

Cricket.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1926.

THE COUNTY'S STRONG SIDE.

M.C.C. BADLY BEATEN.

Herts County gave a rare display, showing the all-round strength of the side, at Bishop's Stortford, where they outclassed a strong M.C.C. eleven, which included Fielder, the Kent test bowler, Wainwright of Yorkshire, and Chidgey of Somerset, by an innings and 94 runs.

The form shown by the County was good in every branch. In both innings Shelford and Burton bowled unchanged. The former mixed his deliveries up with splendid judgment, his quick balls coming up off the pitch very fast, always had the batsmen in trouble. It was evident, too, that Burton has improved his bowling during his stay at Lords. Their figures for the match were:—Shelford 10 for 72 and Burton 10 for 101. In the field they were backed up well. The County's large total of 390 was the outcome of an excellent display of faultless batting. The Rev. C. G. Ward, in particular, was in fine form, making 136 without giving a chance. He scored with perfect freedom, hitting out hard and often. R. B. Cowley's 68 was the outcome of forceful and enterprising cricket. Parris unfortunately received a severe blow on the mouth from one of Fielder's express deliveries, which caused him to retire for the greater portion of the innings, but he pluckily resumed later, and played excellent cricket for 35 not out. W. H. Marsh 27, C. H. Titchmarsh 24, and Shelford 23, also batted well. The M.C.C. tried five bowlers, of whom three succeeded in taking wickets, but their analysis, which was as follows, makes rather sorry reading:—Fielder 5 for 139, Wainwright 4 for 144, and Isaac 1 for 56. Scores:—

M.C.C.	
E. Le Blanc Smith, b Burton	18
H. E. Hedley to Bas, b Shelford	11
Col. L. E. S. Ward, c and b Burton	19
A. H. Gold, b Shelford	2
Wainwright, c Titchmarsh, b Burton	6
Capt. Purday, c Burton, b Shelford	5
E. H. Wales, c Bonsey, b Burton	7
S. F. Langton, b Shelford	3
Fielder, not out	25
Chidgey, b Shelford	1
B. Isaac, c Shelford, b Burton	3
Extras	19
Total	119

Second Innings.—E. Le Blanc Smith, b Shel-
ford, 0; H. E. Hedley to Bas, c Titchmarsh, b
Burton, 3; Col. L. E. S. Ward, b Burton, 1;
A. H. Gold, lbw, b Shelford, 11; Wainwright,
b Shelford, 11; Capt. Purday, c Shelford, b
Burton, 0; E. H. Wales, lbw, b Burton, 6;
S. F. Langton, b Burton, 0; Fielder, b Shel-
ford, 32; Chidgey, b Shelford, 9; B. Isaac, not
out, 0; extras, 4; total, 77.

HERTS COUNTY	
D. L. Cox, c Le Blanc Smith, b Fielder	1
H. J. Parris, not out	35
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Chidgey, b Fielder	24
R. B. Cowley, b Wainwright	68
Rev. T. R. Bonsey, b Wainwright	11
Sniffeld, b Wainwright	7
Rev. C. G. Ward, b Fielder	136
C. H. Edwards, b Fielder	6
W. H. Marsh, c Wainwright, b Isaac	27
Burton, c Chidgey, b Fielder	13
Shelford, c Chidgey, b Wainwright	23
Extras	19
Total	390

CITY TROUNCE ST. ALBANS SCHOOL.

The St. Albans club without a ground of their own, have only two fixtures in the town this season, and the first of these was played on Saturday, when they easily defeated St. Albans School. Having won the toss, the scholars batted first, but were unable to do much against the bowling of C. H. Rabone and W. Lemore, being dismissed for 39, the former taking 6 wickets for 17 runs and the latter 3 for 31. C. G. Hosier, a c. C. H. Rabone, opened for the Town. With the score at 22, rain came on, and the tea interval was taken. Upon resuming, runs came quickly, and the score was taken to 57 before Rabone was bowled by E. Chandler. W. Lemore helped Hosier to put on 61 for the second wicket, and when the latter was dismissed at 166, he had compiled a nicely played 100 to his credit, being out to a good catch by E. Hampton on the boundary. Included in Hosier's score were thirteen 4's. The four wickets were down, but the innings was declared closed and the School put in again. The scholars started badly, five wickets being down for 37, but the tail end did better and the score reached 72, leaving the Town easy winners by an innings and 37 runs. C. G. Hosier bowled well, taking six wickets for 32, including the "hat-trick," while A. J. Barnes took three for 21. E. Chandler bowled excellently for the School.

RADLETT OUTPLAYED AT HARPENDEN.

Radlett were badly outplayed at Harpenden on Saturday, being defeated by 115 runs. Putting first the home team have very little respect for the visitors' bowling, as is evidenced by having rattled up 210 for 7 wickets. The visitors declared when they did so C. H. Titchmarsh (2 not out) and W. H. Marsh (5 not out) were giving a splendid exhibition, while previously J. B. Low (33) and S. P. M. (25) batted in good style. Radlett tried six bowlers, but they did not meet with much success. C. Downing took 1 for 17, L. G. Reid 1 for 25, and G. G. Dumbleton 1 for 51. Radlett were all out for 94. G. G. Dumbleton (42), L. G. Reid (22), and C. G. Dumbleton (14) tried hard to save the game, but the remaining players did not face the Harpenden bowling with much confidence, five of them being dismissed for "ducks." The most effective of the Harpenden bowlers were: W. H. Marsh 4 for 23, G. Birdall 4 for 38, and J. B. Low 1 for 8.

Saturday, July 17, 1920.

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

HERTFORDSHIRE DEFEAT BERKSHIRE.

Herts opened their first match in the Minor Counties Championship on Monday, on the West Herts Ground, Watford, their opponents being Berks. The visitors won the toss, and took first knock on a slow-drying and easy wicket. After half an hour's play Shelford strained himself, and his retirement was a serious handicap to the home county. At the lunch interval Berks had 51 for 2, and they were all out soon after 4 o'clock for 148. Burton bowled very consistently, taking six for 61; it was a beautiful ball that dismissed R. J. F. Remnant, top-scorer for Berks. Titchmarsh kept wicket so well that there were no extras beyond one wide.

Herts started their innings just before 4.30 p.m., and runs came very slowly at first, Paris and Cuthbertson both being disinclined to take risks. When stumps were drawn for the day Herts had 110 for five. Titchmarsh livened up the pace, and his running between wickets was very smart. Bonsey was careful until the opposing score was passed. Herts were all out at half-past 12 with a lead of eight. Shelford was unable to bat owing to his injuries. On their second venture Berks made 134. Burton and Marsh shared the wickets, the former taking five for 74, and Marsh five for 48. With 127 to get to win, Herts went in again at 20 minutes to four. Cuthbertson was caught at the wicket for 3. Titchmarsh and Paris were together at the tea interval with 31 on the board. Afterwards play was deadly dull, and the fifty did not go up until after 5. Paris had passed his half century before Norris got his wicket, but Titchmarsh was not out with 51 at the finish, which came at half-past six. Herts scoring an easy victory by seven wickets.

Score:—

BERKSHIRE.	
R. J. F. Remnant, b Burton	48
Stone, b Shelford	8
T. P. Norris, c and b Burton	19
Major J. K. Nicholl, b Burton	0
Capt. G. Ellis, st. Titchmarsh, b Bonsey	36
P. Remnant, b Marsh	3
G. Iremonger, c Bonsey, b Burton	0
W. J. Woodburn, b Burton	3
K. Baines, b Burton	20
S. L. Mills, b Marsh	6
Hawksworth, not out	4
Extras	1
	148

Second Innings.—R. J. F. Remnant, c Ward, b Marsh, 11. Stone, c Cowley, b Marsh, 26. Norris, c Bonsey, b Marsh, 12. Nicholl, c Cuthbertson, b Burton, 11. Ellis, b Burton, 0. P. Remnant, c Etheridge, b Marsh, 29. Iremonger, not out, 2. Woodburn, b Burton, 12. Baines, b Burton, 11. Mills, b Burton, 0. Hawksworth, b Marsh, 8. Extras, 12. Total, 134.

HERTS.

G. B. Cuthbertson, c Baines, b Ellis	30
H. J. Paris, c R. J. Remnant, b Woodburn	18
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Hawksworth	32
L. J. Reid, lbw, b Hawksworth	19
S. O. Etheridge, lbw, b Norris	11
R. B. Cowley, c Stone, b Norris	0
Rev. F. R. Bonsey, b Hawksworth	27
Rev. C. O. Ward, b Norris	11
W. H. Marsh, not out	0
Burton, b Norris	2
Shelford, absent, hurt	0
Extras	6
	156

Second Innings.—Cuthbertson, c Stone, b Norris, 3. Paris, b Norris, 62. Titchmarsh, not out, 81. Reid, c and b Norris, 0. Etheridge, not out, 21. Extras, 3. Total (5 wks.), 150.



West Herts played their return match with Ealing, at Ealing on Saturday, and, as in the match at Cassio-road on May 29th, gave them a severe trouncing, scoring 198 runs to 57. Although the margin of victory was practically the same, the encounter was fought out on a totally different kind of wicket.

After the heavy rain of the previous night, the turf on Saturday was very sodden, and the wicket as dead as a door nail. The general opinion was that the side who won the toss would win the match. Just the reverse, however, happened, and this result was brought about by the wonderful performance of B. W. Atkins.

I quote the following from a Sunday paper:—"B. W. Atkins, for West Herts, accomplished the finest all-round performance in yesterday's club cricket by scoring 104 (one 6 and fourteen 4's) and taking 6 wickets for 36. His right-hand slow medium deliveries were very deadly, and he had most of the Ealing men in trouble, the side going out for 57."

This is the first century scored for West Herts this season, and Atkins is to be heartily congratulated on his play. He went in first with his captain, and was ninth out. He never gave a real chance, and his dismissal was really due to his not running fast enough between the wickets.

Soon after he had reached his 50 he appeared to tire a little, but this was not surprising, as, owing to the heavy state of the ground, the ball had to be hit tremendously hard to make it travel any distance. After a short time, however, he again set about the bowling with great energy, and had the satisfaction of hitting the second six that has been scored on the Ealing ground this season.

The game was remarkable for the failure of H. J. Paris to break his "duck." After playing three or four balls with his usual confidence he went out to one of Nash's deliveries, and was easily stumped. This is the first time that Paris has failed to score in any match for over five years!

J. G. Wiggs has returned to the West Herts fold. He is the type of batsman always welcomed by spectators of club cricket. There is no half-and-half measures with Wiggs. Sometimes he may experience a good deal of luck, but that only adds to the attractiveness of his displays. He was second highest scorer on Saturday.

BERKHAMSTED v. TRING.

Played on Saturday last at Berkhamsted. Score:—
 Berkhamsted.—J. S. Morgan, b Blundell, 6. J. N. Cowley, c Kempster, b Blundell, 3. R. B. Cowley, lbw, b Blundell, 32. S. Taylor, c Blundell, b Hedger, 1. C. Bishop, c Kempster, b Blundell, 5. T. F. Dwight, b Blundell, 5. F. C. Barchard, b Blundell, 0. J. T. Bayn, not out, 3. E. Wright, b Sanders, 0. A. F. Howard, b Blundell, 5. E. Ross, b Blundell, 0. Extras, 15. Total, 75.
 Tring.—T. W. Pratt, b Wright, 5. C. P. Cole, b J. N. Cowley, 56. H. F. Sanders, b Wright, 4. T. Blundell, st Bayn, b J. N. Cowley, 68. A. W. Hedger, b Bishop, 1. A. Butcher, c J. N. Cowley, b Bishop, 0. T. V. Garnier, b Bishop, 4. R. Honour, at Bayn, b J. N. Cowley, 11. G. Dinnage, b Bishop, 0. J. Kempster, not out, 10. H. Humphreys, at Bayn, b J. N. Cowley, 0. Extras, 17. Total, 163.

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

HERTS LOSE TO BUCKS.

Hertfordshire were beaten by an innings and 42 runs, at Chesant, by Buckinghamshire in a two days' match which concluded on Thursday last. Score:

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

W. B. Franklin, c Titchmarsh, b Paris	85
R. A. James, c Cuthbertson, b Hylton Stewart	11
F. Tibbles, b Hylton Stewart	6
P. W. Le Gros, c Reid, b Marsh	47
C. Powell, st Titchmarsh, b Marsh	0
W. E. Hazelton, b Hylton Stewart	12
L. W. Gwyn, c Reid, b Hylton Stewart	14
S. L. Trevor, c Ward, b Hylton Stewart	29
D. A. D. Sewell, b Hylton Stewart	4
O. P. Horrick, b Hylton Stewart	0
J. Whiting, not out	3
Extras	7
	218

HERTFORDSHIRE.

H. J. Gibbon, b Whiting	8
G. B. Cuthbertson, c Sewell, b Hazelton	14
H. J. Paris, c and b Sewell	9
C. H. Titchmarsh, c James, b Sewell	53
R. B. Cowley, b Powell	0
L. J. Reid, c Sewell, b Powell	0
Rev. F. R. Boosey, c Gwyn, b Powell	11
B. D. Hylton Stewart, b Hazelton	0
Rev. C. G. Ward, b Hazelton	4
Burton, run out	0
W. B. Marsh, not out	0
Extras	8
	107

Second Innings.—Gibbon, c and b Hazelton, 0. Cuthbertson, b Whiting, 0. Paris, c Powell, b Whiting, 25. Titchmarsh, c and b Whiting, 0. Cowley, c Hazelton, b Whiting, 3. Reid, c James, b Whiting, 0. Boosey, c Gwyn, b Powell, 7. Hylton Stewart, st Franklin, b Powell, 0. Ward, not out, 4. Burton, b Powell, 4. Marsh, b Powell, 0. Extras, 17. Total, 69.

WEST HERTS v. EALING.

Played at Ealing, West Herts winning by the substantial margin of 141 runs. Score:—
 Ealing.—C. E. Hedden, b Atkins, 14. L. Hobbs, c Ridgway, b Atkins, 8. F. Scott, c Atkins, 0. R. A. Buckmaster, c and b Paris, 5. L. C. F. Nash, b Paris, 0. H. S. Cobb, b Atkins, 3. F. G. Jolly, c Atkins, b Paris, 2. W. E. Farr, b Sutcliffe, 4. T. Beavers, b Atkins, 7. G. R. Matthews, b Atkins, 2. F. N. Matthews, not out, 10. Extras, 2. Total, 57.
 West Herts.—H. E. Blower, b Buckmaster, 16. B. W. Atkins, run out, 104. E. L. Spencer, c Scott, b Buckmaster, 0. A. B. Stevens, b Buckmaster, 2. R. E. Ridgway, b Buckmaster, 3. R. Golding, b Buckmaster, 2. H. J. Paris, at F. N. Matthews, b Nash, 0. H. G. Horton, c Cobb, b Hobbs, 15. A. F. Day, c Scott, b Buckmaster, 2. J. C. Wiggs, c F. N. Matthews, b Farr, 40. G. E. T. Sutcliffe, not out, 0. Extras, 14. Total, 198.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD v. BOXMOOR.

Hemel Hempstead.—F. H. Butler, c Radcock, b Carpenter, 3. C. V. Tarbox, c Scrivener, b Hoar, 56. L. L. Baldwin, b Carpenter, 11. B. W. Bentinck, c Garment, b Reynolds, 26. E. J. Christmas, c England, b Hoar, 15. H. G. Wolstencroft, b Hoar, 0. W. Osborne, run out, 0. E. D. Scabrook, not out, 3. S. Gurney, b Reynolds, 5. J. W. Baldwin, b Reynolds, 25. J. Tarbox, b Reynolds, 0. Extras, 6. Total, 148.

Boxmoor.—W. England, b Tarbox, 0. W. Reynolds, c Osborne, b Gurney, 12. A. Scrivener, c and b Gurney, 6. W. Whibrow, c Christmas, b Gurney, 0. H. Hoar, c Christmas, b Gurney, 0. H. Bannister, b Tarbox, 0. B. Carpenter, b Tarbox, 4. C. F. Badcock, b Tarbox, 5. H. Garment, b Gurney, 3. F. Fairbank, c Osborne, b Gurney, 0. T. Coubrough, not out, 0. Extras, 2. Total, 32.

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**MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.
TWO MATCHES AT CHESHUNT.**

HERTS v. NORFOLK.

Following upon their seven wickets' victory over Essex 11. at Witham, Norfolk on Tuesday defeated Herts, at Cheshunt, in overwhelming fashion by an innings and 166 runs. Going in against a total of 431 for seven wickets (declared), Herts lost five wickets overnight, for 82, and on Wednesday morning Harold Watson, who is on the Lord's staff, captured the five outstanding wickets in 35 balls for two singles, dismissing the last three batsmen with consecutive deliveries. Watson's hat-trick victims were the Rev. C. G. Ward, the Herts captain, W. H. Marsh, and Burton (P.), a Lord's staff colleague. Watson's figures for the full innings were seven for 27.

Following on 324 behind, Herts lost four men before lunch for 96, and were all out by three o'clock for 158, Leonard Reid staying in an hour and a quarter for 34 not out. In this innings Watson took four wickets for 50, M. Falcon two for 10, and C. S. Colman two for 31.

HERTS v. DUCKS.

Hertfordshire made an inglorious stand at Cheshunt on Wednesday and Thursday, when they were easily defeated by Bucks by an innings and 42 runs. Rain seriously interfered with play on Wednesday, but by noon yesterday the Bucks eleven, who batted first, were all out for 218, towards which total W. B. Franklin contributed a well-played 85, before he was caught out, Lepros being the next scorer with 47. Herts failed to rise to the occasion, their total only realising 107, of which 53 were made by Titmarsh. Powell did some deadly work with the ball, taking 4 wickets for 20. The only two other batsmen to reach double figures were Bonsey (14) and Cuthbertson (11). The home team followed on, but could only muster 69 in their second attempt, of which Paris scored 25. No fewer than six of the Herts' men were caught out from Whiting's bowling.

WALTHAM ABBEY TRADERS v. WALTHAM X AND CHESHUNT TRADERS.

Played at Waltham Abbey on Thursday, July 15th, and won by the Waltham Traders by 64 runs. The Waltham Cross and Cheshunt Traders were dismissed for 13 runs, G. Trudgett taking 5 wickets for 3 runs. The home team compiled 77 runs, the chief scorers being Parker 20, J. Trudgett 15, Freer 13 (not out), and A. Bond 11.

WALTHAM ATHLETIC v. THE ORIEN CLUB.

Match played at Cheshunt Marsh on Saturday, and resulting in a win for the visitors by 17 runs. Pyle obtained five wickets for 25 runs, and A. Skinner four for 18 for the home team. Scores:—

WALTHAM ATHLETIC.

Stock, b. Brown	2
E. Skinner, b. Brown	8
Pyle, c. Thurlow, b. Goodall	0
Chittenden, run out	5
Whitehouse, c. and b. Brown	0
H. Akers, b. Brown	8
A. Skinner, b. Blick	1
T. Akers, lbw, b. Blick	0
Green, c. Coles, b. Brown	3
Chapman, b. Blick	0
Wigney, not out	0
Extras	6
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THE ORIEN CLUB.

Coles, b. A. Skinner	4
Hutfield, c. H. Akers, b. Pyle	3
Woodley, c. Green, b. A. Skinner	2
Brown, b. Pyle	0
Pegram, b. Pyle	10
Godfrey, b. Pyle	0
Webster, c. Chittenden, b. A. Skinner	6
Laplam, b. A. Skinner	9
Blick, b. Green	7
Thurlow, not out	2
Goodall, b. Pyle	0
Extras	7
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HERTS AGAIN BEATEN.

Hertfordshire suffered their third successive defeat in the Minor Counties Championship on Wednesday and Thursday, when they visited Reading to play Berkshire in the return match. Earlier they had scored a seven-wicket victory over Berks at Watford.

Winning the toss, the home side batted first and opened in a poor style, losing the first wicket for one run the second for five. They, however, did much better subsequently. Bright displays by A. P. S. Chapman (82), A. J. W. Groom (23), Bailey (15), and Capt. Gregson Ellis (10) carried the score to 181 before the last wicket fell. Burton took 5 wickets for 76 runs, Hylton-Stewart 2 for 62, and W. H. Marsh 1 for 35. The Herts fielding on this occasion was very good, and resulted in two men being run out quite smartly.

Hertfordshire's first innings was a very tame affair. The side was dismissed for 48, of which Sinfield made 20. For Berks, Hawksworth took 6 for 19, Chapman 2 for 27, and Bailey 1 for 1. They were compelled to follow on, and their second venture realised 163 (H. J. Paris 36, Rev. H. Sturt 34, Rev. C. G. Ward 28, C. H. Titchmarsh 20, Sinfield 14, B. D. Hylton-Stewart 10), Hawksworth taking 3 for 39, Norris 2 for 17, Chapman 2 for 20, Bailey 1 for 14, Capt. Gregson Ellis 1 for 20, and Woodburn 1 for 35. Berks were thus left to get 30 runs for victory. They lost four wickets with only 12 runs on the board, but steady batting by T. P. Norris (14 not out) and A. J. W. Groom (8 not out) carried the score to 33 without further loss. In this innings, Burton took 2 for 12, and W. H. Marsh 2 for 21. Scores:—

BERKSHIRE.—1st Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant, c Burton, b Hylton-Stewart	0
A. J. W. Groom, b Hylton-Stewart	23
T. P. Norris, b Burton	3
A. P. S. Chapman, b Burton	82
R. H. Stevens, c Marsh, b Burton	9
Capt. Gregson Ellis, b Burton	10
P. Remnant, b Burton	3
R. H. R. Palmer, run out	8
Bailey, run out	15
W. Y. Woodburn, not out	7
Hawksworth, st. Titchmarsh, b Marsh	14
Extras	8
Total	181

2nd Innings.

R. J. F. Remnant, b Burton	1
A. J. W. Groom, not out	8
T. P. Norris, not out	14
A. P. S. Chapman, c Titchmarsh, b Burton	3
R. H. R. Palmer, b Marsh	7
W. Y. Woodburn, b Marsh	0
Extras	0
Total (4 wkts.)	33

HERTS.—1st Innings.

H. J. Paris, c R. J. F. Remnant, b Chapman	4
Sinfield, b Hawksworth	20
C. H. Titchmarsh, c P. Remnant, b Hawksworth	6
H. J. Gibbon, lbw, b Hawksworth	0
R. B. Cowley, c Gregson Ellis, b Hawksworth	2
Rev. F. R. Bonsey, c Bailey, b Hawksworth	0
B. D. Hylton-Stewart, c Bailey, b Chapman	7
Rev. C. G. Ward, run out	5
Rev. H. Sturt, b Hawksworth	3
Burton, b Bailey	0
W. H. Marsh, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	48

2nd Innings.

H. J. Paris, b Hawksworth	36
Sinfield, c R. J. F. Remnant, b Chapman	14
A. H. Titchmarsh, c R. J. F. Remnant, b Bailey	20
H. J. Gibbon, c Stevens, b Chapman	2
R. B. Cowley, b Hawksworth	0
Rev. F. R. Bonsey, b Woodburn	7
B. D. Hylton-Stewart, c Chapman, b Norris	10
Rev. C. G. Ward, b Hawksworth	28
Rev. H. Sturt, c Croom, b Gregson Ellis	34
Burton, b Norris	1
W. H. Marsh, not out	2
Extras	9
Total	163

HERTS RETURN TO WINNING WAYS.

BUT ARE STILL UNCONVINCING.

BEDFORDSHIRE BEATEN AFTER EXCITING FINISH.

After a most exciting finish Hertfordshire defeated Bedfordshire at Watford in a Minor Counties Championship game on Monday and Tuesday by 80 runs. Their display was, however, not at all convincing, their methods for the greater part, especially when batting, being very unenterprising. This is their second victory of the season in the competition.

Hertfordshire made fairly good use of first opportunity at the wicket, but at times they were very slow. After heavy rain, the pitch was dead, but never difficult, and only occasionally did the ball appear to turn. Several delays were caused by showers.

The Rev. C. G. Ward and H. J. Paris opened the innings at 12.15, to the bowling of Grierson and Brown. Both batsmen showed great restraint, and waited for the right ball to hit. In spite of three changes of bowling this opening pair were still together at lunch, when the total stood at 64.

Eleven runs had been added when King, bowled the captain, who had batted soundly in obtaining 35. Paris was the next to go, with the score at 91, towards which he had contributed 44. L. J. Reid received marching orders just when he appeared to have played himself in. L. Wilson and E. le Blanc Smith gave little trouble, with the result that five wickets were down for 127. Then with C. H. Titchmarsh and R. B. Cowley in partnership, came the brightest cricket of the day. Titchmarsh obtained runs all round the wicket, and Cowley drove with plenty of power. They carried the score to 175, ere Titchmarsh put up a catch to Carter, which he readily accepted. Cowley only stayed to see nine added, Rogers accepting a hard return.

B. D. H. Stewart was quickly out for obstruction, but with the Rev. F. R. Bonsey and W. H. Marsh in association, the 200 was passed. The former was caught at 215, but Burton and Marsh put up an unexpected and bright partnership for the last wicket. Hitting at almost everything, and taking some risks, they added 46, ere Marsh missed a delivery from Grierson, and was stumped, the innings closing just before six o'clock for 261.

Bedfordshire had about fifteen minutes' batting before stumps were drawn, and in this time they lost two wickets for nine runs. Burke was out to a particularly smart piece of stumping by Titchmarsh.

AN UNEXPECTED STAND.

On resuming their innings on Tuesday Bedfordshire lost six more of their wickets, making eight in all, for only 75 runs. Six of these fell to Burton, who had been bowling extremely well. R. H. King and Brown, however, effected a fine stand for the ninth wicket, both men batting extremely well, and added 78 before they were parted. Redman made 11 of the twenty which was put on by the last wicket before he fell a victim to a catch by the Rev. C. G. Ward. Brown carried out his bat after having made a really valuable contribution of 59 to his side's somewhat moderate total. Beds saved a "follow on" in a somewhat fortunate style.

When the score was 159 Cowley failed to accept a chance at cover point given by Brown.

A STRIKING LACK OF ENTERPRISE.

Possessing a lead of 82 on the first innings, Hertfordshire displayed a striking lack of enterprise in their second venture. Neither the fielding nor the bowling of Bedfordshire was up to its usual standard, but nevertheless Herts played with great restraint. The only big hit of the innings was a drive by Cowley which cleared the ring. Herts were favoured with good fortune, for both Titchmarsh and Paris, who made useful scores, were missed early on. When the sixth wicket fell with the score at 138, the closure was applied, leaving Bedfordshire with two hours in which to bat. They required 221 runs to win.

They made a promising start showing much more enterprise than the home side had done. In Stewart's second over Grierson hit two successive no-balls to the boundary, while King, when he had only nine to his credit, was missed

at the wicket off Burton. Twenty-five runs had been scored when Grierson was bowled by Stewart while attempting a drive. Captain Leventhorpe did not stay long, falling a victim to a beautiful catch at cover point, Reid taking the ball low down with one hand. King after many delightful shots in his well-played 31, was easily caught by Cowley, the score then being 59. Ten runs later Burton sent Harrower back. He was followed by Brown, whose first scoring stroke was a big hit which landed over the boundary for six. Redman made one or two good shots before being smartly caught on the boundary by Paris with the score at 95. Jones was bowled by a trimmer from Stewart. Rogers spooned his second ball into the safe hands of Cowley, while Burke was neatly caught by Watson before he had scored. Brown was the third man to be dismissed, while the score remained at 110 being finely taken, high and wide, at mid-off by Watson after subscribing a sound 27. The last pair, Maxey and Carter, showed quite good defence, while the latter hit a fine six off Burton. After they had been together for twenty-five minutes, the bowling was changed for the first time in the innings, Marsh going on in relief of Stewart. The last wicket gave a good deal of trouble and made a big effort to play out time, and thus effect a draw. When only six minutes remained, however, Burton broke through Carter's defence, the innings closing for 140, leaving Hertfordshire winners by 80 runs. The home side gave a greatly improved display of fielding on this occasion. Scores:—

HERTS.—1st Innings.

Rev. C. G. Ward, b King	35
H. J. Paris, b Brown	44
L. J. Reid, b Redman	14
L. Watson, b Grierson	0
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Carter, b King	32
E. le Blanc Smith, c King, b Grierson	5
R. B. Cowley, c and b Rogers	31
B. D. H. Stewart, lbw, b King	7
Rev. F. R. Bonsey, c Carter, b Grierson	15
W. H. Marsh, st. Burke, b Grierson	22
Burton, not out	27
Extras	29
Total	261

Bowling.—H. Grierson 4 for 58, W. Brown 1 for 34, Rogers 1 for 42, F. Redman 1 for 51, R. King 3 for 34, Carter 0 for 13.

HERTS.—Second Innings.

Rev. C. G. Ward, c Redman, b Brown	8
H. J. Paris, run out	28
L. J. Reid, c King, b Grierson	16
L. Watson, b Rogers	7
C. H. Titchmarsh, not out	37
C. le Blanc Smith, lbw, b Redman	15
R. B. Cowley, c Maxey, b Redman	7
Extras	20
Total (for 6 wkts. dec.)	138

B. D. H. Smith, Rev. F. R. Bonsey, W. H. Marsh and Burton did not bat.

Bowling.—W. Brown 1 for 28, Rogers 1 for 33, H. Grierson 1 for 9, F. Redman 2 for 19.

BEDS.—1st Innings.

H. Maxey, b Burton	6
P. Burke, st. Titchmarsh, b Burton	4
H. Grierson, c Watson, b Burton	0
W. Bovill Jones, run out	6
F. D. Harrower, c Watson b Burton	32
Rogers, c Reid, b Burton	12
Capt. Leventhorpe, b Burton	0
R. H. King, c Paris, b Stewart	36
J. S. Carter, c Burton, b Marsh	0
W. J. Brown, not out	59
F. Redman, c Rev. C. G. Ward, b Stewart	11
Extras	13
Total	179

Bowling.—Burton 6 for 74, B. D. H. Stewart 2 for 54, W. H. Marsh 1 for 28.

BEDS.—Second Innings.

H. Grierson, b Stewart	14
R. H. King, c Cowley, b Stewart	31
Capt. Leventhorpe, c Reid, b Burton	5
F. D. Harrower, b Burton	9
F. Redman, c Paris, b Stewart	18
W. J. Brown, c Watson, b Stewart	27
W. Bovill Jones, b Stewart	1
Rogers, c Cowley, b Stewart	2
B. Burke, c Watson, b Burton	0
H. Maxey, not out	8
J. S. Carter, b Burton	20
Extras	5
Total	140

Bowling.—Stewart 6 for 60, Burton 4 for 71, and Marsh 0 for 4.

HARPENDEN BEATEN AT HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.

Harpenden did not strike their best form on Saturday, when they visited Hemel Hempstead, and were defeated by 34 runs. They were all out for 83, J. Hunter (19), C. B. G. Hunter (14), and E. F. Cliff (13) being the only players to reach double figures, while S. P. Mole (9) and F. S. Walthew (8) batted steadily. For once in a way, C. H. Titchmarsh, who has been scoring so freely this season, was dismissed for a "duck." For Hemel Hempstead, C. V. Tarbox took 6 wickets for 41 runs, S. Gurney 3 for 26, and L. Baldwin 1 for 5. The home side replied with 118 (C. V. Tarbox 34, S. J. W. Baldwin 34, W. Hagger 20, and L. Baldwin 12). F. S. Walthew, for Harpenden, took 9 wickets for 59 runs. Scores:—

HARPENDEN.

C. B. G. Hunter, c Osborn, b Gurney	14
J. B. Low, b Baldwin	1
J. Hunter, b Gurney	19
F. S. Walthew, b Tarbox	8
C. H. Titchmarsh, lbw, b Tarbox	0
E. F. Cliff, b Tarbox	13
S. P. Mole, b Gurney	9
W. H. Marsh, c Osborn, b Tarbox	1
A. W. Wallich, b Tarbox	5
W. E. Tapper, b Tarbox	2
A. E. Bandy, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	83

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.

L. L. Baldwin, st. Titchmarsh, b Walthew	12
W. Hagger, c C. Hunter, b Walthew	20
T. W. Holmes, c and b Walthew	1
C. V. Tarbox, c Tapper, b Walthew	34
E. J. Christmas, b Walthew	0
W. H. Osborn, c C. Hunter, b Walthew	0
F. D. Seabrook, b Walthew	0
S. Gurney, run out	0
S. J. W. Baldwin, b Walthew	34
R. B. Webb, b Walthew	8
F. S. Webb, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	117

GOOD FIELDING AT HATFIELD.

Hatfield Town, playing at home on Saturday, scored a win over Hertingfordbury, by the narrow margin of three runs. The scores on both sides were kept low by keen and splendid fielding, which was a feature of the game. Hertingfordbury batted first, making 75 (G. Muncer 18 not out, T. Rayment 16, G. Pullen 11, and A. C. Spratt 8). For Hatfield, G. Hemmings took 6 wickets for 34 runs, E. Elliott 3 for 15, and E. Palmer 2 for 26, while V. J. Scott gave a smart display behind the stumps. Hatfield replied with 78 (B. Sapsford 21, T. Watt 21, E. J. Hickson 8, E. Elliott 8, and E. Palmer 7). Scores:—

HERTINGFORDBURY.

G. Pullen, c Watson, b Palmer	11
F. Trimmer, b Hemmings	5
W. Jones, c Sapsford, b Palmer	3
A. C. Spratt, b Hemmings	8
H. Montgomery, c Cull, b Hemmings	3
G. Muncer, not out	18
M. Bayfield, c and b Hemmings	0
F. Spratt, c Elliott, b Hemmings	5
H. Gostling, c Hemmings, b Elliott	0
T. Rayment, b Hemmings	16
H. Pullen, c and b Elliott	0
E. Clarke, b Elliott	6
Extras	0
Total	75

HATFIELD.

B. Sapsford, c and b Muncer	21
E. J. Hickson, c Gostling, b Pullen	8
L. Cox, c Jones, b F. Spratt	0
E. Elliott, c Muncer, b A. Spratt	8
T. Watt, b Gostling	21
G. Hemmings, run out	5
V. J. Scott, b Muncer	2
W. R. Watson, b Muncer	0
S. Cull, c Clarke, b Muncer	4
E. Palmer, c Bayfield, b Gostling	7
F. Groom, c and b Pullen	1
F. Hickson, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	78

ST. ALBANS BIG SCORE.

St. Albans journeyed to Cricklewood on Saturday, to meet London Midland Railway, a heavy-scoring game resulting. The home team batted first, but made a poor start, three wickets being down for 13 runs. C. W. Misson then joined W. G. Baker and these batsmen put on exactly 160 for the fourth wicket, Misson being the first to go with 53 to his credit. S. Tiller helped Baker to add 23 for the next wicket, the innings closing for 169, Baker claiming 41 and Tiller 20. St. Albans were left an hour and thirty-five minutes to get the runs, and C. H. Rabone and L. G. Hosier started upon the task in real earnest, the hundred being registered in forty-five minutes. Rabone lost his wicket at 121, he having obtained 56 by fine cricket, which included one 6 and six 4's. C. Dumpleton then joined Hosier, and the game was won before the latter was bowled for a brilliant score of 86, he having obtained two 6's and eight 4's. Dumpleton continued to hit merrily, and when stumps were drawn had 51 to his credit (not out) including three 6's and five 4's, the total being 221 for five wickets. Bowling for St. Albans, C. Dumpleton took 4 for 17, C. H. Rabone 3 for 24, and L. G. Hosier 2 for 47. Scores:—

LONDON MIDLAND RAILWAY.

W. G. Baker, c Briggs b Dumpleton	41
T. S. Godfrey, c Clark, b Hosier	0
H. Barton, b Rabone	0
H. E. Saberton, b Hosier	4
C. W. Misson, c Dumpleton, b Rabone	53
S. Tiller, b Dumpleton	20
W. H. Carvell, c Dumpleton, b Rabone	0
A. E. Goode, b Dumpleton	0
W. T. Gray, not out	0
H. Godfrey, c and b Dumpleton	0
J. Evans, run out	1
Extras	50
Total	169

ST. ALBANS.

C. H. Rabone, b Barton	56
L. G. Hosier, b Carvell	86
C. Dumpleton, not out	51
W. B. Clark, c Barton, b Carvell	1
F. C. Moreton, b Evans	1
A. E. Briggs, b Evans	4
H. Bow Smith, not out	4
Extras	18
Total (5 wks.)	221

A. E. Faulkner, S. Cox, J. G. Bland, and W. B. Tripp did not bat.

ST. ALBANS SECOND'S BRIGHT DISPLAY.

St. Albans second eleven gained a smart victory at Harpenden on Saturday, where they triumphed over the village club's second eleven by 75 runs. Winning the toss, St. Albans opened well, having 43 on the board before the first wicket fell. They gave a much better display than they have done recently and eventually their total reached 152 (A. Catchpole 47, E. H. Ryan 24, S. Bickerton 18, R. H. Allwood 18, P. O'Brien 14). Harpenden, after losing their first wicket for 3 never settled down to their usual game and were all out for 79 (C. Child 17 not out, F. Freeman 12, J. B. Wren 10, W. Freeman 10), W. J. Bates taking 4 wickets for 20, E. H. Ryan 3 for 35, R. H. Allwood 2 for 13, and A. J. Barnes 1 for 4. Scores:—

ST. ALBANS.

A. Catchpole, b F. Freeman	47
R. H. Allwood, b Gingell	18
E. W. Lavers, c Evans b F. Freeman	6
E. H. Ryan, c Wren, b W. Freeman	24
W. J. Bates, b Wren	0
P. O'Brien, b Wren	14
A. J. Barnes, b Wren	6
L. Meek, b Wren	1

S. Bickerton, b Gingell	18
A. H. Spicer, not out	2
A. Masecy, b Gingell	8
Extras	8
Total	152

HARPENDEN.

A. Freeman, c Allwood, b Ryan	6
B. Burgoyne, c Meek, b Ryan	1
F. Freeman, b Bates	12
J. B. Wren, b Bates	10
F. N. Gingell, st Catchpole, b Ryan	1
W. Freeman, c Lavers, b Allwood	10
M. Evans, c Barnes, b Allwood	9
C. Child, not out	17
H. B. Mole, c Ryan, b Bates	5
E. J. Hppwood, b Bates	0
R. O. Allston, c O'Brien, b Barnes	0
Extras	8
Total	79

KNEBWORTH'S COLLAPSE.

Knebworth visited St. Ippolyts on Saturday, and after being dismissed for the very small total of 19, were defeated by 62 runs, the home side making 81 for 7 wickets, the chief contributors being L. Pratt (35 not out), H. Flatt (17), B. Isaac (11), and H. Waller (8). Knebworth's collapse was due to excellent bowling by L. Pratt, who took 4 wickets, and B. Isaac who captured 5 wickets. Scores:—

KNEBWORTH.

Willis, b Isaac	0
F. Handley, b Isaac	3
A. Lowe, b Isaac	2
T. Moss, b Pratt	1
C. Adams, b Isaac	3
F. Slater, run out	0
F. Cavey, lbw, b Isaac	3
Hunnable, b Pratt	1
J. Prior, b Pratt	1
Ives, b Pratt	0
A. Slater, not out	3
Extras	2
Total	19

ST. IPPOLYTS.

F. Andrews, c Handley, b Lowe	1
H. Flatt, b F. Slater	17
B. Andrews, b F. Slater	1
R. Isaac, b F. Slater	11
F. Waldoek, c Moss, b Adams	7
L. Pratt, not out	35
H. Waller, b Willis	8
A. Stevens, c Handley, b Willis	0
Extras	1
Total	81

B. Hawkins, B. Gray and F. Waldoek did not bat.

The Week's Fixture List.

TODAY (WEDNESDAY).

At Norwich: Norfolk v. Herts (1st day).

THURSDAY.

At Norwich: Norfolk v. Herts (concluded).

FRIDAY.

At Watford: Gentlemen of Herts v. Public School's XI.

SATURDAY.

At Mill Hill: Clarence v. St. Albans.
At Radlett: Radlett v. Mill Hill.
At Mill Hill: Mill Hill II. v. Radlett II.
At Harpenden: Harpenden II. v. Wheat hampstead.

At Kimpton: Kimpton v. Sandridge

MONDAY.

At High Wycombe: Bucks v. Herts (1st day).

TUESDAY.

At High Wycombe: Bucks v. Herts (concluded).

Cricket.

HERTS VANQUISH BEDS.

Herts returned to a winning vein on Monday and Tuesday when they defeated Bedfordshire at Watford by 80 runs, after a most exciting finish. Although they won this game—their second victory in five Minor County Championship matches—their display could not be described as a convincing one. Their methods were for the most part lacking in enterprise, and their batting was, with few exceptions, very restrained.

Their first innings, which realised only 261, occupied practically the whole of Monday, and then when Beds, in their initial venture, had appeared to be collapsing, having 8 wickets down for 75 runs, they were saved having to "follow on" by the dropping of catches by Herts in the field with the result that the ninth wicket added 78 and the tenth 20.

Possessing a lead of 82 on the first innings, Hertfordshire displayed a striking lack of enterprise in their second venture. Neither the fielding nor the bowling of Bedfordshire was up to its usual standard, but nevertheless Herts played with great restraint. The only big hit of the innings was a drive by Cowley which cleared the ring. Herts were favoured with good fortune, for both Titchmarsh and Paris, who made useful scores, were missed early on. When the sixth wicket fell with the score at 138, the closure was applied, leaving Bedfordshire with two hours in which to bat. They required 221 runs to win.

In Beds second innings Herts gave a much improved display in the field. Although the visitors started well, after they had lost the first wicket with 25 up, they never appeared likely to win, but they made a big effort to effect a draw by playing out time. The last pair, Maxey and Carter, by good defence seemed as though they would achieve this end, but when only six minutes remained for play, Burton bowled Carter, the innings closing for 140, leaving Hertfordshire winners by 80 runs.

Scores:—

HERTS.—1st innings.

Rev. C. G. Ward, b King	35
H. J. Paris, b Brown	44
L. J. Reid, b Redman	14
L. Watson, b Grierson	0
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Carter, b King	32
E. le Blanc Smith, c King, b Grierson	5
R. B. Cowley, c and b Rogers	31
B. D. H. Stewart, lbw, b King	7
Rev. F. R. Bonsey, c Carter, b Grierson	15
W. H. Marsh, st. Burke, b Grierson	22
Burton, not out	27
Extras	20
Total	261

Bowling.—H. Grierson 4 for 58, W. Brown 1 for 34, Rogers 1 for 42, F. Redman 1 for 51, R. King 3 for 34, Carter 0 for 13.

HERTS.—Second innings.

Rev. C. G. Ward, c Rodman, b Brown	8
H. J. Paris, run out	28
L. J. Reid, c King, b Grierson	16
L. Watson, b Rogers	7
C. H. Titchmarsh, not out	37
E. le Blanc Smith, lbw, b Redman	15
R. B. Cowley, c Maxey, b Redman	7
Extras	20
Total (for 6 wkts. dec.)	138

B. D. H. Smith, Rev. F. R. Bonsey, W. H. Marsh and Burton did not bat.

Bowling.—W. Brown 1 for 28, Rogers 1 for 33, H. Grierson 1 for 9, F. Redman 2 for 19.

BEDS.—1st innings.

H. Maxey, b Burton	4
P. Burke, st. Titchmarsh, b Burton	0
H. Grierson, c Watson, b Burton	0
W. Bovill Jones, run out	6
F. D. Harrower, c Watson, b Burton	32
Rogers, c Reid, b Burton	12
Capt. Leventhorpe, b Burton	0
R. H. King, c Paris, b Stewart	36
J. S. Carter, c Burton, b Marsh	0
W. J. Brown, not out	60
F. Redman, c Rev. C. G. Ward, b Stewart	11
Extras	13
Total	179

Bowling.—Burton 6 for 74, B. D. H. Stewart 2 for 54, W. H. Marsh 1 for 28.

BEDS.—Second innings.

H. Grierson, b Stewart	14
R. H. King, c Cowley, b Stewart	31
Capt. Leventhorpe, c Reid, b Burton	5
F. D. Harrower, b Burton	9
F. Redman, c Paris, b Stewart	18
W. J. Brown, c Watson, b Stewart	27
W. Bovill Jones, b Stewart	1
Rogers, c Cowley, b Stewart	2
P. Burke, c Watson, b Burton	0
H. Maxey, not out	8
J. S. Carter, b Burton	20
Extras	5
Total	140

Bowling.—Stewart 6 for 60, Burton 4 for 71, and Marsh 0 for 4.

HERTS DEFEATED BY BERKS.

Hertfordshire suffered their third successive defeat in the Minor Counties Championship last week, when they visited Reading to play Berkshire in the return match. Earlier they had scored a seven-wicket victory over Berks at Watford.

Winning the toss, the home side batted first and opened in a poor style, losing the first wicket for one run the second for five. They, however, did much better subsequently. Bright displays by A. P. S. Chapman (62), A. J. W. Groom (23), Bailey (15), and Capt. Gregson Ellis (10) carried the score to 181 before the last wicket fell. Burton took 5 wickets for 76 runs, Hylton-Stewart 2 for 62, and W. H. Marsh 1 for 35. The Herts fielding on this occasion was very good, and resulted in two men being run out quite smartly.

Hertfordshire's first innings was a very tame affair. The side was dismissed for 48, of which Sinfield made 20. For Berks, Hawksworth took 6 for 19, Chapman 2 for 27, and Bailey 1 for 1. They were compelled to follow on, and their second venture realised 163 (H. J. Paris 30, Rev. H. Sturt 34, Rev. C. G. Ward 28, C. H. Titchmarsh 20, Sinfield 14, B. D. Hylton-Stewart 10, Hawksworth taking 3 for 39, Norris 2 for 17, Chapman 2 for 20, Bailey 1 for 14, Capt. Gregson Ellis 1 for 20, and Woodburn 1 for 35. Berks were thus left to get 30 runs for victory. They lost four wickets with only 12 runs on the board, but steady batting by T. P. Norris (14 not out) and A. J. W. Groom (8 not out) carried the score to 35 without further loss. In this innings, Burton took 2 for 12, and W. H. Marsh 2 for 21.

FIRST DEFEAT OF SANDRIDGE II.

Sandridge Second XI. sustained their first defeat of the season on Saturday, when they entertained Frogmore. Winning the toss, the visitors batted first, and made 68 (A. Wright 21, W. Wright 10, E. Gentle 9, A. Clark 9, T. Gurnea 8 not out, F. Wright 5, F. Walters 2, and S. Gentle 1), F. Giles taking 7 for 27, C. Claydon 2 for 20, and C. Giles 1 for 18. The home side failed to settle down before the bowling of Gentle and Walters. H. Claydon (13) and W. Addington (9) were the only players to make a stand, the remainder doing very badly (J. Giles (5), F. Giles (5), C. Munt and C. Giles (2 each), W. Gayton and F. Lovatt (1 each) while G. Walker, S. French and C. Hornett failed to score. The innings closed for 48, leaving Frogmore winners by 20 runs.

NORTH MYMMA'S TWO VICTORIES.

North Mymma entertained South Mymma on Saturday, and scored an easy victory by 95 runs. The home side batted first, making 104 (V. Large 55, F. Nash 20, C. Wheeler 14, and E. Wheeler 14), and then dismissed the visitors for 9. Eight of their players got "ducks," the men to score being W. Young (4 not out), S. Williams and A. Gerken (2 each), the remaining one being an extra. Their collapse was brought about by some wonderful bowling by S. Wheeler, who took 8 wickets for 4 runs. South Mymma had a second innings, and when time came had 48 for eight wickets, A. Gerken (24) and W. Young (12) being the leading scorers.

While their first eleven were trouncing South Mymma, North Mymma reserves were busy defeating the second eleven. Their win was, however, gained by a much smaller margin. They made 43 in their first venture (C. Hickson 15, R. Raggett 8, W. Binstead taking 4 wickets for 20, J. Solly 5 for 7, and T. Powell 1 for 15). South Mymma replied with 24, no player reaching double figures, although W. Binstead batted well for 8. H. Page took 6 wickets for 13 and W. Maynard 4 for 10. In a second innings North Mymma made 56 for 4 wickets (S. Blake 15, H. Page 11, C. Hickson 10 not out, B. Groom 10 not out, and W. Maynard 7).

KNEBWORTH'S SURPRISING COLLAPSE.

Knebworth collapsed in a surprising fashion on Saturday, when they visited St. Ippolyts, and after being dismissed for the very small score of 19, were defeated by 52 runs, the home side making 81 for 7 wickets. Although only three of the visiting players failed to score, the highest individual total made was three. This figure was reached by F. Handley, C. Adams, F. Cavey and A. Slater who was not out, A. Lowe made 2 while the following managed to get one apiece: T. Moss, Hunnabell and J. Prior. Knebworth's collapse was due to excellent bowling of L. Pratt, who took 4 wickets, and B. Isaao who captured 5 wickets. The chief contributors to the home side's total were L. Pratt (35 not out), H. Flatt (17), B. Isaao (11), H. Waller (8), and P. Waldoek (7), while F. Andrews and B. Andrews could not get more than a single each.

BOXMOOR UNITED'S BIG WIN.

Boxmoor United scored a good win by 33 runs over King's Langley's second eleven, to whom they paid a visit on Saturday. Batting first, the homesters made only 41 runs, L. Biggerstaffs (15) and R. Cruikshank (11). Glover, for the visitors, took eight wickets. Following on, Boxmoor knocked up 74 runs (G. Stone and D. Redding 22 each). Bird took four wickets, Cruikshank four, and Bishop and Timberlake one each.

THE WEEK'S FIXTURE LIST.

SATURDAY.

At Mill Hill: Clarence v. St. Albans.
At Radlett: Radlett v. Mill Hill.
At Mill Hill: Mill Hill II. v. Radlett II.
At Harpenden: Harpenden II. v. Wheat-hampstead.
At Kington: Kington v. Sandridge.

MONDAY.

At High Wycombe: Bucks v. Herts (1st day).

TUESDAY.

At High Wycombe: Bucks v. Herts (con-cluded).

WEDNESDAY.

At Cheshunt: Cheshunt v. The County Club.

SMART FIELDING AT HATFIELD.

A remarkable display of good fielding was given by both teams at Hatfield on Saturday, when the Town Club entertained Hertingford-bury, and won an interesting game by the narrow margin of three runs. This keenness in the field had the effect of keeping the scores on both sides rather low. Hertingfordbury batted first, making 75 (G. Muner 18 not out, T. Rayment 16, G. Pullen 11, A. C. Spratt 8, E. Clarke 6, F. Trimmer 5, F. Spratt 5, W. Jones 3 and H. Montgomery 3). For Hatfield, G. Hemmings took 6 wickets for 34 runs, E. Elliott 3 for 15, and E. Palmer 2 for 26, while V. J. Scott gave a smart display behind the stumps. Hatfield replied with 78 (B. Sapsford 21, T. Watt 21, E. J. Hickson 8, E. Elliott 6, E. Palmer 7, G. Hemmings 5, S. Cull 4, V. J. Scott 2, and F. Groom 1).

ANOTHER WIN FOR LONDON COLNEY.

London Colney visited Highfield Hall on Saturday, and won a pleasantly contested game by an innings. The home side batted first, and made a very poor show before the bowling of L. Wynn (5 for 9) and J. Hall (4 for 15), being all out for 20, of which C. Leonard batted very steadily for 13 before being very smartly, al-though somewhat unluckily, run out. Of the other members of the side seven failed to score, while W. Mansell (7), D. Bainbridge (3) and B. Mansell (1), never settled down. London Colney responded with 62, but their players, with the exception of A. Robinson (21 not out) and L. Wynn (19), both of whom batted in good style, did not find their usual form. Of the remainder D. Childs made 4, F. Rusley 3, while T. H. Kent, H. Eames, D. Kent, R. Dickinson, C. Pearce and T. Gilbert got one each. For Highfield, D. Bainbridge captured 4 wickets for 21 runs, C. Leonard 4 for 19, and B. Mansell 2 for 13. Highfield's second innings produced 36. Although none of their players reached double figures, the following batted very well against the excellent bowling of H. Eames (5 for 17) and D. Childs (4 for 17), W. Mansell (7), B. Mansell 7.

SANDRIDGE SURPRISED.

Sandridge experienced an unexpected reverse on Saturday, when they visited Hill End, and were defeated by the Herts County Mental Hospital eleven by 30 runs. Batting first they did not display their usual run-getting form, four of their players being dismissed for "ducks," while F. G. Munt who batted in good style for 23 was the only player to reach double figures. The other men to make runs were:— G. Wilders, son, and G. Rudd (2 each), H. Warby (8), G. Wilders, junr. (9), and F. Archer and B. Marsden one apiece, while extras accounted for 5, the side's total being 58. The most successful of the Hospital's bowlers was H. Parnidge whose record was 4 wickets for 35, but F. Taylor (3 for 18) and B. Goodchild (2 for 0) were both in good form with the ball. Hill End by reason of an excel-lent partnership by B. Goodchild (32) and F. Taylor (20) reached their opponents' total when the second wicket fell, but the remaining members of the side did not share very well, the last eight being out for the addition of only 30 runs, which were made by J. Cunnig-ham (8), C. Searle and A. Welch (6 each), E. Hayward (5), H. Parnidge (3) and A. Runch-man (2), while extras amounted to 6. For Sandridge, F. G. Munt captured 5 wickets at the small cost of 18 runs, G. Wilders, senr., took 4 for 41, but F. Archer in 8 overs had 23 runs knocked off him without taking a wicket.

QUICK SCORING BY ST. ALBANS.

St. Albans gave a remarkable display of rapid scoring on Saturday, when they journeyed to Cricklewood to meet London Midland Rail-way, putting on 221 for 5 wickets in 95 minutes, and winning a high scoring game by 52 runs, with the loss of only half of their players. The home team batted first, but made a poor start, three wickets being down for 13 runs, C. W. Misson then joined W. G. Baker and these bats-men put on exactly 100 for the fourth wicket, Misson being the first to go with 53 to his credit. S. Tiller helped Baker to add 23 for the next wicket, the innings closing for 169, Baker claim-ing 41 and Tiller 20. St. Albans were left an hour and thirty-five minutes to get the runs, and C. H. Rabone and L. G. Hosier started upon the task in real earnest, the hundred being registered in forty-five minutes. Rabone lost his wicket at 121, he having obtained 56 by fine cricket, which included one 6 and six 4's. C. Dumbleton then joined Hosier, and the game was won before the latter was bowled for a brilliant score of 86, he having obtained two 6's and eight 4's. Dumbleton continued to hit merrily, and when stumps were drawn had 51 to his credit (not out) including three 6's and five 4's, the total being 221 for five wickets. Bowling for St. Albans, C. Dumbleton took 4 for 17, C. H. Rabone 3 for 24, and L. G. Hosier 2 for 47.

HARPENDEN OFF FORM.

Harpenden did not strike their best form on Saturday, when they visited Hemel Hempstead, and were defeated by 34 runs. They were all out for 83, J. Hunter (19), C. B. G. Hunter (14), and E. F. Cliff (13) being the only players to reach double figures, while S. P. Mole (9) and F. S. Walthew (8) batted steadily. For once in a way, C. H. Titchmarsh, who has been scoring so freely this season, was dis-missed for a "duck," while A. E. Bandy also failed to score. For Hemel Hempstead, C. V. Tarbox took 6 wickets for 41 runs, S. Gurney 3 for 26, and L. Baldwin 1 for 5. The home side replied with 118 (C. V. Tarbox 34, S. J. W. Baldwin 34, W. Hagger 20, and L. Baldwin 12). F. S. Walthew, for Harpenden, took 9 wickets for 59 runs, the remaining man being run out.

SMART WIN BY ST. ALBANS II.

The City Club's second eleven were also in a scoring mood on Saturday, when they visited Harpenden and defeated their keen local rival's reserve side by 75 runs. Winning the toss, St. Albans opened well, having 45 on the board before the first wicket fell. They gave a much better display than they have done recently and eventually their total reached 152 (A. Catch-pole 47, E. H. Ryan 24, S. Bickerton 18, R. H. Allwood 18, P. O'Brien 14, A. Massey 8, E. W. Lavers 6, A. J. Barnes 6, A. H. Spicer 2 not out, and L. Meek 1). Harpenden, after losing their first wicket for 3 never settled down to their usual game and were all out for 79 (C. Child 17 not out, F. Freeman 12, J. B. Wren 10, W. Freeman 10, M. Evans 9, A. Freeman 6, H. B. Mole 5, F. N. Giggell and B. Burgoyne 1), W. J. Bates taking 4 wickets for 20, E. H. Ryan 3 for 35, R. H. Allwood 2 for 15, and A. J. Barnes 1 for 4.

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HERTS DECLARE AND BEAT BEDS.

Hertfordshire commenced a two days' match with Bedfordshire, on the West Herts Ground, Watford, on Monday. The weather was very showery, and a start was not made until 12.15 p.m. On several occasions the players had to seek shelter in the pavilion during a heavy shower of rain. Hertfordshire had first use of the wicket, and the Rev. C. G. Ward and H. J. Paris were the opening pair of batsmen. H. Grierson and W. Brown shared the attack at the start, but several changes were made during the progress of the game. Runs came steadily, and 75 appeared on the score board before the partnership was dissolved, King getting past; the home captain's defence, and he retired for a well played innings of 55, which included three boundaries. L. J. Reid filled the vacancy, and helped Paris to carry the score to 91, at which figure the latter got marching orders from Brown, when six short of the half-century. L. Watson, the new-comer, was dismissed by Grierson for a "duck," and C. H. Titchmarsh partnered Reid. The score was carried to 120, when Redman hit Reid's stumps. The retiring batsman had compiled 14 runs. E. Le Blanc Smith, who followed, collected five, and then was caught by King off Grierson's bowling. R. H. Cowley was the next to face the founders, and his partnership with Titchmarsh produced 48 runs. The latter, after scoring 32, put a ball from King into the safe hands of Carter, and was succeeded by C. H. Hylton Stewart. Nine runs later Cowley returned a ball to Rogers, and retired to the pavilion with 31 to his credit. The Rev. E. R. Bonsey filled the vacancy, but four runs had only been added when Hylton Stewart got his leg in front of a straight one from King. The score then stood at 169 for eight wickets, and an adjournment was made for tea. On resuming, Marsh accompanied Bonsey to the wickets, and the pair carried the score to 215 before the last-named put a ball from Grierson into the safe hands of Carter. His score was 15. Burton was last man in, and he and Marsh added 46 runs before Marsh was stumped by Burke off Grierson's bowling. Burton carried out his bat for 27. Of the six bowlers tried by Beds, Grierson secured four wickets for 58 runs, and King three for 34.

Bedfordshire had eighteen minutes' batting, and in that time lost two wickets for 9 runs. Burke and Grierson both falling victims to Burton's bowling. The former was stumped by Titchmarsh, with the score at 9, and Grierson was caught by Watson for a "duck." Stumps were then drawn for the day. On play being resumed on Tuesday, the visitors gave a very poor display, and eight wickets were down for 75 runs, the only two men to reach double figures being S. D. Harrower, who collected 32 runs before he was caught by Watson off Burton, and Rogers, who, after compiling 12, put a ball from Burton into the safe hands of Reid. At this stage King and Brown became associated, and they added 78 runs before a separation was effected, Paris holding a ball from King, who retired for a well played innings of 56. The last wicket also gave a good deal of trouble, and the score was advanced to 179 when Redman got marching orders. Brown carried out his bat for 59, his score including one six and three 4's.

Holding a lead of 82 runs, Herts commenced their second venture, with the Rev. C. G. Ward and H. J. Paris, who put on 21 runs before the home captain gave a chance to Redman, which was accepted. Reid filled the vacancy, and the score rose slowly to 58, when Paris, who had scored 28, was run out. He was succeeded by L. Watson, but only five runs were added when Reid was caught by King off Grierson, and returned to the pavilion with 16 to his credit. Titchmarsh was the new-comer, and chiefly from his bat 21 runs were added to the score. Rogers then got past Watson's defence, and E. Le Blanc Smith partnered Titchmarsh. The rate of scoring was very slow, and the cricket of a very uninteresting character, seven runs being obtained in ten overs. The two batsmen had put on 46 runs, when an appeal for lbw against Smith was successful. R. H. Cowley filled the vacancy, and was misled by Carter on the boundary before he had scored. He obtained a single, and drove Redman beautifully for six, and in attempting another big hit was taken by Macey. Six wickets were thus down for 138 runs, and the Herts Captain declared their innings closed. Titchmarsh, who was unbeaten with 37 to his credit, was misled by Carter when he had scored 36. An adjournment was then made for tea.

Beds were left with a couple of hours in which to get 221 runs required for victory. The opening pair of batsmen were Grierson and King, the attack being shared by Burton and Hylton Stewart. Twenty-five runs were obtained before the first wicket fell, Hylton Stewart hitting Grierson's stumps when he had scored 14. Captain Leventhorpe was the incoming batsman, and he assisted King to carry the score to 43, at which figure he was finally caught at cover point by Reid. He was succeeded by Harrower, but after 17 runs had been added King made way for Redman. The outgoing batsmen, who had compiled 37 runs, was missed at the wicket when he had scored nine. Six runs later Burton up

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR HERTS.

At Reading on Friday last, Berkshire defeated Hertfordshire by six wickets, in a two days' match, and thus avenged the defeat which Herts administered a fortnight previously by seven wickets. The Cambridge Blue, A. P. F. Chapman, was again seen to advantage with the bat for the victors, his 82, gathered in the first innings, enabling Berkshire to claim a nice advantage on the first day's play. Chapman fielded splendidly, too, and bowled quite well. Score:

BERKS.

R. J. F. Remnant, c Burton, b Hylton Stuart	0
A. J. W. Croom, b Hylton Stuart	23
T. P. Norris, b Burton	3
A. P. F. Chapman, b Burton	82
S. H. Stevens, c Marsh, b Burton	9
Capt. Gregson Ellis, b Burton	10
P. Remnant, b Burton	3
R. H. Palmer, run out	8
Bailey, run out	16
Dr. W. J. Woodburn, not out	7
Hawksworth, st. Titchmarsh, b Marsh	13
Extras	8
Total	181

Second Innings.—R. J. F. Remnant, b Burton, 1. A. J. W. Croom, not out, 8. T. P. Norris, not out, 14. A. P. F. Chapman, c Titchmarsh, b Burton, 3. R. H. Palmer, b Marsh, 7. Dr. W. J. Woodburn, b Marsh, 0. Extras, 0. Total, 35.

HERTS.

H. J. Paris, c R. Remnant, b Chapman	4
Sinfield, b Hawksworth	20
C. H. Titchmarsh, c P. Remnant, b Hawksworth	6
H. J. Gibbon, lbw, b Hawksworth	0
R. H. Cowley, c Gregson Ellis, b Hawksworth	2
Rev. F. R. Bonsey, c Bailey, b Hawksworth	0
B. D. Hylton Stuart, c Bailey, b Chapman	7
Rev. C. G. Ward, run out	5
Rev. E. Sturt, b Hawksworth	3
Burton, b Bailey	0
W. H. Marsh, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	48

Second Innings.—H. J. Paris, b Hawksworth, 36. Sinfield, c R. Remnant, b Chapman, 14. C. H. Titchmarsh, c R. Remnant, b Bailey, 20. H. J. Gibbon, c A. Stevens, b Chapman, 2. R. H. Cowley, b Hawksworth, 0. Rev. F. R. Bonsey, b Woodburn, 7. B. D. Hylton Stuart, c Chapman, b Norris, 10. Rev. C. G. Ward, b Hawksworth, 28. Rev. E. Sturt, c Croom, b Gregson Ellis, 34. Burton, b Norris, 1. W. H. Marsh, not out, 2. Extras, 9. Total, 143.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BERKSHIRE.

First Innings.				
Hylton Stewart	15	1	62	2
Burton	25	5	76	5
Marsh	16.4	1	35	1
Second Innings.				
Burton	5	2	12	2
Marsh	4.3	0	21	2

HERTS.

First Innings.				
Chapman	17	7	27	2
Hawksworth	18	8	19	6
Bailey	1	0	1	1
Second Innings.				
Chapman	15	5	20	2
Hawksworth	36	20	39	3
Bailey	18	13	14	1
Norris	11	2	17	2
Gregson Ellis	8	1	20	1
Woodburn	24	10	35	1

rooted Harrower's stumps, and Brown joined Redman. The new-comer drove Burton beautifully for 21, the ball being caught by one of the spectators. Thirteen runs were obtained off Burton in one over. After collecting 18 runs Redman was caught on the boundary by Paris off Stewart's bowling. With five wickets down for 95 runs, Jones joined Brown, and the score was carried to 128, when the new-comer led a victim to Hylton Stewart. Rogers filled the vacancy, and scored a couple off the first ball he received. However, he was beaten by the next ball, and made way for Burke. Without any addition to the score Burke put a ball from Burton into the safe hands of Watson, and was succeeded by Macey. Another wicket, however, fell at the same total, Brown, who had obtained 27 runs, giving Watson a chance off Hylton Stewart's bowling, which the fielder accepted. Carter was the last man in, and 30 runs were put on for the last wicket. The new-comer was particularly severe on Burton, scoring a six, three, and two off his bowling. With ten minutes to go Marsh took the ball from Stewart, Carter obtaining three off the new trundler. Seven minutes from time Burton got past Carter's defence, and Herts won the match by 60 runs. The retiring batsmen had 29 to his credit. Hylton Stewart secured six wickets at a cost of ten runs each, and Burton took four wickets for 71. Details:—

HERTS.

Rev. C. G. Ward, b King	35
H. J. Paris, b W. Brown	44
L. J. Reid, b F. Redman	14
L. Watson, b H. Grierson	0
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Carter, b King	32
E. L. Blanc Smith, c R. H. King, b H. Grierson	5
R. H. Cowley, c and b Rogers	31
B. D. Hylton Stewart, lbw, b King	7
Rev. F. R. Bonsey, c Carter, b Grierson	15
W. H. Marsh, st. Burke, b Grierson	23
Burton, not out	27
Extras	29
Total	261

Second Innings.—Rev. C. G. Ward, c Redman, b Brown, 8. H. J. Paris, run out, 28. L. J. Reid, c King, b Grierson, 16. L. Watson, b Rogers, 7. C. H. Titchmarsh, not out, 37. E. Le Blanc Smith, lbw, b Redman, 15. R. H. Cowley, c Macey, b Redman, 7. Extras, 20. Total (6 wkts.), 135. Innings declared closed.

BEDS.

H. Macey, b Hylton Stewart	6
P. Burke, st. Titchmarsh, b Burton	4
H. Grierson, c Watson, b Burton	0
W. Boyl Jones, run out	6
S. D. Harrower, c Watson, b Burton	32
Rogers, c Reid, b Burton	12
Capt. J. Leventhorpe, b Burton	0
R. H. King, c Paris, b Hylton Stewart	36
J. S. Carter, c Burton, b Marsh	0
W. J. Brown, not out	59
F. Redman, c Ward, b Hylton Stewart	11
Extras	13
Total	179

Second Innings.—H. Grierson, b Hylton Stewart, 14. R. H. King, c Cowley, b Hylton Stewart, 31. Capt. J. Leventhorpe, c Reid, b Burton, 5. S. D. Harrower, b Burton, 9. F. Redman, c Paris, b Hylton Stewart, 18. W. Brown, c Watson, b Hylton Stewart, 27. W. B. Jones, b Hylton Stewart, 1. Rogers, c Cowley, b Hylton Stewart, 2. P. Burke, c Watson, b Burton, 0. H. Macey, not out, 8. J. S. Carter, b Burton, 20. Extras, 5. Total, 140.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HERTS.

First Innings.				
H. Grierson	29	M.	58	4
W. Brown	23	8	34	1
Rogers	16	2	42	1
F. Redman	18	4	51	1
R. H. King	12	4	24	3
J. S. Carter	2	0	13	0
Second Innings.				
W. Brown	14	4	26	1
Rogers	12	2	33	1
H. Grierson	11	5	9	1
R. H. King	5	1	11	0
J. S. Carter	5	0	20	0
F. Redman	6.3	1	19	2

BEDS.

First Innings.				
Burton	20	3	74	6
B. D. Hylton Stewart	17	4	54	2
W. H. Marsh	6	1	29	1
H. J. Paris	3	0	10	0
Second Innings.				
Burton	17.5	1	71	4
B. D. Hylton Stewart	16	2	60	6
W. H. Marsh	1	0	4	0

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WEST HERTS v. FINCHLEY.

Played at Watford on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by four wickets. Score:—

West Herts.—H. J. Paris, bow., b Goodyear, 28. P. C. Sansbury, c and b H. D. Smith, 6. E. L. Spencer, b Goodyear, 0. H. G. Horton, b H. D. Smith, 0. W. J. Sammes, b H. D. Smith, 1. H. E. Blower, b Goodyear, 0. J. E. T. Sutcliffe, b H. D. Smith, 16. R. Golding, b King, 21. R. S. Horton, not out, 19. H. J. C. Sumpter, bow., b King, 0. A. F. Day, b King, 5. Extras, 17. Total, 111.

Finchley.—W. G. Kay, b Golding, 79. D. G. Smith, not out, 24. H. D. Smith, b Golding, 0. C. F. W. Ross, b H. G. Horton, 2. J. Smith, bow., b H. G. Horton, 0. R. Pearson, b Golding, 0. W. E. Goodyear, b Golding, 0. G. Batchelor, not out, 0. Extras, 2. Total (6 wks.), 114. J. W. Codd, T. C. King, and J. S. Caulfield did not bat.

CHORLEYWOOD v. WEST HERTS II.

Played at Chorleywood on Saturday, the home team winning by 65 runs. West Herts did not have the best of luck, and hardly deserved to be so badly beaten. Heelis played a very fine innings, easily the best in the match. Wilson bowled well, but with bad luck. Score:—

West Herts II.—J. H. Sparks, c Stone, b Clare, 0. H. C. B. James, c Evans, b Lacey, 0. A. Wilson, c Darvell, b Lacey, 4. J. H. Body, c and b Clare, 7. H. I. Heelis, c Darvell, b Clare, 20. C. W. Middleton, b Clare, 2. L. Stokes, bow., b Lacey, 2. A. Goodall, c Hinton, b Lacey, 6. C. Harrison, bow., b Clare, 1. W. G. Eade, b Clare, 0. E. Farmiloe, not out, 4. Extras, 1. Total, 47.

Chorleywood.—E. Lacey, c Farmiloe, b Wilson, 1. E. A. Crack, c Wilson, b Farmiloe, 26. L. Darvell, b Wilson, 0. R. Clare, b Wilson, 47. A. E. Stone, b Farmiloe, 10. R. Evans, run out, 5. H. Darvell, not out, 8. T. Hinton, b James, 7. C. Dickman, b Heelis, 0. A. Wright, c Wilson, b James, 5. W. Drew, run out, 0. Extras, 5. Total, 112.

CHORLEYWOOD v. METROPOLITAN RAILWAY ATHLETIC.

Played at Chorleywood, on Wednesday of last week. Score:—

Chorleywood.—W. J. Drew, c Wells, b Thornton, 23. W. Godwin, b Jones, 15. R. F. Gold, bow., b Thornton, 21. R. Evans, c Wells, b Giles, 29. E. Hinton, b Giles, 21. A. E. Stone, not out, 4. J. Aleock, b Gardner, 7. W. Goodyear, not out, 0. Extras, 15. Total (6 wks.), 138.

Metropolitan Railway Athletic.—King, c Goodyear, b Aleock, 0. Giles, c Hinton, b Drew, 1. Gardner, c Keen, b Aleock, 2. Lord, b Drew, 2. Capel, c Evans, b Aleock, 10. Packer, b Drew, 1. Thornton, not out, 11. Jones, b Drew, 4. Saunders, b Drew, 0. Green, run out, 0. Beard, c Hinton, b Aleock, 2. Extras, 0. Total, 36.

BERKHAMSTED v. CHESHAM.

Berkhamsted, playing at home, were well beaten by Chesham, on Saturday. Aided by several mistakes on the part of the home fielders, Chesham, who batted first, compiled 145. With two exceptions, the Berkhamsted batsmen put up a feeble resistance to the Chesham attack, and were all disposed of for 68. W. Wheeler secured seven wickets for 29 runs. Score:—

Chesham.—T. W. Orton, b J. N. Cowley, 15. L. Stillman, c R. Cowley, b J. N. Cowley, 47. W. Wheeler, c Taylor, b R. Cowley, 26. B. Webb, b J. N. Cowley, 0. W. F. Lowndes, bow., b Risbham, 18. H. W. Brookshank, b Risbham, 12. J. Moulder, b Taylor, 5. A. H. Reynolds, b Risbham, 7. W. Reynolds, c Rawes, b Risbham, 11. E. Goodyear, not out, 1. R. Bright, c J. N. Cowley, b Taylor, 1. Extras, 5. Total, 145.

Berkhamsted.—J. N. Cowley, b Stillman, 4. B. H. Cowley, b Wheeler, 0. C. Harrison, run out, 16. F. Wright, c and b Stillman, 4. C. L. Taylor, b Wheeler, 5. I. Evans, b Wheeler, 2. P. T. Rawes, b Wheeler, 1. T. F. Dwight, not out, 27. J. H. Bayin, b Wheeler, 0. J. T. Bayin, b Wheeler, 4. A. E. Howard, b Wheeler, 0. Extras, 7. Total, 68.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD v. HARPENDEN.

Hemel Hempstead, playing at home, against Harpenden, were at one time in danger of defeat, but made a fine recovery and won a handsome victory. Harpenden included county players in their team. Score:—

Harpenden.—C. B. G. Hunter, c W. Osborn, b Gurney, 14. J. H. Low, b S. Baldwin, 1. J. Hunter, b Gurney, 19. F. S. Walthew, b C. V. Tarbox, 8. C. H. Titchmarsh, bow., b C. V. Tarbox, 0. E. F. Cliff, b C. V. Tarbox, 15. S. P. Mole, b Gurney, 9. W. H. Marsh, c W. Osborn, b C. V. Tarbox, 1. A. W. Walltek, b C. V. Tarbox, 5. W. E. Tapper, b C. V. Tarbox, 2. A. E. Bandy, not out, 0. Extras, 12. Total, 83.

Hemel Hempstead.—L. L. Baldwin, st. Titchmarsh, b Walthew, 12. W. Hagger, c C. B. Hunter, b Walthew, 20. T. W. Hoime, c and b Walthew, 1. C. V. Tarbox, c Tapper, b Walthew, 34. E. J. Christmas, b Walthew, 0. W. H. Osborn, c C. B. Hunter, b Walthew, 0. E. D. Seabrook, b Walthew, 0. S. Gurney, run out, 0. S. J. W. Baldwin, b Walthew, 34. R. B. Webb, b Walthew, 8. F. E. Webb, not out, 3. Extras, 5. Total, 118.

LEAVESDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL v. WATFORD PARK.

At Leavesden, on Saturday, a difficult wicket accounted for the comparatively low scoring. Score:—

Leavesden.—T. Grundy, run out, 0. C. Ansell, b Deane, 0. G. Mole, c E. F. Grimsdell, b Vickers, 0. C. Dean, b Deane, 1. H. Crownshaw, b Deane, 9. S. Denchfield, not out, 15. B. Strutton, b Greenhalgh, 19. E. Clapcott, b Barker, 6. C. McSims, c Ross, b Greenhalgh, 1. H. Towlett, b Barker, 0. B. Chandler, b Barker, 0. Extras, 6. Total, 57.

Watford Park.—C. Greenhalgh, b Crownshaw, 0. H. Walton, c Denchfield, b Crownshaw, 10. E. F. Grimsdell, b Crownshaw, 10. J. Vickers, b Strutton, 5. E. A. T. Ross, bow., b Ansell, 1. A. Grimsdell, c Denchfield, b Crownshaw, 5. A. E. Barker, b Crownshaw, 0. J. C. Danby, c Crownshaw, b Ansell, 4. C. Deane, not out, 3. A. A. Thompson, b Crownshaw, 1. G. M. Hill, 1. Extras, 3. Total, 41.

Cricket.

HERTFORDSHIRE TRIUMPH OVER NORFOLK.

BEST PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON.

When Hertfordshire met Norfolk at Cheshunt they suffered a heavy reverse. That defeat was amply avenged at Fakenham on Thursday, when, in the presence of a large crowd, they gained a brilliant victory by five wickets. The game underwent many fluctuations. In the last innings, Hertfordshire were set to get 121 to win, and with five wickets falling for 56, the visiting side's chances looked decidedly poor, but then came a magnificent partnership between C. H. Titchmarsh and R. B. Cowley, which gave Hertfordshire a victory that must rank as their best performance of the season.

Throughout the match the wicket played fast and true. Winning the toss, Norfolk made only a moderate start, two wickets falling for 30 runs, but Popham and Fulcher put a better complexion on the score. Stevens reached his 50 before being dismissed as the result of a capital piece of fielding. Another valuable partnership was that between Raikes and Watson for the eighth wicket, which produced 60 runs. Watson, who obtained 50 of them, was not missed. Eventually the innings closed for 224.

Hertfordshire's start was distressing. The Rev. C. G. Ward, H. J. Paris and Sinfield were sent back with only 26 runs on the board; but Titchmarsh and Watson, playing sound, if somewhat patient cricket, put their side in a much better position. By correct cricket, Titchmarsh reached 51 before being caught, the partnership realising 91. Watson, who was out to the last ball of the day, for a faultless innings of 74, is one of the most promising young cricketers in the county. For his fielding alone he is almost worth his place in the side.

In expectation of a long day's cricket, play commenced on Thursday at 10.30. The remaining Hertfordshire wickets gave little trouble, the innings closing for 199, Norfolk thus having a lead of 25.

The Herts men had visions of several hours in the field when Norfolk commenced their second innings. Hylton-Stewart and Burton, however, struck their best form, and in an hour and a quarter had dismissed the whole side for 55. Jessopp, who batted extremely well, was the only man to reach the twenties.

Hertfordshire's start was disastrous. The Rev. C. G. Ward went at 5. Sinfield at 11, and Watson at 16, the last named being badly run out. Paris, who made a gallant attempt to stem the tide, stayed until the total reached 56. Smith went at the same figure. Then Cowley and Titchmarsh gradually took the measure of the bowling, and, gaining confidence, went on merrily until the runs were hit off. Both batsmen played fine cricket; R. B. Cowley has rarely batted better. Hertfordshire thoroughly deserved their victory. Scores:—

NORFOLK.—1st Innings.

M. Falcon, c Sinfield, b Burton	6
C. S. Coleman, c Watson, b Burton	8
G. A. Stevens, run out	50
R. F. Popham, b Burton	23
F. J. Fulcher, c Stewart, b Burton	19
R. D. Carter, c Sinfield, b Marsh	4
N. A. Jessopp, b Marsh	3
T. B. Raikes, b Paris	46
Watson, c Marsh, b Stewart	50
R. W. Cant, lbw, b Stewart	0
T. O. Garland, not out	0
Extras	10

Total 224

Bowling.—Stewart 2 for 37, Burton 4 for 35, Marsh 2 for 65, Paris 1 for 19.

2nd Innings.

M. Falcon, c Watson, b Burton	15
C. S. Coleman, c Paris, b Stewart	9
G. A. Stevens, lbw, b Stewart	3
R. F. Popham, b Burton	15
E. J. Fulcher, c Titchmarsh, b Stewart	0
R. D. Carter, c Paris, b Stewart	3
N. A. Jessopp, b Burton	26
T. B. Raikes, c Burton, b Stewart	0
Watson, c Titchmarsh, b Marsh	11
R. W. Cant, b Burton	6
T. O. Garland, not out	4
Extras	3

Total 95

Bowling.—Stewart 5 for 45, Burton 4 for 37, Marsh 1 for 10.

HERTS.—1st Innings.

Rev. C. G. Ward, b Falcon	1
H. J. Paris, b Jessopp	8
Sinfield, c Watson, b Falcon	9
L. Watson, b Falcon	74
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Falcon, b Cant	51
E. le Blanc Smith, b Fulcher	5
R. B. Cowley, lbw, b Falcon	3
B. D. Hylton-Stewart, c Coleman, b Falcon	22
Rev. F. R. Boney, c and b Falcon	8
W. H. Marsh, b Falcon	0
Burton, not out	4
Extras	14

Total 199

Bowling.—Falcon 7 for 49, Jessopp 1 for 40, Watson 0 for 45, Cant 1 for 16, Raikes 0 for 10, Fulcher 1 for 21.

2nd Innings.

Rev. C. G. Ward, b Falcon	0
H. J. Paris, c and b Falcon	20
Sinfield, b Falcon	1
L. Watson, run out	1
C. H. Titchmarsh, not out	53
E. le Blanc Smith, b Falcon	9
R. B. Cowley, not out	32
Extras	9

Total (for 5 wks.) 121

Bowling.—Falcon 4 for 50, Watson 0 for 29, Jessopp 0 for 15, Fulcher 0 for 10; Raikes 0 for 9.

HARPENDEN STILL WINNING.

Harpenden on Saturday added yet another victory to the long list of successes they have achieved this season, when they entertained Southgate and defeated them by 46 runs. The visitors having first knock, were dismissed for 63. H. Scott (26) alone reaching double figures. Their comparatively small total was due to excellent bowling by W. H. Marsh (6 for 30) and E. S. Walthew (3 for 20), backed up by some excellent fielding. Harpenden declared at the fall of the fifth wicket with 109. The chief contributors to the total were S. P. Mole, who hit out freely for 56 not out, A. W. Wallich (20) and E. F. Cliff (19), while extras produced 14. Southgate tried no fewer than five bowlers, of whom J. A. Thornhill (2 for 16) was the most successful. H. Scott took 1 for 2; A. Hutchinson 1 for 2, and Capt. Jack 1 for 50. The visitors were given a second innings, which had realised 73 for 7 wickets when scraps were drawn (Rev. A. F. Thomas 16 not out, J. Scott 15, E. A. Muddinder 13, G. M. Phillips 11, and Capt. Jack 9). Harpenden on this occasion rested Marsh and Walthew, and gave seven other members of the side a chance to show their abilities with the ball. Their analyses were:—A. W. Wallich (2 for 6), J. Hunter (1 for 3), J. R. Blake (1 for 5), J. B. Low (1 for 16), C. H. Titchmarsh (1 for 16), S. P. Mole (0 for 16), and E. F. Cliff (0 for 15). Scores:—

SOUTHGATE.

J. A. Thornhill, b Walthew	7
Capt. G. W. Jack, b Walthew	6
Capt. C. B. Joyner, c Hunter, b Marsh	5
G. E. Brown, c Bandy, b Marsh	5
H. Scott, c Walthew, b Marsh	26
J. Scott, c Walthew, b Marsh	2
Rev. A. F. Thomas, b Walthew	3
G. M. Phillips, c Hunter, b Marsh	0
A. Hutchinson, c Hunter, b Marsh	4
W. A. Cole, run out	0
E. A. Muddinder, not out	0
Extras	5

Total 63

Second Innings.—Capt. G. W. Jack, b Low, 5; Capt. C. B. Joyner, c Cliff, b Titchmarsh, 0; J. Scott, c C. Hunter, b J. Hunter, 15; Rev. A. F. Thomas, not out, 16; G. M. Phillips, c Titchmarsh, b Wallich, 11; A. Hutchinson, c Low, b Wallich, 0; W. A. Cole, b Blake, 2; E. A. Muddinder, run out, 13; extras, 7; total (for 7 wks.), 73.

HARPENDEN.

A. W. Wallich, c Scott, b Thornhill	20
A. E. Bandy, b Jack	0
S. P. Mole, not out	56
J. R. Blake, b Thornhill	0
E. F. Cliff, b Hutchinson	19
J. Hunter, b Scott	0
Extras	14

Total (for 5 wks.) 109

C. B. G. Hunter, W. H. Marsh, F. S. Walthew, J. B. Low, and C. H. Titchmarsh did not bat. 10

HOSIER AND RABONE BOWL WELL.

St. Albans City added another victory to their credit on Saturday, when they visited Mill Hill to fulfil their return fixture with Clarence. The home side winning the toss opened well, the first three men putting on 39, or more than half their side's eventual total, E. R. Fraser playing briskly for 20, and E. W. Bartlett making 13. The rest of the side never settled down before the bowling of L. G. Hosier and C. H. Rabone, H. M. Martin (12 not out) and F. W. Clarkson (11) being the only players to reach double figures. Four of the home players were sent back to the pavilion for "ducks." L. G. Hosier was in fine form with the ball, his seven wickets, four of his victims being bowled, costing only 39 runs, while C. H. Rabone's three were secured for 33 runs. Altogether the City men gave a rather smart display in the field, C. Dumpleton bringing off a couple of good catches. St. Albans replied with 169 for 9 wickets, giving another very bright display of run getting. C. Dumpleton was the top scorer with 38, A. T. Neale came next with 32, while A. H. Wilks (27), A. E. Faulkner (19 not out), C. H. Rabone (13), and S. Cox (12) all batted in good style. The men who did not reach double figures were W. D. Tripp (5 not out), W. B. Clark (5), and F. G. Williams (2). L. G. Hosier had, what for him is a rare experience, of being bowled without scoring, and F. C. Moreton met with a similar fate. The City's win, which was secured by 95 runs, was a good performance. Scores:—

CLARENCE.

S. C. Armstrong, c Neale, b Rabone	6
E. W. Bartlett, b Hosier	13
E. R. Fraser, b Hosier	20
G. T. Spencer, b Hosier	0
E. G. Field, c Rabone, b Hosier	6
F. Gibson, c Cox, b Hosier	4
F. W. Clarkson, b Rabone	11
A. M. E. Dawe, c Dumpleton, b Hosier	0
G. N. Litter, c Dumpleton, b Rabone	0
H. M. Martin, not out	12
G. Campbell, b Hosier	0
Extras	2

Total 74

ST. ALBANS.

L. G. Hosier, b Field	13
C. H. Rabone, c Martin, b Bartlett	0
C. Dumpleton, b Gibson	38
A. H. Wilks, b Gibson	27
F. G. Williams, b Field	2
W. B. Clark, c Field, b Gibson	5
A. T. Neale, c Litter, b Armstrong	32
F. C. Moreton, b Armstrong	0
S. Cox, c Clarkson, b Field	12
A. E. Faulkner, not out	19
W. D. Tripp, not out	5
Extras	16

Total (9 wks.) 169

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR KING'S LANGLEY

Although making the very creditable score of 116 against Wafford Park on Saturday, King's Langley, on their own ground, were no match for their opponents who, at the fall of their fourth wicket, had run up a score of 239 when they declared. Wafford Park were the first to bat, and they took full advantage of a capital wicket. J. Vickers, not out 26, played very consistently and punished the bowling severely. E. L. Herbert (not out 63), E. T. Grimsdell (30), H. Walton (22) and C. Greenhalgh (19) were other scorers of note. For King's Langley, A. V. Deane compiled a very useful 61, and was the only player of the side to show any good form. The next highest scorers were F. Jarvis (11) and A. Ridgeway (10). Scores:—

WATFORD PARK.

A. Grimsdell, c Lane, b Ridgeway	6
H. Walton, c and b Deane	22
C. Greenhalgh, c Ridgeway, b Jackson	19
E. T. Grimsdell, b Tarbox	30
E. L. Herbert, not out	63
J. Vickers, not out	26
Extras	9

Total 239

J. C. Danby, A. E. Barker, A. Thomson, C. Deane and E. Aubon did not bat.

KING'S LANGLEY

H. Tarbox, lbw, b Barker	8
A. Ridgeway, c Aubon, b Barker	10
S. Haywood, b Barker	5
A. V. Deane, c Thomson, b Vickers	61
W. Brooke, st. Grimsdell, b Greenhalgh	0
A. H. Walker, c and b Vickers	5
A. Jackson, run out	4
F. Jarvis, b Greenhalgh	4
M. A. Young, c Grimsdell, b Greenhalgh	11
L. F. Huckle, not out	1
J. W. Lane, b Greenhalgh	0
Extras	1

Total 116

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

HERTS WIN AT NORWICH.

The return match between Hertfordshire and Norfolk was played on Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Norwich, and ended in a win for the visitors by five wickets. Score:

NORFOLK.	
M. Falcon, c Sinfield, b Burton...	6
C. S. Colman, c Watson, b Burton	8
G. A. Stevens, run out	50
R. F. Popham, b Burton	28
E. J. Fulcher, c Hylton-Stewart, b Burton	19
R. D. Carter, c Sinfield, b Marsh	4
N. A. Jessopp, c Marsh	3
T. B. Ralkes, b Paris	46
Watson, c Marsh, b H. Stewart	50
H. W. Cant, lbw, b H. Stewart	0
T. O. Garland, not out	10
Extras	10
Total	224

Second Innings: M. Falcon, c Watson, b Burton, 15. C. S. Colman, c Paris, b Hylton-Stewart, 9. G. A. Stevens, lbw, b Hylton-Stewart, 3. R. F. Popham, b Burton, 18. E. J. Fulcher, c Titchmarsh, b Hylton-Stewart, 0. R. D. Carter, c Paris, b Hylton-Stewart, 3. N. A. Jessopp, b Burton, 28. T. B. Ralkes, c Burton, b Hylton-Stewart, 0. Watson, st Titchmarsh, b Marsh, 11. W. Cant, b Burton, 6. T. O. Garland, not out, 4. Extras, 3. Total, 95.

HERTS.

Rev. C. G. Ward, b Falcon	1
H. J. Paris, b Jessopp	8
Sinfield, c Watson, b Falcon	9
L. A. Watson, c Falcon	74
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Colman, b Cant	51
E. Le Blanc-Smith, b Fulcher	5
R. B. Cowley, lbw, b Falcon	3
B. D. Hylton-Stewart, c Colman, b Falcon	22
Rev. F. R. Bonsey, c and b Falcon	8
W. H. Marsh, b Falcon	0
Burton, not out	4
Extras	14
Total	199

Second Innings: Rev. C. G. Ward, b Falcon, 0. H. J. Paris, c and b Falcon, 20. Sinfield, b Falcon, 1. L. A. Watson, run out, 1. C. H. Titchmarsh, not out, 58. E. Le Blanc-Smith, b Falcon, 0. R. B. Cowley, not out, 32. Extras, 9. Total (5 wkts.) 121.

HERTS LOSE TO BUCKS.

Herts suffered defeat by eight wickets in their two days match with Bucks, which concluded at High Wycombe, on Tuesday. Score:—

HERTS.

L. J. Reid, c Le Gros, b Hazelton	4
H. J. Gibbon, c Janes, b J. Whiting	7
L. Watson, c Tibbles, b Hazelton	10
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Hazelton	58
R. B. Cowley, c Durlacher, b Sewell	127
G. L. Ebbels, c and b Powell	8
B. D. Hylton-Stewart, c Franklin, b Hazelton	5
W. R. N. Philips, c Tibbles, b Horlick	27
Rev. F. B. Bonsey, c Franklin, b Sewell	11
Burton, not out	2
W. H. Marsh, c Janes, b Sewell	1
Extras	10
Total	270.

Second Innings.—Read, c Franklin, b J. Whiting, 7. Gibbon, c Hazelton, b J. Whiting, 4. Watson, b Hazelton, 4. Titchmarsh, c Tibbles, b Powell, 44. Cowley, b F. Whiting, 92. Ebbels, c Le Gros, b Hazelton, 5. Hylton-Stewart, c Franklin, b Sewell, 51. Philips, lbw, b J. Whiting, 1. Bonsey, b Hazelton, 42. Burton, lbw, b Hazelton, 24. Marsh, not out, 1. Extras, 6. Total, 261.

BUCKS.

W. B. Franklin, c Hylton-Stewart, b Marsh	41
P. N. Durlacher, c Reid, b Burton	42
E. Tibbles, c Cowley, b Burton	81
P. W. Le Gros, c Ebbels, b Marsh	5
F. Whiting, c Cowley, b Marsh	13
R. A. Janes, b Hylton-Stewart	6
W. E. Hazelton, st. Titchmarsh, b Marsh	61
D. A. D. Sewell, lbw, b Burton	4
C. Powell, c Burton, b Hylton-Stewart	41
O. P. Horlick, not out	37
J. Whiting, c Philips, b Marsh	12
Extras	26
Total	367

Second Innings.—W. B. Franklin, not out, 73. P. N. Durlacher, b Hylton-Stewart, 6. E. Tibbles, lbw, b Marsh, 27. P. W. Le Gros, not out, 60. Extras, 4. Total (2 wkts), 166.

GENTLEMEN OF HERTS v. YOUNG AMATEURS.

A team of young amateurs, assisted by Sinfield, one of the County professionals, on Friday, suffered defeat at the hands of the Gentlemen of Herts, by 45 runs, on the West Herts Ground. Score:—

GENTLEMEN OF HERTS.

Rev. H. Sturt, c Talbot, b Gibbon	64
A. F. Day, lbw, b Ebbell	3
L. Stokes, b Gibbon	3
H. J. C. Sumpter, b Ebbell	17
H. F. James, c Sinfield, b Ebbell	43
N. F. Porter, c Sinfield, b Ebbell	4
E. H. Wales, b Ebbell	0
L. R. Peares, b Phelps	10
A. W. Akers, not out	31
W. F. Flint, c Martin, b Sutcliffe	6
W. H. Pearce, b Sinfield	2
Extras	20
Total	203

YOUNG AMATEURS.

P. B. Blandford, c Stokes, b Sturt	5
T. O. Yule, b Sturt	20
J. E. T. Sutcliffe, b Sturt	0
G. L. Ebbell, b Sturt	9
W. R. N. Phelps, c Stokes, b Pearce	65
G. C. Cole, st. Day, b Sturt	11
E. A. Talbot, lbw, b Stokes	1
G. N. Martin, c Peares, b Pearce	0
A. L. Goodall, b Pearce	18
Sinfield, not out	8
H. J. Gibbon, run out	22
Extras	2
Total	155

WEST HERTS v. SHEPHERD'S BUSH.

These teams meet at Cassio-road, to-day (Saturday), the following being chosen to play for West Herts:—H. F. Blower, H. J. Paris, H. G. Horton, A. F. Day, W. J. Samma, H. Golding, C. J. T. Pool, E. E. Pool, E. L. Spencer, H. L. Heells, and H. W. Atkins.

WEST HERTS II. v. SHEPHERD'S BUSH II.

West Herts II. are away at Shepherd's Bush to-day (Saturday), and will field the following side:—H. Farmiloe, R. H. Hall, C. W. Middleton, J. E. Shaw, J. H. Sparks, W. H. Pearce, J. Lowen, H. C. B. James, J. H. Body, E. L. Herbert, A. Wilson, and H. J. C. Sumpter.

WEST HERTS v. BRONDESBURY.

Played at Brondebury on Saturday, West Herts being defeated by 225 runs. Score: West Herts.—H. J. Paris, b Wreford, 14. C. J. T. Pool, lbw, b Wreford, 0. H. E. Blower, b Eldrid, 0. W. J. Samma, b Wreford, 25. H. G. Horton, c Jeffcoat, b Eldrid, 3. B. Golding, b Wreford, 5. R. S. Horton, b Eldrid, 0. A. F. Day, b Bates, 25. — Pool, b Wreford, 0. C. C. Southey, not out, 8. R. G. Rogers, b Bates, 0. Extras, 16. Total, 95.

Brondebury.—C. Fraser, b Pool, 88. F. Jarvis, b Paris, 4. W. Shakespeare, c and b Southey, 37. E. Eldrid, c Paris, b H. G. Horton, 1. H. Bates, b Southey, 0. L. Woodward, b Pool, 33. H. Jeffcoat, c Southey, b Pool, 14. R. Davies, c and b Pool, 26. J. Thornton, lbw, b Pool, 8. W. Wreford, b Golding, 4. L. Varney, not out, 1. Extras, 7. Total, 221.

WEST HERTS II. v. BRONDESBURY II.

At Watford, on Saturday, West Herts did really well, and time alone robbed them of a win. Score:

West Herts.—H. L. Heells, c Gwyther, b Loudoun, 18. J. H. Sparks, b Loudoun, 8. J. F. Lowen, c Gallacher, b Wilson, 14. J. E. Shaw, c Loudoun, b Wilson, 23. C. W. Middleton, c and b Wilson, 49. H. C. B. James, not out, 101. R. J. Harris, b Wilson, 3. H. J. C. Sumpter, not out, 3. W. H. Pearce, c Harrison, and H. Farmiloe did not bat. Extras, 5. Total (6 wkts.), 221. Innings declared closed.

Brondebury.—W. Hanwell, c Shaw, b Farmiloe, 21. C. J. Britten, b Farmiloe, 36. A. J. F. Danielli, b James, 28. H. W. Gwyther, c and b Lowen, 6. A. F. Johnson, c Lowen, b Heells, 24. E. J. Wilson, c Heells, 11. C. F. G. Turner, c Shaw, b Farmiloe, 0. A. L. Ward, not out, 3. C. Loudoun, not out, 0. M. W. Beneschal and T. Gallagher did not bat. Extras, 5. Total (7 wkts.), 154.

ABBOTS LANGLEY v. HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.

Hemel Hempstead won easily at Abbots Langley on Saturday. Batting first, the home team found S. Gurney's bowling unplayable. Four wickets were down for nine, and the whole side were out for two short of 50. S. Gurney took six wickets for 13, and C. Tarbox two for 30. Hemel Hempstead passed the home total before the fall of the second wicket, L. Baldwin and C. Tarbox taking the score from 8 to 83 before being separated. Score: Abbots Langley.—C. Woolcote, b. Tarbox, 3. A. Mansfield, lbw, b. Gurney, 10. W. Welch, b. Gurney, 1. J. Wells, b. Gurney, 0. A. Aldridge, run out, 2. G. Simons, c. Edmonds, b. Gurney, 0. A. Aldridge, c. Christmas, b. Tarbox, 19. A. Wiffen, run out, 1. G. Dowse, lbw, b. Gurney, 0. A. Aldridge, b. Gurney, 5. H. Guest, not out, 1. Extras, 6. Total, 48.

Hemel Hempstead.—L. L. Baldwin, c. Welch, b. Aldridge, 50. W. H. Osborne, b. Welch, 1. C. V. Tarbox, b. Aldridge, 25. E. J. Christmas, 5. Guest, 5. S. J. W. Baldwin, lbw, b. Woolcote, 4. S. Gurney, b. Guest, 2. L. S. Field, c. Dowse, b. Aldridge, 21. E. D. Seabrook, b. Woolcote, 2. R. B. Webb, c. Guest, b. Woolcote, 2. C. H. Edmonds, lbw, b. Guest, 10. H. E. Hancock, not out, 8. Extras, 10. Total, 138.

WATFORD PARK v. KINGS LANGLEY.

Played at Kings Langley, and resulting in an easy win for the visitors by six wickets and 124 runs. Score:

Watford Park.—A. Grimsdell, c. Lane, b. Ridgway, 6. H. Walton, c. and b. Dean, 22. G. Greenhalgh, c. Ridgway, b. Jackson, 19. E. F. Grimsdell, b. Tarbox, 50. E. L. Herbert, not out, 63. J. Vickers, not out, 90. Extras, 10. Total (4 wickets) 240. Innings declared closed. J. C. Danby, A. E. Barker, A. A. Thompson, C. Deane, and E. A. Aubon did not bat.

Kings Langley.—H. Tarbox, lbw, b. Barker, 8. A. Ridgway, c. Aubon, b. Barker, 10. S. Haywood, b. Barker, 5. A. V. Dean, c. Thompson, b. Vickers, 67. W. Brooke, at A. Grimsdell, b. Greenhalgh, 5. A. H. Walker, c. and b. Vickers, 4. A. Jackson, run out, 4. F. Jarvis, b. Greenhalgh, 11. A. A. Young, c. A. Grimsdell, b. Greenhalgh, 1. L. E. Huckle, not out, 0. J. W. Laine, b. Greenhalgh, 0. Extras, 1. Total, 116.

BENSKIN'S v. WALL HALL.

Wall Hall visited the Brewers' ground on Saturday, and, after a very interesting game, beat the Brewers by 17 runs. For the winners, Shepherd and Reed reached double figures, while Mead took six wickets for 14 runs. Willis, for the losers, played steady cricket, being the only batsman for the Brewers to reach double figures. Brown took eight wickets for 20 runs. Score:

Benskin's.—C. Taylor, b. Mead, 0. R. Proves, c. Stacey, b. Reed, 6. A. Hedges, lbw, b. Mead, 1. H. J. Brown, b. Mead, 0. R. Willis, b. Mead, 10. R. Milne, lbw, b. Mead, 0. W. Crawley, b. Mead, 1. A. Gould, c. Reed, 3. C. Sloper, not out, 7. F. Crabbe, c. Wright, b. Reed, 3. W. Cawdell, at Hawkins, b. Reed, 0. Extras, 5. Total, 26.

Wall Hall.—J. Green, lbw, b. Brown, 0. V. Shepherd, b. Milne, 17. C. Wright, lbw, b. Brown, 4. G. Anderson, b. Brown, 0. H. Hawkins, c. Crabbe, b. Brown, 3. A. Steward, b. Milne, 2. C. Reed, b. Brown, 16. F. Franklin, b. Brown, 3. A. Mead, c. Cawdell, b. Brown, 0. H. Green, b. Brown, 2. H. Stacey, not out, 5. Total, 63.

COLNE VALLEY v. BUSHEY WESLEYAN.

This match was played on Saturday on Colne Valley's ground at Watersfield, and resulted in a win for the home team. Score:

Colne Valley.—W. Miles, run out, 3. A. Sears, c. Wilson, b. G. North, 3. H. Atkins, c. Barter, b. Williams, 4. W. Chandler, b. Williams, 0. G. Lovell, b. G. North, 6. S. Robbins, b. G. North, 24. H. Wells, b. Williams, 0. J. Scotchett, c. W. North, b. Barter, 1. F. Rolfe, c. Wilson, b. Barter, 4. F. Starkey, b. Williams, 4. Allen, not out, 0. Extras, 1. Total, 50.

Bushey Wesleyan.—G. North, c. and b. Robbins, 7. A. E. Wilson, c. Scotchett, b. Atkins, 9. W. North, b. Robbins, 3. J. Barter, b. Robbins, 4. A. E. Knowles, c. Allen, b. Atkins, 6. M. Williams, c. Lovell, b. Atkins, 2. A. Conquest, b. Robbins, 3. A. E. Halsey, c. Sears, b. Wells, 4. F. Jackson, b. Sears, 5. E. J. Halsey, b. Atkins, 0. E. J. Howard, not out, 0. Extras, 4. Total, 49.

LEAVESDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL v. HIGH WYCOMBE.

This match, played at High Wycombe on Saturday, was set aside for Page's benefit, and Wycombe avenged the defeat inflicted on them by the Mental Hospital earlier in the season. Score:

Leavesden.—G. Ansell, b. Keen, 0. J. Molea, c. Newitt, b. Shoemith, 3. H. Hoar, b. Keen, 28. S. Denchfield, b. Keen, 2. E. Clapcott, c. Tibbles, b. Shoemith, 6. H. Crownshaw, lbw, b. Shoemith, 4. B. Stratton, b. Shoemith, 4. H. Howlett, not out, 1. E. May, b. Keen, 0. S. McStim, b. Keen, 0. J. Chappell, run out, 0. Extras, 0. Total, 43.

High Wycombe.—R. H. Jones, b. Crownshaw, 10. E. Tibbles, lbw, b. Ansell, 29. Page, c. and b. Ansell, 1. H. Shoemith, c. Molea, b. Ansell, 1. H. W. Keen, b. Ansell, 15. T. H. Redington, b. Ansell, 4. H. L. Hearnum, c. Hoar, b. Crownshaw, 23. E. H. Brocklehurst, c. Stratton, b. Ansell, 0. H. Baker, not out, 40. W. Pierce, b. Crownshaw, 13. E. Newitt, b. Crownshaw, 0. Extras, 13. Total, 149.

CHRIST CHURCH v. OXHEY GRANGE.

At Oxhey Grange, the visitors securing a good victory by 42 runs. Score:

Christ Church.—O. Hopkins, b. Presland, 2. R. Glemister, lbw, b. Burgess, 12. H. Romble, b. Burgess, 15. S. Jennings, b. Laird, 10. P. Dyer, b. Skyrmes, 4. A. Dear, c. and b. Langstone, 13. K. Seabrooke, b. Presland, 20. A. Alexander, b. Langstone, 9. C. Greene, b. Langstone, 0. E. Seabrooke, not out, 0. R. Hammond did not bat. Extras, 6. Total, 51.

Oxhey Grange.—J. B. Skyrmes, run out, 14. W. Laird, b. Dyer, 5. T. Presland, b. Dyer, 3. H. B. not out, 5. W. Langstone, c. Hammond, b. Jennings, 10. T. Ellis, b. Hopkins, 7. K. Presland, b. Jennings, 1. W. Evans, b. Jennings, 0. G. Leazie, not out, 1. J. Leader, c. and b. Hopkins, 0. C. Hall did not bat. Total, 49.

WATFORD JUNCTION (L. AND N.W.R.) v. D.S.O., EUSTON (L. AND N.W.R.).

Played on Shirley House School ground, by kind permission of Mr. Campbell. Dorsett, for Euston, played a sound game, and made 65 not out, Euston winning by 16 runs. Score:

D.S.O., Euston.—A. C. Herrick, b. Shepherd, 0. W. Challis, b. Shepherd, 1. S. Dorsett, not out, 58. R. Thompson, c. Shepherd, b. Masters, 6. A. Latham, b. Master, 1. T. Weatherburn, c. Masters, b. Tattam, 3. M. Willington, b. Masters, 4. E. Deason, c. Rolph, b. Shepherd, 3. L. Murray, c. Masters, b. Shepherd, 7. W. Prince, b. Shepherd, 0. T. Gilbert, b. Shepherd, 1. Extras, 1. Total, 81.

Watford Junction.—J. Hester, b. Herrick, 3. W. Rolph, c. Murry, b. Challis, 11. A. Johnson, b. Challis, 10. H. Beal, b. Challis, 0. W. Harrison, c. Herrick, b. Dorsett, 0. J. Tattam, b. Herrick, 14. J. Fleet, b. Dorsett, 0. W. Shepherd, c. Dorsett, b. Langham, 0. D. Masters, c. Murray, 1. H. Beershell, not out, 2. T. Martin, b. Herrick, 0. Extras, 12. Total, 65.

WATFORD JUNCTION (L. AND N.W.R.) v. WATFORD POLICE.

Played on Benskin's ground on August 11th, the Junction winning by 22 runs on the first innings. Score:

Watford Police.—P. C. Jones, b. Lyon, 2. P. C. Jackson, c. and b. Masters, 1. P. C. Wallduck, c. Lyon, b. Masters, 2. P. C. S. Smith, c. Lyon, b. Masters, 5. P. C. A. Smith, b. Lyon, 4. P. S. Downing, b. Lyon, 0. P. C. Burgess, c. Chandler, b. Masters, 1. P. C. A. Smith, c. Masters, b. Lyon, 0. P. C. Hill, c. and b. Lyon, 0. P. C. Allen, c. Tattam, b. Lyon, 0. P. C. Markwell, not out, 1. Total, 19.

Watford Junction.—A. Johnson, c. Wallack, b. Jones, 1. A. Chandler, at Jackson, 0. S. Smith, 10. J. Hester, c. Smith, b. Jones, 0. L. Lyon, c. Jackson, b. Smith, 8. W. J. Tattam, b. Jones, 1. W. Shepherd, run out, 0. H. Beale, c. Downing, b. Wallduck, 2. J. Fleet, b. Jones, 0. W. Harrison, b. Jones, 0. D. Masters, b. Jones, 9. W. Rolph, not out, 10. Total, 41.

COMRADES v. KING'S WARD C.C.

The Comrades were beaten by 26 runs in this match, which was played on Saturday. Score:

Comrades.—Smithand, c. Webster, b. Williams, 8. Gibbons, run out, 0. Waghorn, b. Williams, 0. Rapson, b. Williams, 1. Day, b. Williams, 7. Smith, c. Bird, b. Williams, 0. Simons, b. Williams, 0. Tremain, b. Herrick, 2. Eatly, c. Hudson, b. Herrick, 0. Grantham, c. Hudson, b. Williams, 0. C. Durrant, not out, 2. Total, 20.

King's Ward C.C.—J. Webster, b. Day, 0. F. Merchant, b. Gubbins, 3. H. Herrick, c. Smith, b. Gubbins, 1. F. Williams, c. and b. Smith, 28. S. Chadd, b. Day, 0. T. Wright, b. Day, 0. S. Bird, c. Waghorn, b. Smith, 7. F. Chance, c. C. Durrant, b. Smith, 3. H. Lanning, c. Gubbins, b. Smith, 3. R. Warren, retired hurt, 0. J. V. A. Hudson, not out, 1. Extras, 6. Total, 48.

BOXMOOR v. WATERLOW BROS. AND LAYTON.

This match, played at Boxmoor, on Saturday, ended in an easy victory for the home team. Hall was the only visiting batsman to put up a show against the home bowling, and for Boxmoor, Scrivener hit up a vigorous 45, which included eight fours. England and Garment bowled unchanged for Boxmoor, the former taking four for 19, and the latter five for 27. Score:

Waterlow Bros. and Layton.—Whiffen, c. Badoock, b. Garment, 4. Oraker, run out, 0. Randall, sen., c. Hoar, b. Garment, 0. Hall, not out, 22. Sampson, c. Fairbank, b. Garment, 0. Courten, b. England, 7. Bassett, hit wicket, b. Garment, 2. Lingfield, c. England, b. Garment, 0. Pope, b. England, 3. Randall, b. England, 8. George, b. England, 0. Extras, 3. Total, 49.

Boxmoor.—W. England, c. Bassett, b. Hall, 7. B. Wicks, c. Pope, b. Hall, 14. W. Whybrow, b. Lingfield, 14. C. F. Badoock, b. Randall, 9. F. Leago, b. Hall, 4. A. Scrivener, c. Courten, b. Craker, 45. F. Hoar, c. Hall, b. Craker, 1. H. Garment, c. Courten, b. Randall, 10. F. Fairbank, b. Randall, 0. T. Coubrough, not out, 1. W. Durrant, b. Craker, 0. Extras, 4. Total, 109.

RICKMANSWORTH v. NORTHWOOD.

This match was played at Northwood on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team. Score:—

Northwood.—Rev. H. V. Farnfield, b. Fox, 0. C. H. Thornhill, b. Fox, 31. H. P. Chaplin, b. Fox, 20. S. V. Tilbury, b. Fox, 0. C. C. Barley, b. Fox, 3. T. W. Orr, not out, 42. Rev. J. G. Gill, b. Nunn, 22. J. S. Chown, c. Billbrough, b. Nunn, 11. D. B. Sanderson, b. Laurie, 23. A. E. Sanderson, not out, 1. R. Parker, did not bat, 0. Extras, 8. Total, 161 (innings declared).

Rickmansworth.—Laurie, c. Parker, b. Farnfield, 0. Brewster, c. Gill, b. Parker, 2. Billbrough, b. Parker, 0. W. Fox, b. Parker, 1. W. Nunn, c. Chaplin, b. Parker, 3. Horworth, not out, 8. F. Payne, b. Farnfield, 0. R. Tuseant, b. Parker, 1. G. Hodgson, c. Chown, b. Parker, 0. Daily, b. Parker, 0. R. Carter, lbw., b. Parker, 6. Extras, 4. Total, 25.

BERKHAMSTED v. CROXLEY GREEN.

Berkhamsted defeated Croxley Green by a comfortable margin on Saturday. For Berkhamsted, E. B. Cowley batted finely. First in, he was fifth out at 103 for a capital 68. Croxley started badly by losing two for five, and, although they made a good rally, they finished up 42 short of the Berkhamsted total. Bull bowled well for Croxley, taking eight wickets for 30 runs. Score:

Berkhamsted.—R. B. Cowley, b. Bull, 68. S. L. Mann, b. Lancaster, 7. J. N. Cowley, c. Macey, b. Bull, 12. H. Sanders, c. Nichols, b. Bull, 4. T. F. Dwight, b. Bull, 6. F. C. Orchard, b. Bull, 1. R. N. O. Raikes, c. Holloway, b. Nichols, 1. E. Wright, c. Macey, b. Bull, 2. E. Bennett, b. Bull, 13. E. R. Ross, b. Bull, 0. E. Tomlin, not out, 7. Extras, 10. Total, 137.

Croxley Green.—P. Macey, b. Wright, 31. A. Macey, hit wicket, b. Wright, 0. J. Nichols, c. Ross, b. J. N. Cowley, 5. F. Lancaster, b. Wright, 41. J. Bull, c. J. N. Cowley, b. Raikes, 18. J. Holloway, c. J. N. Cowley, b. Wright, 0. H. Holloway, c. Wright, 2. R. G. Russell, b. Holloway, 11. F. Gristwood, b. Raikes, 0. F. Foster, run out, 2. T. Brown, not out, 4. Extras, 11. Total, 95.

CRICKET.

HERTS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.
THE SEASON'S AVERAGES.

When Hertfordshire defeated the M.C.C. by an innings at the commencement of the season, high hopes were entertained that the County would gain a premier position in the Championship Competition, but these hopes were not fully realized. The splendid victories over Norfolk, Beds, and Berks, however, showed what the eleven was capable of achieving when the conditions were even. Burton and Shelford are probably the best pair of bowlers that the Club has ever possessed, and but for the serious mishap to Shelford in the first Berkshire match, which put him out of cricket for the rest of the season, the record would doubtless have been much better. The batting of C. H. Titchmarsh was the outstanding feature, and his wicket-keeping, when he was at his best, was really first class. The popular captain (the Rev. C. G. Ward) gave a splendid lead to his side by his century in the first match, but, with the exception of R. B. Cowley and H. J. Paris, the batting did not come up to anticipations.

COUNTY MATCHES.

Played 9; Won 4, Drawn 1*, Lost 4.

	Times Most		Total	Ave.
	Inns.	Not out		
C. H. Titchmarsh	16	3	168	50.23
R. B. Cowley	15	1	127	35.07
Rev. C. G. Ward	11	1	136	24.10
H. J. Paris	14	1	52	30.07
S. G. Etheridge	3	1	21	19.50
L. A. Watson	7	0	74	15.57
G. B. Outbertson	6	0	30	14.33
Rev. F. R.				
Bonsey	13	0	42	12.84
Burton	13	3	33	12.60
Sinfield	6	0	20	10.20
L. J. Reid	10	1	34	9.80
B. D. Hyton				
Stewart	11	0	31	10.72
W. H. Marsh	13	6	27	5.47
E. le Blanc-Smith	4	0	15	6.25
H. J. Gibbon	7	1	15	4.67

Rev. H. Sturt, G. L. Dibbels, B. W. Atkins, played in less than three innings.
*Herts won first innings.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Times Most			Total	W. Ave.
	O.	M.	R.		
Burton	328	53	1056	54	19.55
B. S. Hyton					
Stewart	193	27	714	36	19.83
W. H. Marsh	177	26	598	27	21.77
R. F. Bonsey	6	0	45	1	45.00
H. J. Paris	36	8	109	2	64.50

Shelford bowled in two matches. C. H. Titchmarsh bowled one ball and took one wicket.

COUNTY CLUB LOCAL MATCHES.

Played 14; Won 6, Drawn 2, Lost 6.

	Times Most		Total	Ave.
	Inns.	Not out		
C. H. Titchmarsh	5	2	44	52.66
F. Simons	3	0	78	39.33
H. J. Paris	3	0	32	105
H. J. Gibbon	3	0	75	86
Rev. H. Sturt	10	1	61	229
A. F. Day	7	0	72	150
R. Sinfield	10	0	50	205
A. C. Brewitt	4	1	24	60
V. C. Tarbox	3	0	38	56
L. J. Reid	4	0	49	59
H. J. C. Sumpter	5	1	18	52
Rev. C. G. Ward	9	0	38	103
W. H. Marsh	5	0	27	49
W. H. Wales	6	3	15	26
B. Atkins	3	0	8	19

A. Murrhead, E. P. Mole, and Isaac played two innings only.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Times Most			Total	W. Ave.
	O.	M.	R.		
H. J. Paris	42	9	103	9	11.44
R. Sinfield	64	6	222	18	12.33
W. H. Marsh	119	15	388	28	13.86
C. V. Tarbox	37	9	92	5	18.40
A. C. Brewitt	38	8	101	5	20.20
Rev. H. Sturt	127	8	418	18	23.22

WEST HERTS CRICKET CLUB.

THE SEASON'S RESULTS AND AVERAGE.

West Herts have had a fairly successful season. Of the 20 matches played nine were won, four lost, five drawn, and two abandoned.

May 15th v. Hampstead.—Draw. Scores: Hampstead, 187; West Herts, 179 for 5 wickets.
May 22nd v. H.A.C.—Lost. Scores: H.A.C., 174; West Herts, 173.
May 24th (White-Monday) v. Cyphers.—Won. Scores: Cyphers, 142; West Herts, 260.
May 29th v. Ealing.—Won. Scores: West Herts, 227 for 5 wickets; Ealing, 64.
June 5th v. Mill Hill Park.—Lost. Scores: West Herts, 79; Mill Hill Park, 142.
June 12th v. Old Citizens.—Abandoned through rain. Scores: West Herts, 201 for 4 wickets.
June 18th and 17th v. The Owls.—Won. Scores: West Herts, 244; The Owls, 104.
June 19th v. Northwood.—Won. Scores: West Herts, 103; Northwood, 61.
June 26th v. Brondesbury.—Won. Scores: West Herts, 144; Brondesbury, 61.
July 3rd v. Hampstead.—Won. Scores: Hampstead, 143; West Herts, 210.
July 10th v. H.A.C.—Abandoned through rain. Scores: West Herts, 89 for one wicket.
July 17th v. Mill Hill Park.—Draw. Scores: Mill Hill Park, 166; West Herts, 106 for 5 wickets.
July 24th v. Ealing.—Won. Scores: Ealing, 57; West Herts, 196.
July 31st v. Berkhamsted.—Draw. Scores: West Herts, 164 for 8 wickets; Berkhamsted 167 for 8 wickets.
August 7th v. Finchley.—Lost. Scores: West Herts, 111; Finchley, 114 for 6 wickets.
August 14th v. Brondesbury.—Lost. Scores: West Herts, 96; Brondesbury, 221.
August 21st v. Shepherd's Bush.—Draw. Scores: Shepherd's Bush, 197 for 5 wickets; West Herts, 124 6 wickets.
August 28th v. Berkhamsted.—Won. Scores: Berkhamsted, 71; West Herts, 182.
September 4th v. Kings Langley.—Won. Scores: Kings Langley, 51; West Herts, 188 for 7 wickets.
September 11th v. Harpenden.—Draw. Scores: Harpenden, 203 for 6 wickets; West Herts, 138 for 4 wickets.

	Times Most		Total	Ave.
	Inns.	Not out		
H. J. Paris	16	2	91	54.7
B. W. Atkins	14	0	104	37.5
R. F. James	7	0	43	17.5
A. Chester	8	0	43	19.2
G. E. T. Sutcliffe	6	3	26	7.2
P. G. Sainsbury	4	0	43	23.25
E. L. Spencer	16	1	72	33.2
A. B. Stevens	6	2	33	7.7
R. Golding	11	1	74	16.6
A. F. Day	16	3	29*	208
H. E. Blower	13	1	93	184
R. E. Ridgway	10	1	54*	128
W. J. Samms	12	3	25*	119
H. G. Horton	11	0	46	128
R. S. Horton	7	4	19*	43

*Not out.
Also batted: J. Wicks, H. James, H. I. Heelis, E. L. Sparks, J. T. Lowen, O. J. T. Pool, G. C. Southey, R. Goodall, F. Bowyer, E. E. Pool, H. J. C. Sumpter, G. Eade, R. E. Rogers, and F. Orford.

	Times Most			Total	W. Ave.
	O.	M.	R.		
H. E. Blower	6	1	39	6	6.50
A. Chester	9	1	38	4	9.50
W. J. Samms	133	29	353	36	10.08
H. J. Paris	75	38	416	35	11.88
B. W. Atkins	153	9	568	44	12.90
H. B. Stevens	20	3	69	5	13.80
G. E. T. Sutcliffe	18	2	81	5	16.02
R. F. James	32	2	119	7	17.00
R. Golding	66	10	227	12	18.91
H. G. Horton	34	3	124	6	20.66
T. E. Pool	19	0	109	5	21.80
H. James	14	2	50	2	25.00

Also bowled: H. Farmiloe, C. G. Southey, A. F. Day, and W. H. Pearce.

WEST HERTS II. v. CHIPPERFIELD.

Played on Saturday. West Herts winning a close game by four runs. Score—
West Herts II.—W. H. Pearce, b E. Hayman, 11. H. J. C. Sumpter, retired hurt, 10. R. S. Horton, b E. Hayman, 8. H. G. Horton, b Bates, 24. R. F. James, c Blower, b Atkins, 33. A. F. Day, c Bates, b W. Hayman, 13. F. Farmiloe, not out, 4. J. Mankelov, b Atkins, 0. R. T. Humble, b Bates, 0. F. Morton, b Poole, 0. R. Bunyan, b Poole, 4. Extras, 6. Total, 110.
Chipperfield.—E. Hayman, c James, b Pearce, 13. B. W. Atkins, b James, 8. T. Reynolds, b R. S. Horton, 10. J. Bates, b R. S. Horton, 17. E. E. Poole, c Sub., b Farmiloe, 2. P. G. Wolf, b Farmiloe, 16. J. W. R. Plaver, b R. S. Horton, 2. A. George, st. Day, b Pearce, 20. R. Goodman, lbw., b Pearce, 0. E. J. Waterhouse, not out, 4. W. Hayman, b Farmiloe, 6. Extras, 9. Total, 106.