd.
„ 14—Leighton Foresters, away.	Won.
„ 21—Champneys, home.	Won.
„ 28—Waterlows, Dunstable.	Tie.
June 4—Bagshawes, Dunstable.	Won.
„ 11—Boxmoor.	Abd.
„ 18—Leighton Foresters, home.	Lost.
„ 25—Dunstable Liberal Club, h.	Abd.
July 2—Beechwood, home.	Abd.
„ 9—Champneys, away.	Won.
„ 16—Flamstead, away.	Won.
„ 23—Apsley, home.	Won.
„ 30—Boxmoor, home.	Lost.
Aug. 1—(Bank Holiday)—Marylebone Institute, home.	Drawn.
„ 6—Marylebone Institute, home.	Drawn.
„ 13—Apsley, away.	Drawn.
„ 20—Dunstable Liberal, home.	Abd.
„ 27—Waterlows, Dunstable, home.	Won.
Sept. 3—Marsworth, home.	Won.
„ 10—Marsworth, away.	Won.

GREAT GADDESSEN.

May 7—Studham, away.	Won.
„ 14—Boxmoor United, away.	Won.
„ 16—Kings Langley, home.	Won.
„ 21—Golden Parsonage, away.	Drawn.
„ 28—Northchurch, home.	Lost.
June 4—Kings Langley 2nd XI., h.	Won.
„ 11—Bovingdon, home.	Won.
„ 18—Waterlow C.C., away.	Won.
„ 25—Champneys, home.	Drawn.
July 2—Studham, home.	Won.
„ 9—Boxmoor United, home.	Won.
„ 16—Northchurch, away.	Lost.
„ 23—Waterlow C.C., home.	Lost.
„ 30—Bovingdon, away.	Won.
Aug. 1—Kensworth, away.	Won.
„ 6—Watford Clarence, home.	Won.
„ 13—Flamstead, home.	Won.
„ 20—Boxmoor, away.	Abd.
„ 27—Watford Clarence C.C., home.	Lost.
Sept. 3—Champneys, away.	Lost.
„ 10—Flamstead, away.	Lost.
„ 17—Kings Langley 2nd XI., away.	Lost.
Wednesday Games.	
May 25—Berkhamsted School 2nd XI., away.	Drawn.
June 1—Berkhamsted School 2nd XI., home.	Drawn.
„ 8—Northall, away.	Drawn.

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North Herts. and District League.

BALDOCK v. REST OF LEAGUE.—Played at Baldock on Saturday.

REST OF LEAGUE.

A. Clarke, st Hilton, b H. Scoot.....	27
E. A. Moss, c Hilton, b Gentle.....	0
C. Cox, c Hilton, b Gentle.....	0
G. Carpenter, b Gentle.....	14
G. Robinson, b Gentle.....	5
J. R. Woodhouse, b Hankin.....	1
C. Cooper, c and b Hankin.....	7
A. Primett, b Gentle.....	0
J. W. Bailey (capt.), not out.....	21
H. Field, b Gentle.....	31
J. Seymour, c Palmer, b Gentle.....	0
Extras.....	8
Total.....	114

Gentle, 7 wickets for 30 runs; Hankin, 2 for 34; H. Scoot, 1 for 15.

BALDOCK.

W. Theakston, c Woodhouse, b Cox.....	2
W. H. Warren, b Moss.....	10
A. Palmer, c Carpenter, b Moss.....	8
H. Hankin, b Moss.....	5
H. Hilton, c Robinson, b Cox.....	0
H. Gentle, c Cox, b Moss.....	8
W. Scoot, not out.....	39
P. Dodkin, b Field.....	3
H. Scoot, c Seymour, b Bailey.....	9
G. Payne, b Field.....	0
R. Iredale, c Woodhouse, b Cox.....	4
Extras.....	3
Total.....	91

Cox, 3 wickets for 23 runs; Moss, 4 for 26; Field, 2 for 8; Bailey, 1 for 6.

Other Matches.

STEVENAGE EARLY CLOSING C.C. v. MR. W. JACKSON'S XI.—Played at Stevenage on August 31.

STEVENAGE E.C.

W. Shelford, c Field, b Shury.....	32
H. Allison, not out.....	52
G. Briars, b Ansell.....	20
C. Ellis, lbw, b Ansell.....	1
W. Middlemist, b Ansell.....	0
T. Sadler, not out.....	47
Extras.....	11
Total.....	163

(Innings closed).

Shury, 1 wicket for 15 runs; Ansell, 3 for 32.

MR. W. JACKSON'S XI.

C. Rainbow, b Shelford.....	10
G. T. Ansell, b Shelford.....	9
C. Penn, b Shelford.....	4
F. Askew, b Buckingham.....	5
P. Field, c and b Buckingham.....	1
F. Pina, b Shelford.....	3
W. Shury, b Shelford.....	5
G. Langford, c Worby, b Buckingham.....	8
W. Jackson, b Shelford.....	15
F. Armitage, b Shelford.....	4
W. Worby, not out.....	0
Extras.....	10
Total.....	74

Shelford, 7 wickets for 28 runs; Buckingham, 3 for 30.

WELWYN v. WOOD GREEN.—Played at Welwyn on Saturday.

WOOD GREEN.

R. E. Thompson, not out.....	13
W. T. Ashby, b Coleman.....	6
C. Yardley, b Coleman.....	0
J. E. Gilbert, b Coleman.....	1
O. Myers, b Coleman.....	9
F. C. W. Powell, st Henderson, b Grellet.....	0
H. Williams, c Wright, b Grellet.....	2
A. Couchman, c Ansell, b Grellet.....	8
W. Willett, b Coleman.....	8
A. Dibb, c Wathen, b Grellet.....	2
Extras.....	10
Total.....	45

WELWYN.

H. J. Wood, b Williams.....	0
W. A. Henderson, c Powell, b Couchman.....	25
E. L. Wright, c Ashby, b Couchman.....	11
Rev. P. M. Wathen, b Powell.....	0
W. E. Coleman, c Ashby, b Powell.....	41
R. C. Grellet, b Powell.....	7
G. T. Ansell, b Myers.....	13
C. Penn, b Couchman.....	1
L. J. Cooper, b Powell.....	9
S. Hassard, not out.....	13
F. Kendall, b Myers.....	0
Extras.....	4
Total.....	124

STOTFOLD 2ND XI. v. LANGFORD.—Played at Stotfold on Saturday.

STOTFOLD 2ND XI.

R. Searle, b Boskett.....	10
H. G. Ginn, c and b Boskett.....	7
W. Taylor, b Boskett.....	4
E. Batterson, b Boskett.....	15
T. Morris, b Boskett.....	10
S. Stedman, b Bland.....	26
S. Bygrave, b Bland.....	11
L. Hendry, b Bland.....	10
S. Mullins, not out.....	3
G. Bygrave, b Bland.....	0
C. R. Childs, b Bland.....	0
Extras.....	8
Total.....	104

LANGFORD.

J. Twinell, lbw, b Mullins.....	2
F. Shevras, c Taylor, b Bygrave.....	1
A. Bland, jun., c Batterson, b Mullins.....	4
E. Stevens, b Bygrave.....	0
A. Bland, b Bygrave.....	4
P. Boskett, b Mullins.....	0
J. Swain, not out.....	14
E. Street, b Bygrave.....	3
S. Brown, c Ginn, b Mullins.....	0
C. Castle, b Mullins.....	8
A. Brown, c Childs, b Bygrave.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	39

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. MR. J. D. KING'S XI.—Played on the Asylum ground on September 1, the visitors winning by 241 runs and three wickets. Grellet and Cranfield gave a splendid exhibition of all-round play. N. J. Holloway batted well and Grierson bowled with great success.

ASYLUM.

T. W. Saunders, c Grellet, b Holloway.....	0
J. H. Buckley, b Grierson.....	2
J. R. Woodhouse, b Grierson.....	11
O. Webb, b Holloway.....	19
L. A. Woodhouse, c Wright, b Grierson.....	0
G. Robinson, b Grierson.....	27
H. F. Lester, b Grierson.....	15
A. E. Keenan, b Grierson.....	4
H. B. F. Dixon, b Grierson.....	6
Dr. Nix, c Mabbitt, b Holloway.....	4
T. Hutchison, not out.....	3
Extras.....	10
Total.....	101

MR. J. D. KING'S XI.

R. C. Grellet, st Nix, b Hutchison.....	114
R. E. Cranfield, c Robinson, b Saunders.....	103
E. L. Wright, b Saunders.....	8
R. H. King, G. T. Fields-Clarke and S. G. Holloway, not out.....	75
K. L. Mallett, b Buckley.....	10
H. Grierson, c Robinson, b Webb.....	4
C. G. Swainson, lbw, b Buckley.....	0
Extras.....	13
Total.....	352

R. H. King, G. T. Fields-Clarke and S. G. Mabbitt did not bat.

Hutchison, 1 wicket for 96 runs; Buckley, 2 for 56; Webb, 2 for 66; Saunders, 2 for 46.

CROYDON COMMON TRAVELERS' C.C. v. SOUTHWILL.—Played at Lord's Ground on Saturday.

CROYDON C.T.C.C.

A. Bartlett, c Jones, b Cranfield.....	40
P. Kemp, c S. King, b Fields-Clarke.....	0
W. Perrier, c Cranfield, b R. King.....	2
T. Showell, c Godfrey, b Fields-Clarke.....	2
Alan Marshall, b Cranfield.....	15
G. Marshall, run out.....	52
G. Burr, c S. King, b Cranfield.....	2
H. Farrance, c Swayne, b Cranfield.....	0
E. Alliston, c Fields-Clarke, b R. King.....	8
H. Clark, not out.....	4
W. Slack, run out.....	6
Extras.....	16
Total.....	147

SOUTHWILL.

G. T. Fields-Clarke, b G. Marshall.....	72
R. E. Cranfield, lbw, b A. Marshall.....	14
J. D. King, c Perrier, b A. Marshall.....	20
R. H. King, b G. Marshall.....	6
J. Godfrey, c Showell, b Slack.....	5
S. King, c Perrier, b Farrance.....	13
J. B. Jones, b Farrance.....	6
A. A. Burton, not out.....	9
T. Cranfield, b Farrance.....	0
E. Swayne, not out.....	0

KINORA, LTD. v. ST. MARY'S MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.—Played at Letchworth on Saturday.

BIBLE CLASS.

J. Walker, b Cheetham.....	6
H. Slater, c Brown, b Sheffield.....	32
H. Smallwood, b Taylor.....	21
W. Gray, b Sheffield.....	3
G. Chambers, c Henderson, b Taylor.....	2
A. Stevens, b Taylor.....	0
C. Hailey, b Taylor.....	10
G. White, c Henderson, b Taylor.....	0
B. Parsell, c A. N. Other, b Sheffield.....	0
C. Brown, b Taylor.....	0
G. Pywell, b Taylor.....	2
H. Stapleton, not out.....	4
Extras.....	6
Total.....	86

Taylor, 7 wickets for 31 runs; Sheffield, 3 for 20; Cheetham, 1 for 16.

KINORA, LTD.

S. Huckle, b Stevens.....	9
C. Dean, b White.....	2
A. N. Other, b Stevens.....	0
S. Sheffield, b Stevens.....	0
H. Fisher, b Stevens.....	6
J. Clark, b Stevens.....	0
S. Smith, b Stevens.....	0
A. Henderson, b Stevens.....	3
A. G. Taylor, b White.....	1
A. Darton, b White.....	0
S. Cheetham, b White.....	0
N. Brown, not out.....	2
Extras.....	10
Total.....	33

White, 4 wickets for 12 runs; Stevens, 7 for 11.

Cricket Averages.

HITCHIN C.C.

Stated in the briefest form, here is the record of the Hitchin Cricket Club for the summer of 1910.—Matches arranged, 24; played, 20; won, 8; lost, 4; drawn, 8. These figures are evidence of the excellent cricket played this year by the Hitchin eleven and also of the unfavourable conditions under which the game was often pursued. Six of the drawn games were stopped by rain, and this was almost the only unsatisfactory feature of the Hitchin club's season, which, as regards the results attending the finished matches, was one of the best for a good many years past. The large proportion of victories gained is reflected in the batting averages, which as a whole are higher than usual, although no single player has such good figures as in recent years have been associated with the name at the top of the list. The first place is occupied by H. Russell, whose initial season this was as a member of the town club, and who, much to his credit, also heads the bowling averages. Better records, of course, are those of some of the men who follow him, and who have taken part in all or most of the fixtures. Of these Grellet, Williams, Gage (another 1910 recruit to the town club), Lucas and Wright, among the batsmen, and Brown, among the bowlers, have done best. The batting figures of F. Passingham are a decided curiosity. He played in nine matches, but being late in the batting list only went to the wicket on three occasions, on none of which was he got out. In reality, therefore, he cannot be said to have an average.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Innings.	Not out.	Highest score.	Runs.	Ave.
H. Russell	6	58	166	27.66
R. C. Grellet.....	11	101	292	26.54
H. Williams	13	65	301	25.08
O. C. Gage	14	96	294	24.5
Stephen Lucas	16	64	341	24.35
W. J. C. Allen... 5	0	81	121	24.2
E. L. Wright	8	43*	157	22.42
J. H. Smith	8	52	349	21.81
E. L. Wright	17	12*	20	20
F. Passingham... 3	3	12*	20	20
F. R. Shillitoe... 16	4	47*	221	18.41
Brown	13	50*	177	18.98
H. G. S. Hughes 5	0	36	53	10.6

* Batted less than 5 times.—C. Cox, 4—3—73*—162—16.2.

† F. Passingham played in 9 matches, so is included in the averages.

P. A. Sharman, H. R. Parkes, J. H. Goldsmith, F. Kynaston, G. I. E. Pryor, G. Drayson, Shelford, J. W. B. Hawkins, A. G. B. Hawkins, A. W. B. Hawkins, A. Barker, J. J. P. Cole, R. L. Hine, W. Jackson, D. G. Tacon, T. Hutchison, B. Grotian, D. Keenan, C. Oliver, W. Dennis, A. H. Foster, J. G. Mottlock, L. C. Comfort, T. W. Saunders, and E. F. Johnson also batted.

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Ave.	
H. Russell.....	37	104	10	10.4
Brown	243	791	58	13.54
R. C. Grellet ...	96	331	23	14.3
H. Williams ...	108	359	19	18.89
E. L. Wright... 63	306	13	23.53	
F. R. Shillitoe... 130	557	23	24.21	

The following also bowled:—C. Cox, G. Drayson, J. H. Goldsmith, Shelford and T. Hutchison.

SHEFFORD C.C.

This club has had a very successful season, only losing four of the 14 matches played and winning all the remaining ten. Not to have a single game drawn in so wet a season shows that the club was fortunate in the weather it experienced. The club scored 1,013 runs for 144 wickets—average 7; and its opponents 864 runs for 160 wickets—average 5.4. Chief honours must be credited to E. Hazelden, who heads the batting averages with 16.3 and also took 49 wickets at a cost of 4.7 runs each.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Innings.	Not out.	Highest score.	Runs.	Ave.	
E. Hazelden	12	1	179	54	16.3
G. J. Leggett	6	0	73	25	12.1
W. Gudgin	8	1	74	16	10.6
E. Batterson... 5	1	42	14*	10.5	
T. Cranfield ... 8	2	56	25	9.3	
J. J. Jones	3	0	26	15	8.7
P. Considine ... 9	0	70	25	7.8	
W. W. Low	12	0	72	22	6
W. J. Johnson... 11	2	41	8*	4.6	
W. C. Wildman 12	1	50	14	4.6	
J. Cavanagh... 7	0	30	21	4.3	
W. R. Turtle ... 6	2	17	10*	4.2	

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.	
J. Smith	19.3	8	24	10	2.4
J. J. Jones	22	6	28	9	3.1
E. Hazelden	125.2	36	232	49	4.7
J. Cavanagh ... 26	1	72	14	5.1	
H. Stacey	32	9	44	8	5.5
G. J. Leggett... 47.3	9	106	19	5.5	
T. Cranfield ... 22.1	4	32	5	6.4	
S. Mullens	23.2	4	52	8	6.5
W. C. Wildman 20	3	57	6	9.5	

W. E. Tingey took four wickets (average 4.2) and W. W. Low two wickets (5.5).

NORTH HERTS. AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

We publish the batting and bowling averages of the players in League matches who have batted not less than eight times or have taken not less than twenty wickets. The numbers in parentheses after the names represent the clubs in the order in the table, viz.:—1. Baldoek; 2. Biggleswade; 3. Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade; 4. Arlesey; 5. Ashwell; 6. Stevenage E.S.A.; 7. Stotfold; 8. Henlow.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Innings.	Not out.	Runs.	Highest score.	Ave.	
Rev. R. S. Bagshaw (2).....	11	1	245	84*	24.50
A. Clark (3).....	12	2	199	62*	19.90
H. Hilton (1)... 13	3	194	39	19.40	
P. King (4).....	14	1	245	88*	18.85
E. G. Albon (2) 12	1	198	52	18.00	
J. W. Bailey (5) 14	1	232	35	17.84	
C. Cox (4).....	11	0	192	59	17.45
A. E. Moss (5)... 9	1	139	49	17.37	
P. Dodkin (1)... 11	1	141	48*	14.10	
Wilfred Scoot(1) 12	1	138	36*	12.54	
A. Primett (3)... 11	1	122	47	12.20	
W. Theakston	11	1	117	29	11.70
N. Chambers (2) 10	2	93	26*	11.62	
G. Robinson (7)... 9	1	93	33	11.63	
Walter Raud (5) 11	3	91	50*	11.27	
G. Carpenter (6) 10	1	95	51	10.55	
H. Gentle (1)... 13	1	125	40	10.41	
W. Robinson (7) 11	0	105	36	9.54	
J. C. Rodwell (2) 12	2	90	25	9.00	
E. A. Ginn (7)... 9	0	80	16	8.88	
L. Palmer (6)... 8	0	71	29	8.87	
W. Jackson (2)... 9	1	70	23	8.75	
J. Worboys (5)... 13	0	113	50	8.59	
C. Cooper (8)... 12	0	102	28	8.50	
W. Dean (3).....	12	0	100	47	8.33
H. Russell (3)... 12	0	99	19	8.25	
W. Anderson (3) 11	3	65	15	8.12	
C. Albon (4).....	8	2	48	21	8.00

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.	
T. King (4)	66	17	125	30	4.16
H. Russell (3)... 112	29	219	50	4.26	
T. C. Rodwell(2) 139	21	330	65	5.07	
C. Cox (4).....	86	20	179	33	5.42
H. Gentle (1)... 143	27	347	69	5.53	
H. Hankin (1)... 65	11	153	27	5.66	
W. Anderson (3) 119	27	267	47	5.68	
P. Ward (3).....	151	32	313	51	6.13
J. H. Buckley (4) 64	9	168	26	6.46	
N. Chambers (2) 76	17	174	26	6.60	
G. Robinson (7) 61.3	9	161	22	7.31	
L. Palmer (6)... 51	8	154	20	7.70	
E. A. Moss (5)... 63	13	175	22	7.90	
T. W. Bailey (5) 88	8	260	29	8.96	

HITCHIN BLUE CROSS TEMPERANCE BRIGADE C.C.

Below we give the averages for the past season. The club has had a very good season. Twenty matches were arranged, and played, 11 being won, 4 drawn and 5 lost. Two of the losses were by the narrow margins of 1 run and 2 runs. Matches were won with Stotfold, King's Walden, Stevenage E.S.A. (twice), Henlow, Arlesey, Knebworth, Biggleswade, Ashwell, Stamford Hill and G.N.H. A.A.; games with Hitchin, Henlow, Biggleswade and Stotfold were drawn; and losses were sustained in those with Hitchin Grammar School, Arlesey, Ashwell and Baldoek (twice). The Brigade occupy third place in the League table. The team was ably led by W. Anderson, who was the only member to play in every match. The work of umpiring was most satisfactorily carried out by Messrs S. Anderson and A. O. Impey. A. Clarke batted splendidly all through the season, obtaining double figures no less than 12 times out of 17 innings.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Innings.	Not out.	Runs.	Highest score.	Ave.	
A. Clarke.....	17	3	314	12*	22.42
J. W. Windridge 8	0	110	57	13.75	
A. Primett.....	19	1	191	47*	10.80
W. C. A. Russell 9	1	84	26	10.50	
L. S. Hart.....	11	1	98	24	9.80
W. Dean	15	0	136	47	9.11
H. W. Russell... 14	0	115	19	8.21	
W. Anderson ... 18	3	101	20	6.73	
J. H. Dennis... 12	2	45	12	4.50	
M. Foster	14	1	56	12	4.30
F. Cook	8	1	23	13	3.28
B. C. Flint.....	13	3	29	9*	2.80
A. Bettles.....	8	1	13	6*	1.85
T. Primett	10	2	12	5*	1.50

The following also batted less than eight innings:—

J. Escott	3	2	23	19*	23.00
A. Seymour	7	1	19	14	3.16
T. Allen	4	0	11	6	2.75
W. Foster	1	0	0	0	

BOWLING AVERAGES.

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H. Russell	136.1	32	286	57	5.01
B. C. Flint.....	32.5	10	102	20	5.10
J.W. Windridge 73.1	24	147	26	5.65	
W. Anderson... 205.1	52	433	70	6.18	

The following took less than 10 wickets:—

C. Basterfield... 11	6	14	5	2.80	
J. Sharp	7.2	5	6	2	3.00
T. Primett	1	0	5	1	5.00
M. Foster	6	0	17	2	8.50
A. E. Bettles... 16	1	77	7	11.00	
L. S. Hart	2	0	23	1	23.00
W. Dean	13	1	51	2	25.50
J. Escott	13	1	47	1	47.00

The third season of the North Herts. and District League ended on Saturday with the annual game between the winners of the championship—Baldock—and a team picked from the other League clubs. This game is played for the benefit of the League finances, and the one, under notice was perhaps the most successful of the series, there being a capital attendance. The result was a victory for the Rest by 23 runs, which small margin—the aggregate being over 200—seems to point to an interesting contest, but in fact play was slow and dull for the most part and only towards the close became in the smallest degree exciting. The pace of scoring maintained can be gauged from the fact that it took the combined side two hours to score 114 and Baldock an hour and three quarters nearly to total 91.

H. Hilton, the Baldock captain, won the toss, and chose to put the Rest in—a decision for which the reason was not apparent, the pitch at the Wilderness ground (which was used by kind consent of Mr. W. Morris) being in perfect condition. J. W. Bailey, of Ashwell, who was in command on the other side, sent in Clarke and Moss to open the innings. Gentle and Hankin bowled, and the start was disastrous. Three runs were scored by Clarke and then Moss was taken by the wicketkeeper; while after the Brigade player had driven Hankin to the boundary, Cox, of Arlesey, was also out, caught at the wicket, for a "duck." The third wicket took a little longer to capture, Carpenter, of Stevenage, making 14 (Clarke's score meanwhile being stationary at 7) before he became Gentle's third victim. His hits included a 5 off Hankin (four for an overthrow by Payne) and a four off Gentle.

Robinson, the next batsman, signalled his appearance by placing the last ball of the same over from Gentle (which realised ten runs) to the boundary, but at his next turn with the ball the left-hander clean bowled the new-comer. (Four for 27.) This was bad from the Rest's point of view, but worse was to come, as J. R. Woodhouse was sent back by Hankin after making a single. (Five for 30.) Cooper and Clarke added 16 together, but Primett fell to Gentle without scoring, and seven wickets were down for 47.

With the incoming of Bailey the fortunes of the game underwent a change. Clarke all this while had been keeping his end up in fine style, though making few runs, and those mainly in singles. Now the score steadily rose, both batsmen showing care. A boundary to Clarke sent up 60, and four runs later a double change was tried, Dodkin and H. Scoot going on. The run-getting slowed down, neither batsmen seeming to fancy the slow bowling. Only 1 run accrued from three overs. In Scoot's second Clarke should have been easily stumped, but Hilton, for once in a way, did not seize his chance. However, the batsman did not survive this escape for long, for Hilton smartly stumped him on his going out to meet the ball and missing it. (Eight for 72.)

Clarke had been at the wickets for ninety minutes for his 27, which included two 4's, a 2 and 17 singles. His partnership with Bailey had increased the total by 25, and on Field joining the latter a still more determined resistance was offered to the bowling, and the brightest bit of batting of the afternoon was seen. Field hit Dodkin for two successive boundaries, and turning his attention to Scoot treated him in like manner. Hankin went on again in place of Dodkin and Theakston took the ball from Scoot. The 100 went up simultaneously with the making of a 4-hit by Field off Theakston, and next the Stevenage man, who was playing with skill and confidence, scored 4 from a ball of Hankin's which he turned to leg.

At 110 Gentle displaced Hankin, and this move had the desired result, the new bowler getting past Field's defence with 3 more runs scored. The out-going batsman had made 31, the highest and best innings on the side, his principal hits being six 4's, a 2 and five singles. The innings soon afterwards closed, Seymour also falling to Gentle. The latter bowled extremely well, as his record of seven wickets for 30 runs indicates.

The Baldock innings was started by Theakston and Warren to the bowling of Cox and Moss. Runs again came very slowly, four of the first five overs being maidens. Warren was the first to get going, with a four each off Cox and Moss. Neither batsman, however, was easy with Moss's deliveries, and with 11 scored the Ashwell bowler got past Warren's bat. He should have secured another wicket, Seymour failing to take what seemed an easy chance from Palmer, the next man in. Theakston was not destined to make a long stay, and with 2 to his account he fell to a nice catch by Woodhouse off Cox. (Two for 15.)

Hankin with his first knock obtained a boundary, but at 25 Palmer was secured by Carpenter in the slips, while with the total unaltered Hankin fell to a good ball from Moss. The Baldock players appeared to be affected with the same complaint as their opponents early in the match, and neither Hilton nor Gentle was able to stop the rot. The former left at 31, well caught by Roblison, and Gentle, who was given a life by Cox, was caught out next ball by the same player. (Six for 35.)

As in the game with Biggleswade, and in the innings of the Rest, it was the tail that pulled the side round. With Dodkin and W. Scoot (the heroes of the big stand against Biggleswade) together, 50 appeared on the board, and then Field was requisitioned at Cox's end. At the other wicket Robinson had a trial. W. Scoot, however, in characteristic style, knocked up 11 off the Stotfold man's first over. He was lucky in being let off in the field, Woodhouse just failing to hold a swift drive. Scoot did the major part of the scoring, and 30 runs were added before Dodkin left.

There is a deal of talk in different quarters (writes a correspondent) respecting the decadence of cricket. While the game lags in some places, there is no doubt that in others it is on the up grade, particularly so in districts where there is plenty of young blood to take part in the game. Leagues, when well organised, have given the game an impetus, in spite of the very ill-advised action of competing clubs in refusing to secure neutral umpires—the North Herts. League, to wit. Considering the arbitrary control these gentlemen have, it should be almost necessary for those taking the office to pass an examination, as referees in football have to do.

Beneficial effect upon local cricket is also produced by only local men taking part in the game. It is disappointing to a young (or even an old) unskilful player to have to drop out to make room for a crack who has been found at the last moment, and who, if he plays, may get out first ball. The result is that the young bloods shy, discontent is created, and the club soon goes to pieces. Batting is not a strong point in rural, or even urban districts, and proficiency can only be acquired by long and constant practice; but fielding can be brought to the concert pitch much more easily and sooner; and it must always be remembered that a man who saves ten runs is worth 20 to his side. The writer recalls the Henlow team (now in such low water) winning their matches entirely through good fielding, and when playing their own "moderate" local talent. I hope they will soon attain to that point again.

An instance of the benefit of persevering with the local occurs at Southill. Through the liberality and kindness of Mr. Whitbread, cricketers there are provided with a fine ground of about three acres, all cut by mower, and kept in good order, the only drawback being too many trees. Under the guidance of a leaven of old cricketers—the captain, Mr. G. T. Fields-Clarke, being their leader and mainstay—the rising talent in the parish have been drawn into the game and played on every available occasion, it being the rule that, win or lose, no outsider is played. They have lost games with the best grace, but they have probably won more on account of each one knowing his place and doing his little best. This *esprit de corps* is of value to any side

and should certainly be cultivated more than it seems to be in the district. The Southill ground has seen many first-class cricketers during the past few years, and such players as A. P. Day, Littlejohn, Holloway (Cambridge), Wilfred King and Mallett, have appeared there lately.

The club has good class young blood in J. D. King, Rex: King, Burton, Cranfield, Finch, Godfrey, etc., while V. H. T. Fields-Clarke (who is now in Burma) would be gladly welcomed back. Of the club matches, perhaps the finest was the full-day game played on the home ground on August Bank Holiday, when through the offices of Mr. Harry Clarke, of Croydon, himself an old Southill boy of 73, and still playing, they were opposed by the Croydon Commercial Travellers' C.C. Chiefly through the work of Fields-Clarke and J. D. King they beat their opponents easily on a fast, true wicket. The return match was played on Saturday last at Lord's, and the village team did wonderfully well. The travellers evidently respected their opponents and probably intended to give them a day's leather hunting, for in addition to playing their own best men they included Alan Marshall, of Surrey, and his brother George, who is now qualifying for Middlesex, and who was reported to have an average for all matches of 125. He certainly can bat, for he made 53 out of 147 on Saturday. Several good catches were made by Sam King, the village club's veteran stumper, Cranfield and Jones, and this helped to get out the side for so small a score considering the talent engaged.

With Marshal's bowling they probably thought this number quite high enough, but they made a mistake, for captain Fields-Clarke gave a fine display, making 72 out of 141, while J. D. King (20), Cranfield (14) and S. King (13) brought the total at the call of time to 167 for 8 wickets, the countrymen thus winning with a little in hand. The visitors were pleased with their win, and the vanquished gave them every credit for it, and asked for home and home games for next season. This is written by an old cricketer who has the good of the game at heart, and is convinced that if all villages kept to their own men, far more pleasure would be got out of the game and much more enthusiasm awakened. The younger members would do their utmost to improve the grounds and their cricket at the same time, and the old game be kept going in the true spirit.

FIXTURES.

- Sept. 10, Chesfield Park v. Letchworth Works United.
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- " Three Counties Asylum v. Letchworth.
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CRICKET.

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BATTING.

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			No. of Total not in an	out. inns.	
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E. S. Household	15	615	2	114	47.3
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W. B. Abbotts	6	63	0	38	10.5
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J. Goodall	9	79	0	20	8.7
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SOUTHILL.	
J. D. King, c Harris, b Ward.....	69
J. Godfrey, c Ward, b Keys.....	22
J. B. Jones, not out.....	23
R. H. King, c Buckingham, b Ward	4
S. King, run out.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	121—

(Innings closed.)

C. King, Rev. C. H. Bond, A. A. C. Burton, F. Finch, H. Fields-Clarke and G. Burgess did not bat.

Ward, 2 wickets for 36 runs; Keys, 1 for 23.

HENLOW.	
C. Cooper, c R. King, b Finch.....	15
P. Ward, b Finch.....	12
E. Batterson, b R. King.....	21
C. Cox, b R. King.....	3
A. Page, not out.....	12
E. Keys, b R. King.....	1
H. Legate, c and b Jones.....	1
C. Harris, st S. King, b Jones.....	0
F. Newbury, st S. King, b Jones.....	2
G. Buckingham, not out.....	3
Extras.....	2
Total.....	72—

J. Vine did not bat.

Finch, 2 wickets for 27 runs; King, 3 for 7; Jones, 3 for 20.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. LETCHWORTH.—Played on the Asylum ground on Saturday.

ASYLUM.	
J. H. Buckley, b Knight.....	75
T. W. Saunders, b Hankin.....	8
A. Webb, b Hankin.....	6
J. R. Woodhouse, c Knight, b Hankin	4
G. Robinson, b Hankin.....	6
L. A. Woodhouse, b Knight.....	64
T. Hutchison, run out.....	9
Dr. Nix, not out.....	33
J. Murphy, b Knight.....	0
S. G. Mabbitt, b Knight.....	0
C. Albon, c Langford, b Knight.....	15
Extras.....	2
Total.....	222—

LETCWORTH.

F. Churcher, c L. A. Woodhouse, b Hutchison.....	4
G. Langford, run out.....	14
H. Hilton, c Mabbitt, b Hutchison.....	17
W. P. Westell, b Hutchison.....	32
H. Hankin, b Buckley.....	6
G. H. Knight, c Robinson, b Hutchison.....	1
A. Ansell, c Webb, b Albon.....	11
S. Cooke, c Saunders, b Hutchison	0
F. Jarden, b Mabbitt.....	57
D. Grammer, c and b Murphy.....	6
J. H. Cotton, not out.....	6
Extras.....	4
Total.....	158—

Hutchison, 5 wickets for 66 runs; Buckley, 1 for 34; Albon, 1 for 28; Murphy, 1 for 18; Mabbitt, 1 for 8.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. NORTH THAMES L.V.C.C.—Played on the Asylum ground on September 7.

THE ASYLUM.

T. W. Saunders, c Palmer, b Wicks	4
O. Webb, c R. Abel, b Wicks.....	25
H. F. Lester, c W. Abel, b Wicks.....	0
J. R. Woodhouse, b W. Abel.....	22
G. Robinson, b Wicks.....	5
L. A. Woodhouse, c Palmer, b Wicks	0
J. H. Buckley, b Garrett.....	25
A. E. Keenan, c Banbery, b W. Abel	2
Dr. Nix, b Wicks.....	10
J. Murphy, b W. Abel.....	5
T. Hutchison, b Garrett.....	11
C. Albon, not out.....	8
Extras.....	4
Total.....	121—

NORTH THAMES L.V.C.C.

J. Bastow, not out.....	114
W. Abel, b A. E. Keenan.....	45
W. T. Garrett, b Albon.....	5
A. E. Palmer, c Webb, b Lester.....	63
W. Falkner, b Lester.....	7
F. C. Banbery, not out.....	21
Total.....	270—

R. Abel, A. Wicks, F. A. Wiles, H. Trimmer, A. Game and A. H. Gainsford did not bat.

Keenan, 1 wicket for 37 runs; Albon, 1 for 34; Lester, 2 for 48.

Norman Keenan finished up the season at Brookwood Asylum on Saturday with most satisfactory results in batting and bowling. In the former he has scored 1,110 runs in 21 innings, with an average of 52; and in bowling he has taken 89 wickets for the Asylum alone, at an average cost of 11 runs a wicket. Including other games he has played in he has taken altogether about 130 wickets. This places him near his brother Claude, who has taken 138 wickets at an average of 7, and has also made his 1,000 runs with the bat, both brothers having topped the century on three occasions.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. THE ASYLUM ARTIZANS.—Played at the Asylum on Saturday.

THE ASYLUM.	
J. Murphy, run out.....	43
C. Albon, b J. Billington.....	17
C. Pinnock, c W. Robinson, b G. Robinson.....	0
Dr. Nix, b J. Billington.....	30
A. Tilbury, b J. Billington.....	12
L. M. Keenan, b W. Robinson.....	0
S. G. Mabbitt, c J. Billington, b W. Robinson.....	2
F. H. Riddle, c C. Robinson, b W. Robinson.....	14
J. Pritchard, not out.....	2
S. S. Taylor, b W. Robinson.....	0
H. E. Swift, c and b J. Billington.....	0
Extras.....	18
Total.....	138—

THE ARTIZANS.

G. Robinson, c Pritchard, b Pinnock.....	10
F. Favell, b Albon.....	8
W. Robinson, b Pinnock.....	12
C. Robinson, b Albon.....	4
A. Ekins, b Pinnock.....	4
J. Billington, c Albon, b Keenan.....	1
H. Favell, b Albon.....	35
J. Taylor, b Murphy.....	12
F. Garryod, not out.....	13
J. Davis, b Albon.....	0
F. Laek, c Tilbury, b Pinnock.....	1
Extras.....	4
Total.....	100—

Albon, 4 wickets for 20 runs; Pinnock, 4 for 23; Keenan, 1 for 29; Murphy, 1 for 24.

LADIES v. GENTLEMEN OF SOUTHILL.—Played at Southill Park on Saturday.

LADIES.

C. Perrett, b Franks.....	0
M. Waller, run out.....	4
Ivy King, c Tyler, b Burton.....	9
E. Robinson, c Finch, b Tyler.....	0
J. Fields-Clarke, b H. Fields-Clarke	34
M. Nichols, b Reading.....	5
H. Robinson, b Finch.....	4
K. Rose, run out.....	3
M. Castle, c Franks, b Burgess.....	0
F. Jdies, b Swayne.....	8
M. Thompson, not out.....	0
D. Payne, b Fields-Clarke.....	0
Extras.....	13
Total.....	80—

Second innings, 52 (J. Fields-Clarke 23 not out, J. King 9).

GENTLEMEN.

A. Burton, b J. Fields-Clarke.....	3
C. King, b E. Robinson.....	17
G. Franks, b M. Waller.....	5
E. Swayne, b M. Waller.....	0
F. Finch, b E. Robinson.....	5
H. Fields-Clarke, b E. Robinson.....	0
G. Burgess, b M. Waller.....	3
A. Tyler, b E. Robinson.....	2
A. Reading, b E. Robinson.....	15
G. Longhurst, b M. Waller.....	3
D. King, b J. Fields-Clarke.....	8
W. Spiller, not out.....	1
Extras.....	9
Total.....	65—

Second innings, 34 for no wickets (Swayne 22 not out, Reading 12 not out).

Cricket Averages.

SOUTHILL C.C.

The Southill club finished their season on Saturday, having in the season played 10 matches, won 10, lost four and drawn two. Considering the strength of some of the teams opposed to them, they are to be congratulated on the results. It would seem the stronger the opposing side the better they played, and in all points of the game there has been a marked improvement; many of the out-field catches would have done credit to some first-class counties, and certainly to Bedfordshire. The ground fielding and return in one or two individual cases is perhaps a weak spot, and an improvement in this respect would assure their being the strongest village team in the county who play only their own residents. Fortunately, Southill possess not only one of the most picturesque grounds in the county, but also one of the best wickets, which is nursed and prepared by the individual efforts of members of the team, and especially by Mr. Jones; this has been a labour of love for him. One feature of the team must not be passed over, namely, the distinction of playing all their matches in a genial and sporting spirit. Southill have set a good example to one village team who lacked these instincts.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Not out.	Highest score.	Runs.	Ave.
G. T. Fields-Clarke	7	2	295	89	59.00
J. King	8	0	201	70	25.12
E. Swayne	7	3	80	63	20.00
J. Godfrey	14	2	239	44	19.75
A. A. C. Burton	12	5	100	33	14.23
J. B. Jones	13	1	144	37	12.00
F. Finch	10	3	70	31	10.00
Rev. C. H. Bond	11	0	108	44	9.75
Cyril King	10	0	82	27	8.20
Sam King	11	0	90	23	8.18
E. Cooper	5	1	30	13	7.5
E. Dilley	6	0	42	21	7.00
Rex King	9	0	61	14	6.77
Horace Fields-Clarke	5	0	19	10	4.75
G. Burgess	6	0	26	9	4.50
G. Perridge	7	1	18	8	3.00
T. Cranfield	8	0	19	7	2.37
G. Franks	4	0	4	2	1.00

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mdns	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
J. B. Jones	35.1	3	105	20	5.25
E. Dilley	50	13	104	18	5.70
T. Cranfield	22	0	29	5	5.80
F. Finch	62.2	10	134	20	6.70
G. Franks	18	1	44	6	7.30
G. T. Fields-Clarke	62.4	8	205	29	7.30
R. H. King	54	10	148	18	8.22
A. A. E. Burton	70	18	187	17	11.00
J. Godfrey	10	3	28	2	14.00
E. Swayne	22	1	68	4	17.00

SILSOE C.C.

The season has been a fairly successful one with the Silsoe club, considering it was but seldom it had the benefit of the help of some of its best players. Ten matches were played, of which five were won, four lost and one drawn. Two or three more were unavoidably abandoned from various causes. The victories were gained against Hexton (twice), Clophill, Pulloxhill, and Luton Wednesday; the defeats were, by Pulloxhill, Gravenhurst, Messrs. Beagley's XI. and Ampthill House XI.

Cricket Averages.

OFFLEY C.C.

The season of 1910 just concluded at Offley has been the most successful one since the foundation of a cricket club in the village. This club, which is of ancient origin, after surviving several disastrous seasons in, which hardly a match was won, ended its days—as was thought—in 1907. This year, however, through the energies of the Vicar (the Rev. E. P. Gatty) the club has been revived with great success. Out of the 14 matches played with local teams, 10—v. Hitchin Church Adult Class (three times), King's Walden (twice), Hexton (twice), Shillington, Stopsley and Hitchin St. Mary's Men's Bible Class—have been won; and one—v. Stagenhoe Park—has been drawn; and only three—v. Hitchin Grammar School, Shillington and Stagenhoe Park—have been lost. Much praise and gratitude is due to the Rev. E. P. Gatty and Mr. H. G. Salusbury Hughes for their great kindness in entertaining the teams at the home matches; while a great measure of the success of the club this season has been due to the consistent, and at times brilliant, batting of Messrs. H. G. S. Hughes, H. Brent Grotrian, W. L. Morgan and A. Stokes; and the remarkable good bowling of W. L. Morgan (who, it may be interesting to note, served five years on the ground staff of the Sussex County Cricket Club). Although the club will not have the services of Morgan next season, the form shown by some of the younger members, who will later play in the team, encourages it to hope that its success this season is but the precursor of many greater successes in the future.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Not out.	Runs	Highest score.	Ave.
H. Brent Grotrian	8	0	158	37	19.75
W. L. Morgan	19	2	147	36*	18.38
H. G. Salusbury Hughes	9	0	104	22	11.55
A. Stokes	12	3	104	43	11.55
J. McDonald	5	0	52	32	10.40
A. G. Brown	12	1	89	32	8.09
P. A. Bobby	8	2	37	13	6.16
D. Hall	15	1	84	19*	6.00
S. White	5	3	12	6	6.00
J. Walker	13	0	72	16	5.54
D. G. E. Hall	16	3	69	17	5.31
W. Davis	11	1	52	13	5.20
W. Day	7	2	24	8	4.80
F. Clarke	14	2	52	12	4.33
Rev. E. P. Gatty	13	1	48	15	4.00

* Signifies not out.

Also batted:—J. S. Hughes, 30; R. P. Flint, 22; D. Keenan, 17; E. Hughes, 1, 8, 2, 0; A. Ker, 1, 3; T. S. Escott, 4, 0, 0; C. W. Mears, 0, 2.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mdns	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
W. Day	34.5	5	64	19	3.36
W. L. Morgan	93.2	24	155	44	3.52
J. S. Escott	36	5	66	13	5.07
J. Walker	125.4	15	284	40	7.10

The following also bowled:—R. P. Flint, 4 wickets; A. Ker, 7; D. Keenan, 6; J. S. Hughes, 3; P. A. Bobby, 7.

HITCHIN ST. MARY'S MEN'S BIBLE CLASS C.C.

This club, which plays the game with great earnestness and in excellent spirit, may be said to have done well to divide honours evenly with its opponents. Nine games were won and the same number lost, only one of the total of 19 being drawn. The club has shown good cricket at times, especially in the matter of bowling. In this department it is very well served by A. Stevens and G. White, who respectively captured 51 wickets and 65 wickets. The former's average of 2.52 is remarkably good, and the figures of White, A. King and W. Smith are highly creditable. The batting was rather poor on the whole, but the wickets were generally either wet or rough; which fact may be held responsible for the low scoring which prevailed. H. Smallwood just averages double figures, and the records of the three batsmen next in order are fair. J. Walker, with 141, has the highest aggregate; and W. Gray, with 36 not out, made the highest score of the season.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Not out.	Runs.	Highest score.	Ave.
H. Smallwood	13	1	121	23	10.08
H. Slater	13	0	122	32	9.38
W. Gray	14	1	101	36*	7.76
G. Chambers	9	1	57	25*	7.12
J. Walker	22	0	141	20	6.40
A. King	17	3	84	28*	6.00
P. Hoffmann	14	4	55	17*	5.50
F. Parsell	11	5	27	7	4.50
G. White	25	2	102	14	4.43
B. Parsell	23	0	88	18	3.82
C. Hailey	16	1	57	10	3.80
A. Stevens	15	0	56	20	3.73
A. Lunnon	8	1	25	15*	3.57
C. King	15	4	37	8	3.36
W. Smith	15	0	28	5	1.86
G. Pywell	8	1	9	5*	1.28

C. West, G. Bell, H. Brown, H. Stapleton, W. Darby, A. Grimes and J. Baines also batted.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mdns	Runs.	Wkts.	Ave.
A. Stevens	71	8	129	51	2.52
B. Parsell	20	5	34	10	3.40
A. Lunnon	39	7	55	13	4.23
G. White	143	20	309	65	4.75
A. King	56	11	124	26	4.76
W. Smith	62	8	147	25	5.88

G. Chambers (5 wickets), C. Harley (4), G. Bell, D. Stanford, H. Smallwood, C. King and F. Parsell also bowled.

CRICKET.

MR. A. A. CATESBY'S XI. v. MR. J. E. S. JEARRAD'S XI.

This return match was played on the Rick mansworth Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon, and attracted a fair attendance. Mr. Catesby's team batted first, and compiled 127 runs. Noteworthy bowling was performed by E. Lacey and J. E. S. Jearrad, the former taking four wickets for 52 runs, and the latter four for 11 runs. Mr. Jearrad's XI, the visitors, ran up a total of 150 for the loss of nine wickets, and exhausted the bowling section, no less than ten bowlers taking part. Bentley secured three wickets for 20 runs. Score:

MR. A. A. CATESBY'S XI.	
W. Bentley, b Jearrad	49
A. A. Catesby, c Jearrad, b Pauling	8
O. G. Norman, c Pauling, b Nunn	21
H. E. Blower, b Lacey	5
H. G. Horton, b Lacey	1
P. G. Wolf, b Jearrad	17
J. T. Ryding, b Jearrad	9
H. A. Swain, not out	2
F. Blower, b Lacey	0
E. Spencer, b Lacey	0
B. Fielden, lbw, b Jearrad	0
Extras	9
120	

MR. J. E. S. JEARRAD'S XI.	
H. J. Burke, lbw, b Horton, b Fielden	14
W. S. Holland, c F. Blower, b Fielden	6
E. Lacey, b Fielden	29
H. Darrell, c Norman, b Blower	14
J. E. S. Jearrad, c Norman, b Wolf	20
A. Pauling, st Swain, b Bentley	55
E. Whitehead, c and b Bentley	18
J. Busby, c Catesby, b Ryding	6
W. Nunn, c and b Bentley	10
E. Pearce, not out	0
Extras	8
(9 wkts.) 150	

J. Holloway did not bat.

KINGS LANGLEY II. v. GADDESSEN.

Played at Kings Langley on Saturday. It was the last match of the season, and resulted in a drawn game. The innings of Gaddesden was closed earlier than usual owing to the bad light. Waddington, in his first over, took four wickets without a run being scored. Score:

KINGS LANGLEY II.	
Reg. Warren, b Meacher	0
F. Macmillan, b Fisher	21
M. A. Young, lbw, b Waddington	35
A. W. Stratford, c Eaton, b Fisher	11
W. Lane, not out	20
S. Cook, c and b Waddington	0
J. H. Hills, b Waddington	0
D. E. Warren, c Dampier, b Waddington	0
A. E. Crawley, b Meacher	0
A. White, not out	19
Extras	15
(8 wkts.) 122	

*Innings declared closed.

GADDESSEN.	
A. C. Lane, b Young	9
J. T. Waddington, run out	4
F. Fisher, b Young	9
M. O. Good, b Young	9
Rev. A. T. Hollis, run out	20
G. Eason, run out	3
D. Dampier, not out	1
H. Meacher, not out	2
61	

H. Butler and W. Hobbs did not bat.

MUNDEN v. LONDORPHIANS.

A most retaliating effort was made by the Londorphians to win this match on Saturday last, but all in vain, for they were defeated by 25 runs. With regard to the batting, the two stars of the day were W. Roffe and Tookey. F. Briggs's catching was most prominent. G. Roffe and W. Roffe both made a gallant exhibition at bowling, each taking five wickets for 15 runs. Score:

MUNDEN.	
T. Hollins, b Stribbling	6
F. Hewitt, b Hitchman	4
W. Roffe, b P. S. Edney	24
H. Roffe, b P. S. Edney	4
G. Roffe, c H. Edney, b Hitchman	6
T. Day, lbw, b P. S. Edney	8
F. Briggs, lbw, b Stribbling	7
H. Coater, b Hitchman	4
D. Harris, c Hitchman, b Stribbling	4
U. Hollins, c Wakefield, b Hitchman	1
E. Tullock, not out	0
Extras	3
64	

LONDORPHIANS.	
Stribbling, b G. Roffe	5
Hitchman, c Briggs, b G. Roffe	0
P. S. Edney, c and b G. Roffe	2
Wakefield, b G. Roffe	0
L. Edney, b W. Roffe	1
Lloyds, run out	4
Tookey, c T. Hollins, b W. Roffe	15
Giles, c Briggs, b W. Roffe	0
Poupard, c Hollins, b W. Roffe	0
C. Waters, not out	2
H. Edney, c Briggs, b W. Roffe	0
Extras	5
55	

BUSHEY CRICKET CLUB.

AVERAGES FOR 1910.

FIRST ELEVEN.

Matches played 18, won 11, lost 2, drawn 3.

BATTING.

	Times Most			
	No. of Total not in an			
	inns.	runs.	out.	inns. Avege.
Golding	17	719	4	110*
E. Mason	8	196	0	67
H. M. Harford	10	223	0	57
H. S. Mason	12	259	0	75
P. C. Sainsbury	12	204	1	56*
F. Chester	14	193	1	30*
A. W. Banister	17	264	1	96
L. Tobutt	7	80	2	27
H. W. Englefield	15	198	1	49
E. H. Cuthbertson	6	57	0	18
H. Cuthbertson	10	84	0	48
Rev. T. V. Garnier	4	12	1	6
A. Manktelow	6	10	3	3*

Also played three innings: J. Hunter, 46; J. A. Murray, 19; R. F. James, 17; F. C. Stavert, 17.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avege.
E. Miller	7	1	14	3	4.66
F. H. Mugliston	10	2	17	3	5.66
Golding	217	43	537	62	8.65
E. H. Cuthbertson	5	0	30	3	10.00
H. W. Englefield	136	36	376	32	11.43
A. Manktelow	21	1	93	7	13.28
H. S. Mason	134	33	400	29	13.78
H. Cuthbertson	12	1	61	4	15.22
L. Tobutt	17	16	202	12	16.83
H. Robinson	10	1	52	3	17.33
J. A. Murray	11	0	85	4	21.22
F. Chester	43	12	191	5	26.20

SECOND ELEVEN.

Matches played 16, won 6, lost 6, drawn 4.

BATTING.

	Times Most			
	No. of Total not in an			
	inns.	runs.	out.	inns. Avege.
F. Chester	5	223	0	80
E. E. Huntley	4	37	3	29*
J. A. Murray	5	128	1	44
G. Ravenhill	5	35	3	13
A. W. Banister	7	116	0	60
R. F. James	4	59	0	33
F. C. Stavert	4	52	0	42
S. P. Moulton	9	88	2	37
C. S. Douglas	10	103	1	35*
H. Cuthbertson	5	54	0	28
C. J. Hunter	6	53	1	37
H. H. Cox	8	73	1	37*
T. P. Campling	4	26	0	10
H. Hoar	5	12	3	5
O. V. Cox	6	26	1	13
A. J. Dewey	8	35	0	22
E. S. Cox	8	28	1	11
P. Aldis	6	17	1	6
H. J. Moore	7	15	0	7
M. H. Hunter	6	12	0	8
H. Robinson	4	3	1	3

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avege.
H. Cuthbertson	15	4	47	13	3.61
F. C. Stavert	27	4	62	16	3.88
H. J. Moore	13	2	35	9	4.78
H. Hoar	32	12	62	13	5.33
P. C. Sainsbury	3	0	16	3	5.33
J. Bull	13	1	32	6	5.33
Golding	8	0	24	4	6.00
S. P. Moulton	42	8	107	14	7.64
A. W. Banister	7	2	25	3	8.33
F. Chester	25	7	63	7	9.00
C. S. Douglas	52	4	187	18	14.37
E. S. Cox	50	9	132	9	14.66
J. A. Murray	22	5	54	6	18.00
H. J. Hunter	22	6	122	6	20.33
A. Manktelow	55	16	200	8	25.00

CRICKET FIXTURES.

BERKHAMSTED.

May 7—Leighton Buzzard, home.	Abd.
" 16—Mr. Cohen's XI., home.	Abd.
" 21—Berkhamsted School, home.	Drawn.
" 28—Luton Town, away.	Lost.
June 4—Tring Park, home.	Drawn.
" 11—Hemel Hempstead, away.	Lost.
" 18—Chesham, away.	Lost.
" 23—Harpenden (whole day), away.	Lost.
" 25—Kings Langley, home.	Drawn.
July 2—Harefield, home.	Drawn.
" 9—Berkhamsted School, away.	Won.
" 16—Hemel Hempstead, home.	Lost.
" 23—Leighton Buzzard, away.	Drawn.
Cricket Week.	
" 27—Herts Club and Ground, h.	Won.
" 28—Harpenden, home.	Won.
" 29—M.C.C., home.	Lost.
" 30—St. Pancras C.C., home.	Won.
Aug. 1—Hanley, home.	Won.
" 6—Luton Town, home.	Drawn.
" 13—West Herts Club & Ground, h.	Lost.
" 17—Tring Park, away.	Won.
" 20—Chesham, home.	Abd.
" 27—West Herts Club & Ground, a.	Lost.
Sept. 3—Kings Langley, away.	Drawn.

**BERKHAMSTED
TOWN CRICKET CLUB.**

AVERAGES FOR 1910.

Below will be found the batting and bowling averages of the Berkhamsted Cricket Club for last season, and it will be seen that the Club was fortunate in being able to secure the assistance of a very large number of players. Altogether 22 matches were played, of which 6 were won, 7 drawn, and 9 lost. For unaccountable reasons the team experienced considerable difficulty in settling down during the first few weeks and the result was that nearly all the early games were lost. But with the arrival of cricket week some really splendid all-round cricket was produced and some notable victories were gained, which to a large extent, made amends for previous failures. The weakest point was the scarcity of bowlers until late in the season. The team was again ably led by the popular captain, T. F. Dwight. The following are the averages:—

BATTING.

	No. of Times	inns. not out.	Runs.	score.	Average.
E. A. Sutton.....	15	2	284	54*	21.84
J. N. Cowley ...	21	0	426	60	20.28
O. C. Powell.....	10	2	144	57	18
T. F. Dwight ...	17	4	184	32*	14.15
D. Harrison.....	16	1	196	49	13.06
A. G. Stephens...	12	2	122	24	12.02
W. H. Sutton ...	13	5	77	17*	9.62
C. M. Cox.....	2	1	49	36*	49
R. B. Cowley ...	7	0	313	122	47.71
H. F. Sanders...	5	0	206	86	41.02
A. Butcher	7	0	205	52	29.28
T. T. Waddington	6	1	173	58*	34.06
G. W. B. Wileman	6	0	179	74	29.83
E. O. Bisshopp...	9	2	204	70*	29.14
F. V. Jackson ...	2	1	26	26*	26
W. E. Warren...	6	0	152	43	25.33
A. C. Iliffe	3	1	51	48*	25.05
E. J. Waddington	4	1	60	22	20
J. Gibbs	4	0	64	41	16
P. L. Rawes.....	6	1	77	44*	15.04
W. Harragin.....	9	2	80	28	11.42
J. S. Morgan ...	5	0	51	18	10.02
O. Blount	3	1	19	9	9
O. R. Flowers ...	3	0	27	14	9
D. G. Nott	3	0	21	17	7
A. J. Higson.....	4	3	6	5*	6
W. L. Cohen ...	8	1	35	11	5
B. G. H. Tutt ...	9	3	15	6	2.05
C. M. Strouts ...	2	0	1	1	0.05
Capt. A. C. Wilson	5	0	2	1	0.04

The following batted only once:—H. Taylor, 39; F. Turner, 18; S. Skillman, 15; H. Moss, 12; W. Hillyard, 10; A. F. Howard, 6; A. S. Ward, 5; Capt. E. Blount, 5; and H. E. Preston, 0.

BOWLING.

Over.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.	
G. W. B. Wileman	99	13	328	26	12.61
B. G. H. Tutt	141	3	575	30	19.16
J. N. Cowley	280	47	978	44	22.22
E. A. Sutton	159	2	550	18	30.55
A. G. Stephens	3	0	17	2	8.05
W. C. Harragin	6	2	27	3	9
E. J. Waddington	31	9	83	9	9.22
W. S. Cohen.....	35	2	148	11	13.45
H. Moss.....	15	0	14	1	14
T. F. Dwight ...	5	0	38	2	19
W. H. Sutton ...	19	5	65	3	21.66
W. Hillyard	22	2	88	4	22
R. B. Cowley ...	14	1	68	3	22.66
H. F. Sanders...	15	1	73	3	24.66
Capt. A. C. Wilson	15	2	51	2	25.05
J. S. Morgan.....	48	3	181	6	30.16
J. Gibbs	8	1	39	1	39
W. E. Warren...	15	2	90	2	45

CATCHES HELD.

A. G. Stephens, 11; W. H. Sutton, 8; T. F. Dwight, 6; J. N. Cowley, 4; A. Butcher, 4; B. G. H. Tutt, 4; E. O. Bisshopp, 3; E. A. Sutton, 3; D. G. Nott, 3; G. W. B. Wileman, 3; O. R. Flowers, 3; D. Harrison, 3.
F. V. Jackson, O. C. Powell, P. E. Rawes, J. Gibbs and Taylor, two each.
W. S. Cohen, O. Blount, J. S. Morgan, C. M. Stouts, S. W. Skillman, W. Hillyard, O. M. Cox, W. E. Warren, R. B. Cowley, H. F. Sanders, T. T. Waddington and E. J. Waddington, one each.

ST. ALBANS C.C. AVERAGES.

The averages in connection with the St. Albans Cricket Club for 1910 are just to hand, and show one of the least successful seasons in the history of the club. The first team played 21 matches, of which 5 were won, 10 lost, and 6 drawn, the average runs per wicket being 12, against 13.5 by opponents. The second eleven won only two of their 17 engagements, 11 being lost, and 4 drawn. The average runs per wicket were 9.2, against 14 by opponents.

FIRST XI. BATTING AVERAGES.

No. of bats.	Times out.	Most not out.	Total runs.	Avg.
C. H. Rabone	23	3	401	23.00
E. P. Herring	21	0	280	13.50
L. G. Hosier	11	0	143	13.00
G. A. Sheaves	6	1	34	6.50
G. F. Wood	17	1	34	2.07
E. A. Winch	16	0	40	1.60
G. J. Spicer	15	4	39	1.27
W. B. Clarke	10	3	24	1.10
W. H. Swords	11	3	30	0.90
F. J. Couch	7	0	27	0.83
E. J. Gallop	5	1	21	0.80
H. B. Smith	20	0	25	1.47
J. E. Clarke	7	2	11	0.34
J. Baum	9	2	26	0.47
L. Baum	15	1	28	0.87
E. E. Massey	7	0	14	0.40

(Batted less than 5 times).
 L. Allongame 2 0 25 49 24.50
 E. A. B. Roysds 4 2 17 34 17.00
 H. E. Nash 4 1 15 41 13.75
 Also batted: H. E. Sheaves (47), A. T. London (38), W. George (17), H. G. Armour, W. G. Alderton, J. S. Brooks, F. Burton, C. C. Cooper, A. M. Gibson, M. H. Jenkins, H. W. Jenkinson, S. A. Hopwood, E. J. Mitchell, C. Morrison, O. Norman, F. Morton, E. Quick, W. Phillips, R. Pitt, F. G. Steele, C. Sharp, and H. E. Tregaskis.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.	
C. H. Rabone	230	35	690	68	10.00
W. H. Swords	49	7	142	19	10.90
G. F. Wood	133	21	498	35	12.50
E. P. Herring	158	25	464	39	14.00
L. G. Hosier	32	2	111	7	15.80
L. Baum	37	3	184	11	16.70
G. J. Spicer	64	4	264	13	20.00

(Bowled less than 5 times).
 E. Quick 25 13 59 8 6.60
 F. Burton 16 0 56 6 0.30
 J. E. Clarke 9 1 36 3 12.00
 W. J. Gallop 12 0 52 4 18.00
 C. C. Hardy 9 1 28 2 14.00
 H. G. Armour 6 0 44 2 22.00
 Also bowled: W. G. Alderton, J. S. Brooks, A. M. Gibson, A. T. London, O. Norman, R. T. Pitt, E. A. B. Roysds, F. G. Steele, and E. A. Winch.

SECOND XI. BATTING AVERAGES.

No. of bats.	Times out.	Most not out.	Total runs.	Avg.
G. J. Spicer	7	2	41	11.50
J. E. Clarke	14	3	54	2.15
H. J. Toller	8	1	28	0.66
H. W. Jenkinson	15	0	44	1.37
A. T. London	10	0	38	0.85
W. G. Alderton	12	0	21	0.92
A. Morton	8	1	17	0.49
W. Fielden	6	3	13	0.21
S. A. Hopwood	7	0	18	0.43
W. George	10	0	21	0.57
F. W. Kimber	6	1	14	0.26
G. C. Kentish	6	1	13	0.25
J. S. Brooks	7	0	10	0.28
C. C. Hardy	12	1	14	0.35
C. G. Taylor	19	5	10	0.22

(Batted less than 5 times).
 H. E. Nash 4 1 69 93 31.00
 R. T. Pitt 4 0 48 76 10.00
 W. B. Clarke 3 0 23 28 9.30
 J. A. Littlewood 3 0 17 19 6.30
 E. A. B. Roysds 2 0 11 11 5.50
 H. E. Tripp 4 0 9 15 3.75
 Also batted: L. Baum, R. Godfrey, P. O'Brien, A. B. Sheaves, E. C. Turner, E. A. Winch, and G. F. Wood.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.	
G. J. Spicer	68	6	188	81	6.00
R. T. Pitt	92	3	72	11	6.50
C. G. Taylor	42	4	140	15	9.30
J. S. Brooks	18	2	56	6	9.30
H. W. Jenkinson	89	13	297	22	13.50
C. C. Hardy	52	10	140	10	14.00
W. George	54	15	123	5	24.00
W. G. Alderton	69	7	229	9	25.80
J. E. Clarke	54	18	163	4	40.70

(Bowled less than 5 times).
 L. Baum 11 5 17 5 3.40
 R. Godfrey 8 0 26 3 9.30
 A. T. London 9 1 24 3 11.50
 G. F. Wood 19 0 56 3 18.00
 Also bowled: S. A. Hopwood, G. C. Kentish, A. Morton, H. E. Nash, E. A. B. Roysds, and H. J. Toller. The "bat trick" was performed by C. C. Hardy.

HARPENDEN C.C.

The Harpenden C.C. records of the past season are just to hand, and show that the Club had a most successful season. Out of 30 games played they won 20, beating Napsbury, Redburn (twice), Mr. C. E. Houghton's XI. (twice), St. Saviour's, Dunstable, Masters, Brookfield, North Middlesex, Luton, the Motor Club, the Occasionals, Berkhamstead, Mr. A. G. Benning's XI, St. Albans, Hitchin, Hemel Hempstead (twice), Heria. C. and G., and the Swifts, the only matches lost being against Luton, Berkhamstead and Napsbury.

DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS: FIRST ELEVEN.

Arranged 31, won 30, lost 8, drawn 7, abandoned 1.

BATTING.

No. of bats.	Times out.	Most not out.	Total runs.	Avg.
C. H. Titchmarsh	15	1	116	9.16
W. H. Marsh	27	8	122	7.23
S. P. Mole	19	1	93	4.42
W. B. Mercer	8	1	41	1.70
E. F. Cliff	13	2	66	2.91
C. L. K. Peel	18	2	92	3.86
J. B. Low	6	2	27	1.95
H. B. Green	16	3	36	2.00
W. R. Mole	9	1	68	1.95
P. Blake	11	3	32	1.30
J. H. Murray	9	0	36	1.28
B. Jarman	11	2	80	2.22
F. H. Wilkinson	6	0	30	1.74
E. J. Dodd	9	4	17	0.54
H. B. Mole	16	0	42	1.61
F. H. K. Mardall	19	3	67	1.60
A. E. Bandy	26	0	21	1.80
E. E. A. Talbot	7	1	10	0.35

Also batted: A. W. Garrett, 10, 6; R. H. Gabell, 0, 9, 4; R. Hassard, 0; H. Bentley, 0; C. G. Osborn, 9, 12, 12; J. D. Collins, 11, 12, 3; E. J. Hopwood, 1, 2, 0, 0; A. Campbell, 0; W. R. Bousfield, 6, 3; E. J. Down, 3, 0; A. B. Cliff, 0, 0; F. Field, 4, 0; W. Hillyard, 60; F. Sims, 1; H. F. Sanders, 21, 63; F. S. Walthow, 1, 12, 0; Turner, 1; B. Hillary, 5.

BOWLING.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.	
E. F. Cliff	48.5	8	145	18	8.06
W. H. Marsh	457.4	94	1274	117	10.88
J. H. Murray	26.2	0	120	11	10.90
B. Jarman	97.	21	246	20	12.25
A. E. Bandy	410.4	70	1122	90	12.45
F. H. Wilkinson	50.	1	184	8	23.00

Also bowled: H. B. Green, 12-3-43-2; C. G. Osborn, 22-1-21-6; R. H. Gabell, 13-1-62-2; E. E. A. Talbot, 2-4-1-23-4; F. S. Walthow, 12.5-2-57-5; W. R. Mole, 13-4-35-0; C. H. Titchmarsh, 4-0-15-0; F. Field, 11-0-64-1; F. H. K. Mardall, 2-0-5-1; F. Sims, 2-0-1-1; E. J. Down, 3-0-16-0; H. B. Mole, 4-0-1-1; B. Hillary, 1-0-1-1.

SECOND ELEVEN.

Arranged 10, won 8, lost 6, drawn 4, abandoned 6.

BATTING.

No. of bats.	Times out.	Most not out.	Total runs.	Avg.
J. B. Low	10	2	54	15.00
R. H. Gabell	10	1	41	12.28
G. Nott	7	2	28	0.69
W. F. Turner	3	0	27	0.22
E. J. Dodd	4	0	9	0.29
A. Combes	8	0	25	0.56
E. J. Hopwood	12	2	9	0.53
W. Morton	5	0	10	0.25
C. Alderton	4	2	4	0.90
J. D. Collins	19	1	9	0.38
E. J. Knight	7	0	10	0.23
W. G. Kimber	4	0	4	0.17
F. Sims	4	1	1	0.25

Also batted: W. R. Bousfield, 0; F. S. Walthow, 16; W. H. Marsh, 35; F. H. K. Mardall, 19; E. E. A. Talbot, 30; A. W. Garrett, 12; E. J. Down, 0; W. B. Mercer, 34; H. B. Mole, 23; B. Jarman, 41, 38.

BOWLING.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.	
F. Sims	51	6	124	17	7.29
J. B. Low	39	3	122	12	10.14
R. H. Gabell	133	18	311	27	11.51
E. J. Dodd	24	5	96	5	13.80
G. Nott	71	10	154	11	14.00
W. Morton	37	3	118	5	23.28

Also bowled: B. Jarman, 8 for 38; H. B. Mole, 2 for 36; W. H. Marsh, 8 for 64; F. S. Walthow, 5 for 48; J. D. Collins, 0 for 34; W. B. Mercer, 0 for 11.

ST. MICHAEL'S THURSDAY C.C.

BATTING AVERAGES.

No. of bats.	Times out.	Most not out.	Total runs.	Avg.	
G. W. Groom	12	1	52	24.4	32.20
W. H. Harris	9	1	17	80	10.00
A. Titmus	7	1	23	60	10.00
H. B. Olney	7	1	13	47	7.80
K. Dingley	5	0	23	37	7.45
C. F. Maltby	5	0	25	38	7.30
W. Cattell	10	0	28	69	6.90
J. W. Mead	1	3	5	20	4.00
J. Arkell	9	2	12	25	3.55
G. Moagher	5	0	8	12	2.40
M. Bird	5	0	1	3	0.60

BOWLING AVERAGES.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. G. Harvey	22	84	17	9.00
W. H. Harris	06	111	32	3.50
W. Cattell	02	143	27	5.38
K. Dingley	0	83	2	16.50

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CRICKET.

HIGH BEECH CRICKET CLUB.

Season 1909.

Matches played, 12; won, 5; lost, 3; drawn, 4.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	out.	Times		Total.	Aver. age.
			No. of	Highest		
G. Edwards ...	6	1	63 ^a	215	43.00	
A. Greenall ...	12	1	34 ^a	176	16.00	
C. L. Gordon ...	7	1	25	94	15.60	
A. J. Pearce ...	6	1	21	65	13.00	
B. J. Norton ...	12	1	59 ^a	117	10.60	
A. Bond ...	11	2	14	73	8.10	
A. Tyler ...	9	0	22	69	7.60	
V. Brewer ...	12	1	16	81	7.30	
H. Norton ...	5	0	8	25	5.00	
H. Bugg ...	7	1	6	18	3.00	

Also batted:—W. J. Bennett, 1, 2, 0, 3^a, 1; E. Handford, 4, 0, 0, 1; Major Wood, 0^a, 0^a, 8^a; A. W. G. Campbell, 3, 40; Captain Freeth, 3, 25^a; H. J. Greatrex, 0, 6; H. Davis, 0, 8; and R. Edwards, 0, 3.

^a Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	A'vgs.
G. Edwards ...	96.4	24	189	24	7.80
V. Brewer ...	155.1	28	354	30	10.70
C. L. Gordon ...	53.4	6	192	12	16.00

Also bowled:—

H. J. Greatrex ...	15	6	23	6	3.80
Major Wood ...	10	1	30	6	5.00
E. J. Freeman ...	14.1	1	43	7	6.10
R. Edwards ...	26.4	7	58	7	8.20
H. Davis ...	25.2	4	67	7	9.50

CATCHES MADE.

V. Brewer, 8; A. Greenall, 7; B. J. Norton and G. Edwards, 4 each; A. Bond, 3; H. Bugg and H. Davis, 2 each; H. J. Greatrex, H. Norton, and A. Tyler, 1 each.

CHESHUNT AND DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB.

Season, 1910.

MATCHES PLAYED, 22. WON, 11. LOST, 3.
DRAWN, 8.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Runs.	Highest Times		A'vgs.
			Individual.	not out.	
P. R. Paul ...	18	664	100 ^a	9	73.77
A. C. Boyd ...	9	283	67 ^a	2	49.42
C. Dilley ...	18	320	62	0	17.77
E. Paul ...	15	247	93	1	17.64
F. O. Keysell ...	15	206	52 ^a	3	17.16
A. J. Judd ...	12	142	43	0	11.83
W. Eyles ...	13	119	29	0	9.15
V. J. Young ...	18	129	26	3	8.6
F. E. Hills ...	15	93	21	2	7.15
H. Williams ...	7	12	8	1	2

The following played in less than 6 innings: E. H. Wales, 27, 50, 11, 42; H. Cannell, 1^a, 1, 30^a, 1; A. Adams, 0, 2, 3, 14; W. Sheriff, 0, 2, 9, 4; B. Hudson, 9, 2, 0, 3, 0^a; D. Matthews, 0^a, 5, 6, 0, 2; N. K. Brodrib, 2^a, 7, 0; C. C. Chandler, 0, 10; H. Oylar, 15, 10; R. C. Matthews, 11, 1; O. E. Molyneux, 6; W. Hearn, 1; R. G. Solbó, 3; A. Whale, 0^a; and J. Cobby, 0.

^a Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	M'dns.	Runs.	Wkts.	A'vgs.
P. R. Paul ...	294	62	782	94	8.31
F. E. Hills ...	145	27	338	34	10.66
A. J. Judd ...	185	29	527	45	11.71
W. Eyles ...	73	11	248	15	16.53

The following bowled, taking less than 10 wickets:

E. Paul ...	19	2	65	5
V. J. Young ...	25	4	109	5
A. Adams ...	12	1	40	4
C. Dilley ...	18	5	67	3
C. C. Chandler ...	7	1	31	1
B. Hudson ...	14	2	34	1