

# County Cricket.

## HERTFORDSHIRE'S SELECTED TEAM.

Efforts are being made to arouse the amount of enthusiasm which should be shown by the people of Hertfordshire in the welfare of the County Cricket Club. The sportsmen of the Northern part of the county will have their chance to render the club valuable support during next week, when the Stevenage festival, extending over five days, takes place. The organizers have displayed no little zeal in the matter of arrangements, and all that is required to ensure success is good weather and the attendance of the public in large numbers.

Hertfordshire open their Minor Counties Championship programme, on Monday, when Cambridgeshire are visitors to Stevenage in a two-day match, while on Wednesday and Thursday, Norfolk provide the opposition, and the festival closes on Friday, when the president (Lord Hampden) leads an eleven against the Gentlemen of Herts. Due attention has been paid to the comfort of onlookers. Conspicuous services from all parts of the county to Stevenage are in operation, but as it is expected that many other spectators will also journey by road, arrangements for "parking" motors and cycles have been made, while luncheons and teas will be served on the ground. In addition, after the close of play each day, dancing will take place. It is expected that a large and fashionable company will assemble on the occasion of the President's match.

On the whole, the prospects of the County Club for the present season are regarded as favourable. Hertfordshire will certainly turn out a strong batting side, and the fielding generally is expected to be better than it has been in recent years. With regard to the bowling, it remains to be seen whether the other bowlers will prove successful enough to support Burton to the extent necessary to make the attack as formidable as is desired.

The team for the two matches at Stevenage will be selected from the following twelve players, Clarkson being included on Monday and Tuesday, while on Wednesday and Thursday, L. G. Hosier will appear in his stead. Some details of the selected players are given below:—

The Rev. C. G. Ward, vicar of North Mymsms, captain (whose photograph appears on page 8). He has skippered the County team for nine years, and has also played for Hampshire and Lincolnshire. A popular captain, whose tact and discernment are noticeable in his management of the bowling and the clever way in which he paces the field. A fine, forceful bat, the Rev. C. G. Ward plays the game for the love of it.

C. H. Titchmarsh, of Harpenden (whose photograph also appears on page 8) has played for Hertfordshire for eighteen seasons. Regarded as the best batsman in the Minor Counties, and superior to many playing in first-class cricket, he is a stylist, with a variety of scoring strokes all round the wicket. He has scored over 4,000 runs in a single season, and is also a very good wicket-keeper. The byword on all county grounds is "Get that little 'bouncer' out and we don't care."

W. H. Marsh, of Harpenden, who has played for the County for twenty-four years, and is a slow bowler with a deceptive flight, often gets good wickets when others fail. "Billy" has the happy knack of obtaining runs when they are most needed.

P. Clarkson (Stevenage) a lively bat, possessing the record of being a prolific scorer in club cricket, a good change bowler, and brilliant field, has only played once for the County and then scored 95!

L. G. Hosier (St. Albans) is making a welcome re-appearance after a long absence. "Lealie" who played for the County as a youth of 17, is one of the most stylish bats in Hertfordshire, but, unfortunately for cricket, the time at his disposal has not given him the opportunity of displaying his natural gifts to the full. He is also a brilliant field.

L. A. Watson (Stevenage), who played for the County throughout the 1922 season, is a good, sound bat and scored a lot of runs, making a valuable 72 against Norfolk. Watson, who is scoring freely in club cricket this year, is also a splendid field.

The Hon. T. H. Brand, a son of Lord Hampden, is making his first appearance in county cricket. Last year he was captain of the Eton eleven, and is now at Cambridge, where he played in the Freshmen's match, batting and bowling with considerable success.

H. K. P. Porter (Tring), who is also making his debut in county cricket, comes with the reputation of a prolific scorer for Dulwich.

A. Grimsdell (Walford), the international foot-baller, is another newcomer to county cricket, and will fill the most important position on the field, i.e., wicket-keeper. He is a good, sound bat and one feels sure he will make good behind the stumps.

F. Burton (St. Albans and Lords) has played for the County for fourteen years. He is regarded in all quarters as the best bowler in Minor Counties, and superior to a great many in first-class cricket. He has to bear the brunt of the attack, and invariably bows throughout the innings. He has taken hundreds of wickets for the County, and is also a good steady first-wicket batsman. Burton played several good innings last year, notably one of 2 hours and 15 minutes against Norfolk.

W. Shefford (Stevenage) has figured in the County Club's ranks for seventeen years. He is a very good slow left-arm bowler, and has taken a great number of wickets in county cricket. Unfortunately, he broke down in the opening match of 1921 and has not played since. He is also a splendid field.

R. Sinfield (Bennington and Lords), who has played for the County since 1910, is a splendid bat, and compiled two centuries for Hertfordshire last year. He is also a good field, but, at times, does not appear to put enough life into his work. Sinfield is being persevered with as a bowler.

A reference to the County Cricket Club would not be complete without recording the tremendous amount of time and energy the hon. secretary (Mr. R. H. Wales) who figured in the Hertfordshire team from 1905 to 1915, is displaying in his efforts to get Hertfordshire cricket re-established on a sound financial basis. His one cry is: "We want more members!"

(Photographs on page 8).

## ALDENHAM SCHOOL v. GENTLEMEN OF HERTS.

In dull and showery weather on Thursday, Aldenham School entertained the Gentlemen of Herts, and owing to the inclement weather the match was left drawn. Winning the toss and batting first the Gentlemen of Herts started badly, losing four wickets for 20 runs, but when the Revs. C. G. Ward and H. Sturt became associated, by a determined stand they improved the visitors' position, carrying the score to 87 before they were separated, the Rev. Ward having played fine forceful cricket for 42. The fifth wicket added 34, and when the sixth batsman was dismissed, the visitors were able to declare, the Rev. Sturt, the old Sussex and Hertfordshire amateur, carrying out his bat for a well-played 59. Aldenham School started well in their fight for victory, but when they had obtained 25 without loss, rain caused the game to be abandoned. Scores:—

Gentlemen of Herts.	
H. J. Gibbon, b Cowper	4
T. Parker, b Chapman	3
P. Adams, c Cronin b Cowper	0
E. H. Wales, b Cowper	4
Rev. C. G. Ward (capt), b Cowper	42
Rev. H. Sturt, not out	59
T. R. Taylor, a Longfield b Cowper	18
Major G. Church, b Chapman	0
Extras	6
<b>Total (for 6 wks)</b>	<b>136</b>

C. L. Norris, J. D. A. Scott and W. H. Marsh did not bat.

Bowling.—Cowper 5 for 43, Chapman 2 for 54, Cronin 0 for 7, Longfield 0 for 26.

Aldenham School.	
A. F. M. Berkley, not out	8
C. R. Chapman, not out	17
Extras	0
<b>Total (for 0 wks)</b>	<b>28</b>

T. C. Longfield, R. D. Cowper, S. V. Staples, A. R. Cronin, R. F. Alderton, N. Smith, A. T. Ryde, J. Day and W. Allenson did not bat.

## ST. ALBANS v. CLARENCE.

Rain interfered with the game at Clarence Park, on Saturday, and eventually caused its abandonment when St. Albans appeared well on the way to making a big total. Rabone, with a variety of strokes, played another fine innings, while Williams compiled 41 (not out) by some very forceful batting. Scores:—

St. Albans.	
C. H. Rabone, b White	33
L. G. Hosier, c Kidson, b Canning	15
F. G. Williams, not out	41
W. Lismore, c Kidson, b Canning	10
C. Dumbleton, not out	15
Extras	0
<b>Total (for 3 wks)</b>	<b>112</b>

A. H. Wilks, S. Cox, A. F. Faulkner, A. J. Barnes, L. Baum, and H. Bow Smith did not bat. Clarence did not bat.

## HARPENDEN v. RADLETT.

Radlett were defeated at Harpenden, on Saturday, and at the close of play the home club, with seven wickets in hand, were 38 runs ahead. Scores:—

Radlett.	
L. J. Reid, c Blake, b Birdsall	21
F. H. Brand, c Mole, b Birdsall	9
R. Stock, c French, b Birdsall	1
H. E. Denny, c Blake, b Birdsall	6
W. Sygrove, b French	7
R. A. Law, c Blake, b French	8
A. Brunton, c Blake, b French	0
F. Shaw, run out	3
M. Brunton, b Birdsall	0
R. Woodbridge, c Blinke, b French	9
B. M. Barr, not out	1
Extras	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>

  

Harpenden.	
J. R. Blake, c Brunton, b Brand	67
F. N. Trinder, at Barr, b Denny	12
G. Birdsall, c Sygrove, b Denny	9
S. P. Mole, not out	1
E. E. A. Talbot, not out	4
Extras	4
<b>Total (for 3 wks)</b>	<b>104</b>

C. H. Titchmarsh, E. T. French, W. E. Kimber, W. H. Marsh, E. A. Talbot, and P. Vine did not bat.

Bowling.—Birdsall 5 for 17, French 4 for 25, Vine 0 for 11, and Marsh 0 for 12.

George Meagher, the captain of St. Albans City P.C., continues to bowl with success for Highfield Hall, and, playing against Hatfield Estate on Saturday, he performed the "hat trick."

# Cricket.

ST. ALBANS SCHOOL v. OLD ALBANIANS. The annual match between St. Albans School and the Old Albanians was played at Belmont Hill on Thursday, and resulted in a victory for the School by 74 runs. Scores:—

Old Albanians.	
W. H. Bailey, b Matthews	39
A. J. Barnes, lbw, b Matthews	0
Matthews	0
J. Hawes, b Matthews	2
J. L. Sanderson, b Matthews	0
Matthews	22
F. R. Massey, c Wilson, b Gregory	0
Wilson, b Gregory	0
R. E. Norman, b Matthews	11
Matthews	4
F. Johnson, c Wilson, b Matthews	10
Matthews	0
A. W. Sharp, b Gregory	2
Gregory	6
J. C. Keen, c Wilson, b Matthews	2
Matthews	0
H. T. Thorn, b Gregory	1
Gregory	0
T. W. Smith, not out	0
Extras	4
Extras	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>

  

St. Albans School.	
A. J. Barnes, lbw, b Norman	0
B. W. Sampson, b A. J. Barnes	6
D. A. Kerr, b A. J. Barnes	14
D. A. Wilson, lbw, b J. Sanderson	3
J. Sanderson	10
E. K. Flintham, run out	19
c Sanderson, b Bailey	18
N. T. Matthews, b A. J. Barnes	1
c Thorn, b Bailey	23
R. M. Gregory (capt), b A. J. Barnes	35
st Massey, b Barnes	0
P. W. Gues, b A. J. Barnes	2
son Sharp, b Sanderson	0
J. A. Anderson, c Sanderson, b A. J. Barnes	4
not out	3
J. H. Duns, lbw, b A. J. Barnes	8
b Sanderson	0
C. E. Hinde, not out	2
b Barnes	4
Extras	6
Extras	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>

Bowling (1st innings)—Matthews 7 for 39, Gregory 3 for 28, (2nd innings)—Gregory 7 for 16, Matthews 3 for 31.

St. Albans School.	
A. J. Barnes, lbw, b Norman	0
B. W. Sampson, b A. J. Barnes	6
D. A. Kerr, b A. J. Barnes	14
D. A. Wilson, lbw, b J. Sanderson	3
J. Sanderson	10
E. K. Flintham, run out	19
c Sanderson, b Bailey	18
N. T. Matthews, b A. J. Barnes	1
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R. M. Gregory (capt), b A. J. Barnes	35
st Massey, b Barnes	0
P. W. Gues, b A. J. Barnes	2
son Sharp, b Sanderson	0
J. A. Anderson, c Sanderson, b A. J. Barnes	4
not out	3
J. H. Duns, lbw, b A. J. Barnes	8
b Sanderson	0
C. E. Hinde, not out	2
b Barnes	4
Extras	6
Extras	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>

Bowling (1st innings)—Barnes 8 for 42, Sanderson 1 for 5, (2nd innings)—Sanderson 3 for 12, Norman 3 for 20, Bailey 2 for 5, Barnes 2 for 48.

## HATFIELD HYDE'S WIN.

Visiting the Electrical Apparatus Co., St. Albans, on Saturday, Hatfield Hyde were successful by 45 runs. Scores:—

Hatfield Hyde.	
W. Cook, b J. Baxter 9	W. Bracey, b R. Baxter 21
D. Johnson, b R. Baxter 18	W. Chessum, c J. Baxter, b R. Baxter 0
F. Felling, lbw, b J. Baxter 8	W. Monk, c and b R. Baxter 17
T. Hollon, b J. Baxter 0	A. Bracey, b R. Baxter 3
A. Willshire, c Spary, b R. Baxter 4	A. Simms, b J. Baxter 0
J. Monk, not out 1	Extras 4, total, 66

Electrical Apparatus Co.—R. Baxter, b W. Bracey 0; Coxtill, b A. Bracey 1; Argent, b A. Bracey 0; J. Baxter, c Willshire, b A. Bracey 5; Yardley, b W. Bracey 1; Weston, b A. Bracey 0; Beale, b W. Bracey 1; Spary, st Willshire, b A. Bracey 0; Holliman, not out 7; Whitehead, run out 0; Braybrooke, b W. Bracey 0; extras, 6; total, 21. Bowling.—A. Bracey 5 for 8, and W. Bracey 4 for 7.

## NORTHAW v. NORTH MYMMS.

Visiting Northaw on Saturday, North Mymsms were 13 runs ahead with five wickets in hand when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

Northaw.	
W. Charman, b Brookes 7	A. Marshall, c Largo, b Wheeler 2
Rev. F. R. Bonney, lbw, b C. Wheeler 21	F. Banks, b Brookes 1
E. Mimms, c Largo, b Brookes 4	A. Crockett, b Brookes 0
J. Lane, b Brookes 11	b McKie, b A. Bracey 0
Holliman, not out 7	Whitehead, run out 0
Braybrooke, b W. Bracey 0	extras, 6; total, 21.

Bowling.—J. Bracey 7 for 17, C. Wheeler 2 for 28, and J. Maynard 1 for 10.

North Mymsms.—J. Maynard, b Crockett 0; F. Hall, lbw, b Crockett 7; F. Nash, not out 19; J. Brakes, c Prosser, b Bonney 2; F. Wheeler, b Bonney 0; Rev. C. G. Ward, not out 34; F. Chuck, b Crockett 4; extras, 8; total (for 5 wks.) 74. C. Wheeler, V. Lurie, D. Marshall, and S. Nash did not bat.

STANMORE v. ST. ALBANS "A."

St. Albans "A" visited Stanmore, on Saturday, but in spite of a sporting declaration by Morrison, their skipper, at the tail of the seventh wicket, the match could not be concluded owing to rain, and was left drawn. Scores:—

St. Albans "A."—F. C. Moreton, c Goldsmith, b Walker 16; R. W. Heams, b Rowell 10; G. Morrison, b Hickman 6; A. C. Sampson, b Riley 4; A. G. Girling, b Beardmore 6; L. E. Allen, game, not out 5; L. R. Hart, b Beardmore 7; A. Sugden, b Beardmore 0; extras 7; total (for 7 wks. dec.) 135. A. B. Briggs, R. C. Keeble, and A. F. Oxley did not bat.

Stanmore.—Carpenter, b Briggs 8; H. J. Riley, b Sampson 5; Beardmore (senr.), not out 59; Ellis, st Allengame, b Oxley 6; Beardmore (junr.), lbw, b Oxley 3; Rowell, run out 4; Cook, not out 5; extras, 8; total (for 5 wks.) 98; Walker, Lee, Goldsmith, and Hickman did not bat.

Bowling.—Oxley 2 for 20, Briggs 1 for 16, Sampson 1 for 31, Heams 0 for 7, and Keeble 0 for 12.

WELWYN v. MAJOR KINDERSLEY'S XI.

Major Kindersley's team did not show up any too well in a drawn game with Welwyn, on Saturday. Scores:—

Welwyn.—F. Ward, run out 5; A. Preston, c and b Turner 19; J. Down, b Winter 0; W. T. Parker, c Newall, b Barnard 5; T. Down, not out 39; W. Thompson, c Wade, b Turner 0; G. Adams, c Winter, b Drummond 10; J. Cross, b Drummond 0; J. Short, not out 9; extras, 4; total (for 7 wks. dec.) 92. P. Procter, J. Gilbert, and W. Males did not bat.

Major Kindersley's XI.—Attwood, b J. Down 0; Drummond, b Procter 0; Turner, run out 7; Pitt, b J. Down 1; Newall, c Adams, b J. Down 11; Barnard, not out 6; Read, b J. Down 2; Thomas, b Procter 0; extras, 5; total (for 7 wks.) 34. Wade, Nesbit, and Winter did not bat.

Major Kindersley entertained both teams to tea.

SHENLEY v. SWAIN'S ATHLETIC.

Playing at home, on Saturday, Shenley defeated Swain's Athletic (Barnet) by 55 runs. Scores:—

Shenley.—E. Binn, b Howard 18; C. Secker, b Howard 11; H. Scriver, c Fletcher, b Howard 15; E. Osmond, lbw, b K. Lick, 8; J. Rogers, b Howard 10; W. Hill, b Killick 9; G. Taylor, b Skeggs 14; R. King, b Howard 1; A. Carter, b Howard 0; H. Cole, b Howard 0; G. Rowell, not out 0; extras, 3; total, 89.

Swain's Athletic.—J. Howard, c Rowell, b Secker 6; E. Roffery, b Secker 6; T. Skeggs, b Osmond 7; Fletcher, b Osmond 7; Onley, c Scriver, b Osmond 0; Kilmack, b Osmond 1; Robinson, b Secker 4; Newman, not out 0; Harrison, b Osmond 0; Newman, b Secker 5; Robertson, b Secker 2; extras, 2; total, 34.

Bowling.—Secker 5 for 14, and Osmond 5 for 18.

NAPSURY BEAT LONDON COLNEY.

When these teams met in a return match, on Tuesday, Napsbury scored their second success of the season over London Colney. Their victory on this occasion was gained by 13 runs. Scores:—

London Colney.—F. Hyatt, b Bradbury 0; J. Hall, b Bradbury 6; C. Pomfret, b Mattick 9; A. Walker, c Chiverton, b Mattick 1; H. Garton, b Bradbury 3; A. Marsden, b Bradbury 1; H. Kiff, c Hillesdon, b Mattick 0; D. Childs, c Hawkins, b Mattick 5; L. Holt, b Mattick 0; G. Hall, c and b Bradbury 0; H. Eames, not out 3; extras, 0; total, 28.

Napsbury.—C. Chiverton, c Eames, b Childs 1; W. Harris, c Hall, b Childs 3; Dr. Roberts, b Childs 0; E. Mattick, run out 1; T. Bradbury, b Eames 10; J. Hillesdon, b Hall 0; G. Hawkins, not out 12; F. Smith, c Holt, b Eames 1; D. McCubbin, b Eames 4; A. Clements, b Eames 0; W. Rose, c Hall, b Eames 0; extras, 1; total, 41.

NAPSURY v. WATFORD RED TRIANGLE

At Napsbury, on Saturday, the home team defeated Watford Red Triangle by 69 runs. For the hosts, Dr. O'Neill batted splendidly, compiling an excellent 43 and Chiverton bowled finely, in taking 6 wickets for 8 runs. Scores:—

Napsbury.—Dr. O'Neill, b Pleasants 43; C. Chiverton, c and b Pleasants 4; S. Shadbolt, hit wkt., c H. O'Dell, b Pleasants 7; E. Quick, b Puddefoot 15; Dr. Baxley, b Pleasants 12; H. Garton, b Herring 4; D. McCubbin, b Herring 4; A. Crook, c Puddefoot, b Pleasants 1; W. Harris, not out 1; extras, 7; total, 98.

Watford Red Triangle.—H. C. Butler, c and b Chiverton 1; F. Herring, b Chiverton 0; Day, c O'Dell, b Chiverton 6; R. Slade, b Quick 0; Puddefoot, c Crook, b Quick 14; Pleasants, b Chiverton 7; Cook, b Chiverton 0; Benson, c McCubbin, b Quick 0; Tremaine, b Chiverton 0; Cooper, not out 0; extras, 1; total, 29.

FROGMORE v. SANDRIDGE.

At Frogmore, on Saturday, the game between Frogmore and Sandridge was abandoned after the fall of two wickets, on account of the rain. Details:—

Sandridge.—H. S. Rowe, not out 13; F. Giles, c A. Clark, b F. T. Carter 2; F. G. Munt, b F. T. Carter 4; F. Archer, not out 18; extras, 3; total (for 2 wks.) 40. W. Gayton, G. Walker, T. Terry, J. Munt, B. Addington, B. Slough, and S. French did not bat.

ALDENHAM PARK v. ELSTREE.

Visiting Aldenham Park, on Saturday, Elstree scored a good victory by 46 runs. Scores:—

Aldenham Park.—F. Tonge, b West 1; S. Jeffries, b West 4; Napean, c Portsmouth, b Toms 14; A. Young, c and b Toms 13; J. Pinnelli, b Toms 8; L. Litwood, c Squires, b West 9; A. Sweet, lbw, b Toms 2; H. Carr, c Kirby, b West 0; Arrows, c and b Mason 0; B. Thatcher, not out 1; J. Thatcher, b Mason 0; extras, 2; total, 54.

Bowling.—West 4 for 15, Toms 4 for 15, Mason 2 for 10, and Portsmouth 0 for 12.

Elstree.—S. Squires, c Pinnelli, b Carr 24; F. Woolter, b Young 6; R. Toms, b Carr 17; A. Portsmouth, b Carr 0; M. Carr, c Sweet, b Napean 19; C. Mason, c Alloway, b Carr 5; H. West, b Young 5; O. Tilling, b Young 1; W. Kirby, b Napean 1; L. Carr, not out 6; C. Wiggins, c Ellwood, b C. Young 3; extras, 13; total, 100.

RADLETT "A" v. HARPENDEN II.

At Radlett, on Saturday, Harpenden II. winning by 79 runs. Scores:—

Harpenden II.—F. N. Gingell, b Morris 13; W. Freeman, b Lamb 23; J. B. Wren, b Lamb 4; G. P. Whitby, b Axton 8; H. L. Gregory, b Lamb 6; A. E. Bandy, c Fowler, b Morris 41; W. E. Tanner, c and b Lamb 0; G. Rex, b Lamb 0; P. Cornell, b Lamb 4; D. Lambert, lbw, b Lamb 9; E. J. Hopwood, not out 0; extras, 7; total, 114.

Bowling.—Gregory 4 for 4, Gingell 4 for 7, Freeman 1 for 10, and Wren 0 for 10.

Radlett "A."—H. Axton, b Gregory 16; H. J. Kane, b Freeman 3; Bruce Woolfe, b Gingell 4; W. Lamb, b Gingell 5; S. Watson, c Rex, b Gingell 1; S. Morris, b Gregory 0; E. Fowler, b Gregory 0; B. Batchelor, run out 2; R. Allport, not out 0; L. Briggs, b Greg try 0; R. Lamb, absent ill 0; extras, 4; total, 35.

Bowling.—W. Lamb 6 for 30, S. Morris 2 for 13, H. Axton 1 for 18, H. Fowler 1 for 27, R. Lamb 0 for 9, and S. Watson 0 for 10.

WREATHAMPSTEAD WIN.

At No Man's Land, on Saturday, Wreathampstead defeated Poplar Docks, G.N.K. by 38 runs. Scores:—

Wreathampstead.—H. Riddell, run out 17; B. Cunningham, c Way, b Dickinson 4; B. Field, b Dickinson 0; R. C. Higgins, c Curtis, b Cook 8; F. Rainsden, b Cook 7; A. Izzard, c Barker, b Adams 1; C. Hampton, c and b Cook 9; G. Brown, b Adams 3; W. Westwood, b Adams 0; A. Chapman, b Adams 16; W. Thrale, not out 12; extras, 5; total, 82.

Poplar Docks.—G. Adams, b Thrale 10; R. Cook, b Rainsden 3; J. Curtis, b Rainsden 3; H. Way, not out 8; C. Barker, c Izzard, b Thrale 1; W. Dent, c and b Rainsden 0; C. Huggett, b Rainsden 2; H. Dickinson, b Rainsden 0; W. Wicks, c and b Rainsden 8; J. Dauntton, c Higgins, b Thrale 1; G. Graves, st Dauntton 5; extras, 3; total, 44.

Bowling.—F. Rainsden 6 for 28, and W. Thrale 3 for 13.

HATFIELD ESTATE v. HIGHFIELD HALL.

At Hatfield, on Saturday, the Estate Club defeated Highfield Hall by 68 runs. For the visitors, G. Meagher performed the "hat trick." Scores:—

Highfield Hall.—G. Meagher, c and b Mardell 7; W. Gott, b Mardell 16; S. Scala, b Moore 1; A. Shipp, b Mardell 0; W. Mansell, c Pitt, b Moore 0; H. Brown, b Mardell 0; B. Mansell, run out 3; W. Prior, b Moore 0; L. Donaldson, b Moore 0; H. Allison, not out 2; E. McCann, c Diddams, b Moore 0; extras, 5; total, 34.

Bowling.—F. Moore 5 for 10, and P. Mardell 4 for 19.

Hatfield Estate.—S. Hancock, c Brown, b Meagher 0; A. Gow, c B. Mansell, b Allison 17; T. Hickson, c Brown, b Meagher 19; F. Pitt, b Meagher 32; P. Mardell, c Gott, b Meagher 1; E. Hemmings, lbw, b Allison 14; G. Diddams, c Scala, b Meagher 4; J. Hussey, lbw, b Meagher 6; A. Thomas, b Meagher 0; S. Woods, not out 1; F. Moore, absent 0; extras, 8; total (for 9 wks.) 102.

Bowling.—G. Meagher 7 for 48; H. Allison 2 for 25, W. Mansell 0 for 9, and B. Mansell 0 for 12.

SOUTH MIMMS v. PINNER'S HALL.

Playing at home, on Saturday, South Mimms lost to Pinner's Hall by 14 runs. Scores:—

South Mimms.—A. Gerken, b Gravestock 0; P. Penketh, c Frost, b Tiffin 18; P. Jones, b Gravestock 0; W. Jones, c Clark, b Wharrier 1; P. Hamilton, c Tiffin, b Gravestock 3; W. Merritt, b Wharrier 0; S. Williams, b Gravestock 1; W. Sirey, c Gravestock, b Wharrier 0; H. G. Veseey, b Gravestock 1; C. Sirey, lbw, b Gravestock 0; T. Ansell, not out 1; A. Neale, c Bulford, b Tiffin 2; extras, 2; total, 29.

Bowling.—Gravestock 6 for 9, Wharrier 3 for 18, and Tiffin 2 for 0.

Pinner's Hall.—J. Wharrier, b Merritt 12; P. Marshall, run out 7; H. Gravestock, lbw, b C. Sirey 1; L. Hart, b Merritt 0; F. Chown, b Merritt 5; C. Rubee, b Merritt 5; J. Tiffin, b Merritt 1; C. Morgan, b W. Sirey 0; H. Frost, c Penketh, b W. Sirey 2; W. Bulford, b Merritt 1; E. Toze, run out 1; —, Clark, not out 0; extras, 8; total, 43.

Bowling.—W. Merritt 6 for 17, W. Sirey 2 for 4, and C. Sirey 1 for 13.

IDEAL FILMS v. EDGWARE.

Ideal Films entertained Edgware, on Saturday, but the game was abandoned owing to rain. Scores:—

Ideal Films.—H. Wheldon, st Munro, b Williams 10; P. A. Kenrick, c Munro, b Bernstein 12; G. Barka, c Dumbleton, b Williams 5; C. Marboro, c Dumbleton, b Williams 12; A. Puddephat, c Munro, b Bernstein 10; F. Hunter, b Williams 1; H. Hawkins, c Ponton, b Williams 0; E. Evans, b Dumbleton 6; N. Phillips, not out 15; R. Symondson, not out 4; extras, 4; total (for 8 wks.) 85. A. Smith did not bat.

Bowling.—Williams 5 for 34, Bernstein 2 for 43, and Dumbleton 1 for 4. Edgware did not bat.

ST. ALBANS SCHOOL'S VICTORY.

Visiting Oxley Grange, on Saturday, St. Albans School were successful by 70 runs. Scores:—

St. Albans School.—H. C. Binder, c and b Burgess 8; Overton, trod wicket, b Radley 2; G. F. Jarry, b Laird 13; F. M. Walker, not out 55; H. F. Wortley, b Presland 9; D. A. Keir, c Ellis, b Burgess 10; E. K. Plintham, c Laird, b Burgess 7; extras, 12; total (for 6 wks. dec.) 116. R. W. Sampson, D. A. Wilson, N. T. Matthews, and R. M. Gregory did not bat.

Bowling.—Burgess 3 for 17, Presland 1 for 6, Radley 1 for 24, Laird 1 for 45, and Langston 0 for 12.

Oxley Grange.—H. Radley, b Wortley 0; G. A. Wallis, lbw, b Wortley 16; P. Presland, c Keir, b Overton 11; W. Laird, b Wortley 8; W. Langstone, c Plintham, b Overton 5; J. Ellis, b Wortley 1; L. Presland, b Wortley 0; J. Conquest, b Wortley 0; A. Conquest, b Overton 1; H. Burgess, c Walker, b Wortley 2; R. Presland, not out 0; extras, 2; total, 46.

Bowling.—Wortley 7 for 16, and Overton 3 for 28.

HERTS COUNTY M.H. BEATEN.

Herts County M.H., playing at Hill End, on Saturday, sustained another defeat, their visitors, the Great Northern Railway Athletic, being three runs ahead with four wickets in hand at the close. Scores:—

Herts County M.H.—G. Wilders, b Leguire 0; W. H. Clay, b Hardiman 6; B. Goodchild, b Hardiman 8; A. Runciman, c Taylor, b Hardiman 0; E. J. Leguire, b Leguire 11; Dr. Roberts, b Hardiman 0; E. J. Leguire, b Leguire 0; C. Kiff, b Hardiman 5; G. Wells, c and b Leguire 1; G. Cull, b Hardiman 10; A. Hedderwick, not out 6; extras, 5; total, 50.

Bowling.—Hardiman 6 for 21, and J. Leguire 4 for 24.

G.N.R. Athletic.—C. Taylor, c and b Wells 11; L. Stone, b Hedderwick, b Taylor 11; J. Leguire, c Cull, b Taylor 6; A. Fink, run out 11; W. Cook, b Taylor 1; C. Saunders, not out 8; extras, 14; total (for 6 wks.) 53. A. Hardiman, L. Boura, and S. Beavis did not bat.

Bowling.—F. Taylor 3 for 12, G. Wells 1 for 4, and B. Goodchild 1 for 18.

KIMPTON v. PRESTON.

Although fielding a weak team, Kimpton playing at home, on Saturday, defeated Preston by 17 runs. Scores:—

Kimpton.—B. Durrant, b C. Darton 2; R. Gaward, c S. Wray, b C. Darton 22; F. Catlin, c Peters, b C. Darton 5; R. Gray, b C. Darton 6; R. Goldhawk, c and b F. Wray 6; C. Wood, b C. Darton 1; C. Smith, b F. Wray 0; W. Munden, b C. Darton 0; H. Canham, not out 8; extras, 14; total (for 6 wks.) 53. A. Hardiman, L. Boura, and S. Beavis did not bat.

Bowling.—F. Taylor 3 for 12, G. Wells 1 for 4, and B. Goodchild 1 for 18.

Preston.—O. Darton, b Gray 6; W. Darton, lbw, b Gray 4; J. Flint, b Gatward 0; F. Wray, b Gray 0; S. Chapman, b Gatward 4; J. Garner, b Gatward 2; R. J. W. Dawson, b Gray 1; A. Hall, b Gray 1; S. Wray, b Gray 0; L. Peters, b Gray 0; C. Jenkins, not out 0; extras, 10; total, 28.

Bowling.—R. Gray 7 for 8, and R. Gatward 3 for 10.

Kimpton (second innings).—56. (R. Gray 29, and W. Munden 10).

Bowling.—C. Darton 7 for 17, F. Wray 3 for 15, and J. Flint 0 for 13.

Preston.—O. Darton, b Gray 6; W. Darton, lbw, b Gray 4; J. Flint, b Gatward 0; F. Wray, b Gray 0; S. Chapman, b Gatward 4; J. Garner, b Gatward 2; R. J. W. Dawson, b Gray 1; A. Hall, b Gray 1; S. Wray, b Gray 0; L. Peters, b Gray 0; C. Jenkins, not out 0; extras, 10; total, 28.

Bowling.—R. Gray 7 for 8, and R. Gatward 3 for 10.

ABBOT'S LANGLEY v. KING'S LANGLEY.

Played at Abbot's Langley, on Saturday, the home side winning by 53 runs. Scores:—

Abbot's Langley.—A. Mansfield, c Taylor, b Ridgway 14; W. Welsh, b Redding 12; G. Richards, b King 5; R. Pusey, run out 14; G. Simons, b Redding 9; H. Guess, c Hayward, b King 13; J. W. Wells, c E. W. Edgley, b Redding 13; H. Briers, c Redding, b A. Walker 17; M. Flint, c Hayward, b Redding 20; E. J. Pascoe, b Walker 0; H. Robins, not out 2; extras, 7; total, 116.

King's Langley.—S. Hayward, st Pusey, b Welsh 3; A. Macdonald, run out 32; A. Ridgway, b Pascoe 0; E. W. Edgley, c Richards, b Pascoe 9; D. Redding, b Guess 4; A. Walker, c Wells, b Guess 1; G. Edgley, b Pascoe 3; W. Taylor, b Guess 1; W. White, c Briers, b Guess 0; L. A. Walker, not out 4; H. King, run out 1; extras, 5; total, 63.

Bowling.—Pascoe 3 for 27, Welsh 1 for 25, and Guess 4 for 6.



**STEVENAGE CRICKET WEEK.**

**TWO COUNTY MATCHES.**

With every arrangement made for the comfort of the sportsmen from the counties invading the town, Stevenage had no anxiety on Monday morning except the common one associated with its weather samples—principally wet ones. With magnificent pitches on an excellent ground, and with pavilion, seating accommodation and accessories brought thoroughly into line with modern requirements by the indefatigable earnestness of Mr. T. W. Ellis (the hon. secretary), Mr. F. O. Keyseil (captain of the Town XI) and Mr. B. Franklin (hon. treasurer), the residents were expecting an interesting week of pleasure associated with the premier game of these islands. The fact that two Minor Counties' Championships were listed as fixtures for the week added zest to such other forthcoming events as Gents. of Herts. v. Lord Hampden's XI, Croydon v. Stevenage Town, etc. Of the two county matches, Cambs. v. Herts. was the first on the two-day matches list, Herts. v. Norfolk at the time of writing being due to follow. On the whole, from the all-important standpoint of weather, Monday opened with some promise of geniality and crowds of people gathered to see the play, the buses and motors playing an important part in bringing sportsmen and onlookers to a pleasant rendezvous. Parking facilities were a boon not overlooked, and the social side associated with teas and refreshments was by no means neglected.

The University county won the toss, and their captain, S. P. Start, with W. Manning, whom L. Watson caught out, opened batting for their side. It was not an innings of big scores, and Herts. had much the best of the first day's results. G. Pilling took 3 wickets with 4 balls (l.b.w. Titchmarsh, l.b.w. Burton, and Marsh bowled second ball). Burton (Herts.) was a constant danger to the Cambs. wickets, 7 for 34 being his record. L. Watson, a Stevenage player, made 9 before Pilling brought his scientific batting somewhat prematurely to a close. But Watson also held well and a couple of catches were attributable to him. P. Clarkson, another local celebrity, batted 15, he being one of the openers for Herts. Sheldford, the well-known professional, was "not out 5" on the first innings. At close of play for the day, Cambs. had lost five wickets in the 2nd innings for 89.

The weather on Tuesday was so wet that any hope of a batting decision had to be abandoned and the game was therefore drawn. On the first innings Herts. led by 33 runs. Scores:—

**CAMBS.**

S. P. Start, l.b.w., b Burton	6
W. Manning, c Watson, b Burton	16
A. S. Ling, not out	5
E. B. Lilley, st. Grimsdell, b Sheldford	0
D. Livock, c Brand, b Burton	5
C. R. Benstead, b Burton	12
A. E. Lilley, b Burton	0
F. W. Bryan, not out	17
E. H. Leek, run out	1
Sadler, b Burton	10
G. F. Pilling, c Watson, b Burton	0
Extras	21
Total	93

**Second Innings.**

S. P. Start, b Burton	1
W. Manning, c Sinfield, b Burton	10
A. S. Ling, not out	50
E. B. Lilley, b Burton	0
D. Livock, b Burton	0
C. R. Benstead, not out	4
F. W. Bryan, c Marsh, b Clarkson	11
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wickets)	80

**HERTS.**

P. Clarkson, c Sadler, b Bryant	15
Sinfield, c Pilling, b Sadler	3
L. A. Watson, b Pilling	9
C. H. Titchmarsh, l.b.w., b Pilling	46
N. K. F. Porter, c & b Pilling	13
Hon. D. F. Brand, b Pilling	0
A. Grimsdell, b Pilling	0
Rev. C. G. Ward, b Sadler	25
Burton, l.b.w., b Pilling	0
W. H. Marsh, b Pilling	0
Sheldford, not out	5
Extras	10
Total	126

**CRICKET CORNER.**

[By WILL LOWE.]

A few personal notes on some of the local people who have figured in the Stevenage cricket week may not be out of place. P. Clarkson has the reputation of being a prolific run-getter. His inclusion in the County eleven will remind many that he has only once before appeared with the County people. On that occasion he hit up 95. Sheldford, of course, has figured in the County eleven for something like seventeen years, although he had not played for them since the 1920 season, in the opening match of which he broke down. Then there is Lord Hampden's son, the Hon. T. H. Brand, who makes his first appearance for the County. Last season he captained the Eton XI, and is now at Cambridge, where he played in the Freshman's match with considerable success, both in batting and bowling.

In Division I. of the North Herts. League on Saturday, it will be noticed that two matches were "walk-overs," and the other a fairly tight game. In the walk-over games, Arley won by 65 and the Blue Cross by 64. Eric Albon is to be congratulated on his service for Arley, both in batting and bowling. The innings of King and Dean for the Blue Cross are distinctly noteworthy, and without the couple the result might have been much different.

In Division II., one notices the "innings" of Hinxworth against Ashwell. They made a grand total of 7 runs, 4 of them being "byes." Bryant, of Ashwell, distinguished himself by taking 7 for 0 in 5 overs, with 5 maidens, and Winter took 3 for 3.

The secretary of the Hitchin Athletic Club writes me that the eleven have an open date for both a home and an away match on August 5, and an away match on August 26.

Hitchin cricketers, in particular, will be interested to know that Mr. Clifford Bax, the poet, who each year brings an eleven to meet the Town, is to be editor of a new quarterly of art and letters, entitled "The Golden Hind."

In the Minor Counties Championship, Bedfordshire entertain Norfolk at Luton to-day (Friday) and Saturday, the following being the selected Bedfordshire team:—W. E. King (captain), P. Burke, S. V. Graham, G. Herringshaw, F. A. S. Sewell, H. Maxey, W. Childs, J. S. Carter, Captain Gage, Dilley, and Holdstock. The Luton C.C. are taking great interest in the match, which is usually played at Bedford. Each day will close with dancing, for which the Luton Red Cross Band will play.

**OTHER MATCHES.**

**SOUTHILL v. HITCHIN TOWN.**

At Southill, on Saturday, with Hitchin Town as visitors, an interesting game was witnessed, several players giving excellent batting performances. For Hitchin Town, G. B. Gainsford hit up a splendid 42 before being bowled, and of a total of 97, S. Brown (15), B. Cotton (12) and E. White (12) also reached double figures. A timely partnership between J. W. King (36 not out) and H. Williams (44), gave Southill the advantage, however, and they were able to pass Hitchin's total with three wickets in hand. For Hitchin, Brown took 2 wickets for 38, Gainsford 3 for 41, and White 2 for 24. Scores:—

**HITCHIN TOWN.**

I. R. S. Miles, c Finch, b Williams	3
G. B. Gainsford, b Dilley	42
G. Bowman, c & b Finch	7
S. Brown, b King	15
J. H. Walker, c Cranfield, b Dilley	0
G. T. Gainsford, c Dilley, b King	0
B. Cotton, c Cranfield, b Cairns	12
E. White, l.b.w., b Cairns	12
H. Vellam, b Cairns	3
K. King, c Williams, b Finch	0
G. Peck, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	97

**SOUTHILL.**

E. Cooper, b Brown	5
T. Cranfield, b Gainsford	13
R. Snee, b Gainsford	0
F. Finch, b Gainsford	0
J. W. King, not out	36
H. Williams, c Miles, b Brown	44
D. Brown, b White	5
W. Cairns, c Peck, b White	0
E. Dilley, not out	0
Extras	4

Total (for 7 wickets) 167  
S. G. Isitt and L. Brown did not bat.

**LETCHWORTH "A" v. VAUXHALL MOTORS.**

An exciting game was witnessed at Letchworth Corner on Saturday in the return match with the Vauxhall Motors 1st XI. The game was the more exciting, as it resulted in a tie with 66 runs each.

The Letchworth skipper again won the toss and decided to bat first. W. P. Westell and H. Prince opened the innings, and by steady play the score was brought to 30 when the former player was caught by Bottoms. Some idea as to the nature of the bowling can be gauged from the fact that it took W. P. Westell three-quarters of an hour to collect 16 runs. The only other player who seemed at home with the Vauxhall bowling was R. T. Diss, who, although only scoring 9, played a very good innings and was the not out man. The whole team were eventually out for 66.

After the tea interval Vauxhall opened their innings, and with six of their wickets down for 53—leaving only 14 to be made by the next 4 men—things looked pretty hopeless for the Letchworth side. At this stage, however, the fielding of the "A" team did them great credit. Smith, Hill, Hankin, and Clarke making a series of brilliant catches, the one taken by Smith looking absolutely impossible. As will be seen, there were no extras. Westell and Diss bowled very well, the former taking 5 wickets for 36 runs, and the latter 3 wickets for 4 runs. Scores:—

**LETCHWORTH "A."—**W. P. Westell, c Bottom, b White, 16; H. Prince, b Downes, 8; K. Doherty, c & b White, 4; L. Garling, c Butler, b White, 0; C. Hankin, b White, 4; G. Craske, b Bottoms, 7; J. Hill, b Bottoms, 4; R. Clarke, run out, 1; R. T. Diss, not out, 9; R. Smith, b Bottoms, 1; A. Wardman, c Elliott, b White, 1; extras, 11; total, 66.

**VAUXHALL.—**W. C. Elliott, b Westell, 9; C. H. Cotterill, b Prince, 8; J. Grenter, b Westell, 13; W. N. Phillips, c Hankin, b Westell, 4; F. White, c Hankin, b Dies, 13; W. Butler, b Westell, 2; A. Bottoms, c Prince, b Westell, 8; D. N. Barra, c Hill, b Dies, 2; T. Field, c Smith, b Dies, 5; B. Downes, c Clarke, b Wardman, 2; E. Field, not out, 0; total, 66.

**LETCHWORTH WEDNESDAY v. HARPENDEN WEDNESDAY.**

Played at Letchworth Corner on Wednesday last week. The home eleven, after disposing of the visitors for 40, (Goddard 4 wickets for 16 and Rainbow 5 for 21), rattled up 156 for 6 wickets, Field, Ballance, Allison and Cox playing sterling innings. Scores:—

**HARPENDEN WEDNESDAY.—**F. W. Leighton, b Rainbow, 0; F. W. Gingle, c Ballance, b Rainbow, 11; M. A. Howard, b Rainbow, 1; W. A. Marsh, b Rainbow, 4; C. Hankin, not out, 0; G. Birdall, l.b.w., b Goddard, 4; C. F. Putterill, b Goddard, 0; C. A. Willis, b Rainbow, 9; C. Rex, b Goddard, 1; D. E. Lambert, run out, 8; P. Huckleby, c Westell, b Goddard, 2; extras, 3; total, 40.

**LETCHWORTH WEDNESDAY.—**A. A. Stark, l.b.w., b Marsh, 3; P. Field, run out, 59; S. Ballance, b Gingle, 24; C. Rainbow, b Birdall, 2; H. Allison, not out, 28; A. Cox, c Marsh, b Gingle, 29; J. Purfield, run out, 0; W. P. Westell, not out, 4; extras, 7; total (for 6 wickets), 159.

**WELWYN v. WHITWELL.**

The leading feature of this match, played at Welwyn on Saturday, was the fine bowling of J. Down, who took 9 Whitwell wickets for 23 runs. Welwyn, batting first, made the moderate score of 45, while their opponents finished up 8 runs behind. Going in again, Welwyn were all out for 35. Tooley and Knight needed no assistance in dismissing the home batsmen, their clever manipulation of the ball being some compensation for their comparative failure at the wicket. Scores:—

**WELWYN.—**G. T. Ansell, run out, 1; F. Ward, b H. Knight, 11; T. Down, l.b.w., b H. Knight, 7; J. Down, b Tooley, 0; R. T. Barker, b H. Knight, 1; W. Lordan, b Tooley, 5; G. Adams, b H. Knight, 12; A. Freestone, b Tooley, 3; B. Cannon, b H. Knight, 0; J. Cross, b H. Knight, 0; P. Proctor, not out, 2; extras, 3; total, 45. Second innings: G. T. Ansell, c Ansell, b Tooley, 0; F. Ward, c Tatlow, b Tooley, 1; T. Down, b H. Knight, 12; J. Down, b Tooley, 4; R. T. Barker, b H. Knight, 1; W. Lordan, b Tooley, 13; G. Adams, b H. Knight, 0; A. Freestone, l.b.w., b H. Knight, 2; B. Cannon, not out, 0; J. Cross, b Tooley, 0; P. Proctor, c Field, b Tooley, 0; extras, 3; total, 35.

**WHITWELL.—**J. Field, c Ansell, b Proctor, 0; J. Tatlow, b J. Down, 2; M. Tooley, c Cannon, b J. Down, 5; W. Knight, b J. Down, 0; A. Barnes, b J. Down, 4; H. Knight, l.b.w., b J. Down, 9; A. J. Bauer, b J. Down, 12; C. Ansell, b J. Down, 0; W. Williams, b J. Down, 0; W. Males, c Ward, b J. Down, 0; H. Crane, not out, 1; extras, 4; total, 37.

**CRICKET.**

**NORTH HERTS LEAGUE.**

**Division 1.**

**HITCHIN BLUE CROSS v. STEVENAGE C. & I.**

Despite a poor opening, the Blue Cross made a remarkable win at Hitchin on Saturday. Dean and King got together and each made 83, a considerable portion of the total of 112. Stevenage went in and made but 48 against the bowling of F. Anderson (5 for 23) and W. Anderson (4 for 14). Day, of Stevenage, took 4 for 24, and Leggett 3 for 25. Scores:—

HITCHIN BLUE CROSS.	
W. A. Dopen, c Leggett, b Day	0
C. Burgess, b Day	3
O. F. Cozall, b Day	5
S. F. Duller, c Leggett, b Smeaton	6
W. O. Dean, b Leggett	33
P. G. King, c Aldridge, b Day	33
G. Moulis, c Hawksworth, b Smeaton	1
W. Anderson, c Cheal, b Smeaton	9
P. Anderson, l.b.w., b Leggett	0
F. Anderson, not out	15
O. King, c & b Day	22
Extras	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>

STEVENAGE C. & I.	
J. Peacock, b C. Corall	10
B. Smeaton, c Dopen, b W. Anderson	0
H. Hawksworth, b W. Anderson	3
B. Leggett, b W. Anderson	0
M. Day, c Corall, b P. Anderson	4
A. Aldridge, b P. Anderson	5
M. Cheal, b P. Anderson	0
H. Grimes, c F. Anderson, b W. Anderson	2
W. Piggott, c P. G. King, b P. Anderson	8
C. Dymoke, c Cozall, b P. Anderson	3
B. Carpenter, not out	10
Extras	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

**ST. IPPOLYTS v. ASHWELL.**

Eleven runs separated the scores of St. Ippolyts and Ashwell on Saturday. Ashwell were considerably aided by E. Fordham's fine innings for 26 and though Isaac (3 for 21) and L. Pratt (5 for 30) bowled effectively, the Ashwell score reached 62. St. Ippolyts came very near to reaching the total of their opponents, but Biles (5 for 25), Farr (2 for 10) and Westrope (2 for 5) kept victory for Ashwell in sight, and the last wickets fell fairly cheaply. Scores:—

ASHWELL.	
M. Biles, st. Hodges, b Pratt	1
J. W. Bailey, c L. Hawkins, b Pratt	11
C. L. Price, b Pratt	0
H. Fordham, b Isaac	26
F. Westrope, run out	2
H. Radford, run out	5
W. Anderson, b Pratt	4
C. H. Westrope, b Isaac	0
A. Farr, c Hampson, b Pratt	1
B. Sherman, c Stevens, b Isaac	2
C. Miller, not out	0
Extras	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>

ST. IPPOLYTS.	
E. J. Hodges, b Biles	0
A. Barker, c Price, b Westrope	18
F. Prime, c Fordham, b Farr	0
F. Hawkins, b Biles	0
B. Isaac, c Biles, b Westrope	14
L. Pratt, b Farr	3
P. Walldock, b Biles	0
H. Andrews, b Biles	5
A. Stevens, c Anderson, b Biles	3
L. Hawkins, run out	2
T. Hampson, not out	4
Extras	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>

**ARLESEY v. WESTON.**

Arlesey had Ernie Albon to thank for their fine win against Weston on Saturday, he being responsible for nearly all the wickets and also for putting up 48 before being run out. Weston were all out for 36—six of their wickets being down for 12. Arlesey made 101 for 8 wickets. Weston in desperation tried six bowlers, but without conspicuous success. Scores:—

ARLESEY.	
T. King, b J. Bradbeer	13
Alf. Albon, c Bradbeer, b G. Ginn	0
W. Albon, b V. Shadbolt	4
E. G. Albon, run out	46
Alf. Albon, b J. Bradbeer	13
O. Cox, b V. Shadbolt	2
A. J. Devereux, not out	8
Alfy Albon, b G. Ginn	7
C. Taylor, c & b J. Bradbeer	0
Extras	7
<b>Total (for 8 wickets)</b>	<b>101</b>

A. Page and H. Ansell did not bat.

**WESTON.**

B. O. Tomlin, c Taylor, b Devereux	2
L. Vincent, b E. G. Albon	1
F. Cadwell, b E. G. Albon	0
T. Aylott, b E. G. Albon	2
V. Field, b E. G. Albon	6
J. Bradbeer, b Alfy Albon	6
Y. Shadbolt, b E. G. Albon	0
F. G. Ginn, b E. G. Albon	8
F. Aylott, b Alfy Albon	0
G. Aylott, c Alb. Albon, b E. G. Albon	4
A. Turner, not out	2
Extras	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

**DIVISION I. LEAGUE TABLE.**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pa.
Ashwell	8	5	1	2	12
Blue Cross	9	6	3	0	12
Hitchin Athletic	8	5	2	1	11
Arlesey	9	5	4	0	10
St. Ippolyts	9	4	5	0	9
Stevenage C. & I.	9	1	7	1	3
Weston	6	1	5	0	2

**EAST BEDS LEAGUE.**

**Division 1.**

**BIGGLESWADE v. GAMLINGAY.**

Scores:—Biggleswade, 55; Gamlingay, 33.

**OLD WARDEN v. MEPPERSHALL.**

By defeating Old Warden on Saturday Meppershall greatly strengthened their position as leaders of Division 1. Old Warden batted first and made 68, H. Keep (16) being top scorer. In reply Meppershall made 118, W. Gudgin including some excellent shots in his 50. The bowling honours went to S. G. Abbott (Meppershall, 6 for 29), and G. Wheatley (Old Warden) 5 for 40.

**SHEFFORD v. R.A.F.**

R.A.F. won points in a low scoring match at Shefford on Saturday. R.A.F. took first knock and scored 53. Shefford, with 40 runs for 7 wickets, appeared to have a chance, but Jordan took the ball and with only three balls closed the innings by bowling Thoroughood, Burnage and Vickers.

**LANGFORD v. HENLOW.**

The shield holders were in form at Langford on Saturday where the home Club were beaten by 137 runs. P. Ward (6 for 15) and C. Harris (3 for 4), toppled out Langford for 20, and Henlow in reply made 157—(W. Bywaters, 41; Reg. Ward, 37; P. Ward, 32).

**ICKWELL v. POTTON.**

Ickwell gave a good show on their own ground on Saturday when they entertained Potton and defeated them by 15 runs. For the winners, J. Radford and F. Brunt bowled well, their figures being 5 for 17 and 4 for 12. Scores:—Ickwell, 72; Potton, 57.

**SATURDAY'S MATCHES.**

**NORTH HERTS LEAGUE.**

**Division I.**

Arlesey v. Ashwell.
Weston v. Hitchin Athletic.

**Division II.**

Hinxworth v. Holwell.
Ashwell v. Arlesey.
Hitchin Blue Cross v. Hitchin Athletic.
Stevenage C. & I. v. No. 4 Co. T.F.

**EAST BEDS LEAGUE.**

**Division I.**

Henlow v. Langford.
Potton v. Ickwell.
R.A.F. v. Shefford.
Gamlingay v. Biggleswade.
Meppershall v. Old Warden.

**Division II. (South).**

Biggleswade 2nd v. Meppershall 2nd.
Stotfold Wesleyans v. Henlow 2nd.
Langford 2nd v. Southill.
Broom v. Stotfold Athletic.

**Division III.**

Dunton 2nd v. Old Meeting.
Clifton v. Biggleswade Wesleyans.
Ickwell 2nd v. Blunham.

**OTHER MATCHES.**

Hitchin Town v. King's Walden.
Hitchin Grammar School v. Hitchin Town 2nd.
Letchworth v. Royston.
Baldock Albion v. Letchworth 2nd.
Stevenage v. Croydon.
Kimpton v. Aston.
Harpden St. John's v. Kimpton 2nd.
Graveley v. Knebworth.
King's Walden 2nd v. Preston.
Hexton v. Barton.

**ASTON v. KIMPTON.**

Although taking the field with only ten players, Kimpton won a very interesting and pleasant game at Aston on Saturday by 80 runs. Their success was chiefly due to the batting of Gray, Mountjoy and Catlin, and to the bowling of the first and last named. The Kimpton captain won the toss and elected to bat first. Mountjoy and Durrant (E.) opening the innings. The latter fell to a catch from Smith's second ball with no runs scored. Mountjoy and Pruden scored ten before the latter was run out for 7. Gray and Mountjoy made a good stand for the fourth wicket, which produced 25, the latter meeting the same fate as Pruden when he had scored 10. Gray and Catlin made another good stand for the next wicket, which produced 24. Gray, who went in at the fall of the third wicket, was last out for a splendid innings of 42, which was not only his highest score this season, but was the highest score made by any member of the team this year. Hart proved the best bowler of six; he bowled right through, with 4 wickets for 53. The Rev. H. Sturt and Perkins, by scoring 25 before being separated, gave Aston a splendid start, the latter being the first to go. Disaster followed, however, and five more wickets fell for the addition of 8 runs, Catlin and J. Durrant causing the damage. The Rev. H. Sturt and Smith made a stand which produced 16, when the former, who made a great effort for his side, was bowled by Gray for 23, which proved exactly half of Aston's total. The remaining wickets were obtained by Gray for a trifling cost, the innings closing for 56. Catlin secured 4 for 7, Gray 4 for 21, and J. Durrant 2 for 19. Scores:—

**Kimpton**—J. Mountjoy, run out, 10; E. Durrant, c Cooper, b Smith, 0; W. Pruden, run out, 7; J. Durrant, c Perkins, b Wood, 2; R. Gray, b Hart, 42; F. Catlin, b Hart, 41; D. Goldhawk, c Cooper, b Hart, 0; P. Coleman, c Sturt, b Hart, 5; W. Chubb, c Cooper, b Sturt, 0; G. North, not out, 2; extras, 4; total, 52.

**Aston**—Rev. H. Sturt, b Gray, 28; B. Perkins, c Coleman, b J. Durrant, 12; A. Hart, b J. Durrant, 1; F. Smith, b Catlin, 9; C. Cooper, b Catlin, 0; C. Wood, b Catlin, 0; B. McNeil, c Gray, b Catlin, 2; P. Smith, not out, 11; E. Carter, b Gray, 0; N. Rumball, c Mountjoy, b Gray, 0; T. Mumford, c Goldhawk, b Gray, 0; extras, 2; total, 56.

**STEVENAGE v. MILL HILL PARK.**

The London suburban sent a strongish team to face the Stevenage eleven on Saturday, and although their batting scores were of no unusual character they kept their wickets sufficiently well that they felt justified in declaring at 200 for 8. T. W. Ellis and Clarkson led off for the home eleven, Ellis starting off with a 4 and promising well, but he had a bit of ill-luck in being l.b.w., at 10. Clarkson finished up with a 4, being caught out by Dunn at 13. L. Watson made the highest score of his side (32) and he was caught out—a fate that also befell Feecey and Muirhead. The Captain, F.O. Keyseil, and Shelford, and Boorman had no outstanding batting success and with 89 for 9 the innings was closed, the match being a drawn one. Scores:—

**MILL HILL PARK.**

W. P. Rowley, c & b Clarkson	21
H. M. Maerac, l.b.w., b Cannon	56
F. D. Fielder, b Watson	24
K. L. White, b Cannon	17
C. Watts, c Ellis, b Cannon	0
S. J. Jarvis, not out	32
H. S. Wheatley, c Clarkson, b Shelford	8
A. J. Smith, b Clarkson	8
R. W. Ketley, c Shelford, b Watson	10
C. Steele, not out	9
Extras	15
<b>Total (for 8 wickets)</b>	<b>200</b>

**STEVENAGE.**

T. W. Ellis, l.b.w., b Fielder	10
P. Clarkson, c Dunn, b Fielder	13
L. A. Watson, c Rowley, b Fielder	32
L. H. Feecey, c Jarvis, b Dunn	17
F. O. Keyseil, b Jarvis	0
J. Muirhead, c Watts, b Dunn	0
Shelford, b Dunn	0
R. G. Cannon, b Smith	9
J. Boorman, b Fielder	0
W. Ross, not out	2
H. Allison, not out	2
Extras	4
<b>Total (for 9 wickets)</b>	<b>89</b>

**HEXTON v. W. J. DENNISS'S XI.**

W. J. Dennis's XI (Hitchin) journeyed to Hexton on Saturday and defeated the Hexton Reserves by 18 runs. For Dennis's XI, E. Burton took 8 wickets for 30; J. Sharp, 3 for 18; and P. Dennis, 1 for 0. Cooper (3 for 22), Hynd (4 for 20) and L. Cooper (3 for 18) were the Hexton bowlers. Scores:—

W. J. Dennis's XI.—C. Powles, b A. Cooper, 5; J. Sharp, c H. Sturges, b L. Cooper, 1; E. Burton, b L. Cooper, 1; D. Dennis, b A. Cooper, 6; C. Dennis, run out, 17; F. Dennis, b H. T. Hynd, 11; G. Payne, c H. Gutteridge, b H. T. Hynd, 2; W. Forster, c H. Sutton, b H. T. Hynd, 5; P. Dennis, c H. T. Hynd, b A. Cooper, 3; J. Mavin, 7; W. Hunt, c H. Gutteridge, b H. T. Hynd, 5; extras, 1; total, 64.

Hexton 2nd XI.—A. Hodge, c C. Powles, b E. Burton, 11; L. Cooper, c J. Sharp, b E. Burton, 4; F. English, b E. Burton, 13; H. T. Hynd, c W. Hunt, b E. Burton, 0; J. Smith, b E. Burton, 18; D. Waugh, b J. Sharp, 0; H. Sturges, b J. Sharp, 1; H. Gutteridge, b J. Sharp, 2; A. Cooper, run out, 0; H. Sutton, not out, 4; F. Haskell, b P. Dennis, 0; extras, 1; total, 49.

**HEXTON v. ASTRA ATHLETIC R.A.F.**

At Hexton, on Thursday, last week, a match was played between the local XI and the Astra Athletic R.A.F. XI. The airmen found F. Clark of Hexton, in fine form with the bat. Going in first wicket down, he contributed 76 of a total of 127 for 8 wickets—a remarkable performance. The Astra Athletic were disposed of for 77, F. Clark taking 4 wickets for 16 runs, and G. Martin 4 for 23. Scores:—

Hexton.—G. Martin, c & b C. McKenzie, 4; H. Smith, c & b C. McKenzie, 4; F. Clark, c Pellant, b McKenzie, 76; G. Broom, b H. Fox, 29; D. Horsler, b G. Pellant, 7; E. Waugh, not out, 4; F. Sutton, c Perry, b McKenzie, 0; W. Harkness, not out, 2; extras, 1; total (for 6 wickets), 127.

J. Quenby, H. T. Hynd and A. Cooper did not bat.

Astra Athletic R.A.F.—C. Russell, b Sutton, 3; C. Smith, c & b F. Clark, 0; I. Mackavoy, b F. Clark, 3; K. Robinson, b F. Clark, 1; H. Brown, b F. Clark, 5; J. Izzard, b G. Martin, 29; H. Fox, b G. Martin, 9; C. McKenzie, b D. Horsler, 0; F. Giles, b G. Martin, 0; A. Perry, not out, 8; G. Pellant, b G. Martin, 0; extras, 7; total, 77.

**KING'S WALDEN v. LUTON AMATEURS.**

At King's Walden on Saturday the home team suffered defeat at the hands of the strong Luton Amateurs' team by 44 runs. Batting first, the visitors, after a disastrous start, (losing the first six batsmen for 15), settled down, and eventually made the total of 130, the last four batsmen putting on 102 runs. Against this, King's Walden could only reply with 86. C. Cumper, (who carried his bat through for a splendid 42 not out), and A. Shaw (13), were the only home batsmen to reach double figures. The bowlers for King's Walden were H. Shaw (2 for 28), F. S. Cooke (5 for 47), and C. Cumper (3 for 16). Scores:—

Luton Amateurs.—S. Deacon, c Parkyn, b H. Shaw, 1; J. Brown, b Cook, 1; B. Wright, c Whitmore, b Shaw, 3; G. Heels, b Cook, 4; F. Lacy, c H. Shaw, b Cook, 0; H. Pedrick, b Cook, 6; F. Heels, b Cumper, 38; H. Knight, c H. Shaw, b Cook, 10; B. Ray, c Parkyn, b Cumper, 34; F. Hull, c Parkyn, b Cumper, 6; H. Squires, not out, 20; extras, 7; total, 130.

King's Walden.—J. Tooley, b Hull, 2; F. S. Cooke, c Squires, b Hull, 9; H. Shaw, run out, 0; C. Cumper, not out, 42; C. Shaw, l.b.w., b Hull, 18; J. Parkyn, run out, 1; F. Scott, c Knight, b Pedrick, 4; Rev. F. H. Proctor, b Pedrick, 4; J. Whitmore, c and b Pedrick, 0; A. Rolph, c Lacy, b Pedrick, 4; W. Lewis, c Lacy, b Pedrick, 0; extras, 7; total, 86.

**PUTTERRIDGE PARK v. KING'S WALDEN 2nd.**

King's Walden 2nd string journeyed to Putterring Park on Saturday, and there lost to the local eleven by 18 runs. A. Strutt (16) and F. Muddle (14) were top scorers for King's Walden, while Bobb (19) and Boddie (20) did best for Putterring. Keen took 5 of the Putterring wickets for 41, Curtis 3 for 17, and Muddle 2 for 16. Scores:—

King's Walden.—A. Strutt, b Peters, 16; E. Tilley, b Butt, 2; F. Rolph, b Peters, 10; S. Curtis, c and b Baker, 1; F. Muddle, b Boddie, 14; H. Keen, b Butt, 3; Joe Parkyn, b Peters, 0; H. Boxford, not out, 8; O. Swain, b Weatherhoge, 0; R. Rodeworth, b Weatherhoge, 0; H. Whitmore, b Weatherhoge, 0; extras, 3; total, 57.

Putterring.—Smith, b Keen, 8; James, b Keen, 2; Heathcote, c and b Muddle, 4; Butt, c Boxford, b Curtis, 19; Weatherhoge, b Keen, 2; Peters, b Muddle, 1; Boddie, b Curtis, 20; Baker, b Keen, 10; Poraythe, not out, 6; Burges, c Swain, b Keen, 1; Simmonds, b Curtis, 2; extras, 1; total, 76.

**KIMPTON 2nd v. HITCHIN G.N.R.**

Hitchin G.N.R., by their victory over Kimpton 2nd XI. at Kimpton on Saturday, in a return game, brought off the double event, the game resulting in the visitors' favour by 28 runs. In their total of 71, the visitors owed much to Newell (28) and Cherry (14 not out), who were responsible for more than half the runs. No player in the home team reached double figures, D. North being top scorer with 9. For Kimpton, A. Durrant secured 3 wickets for 14, R. Gatward 3 for 21, F. Coleman 2 for 11, J. Hilliard 2 for 15, and W. Shaw 0 for 5. For Hitchin G.N.R., A. Cook took 3 for 19, F. Wells 3 for 7, A. Aldridge 2 for 7 and Cherry 2 for 2. Scores:—

Hitchin G.N.R.—Wingrave, c Durrant, b Gatward, 6; Elso, c Shaw, b Hilliard, 1; F. Wells, b Gatward, 3; A. Cook, b Gatward, 5; E. Newell, c Ross, b Coleman, 28; A. Aldridge, b Durrant, 3; J. Fairweather, c Hilliard, b Durrant, 2; M. Foster, c Welch, b Coleman, 0; Cherry, not out, 14; A. Foster, c Ross, b Hilliard, 0; Kitchener, c Coleman, b Gatward, 4; extras, 5; total, 71.

Kimpton.—P. Welch, c Fairweather, b Wells, 4; R. Gatward, b Cook, 8; B. Gatward, b Aldridge, 0; F. Coleman, b Cook, 1; E. North, b Wells, 9; A. Durrant, c Cook, b Aldridge, 7; J. Hilliard, c Elso, b Cherry, 3; W. Shaw, c Elso, b Wells, 4; W. Munden, run out, 0; N. Ross, not out, 0; H. Butterfield, b Cherry, 0; extras, 7; total, 43.

**SHEFFORD v. CLOPHILL.**

Played in Chicksands Park on Thursday week, the homesters winning by 108 runs, thanks largely to B. Bryant, who, after hitting up 73 runs, took 5 wickets for 11. Hazelden took 5 for 15. Scores:—

Shefford.—A. Burnage, c Metcalfe, b S. Titmas, 4; J. Glover, b A. Whittemore, 8; R. Bryant, c Titmas, b Whittemore, 73; T. Cranfield, c Metcalfe, b Parkinson, 8; H. Searle, l.b.w., b S. Titmas, 13; J. Hazelden, c E. Titmas, b S. Titmas, 6; J. Godfrey, c S. Titmas, b Tuffnell, 2; F. C. Reynolds, c Whittemore, b S. Titmas, 0; R. C. Fordham, l.b.w., b S. Titmas, 0; W. E. Tingey, run out, 13; S. Newman, not out, 0; extras, 11; total, 138.

Clophill.—E. Metcalfe, b Hazelden, 5; A. Whittemore, b Bryant, 9; J. Bushby, c Searle, b Bryant, 0; S. Titmas, run out, 0; H. Whittemore, run out, 2; B. Tuffnell, b Hazelden, 2; A. Parkinson, c Cranfield, b Hazelden, 4; A. Jeffrey, c Burnage, b Hazelden, 0; A. Cobb, run out, 1; E. Fossey, not out, 1; D. Titmas, c Hazelden, b Bryant, 4; extras, 2; total, 36.

**BEDFORD QUEEN'S PARK v. LETCHWORTH.**

Through the clashing of an important League engagement at Bedford, the home side was much weakened, and, finding the strong Letchworth eleven at the top of its form, and Webb and Cuthbertson irresistible, all were dismissed for 25, the first-named taking 7 wickets for 16, and Cuthbertson, who had five maiden overs out of ten, 3 for 8. Field and Stark scored 53 for the first wicket, and this start made all the rest, (save Bayley and Stone), so care-free that all fell for 147. Scores:—

Bedford Queen's Park.—F. Anderson, b Cuthbertson, 0; W. Amds, b Webb, 8; T. Jones, b Cuthbertson, 1; J. Chester, b Webb, 9; A. Headland, b Cuthbertson, 0; B. Heathcote, not out, 4; G. L. Guyatt, c Bailey, b Webb, 0; J. Taylor, b Webb, 0; H. Lomas, c Theakston, b Webb, 2; A.

Watts, b Webb, 0; C. Bason, c Bailey, b Webb, 0; extras, 1; total, 25.

Letchworth.—P. Field, b Jones, 53; A. A. Stark, run out, 40; W. Theakstone, c Chester, b Jones, 1; H. Ballance, b Jones, 0; W. Ludwick, b Jones, 0; A. Cuthbertson, b Anderson, 3; P. C. Bayley, not out, 14; A. G. Howard, b Jones, 4; G. E. Stone, run out, 23; O. Webb, b Jones, 3; J. H. Heyeman, b Jones, 0; extras, 3; total, 147.

**PRESTON v. T. BROOKER & SONS' XI.**

A good game was played at Preston on Wednesday last week between the Preston Club and Messrs. T. Brooker & Sons' XI, Hitchin. Batting first, the Hitchin team compiled a score of 107, of which A. Evans and F. Gibbs made top scores with 27 and 23 respectively. Preston, however, came out top with 116 to their credit, thus winning a close game by 9 runs. W. Chalkley scored 41 for Preston. Scores:—

Brookers' XI.—H. Fardy, b Darton, 0; S. Brown, l.b.w., b Darton, 1; S. Lines, b Chatman, 5; A. Evans, c Pryor, b Wray, 23; H. Brooker, b Chatman, 14; W. Hogben, b Darton, 2; P. King, b Darton, 0; B. Parsell, b Dawson, 0; A. D. Brooker, b Darton, 11; C. Parsell, not out, 2; extras, 22; total, 107.

Preston.—R. J. W. Dawson, b Lines, 9; S. Chatman, b Evans, 9; C. Darton, l.b.w., b Gibbs, 2; F. Wray, c H. Brooker, b Evans, 6; W. Chalkley, b King, 41; W. Evans, b Evans, 29; C. J. G. Pryor, b Evans, 1; A. Chatman, b Evans, 3; G. Currell, not out, 1; extras, 4; total, 116.



Cricket.

STEVENAGE WEEK CLOSED.

HERTS BEATEN BY BUCKS.

The lack of the loss proved a big factor in deciding the match in which Hertfordshire opposed Bucks at Betchley, on Monday and Tuesday. W. H. Marsh, who deputised for the skipper (the Rev. C. G. Ward), emulated his captain's example in the two matches at Stevenage, and lost the toss. Hertfordshire were beaten by 47 runs in what was a remarkably low scoring game, for nine hours cricket produced only 317 runs in four completed innings. The wicket played fairly well, in the first three hours, and Hertfordshire, who fielded keenly, did well to dismiss the home side for 129, although Legros, who made 25, was missed early.

In the afternoon, however, the wicket was very treacherous and conditions favoured the bowlers. Hertfordshire replied with 91, to which C. H. Titchmarsh, who carried out his bat, contributed 46, with the best innings of the match. Hertfordshire were 38 in arrears on the first innings, and as they "skittled" Bucks out for 53 at their second venture, they were left with 91 to obtain for victory. With the condition of the wicket getting worse the longer the game lasted, the visitors found Edwards and Fletcher, who bowled unc. ravelled, almost unplayable, and were dismissed for 44. Titchmarsh with 14, being the only player to make a stand. Scores:—

Bucks.	
W. B. Franklin, st Grimsted, b Marsh	26 b Burton .....
W. Jackson, c Shel- ford, b Burton	17 c Watson, b Burton
E. Dickens, c Watson, b Burton	3 lbw, b Shelford
P. W. Legros, c Wat- son, b Marsh	25 c Pullen, b Shelford
H. Pitchford, b Bar- ton	7 not out .....
H. L. Aubrey Fletcher, c Cowley, b Marsh	0 c Cowley, b Shelford
P. Whitting, b Burton	3 st Grimsted, b Shel- ford
D. A. D. Sewell, not out	4 lbw, b Shelford
S. L. Trevor, c Grim- sted, b Marsh	12 lbw, b Shelford
L. J. Thompson, b Marsh	1 lbw, b Shelford
Edwards, b Burton	24 b Burton
Extras	7
Total	129

Bowling.—1st innings: Barton 5 for 26, W. H. Marsh 5 for 58, Shelford 0 for 18. 2nd innings: Shelford 7 for 23, and Burton 3 for 21.

Herts.	
Sinfield, c and b Aubrey Fletcher	16 lbw, b Edwards
P. Clarkson, b Edwards	2 b Edwards
L. A. Watson, st Frank- lin, b Edwards	10 b Edwards
C. H. Titchmarsh, not out	43 c Dickens, b Edwards
R. B. Cowley, c and b Edwards	7 Edwards
H. E. Pullen, b Edwards	0 b Aubrey Fletcher
A. Grimsted, run out	0 b Aubrey Fletcher
G. B. Gainsford, st Franklin, b Edwards	2 b Edwards
Barton, c Aubrey Fletcher, b Edwards	2 Fletcher
W. H. Marsh, b Edwards	1 c Legros, b Edwards
Shelford, run out	7 not out
Extras	1 Extras
Total	91

Bowling.—1st Innings: Edwards 7 for 40, A. Fletcher 1 for 35, Sewell 0 for 7, Dickens 0 for 8. 2nd Innings: Edwards 7 for 26, and A. Fletcher 3 for 17.

NEXT WEEK'S COUNTY MATCHES.

Hertfordshire opposes Bedfordshire on Monday and Tuesday, while on Wednesday and Thursday they meet Buckinghamshire. Both matches are to be played on the West Herts Ground, Watford, and the County Club are fielding a side which is expected to prove stronger than those which have represented the county in the three previous games.

Lieut. F. C. Halsey, R.N., a fine all-round player, who figured in the Army and Navy match at Lords, a few days ago, will take part in both games. A member of a well-known Hertfordshire family, Lieut. Halsey is an officer on H.M.S. "Renown," which conveyed the prince of Wales on his Indian trip. B. D. Hilton Stewart, the former Somerset fast bowler, will also figure in the side for both games, while, on Wednesday and Thursday, C. B. G. Hunter will be included. The teams selected are as follows:—

Monday and Tuesday, v. Bedfordshire.—Rev. C. G. Ward (capt.), W. H. Marsh, C. H. Titchmarsh, B. D. Hilton Stewart, L. A. Watson, Lieut. F. C. Halsey, H. E. Blower, R. B. Cowley, A. Grimsted, Burton, and Sinfield.  
Wednesday and Thursday, v. Buckinghamshire.—Rev. C. G. Ward (capt.), W. H. Marsh, C. H. Titchmarsh, B. D. Hilton Stewart, R. B. Cowley, L. A. Watson, Lieut. F. C. Halsey, C. B. G. Hunter, Burton, and Sinfield.

The Stevenage Cricket Week was closed on Friday, when Lord Hampden, the president of the county club, issued a team to oppose the gentlemen of Herts. The game, which was watched by a large and fashionable company, ended in a draw, rain preventing a conclusion but: re-acted, the gentlemen's innings, mainly by the good work of H. J. Gibbon, C. H. Titchmarsh, E. E. Dennis, and the county secretary (Mr. J. H. Ward) produced 186, the last-mentioned being undriven at the close, after having made 31 at excellent eye. Lord Hampden's son, the Hon. D. E. Brand, who played in the Cambridge University Freshers' match, and last year captain of Herts, bowled consistently well, securing six wickets at a cost of about ten runs each. He also batted well, but the chief contributor to the President's total was R. Aird, the Hampshire player. G. O. Allen, the Cambridge University and Middlesex amateur, was also included in Lord Hampden's team, but he was beaten by Marsh without scoring. The Rev. H. Sturt was the most successful bowler for the Gentlemen, who held a slight advantage at the end for the President's team, with only three wickets to fall, were 84 runs behind. Scores:—

Gentlemen of Herts.	
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Aird	31
Rev. H. Sturt, b Allen	3
E. E. Dennis, b Brand	25
L. A. Cowley, b Brand	3
Rev. C. G. Ward, c and b Brand	3
H. J. Gibbon, c Clayton, b Brand	44
Rev. E. R. Housley, b Brand	7
B. Hedges, b Dewhurst	12
E. H. Wages, not out	35
W. H. Marsh, c Tollemache, b Brand	1
F. O. Keyzell, b Aird	9
Extras	7
Total	186

Bowling.—Hon. D. E. Brand 6 for 62, G. O. Allen 2 for 21, J. P. O. Dewhurst 1 for 9, R. Aird 1 for 29, M. Tooty 0 for 7, J. C. Coventry 0 for 19, and R. Tollemache 0 for 22.  
Lord Hampden's XI.

J. P. O. Dewhurst, c and b Marsh	9
G. E. Greenall, c Grey, b Dennis	0
R. Aird, c Gibbon, b Marsh	62
A. Bailey-Hawkins, lbw, b Sturt	17
M. Tooty, b Sturt	9
G. O. Allen, b Marsh	0
R. Tollemache, b Sturt	0
S. Bucknill, not out	0
Hon. D. E. Brand, not out	16
Extras	1
Total (for 7 wickets)	104

J. C. Coventry and J. W. Clayton did not bat. Bowling: Rev. H. Sturt, 3 for 18, W. H. Marsh 3 for 65, and Dennis 0 for 20.

CRYPTICS BEAT HERTFORDSHIRE GENTLEMEN.

At Watford, on Thursday, the Cryptics defeated the Gentlemen of Herts by two wickets, after a most interesting game. Scores:—

Gentlemen of Herts.	
H. J. Paris, c Whiffell, b Gibbon	34
A. Grimsted, lbw, b Gibbon	7
J. N. Cowley, b Gibbon	7
A. Chester, b Gibbon	9
Rev. C. G. Ward, c Frost, b Norman	9
T. R. Taylor, c Whitcombe, b Norman	29
E. E. Dennis, b Gibbon	0
W. H. Marsh, c Whiffell, b Fawcus	28
J. L. Grewell, b Popham	4
J. B. Shaw, b Gibbon	12
H. J. C. Simpler, not out	10
Extras	15
Total	157

Bowling.—Gibbon 6 for 54, Norman 2 for 24, Popham 1 for 16, Fawcus 1 for 39, Ackland 0 for 4, and Frost 2 for 14.  
Cryptics.

B. G. Whiffell, c and b Chester	15
P. B. E. Ackland, lbw, b Marsh	5
C. L. D. Fawcus, b Marsh	8
H. J. Paris, b Marsh	14
H. E. Whiffell, c Grimsted, b Chester	1
P. H. Whitcombe, b Paris	51
L. B. Wimbles, c Grimsted, b Chester	2
J. G. Frost, c and b Paris	36
H. J. Gibbon, not out	10
G. Bunker, not out	2
Extras	14
Total	158

R. E. Norman did not bat. Bowling: Chester 4 for 47, Marsh 2 for 47, Paris 2 for 17, Cowley 0 for 10, and Dennis 0 for 23.

NORTH MYMMS BEAT BENTLEY HEATH.

Visiting Wrotham Park, on Saturday, North Myms defeated Bentley Heath by 30 runs. Scores:—

North Myms.—F. Hall, b Pratchett	3
V. Large, b R. Carr 0; J. Maynard, c Young, b R. Carr 13; J. Brookes, b R. Carr 3; F. Nash, c Paternoster, b Howard 20; C. Wheeler, b Howard 6; H. Nash, run out 7; H. Smith, run out 3; D. Marshall, b Howard 0; S. Nash, not out 1; F. Hall (capt.), c Howard, b Males 0; extras 6; total, 62	
Bentley Heath: J. Paternoster, c and b Brookes	3
W. J. Young, c Large, b Wheeler 1; R. D. Carr, c Brookes, b Wheeler 2; B. Males, b Brookes 1; A. Howard, b Brookes 3; G. L. Carr, run out 7; J. E. Paternoster, c Maynard, b Brookes 0; J. Pratchett, b Wheeler 12; J. Cano, c Brookes, b Wheeler 0; F. Spriggs, not out 1; D. Harding, b Wheeler 0; extras, 2; total, 32	
Bowling.—C. Wheeler 5 for 18, and J. Brookes 4 for 12.	

ST. ALBANS v IDEAL FILMS.

St. Albans entertained Ideal Films at Clarence Park, on Saturday, but rain caused the game to be abandoned before the visitors, who showed improved form, had completed their innings. Losing the toss, St. Albans took the field, Halsey and Lismore bowling against Wheddon and Kendrick. Both batsmen made light of the bowling, and compiled 78 before Wheddon was finely caught by Dimpleton, off Barnes. Barkas carried on the films' scoring with Kendrick, both men hitting out confidently. Barkas made his 65 very quickly, and was out to a finely judged catch by Barnes on the boundary. H. Swainson, who deputised for an absentee in St. Albans team, although quite a lay, fielded with great keenness, and won well-merited applause. Rain stopped play at 5.30 p.m. Scores:—

Ideal Films.	
H. Wheddon, c Dimpleton, b Barnes	47
F. A. Kendrick, lbw, b Faulkner	48
G. Barkas, c Barnes, b Lismore	63
A. North, not out	7
A. Simpson, b Rabone	0
F. Hunter, b Rabone	9
A. Pindolph, not out	8
Extras	6
Total (5 wickets)	188

V. Alder, E. Evans, H. Hawkins, and R. Symond, son did not bat. St. Albans did not bat. Bowling: C. H. Rabone 2 for 44, A. E. Faulkner 1 for 31, W. Lismore 1 for 32, A. J. Barnes 1 for 46, and C. Dimpleton 9 for 29.

HARPENDEN v BERKHAMSTED.

Playing at home, on Saturday, Harpenden having dismissed Berkhamsted for 73, appeared having on the way to success, but then rain caused the game to be abandoned. Scores:—

Berkhamsted.	
J. T. Parker, b Marsh	5
J. L. Morgan, b Vine	48
E. J. Davis, c Birdsall, b Marsh	1
P. W. Privett, c Marsh, b Vine	8
J. N. Conway, c Titchmarsh, b Vine	3
H. T. Lubbock, not out	1
J. Widdon, c Titchmarsh, b Marsh	12
A. F. Forbes Milne, b Vine	0
S. Taylor, c Hind Smith, b Vine	0
J. Flexman, b Vine	0
Extras	0
Total	73

Bowling.—F. Vine 6 for 32, W. H. Marsh 4 for 21, and G. Birdsall 0 for 20. Harpenden did not bat.

CHILDWICKBURY v ST. ALBANS "A."

Winning the toss, Childwickbury, who entertained St. Albans "A," on Saturday, put the visitors in to bat first. St. Albans opened with a free and easy tempo, the latter being bowled early by a good run from Thompson. The association of Morrison with Morrison provided some fine batting, and put on 50 before they were separated, success 33 being a good exhibition of strokes all round the wicket, the remainder of the team did not contribute many runs, and the innings closed for 104. Scores:—

St. Albans: A. E. E. C. Morrison, b Freeman 53; E. G. Causpole, b Thompson 2; G. Morrison, b Freeman 30; A. Sampson, lbw, b Freeman 0; A. C. Gilling, b Freeman 5; A. E. Briggs, b Cooper 4; L. K. Har, not out 5; A. B. Oxley, b Cooper 2; T. Norman, c Manning, b Cooper 0; Rutt, b Gardner 0; A. Davis, run out 1; extras, 2; total, 104.	
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ESSENDON v TEVIN WATER.

Essendon entertained Tevin Water, on Saturday, and at the close of play, the visitors with three wickets in hand, had won by 34 runs. Scores:—

Essendon.—W. Francis, b J. Greyer 4; B. Pallett, b Ambrose 1; J. Bell, played on, b Ambrose 2; E. Norton, b J. Greyer 1; P. Bamford, not out 10; A. V. Norton, b Ambrose 0; E. Brownell, b W. Greyer 8; J. Hobbs, run out 2; W. Plumb, b A. Greyer, b W. Greyer 1; extras, 7; total, 36.	
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Tevin Water: W. Greyer, b Bamford 48; A. Greyer, b Francis 8; W. Smith, c and b Francis 3; A. Farling, lbw, b Francis 1; V. Perry, c H. Pallett, b Francis 0; G. Willer, b Francis 0; H. Hutchings, not out 9; R. Triciplea, b Francis 0; extras, 1; total, 70. J. Greyer, J. Ambrose, and C. Penn did not bat.

NAPSURY v. GOLDBER'S GREEN.

Napsbury secured another victory when they defeated Goldber's Green Trainers by 92 runs. Dr. O'Neill, b. Quick and H. O'Dell, did good service with the bat, and Quick and Maittick were so successful with the ball that the visitors were dismissed for 25. The finding on both sides was worthy of note, and being the socks for Napsbury. H. O'Dell was so smart that there were no extras. Scores:— Napsbury.—Dr. O'Neill, lbw, b Broadbent 20; E. Quick, c Graham, b Broadbent 35; C. Chiverton, c Sazgers, b Broadbent 6; F. Allengame, c Sazgers, b Broadbent 11; P. O'Dell, c Graham, b Sazgers 21; A. G. Burt, lbw, b Phelps 13; E. Maittick, b Phelps 6; J. Hildesdon, b Phelps 0; F. Smith, b Sales 1; W. Harris, c Worstford, b Phelps 0; B. Daes, not out 8; extras, 6; total, 117. Goldber's Green Trainers.—Graham, b Maittick 4; Worstford, b Maittick 4; Sazgers, c Burt, b Maittick 0; Phelps, lbw, b Quick 0; Broadbent, run out 3; Willis, c Harris, b Quick 0; Hildesdon, not out 5; Sales, b Quick 0; Touch, b Quick 0; Dingley, b Quick 0; Williams, hit wicket, b Maittick 1; extras, 0; total, 25.

ANOTHER NAPSURY SUCCESS.

Playing at home, on Saturday, Napsbury defeated Watford Red Triangle by 72 runs. Their success was chiefly due to the fine efforts of Dr. O'Neill. Apart from a chance which he gave when he had scored 10, and another very hard one a little later, he made no mistakes. He scored freely all round the wicket, in an easy, confident manner, which was very pleasing to watch. Another feature of the match was an exceptionally smart catch by W. Harris, for Napsbury, at long skip. For the visitors, both Fuddicot and Scavener played well. Scores:— Napsbury.—Dr. O'Neill, not out 82; F. Allengame, c Butler, b Plessants 7; E. Quick, c Fuddicot 19; T. Bradbury, lbw, b Plessants 19; Dr. Beasley, not out 19; extras, 0; total (for 3 wkts. decr.) 131. A. O. Burt, c Chiverton, G. Shadwell, W. Harris, C. Wells, and A. Crook did not bat. Watford Red Triangle.—Fuddicot, c Bradbury, b Quick 23; Plessants, b Quick 2; G. Day, b Quick 3; Butler, b Quick 1; Herling, b Bradbury 0; Stale, c Bradbury 8; Cook, c and b Quick 0; Wheeler, c Harris, b Bradbury 0; Hanson, c and b Chiverton 9; Scavener, c Bradbury 10; Tremaine, not out 1; extras, 1; total, 68.

HERTS COUNTY M.H. v HATFIELD.

Herts County mental hospital defeated Hatfield, at Hatfield, on Saturday, by 5 wickets. Scores:— Hatfield.—E. V. Hickson, not out 30; E. Groom, b Taylor 3; A. Faine, b Wells 0; S. Wilson, b Wells 2; V. Scott, c Gray, b Taylor 1; E. Elliott, c Rounaman, b Call 9; W. Wasson, b Call 1; J. King, c Call 1; C. Lunnham, b Goodchild 1; A. Beach, c Call 0; Goodwood, b Goodchild 1; extras, 0; total, 49. Bowling.—G. Call 4 for 7, F. Taylor 2 for 12, A. Wells 2 for 12, and B. Goodchild 2 for 18. HERTS COUNTY M.H.—W. Rounaman, lbw, b Watson 5; A. Rounaman, b Hickson 21; C. Searle, c Groom, b Hickson 1; B. Goodchild, b Elliott 11; G. Widders, c Groom, b Elliott 2; W. Clay, run out 3; F. Taylor, c and b Elliott 2; G. Call, not out 3; extras, 2; total (for 7 wkts.) 50. Dr. Roberts, J. Hayward, and H. Wells did not bat. Bowling.—Elliott 3 for 16, Hickson 2 for 9, Watson 2 for 14, and Fuller 0 for 9.

SANDRIDGE v. LONDON COLNEY.

Playing at home, on Saturday, Sandridge defeated London Colney, being five runs ahead with a wicket in hand at the close. Scores:— London Colney.—J. Hall, b Lapthorn 1; W. Kilt, b Howe 4; H. James, run out 16; L. Gurton, b Howe 4; C. Conroy, not out 24; F. Hill, b Nott 0; I. Keat, b Nott 4; H. Cullis, c Howe, b Giles 4; W. Green, b Giles 3; B. Lanford, b Nott 0; J. Gough, c Giles 3; extras, 12; total, 76. Bowling.—W. Giles 3 for 8, D. Nott 3 for 20, H. Rowe 2 for 13, Lapthorn 1 for 12, and J. Terry 0 for 9. Sandridge.—F. Giles, not out 38; H. Rowe, b D. Cullis 3; W. Gayton, b Hall 6; D. Nott, b Hall 0; J. Munt, b Hall 7; G. Waker, b Hall 2; J. Terry, c Lawford, b Childs 0; L. Lapthorn, c Childs, b Hall 3; S. Addington, c James, b Childs 2; B. Slough, b Hall 4; J. Giles, not out 0; extras, 19; total (for 9 wkts.) 80.

MUNDEN v. ALDENHAM.

Rain prevented the game in which Munden entertained Aldenham, on Saturday, from being played to a conclusion. Scores:— Aldenham.—C. Wright, b East 12; T. Green, b Roffe 6; Rev. E. Woodson, c Mitchell, b Roffe 23; A. Rowson, b Roffe 0; G. Cannon, c Mitchell, b Roffe 0; B. Jones, c H. Roffe, b East 1; T. Yarnish, not out 2; H. Green, c Roffe 0; A. Noble, c East, b Roffe 0; H. Godman, not out 5; N. Grace, c T. Hollins, b East 0; extras, 0; total, 51. Bowling.—J. Roffe 6 for 26, and W. East 4 for 25. Munden.—E. J. Mitchell, run out 4; H. Roffe, b Wright 10; W. East, not out 4; extras, 1; total (for 2 wkts.) 18. J. Roffe, F. Hollins, G. Roffe, W. Roffe, T. Briggs, J. England, I. Cragg, and F. England did not bat.

KIMPTON v. ASTON.

At Kimpton, on Saturday, the home team defeated Aston by 32 runs. Scores:— Kimpton.—E. Durrant, b Hart 1; J. Mountjoy, c and b Hart 13; W. Proden, b Hart 9; T. Ward, c Cooper, b Hart 4; C. Smith, lbw, b Hart 2; H. Gray, b Hart 10; W. Luff, b Hart 3; F. Catlin, b Hart 0; W. Shaw, b Hart 1; R. Goldhawk, not out 2; P. Coleman, b Hart 2; extras, 4; total, 51. Bowling.—Rev. H. Hart 7 for 29, and A. Hart 3 for 27. Aston.—Rev. H. Hart, c and b Gray 2; C. Cooper, c Gray, b Ward 6; P. Smith, b Gray 1; B. McNeil, b Ward 0; A. Hart, run out 1; N. Samball, run out 1; E. Nunford, b Ward 2; F. Coleman, b Gray 0; T. Butler, c and b Ward 0; A. Ward, run out 1; H. Telferfield, not out 0; extras, 5; total, 12. Bowling.—T. Ward 4 for 8, and R. Gray 3 for 6.

SHENLEY'S TWELFTH WIN.

Shenley gained their twelfth victory of the season on Saturday, when they overcame Frognore, who were defeated by 22 runs. Scores:— Frognore.—I. J. Carter, b Giles 12; Ailes, c Cook, c Cassavetti 7; C. Gentle, b Giles 4; F. Sackley, c Secker, b Giles 4; S. Lee, c Osmond, b Giles 4; H. Walmsey, b Giles 4; S. Lee, c Osmond, b Giles 2; F. Wrigitt, b Cassavetti 2; H. Gentle, c Montgomery, b Cassavetti 3; A. Clarke, b Giles 0; E. Waller, not out 0; extras, 2; total, 40. Bowling.—Giles 5 for 14, Cassavetti 5 for 15, Hill 0 for 1, and S. Lee 0 for 8. Shenley.—E. Osmond, b C. Gentle 11; C. Secker, run out 9; A. Vinter, lbw, b Walter 8; H. Montgomery, c Walter 24; H. Scriver, not out 7; D. J. Cassavetti, not out 2; extras, 2; total, 62. E. Binnis, J. Rogers, W. Hill, H. Cole, and W. Giles did not bat.

HATFIELD ESTATE v. LUTON HOO.

At Hatfield, on Saturday, the Estate Club defeated Luton Hoo by 32 runs. Scores:— Hatfield Estate.—W. Sauerby, b Newnam 1; A. Gow, c Field, b Jeffrey 20; P. Mardie, c Metcalfe, b Jeffrey 3; F. Pitt, b Newnam 6; G. Diddams, c Mazon, c Jeffrey 5; J. Hussey, b Jeffrey 0; E. Hemmings, b Jeffrey 1; A. Lawrence, b Jeffrey 0; E. Palmer, c Foreman, b Field 8; H. Reeves, not out 1; F. Moore, b Field 0; extras, 8; total, 33. Luton Hoo.—H. O. Newnam, b Palmer 21; A. R. Oliver, c Diddams, b Mardie 32; S. Field, lbw, b Palmer 0; G. H. Herrings, c Diddams, b Palmer 0; W. J. Jeffrey, b Mardie 4; A. H. Fry, b Palmer 0; A. Poiman, b Palmer 1; A. Crick, b Mardie 0; L. Melcane, b Mardie 5; C. Mason, b Mardie 0; R. Longhurst, not out 3; extras, 4; total, 51. Bowling.—P. C. Mardie 5 for 18, and E. Palmer 5 for 23.

HARPENDEN ST. JOHN'S v. KIMPTON II.

Played at Harpenden, on Saturday, the visitors, by reason of the good batting of G. Ward, Hawkes and Kay, and the remarkable bowling of A. Durrant, won easily by 59 runs. Scores:— Kimpton II.—A. Durrant, b Sygrove 0; C. Puden, c Taylor, b Sygrove 0; K. Gatward, b Sygrove 27; J. Durrant, b Sygrove 0; A. Hawkes, b Sygrove 17; S. Starks, b Sygrove 25; S. Kay, lbw, b Sygrove 17; W. Munden, c Langley, b Sygrove 3; A. Bigg, c and b Sygrove 2; H. Gatward, not out 1; E. Norris, run out 4; W. Caubb, c and b Sygrove 0; extras, 4; total, 85. Bowling.—J. Sygrove 9 for 26, R. Riches 0 for 20, H. Field 0 for 21, and A. Taylor 0 for 14. Harpenden St. John's.—J. Starks, c R. Gatward, b A. Durrant 2; R. Kingham, b A. Durrant 5; W. Peters, c Munden, b R. Gatward 1; R. Riches, c Hawkes, b A. Durrant 8; J. Sygrove, b A. Durrant 0; F. Starks, not out 5; A. Taylor, b A. Durrant 4; H. Field, b A. Durrant 0; T. Langley, b Durrant 0; G. Gatward, b A. Durrant 0; W. Hucksby, b A. Durrant 0; extras, 3; total, 26. Bowling.—R. Gatward 1 for 12, and A. Durrant 9 for 11.

MERRITT'S "HAT TRICK."

Routh Mimma, on Saturday, defeated their visitors from Hadley by 13 runs, and for the winners, W. Merritt, who again bowled extremely well, performed the "hat trick." Scores:— Routh Mimma.—F. Jones, b Bygrave 7; P. Penketh, lbw, b Bygrave 4; S. Williams, c King, b Bygrave 6; Merritt, b Bygrave 4; C. Sirey, c King, b Bygrave 16; W. Sirey, c L. Green, b G. Green 2; W. Jones, c and b Bygrave 1; A. Gerken, run out 1; H. Pickett, c P. Green, b Bygrave 0; A. Neale, c L. Green, b G. Green 0; W. Gerken, not out 0; extras, 2; total, 43. Hadley.—A. King, not out 8; G. Green, b W. Merritt 2; P. Green, b Merritt 7; L. Green, b Merritt 0; A. Bygrave, b Merritt 0; S. Finch, c Pickett, b Merritt 1; L. Anstin, b Williams 1; H. Leach, run out 2; H. Waghorn, b Merritt 5; F. Powell, b Williams 0; extras, 4; total, 30.

GUSTARD WOOD v. WHITWELL II.

Playing at home, on Saturday, Gustard Wood defeated Whitwell II, by 38 runs. Scores:— Gustard Wood.—B. Hale, b Free 15; J. Hale, b Sanson 21; A. Harris, c B. Sanson, b Free 12; J. Hayward, b Sanson 7; R. Russell, c C. Sanson, b Free 2; A. Ralph, not out 10; F. Bracey, c C. Sanson, b R. Sanson 1; A. Hammond, b Fossett 4; C. Parkinson, b Free 0; A. Ansell, run out 0; A. Pether, c Bodley, b Fossett 1; extras, 7; total, 78. Bowling.—S. Free 4 for 31, R. Sanson 3 for 33, and P. Fossett 2 for 5. Whitwell II.—S. Free, b B. Hale 7; A. Denison, c Pether, b Harris 0; B. Sanson, b B. Hale 3; C. Sanson, b B. Hale 4; J. Ashby, b B. Hale 13; D. Field, b B. Hale 6; P. Fossett, c Bracey, b Ralph 1; T. Bodley, b B. Hale 3; J. Walker, b B. Hale 0; B. Jones, not out 1; J. Brown, run out 0; extras, 1; total, 40. Bowling.—B. Hale 7 for 16, A. Harris 1 for 20, and A. Ralph 1 for 15.

POTTER'S BAR v. HATFIELD.

Visiting Potter's Bar in a midweek match, Hatfield were defeated by 3 runs. Scores:— Hatfield.—S. Hankin, b Crockett 1; W. Holland, c White, b Barker 2; H. R. Taylor, b Barker 2; J. C. Simpson, b Barker 2; A. J. Saunders, b Crockett 0; J. Rumney, b Crockett 0; E. Ganney, b Barker 8; F. Moore, c Paternoster, b Barker 3; C. Sunderland, b Barker 1; J. Marsh, b Crockett 1; S. Hart, not out 2; extras, 4; total, 26. Potter's Bar.—J. Carr, c Hart, b Simpson 1; H. Spearman, b Simpson 0; F. Monroe, lbw, b Ganney 1; Broch, b Moore 22; Mitchell, b Moore 0; Crockett, b Moore 3; Barker, c Ganney, b Simpson 0; Paternoster, c Ganney, b Simpson 0; Cozena, b Simpson 0; Milton, c Hankin, b Simpson 1; L. White, not out 0; extras, 1; total, 29. Bowling.—Simpson 6 for 9, Moore 3 for 12, and Ganney 1 for 6.

WHEATHAMSTEAD'S BIG WIN.

At No-Man's-Land, on Saturday, Wheathampstead gained a good win over Lawrence End, being at the close 27 runs ahead with five wickets in hand. Scores:— Lawrence End.—R. Field, b Thrale 7; G. Shepherd, c Kennard, b Thrale 2; S. Rolph, b Thrale 2; G. Tompkins, b Thrale 7; H. Field, b Rainsden 1; C. Shepherd, b Rainsden 0; H. Ball, run out 0; C. Warner, run out 6; F. Crowley, not out 0; H. Stephens, b Rainsden 0; extras, 1; total, 26. Bowling.—W. Thrale 5 for 18, and F. Rainsden 0 for 7. Wheathampstead.—W. Kennard, c Rolph, b Field 4; B. Field, b Rolph 5; W. Thrale, b H. Field 0; B. Cunningham, b H. Field 13; A. Chapman, c Tompkins, b R. Field 14; W. Westwood, not out 9; extras, 3; total (for 5 wkts.) 53. A. Izzard, R. Higgins, G. Brown, F. Rainsden, and G. Munt did not bat. Bowling.—H. Field 3 for 12, R. Field 1 for 10, S. Rolph 1 for 16, G. Tompkins 0 for 6, and G. Shepherd 0 for 7.

ELSTREE SCHOOL v. STANMORE PARK.

Visiting Stanmore, Elstree School defeated Stanmore Park by 75 runs. Scores:— Stanmore Park.—S. T. Bane, b Powell Edwards 2; R. E. B. Mortimer, c Scott, b Martin 14; R. O. Bane, b Whetherly 4; G. L. Raphael, run out 5; R. Baring, b Whetherly 1; A. W. Fletcher, b Whetherly 1; V. Rothschild, b Finklader 3; H. A. P. Garmis, c and b Finklader 5; A. R. Ramsay, b Finklader 0; A. G. D. Greenishild, b Scott 6; F. C. Thompson, not out 3; extras, 2; total, 46. Bowling.—Whetherly 3 for 4, Finklader 1 for 4, Powell Edwards 1 for 1, Martin 1 for 13, Scott 1 for 14, and Bancher 0 for 7. Elstree School.—W. B. Goulding, c Baring, b Ramsay 5; G. R. J. Finklader, c Mortimer, b Greenishild 32; H. H. Powell Edwards, b Raphael, b Mortimer 2; K. W. Scott, b Bane 33; W. E. S. Whitherly, b Raphael 15; A. T. Martin, run out 8; R. S. W. Malcolm, b Raphael 6; J. A. de V. Cordor, c S. J. Bane, b R. O. Bane 2; J. L. Bancher, b Raphael 5; R. B. Ropham-Carter, not out 2; B. Thorne-Thorne, b Raphael 0; extras, 12; total, 122. Bowling.—Raphael 4 for 31, Bane 2 for 11, Greenishild 1 for 11, Mortimer 1 for 15, Ramsay 1 for 39, Thompson 0 for 5, and Rothschild 0 for 19.

RADLETT "A" BEAT ST. ALBANS SCHOOL.

Playing at home, on Saturday, Radlett "A" defeated St. Albans School, by 60 runs. Scores:— St. Albans School.—Chandler, run out 2; Anderson, at Allport, b Watson 2; Binder, c Hale, b Potter 0; Hignett, c Allport, b Knee 5; Hale, b Hale 0; Hamilton, b Hale 3; Duns, lbw, b Hale 0; Luck, c Allport, b Woolfe 4; Swindell, b Knee 11; Hyde, b Knee 2; Goldsmith, not out 2; extras, 4; total, 35. Bowling.—A. Knee 3 for 6, A. Hale 3 for 17, S. Watson 1 for 2, J. B. Woolfe 1 for 4, and H. E. Fowler 1 for 13. Radlett "A".—A. W. Knee, c Hyde, b Anderson 9; R. Allport, b Goldsmith 1; J. B. Woolfe, c Binder, b Anderson 3; S. Watson, c Hamilton, b Anderson 24; W. Lamb, b Anderson 6; S. Morris, b Hignett 15; H. E. Fowler, b Hignett 0; R. Lamb, not out 20; R. M. Williams, b Hignett 5; A. Hale, not out 6; extras, 6; total, 95. L. Briggs did not bat. Bowling.—Anderson 4 for 47, Hignett 3 for 20, Goldsmith 1 for 10, and Swindell 0 for 12.

HATFIELD HYDE DEFEATED.

Hatfield Hyde, who visited Hertford, on Saturday, were defeated by 18 runs. Scores:— Hatfield Hyde.—W. Cook, b Calway 10; C. Monk, b Calway 0; B. Johnson, c Wheeler, b Platt 1; E. Fellings, b Platt 3; H. Warner, c Dyball, b Platt 0; W. Bracey, run out 0; T. Holton, b Calway 2; A. Wiltshire, b Calway 2; A. Bracey, c Birkmore, b Calway 3; Wren, c Calway, b Platt 2; J. Monk, not out 1; extras, 1; total, 34. Hertford.—Horn's Mill "A".—Wheeler, b A. Bracey 4; E. Rignore, c Johnson, b Calway 2; W. Calway, b W. Bracey 0; G. Platt, c and b Cook 17; R. Darby, b Cook 7; H. Goldard, b W. Bracey 4; A. Mead, b W. Bracey 1; E. Rogers, b Cook 8; F. Dyball, c Johnson, b W. Bracey 0; T. Lawrence, b W. Bracey 6; J. Cooper, not out 0; extras, 3; total, 52. Bowling.—W. Bracey 6 for 17, W. Cook 3 for 17, and A. Bracey 1 for 16.

COUNTY CRICKET.

Hertfordshire v Bedfordshire.

THREE CENTURIES FOR THE VISITING COUNTY.

The opening of the Hertfordshire County Cricket "Week," at the Casano-road ground on Monday, should have had special interest for Watford people from the fact that the team representing the county against Bedfordshire included two popular local players in H. E. Blower, the West Herts captain, and Arthur Grimsdell, the Watford wicketkeeper. The attendance, however, was just as bad as hitherto—and this in spite of the fact that the weather was bright when play commenced.

Winning the toss, Hertfordshire opened the play with Burton and Sinfield, both of whom adopted safety tactics. With Dilley and Childs in charge of the bowling, wariness was necessary; only 20 runs, compiled in the first half-hour, was ample proof of this.

At this stage, Dilley and Childs were replaced by Graham and W. E. King (who captained the Beds. eleven), and the change was almost immediately successful, Burton being caught and bowled by Graham, after contributing 11 runs in conscientious style.

Up to this time, play had been quiet, partly owing to admirable field work, and partly to the carefulness of the batsmen. At this stage, however, Sinfield displayed more energy, and obtained the first boundary of the match. He showed particularly good judgment in placing the ball.

The combination of Sinfield and Watson tended to enliven things considerably, and the half-century was soon reached. Sinfield was very largely responsible for this; he was hitting in workmanlike style, and met the ball with confidence. The unstinted efforts of the bowlers could make no impression on the men at the wickets, and the bowling was again changed, Holdstock, of Luton, taking over from Carter, who had a spell.

Just prior to the luncheon interval—after a little less than an hour's play—the century was reached. At this stage, Sinfield and Watson had scored an equal number of runs, and they appeared to be well set. Watson was particularly active just before lunch; he had taken 30 minutes less than Sinfield in the scoring of his 43.

Immediately on resuming play, Sinfield was dismissed for obstruction with his legs, when playing forward to a ball from Newman. He had scored a useful 46. The vacancy was filled by C. H. Titchmarsh, and soon afterwards play was stopped by heavy rain.

With the score standing at 143, Titchmarsh had the misfortune to hit his wicket. At this time, the bowling was in the hands of Graham and Childs. A few minutes later, Holdstock was responsible for a fine catch, which dismissed Watson, who retired after scoring a useful 53. Lt. Halsey, who followed, completed 15 with consummate ease before being dismissed by a fast ball from Dilley.

R. B. Cowley was batting in fine style at this period, and on one occasion hit three boundaries of three consecutive balls. Partnered by H. E. Blower, he kept the fieldsmen in constant activity, and the scoring was faster than at any previous period of the game.

After the tea interval, Cowley and Blower resumed their innings, but the afternoon rain appeared to have affected the wicket, and dismissals became more rapid. Shortly after six, the innings closed for the visitors.

During the short lull that followed for play, Bedfordshire sent P. Burke and E. D. Dynes to the wickets, and they were still together at the close of play, with 15 on the board.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

The play on Tuesday was brighter in many ways than on the previous day. Light from the start the cricket was full of incident.

With the arrival of Newman, the fortunes of the Bedfordshire men proved in the afternoon. Within a comparatively short time he had reached 100, at which figure he was caught by Titchmarsh, Burton being the bowler. Newman was the first man to reach a century in the match, and his play was at times little short of inspired.

Holdstock, who went in at the fall of the second wicket, appeared to be in excellent form, but came to a fall from his bat, but it was easy to see that he was playing a "safe" game.

Perhaps the most interesting incident of the game was provided by Grimsdell, when he stumped a batsman, for he was positioned some 100 yards up to the time of his temporary lapse, but there could be no doubt about the justness of the decision.

For the bowling, 190's need be said. The rain of the previous day had not materially affected the ground, and it played well. The bowling, of which Burton, Hylton-Stewart, Martin, Sinfield and Halsey were the chief, did not give much trouble to the batsmen, as was one of the top scorers. To give the bowlers their due, however, it should be noted that most of catches were dropped during the morning. Newman was particularly fortunate in that regard, no fewer than four "possibles" being dropped before he had reached 50.

When the interval arrived, the score stood a few runs ahead, but on resuming play was changed, the batsmen having no quantity with the bowling.

The second half-century was registered by Holdstock, but after the tea interval, and on reaching 110 he entered the fold of Newman, being caught nicely by Titchmarsh on March. Holdstock has a beautiful swing about his batting, and upon this occasion was a most delightful batsman to watch. He scored freely from the start, and greatly impressed his onlookers with the way he forced loose balls to the on.

At one stage after tea, an over from Cowley produced twenty runs. Cowley sent down loose balls in abundance, and of these King and Carter took full advantage. King put plenty of length into his hitting, and repeatedly sent the ball to the boundary.

Towards the end of the match, Hertfordshire, with no chance of saving points, reserved their best bowlers. The result was that runs were made with exceeding rapidity; for instance, while Titchmarsh was bowling, 22 runs were registered in one over.

When stumps were drawn, Bedfordshire had obtained 496 for 7 wickets, and they were led by 150, with two wickets in hand. Thus, the visitors took three of the five points at stake. Scores:—

Hertfordshire.	
Burton, c and b Graham	11
Sinfield, bow, b Newman	46
L. A. Watson, st Holdstock, b Childs	58
C. H. Titchmarsh, ht. wkt., b King	16
R. Cowley, lbw, b Holdstock	75
Lieut. T. Halsey, b Dilley	15
H. E. Blower, c Childs, b Holdstock	47
Rev. C. G. Ward, c and b Holdstock	11
A. Grimsdell, not out	17
B. D. Hylton-Stewart, c Holdstock, b Dilley	22
W. H. Marsh, c Holdstock, b Newman	0
Extras	20

Total ..... 338  
Bowling—Dilley 2 for 76; Childs 1 for 29; Graham 1 for 61; King 1 for 30; Carter 0 for 16; Holdstock 3 for 51; Newman 2 for 44; Bovell-Jones 0 for 18.

Bedfordshire.	
P. Burke, st. Grimsdell, b Marsh	36
E. D. Dynes, b Hylton-Stewart	9
T. C. W. Newman, c Titchmarsh, b Burton	105
Holdstock, c Titchmarsh, b Marsh	118
W. Bovell-Jones, st. Grimsdell, b Hylton-Stewart	10
S. B. Graham, c Blower, b Marsh	43
H. Maxey, c Sinfield, b Marsh	13
W. E. King, not out	100
J. B. Carter, not out	31
Extras	32

Total (7 wkts.) 496  
Dilley and Childs did not bat.  
Bowling—Burton 1 for 114; Hylton-Stewart 2 for 56; Marsh 4 for 109; Sinfield 0 for 53; Halsey 0 for 36; Titchmarsh 0 for 22; Blower 0 for 35; Cowley 0 for 62; Watson 0 for 39; Ward 0 for 3.



**CRICKET.**

**MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**HERTS v. BEDS.**

This county match was played on the West Herts ground on Monday and Tuesday. Herts batted first, and were out for 338 soon after 6 o'clock on the first day. R. B. Cowley was the most successful batsman. Beds tried eight bowlers, and Holdstock came out with the best analysis. On Tuesday the way for a single innings victory was paved by F. C. W. Newman and Holdstock, both of whom topped the century. When the home total had been safely passed, the visitors indulged in some fall hitting. W. E. King started off with five fours, and completed his hundred a minute or so before time. The extent to which he flopped the bowling may be gathered from the fact that his bag included six sixes and sixteen fours. All the Herts men had a turn with the ball with the exception of Grimsdell; towards the end the idea apparently was to save the regular bowlers for succeeding matches. Score:—

**HERTS.**

Barton, c and b Graham	11
Sinfield, lbw., b Newman	46
L. A. Watson, c Holdstock, b Childs	58
C. H. Titchmarsh, hit wkt., b King	16
R. B. Cowley, lbw., b Holdstock	75
Lt. T. E. Halsey, b Dilley	15
H. E. Blower, c Childs, b Holdstock	47
The Rev. C. G. Ward, c and b Holdstock	11
A. Grimsdell, not out	17
B. D. Hylton-Stewart, c Holdstock, b Dilley	23
W. H. Marsh, c Holdstock, b Newman	0
Extras	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>

**BEDS.**

P. Burke, st. Grimsdell, b Marsh	35
E. D. Dynes, b Hylton-Stewart	9
F. C. W. Newman, c Titchmarsh, b Burton	105
Holdstock, c Titchmarsh, b Marsh	118
W. Bovell Jones, st. Grimsdell, b Hylton-Stewart	10
S. P. Graham, c Blower, b Marsh	43
H. Maxey, c Sinfield, b Marsh	13
W. E. King, not out	100
J. S. Carter, not out	31
W. A. H. Childs did not bat.	
Dilley	
Extras	32
<b>Total (7 wkts.)</b>	<b>496</b>

**ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.**

**HERTS.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dilley	17	2	75	2
Childs	13	3	29	1
Graham	24	4	61	1
King	14	5	30	1
Carter	5	0	16	0
Holdstock	12	0	51	3
Newman	14.4	3	44	2
Bovell-Jones	2	0	18	0

**BEDS.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burton	40	12	114	1
Hylton-Stewart	19	3	56	2
Marsh	31	5	108	4
Sinfield	18	4	33	0
Ward	1	0	3	0
Halsey	5	0	36	0
Blower	3	0	21	0
Cowley	3	0	32	0
Wateon	3	0	39	0
Titchmarsh	1	0	22	0

**HERTS v. BUCKS.**

**RAIN STOPS PLAY.**

Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire met at Casco-road on Wednesday and Thursday. The visiting side had first use of the wicket, but were all dismissed for 220 runs. F. Whiting was top scorer with 62. Only two batsmen were clean bowled, seven of the eleven being caught out, and one stumped. The Hertfordshire batsmen were in fine form, and after scoring 453 for the loss of eight wickets, the home captain declared the innings closed. O. B. G. Hunter celebrated his first appearance for the county by scoring 110, which included fifteen fours and a couple of sixes. Cowley showed a welcome return to form, hitting up 59 in thirty minutes. He scored ten fours and a six during his short stay at the wicket. Sinfield found the boundary eight times in obtaining 84. Bucks tried no less than eight bowlers.

Bucks went in a second time 233 in arrears, and had obtained 184 for the loss of four wickets when rain stopped play. After waiting nearly an hour stumps were drawn as rain continued to fall heavily. Herts take three points for the first innings lead. Scores:—

**BUCKS.**

W. B. Franklin, c Sinfield, b Burton	11
H. L. Aubrey Fletcher, c Grimsdell, b Halsey	27
H. Pitchford, c Cowley, b Burton	3
P. W. Legros, b Marsh	46
C. Powell, c Hylton-Stewart, b Burton	18
P. R. Blake, st. Grimsdell, b Halsey	0
F. Whiting, c Wateon, b Hylton-Stewart	62
Edwards, c Halsey, b Marsh	7
S. L. Trevor, c Sinfield, b Hylton-Stewart	39
H. G. Brand, b Marsh	0
D. A. D. Sewell, not out	2
Extras	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>

**Second Innings.**

W. Franklin, lbw., b Hylton-Stewart	3
H. L. Aubrey Fletcher, b Burton	61
Pitchford, b Halsey	26
P. W. Le Gros, not out	54
O. Powell, c Hunter, b Marsh	18
P. R. Blake, not out	9
Extras	13
<b>Total (4 wkts.)</b>	<b>184</b>

**HERTS.**

Sinfield, c Powell, b Trevor	84
Burton, st. Franklin, b Edwards	23
L. A. Watson, c and b Powell	20
O. H. Titchmarsh, c Powell, b Edwards	72
O. B. G. Hunter, c Le Gros, b Sewell	110
R. B. Cowley, run out	59
Lt. J. E. Halsey, st. Franklin, b Sewell	41
A. Grimsdell, b Edwards	28
B. D. Hylton-Stewart, not out	0
Rev. C. G. Ward, not out	0
W. H. Marsh, did not bat.	
Extras	16
<b>Total (8 wkts.)</b>	<b>453</b>

\*Innings declared closed.  
**ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.**

**BUCKS.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hylton-Stewart	14	0	52	2
Burton	18	2	69	3
Marsh	16	3	51	3
Halsey	10	1	26	2
Sinfield	4	0	18	0

**Second Innings.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burton	21	4	51	1
Hylton-Stewart	10	0	31	1
Halsey	19	4	54	1
Marsh	12	0	32	1

**HERTS.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Blake	7	1	24	0
Edwards	38	10	136	3
Sewell	8	1	40	2
Aubrey Fletcher	35	11	69	0
Powell	8	0	45	1
Trevor	10	1	57	1
Pitchford	3	0	34	0
Whiting	2	0	12	0

**WEST HERTS v. CHORLEYWOOD.**

To be played at Chorleywood to-day (Saturday).  
West Herts.—H. E. Blower (Capt.), R. W. Atkins, H. J. Paris, R. F. James, J. E. Shaw, H. James, A. H. Wilson, H. L. Heat, R. S. Horton, H. G. Horton, and A. L. Goodall.

**WEST HERTS II. v. CHORLEYWOOD II.**

To be played at Casco-road to-day (Saturday).  
West Herts II.—J. O. Wiggs (Capt.), K. Jones, J. Manktelow, H. J. Holland, H. H. White, H. P. Mason, G. J. G. Mitchell, C. Harrison, F. M. Riley, J. H. Sparks, C. H. Tracy.

**WEST HERTS v. KINGS LANGLEY.**

To be played at Kings Langley on Monday.  
West Herts.—H. E. Blower (Capt.), A. W. Atkins, R. F. James, T. R. Taylor, J. E. Shaw, A. H. Wilson, H. G. Horton, J. C. Wiggs, H. J. Paris, H. James, and H. J. Holland.

**BERKHAMSTED II. v. WEST HERTS II.**

At Berkhamsted on Saturday, the visitors winning by 37 runs. Score:—  
West Herts II.—J. H. Sparks, c Ward, b Smith, 5. H. G. Horton, b Dolphin, 5. G. Harrison, c Dolphin, b Smith, 5. A. Goodall, not out, 27. J. T. Wilkie, b Smith, 8. J. F. Lowen, b Smith, 0. H. J. C. Sumpter, b Dolphin, 0. F. M. Riley, b Smith, 20. W. H. Pearce, b Howard, 5. F. E. T. Gurley, c Howard, b Watt, 2. E. E. Pool, b Watt, 5. Extras, 7. Total, 89.  
Berkhamsted II.—A. F. Howard, c Lowen, b Pearce, 14. F. E. H. Dolphin, b Horton, 11. H. Barchard, c Sparks, b Wilkie, 7. R. Smith, b Pearce, 0. G. S. Brewster, b Wilkie, 0. J. M. Watt, b Pearce, 11. J. Ward, run out, 0. J. McDermott, not out, 4. A. Coughtrey, b Pearce, 2. R. E. Flexman, b Wilkie, 0. H. L. Pearce, lbw., b Wilkie, 1. Extras, 2. Total, 62.

**WATFORD JUNCTION v. NORTHAMPTON L. AND N-W. RLY.**

Played at Shirley House School ground, by kind permission of Mr. Campbell. After a very pleasant game the Junction were beaten by 29 runs. Score:—  
Northampton.—W. E. Woods, b Lyon, 5. W. Blincow, c Deeborough, b Ayrton, 9. E. Davis, b Ayrton, 15. S. Howard, b Ayrton, 13. A. Brooks, b Sheppard, 11. A. Wooding, b Bentley, 7. A. Lloyd, c Scraggs, b Sheppard, 0. W. Oxley, c Ayrton, b Sheppard, 0. E. Wood, b Sheppard, 2. W. Newman, c Johnson, b Bentley, 5. F. Blincow, not out, 3. Extras, 5. Total, 75.  
Watford Junction.—W. J. Tattam, c Brooks, b Howard, 1. A. Johnson, b Davis, 8. L. Lyon, c Brooks, b Howard, 1. B. Bentley, b Davis, 7. A. H. Scraggs, b Howard, 2. W. Deeborough, lbw., b Woods, 5. E. Murray, lbw., b Woods, 4. J. Heeter, c Woods, b Blincow, 18. H. Ayrton, c and b Woods, 0. W. Sheppard, not out, 0. T. H. Mortin, run out, 0. Extras, 3. Total, 46.

**CRICKET AT BISHOP STORTFORD.**

**HERTFORDSHIRE v. OXFORDSHIRE**  
FINE INNINGS BY TITCHMARSH.

In the competition for the Minor Counties Championship teams representing Hertfordshire and Oxfordshire met on the Town ground at Bishop Stortford on Monday and Tuesday. For the past two seasons, the first occasions for many years, the East Herts town was not honoured by a visit from the County eleven, but the match on Monday had an added interest owing to the position the two contending counties occupied in the championship table. While Oxfordshire had, up to date, obtained a percentage of 36, Hertfordshire has scored 35, the former being 15th in the championship list and Hertfordshire 16th. The climatic conditions on Monday left nothing to be desired, and a capital wicket was obtained. The Oxfordshire eleven made the journey in a char-a-banc.

The Oxfordshire captain won the toss, and Cottan and Stradling opened the innings at 11.45, Burton and Driscoll being entrusted with the attack. Stradling put Burton to the boundary in the first over, but with the score at 12 this batsman was taken by Cowley in the slips, and two balls later the same bowler captured Hartley's wicket, the ball swerving well on to the wicket. Walters, of Tottenham Hotspur F.C. fame, followed, and he soon signalled his entry by getting Driscoll to the boundary. With him and Cottan, who played in patient fashion, only 35 runs was the product of three-quarters of an hour's cricket. After he had scored a baker's dozen, Walters gave a rather hard chance in the slips, but from this stage he gave a nice exhibition of hard hitting, while Cottan put Burton through the slips several times in pretty style. Slightly loose fielding was responsible for several overthrows runs being obtained. With the score at 50, Marsh took the ball from Driscoll, and with his fourth ball secured Walters' wicket through the low rule, this batsman, who had endeavoured to put the ball to leg, having scored 22. Phayre opened his account by hitting Marsh for three, but with the score at 59 Burton made a confident appeal for lbw against Phayre, and the umpire's decision went in favour of the bowler. The captain opened his account by hitting Marsh to the boundary, and shortly afterwards Cottan had the rather hard luck of a ball from Burton striking his pads and hitting the wicket, the score standing at 77. The Oxfordshire captain and Masterman hit out at several of Burton's deliveries, and carried the score to 94, when Masterman was clean bowled by Marsh. The 100 was sent up after 90 minutes' play. When the adjournment was made for lunch the score was 101 for six wickets, Major Brooks being not out for 12 and Wakelin not out 13.

On the resumption, Driscoll went on to bowl again, but the Oxford captain hit out at him, and the score rose gradually to 130. Major Brooks had a narrow escape at this juncture of being run out. From a hit for two the ball was smartly returned, and while the batsman was out-side the crease the ball just missed striking the wicket. With 141 on the board, Marsh relieved Driscoll, and his second delivery Major Brooks hit the ball to Cowley, who held it at cover point. Major Brooks' contribution of 36 was a valuable one, and was obtained without giving a chance off the bat. The eighth wicket fell with the score at 150, Kennard being well beaten with a fine length ball from Burton. Wakelin hit out, but with five more runs added, Holiday fell a victim to Marsh. Wakelin, the Oxford "pro.", and who previously played for the well-known Cadbury's XI, gave a sterling exhibition, and batted freely. Piper, a veteran who is within measurable distance of his 59th birthday, was the last man out, being given out lbw to Marsh. Wakelin was then not out for 46, his batting being a feature of the

innings, which closed at 3.40. The bowling honours fell to the popular Hertfordshire captain (Marsh), whose five wickets were secured at a cost of seven apiece.

Hertfordshire opened their innings with Sinfield and Hunter, the bowlers being Hartley and Holiday. The Benington player opened by hitting Hartley to the boundary. Runs came at a fair pace, and at 30 Wakelin relieved Holiday with the ball. This proved a successful move, as the new bowler in his third over clean bowled Hunter, after the latter had scored 15, the total being 38. Watson then joined Sinfield, but before any further addition to the score the professional put his leg in front of a straight ball from Hartley, after he had scored 17. Titchmarsh, who is always accorded a hearty welcome to the town ground by reason of the fact that he received his early cricket coaching at the local College, and had made many good scores on the ground, next partnered Watson, and at once started to score. The 50 was sent up as the result of just over half-an-hour's play. Runs came at a fair pace, and Masterman took the ball from Hartley with the score at 62. This had little effect on the batsmen, who appeared quite at ease, and each contributed some delightful strokes. Titchmarsh was the faster of the two to score, and his boundary hits were beautifully timed. Kennard followed to bowl, but a separation was not effected, and at 88 Hartley took the ball from Masterman, and Titchmarsh made a splendid leg-drive for three off the newly-arrived bowler. At the tea interval the score was 93 for two wickets.

Soon after the resumption Titchmarsh sent the 100 up with a perfect cut for four off Hartley. Watson survived an appeal for lbw, and after just an hour's play Titchmarsh reached his 50, and continued to score at a fair pace. At this stage the visiting county had tried no fewer than seven bowlers. At 142 a separation was effected, Titchmarsh being caught by Walters at cover-point off Phayre. He had contributed 60 by means of good all-round cricket, his hits including five 4s. Cowley then joined Watson, and in the first four balls he received he sent Phayre to the boundary. Shortly after six o'clock Cowley hit a boundary and the Oxfordshire total was passed. Watson almost immediately reached his 50, after having batted 110 minutes. Two balls later the old Harrovian (Cowley) secured his 50, but he had only occupied 30 minutes to obtain them! This was due to the fact that he played a forcing game, and let no opportunity to score pass, whereas Watson had played most cautiously and was responsible in no small measure in getting the bowlers beaten. The 200 had meanwhile been reached. Cowley continued to hit out vigorously, and three fielders were placed at various positions on the boundary. Watson and Cowley were still together when stumps were drawn, and had scored respectively 60 and 65, the closing score being 227 for three wickets.

**SECOND DAY'S PLAY.**

**HOME COUNTY'S EASY VICTORY.**

Play was resumed at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning in the presence of a fairly large number of spectators. Watson (60) and Cowley (65) continued the Hertfordshire innings, being opposed by Holiday and Kennard. Masterman was unable to take the field owing to having sprained the ligatures of his leg the previous day, and he was deputised in the field by P. Draper. Cowley opened the scoring by driving Holiday for a couple, and followed this up by hitting a boundary. Watson, as usual, opened cautiously, but after he had added three to his overnight score, he was smartly taken behind the wicket by Piper, off Kennard. The partnership had yielded

96 runs. Boucher, the Harrow captain, then joined Cowley, and the former commenced by sending Kennard to the boundary, and soon sent the 250 up by a pretty off drive for two off Holiday. Cowley appeared again well set, and put Kennedy to the leg for two in quick time. Runs came quickly, the two Harrow men showing complete mastery over the bowling, and 21 runs were scored in one over off Kennard. At 277 Phayre relieved Kennard with the ball, and Wakelin went on *vice* Holiday. The latter change had the desired effect, as with his first ball, Wakelin bowled Cowley after he had obtained 80. It was a sterling exhibition, in which he hit ten fours. The score at this stage was 289 for five wickets. Boucher hit out vigorously, and secured his 50 as the result of 25 minutes' play. Leo, before he was able to get going, was smartly stamped by Piper off Phayre, without having scored. Boucher continued hitting, and sent Wakelin clean out of the field for six. The Tottenham Hotspur captain had but a short stay at the wicket, as after he scored three he was taken by Phayre. The score was then 316. Then without further addition to the score, Boucher was taken in the slips by Hartley off Wakelin. In a space of thirty-five minutes, the Harrow captain had scored 62 by hard and clean hitting. Burton never appeared comfortable, and had only secured two when he was bowled by Wakelin. The captain was the last batsman, and after he had scored a single he drove a ball up to Kennard, which he held, and the innings closed at 12.5 for 320. As will be seen from the bowling analysis, the Oxfordshire side tried no less than eight bowlers. Of these Phayre was the most successful, his four wickets costing 49 runs, while Wakelin captured four other Hertfordshire wickets for 59.

Being 143 runs in arrears, Oxfordshire opened their second innings at 12.20 with Cottan and Stradling, Burton and Driscoll being in charge of the attack. Cottan opened by hitting Burton for three. At 21 the first wicket fell. Stradling hit out to Burton, and Leo effected a brilliant left-handed catch in the long field, after the batsman had only placed eight to his credit. Hartley then joined Cottan, and the score gradually advanced, the former showing extreme caution. At 38 Marsh displaced Driscoll, but in his third and fifth had Cottan scored a four and a two respectively. This batsman also punished Burton badly in the next over, and Hartley then sent up the 50 as the result of 40 minutes' play. The latter followed this up in the subsequent over by hitting Burton for a six and a four. At 84 Sinfield relieved Burton, but at 115 Hartley hit out at Marsh and secured his 50, after having been at the crease for three-quarters of an hour, and ten minutes later the 100 was hoisted. A ball later Sinfield bowled Cottan, after the latter had put together 32. Driscoll secured Walters lbw soon afterwards, and when the adjournment was made for lunch the score stood at 102 for three wickets, Hartley being not out for 61.

Upon the resumption a remarkable collapse took place. The first incident of note was when Grimstead cleverly stumped Hartley off Burton after the former had only added a single to his pre-lunch score. From this stage Burton and Driscoll became unplayable. Phayre was clean bowled by the professional, and Major Brooks was smartly run out. Driscoll caught and bowled the Oxfordshire professional, and Burton followed this up by securing Kennard's and Piper's wicket (Grimstead again stumping brilliantly), and Masterman being unable to go to the wicket the innings closed at 2.45 for a total of 125. Hertfordshire thus winning by an innings and 18 runs. Full scores and analysis:



# Exit Cricket.

## COUNTY CLUB'S SEASON REVIEWED.

### PROMISING NEW PLAYERS DISCOVERED.

"Fairly satisfactory" is the description applied to the results achieved by Hertfordshire in the Minor Counties Championship during the past season. Of ten games, only two were won, but only two were lost, the remainder being drawn. In three games, which were left unfinished, rain robbed Hertfordshire, who had established big first-innings leads, of victory. Nevertheless, the County holds a better position in the final table than was the case at the close of the 1921 season.

The season which has just closed has been marked by much useful work, the benefits of which will, no doubt, be seen in the achievements of the club a year hence. During 1922, a number of new players have made their appearance in the County side, and, if they are available in 1923, Hertfordshire should be able to field a side capable of finishing much nearer the top of the table. The prospects of the club from a playing point of view may be said to have advanced as the result of this year's working. All that is now required is that the sporting public of the county shall support the club by becoming members of it.

Good fellowship—an essential to success—has prevailed amongst the members of the County side. All the old players fully maintained their reputation. Of the newcomers, C. B. G. Hunter, of Harpenden, obtained a century on the occasion of his debut. He also made another three-figure score, and proved his claims for regular inclusion in the side, if only for the excellence of his fielding.

R. H. Baucher, who resides at Radlett, and captained Harrow eleven, played in the last two matches. He demonstrated his run-getting ability with some clean, vigorous driving at Bishop's Stortford. It is understood that he will be available next season, when it is hoped that Capt. F. S. Walthew, of Harpenden, who is at present on service abroad, will make his reappearance.

It was regretted that naval duties did not permit Lieut. T. E. Halsey, who is one of the finest all-round cricketers in the county, to play more frequently, but the officials have every reason to be glad that they gave Arthur Grimsdell, the Tottenham Hotspur half-back, a chance. He proved himself to be a wicket-keeper of great ability, and, on his form in the last two County matches, experienced judges of the game expressed the opinion that he may be rated amongst the first-class men "behind the stumps." Some of his work on the leg side was exceptionally fine. Grimsdell has every chance of making as big a reputation as a wicket-keeper as he has done on the football field.

L. A. Watson, of Stevenage, who made his reappearance in the side, proved himself a sound, steady bat, with a sterling defence. A recruit likely to add to the bowling strength of the side in the future was found in R. Driscoll, of Royston, who was tried in the last two matches. A fast-medium right-hand bowler, he maintained a good length and delivered a turning ball.

The batting of the team was very sound, C. H. Titchmarsh leading the way with a fine average of 47, followed by that hard-hitting cricketer, R. B. Cowley, C. B. G. Hunter, and L. A. Watson, all of whom averaged over 30 runs per innings. The bowling was good, Shelford being top with 13 wickets for 163, but the brunt of the attack was borne by Burton, Hylton Stewart, and Marsh, whose wickets all cost less than 20 runs apiece. Burton, who was not bowling with the best of luck, came out with the largest aggregate of victims. In addition, he has taken over 60 wickets when playing for the M.C.C., and at Lord's he has shown good form with the bat, his innings there including 75 and 66, both not out.

The Gentlemen of Herts and County Club teams were much more successful in their games than in previous years, the record being:—Played, 19; won, 6; lost, 6; drawn, 7. The indefatigable hon. secretary, Mr. E. H. Wales, undertook the arrangement of the sides, and, as a result, much better balanced teams were fielded. Whereas, in the past, the County Club has often taken the field with practically no bowlers, this year they always had, at the least, four.

Over 50 members of the Club played in different games during the season. C. H. Titchmarsh heads the averages, followed by the Rev. H. Stars, H. J. Gibbon, and E. H. Wales, while W. H. Marsh, E. E. Dennis, and T. R. Clutterbuck have done most of the bowling. H. Maclean, who played only two innings for the County Club, scoring 69 and 19, both not out, proved himself a fine, hard-hitting batsman, with strong strokes all round the wicket, combined with a resolute defence. The averages for the past season are as follows:—

#### MINOR COUNTIES GAMES.

##### BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Inns.	Times not out.	Runs.	Average.
C. H. Titchmarsh	14	2	155	570
R. B. Cowley	11	1	80	365
C. B. G. Hunter	8	0	120	300
R. H. Baucher	2	0	64	65
L. A. Watson	14	1	66	394
Lieut. T. E. Halsey	3	0	41	73
Sinfield (H.)	4	0	64	265
H. E. Blower	3	0	47	47
Rev. C. G. Ward	4	0	25	58
A. Grimsdell	13	1	29	156
B. D. Hylton Stewart	5	1	22	44
G. B. Gainsford	5	1	25	36
N. K. F. Porter	2	0	13	18
R. Driscoll	2	1	8	9
P. Clarkson	5	0	15	35
W. H. Marsh	12	3	19	59
S. G. Etheridge	4	0	15	26
Shelford (W.)	6	4	7	12
Burton (P.)	12	0	23	64
Hon. D. F. Brand and T. S. Lee	played in less than two innings.			

##### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Shelford	81.3	21	168	13	12.92
B. D. Hylton Stewart	138	23	498	29	17.17
Burton (P.)	391.4	102	1064	59	18.03
W. H. Marsh	218	57	612	31	19.74
Sinfield (H.)	54	7	157	7	22.42
R. Driscoll	50	5	135	7	26.43
Lieut. T. E. Halsey	30	1	110	3	36.66

#### THE OTHER MATCHES.

##### BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Inns.	Times not out.	Runs.	Average.
C. H. Titchmarsh	4	2	74	191
L. T. Parker	3	0	68	90
Rev. H. Stars	8	1	73	192
H. J. Gibbon	6	0	47	154
C. Rainbow	3	1	23	46
E. H. Wales	14	6	35	180
J. N. Cowley	3	0	54	66
Rev. C. G. Ward	8	0	50	151
T. R. Taylor	6	1	23	94
P. Stacey	5	1	17	37
P. W. Kent	4	0	35	68
P. Adams	4	1	41	62
J. D. A. Scott	14	1	55	214
E. A. Kendrick	3	0	26	38
B. E. Lewis	5	0	31	37
E. E. Dennis	8	0	39	92
A. F. Day	7	0	29	74
W. H. Marsh	12	2	28	96
Capt. T. R. Clutterbuck	1	1	23	58
Major B. Lister	3	0	14	24
E. R. Ross	5	1	16	39
E. Hodges	3	0	9	21
C. B. G. Hunter	3	0	9	15
H. J. C. Sumpster	4	1	10	14

Played in less than three innings.—Major Fenwick Harrison, Major H. W. Butler, W. C. Titchmarsh, H. Maclean, Rev. F. R. Bunsley, A. Murrhead, H. J. Paris, A. Grimsdell, E. P. Cole, A. R. Goodall, R. Driscoll, C. L. Norris, F. O. Keywell, R. G. Williams, Lieut. C. E. Glenister, Capt. J. T. Wilkie, A. Chester, J. E. Davemson, Dr. Nunn, R. C. Bulbin, R. V. Whitehills, J. E. Shaw, Major H. Clutch, J. T. Barker, A. W. Johnstone, D. Lavender, G. B. Gainsford, G. Birdsall, R. Dudson, A. W. Akers, F. G. Bingley, O. G. Oylor, and W. H. Green.

##### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
R. Driscoll	15.2	3	17	7	2.42
H. J. Gibbon	6.3	3	11	3	3.66
P. W. Kent	33.2	1	113	11	10.27
F. A. Kendrick	17	1	45	4	11.25
W. H. Marsh	189	63	428	35	12.14
J. D. A. Scott	10	0	39	3	13.00
E. E. Dennis	151	31	270	20	13.90
Capt. T. R. Clutterbuck	69	16	234	13	17.96
P. Stacey	61	15	156	9	17.33
Rev. H. Stars	49	11	130	7	18.57
O. G. Oylor	16	1	69	2	29.60
P. Adams	25	2	109	2	54.50

## HERTFORDSHIRE MERCURY

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST - CONT.

#### OXFORDSHIRE.

##### First Innings.

E. Cotton, b Burton	37
W. Stradling, c Cowley, b Driscoll	5
F. Hartley, b Driscoll	0
C. Walters, lbw, b Marsh	22
B. A. Playro, lbw, b Burton	6
Maj. W. T. Brooks, c Cowley, b Marsh	36
J. C. Masterman, b Marsh	13
Wakein, not out	2
J. A. G. Kennard, b Burton	2
G. Holiday, b Marsh	2
J. Piper, lbw, b Marsh	6
Extras	2
Total	177

##### Second Innings.

E. Cotton, b Sinfield	32
W. Stradling, c Lee, b Burton	8
F. Hartley, st Grimsdell, b Burton	62
C. Walters, lbw, b Driscoll	0
B. A. Playro, b Burton	1
Maj. W. T. Brooks, run out	7
J. C. Masterman, absent (hurt)	0
Wakein, c & b Driscoll	0
J. A. G. Kennard, b Burton	5
G. Holiday, not out	2
J. Piper, st Grimsdell, b Burton	2
Extras	6
Total	125

#### HERTFORDSHIRE.

Sinfield, lbw, b Hartley	17
C. B. G. Hunter, b Wakein	15
L. A. Watson, c Piper, b Kennard	63
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Walters, b Playro	66
R. B. Cowley, b Wakein	80
R. H. Baucher, c Hartley, b Wakein	62
P. S. Lee, st Piper, b Playro	2
A. Grimsdell, b Playro	3
Burton, b Wakein	2
R. Driscoll, not out	1
W. H. Marsh, c Kennard, b Playro	1
Extras	16
Total	320

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

##### Oxfordshire 1st. Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Burton	30	6	80	3	28.00
D. Driscoll	16	2	54	2	27.00
W. H. Marsh	13.1	1	35	5	7.00

Hertfordshire.

F. Hartley	9	2	35	1	35.00
G. Holiday	11	2	48	0	—
Wakein	21	6	59	4	14.75
J. C. Masterman	7	—	14	0	—
J. A. G. Kennard	14	1	72	1	72.00
E. Cotton	5	—	22	0	—
R. H. Playro	12	2	49	4	12.25
W. Stradling	1	—	5	0	—

##### Oxfordshire 2nd. Innings.

R. Driscoll	12	—	37	2	18.5
Burton	13	2	49	5	9.8
W. H. Marsh	4	—	26	—	—
Sinfield	3	—	7	1	7.00

#### BISHOP STORTFORD (WED.) v. THAXTED.

Played at Bishop Stortford on Wednesday. Scores:—  
 Bishop STORTFORD.—T. Bruce, b Ferris, 20; G. Berridge, run out, 74; E. W. Newey, c & Ferris, 4; Dr. Leo S. Gathergood, b Fearon, 13; W. S. Samsen, b Fearon, 7; G. W. Young, c & b Harvey, 6; W. G. Williams, c Clarke, b Fearon, 0; A. Frisby, b Harvey, 5; L. Reave, b Evans, 6; W. D. Dixon, not out, 14; H. Dr. Woodrooff, not out, 0; extras, 8; total (nine wkts. decd), 157.

THAXTED.—Dr. Lindsay, b Gathergood, 0; B. Wisby, run out, 0; H. Evans, b Frisby, 11; W. Clarke, b Frisby, 2; C. Fearon, at Young, b Frisby, 6; T. Yeldham, b Samsen, 24; S. Ferris, b Frisby, 0; C. Harvey, c Gathergood, b Frisby, 5; A. Woods, c Berridge, b Samsen, 0; J. Ratcliff, not out, 8; P. Bowtell, b Frisby, 3; extras 4; total, 63.

Frisby took six wickets for 22 runs.



# Cricket.

## VILLAGE CLUBS' RECORDS REVIEWED.

### ABBOT'S LANGLEY'S MODERATE SEASON.

Abbot's Langley has only been moderately successful, seven matches having been won, nine lost and two drawn, while four were abandoned.

The sides defeated were Hord, Greavesnor, Boxmoor (twice), King's Langley, Acme, Chapperton, and Busley, while games were lost to King's Langley, Chipperton, Wis. Herts (twice), St. Albans, Tring (twice), and Berkhamstead (twice). The Club has lost the services of several old members, but good promise has been shown by the youngsters introduced, and the prospects for next season are bright.

Batting has been the weakest department and the averages are again headed by A. Mansfield, who has shown a consistently good form throughout. Others near the top of the list are G. Simons, J. W. Wells, H. Guesb, H. Diers, W. Welsh, and M. Flint.

The team has been strong in bowling. H. Guesb heading the average with 53 wickets at a cost of 7.2 runs each, while closely following is W. Wells, who took 55 wickets for 8.6 runs each. E. J. Pascoe took 28 wickets average 11.6, and F. Haynes 16 wickets average 10.3. The fielding has been up to the average. R. Pusey showing excellent form as wicket-keeper. W. Welsh (11) leads the list for catches taken, being followed by M. Flint (9), E. J. Pascoe (6), and G. Richards (6).

### KIMPTON FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL.

Kimpton's last fixture should have been with Wheatthampstead, on Saturday, but Wheatthampstead were unable to raise a team, and the game was scratched. This brought a fairly successful season for Kimpton to a conclusion.

The task of finding sufficient players to run two teams has, at times, proved difficult. The first team who have played sixteen games, have won ten and lost six. Since the last Saturday in June, the side only suffered one defeat, against six victories. Bowling has been good, but with few exceptions the batting was very weak.

A feature of the games has been the remarkable number of close finishes, seven encounters being decided by less than ten runs.

The second team results show an improvement on last season's record. Of twelve games, five were won and six lost, and the remaining game drawn.

### WELWYN'S DISAPPOINTING FINISH.

Welwyn Cricket Club, which started the season so well, closed the campaign somewhat with disappointment. For various causes, the opponents scratched the last two fixtures, each of which were to have been home matches. The season's record is as follows:—Matches arranged 15, won 6, lost 3, drawn 3, scratched 3.

## THE CLOSING MATCHES REPORTED.

### HARPENDEN v. ST. ALBANS.

St. Albans visited Harpenden, on Saturday, but no decision was reached, rain stopping play when St. Albans, after dismissing Harpenden for the small total of 69, appeared well on the way to victory, having obtained 10 without loss. C. H. Rabone's bowling was the feature of the afternoon, his eight wickets costing but 3.6 runs each. Scores:—

Harpenden: J. R. Blake, c Wright, b Dampleton 1; W. E. Kimber, c Hawkins, b Rabone 6; E. T. French, c Bland, b Rabone 20; C. H. Titchmarsh, b Rabone 20; W. H. Marsh, c and b Rabone 9; F. Vine, b Rabone 9; H. B. Mole, c Bow Smith, b Dampleton 9; A. E. Bandy, lbw, b Rabone 0; N. W. Hindsmith, b Rabone 0; W. A. Howard, c Allengame, b Rabone 0; D. Lambert, not out 0; extras, 3; total, 69.

St. Albans: C. H. Rabone, not out 13; G. J. Bland, not out 2; extras, 1; total, 16. F. R. Williams, c Dampleton, A. J. Barnes, H. E. Binder, L. F. Allengame, L. R. Hart, H. E. Wright, F. A. Hawkins, and H. Bow Smith did not bat.

Bowling:—Rabone 8 for 28, and Dampleton 2 for 28.

### RADLETT BEAT MILL HILL.

Visiting Mill Hill, on Saturday, Radlett finished 27 runs ahead with a wicket in hand. Scores:—

Mill Hill: A. T. Barker, b Cox 25; P. A. Wemman, b Norris 33; H. Drakeford, b Cox 6; W. Parnell, b Cox 0; Winsor, lbw, b Norris 4; A. Sazzenick, st Barr, b Dumbelton 37; E. Orton, c Dumbelton, b Norris 7; S. Jevons, c Cox, b Norris 4; S. Buckland, b Dumbelton 1; Ncaine, b Dumbelton 5; Reading, not out 2; extras, 2; total, 126.

Bowling:—Norris 4 for 49, Cox 3 for 20, and Dumbelton 3 for 20.

Radlett: T. Woodsworth, c Drakeford, b Sazzenick 9; W. Sygrove, b Sazzenick 18; R. Stock, c Orton, b Sazzenick 10; P. E. Norris, b Drakeford 49; C. Dumbelton, b Jevons 13; A. Brandon, b Drakeford 46; S. Cox, c Jevons, b Drakeford 2; R. A. Law, c Jevons, b Barker 7; P. C. Wilson, not out 0; B. M. Barr, b Barker 1; extras, 7; total, 153. C. Clayden did not bat.

Bowling:—Drakeford 5 for 8, Sazzenick 3 for 46, Barker 2 for 27, and Jevons 1 for 45.

### IDEAL FILMS' NARROW WIN.

Ideal Films only managed to defeat Mr. Woodbridge's side at Boreham Wood, on Sunday, by four runs. Scores:—

Mr. Woodbridge's XI: J. H. Brand, b Dumbelton 11; J. E. Sazzenick, c Kendrick, b Evans 32; R. Stock, b Dumbelton 21; T. Woodsworth, b Dumbelton 6; A. Brandon, c Barkas, b Dumbelton 0; R. Woodbridge, c Sub, b Dumbelton 13; R. A. Law, b Evans 9; A. S. Cox, b Dumbelton 2; B. M. Barr, not out 5; J. V. Upsdale, b Evans 4; C. Clayden, c Dumbelton, b Evans 0; extras, 5; total, 112.

Bowling:—Dumbelton 6 for 30, Evans 4 for 24, Newman 0 for 23, and Barkas 0 for 30.

Ideal Films: H. Woodhead, b Woodbridge 11; F. A. Kendrick, c Norris, b Woodbridge 39; G. Barkas, b Norris 8; G. G. Dumbelton, c Norris, b Woodbridge 16; C. Marlborough, run out 4; W. Newman, b Norris 6; V. Alder, c and b Woodbridge 2; A. Simpson, b Norris 7; F. Hunter, b Woodbridge 1; S. Tiller, not out 9; E. Evans, b Woodbridge 4; extras, 9; total, 116.

Bowling:—Woodbridge 6 for 25, Norris 3 for 53, Brand 0 for 11, and Cox 0 for 18.

### SPOILT BY RAIN.

Heavy rain too put an end to the game between St. Albans and Luton's second teams, at Clarence Park, on Saturday, when the home club completed their innings and the visitors were ready to bat. On a very set wicket St. Albans would have fared badly but for a fine innings by Heama, who, hitting 7 fours, gave no chance before being caught. Scores:—

St. Albans: A. P. C. Moreton, st Chapman, b Wheeler 1; R. W. Heama, c Stretton, b Chapman 89; G. Morrison, lbw, b Wheeler 6; W. Ward, b Wright 4; A. E. Briggs, b Wheeler 12; E. G. Catchpole, c Emery, b Wheeler 1; R. C. Keeble, c Morris, b Emery 2; D. Saltmarsh, c and b Emery 6; A. H. Stone, st Chapman, b Wheeler 0; G. Butterfield, not out 4; W. Gott, c Sub, b Wheeler 0; extras, 8; total, 124.

Luton did not bat.

### FROGMORE'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

Frogmore excelled on Saturday, when they visit Radlett, and defeated the home club's second string by 5 wickets. Scores:—

Radlett: A. S. Watson, b A. Wright 7; R. Williams, c Carter, b S. Gentle 3; S. Hill, b S. Gentle 1; S. Morris, c Rogers, b S. Gentle 36; A. W. Kne, b A. Wright 2; H. Fowler, c H. Gentle, b S. Gentle 2; B. Batchelor, c E. Gentle, b S. Gentle 13; B. Allport, c Carter, b Rogers 10; A. Hill, not out 5; I. Briggs, c Stocksley, b Rogers 0; H. Scott, b S. Gentle 1; extras, 2; total, 62.

Bowling:—S. Gentle 6 for 42, J. Rogers 2 for 8, and A. Wright 2 for 30.

Frogmore: F. T. Carter, lbw, b Fowler 11; E. Gentle, b Watson 27; H. Gentle, b Fowler 0; A. Wright, b Kne 15; J. H. Wainley, c Morris, b Watson 2; P. Wright, not out 15; F. A. Garner, not out 3; extras, 14; total (for 5 wickets), 87. J. Rogers, S. Gentle, E. Stocksley, and F. Cowling did not bat.

### HARPENDEN'S II'S AWAY WIN.

Visiting Hoxton Estate, on Saturday, Harpenden II, won an enjoyable game by 48 runs. Scores:—

Harpenden II: F. N. Gingell, c Hodke, b Sutton 1; J. E. Davenport, lbw, b Clarke 3; W. Freeman, b Sutton 10; H. J. Gregory, b Clarke 23; Rev. Thompson, c and b Clarke 0; F. Pittrell, b Clarke 19; H. Walling, b Clarke 5; J. R. Wren, b Brown 0; H. L. Hartley, not out 8; A. N. Other, b Brown 33; E. J. Hopwood, c Waugh, b Hosler 1; extras, 5; total, 78.

Bowling:—Gregory 5 for 9, and Gingell 4 for 21.

Hoxton Estate: R. Hodge, c Hopwood, b Gregory 13; G. Martin, c Thompson, b Gingell 1; P. Clark, c Hunter, b Gingell 0; G. Brown, b Gingell 2; R. Waugh, c Hunter, b Gregory 0; W. Harkness, c Hopwood, b Gingell 0; F. Sutton, b Gregory 1; D. Hosler, not out 13; H. Guttridge, c Hopwood, b Gregory 0; R. Hynd, b Gregory 0; R. Lawrence, run out 0; extras, 0; total, 30.

Hoxton Estate: Second innings: 29 for 6 (Wren 5 for 7 and Freeman 1 for 22).

### WELWYN GARDEN CITY BEATEN.

Welwyn Garden City, who visited Hatfield Estate, on Saturday, were defeated by 70 runs. Scores:—

Welwyn Garden City: F. Selley, c Diddams, b Lawrence 59; G. Hemmings, c Mirdle, b Groom 6; F. B. Samuel, b Lawrence 12; F. Marsh, c Hemmings, b Reeves 1; F. Coulson, b Lawrence 0; E. J. Smith, c Thomas, b Lawrence 5; Capt. Care, b Lawrence 15; C. M. Sharp, c Groom, b Lawrence 1; J. F. Owen run out 9; E. Starr, b Mirdle 0; F. Titmus, not out 0; extras 6; total 77.

Bowling:—A. Lawrence 6 for 29; H. Reeves 1 for 13; W. Groom 1 for 13; P. Mirdle 1 for 16.

Hatfield Estate: W. Mitchell, b Hemmings 7; A. G. W. Hemmings 2; W. Groom, c Owen, b Hemmings 44; A. Thomas, c and b Hemmings 5; E. Hemmings, b Selley 0; P. Mirdle, b G. Hemmings 1; G. Diddams, c and b Selley 0; A. Lawrence, b G. Hemmings 1; H. Reeves, c Coulson, b Selley 17; S. Wood, b Hemmings 3; A. Hall, not out 0; extras 7; total 87.

Bowling:—Hemmings 7 for 51; Selley 3 for 30.

### ELSTREE DEFEAT VICKERS.

Elstree entertained Vickers Ltd., on Saturday, and won by 53 runs. Their victory was all the more gratifying, because, in the annual matches between the clubs, the visiting side have generally proved much superior, in fact this is Elstree's second win over them, the first being gained in pre-war days. The home club's total of 86 was a very respectable score considering the state of the ground in the outfield, and their captain, Major Micklem, who is prevented from playing regularly, scored 25 in good style. Vickers were always in difficulties against the bowling of Carpenter and Kent, and the Elstree team, fielding brilliantly, dismissed them for 33. Scores:—

Elstree: P. Woolter, c Tomlinson, b Gill 5; F. Carpenter, lbw, b Gill 7; S. Squires, run out 0; H. Kent, lbw, b Entwistle 13; R. Toms, b Clarke 5; J. Field, c Julian, b Clarke 0; M. Carr, c Yapp, b Clarke 0; A. Portsmouth, lbw, b Entwistle 1; R. Micklem, b Clarke 26; C. Pilling, b Julian 3; L. Carr, c Taylor, b Entwistle 0; C. Wilkins, not out 0; extras, 13; total, 86.

Vickers: T. Entwistle, run out 5; T. Taylor, c Wilkins, b Carpenter 6; H. Bowen, b Carpenter 0; L. Loverson, run out 0; F. Yapp, b Carpenter 2; A. Cartwright, b Kent 1; B. Clarke, c Woolter, b Kent 0; A. Gill, b Kent 6; F. Julian, c M. Carr, b Carpenter 4; A. Searle, not out 6; M. Tomlinson, b Portsmouth 1; W. Mortimer, b Carpenter 0; extras, 2; total, 33.

Bowling:—Carpenter 4 for 12, Kent 4 for 18, and Portsmouth 1 for 1.

### POTTER'S BAR BEAT HATFIELD.

Potter's Bar, who visited Hatfield, won a low-scoring game by 14 runs. Scores:—

Hatfield: W. Groom, c Carr, b Crockett 0; I. Horsey, c Monro, b Crockett 5; A. Gow, c Carr, b Barker 0; J. A. Smith, c Crockett, b Barker 0; J. Rumney, b Crockett 4; W. R. Watson, c Carr, b Crockett 7; E. Smith, b Barker 1; L. Gray, c Pond, b Crockett 1; S. C. Hankin, run out 0; H. H. Taylor, c and b Crockett 8; S. Hart, not out 0; extras, 1; total, 32.

Potter's Bar: R. Carr, lbw, b Gray 1; J. Carr, b Watson 2; E. Brock, b Gray 7; R. Bugroyne, b Watson 10; F. Monro, c Gray, b Watson 7; C. Barker, b Gray 5; A. Crockett, c Smith, b Gray 1; W. Pond, c Watson, b Gray 2; E. Cozens, not out 0; C. Milton, b Watson 0; extras, 5; total, 46. E. Tolman did not bat.

Bowling:—L. Gray 5 for 16, and W. Watson 4 for 25.

### HATFIELD LOSE AT HERTFORD.

Visiting Bulls Park, on Saturday, Hatfield succumbed to Hertford by 46 runs. Scores:—

Hatfield: E. Groom, c Fish, b Grubb 3; L. Cox, b Grubb 1; C. Horsey, b Fish 1; S. Wilson, c Barlet, b Grubb 2; A. O. Fuller, b Fish 18; E. Elliott, c Gregory, b Fish 12; W. Watson, b Fish 5; D. Richardson, c Barlet, b Halbert 8; A. Eastgate, not out 10; E. Palmer, b Halbert 6; F. Groom, c Barlet, b Ford 2; extras, 2; total, 78.

Hertford: W. Ollis, b Elliott 46; H. W. Barlet, b Palmer 0; Major Pagot, b Elliott 5; S. F. Tialbert, c Fuller, b Palmer 44; A. Grubb, not out 16; H. W. Cutbush, c Groom, b Palmer 1; A. H. Fish, c Wilson, b Palmer 4; A. P. Ford, b Palmer 1; extras, 9; total (for 6 wickets), 124. J. A. Hilton, A. J. Gregory and R. Sheaves did not bat.

Bowling:—E. Palmer 4 for 36, E. Elliott 2 for 42, W. R. Watson 0 for 7, and L. Cox 0 for 28.

### HILL END BEAT BOXMOOR.

At Hill End, on Saturday, Herts County Mental Hospital beat Boxmoor by 24 runs. Scores:—

Herts County Mental: A. Kuchman, c and b Bonfield 0; H. Clay, hit wicket, b Smith 7; C. Bonfield, c Carpenter 3; B. Goodchild, c Downs, b Carpenter 9; G. Wilders, c Shuxall, b Smith 5; F. Taylor, c Whybrow, b Carpenter 6; W. Kuchman, c Carpenter 4; Dr. Roberts, b Coubrough 9; G. Cull, c Reynolds, b Coubrough 23; G. E. Wells, b Coubrough 1; C. Kiff, not out 1; extras, 6; total, 70.

Bowling:—B. Carpenter 4 for 28, T. Coubrough 2 for 4, M. Smith 2 for 23, Bonfield 1 for 7, and Shuxall 1 for 9.

Boxmoor: W. Reynolds, b F. Taylor 4; W. Bonfield, b F. Taylor 10; R. Shuxall, b B. Goodchild 1; T. Coubrough, b F. Taylor 0; H. Banister, c and b F. Taylor 8; W. Whybrow, b B. Goodchild 0; B. Carpenter, lbw, b B. Goodchild 0; T. Downe, not out 16; C. Badcock, b B. Goodchild 0; M. Smith, b B. Goodchild 8; T. G. H. McCarthy, b F. Taylor 0; extras, 5; total, 52.

Bowling:—F. Taylor 6 for 21, B. Goodchild 6 for 22, and W. Kuchman 0 for 4.

### NAPSBURY'S SUCCESS.

On Saturday, Napsbury entertained the Middlesex County Officers from Westminster, and won by 34 runs. Scores:—

Napsbury: Dr. O'Neill, c Sedwick, b Hone 5; A. O. Burt, b Firth 5; T. B. Adbury, b Firth 7; E. Quick, c Hone, b Sedwick 4; J. Hall, b Sedwick 15; J. Hillesdon, b Sedwick 6; C. Chilverton, c Rooster, b Sedwick 7; H. Garton, c Raggatt, b Firth 2; G. Shalholt, c Raggatt, b Firth 5; A. Colwell, c Rothwell, b Firth 0; W. Harris, not out 0; extras, 10; total, 66.

Middlesex County Officers: J. T. Mold, c O'Neill, b Quick 5; Hone, b Quick 5; Firth, b Bradbury 0; Rothwell, c Hall, b Quick 0; Raggatt, b Bradbury 8; Hooper, b Bradbury 10; Sedwick, not out 1; Rooster, b Bradbury 0; Paterson, c O'Neill, b Quick 0; Phillipot, c Chilverton, b Quick 1; Owen, b Quick 0; extras, 1; total, 32.