

Minor Counties' Championship.

I have received a detailed account of the Bucks County matches played against Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire last week from Mr. Horlick (Hon. Secretary). He writes, concerning the Bedfordshire match:—"Jackson (Wycombe) contributed an excellent 33—worth many more under the difficult circumstances. Franklin hit freely for 31, and Weaver-Adams' 25 was a valuable contribution, but he made some unsafe strokes behind the wicket. The bowling of Hazelton and Edwards was of the highest class, as was Franklin's wicket-keeping, his stumping of King on the leg side and his entangling of Pacey off a leg glide being quite remarkable."

BEDS v. BUCKS.

This County Match at Bletchley on July 23rd and 24th, ended in a victory for Bucks by an innings and 44 runs. Scores:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.—First Innings.

P. Burke, b Hazelton	20
Holdstock, c Lo Gros, b Edwards	1
E. D. Dynes, b Edwards	2
H. Maxey, b Hazelton	0
Pestel, b Edwards	5
W. E. King, b Hazelton	0
A. Pacey, b Edwards	8
W. A. H. Childs, c McCoy-Hill, b Edwards	20
F. Chandler, b Hazelton	6
E. D. Daunt, not out	5
Dilley, c and b Edwards	1
Extras	9

Total 75

Second Innings.

Burke, b Edwards	2
Holdstock, c and b Hazelton	8
Dynes, b Edwards	8
Maxey, st. Franklin, b Edwards	21
Pestel, b Hazelton	1
King, st. Franklin, b Edwards	3
Pacey, c Franklin, b Hazelton	1
Childs, c Payne, b Hazelton	0
Chandler, c Weaver-Adams, b Hazelton	2
Daunt, not out	0
Dilley, b Edwards	0
Extras	1

Total 47

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

W. L. Jackson, c and b Childs	33
E. R. Weaver-Adams, c Daunt, b Childs	25
W. R. N. Philips, c and b Childs	9
A. V. Payne, c Dynes, b Childs	9
P. W. Lo Gros, c Holdstock, b Childs	0
W. B. Franklin, c Maxey, b Pacey	34
L. McCoy-Hill, c Burke, b Holdstock	6
S. L. Trevor, c Burke, b Childs	18
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c King, b Dilley	11
Edwards (F.), b Childs	0
W. E. Hazelton, not out	0
Extras	21

Total 168

I heard of one enthusiastic Wycombe Farmer, who was supposed to have been out mowing, but spent his time watching county cricket on the Wycombe ground this week, asking Page (the Wycombe groundsmen) for some dirt to put on his boots, so that he would not be troubled with an excuse when he arrived home at the "Farm House."

Edwards, the Bucks pro., who has been frequently assisting Wycombe C.C., apart from this week's doing in county cricket, did some fine performances with the ball in county cricket last week (the matches are recorded elsewhere). Against Beds he took 6 wickets for 30, and 5 for 18; and against Cambridgeshire 8 for 18 and 6 for 20.

Coming to the game with Cambridgeshire, Mr. Horlick writes:—"Bucks sent in Jackson and Weaver-Adams to face the bowling of Leek (fast medium) and Marchant (slow right). Leek's first over yielded 12 runs, 11 of them to Adams. At 19, however, the latter was bowled by a fast one which cut through on the greasy wickets, and there followed a serious collapse, 4 wickets being down for 21. Franklin and Jackson, however, made an invaluable stand, taking the score to 64 before the latter was bowled by a ball from Leek which kept very low. Philips failed, but Franklin and Aubrey-Fletcher played out time, the score being 86 for 6. On Thursday morning the Bucks innings closed for 118, Franklin having made 38 and Jackson 25. For Cambridgeshire, Leek had taken 5 wickets for 60 and Benstead, the Navy bowler, 4 for 39. Edwards and Hazelton again started the bowling for Bucks and soon had the batsmen in difficulties. Livock, a left-hander, after a shaky start, played well for 14, and Smith, another left-hander, made some good hits in his 16 not out, but nobody else made double figures and the innings closed in an hour and a quarter for 51. Edwards again bowled splendidly, taking 8 wickets for 18, while Hazelton took the remaining 2 for 30."

BUCKS v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

At Bletchley on July 25th and 26th. Bucks won by 149 runs. Full score:

BUCKS.—First Innings.

W. L. Jackson, b Leek	25
E. R. Weaver-Adams, b Leek	13
L. McCoy-Hill, b Leek	0
A. U. Payne, c Hart, b Leek	0
P. W. Lo Gros, c Livock, b Marchant	5
W. B. Franklin, c Hart, b Benstead	38
W. N. Philips, b Benstead	0
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Hart, b Benstead	12
Edwards (F.), c Leek, b Benstead	8
W. E. Hazelton, not out	2
L. Faulkner, b Leek	2
Extras	13

Total 118

Second Innings.

Jackson, b Marchant	16
Weaver-Adams, c Hart, b Marchant	26
McCoy-Hill, st. Fromant, b Marchant	1
Payne, hit wkt. b Marchant	27
Lo Gros, c Marchant, b Smith	27
Franklin, c Fromant, b Marchant	15
Philips, c and b Smith	1
Aubrey-Fletcher, b Smith	0
Edwards, c Hart, b Marchant	12
Hazelton, lbw, b Smith	8
Faulkner, not out	2
Extras	25

Total 140

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—First Innings.

H. B. Hart, b Edwards	2
W. Manning, c Edwards, b Hazelton	0
A. H. Livock, b Edwards	14
S. M. Woolstan, b Edwards	6
C. R. Benstead, c Faulkner, b Hazelton	1
E. C. Marchant, c McCoy-Hill, b Edwards	0
F. W. Wilson, c Franklin, b Edwards	2
E. H. Leek, c Adams, b Edwards	9
C. J. Smith, not out	10
L. C. Adams, c Lo Gros, b Edwards	5
P. A. Fromant, b Edwards	0
Extras	3

Total 51

Second Innings.

Hart, b Hazelton	10
Manning, b Hazelton	0
Livock, b Edwards	15
Wolstan, not out	15
Benstead, c Philips, b Edwards	0
Marchant, c and b Edwards	0
Wilson, c Franklin, b Hazelton	3
Leek, c Franklin, b Edwards	2
Smith, c Franklin, b Edwards	2
Adams, run out	0
Fromant, c Franklin, b Edwards	3
Extras	7

Total 58

BUCKS v. HERTS.

Very uncertain weather prevailed for this County match, played at High Wycombe on Monday and Tuesday, and on both days, when Bucks had a chance of getting on top, with a drying wicket, rain fell. On the second day there were copious showers at a time when Herts had only four wickets to fall and Bucks had a chance of winning the game. Bucks had first knock, and from the score it will be seen that W. L. Jackson (the only Wycombe representative in the team) did splendidly and contributed largely to the total of 197 obtained by Bucks. Herts lost Reid and Burton cheaply, after which Watson and Titchmarsh made a long stand, and when stumps were drawn for the day they had contributed 181 for the loss of 7 wickets. On resuming on Tuesday morning, Herts took their overnight score to 200. The Bucks second innings was even more disastrous than the first, and it will be again noticed that Jackson was top scorer with 41 to his credit, while Philips (Monks Risborough) came next with 34. Lismore and Burton bowled throughout, and the innings closed with a total of 115, leaving Herts with 107 to get to win. The wicket improved during the afternoon up till 4 o'clock, when rain fell, and after waiting till 5.30 p.m. with no improvement in the weather, the match was abandoned at a time when Herts had lost 6 wickets for 64 runs. Herts thus won on the first innings by 9 runs. Scores and bowling analysis:—

Bucks.—1st Inn.

E. R. Weaver-Adams, c Cowley, b Vasey	7
W. L. Jackson, b Burton	63
E. C. H. Salmon, c Vasey, b Thorley	25
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Thorley	4
P. W. Lo Gros, c Thorley, b Burton	29
W. R. N. Philips, hit wkt. b Marsh	6
L. McCoy-Hill, not out	37
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, run out	2
S. L. Trevor, c Thorley, b Burton	17
Edwards, b Marsh	0
Wilkins, c Lismore, b Burton	0
Byes 5, wide 1	6

Total 197

2nd Innings.

Weaver-Adams, b Burton	6
Jackson, st. Grimsdell, b Burton	41
Salmon, lbw, b Lismore	6
Lo Gros, c Watson, b Burton	9
Franklin, b Burton	0
Philips, c Grimsdell, b Lismore	34
McCoy-Hill, st. Grimsdell, b Lismore	2
Aubrey-Fletcher, b Burton	1
Trevor, b Lismore	3
Edwards, not out	11
Wilkins, st. Grimsdell, b Burton	1
Bye	1

Total 115

Herts.—1st Inn.

L. J. Reid, c Lo Gros, b Aubrey-Fletcher	15
Burton, run out	1
L. A. Watson, c Franklin, b Adams	66
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Adams	53
R. B. Cowley, st. Franklin, b Aubrey-Fletcher	13
N. K. Porter, c Philips, b Edwards	5
J. J. Thorley, c Franklin, b Aubrey-Fletcher	1
A. Grimsdell, b Aubrey-Fletcher	15
G. H. Vasey, c Philips, b Edwards	18
W. Lismore, run out	6
W. H. Marsh, not out	3
Byes 3, leg-byes 5	8

Total 200

2nd Innings.

Reid, b Edwards	3
Grimsdell, b Edwards	6
Watson, b Edwards	0
Titchmarsh, c Trevor, b Aubrey-Fletcher	22
Cowley, b Aubrey-Fletcher	8
Porter, lbw, b Aubrey-Fletcher	9
Thorley, not out	3
Extras	4

Total (for 6 wickets) 64

Herts Bowling.—1st innings—Vasey, 8—1-24-1; Burton, 20-4-3-62-4; Thorley, 11-2-34-2; Lismore, 9-1-30-0; Marsh, 11-1-32-2. Thorley bowled a wide. 2nd innings—Burton, 17-1-3-51-6; Lismore, 17-1-63-4.

Bucks Bowling.—1st innings—Wilkins, 10-3-27-0; Edwards, 38-15-78-2; Aubrey-Fletcher, 30-2-5-62-4; McCoy-Hill, 8-0-18-0; Weaver-Adams, 4-1-13-2. 2nd innings—Wilkins, 5-2-8-0; Edwards, 12-3-28-3; Aubrey-Fletcher, 7-3-1-22-3. Edwards and Aubrey-Fletcher each bowled a no-ball.

BUCKS v. OXFORDSHIRE.

The weather was much more favourable for this match, which was commenced at Wycombe on Wednesday and concluded yesterday. Bucks had first knock and amassed a total of 205 runs, W. L. Jackson being top with 51. Le Gros being next with 46. Oxfordshire shaped badly against the bowling of Edwards and Aubrey Fletcher, and when stumps were drawn on Wednesday night they had lost 7 wickets for 91 runs. Oxfordshire created a surprise yesterday by carrying the overnight score to a total of 166. The "tail" evidently waggled strongly. Notable performances were by Phillips (22), A. F. Allington (31), and the last man (J. A. Howells 30, not out). Bucks thus led on the 1st innings by 39 runs. It was noticeable that Oxfordshire had more frequent change of bowlers than Bucks, who relied chiefly on Major Aubrey Fletcher and Edwards. Bucks in their second innings, cut up badly before Phillips and Burrows, the whole side being out for the remarkably low score of 76. This left Oxfordshire with 110 runs to win. Bucks, however, put their backs into the game. Oxfordshire showed 90 for 7, and 103 for 9. The last few balls were watched with almost breathless emotion, and when Franklin stumped Wakelin, off Edwards, and left Bucks winners by 3 runs, there was a big cheer from the assembled spectators. Scores and bowling analysis:—

Bucks.—1st Innings.	
W. L. Jackson, b Phillips	51
E. Carlton, b Wakelin	8
E. C. Salmon, b Phillips	14
P. W. Le Gros, o Burrows, b Phillips	46
W. R. Philips, o Burrows, b Masterman	17
E. R. Weaver-Adams, b Phillips	12
W. B. Franklin, b Masterman	0
S. L. Trevor, o Burrows, b Wakelin	14
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Masterman	23
Edwards, not out	18
Wilkins, b Wakelin	0
Extras	8

Total

Bucks.—2nd Innings.

Jackson, o Masterman, b Phillips	13
Carlton, b Wakelin	17
Salmon, o Burrows, b Phillips	0
Le Gros, b Burrows	14
Philps, b Masterman	14
Weaver-Adams, b Burrows	0
Franklin, b Burrows	8
Trevor, b Burrows	0
Aubrey Fletcher, not out	3
Edwards, b Burrows	3
Wilkins, b Burrows	0
Extras	2

Total

Oxfordshire.—First Innings.

R. A. Ostrohan, lbw, b Fletcher	5
E. Hartley, st. Franklin, b Edwards	11
M. R. Burrows, run out	7
C. Walters, st. Franklin, b Edwards	31
F. J. Draper, o Franklin, b Edwards	20
J. C. Masterman, b Fletcher	1
W. Stradling, o Franklin, b Edwards	0
A. H. Phillips, o Philips, b Wilkins	22
A. F. Allington, o Le Gros, b Carlton	34
Wakelin, lbw, b Edwards	0
J. A. Howells, not out	30
Extras	3

Total

Oxfordshire.—2nd Innings.

Hartley, o Franklin, b Aubrey-Fletcher	14
Draper, b Carlton	3
Burrows, o Weaver-Adams, b Edwards	28
Walters, not out	40
Ostrohan, st. Franklin, b Edwards	1
Phillips, lbw, b Aubrey-Fletcher	0
Masterman, b Edwards	7
Allington, b Edwards	2
Howells, o Aubrey-Fletcher, b Edwards	4
Stradling, not out	9
Wakelin, st. Franklin, b Edwards	1
Extras	6

Total

Bucks Bowling.—1st Innings—Wilkins, 10-2-20-1; Edwards, 34-13-86-5; Aubrey-Fletcher, 24-6-14-2; Weaver-Adams, 1-0-5-0; Carlton, 2-0-0-1; Second Innings—Wilkins, 5-1-17-0; Edwards, 22-1-6-52-8; Carlton, 5-0-15-1; Aubrey-Fletcher, 14-1-32-2; 134 wickets bowled a no-ball.

Oxfordshire Bowling.—1st Innings—Burrows, 19-5-5-32; Howells, 6-3-12-0; Masterman, 21-4-62-3; Wakelin, 14-5-4-27-3; Phillips, 19-9-64-4. 2nd Innings—Burrows, 12-2-4-24-6; Howells, 3-7-1-0; Masterman, 4-2-0-1; Wakelin, 12-7-11-1; Phillips, 5-1-24-2.

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CHAMPIONS' FINE START.
BUCKS v. BEDFORDSHIRE.**

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During luncheon rain began to fall and continued steadily for more than an hour, but play was resumed at 3.45. Taking advantage of the wet ball, Jackson and Adams put on 63 before the latter was caught at mid-on-off Childs. The wicket was now very treacherous, and the last-named bowler, keeping an excellent length and turning the ball sharply from the off, soon had the succeeding batsmen in difficulties. None the less, the score steadily mounted, and when stumps were drawn Bucks had made 160 for seven wickets. Of these Jackson had contributed an excellent 33, worth many more under the difficult conditions; Franklin hit freely for 34, and Weaver-Adams' 25 was a valuable contribution, but he made some unsafe strokes behind the wicket. For Bedfordshire, Childs took seven wickets for 39, a really fine performance; Dilly, the fast bowler, bowled very short and was rather dangerous.

Resuming at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the three outstanding Bucks wickets quickly fell for an addition of only six runs, the innings thus closing for 166, giving a commanding lead, considering the state of the wicket, of 91 runs. In their second venture Bedfordshire fared even worse than before, being all out in an hour for 47. Maxey played really well for 21, but the remainder could do nothing with Hazelton and Edwards, the former taking five wickets for 28, and the latter five for 18. The bowling of these two was once again of the highest class, as was Franklin's wicket-keeping, his stumping of King on the leg side and his catching of Pacey off a leg glide being quite remarkable. Bucks thus won their first match by an innings and 44 runs.

Bedfordshire.			
P. Burke, b Hazelton	20	b Edwards	2
Holdstock, c Le Gros, b Edwards	1	c and b Hazelton	8
E. D. Dynes, b Edwards	2	b Edwards	8
H. Maxey, b Hazelton	0	st Franklin, b Edwards	21
Pestell, b Edwards	5	b Hazelton	1
W. E. King, b Hazelton	0	st Franklin, b Edwards	3
A. Pacey, b Edwards	6	c Franklin, b Hazelton	1
W. A. H. Childs, c Hill, b Edwards	20	c Payne, b Hazelton	0
F. Chandler, b Hazelton	6	c Adams, b Hazelton	2
E. D. Daunt, not out	5	not out	0
Dilley, c and b Edwards	1	b Edwards	0
Extras	9	Extras	1
Total	75	Total	47

Bucks.	
W. L. Jackson, c and b Childs	33
E. R. Weaver-Adams, c Daunt, b Childs	25
W. R. N. Philips, c and b Childs	9
A. U. Payne, c Dynes, b Childs	9
P. W. Le Gros, c Holdstock, b Childs	0
W. B. Franklin, c Maxey, b Pacey	34
L. McCoy-Hill, c Burke, b Holdstock	6
S. L. Trevor, c Burke, b Childs	18
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c King, b Dilley	11
F. Edwards, b Childs	0
W. E. Hazelton, not out	0
Extras	21
Total	166

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BEDS.

First Innings.

P. Burke, b Hazelton	20
Holdstock, c Le Gros, b Edwards	1
E. D. Dynes, b Edwards	2
H. Maxey, b Hazelton	0
Pestell, b Edwards	5
W. E. King, b Hazelton	0
A. Pacey, b Edwards	6
W. A. H. Childs, c Hill, b Edwards	20
F. Chandler, b Hazelton	6
E. D. Daunt, not out	5
Dilley, c and b Edwards	1
Extras	9
Total	75

Second Innings.

P. Burke, b Edwards	2
Holdstock, c and b Hazelton	8
E. D. Dynes, b Edwards	8
H. Maxey, st Franklin, b Edwards	21
Pestell, b Hazelton	1
W. E. King, st Franklin, b Edwards	3
A. Pacey, c Franklin, b Hazelton	1
W. A. H. Childs, c Payne, b Hazelton	0
F. Chandler, c Adams, b Hazelton	2
E. D. Daunt, not out	0
Dilley, b Edwards	0
Extras	1
Total	47

Bucks.

W. L. Jackson, c and b Childs	33
E. R. Weaver-Adams, c Daunt, b Childs	25
W. R. N. Philips, c and b Childs	9
A. U. Payne, c Dynes, b Childs	9
P. W. Le Gros, c Holdstock, b Childs	0
W. B. Franklin, c Maxey, b Pacey	34
L. McCoy Hill, c Burke, b Holdstock	6
S. L. Trevor, c Burke, b Childs	18
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c King, b Dilley	11
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Extras	21
Total	166

Bowling Averages.

Bucks.—1st Innings: Hazelton, 4 for 30; Edwards, 6 for 30. 2nd Innings: Hazelton, 5 for 28; Edwards, 5 for 18.
Beds.—1st Innings: Dilley 1 for 32, Pestell 0 for 9, Daunt 0 for 11, Childs 7 for 39, King 0 for 23, Holdstock 1 for 20, Pacey 1 for 11.

BUCKS v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

This match was played at Blotchley Park on July 25th and 26th. Rain fell steadily on Wednesday, and it was not till 5.15 p.m. that Bucks sent in Jackson and Weaver-Adams to face the bowling of Leek, fast medium, and Marchant, slow right. Leek's first over yielded 12 runs, 11 of them to Adams. At 10, however, the latter was bowled by a fast one which cut through on the greasy wicket, and there followed a serious collapse, four wickets being down for 24. Franklin and Jackson, however, made an invaluable stand, taking the score to 64 before the latter was bowled by a ball from Leek which kept very low. Philips failed, but Franklin and Aubrey-Fletcher played out time, the score being 86 for six. On Thursday morning the Bucks innings closed for 118, Franklin having made 38 and Jackson 25. For Cambridgeshire Leek took five wickets for 60, and Benstead, the Navy bowler, four for 39. Edwards and Hazelton again started the bowling for Bucks, and soon had the batsmen in difficulties. Livock, a left-hander, after a shaky start, played well for 14, and Smith, another left-hander, made some good hits in his 16 not out, but nobody else made double figures, and the innings closed in an hour and a quarter for 51. Edwards again bowled splendidly, taking eight wickets for 18, while Hazelton took the remaining two for 30.

Bucks started well in their second innings, Adams and Jackson putting on 38 for the first wicket. The Cambridge bowlers kept a good length, but the Bucks players made good use of any loose balls sent down, and by 3.30 p.m., when the innings closed, the total had reached 140. Marchant got six wickets for 27 and Smith four for 25. Jackson 16, Weaver-Adams 26, Franklin 15, and Le Gros 27, were the top scorers. Cambridgeshire were thus left with 207 to make, with three and a quarter hours left for play. Hart 10, Livock 15, and Woolstan 15 not out, batted pluckily, but the innings was over in an hour for 60. Once again Edwards was the most successful bowler, taking six wickets for 20, while Hazelton took three for 31. Bucks thus won their second match by 149 runs.

In both matches the wicket was difficult, and every run had to be fought for, but it is difficult to praise too highly the bowling of Edwards and Hazelton, while the Bucks fielding was excellent. Franklin, Jackson, Weaver-Adams and Le Gros all batted well. Scores:—

Bucks.			
W. L. Jackson, b Leek	25	b Marchant ..	16
E. R. Weaver-Adams, b Leek ..	13	c Hart, b Marchant ..	26
L. McCoy-Hill, b Leek	0	st Fromant, b Marchant ..	1
A. U. Payne, c Hart, b Leek ..	0	ht wkt, b Marchant ..	1
P. W. Le Gros, c Livock, b Marchant ..	5	c Marchant, b Smith ..	27
W. B. Franklin, c Hart, b Benstead ..	38	c Fromant, b Marchant ..	15
W. R. N. Philips, b Benstead ..	0	c and b Smith ..	1
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Hart, b Benstead ..	12	b Smith ..	6
F. Edwards, c Leek, b Benstead ..	2	c Hart, b Marchant ..	12
W. E. Hazelton, not out ..	2	lbw, b Smith ..	8
L. Faulkner, b Leek	2	not out ..	2
Extras	13	Extras ..	25
Total	118	Total	140
Cambridgeshire.			
H. B. Hart, b Edwards	2	b Hazelton ..	10
W. Manning, c Edwards, b Hazelton ..	0	b Hazelton ..	0
A. H. W. Livock, b Edwards ..	14	b Edwards ..	15
S. M. Woolstan, b Edwards ..	6	not out ..	15
C. R. Benstead, c Faulkner, b Hazelton ..	1	c Philips, b Edwards ..	0
E. C. Marchant, c Hill, b Edwards ..	0	c and b Edwards ..	0
P. W. Wilson, st Franklin, b Edwards ..	2	c Franklin, b Hazelton ..	3
E. H. Leek, c Adams, b Edwards ..	2	c Faulkner, b Edwards ..	1
C. J. Smith, not out	16	c Franklin, b Edwards ..	2
L. C. M. Adams, c Le Gros, b Edwards ..	0	run out ..	2
F. A. Fromant, b Edwards ..	0	c Franklin, b Edwards ..	3
Extras	3	Extras ..	7
Total	51	Total	58

BUCKS v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

At Blotchley Park on 25th and 26th July. Rain fell steadily on Wednesday, and it was not till 5.15 p.m. that Bucks sent in Jackson and E. R. Weaver-Adams to face the bowling of Leek, fast medium, and Marchant, slow right. Leek's first over yielded 12 runs, 11 of them to Adams. At 19, however, the latter was bowled by a fast one which cut through on the greasy wicket, and there followed a serious collapse, 4 wickets being down for 24. Franklin and Jackson, however, made an invaluable stand, taking the score to 64 before the latter was bowled by a ball from Leek which kept very low. Philips failed, but Franklin and Aubrey-Fletcher played out time, the score being 86 for 6. On Thursday morning the Bucks innings closed for 118, Franklin having made 38 and Jackson 25. For Cambridgeshire Leek had taken 5 wickets for 60 and Benstead, the Navy bowler, 4 for 39. Edwards and Hazelton again started the bowling for Bucks and soon had the batsmen in difficulties. Livock, a left-hander, after a shaky start, played well for 14, and Smith, another left-hander, made some good hits in his 16 not out, but nobody else made double figures and the innings closed in an hour and a quarter for 51. Edwards again bowled splendidly, taking 8 wickets for 18, while Hazelton took the remaining 2 for 30.

Bucks started well in their second innings, Adams and Jackson putting on 38 for the first wicket. The Cambridge bowlers kept a good length, but the Bucks players made good use of any loose balls sent down and by 3.30 p.m., when the innings closed, the total had reached 140. Jackson 16, Weaver Adams 26, Franklin 15, and Le Gros 27, were the top scorers. Cambridgeshire were thus left with 207 to make, with 3½ hours left for play. Hart 10, Livock 15, and Woolstan 15 not out, batted pluckily, but the innings was over in an hour for 58. Once again Edwards was the most successful bowler, taking 6 wickets for 20, while Hazelton took 3 for 31. Bucks thus won their second match by 149 runs.

In both matches the wicket was difficult and every run had to be fought for, but it is difficult to praise too highly the

bowling of Edwards and Hazelton, while the Bucks fielding was excellent. Franklin, Jackson, Weaver-Adams and Le Gros all batted well. Scores:—

Bucks.	
First Innings.	
W. L. Jackson, b Leek	25
E. R. Weaver-Adams, b Leek	13
L. McCoy Hill, b Leek	0
A. U. Payne, c Hart, b Leek	0
P. W. Le Gros, c Livock, b Marchant ..	5
W. B. Franklin, c Hart, b Benstead ..	38
W. R. N. Philips, b Benstead	0
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Hart, b Benstead ..	12
F. Edwards, c Leek, b Benstead ..	8
W. E. Hazelton, not out	2
L. Faulkner, b Leek	2
Extras	13
Total	118
Second Innings.	
W. L. Jackson, b Marchant	16
E. R. Weaver-Adams, c Hart, b Marchant ..	26
L. McCoy Hill, st Fromant, b Marchant ..	1
A. U. Payne, hit wkt, b Marchant ..	1
P. W. Le Gros, c Marchant, b Smith ..	27
W. B. Franklin, c Fromant, b Marchant ..	15
W. R. N. Philips, c and b Smith ..	1
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Smith ..	6
Edwards, c Hart, b Marchant ..	12
W. E. Hazelton, lbw, b Smith ..	8
L. Faulkner, not out	2
Extras	25
Total	140
CAMBS.	
First Innings.	
H. B. Hart, b Edwards	2
W. Manning, c Edwards, b Hazelton ..	0
W. A. H. Livock, b Edwards	14
S. M. Woolstan, b Edwards	6
C. R. Benstead, c Faulkner, b Hazelton ..	1
F. C. Marchant, c Hill, b Edwards ..	0
F. W. Wilson, st Franklin, b Edwards ..	2
E. H. Leek, c Adams, b Edwards ..	2
C. J. Smith, not out	16
L. C. M. Adams, c Le Gros, b Edwards ..	5
F. A. Fromant, b Edwards	0
Extras	3
Total	51
Second Innings.	
H. B. Hart, b Hazelton	10
W. Manning, b Hazelton	0
A. H. W. Livock, b Edwards	15
S. M. Woolstan, not out	15
C. R. Benstead, c Philips, b Edwards ..	0
E. C. Marchant, c and b Edwards ..	0
F. W. Wilson, c Franklin, b Hazelton ..	3
E. H. Leek, c Faulkner, b Edwards ..	1
C. J. Smith, c Franklin, b Edwards ..	2
L. C. M. Adams, run out	2
F. A. Fromant, c Franklin, b Edwards ..	3
Extras	7
Total	58
Bowling Averages.	
Cambs.—1st Innings: Leek 5 for 60, Marchant 1 for 6, Benstead 4 for 39.	
2nd Innings: Benstead 0 for 33, Leek 0 for 30, Marchant 6 for 27, Smith 4 for 25.	
Bucks.—1st Innings: Hazelton 2 for 30, Edwards 8 for 18. 2nd Innings: Hazelton 3 for 31, Edwards 6 for 20.	

SLOUGH V. NETTLEBED.

Owing to the rain the start was delayed, but Newberry on winning the toss decided to take first knock. E. R. Weaver-Adams and G. Dewley opened the innings, the former's first stroke yielding four runs which just passed through first and second slip. Dewley batted with a fair amount of confidence before being caught off a ball which hit the toe of his left foot. Wye, on joining the Weaver-Adams, very quickly got into his stride, the feature of this partnership being the smart backing up and running between the wickets. O. G. Battcock did not trouble the scorers very much, as he just failed to adequately time a ball which reared considerably. When McCoy-Hill joined Weaver-Adams the best cricket of the day was witnessed, McCoy-Hill obtaining most of his runs (which included eight fours) with lusty drives and others well out of the reach of the fielders' places near the boundary. All this time Weaver-Adams continued to bat stylishly and effectively, some well-placed shots to leg being blended with hefty straight drives, one of them (a six) landing in the pond outside the ground. In hustling along the score he just failed to get hold of one from Phillips, and with his dismissal, Newberry applied the closure.

A fine period the home team fielded and bowled very well indeed, but on taking the turn to bat they were down before McCoy-Hill and Wye, who bowled through the innings unchanged. The long handle was used by Saunders, but the skipper brought off a splendidly timed catch on the square leg boundary which ended his short but merry career. Dewley came into prominence with a pick-up and throw in, Staines doing the necessary in dismissing Butler. McCoy-Hill took six wickets for 28 runs, and Wye two for 45. This is the club's first visit to Nettlebed, and whilst the opposition of the local men was comparatively weak they are capable of putting out a very creditable team when at full strength. On the summit of the Chilterns, the situation of the ground and surrounding country is extremely beautiful. In fact "a joy for ever." Score:—

Slough.

E. R. Weaver-Adams, c Butler, b Phillips	19
G. Dewley, b Saunders	1
C. W. Wye, c and b Summerfield	45
O. G. Battcock, c Phillips, b Summerfield	5
Capt. L. McCoy-Hill, not out	29
Extras	3

*Total (4 wickets.)

206

* Innings declared closed.
L. G. Staines, T. P. Wilmet, W. J. Newberry, W. E. Baker, M. L. Walter and H. Jones did not bat.

Nettlebed.

C. Phillips, b Wye	9
C. H. Brown, c Wye, b McCoy-Hill	7
S. Saunders, c Newberry, b McCoy-Hill	14
H. W. Brown, b McCoy-Hill	10
S. Butler, run out	13
J. Summerfield, b Wye	15
R. Gortall, st Staines, b McCoy-Hill	1
H. Maynard, c and b McCoy-Hill	1
J. Stajline, run out	2
J. Triven, not out	1
E. Green, b McCoy-Hill	5
Extras	5

Total

78

ENGLEFIELD GREEN V. OLD WINDSOR.

Played on Saturday and resulted in a victory for Englefield Green. Score:—

Englefield Green.

T. Hawkes, b Denney	0
Weavin, c P. Mills, b Brooks	21
J. Hawkes, b P. Mills	21
Tatham, c Wilder, b Martin	34
S. Smith, b Wilder	15
Hart, c Clayton, b Martin	5
Brown, b Wilder	3
Knox, not out	8
Crockford, c Slaughter, b Wilder	4
Hudson, b Martin	0
Extras	5

Total (9 wickets.)

120

Williams did not bat.

Old Windsor.

H. Denney, b J. Hawkes	9
A. Rothwell, c Brown, b J. Hawkes	0
P. E. Mills, hit wkt. b J. Hawkes	4
W. H. Ellis, c Crockford, b J. Hawkes	34
F. Martin, lbw, b Hart	0
C. Wilder, run out	15
F. Smith, b Hawkes	4
H. Slaughter, run out	13
B. Clayton, c and b Hart	5
W. Brooks, c Smith, b Hart	13
J. L. Mills, not out	2
Extras	5

Total

104

WINDSOR AND ETON V. THAMES VALLEY RAMBLERS.

Played in the Home Park on Saturday last. The visitors batted first, but found Puttock in good form with the ball, only Bell and Sapte reaching double figures. Puttock claimed six wickets for 33 and accomplished the hat trick. The home team were given a good start by Murphy and Puttock, but the others did little. Score:—

Thames Valley Ramblers.

G. F. Peacock, b Puttock	1
A. Trowin, b Roach	0
P. Lee, b Roach	7
A. Bell, c Mitchell, b Puttock	27
H. Goldswain, b Puttock	3
W. Sapte, c Mitchell, b Puttock	3
R. Lee, b Roach	10
P. H. Davies, b Roach	0
Major White, b Puttock	0
F. Hutchinson, not out	5
T. Peacock, b Puttock	0
Extras	2

Total

59

Windsor and Eton.

H. Murphy, b Peacock	32
W. Puttock, b P. Lee	17
A. Cusworth, b Peacock	5
W. H. Roach, b Trowin	5
N. Blackman, b Trowin	0
E. C. Brazg, c Goldswain, b Peacock	5
W. Hall, b Trowin	0
G. Mitchell, not out	5
A. Atherton, b Trowin	3
C. Burnham, not out	0
Extras	10

Total (8 wickets.)

82

H. Cooter did not bat.

1st and 2nd LIFE GUARDS V. WINDSOR AND ETON.

Played at Combermere Park on Saturday, when a very interesting and exciting game ended in a win on the stroke of time for the Windsor and Eton XI. Rogers played another capital innings, and with Fudge, Ackland and Fuggle also contributing useful scores, the visiting captain was able to declare with the total at 146 for six wickets. Mackintosh scored his runs at a very fast rate, hitting 10 fours. Rogers was unable to bowl owing to an injury, but Fudge took six wickets for 47 runs. Score:—

Windsor and Eton.

C. J. Ackland, b Toombs	20
F. W. Nicholls, b Foyster	8
Capt. Rogers, b Mackintosh	63
J. A. Fuggle, b Mackintosh	12
E. H. Fudge, c White, b Mackintosh	23
W. N. Stubbs, not out	5
Wire, lbw, b Toombs	0
F. C. Brunsdon, not out	4
Extras	11

*Total (6 wickets.)

146

* Innings declared closed.

E. Everett, C. F. Butler and W. Thompson did not bat.

1st and 2nd Life Guards.

Mackintosh, c Brunsdon, b Stubbs	73
Foyster, lbw, b Ackland	5
Toombs, b Fudge	22
Rogers, run out	6
Woodford, c Fuggle, b Fudge	1
Evans, b Fudge	1
Smith, c Ackland, b Fudge	0
Trapp, not out	5
King, lbw, b Stubbs	5
White, b Fudge	0
Stokes, b Fudge	4
Extras	6

Total

133

WINDSOR GREAT PARK V. ROYAL HOUSEHOLD.

Played at Frogmore on Saturday last, the result being an easy win for Windsor Great Park. Score:—

Royal Household.

S. Pascoe, b Gibbons	3
H. G. West, lbw, b Gibbons	2
R. Belcher, b Gibbons	9
L. G. Tondeur, c Edwards, b Prior	1
W. Berry, b Gibbons	0
H. Renn, c Tuckwell, b Gibbons	6
J. Copple, b Prior	12
E. Barton, run out	1
A. Rutters, not out	0
Simmonds, b Prior	0
W. Wright, run out	0
Extras	5

Total

45

Windsor Great Park.

W. Smith, run out	24
E. W. Fuggle, b Tondeur	28
W. Crombie, b Copple	0
E. Edwards, c Berry, b Tondeur	7
J. Gibbons, b Copple	4
A. Wye, b Copple	0
R. Barnett, b Belcher	13
F. Prior, b Renn	21
F. Wright, c Pascoe, b Renn	40
G. Tuckwell, not out	1
H. Cook, did not bat	0
Extras	12

Total (9 wickets.)

150

DATCHET V. G.W.R. (SMITHFIELD).

Datchet was at home to G.W.R. (Smithfield) on Saturday last. The visitors brought a rather weak team, as several players were on holidays. They won the toss, but made a sorry show against Ward, who took six wickets for 11 runs. The home team started in brisk fashion, Boden and Clarke treating the bowling with little respect. The board registered 78 when Clarke retired with a capitally compiled 36. Boden continued run-getting until he succumbed to a catch in the slips with his total at 54. He gave a hard chance, otherwise he batted in good style. Kemp and Darch Smith kept up the lively scoring, the latter making his highest score for the home team. Joe Lewin batted in promising style. With the total of 209 Datchet made a record for the ground. Score:—

G.W.R., Smithfield.

Tomlinson, c Bradbery, b Clarke	4
Wilson, b Ward	4
Gittins, b Ward	13
Green, b Ward	0
G. Palmer, run out	0
Powell, c and b Clarke	3
Wicks, b Ward	2
Tanyrin, c and b Ward	5
Osborne, c Sears, b Clarke	0
F. Palmer, c Darch Smith, b Ward	8
Farrell, not out	7
Extras	7

Total

46

Datchet.

Boden, c Tomlinson, b Palmer	54
Clarke, c Powell, b Tamplin	36
Bradbery, b Green	4
Ward, b Tamplin	0
Narra, absent	0
Kemp, c Wicks, b Palmer	21
Darch Smith, b Green	54
J. Lewin, not out	13
Elmes, b Green	9
A. Sears, absent	0
Extras	15

Total

209

BISHOP'S LODGE V. WINDSOR VICTORIA.

Played at Bishop's Lodge on Saturday last, the home club winning a remarkably low scoring game by five runs. G. Evans obtained 17 out of a total of 28 for the "Vic." and C. Taylor 16 for Bishop's Lodge. The bowlers had a "good day" after the rain. Mortimore secured six for 18 and Nightingale three for nine for the home team, and Evans six for five and Butler four for 22 for the Victoria. Score:—

Windsor Victoria.

G. Evans, b Nightingale	17
L. Harden, lbw, b Nightingale	8
C. Lines, b Nightingale	0
R. Butler, b Mortimore	0
J. Rob, c and b Mortimore	0
H. Harding, lbw, b Mortimore	1
C. Ayres, b Mortimore	0
C. Cooper, run out	1
R. Budd, b Mortimore	0
E. Butler, b Mortimore	0
H. Duggan, not out	1
Extras	1

Total

28

In the second innings the Victoria scored 30 for two wickets, G. Evans 4, L. Harden (not out) 7, C. Lines 6, R. Butler (not out) 14.

Bishop's Lodge.

Colonel Macnaghten, c Ayres, b Evans	0
G. L. Gunn, c Butler, b Evans	16
C. F. Taylor, b Butler	1
Capt. Mortimore, c Harden, b Evans	1
H. Bence, c Harding, b Butler	1
A. Nightingale, c Rob, b Evans	1
F. Taylor, b Butler	1
H. Nash, b Evans	0
F. Nightingale, b Butler	0
G. Hughes, c Cooper, b Evans	3
A. Croxford, not out	6
Extras	6

Total

33

BUCKS v. HERTS.

Concluded at High Wycombe on Monday and Tuesday. Full scores:

Bucks.

First Innings.

E. R. Weaver Adams, c Cowley, b Vasey	7
W. L. Jackson, b Burton	65
E. C. Salmon, c Vasey, b Thorley	23
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Thorley	4
P. W. Le Gros, c Thorley, b Burton	29
W. R. Philips, hit wkt., b Marsh	6
L. McCoy Hill, not out	37
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, run out	2
S. L. Trevor, c Thorley, b Burton	17
Edwards, b Marsh	1
Wilkins, c Lismore, b Burton	0
Extras	6

Total.... 197

Second Innings.

E. R. Weaver Adams, b Burton	6
W. L. Jackson, st Grimsdell, b Burton	41
E. C. Salmon, lbw, v Lismore	6
W. B. Franklin, b Burton	0
P. W. Le Gros, c Watson, b Burton	9
W. R. Philips, c Grimsdell, b Lismore	34
L. McCoy Hill, st Grimsdell, b Lismore	2
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Burton	1
S. L. Trevor, b Lismore	3
Edwards, not out	11
Wilkins, st Grimsdell, b Burton	1
Extras	1

Total.... 115

Herts.

First Innings.

L. G. Reid, c Le Gros, b Fletcher	15
Burton, run out	1
L. A. Watson, c Franklin, b Adams	66
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Adams	53
R. B. Cowley, st Franklin, b Fletcher	15
H. K. Porter, c Philips, b Edwards	5
J. J. Thorley, c Franklin, b Fletcher	1
A. Grimsdell, b Fletcher	15
G. H. Vasey, c Philips, b Edwards	18
W. Lismore, run out	6
W. M. Marsh, not out	3
Extras	8

Total.... 206

Second Innings.

L. J. Reid, b Edwards	3
L. A. Watson, b Edwards	9
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Trevor, b Fletcher	22
R. B. Cowley, b Fletcher	8
H. K. Porter, lbw, b Fletcher	9
J. J. Thorley, not out	3
A. Grimsdell, b Edwards	6
Extras	4

Total (6 wks.).... 64

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUCKS v. HERTS.

Rele Rate Bucks of Victory.

Franklin won the toss and sent in Jackson and Weaver-Adams to face the bowling of Vasey and Burton, both medium right. Jackson at once began to bat confidently, but Adams was well caught by Cowley in the slips at 25. Then followed an excellent stand by Jackson and Salmon, the score being taken to 75 before Salmon was out for a very pretty 23. Franklin failed, but Le Gros quickly hit up 29. The innings eventually closed for 197, McCoy-Hill having made some good hits in his not-out innings of 37, which was, however, not altogether free from blunders. Trevor played well for 17. Burton was the most successful of the Herts bowlers, taking four wickets for 62, whilst Thorley and Marsh got 2 each. The Herts innings had scarcely begun when Burton was run out through a beautiful piece of fielding by Philips. Soon after this rain began to fall, and the bowlers had great difficulty in controlling the wet ball. Titchmarsh, the batsman who did so well during the last M.C.C. tour to Australia, and Watson quickly carried the score to 138, but Weaver-Adams disposed of both of them in consecutive overs, and the bowlers thereupon took the upper hand. At one time it looked as if Bucks would lead on the first innings, but Grimsdell and Vasey made a good stand for the eighth wicket, and eventually the innings closed for 206, a lead of nine. Aubrey-Fletcher took four wickets for 62, Edwards two for 75, and Weaver-Adams two for 12.

Bucks faced very badly on a sun-baked wicket in the afternoon, only Jackson (41) and Philips (34) being able to do anything with the bowling of Burton, who took six wickets for 51, and Lismore, a left-hander, four for 66. The innings closed for 115, leaving Herts 107 to get to win. This appeared to be an easy task, but proved to be otherwise, wickets falling steadily at 0, 15, 24, 45, 61, and 64. At this point with Titchmarsh and the best of the Herts batsmen out, Bucks appeared to have the game well in hand. Fate, however, was against them, for a tremendous deluge of rain soon put an end to all possibility of play, the match being drawn, with Herts the winners on the first innings. In the second innings of Herts Edwards took three for 28 and Aubrey-Fletcher three for 24. Score:—

Bucks.

E. R. Weaver-Adams, c Cowley	7	b Burton	6
b Vasey	65	st Grimsdell, b Burton	41
W. L. Jackson, b Burton	23	b Lismore	6
E. C. H. Salmon, c Vasey, b Thorley	4	c Watson, b Burton	9
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Thorley	29	b Burton	0
P. W. Le Gros, c Thorley, b Burton	6	c Grimsdell, b Lismore	34
W. R. N. Philips, hit wkt., b Marsh	37	st Grimsdell, b Lismore	2
L. McCoy-Hill, not out	2	b Burton	1
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, run out	17	b Lismore	3
S. L. Trevor, c Thorley, b Burton	1	not out	11
P. Edwards, b Marsh	0	st Grimsdell, b Burton	1
Wilkins, c Lismore, b Burton	6	Extras	1

Total.... 197

Herts.

L. J. Reid, c Le Gros, b Fletcher	15	b Edwards	3
Burton, run out	1		
L. A. Watson, c Franklin, b Adams	66	b Edwards	9
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Adams	53	c Trevor, b Fletcher	22
R. B. Cowley, st Franklin, b Fletcher	15	b Fletcher	8
H. K. Porter, c Philips, b Edwards	5	lbw, b Fletcher	9
J. J. Thorley, c Franklin, b Fletcher	1	not out	3
A. Grimsdell, b Fletcher	15	b Edwards	6
G. H. Vasey, c Philips, b Edwards	18		
W. Lismore, run out	6		
W. M. Marsh, not out	3		
Extras	8	Extras	4

Total.... 206

Total (6 wks.).... 64

BUCKS v. OXFORDSHIRE.

Bucks Win Thrilling Match.

Played at High Wycombe on August 1st and 2nd. After the heavy rain of the previous evening and night, the wicket was rather wet when Jackson and Carlton, a young batsman from Langley, opened the innings against the bowling of Burrows, the Army fast bowler, and Howells. The opening play was rather slow, nearly forty minutes being taken to make 22 runs, when Carlton was bowled in attempting to pull a short ball. Salmon played nicely for 14, and then Le Gros hit vigorously for 66, the score rising to 115 before he was well caught by Burrows at mid-off. Then followed a serious collapse, seven wickets being down for 144, but Aubrey-Fletcher (23), Trevor (14), and Edwards (19 not out) played confident cricket to bring the score to 205, at which time the innings closed. The successful Oxford bowlers were: Phillips, four for 44; Wakelin three for 27; and Masterman, three for 62. Oxfordshire started indifferently, Ostrachan, Hartley and Burrows being out for 32. Walters and Draper then carried the score to 60, but seven wickets were down for 82. Edwards and Aubrey-Fletcher bowled unchanneled for two and a quarter hours, and when play was resumed on Thursday it was evident that they were feeling the effects of this long spell, for the bowling was singularly lifeless, and the Oxfordshire tail batsmen hit merrily and carried the score to 166 before the innings closed, Abington and Howells making 34 and 30 not out respectively. Edwards took five wickets for 86 and Aubrey-Fletcher two for 64.

Over the second innings of Bucks it is better to draw a veil. Jackson (17), Carlton (17), Le Gros (14), and Phillips (14) batted fairly well and took the score to 64 for their lunch. Afterwards Burrows, bowling very fast, carried all before him, clean bowling Le Gros, Franklin, Weaver-Adams, Trevor, Edwards, and Wilkins in five overs for nine runs, taking in all six for 26. Left with 116 to win, Oxfordshire played steadily and carried the score to 63 before the third wicket fell. From that point the match began to grow interesting, wickets falling steadily, but Walters was batting confidently, and it seemed as if Oton must win. When the last man came in 13 runs were wanted. Stradling hit bravely, but with two still wanted, Wakelin was stumped by Franklin off Edwards. Bucks thus winning a most exciting match by two runs.

Edwards again bowled splendidly, taking six wickets for 32, whilst Aubrey-Fletcher took two for 33 and Carlton one for 15. The wicket-keeping of Franklin was again a feature of the match, in which he stumped four men and caught three. His stumping of Hartley in the first innings from a fast ball wide on the leg side was a really wonderful piece of cricket. Score:—

Bucks.

W. L. Jackson, b Phillips	51	c Masterman, b Phillips	15
P. Carlton, b Wakelin	8	b Wakelin	17
E. C. H. Salmon, b Phillips	14	c Burrows, b Phillips	0
P. W. Le Gros, c Burrows, b Phillips	46	b Burrows	14
W. R. N. Philips, c Burrows, b Masterman	11	b Masterman	14
E. R. Weaver-Adams, b Phillips	12	b Burrows	0
W. B. Franklin, b Masterman	0	b Burrows	8
S. L. Trevor, c Burrows, b Wakelin	14	b Burrows	0
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Masterman	23	not out	3
P. Edwards, not out	18	b Burrows	3
Wilkins, b Wakelin	0	b Burrows	0
Extras	5	Extras	2

Total.... 395

Total.... 70

Oxon.

R. A. Ostrachan, lbw, b Fletcher	5	st Franklin, b Edwards	1
R. Hartley, st Franklin, b Edwards	11	c Franklin, b Fletcher	14
M. H. Burrows, run out	7	c Adams, b Fletcher	28
C. Walters, st Franklin, b Edwards	31	run out	40
P. I. Draper, c Franklin, b Edwards	29	b Carlton	3
A. H. Phillips, c Philips, b Wakelin	22	lbw, b Fletcher	0
J. C. Masterman, b Fletcher	1	b Edwards	7
W. Stradling, c Franklin, b Edwards	6	not out	9
A. F. Abington, c Le Gros, b Carlton	34	b Edwards	2
R. Wakelin, lbw, b Edwards	0	st Franklin, b Edwards	1
J. A. Howells, not out	30	c Fletcher, b Edwards	4
Extras	5	Extras	6

Total.... 160

Total.... 113

BISHOPS LODGE v. N.M. OFFICE OF TAXES, WINDSOR.

Played at Bishops Lodge on Saturday last, the home club winning a close and interesting game by 13 runs. A. Nightingale bowled extremely well, securing seven wickets for 23 for the winners, and Greenfield was the most successful bowler for the Tax Office. Score:—

Bishops Lodge.	
Colonel Macnaghten, run out.....	12
G. L. Gunn, c Hele, b Goldworthy.....	2
C. P. Taylor, b Randall.....	0
H. Burcher, c Tiplie, b Goldworthy.....	21
Capt. Mortimore, c Tiplie, b Randall.....	15
P. Nichols, b Greenfield.....	4
A. Nightingale, c Turner, b Randall.....	0
G. Docker, b Greenfield.....	0
P. Taylor, c Turner, b Greenfield.....	0
A. Croxford, b Greenfield.....	2
G. Hughes, not out.....	0
Extras.....	0
Total.....	62

Tax Office.	
G. Turner, b Nightingale.....	16
A. Lewis, b Nightingale.....	4
T. Tiplie, b Nightingale.....	17
P. Atson, c Docker, b Nightingale.....	0
R. Greenfield, c Mortimore, b Nightingale.....	0
P. Randall, c Nightingale, b Burcher.....	2
R. Goldworthy, c Mortimore, b Nightingale.....	5
E. Hele, b Nightingale.....	0
A. Giles, run out.....	0
B. Boxall, not out.....	4
G. Carter, b Mortimore.....	0
Extras.....	1
Total.....	49

LAMBROOK MASTERS v. WINKFIELD C.C.

Played at Lambrook, Bracknell, on July 28th. Score:—

Lambrook Masters.	
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Sadler, b Venables.....	23
G. E. Cameron, b Sargeant.....	62
A. H. Forbes, c Kent, b Sargeant.....	0
Major H. Harrington, b Venables.....	6
A. E. Robinson, c Kent, b Venables.....	0
A. E. Fernie, b Lawrence.....	16
Rev. F. D. Browne, b Venables.....	12
E. J. Crawshaw, run out.....	16
H. Clough, c Lawrence, b Venables.....	0
C. E. Hartley, not out.....	4
H. Buckman, b Sargeant.....	0
C. Funnell, b Sargeant.....	0
Extras.....	6
Total.....	145

Winkfield C.C.	
F. Norman, c Forbes, b Fernie.....	2
R. Sadler, b Fletcher.....	1
E. Gray, b Fernie.....	9
T. R. Kent, c Forbes, b Fletcher.....	4
R. Lawrence, c Clough, b Fernie.....	7
A. B. Thurmer, b Fernie.....	0
Dr. Venables, c Cameron, b Fernie.....	11
W. Sargeant, c Fletcher, b Fernie.....	3
E. Kimmonds, b Fletcher.....	11
F. D. Brant, b Fletcher.....	3
W. Nickless, c Hartley, b Fernie.....	0
W. Deal, not out.....	10
Extras.....	7
Total.....	68

LAMBROOK OLD BOYS v. BERKSHIRE CLUB AND GROUND.

Played at Lambrook, Bracknell, on August 1st. Score:—

Lambrook Old Boys.	
G. E. Cameron, c Fuggle, b Swallowell.....	36
J. N. Sparks, c and b Taylor.....	2
P. Squirey, b Swallowell.....	55
L. A. Foster, b Taylor.....	1
A. R. Bromley-Davenport, c Fuggle, b Swallowell.....	2
D. B. Mitchell, c Fuggle, b Swallowell.....	16
F. B. Holmes, b Kent.....	5
A. E. Fernie, run out.....	37
G. A. C. Frost, not out.....	8
Rev. F. D. Browne, c Boden, b Kent.....	7
A. H. Forbes, c Taylor, b Kent.....	5
Extras.....	6
Total.....	180

Berkshire Club and Ground.	
Rev. C. A. Boden, not out.....	51
L. F. Adams, c Sub., b Fernie.....	14
E. V. Fuggle, b Fernie.....	12
F. Russell, b Foster.....	10
R. S. Swallowell, b Foster.....	4
T. R. Kent, run out.....	0
F. B. Tottle, c and b Fernie.....	0
A. B. Thurmer, b Foster.....	1
C. B. Shand, c Squirey, b Fernie.....	13
G. Havell, b w., b Squirey.....	11
F. Taylor, c Forbes, b Fernie.....	8
Extras.....	12
Total.....	132

LAMBROOK OLD BOYS v. Mr. E. GARNETT'S XII.

Played at Lambrook, Bracknell, on August 3rd. Score:—

Mr. E. Garnett's XII.	
J. H. Adams, b Fernie.....	2
Rev. F. M. C. Hare, b Fernie.....	84
C. B. Shand, b w., b Squirey.....	5
T. R. Kent, b w., b Fernie.....	40
L. F. Adams, b Fernie.....	17
A. W. Aspinall, c Holmes, b Squirey.....	1
E. Garnett, c Davenport, b Fernie.....	28
J. B. Caldwell, b Fernie.....	0
Rev. J. Conolly, b Fernie.....	0
C. Dearon, c Speed, b Fernie.....	4
M. K. Garnett, c Holmes, b Fernie.....	4
A. B. Thurmer, not out.....	0
Extras.....	10
Total.....	213

Lambrook Old Boys.

G. E. Cameron, c E. Garnett, b Aspinall.....	42
J. N. Sparks, b Hare.....	16
A. R. Bromley-Davenport, c E. Garnett, b J. H. Adams.....	5
L. A. Foster, b w., b J. H. Adams.....	32
P. Squirey, c E. Garnett, b J. H. Adams.....	39
P. W. A. Speed, b J. H. Adams.....	0
D. B. Mitchell, b Hare.....	0
F. B. Holmes, c J. H. Adams.....	3
A. E. Fernie, c Conolly, b J. H. Adams.....	27
P. A. C. Frost, not out.....	25
Rev. F. D. Browne, not out.....	0
Extras.....	53
Total (for 9 wickets).....	242
A. H. Forbes did not lat.	

SLOUGH G.W.R. SPORTS CLUB v. OLD WINDSOR.

Played at Slough on August 4th, and ended in a win for the visitors by 31 runs. Score:—

Slough G.W.R. Sports Club.	
J. Huggett, b Wilder.....	7
G. Mitchell, b Martin.....	4
A. J. Sheppard, c Slaughter, b Wilder.....	0
L. Hartridge, c and b Wilder.....	11
W. Pym, b Wilder.....	1
W. Smith, b Denny.....	5
O. H. Slater, c and b Denny.....	2
C. George, c Smith, b Wilder.....	2
C. H. Martell, c Denny, b Wilder.....	1
B. Adcock, b Wilder.....	0
F. R. Benson, not out.....	1
Extras.....	2
Total.....	38

Old Windsor.	
J. Mills, c Hartridge, b Huggett.....	9
A. Green, b Huggett.....	3
P. Mills, c George, b Smith.....	3
S. Mills, run out.....	0
W. Ellis, c George, b Smith.....	0
P. Martin, c Huggett, b Smith.....	5
C. Wilder, c Mitchell, b Pym.....	6
F. Smith, b Huggett.....	11
H. Denny, c George, b Pym.....	3
R. Clayton, b Pym.....	0
H. Slaughter, not out.....	18
Extras.....	8
Total.....	69

ASCOT v HAMPTON HILL.

A very enjoyable 12-a-side match was played on the Royal Heath on August Bank Holiday, when Ascot entertained the Hampton Hill Club. Thanks to good scores by F. B. Tottle and A. J. Morton, the home side ran up a total of 140, and dismissing their opponents for 90, won comfortably. The Ascot bowlers were in good form, Morton taking six for 24, Tottle four for 13, and P. Thompson one for 15. Score:—

Ascot.	
J. Irvin, c and b F. Boxall.....	6
G. Vanner, c Cadwell, b Bromham.....	14
F. B. Tottle, not out.....	34
E. Pallen-Thompson, b Bromham.....	1
C. W. Havell, c and b Bromham.....	4
W. F. B. Beare, b F. Boxall.....	4
A. J. Morton, b F. Boxall.....	29
A. W. Bullock, b F. Boxall.....	4
C. Abbott, c Cadwell, b Stevens.....	8
D. Middlemist, c Mason, b Stevens.....	4
J. B. Hall, b Stevens.....	12
G. A. Bullock, c Cadwell, b F. Boxall.....	5
Extras.....	18
Total.....	140

Hampton Hill.	
A. Bromham, c Havell, b P. Thompson.....	5
S. Cadwell, b w., b Morton.....	23
W. Grimes, b Morton.....	8
A. Burnley, b Tottle.....	6
L. Boxall, b Morton.....	4
F. Boxall, c Irvin, b Tottle.....	23
J. F. Bond, b Tottle.....	0
W. Bowen, b Morton.....	9
E. C. Kerridge, b Morton.....	1
B. Mason, c Hall, b Morton.....	0
F. Stevens, b Tottle.....	2
S. Wilson, not out.....	1
Extras.....	8
Total.....	90

WINDSOR VICTORIA v. LANGLEY PARK.

Played in the Home Park on Saturday last, and resulted in a rather easy win for the visitors, for whom A. Higgs bowled splendidly. Score:—

Langley Park.	
R. Forest, b Harden.....	9
W. Wilcocka, b Harden.....	4
C. Ounsworth, c Ayres, b Evans.....	1
A. Higgs, b Evans.....	17
J. Ford, b Line.....	11
Perrin, at Line, b Lucking.....	7
Gray, b R. Butler.....	9
E. Prior, run out.....	18
G. Ramsay, b R. Butler.....	2
L. Elderfield, c Evans, b Lucking.....	2
M. Ellis, not out.....	1
Extras.....	7
Total.....	88

Windsor Victoria.	
G. Evans, b Higgs.....	0
W. Charlton, run out.....	12
L. Harden, b Higgs.....	1
C. Line, b w., b Higgs.....	1
R. Butler, b Higgs.....	3
J. Bobb, b Higgs.....	5
H. Hunt, b Higgs.....	6
C. Ayres, b Wilcocka.....	2
W. Richards, c Gray, b Wilcocka.....	2
C. Lucking, not out.....	3
R. Budd, b Higgs.....	6
Extras.....	6
Total.....	40

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD v. RAJACCO (12 a side).

On Bank Holiday the annual match between the Royal Household and a strong eleven representing Messrs. H. Jackson, Ltd., of Piccadilly took place on the Household's picturesque ground at Frogmore. The Household, on one of the few occasions this season, were at full strength, under the captaincy of F. Webbin. Winning the toss, F. Webbin and D. Davies opened the batting. Thanks to a splendid contribution of 38 runs by F. Webbin and 57 by E. Andrews, the score was in a good position at the interval, four wickets being down for 124 runs. After lunch scoring continued at an easy pace, S. Gray being next on the list with 25 runs, closely followed by H. Renn (20) and R. Belcher (18). The score at the close was 205 runs for 11 wickets. The Rajacco batsmen started with caution, runs coming at a very slow pace, thanks to the good bowling of F. Webbin and L. Spender, whose averages read: F. Webbin, five wickets for 22 runs; L. Spender, four for 60 runs. E. Draper was top scorer for the visiting eleven with 46 runs, having hard luck in missing his 50, and G. Capon, the first-wicket batsmen, being next with 20 runs. Thanks to smart fielding by the Household eleven, six catches were made in the field and two batsmen run out. W. Emerson kept wicket in first class style. At the close of the game the players and visitors gathered together in the marquee specially erected, when Mr. J. Copley, secretary of the Household Cricket Club, in a few words, expressed the pleasure of the Royal Household Club at the visit of the Rajacco Club and their friends, and trusted this annual fixture would continue for many years. He then gave the toast of the visitors, which was heartily responded to. The Captain, Mr. Edwards, responded for the visiting eleven and friends and voiced their thanks to the Royal Household for the arrangements made for their comfort, and congratulated them on their victory. Mr. J. Copley proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the helpers, which was unanimously carried. Score:—

Royal Household.	
Webbin, c Keena, b Bourne.....	38
Davies, b Draper.....	4
Andrews, b Draper.....	57
Belcher, b Keena.....	18
Spender, b Keena.....	1
Brion, b Draper.....	12
Copley, c Sanders, b Keena.....	6
Emmerson, c Edwards, b Draper.....	3
Renn, b Draper.....	20
Tondour, b Draper.....	1
Gray, c Sanders, b Keena.....	25
Kider, not out.....	19
Extras.....	1
Total.....	205

Rajacco.	
G. Capon, c Emmerson, b Webbin.....	20
Bourne, c Copley, b Spender.....	7
Gardner, c Emmerson, b Webbin.....	44
E. Draper, c Emmerson, b Webbin.....	3
W. Capon, c Tondour, b Webbin.....	17
Keena, run out.....	3
W. Draper, run out.....	3
Ingram, b Spender.....	6
Sanders, c Webbin, b Spender.....	13
Procock, c and b Spender.....	2
Edwards, not out.....	17
Johnson, c Andrews, b Webbin.....	12
Extras.....	12
Total.....	157

WINDSOR VICTORIA 2nd XI. v. IMPERIAL SERVICE COLLEGE STAFF.

Played at the Imperial Service College on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. An enjoyable game resulted in a win for the "Vics." Score:—

Windsor Victoria 2nd XI.	
H. Hunt, b Harden.....	2
C. Ayres, c and b Harden.....	13
H. Harling, b Harden.....	17
F. B. Farr, c Silver, b Plumridge.....	2
E. S. T. Farr, c C. Silver, b Charlton.....	3
J. Beasley, c Pezz, b Charlton.....	9
E. Lucking, c Silver, b Pither.....	0
G. Costin, c Silver, b Charlton.....	0
W. Renn, b Silver.....	4
C. Way, b Silver.....	0
F. Wallace, b Silver.....	0
F. Tinson, not out.....	2
Extras.....	5
Total.....	63

Imperial Service College Staff.	
W. Charlton, not out.....	5
L. Harden, c Ayres, b Lucking.....	0
G. Gray, b Lucking.....	0
Plumridge, b Hunt.....	23
J. Turner, c and b Harding.....	0
P. Pezz, b Harding.....	2
A. Johnson, c Sub., b Harding.....	0
T. Turner, b Harding.....	0
F. Silver, c Hunt, b Harding.....	0
J. Aylesbury, b Harding.....	0
C. G. Evans, b Harding.....	13
Barnett, c Harding, b Hunt.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	48

Minor Counties Championship.

RAIN ROBS BUCKS OF VICTORY.

3rd Match, Bucks v. Herts at High Wycombe.

Franklin won the toss and sent in Jackson and Weaver-Adams to face the bowling of Vasey and Burton, both medium right. Jackson at once began to bat confidently, but Adams was well caught by Cowley in the slips at 25. Then followed an excellent stand by Jackson and Salmon, the score being taken to 75 before Salmon was out for a very pretty 25. Franklin falied, but Le Gros quickly hit up 29. The innings eventually closed for 197, McCoy-Hill having made some good hits in his not out innings of 37, which was, however, not altogether free from blemish. Trevor played well for 17. Burton was the most successful of the Herts bowlers, taking 4 wickets for 62, whilst Thorley and Marsh got 2 each.

The Herts innings had scarcely begun when Burton was run out through a beautiful piece of fielding by Philps. Soon after this rain began to fall and the bowlers had great difficulty in controlling the wet ball. Titchmarsh, the batsmen who did so well during the last M.C.C. tour to Australia, and Watson quickly carried the score to 138, but Weaver-Adams disposed of both of them in consecutive overs and the bowlers thereupon took the upper hand. At the time it looked as if Bucks would lead on the first innings, but Grimsdell and Vasey made a good stand for the eighth wicket and eventually the innings closed for 208, a lead of 9. Aubrey-Fletcher took 4 wickets for 62, Edwards 2 for 75, and Weaver-Adams 2 for 18.

Bucks fared very badly on a sun-baked wicket in the afternoon, only Jackson 41, and Philps 34, being able to do anything with the bowling of Burton, who took 6 wickets for 51, and Lismore, a left-hander, 4 for 63. The innings closed for 115, leaving Herts 107 to get to win. This appeared to be an easy task, but proved to be far otherwise, wickets falling steadily at 6, 15, 24, 45, 61 and 64. At this point, with Titchmarsh and the best of the Herts batsmen out, Bucks appeared to have the game well in hand. Fate, however, was against them, for a tremendous deluge of rain soon put an end to all possibility of play, the match being drawn with Herts the winners on the first innings. In the second innings of Herts, Edwards took 3 for 29 and Aubrey-Fletcher 3 for 24.

Buckinghamshire—1st Innings.

E. R. Weaver-Adams, c Cowley, b Vasey	7
W. L. Jackson, b Burton	65
E. C. H. Salmon, c Vasey, b Thorley	23
W. B. Franklin, l.b.w., b Thorley	4
P. W. Le Gros, c Thorley, b Burton	29
W. R. N. Philps, hit wkt., b Marsh	6
L. McCoy-Hill, not out	37
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, run out	2
S. L. Trevor, c Thorley, b Burton	17
Edwards, F., b Marsh	1
Wilkins, c Lismore, b Burton	0
Extras	6

Total 197

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Vasey	8	1	24	1
Burton	19.3	3	62	4
Thorley	11	2	24	2
Lismore	9	1	39	0
Marsh	11	1	32	2

Herts—1st Innings.

L. J. Reid, c Le Gros, b Fletcher	13
Burton, run out	1
L. A. Watson, c Franklin, b Weaver-Adams	66
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Weaver-Adams	55
R. B. Cowley, st Franklin, b Fletcher	15
H. K. Porter, c Philps, b Edwards	5
J. J. Thorley, c Franklin, b Fletcher	1
L. Grimsdell, b Fletcher	15
C. H. Vasey, c Philps, b Edwards	18
W. Lismore, run out	6
W. H. Marsh, not out	3
Extras	8

Total 206

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilkins	10	3	27	0
Edwards	38	15	78	2
Fletcher	30.2	5	62	4
Hill	6	0	18	0
Weaver-Adams	4	1	13	2

Buckinghamshire—2nd Innings.

E. R. Weaver-Adams, b Burton	6
W. L. Jackson, st Grimsdell, b Burton	41
E. C. H. Salmon, l.b.w., b Lismore	6
W. B. Franklin, c Watson, b Burton	6
P. W. Le Gros, b Burton	0
W. R. N. Philps, c Grimsdell, b Lismore	34
L. McCoy-Hill, st Grimsdell, b Lismore	2
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Burton	1
S. L. Trevor, b Lismore	3
Edwards, F., not out	11
Wilkins, st Grimsdell, b Burton	1
Extras	1

Total 115

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burton	17.1	3	51	6
Lismore	17	1	63	4

Herts—2nd Innings.

L. J. Reid, b Edwards	3
L. A. Watson, b Edwards	9
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Trevor, b Fletcher	22
R. B. Cowley, b Fletcher	8
H. K. Porter, l.b.w., b Fletcher	8
J. J. Thorley, not out	9
L. Grimsdell, b Edwards	6
Extras	4

Total (for 6 wickets) 64

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilkins	5	2	8	0
Edwards	12	3	28	3
Aubrey-Fletcher	7.3	1	24	3

4th Match, Bucks v. Oxfordshire at High Wycombe, 1st and 2nd August.

BUCKS WIN THRILLING MATCH.

After the heavy rain of the previous evening and night, the wicket was rather wet when Jackson and Carlton, a young batsmen from Langley, opened the innings against the bowling of Burrows, the Army fast bowler, and Howells. The opening play was rather slow, nearly 40 minutes being taken to make 22 runs, when Carlton was bowled in attempting to pull a short ball. Salu n played nicely for 14, and then Le Gros hit vigorously for 46, the score rising to 115 before he was well caught at mid-off. Then followed a serious collapse, 7 wickets being down for 148, but Aubrey-Fletcher 23, Trevor 14, and Edwards 18 not out played confident cricket to bring the score to 205, at which figure the innings closed. The successful Oxford bowlers were—Philps 4 for 64, Wakelin 3 for 27, and Masterman 3 for 62. Oxfordshire started indifferently, Ostraham, Hartley and Burrows being out for 32. Walters and Draper then carried the score to 69, but 7 wickets were down for 82. Edwards and Aubrey-Fletcher had bowled unchanged for 24 hours and when play was resumed on Thursday it was evident that they were feeling the effects of this long spell, for the bowling was singularly lifeless and the Oxfordshire tail batsmen hit merrily and carried the score to 166 before the innings closed. Abington and Howells making 34 and 30 not out respectively. Edwards had taken 5 wickets for 86 and Aubrey-Fletcher 2 for 44.

Over the second innings of Bucks it is better to draw a veil. Jackson 15, Carlton 17, Le Gros 14 and Philps 14, batted fairly well and took

the score to 64 for 4 before lunch. Afterwards, Burrows, bowling very fast, carried all before him, clean bowling Le Gros, Franklin, Weaver-Adams, Trevor, Edwards and Wilkins in 5 overs for 9 runs, taking in all 6 for 26. Left with 116 to win, Oxfordshire played steadily and carried the score to 63 before the 3rd wicket fell. From that point the match began to grow interesting, wickets falling steadily, but Walters was batting confidently and it seemed as if Oxon must win, till a wonderful throw in from deep ran out Walters. When the last man came in 13 runs were wanted. Stradling hit bravely, but with 2 still wanted, Wakelin was stumped by Franklin off Edwards, Bucks thus winning a most exciting match by 2 runs.

Edwards again bowled splendidly, taking 6 wickets for 52, whilst Aubrey-Fletcher took 2 for 33 and Carlton 1 for 15. The wicket-keeping of Franklin was again a feature of the match, in which he stumped 4 men and caught 3. His stumping of Hartley in the first innings from a fast ball wide on the leg side was a really wonderful piece of cricket.

Buckinghamshire—1st Innings.

W. L. Jackson, b Phillips	51
E. Carlton, b Wakelin	8
E. C. H. Salmon, b Phillips	14
P. W. Le Gros, c Burrows, b Phillips	46
W. R. N. Philps, c Burrows, b Masterman	11
E. R. Weaver-Adams, b Phillips	12
W. B. Franklin, b Masterman	0
S. L. Trevor, c Burrows, b Wakelin	14
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Masterman	23
Edwards, F., not out	18
Wilkins, b Wakelin	0
Extras	8

Total 205

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burrows	19	5	32	0
Howells	6	3	12	0
Masterman	21	4	62	3
Wakelin	14.5	4	27	3
Phillips	19	2	64	4

Oxfordshire—1st Innings.

R. A. Ostraham, l.b.w., b Aubrey-Fletcher	5
E. Hartley, st Franklin, b Edwards	11
M. B. Burrows, run out	7
C. Walters, st Franklin, b Edwards	31
F. I. Draper, c Franklin, b Edwards	20
A. H. Phillips, c Philps, b Wilkins	22
J. C. Masterman, b Fletcher	1
W. Stradling, c Franklin, b Edwards	0
A. F. Alington, c Le Gros, b Carlton	34
Wakelin (E), l.b.w., b Edwards	0
J. A. Howells, not out	30
Extras	5

Total 166

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilkins	10	2	26	1
Edwards	34	13	86	5
Fletcher	24	6	44	2
Adams	1	0	5	0
Carlton	2	0	0	1

Buckinghamshire—2nd Innings.

W. L. Jackson, c Masterman, b Phillips	15
E. Carlton, b Wakelin	17
E. C. H. Salmon, c Burrows, b Phillips	0
P. W. Le Gros, b Burrows	14
W. R. N. Philps, b Masterman	14
E. R. Weaver-Adams, b Burrows	0
W. B. Franklin, b Burrows	8
S. L. Trevor, b Burrows	0
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, not out	3
Edwards, F., b Burrows	3
Wilkins, b Burrows	0
Extras	2

Total 76

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burrows	12.2	4	26	6
Howells	3	1	7	0
Wakelin	12	7	11	1
Phillips	5	1	21	2
Masterman	4	2	9	1

Oxfordshire—2nd Innings.

R. A. Ostraham, st Franklin, b Edwards	1
E. Hartley, c Franklin, b Fletcher	14
M. B. Burrows, c Adams, b Fletcher	26
C. Walters, run out	40
F. I. Draper, b Carlton	3
A. H. Phillips, l.b.w., b Fletcher	0
J. C. Masterman, b Edwards	7
W. Stradling, not out	9
A. F. Alington, b Edwards	2
Wakelin (E), st Franklin, b Edwards	1
J. A. Howells, c Fletcher, b Edwards	4
Extras	6

Total 113

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilkins	5	1	7	0
Edwards	22.1	6	52	6
Carlton	5	0	15	1
Fletcher	14	1	33	2

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BEDS v. BUCKS.

FINE BOWLING BY EDWARDS.
This match at Bedford on August 8th and 9th ended despite remarkably fine bowling by Edwards, for Bucks, in a win for Beds on the first innings.

Score:—

Beds—First Innings.	
F. C. Newman, c Phipps, b Edwards	31
P. Burke, b Edwards	17
S. V. Graham, lbw, b Aubrey Fletcher	3
W. Howell-Jones, c Carlton, b Edwards	5
E. D. Dynes, b Edwards	54
G. Wharmby, c Franklin, b Edwards	18
A. Pacey, st Franklin, b Edwards	0
W. E. King, b Edwards	50
H. Davidson, b Edwards	0
W. A. Childs, c Aubrey Fletcher, b Edwards	8
Dilley, not out	2
Extras	11

Total	200
Second Innings.	
Newman, c Le Gros, b Edwards	12
Burke, b Edwards	58
Graham, lbw, b Edwards	21
Howell-Jones, lbw, b Pitchford	12
Dynes, c Le Gros, b Edwards	28
Wharmby, c Franklin, b Fletcher	12
Pacey, c Edwards, b Carlton	30
King, c Edwards, b Carlton	34
Davidson, not out	10
Childs, c Pitchford, b Edwards	3
Dilley, st. Franklin, b Edwards	3
Extras	11

Total	234
Bucks—First Innings.	
W. B. Franklin, b Wharmby	45
P. W. Le Gros, c Pacey, b Dynes	23
W. R. N. Philips, c Pacey, b Dynes	18
W. L. Jackson, run out	13
E. R. Weaver-Adams, c Burke, b Dynes	7
A. Payne, c Dynes, b Childs	18
E. Carlton, b Wharmby	20
C. W. Wye, st. Burke, b Dynes	1
Pitchford, c Burke, b Wharmby	7
Aubrey Fletcher, lbw, b Wharmby	9
Edwards, not out	6
Extras	9

Total	170
Second Innings.	
Le Gros, c Wharmby, b Graham	43
Jackson, b Dilley	25
Carlton, c Newman, b Dynes	24
Pitchford, c Wharmby, b Dynes	11
Payne, run out	24
Franklin, c Wharmby, b King	14
Philps, not out	8
Wye, not out	11
Extras	17

Total (6 wickets) 177

CAMBRIDGESHIRE v. BUCKS.

At Fenner's, Cambridge, on Saturday, the home county made a much better recovery than was anticipated, but suffered defeat by 7 wickets. Scores:—

Cambridgeshire.—1st Innings.

H. B. Hart, st. Franklin, b Edwards	17
P. W. Hind, b Edwards	0
A. H. Livock, st. Franklin, b Edwards	14
G. Carnegie-Brown, b Edwards	0
E. C. Marchant, run out	7
E. B. Lilley, not out	27
F. G. Lilley, b Edwards	0
P. W. Wilson, lbw, b Edwards	0
B. H. Leek, c Carlton, b Edwards	3
C. J. Smith, b Carlton	0
H. Christmas, b Edwards	1
Extras	8

Total 77

Second Innings.

Hart, lbw, b Aubrey-Fletcher	42
Hinde, b Edwards	3
Livock, c Franklin, b Edwards	3
Carnegie-Brown, lbw, b Edwards	4
Marchant, b Aubrey-Fletcher	0
E. B. Lilley, c Payne, b Aubrey-Fletcher	28
F. G. Lilley, b Edwards	23
Wilson, not out	33
Leek, c and b Aubrey-Fletcher	6
Smith, b Edwards	40
Christmas, c Payne, b Edwards	26
Extras	7

Total 215

Buckinghamshire.

W. L. Jackson, c E. B. Lilley, b Leek	67
E. Carlton, b Christmas	12
E. C. Salmon, b Leek	31
W. B. Franklin, b Christmas	11
P. W. Le Gros, c E. B. Lilley, b Marchant	66
A. V. Payne, lbw, b Marchant	47
W. R. Philips, b Marchant	2
C. W. Wye, not out	2
E. R. Weaver-Adams, not out	2
Extras	17

*Total (7 wkts.) 257
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher and Edwards (F.) did not bat.

*Innings declared closed.

Second Innings.

Jackson, c E. B. Lilley, b Marchant	3
Carlton, run out	2
Salmon, not out	23
Franklin, c Hart, b Leek	4
Le Gros, not out	4
Extras	0

Total (3 wkts.) 36

BUCKS v. HERTS.

The match between the above teams was played at Watford on August 13th and 14th. Herts won the toss and commenced batting with Hunter and Burton. Neither stayed long; in fact, the only one to make much of a stand was Watson. Wickets fell quickly and the whole side was out by lunch time for the poor total of 73. Bucks men showed that the wicket was not so bad, for although Franklin failed the others scored freely. Jackson was in his usual good form and laid the foundation for a big score. Le Gros was in great form and was not defeated till he had scored 155 (18 fours and 3 sixes). When 7 wickets had fallen for 325, the Bucks Captain wanted to declare, but was unable to do so (umpires' decision), so the last batsmen went to the wickets to get runs quickly, and the innings closed for 338. Herts had 10 minutes batting and in that time lost 2 wickets for 0. Requiring 265 to save the innings defeat and only 8 wickets to fall, they commenced the 2nd day's play. Hazelton and Edwards were the bowlers. Three wickets fell very quickly, the score reading 3 for 1, 4 for 6, and 5 for 10. After this the batsmen gained the mastery and the score rose quickly. Cowley gave a splendid exhibition of batting and was not defeated till he had compiled 123 runs (24 fours). Hunter batted patiently for 13 hours for 29. The last wicket fell at 229, leaving Bucks winners by an innings and 36 runs. Scores and bowling analysis:—

Herts.—1st Innings.

C. B. G. Hunter, c Le Gros, b Edwards	4
Burton, b Edwards	4
L. A. Watson, c Salmon, b Hazelton	26
C. H. Titchmarsh, lbw, b Hazelton	5
L. J. Reid, hit wkt., b Hazelton	4
R. B. Cowley, c Le Gros, b Edwards	10
A. Grimsdell, not out	7
J. J. Thorley, c Franklin, b Edwards	1
R. J. O. Meyer, c Philips, b Hazelton	5
B. D. Hylton-Stewart, c Franklin, b Hazelton	1
H. James, b Edwards	5
Extras	1

Total 73

2nd Innings.

Grimsdell, b Edwards	0
Burton, c Edwards, b Hazelton	0
James, c Edwards, b Hazelton	1
Reid, b Hazelton	1
Watson, c Le Gros, b Edwards	7
Titchmarsh, c Weaver-Adams, b Hazelton	37
Hunter, b Roe	29
Cowley, b Hazelton	123
Thorley, lbw, b Edwards	19
Meyer, st. Franklin, b Hazelton	6
Hylton-Stewart, not out	1
Extras	5

Total 229

Bucks.

W. L. Jackson, b Thorley	70
W. B. Franklin, c Grimsdell, b Hylton Stewart	1
E. C. H. Salmon, c Cowley, b Hylton Stewart	23
W. N. Roe, c Hunter, b Hylton Stewart	27
P. W. Le Gros, c Grimsdale, b James	155
A. U. Payne, c Grimsdell, b Burton	16
W. R. N. Philips, c Titchmarsh, b Meyer	15
E. R. Weaver-Adams, b James	8
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Grimsdell, b Thorley	0
W. B. Hazelton, not out	11
Edwards (F.), c Burton, b Thorley	1
Extras	11

Total 338

Bucks Bowling.—1st Innings: Hazelton, 19-6-42-3; Edwards, 18-3-3-5. 2nd Innings: Hazelton, 28-2-8-83-6; Edwards, 51-7-89-3; Aubrey-Fletcher, 0-4-33-0; Roe, 6-0-19-1. Roe bowled one wide.

Herts Bowling.—Hylton-Stewart, 17-2-91-3; Meyer, 13-3-40-1; Burton, 10-2-86-1; Thorley, 9-1-0-64-3; James, 9-0-46-2. Hylton-Stewart bowled 6 no balls, and Meyer and Burton 1 each.

CRICKET MATCHES.

VISIT OF INDIAN GYMKHANA TO WYCOMBE.

"LADDIE" PAGE'S BENEFIT.

"Laddie" Page, who has been associated with the Wycombe C.C. for 35 years, and during that long period has rendered yeoman service, had his annual "benefit" last Saturday, when Indian Gymkhana were the visitors to the London-road enclosure. The fixture proved a most popular one, and we are glad to hear that Page has rosy prospects of participating in a record benefit—he well deserves it. Let us here say that the list is not yet closed, so that if any old admirers of the Wycombe groundsmen see fit, they can subscribe. Among the party were His Highness the Maharaja of Limbdi, Her Highness the Maharani of Limbdi (her apparent to the throne), His Highness the Prince of Jhalawar, Shubzada H. Khan, K. S. Duleepsinhji, a nephew of Prince "Ranji," while C. K. Pillar (Captain of South Indian C.C.) was among the players. The Mayor of Wycombe (Mr. John Gibson) had the honour of being presented to the distinguished visitors.

For the match, Wycombe were not able to put out their strongest side, Powell and Hooper being notable absentees. Wycombe batted first, R. A. Jones and G. H. Brocklehurst facing the attack shared by Andrews and Rasa Nayagam, the latter clean bowling Brocklehurst (7) by the time 13 runs were shown on the telegraph board. Wells filled the breach, but Jones only added one to his score when he was smartly caught by Duleepsinhji off Rasa Nayagam (2 for 19). Although runs came slowly and were difficult to get, as the pitch was like a billiard table, Wells and Pierce brightened the prospects. The latter just reached double figures (including 1 six) when he was bowled by Bajana for 10—3 for 47. Three runs later Wells 19 (2 fours and 1 three) was given out how to Duleepsinhji. Baker was also given out in similar fashion off Bajana for 12 (1 three and 2 twos)—5 for 69. S. T. Theed quickly hit up 17 (3 fours), while Koen failed to save his "duck," being smartly stumped by Swain off Bajana (7 for 81). Happily, Wycombe's tail wagged freely. There were contributions of 10 by Thompson (1 four), 25 by Stratford (5 fours and 1 three), and 13 by N. H. Theed (2 fours), while T. H. Redington was not out for 6. As the result Wycombe were able to collect a total of 131 runs. The fielding of the Indian Gymkhana side was exceptionally good, and kept the spectators highly interested.

When the Indian Gymkhana came to bat they found it as difficult to get runs as Wycombe did. At the outset Thompson and Norman Theed bowled, Rasa Nayagam and Jayatilke being the batsmen. In his third over Thompson bowled Jayatilke (11), the score standing at 1 for 19. For some time Nayagam contented himself by guarding his wicket, but at 37 Duleepsinhji (7) was also caught and bowled by Thompson. At 52 Thompson claimed his third victim, Rasa Nayagam (24—3 fours). Bajana, the new comer, quickly hit up 12 (2 fours), and when he was bowled by Jones the score stood at 71 for 4. Bayadatti was smartly stumped by Redington off Jones for 8, while Prince Limbdi was caught by S. T. Theed off Jones before he had scored. Six for 85 so far. Pillar had punished the trundlers the severest, but another fine catch by Redington dismissed him for 31, which included 3 fours and 3 twos.

The score now stood at exactly 100 for 7. Wycombe put their backs into their work and with N. H. Theed on top of his form and Thompson doing well, they brought about the closure with the total at 116—a lead by Wycombe of 18 runs.

Wycombe started a second innings and knocked up 104 for 7 wickets—Keen 22, Redington 28, Stratford 25, Baker 22 not out, Pierce 0, Wells 0, N. Theed 1, and Jones 2 not out. The first wicket fell at 20, and the 2nd and 3rd at the same figure. The visitors also started a second innings and when stumps were drawn for the day they had scored 161 for 5—Duleepsinhji 51, Prince Limbdi 30, Bajana 36, Foanander 16 not out, and Rasa Nayagam 16 not out. Percy Stratford had a most unusual experience while bowling—he only had two overs. The first ball went to the boundary for 4 overs, and with the remaining 5 balls Duleepsinhji knocked off 5 fours, making 24 for 1 over. In the next over Percy was punished for 12. It was, however, a very pleasant game and the spectators will not soon forget the Indian Gymkhana visit. Scores and bowling analysis—

High Wycombe.	
R. A. Jones, c Duleepsinhji, b Andrews	7
G. H. Brocklehurst, b Rasa Nayagam	7
A. Wells, lbw, b Duleepsinhji	19
W. M. Pierce, b Bajana	10
L. G. Baker, lbw, b Bajana	12
S. T. Theed, c Bajana, b Duleepsinhji	17
A. W. Keen, c Swain, b Bajana	0
L. J. Thompson, b Rasa Nayagam	10
P. C. Stratford, c Bajana, b Rasa Nayagam	25
T. H. Redington, not out	6
N. H. Theed, lbw, b Rasa Nayagam	13
Byes 4, leg-bye 1	5

Total	131
Indian Gymkhana.	
I. Rasa Nayagam, b Thompson	24
P. Jayatilke, b Thompson	11
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c and b Thompson	7
C. K. Pillar, c Redington, b N. H. Theed	31
N. P. Bajana, b Jones	12
R. Bayadatti, st. Redington, b Jones	8
Prince Limbdi, c S. T. Theed, b Jones	0
P. Foanander, c and b N. H. Theed	8
J. Andrews, c Wells, b N. H. Theed	9
K. Shavaksha, lbw, b Thompson	1
P. Swain, not out	1
Bye 1, leg-byes 2	3

Total	116
Wycombe Bowling.—1st Inns.: Thompson, 15.1—2—47—4; N. H. Theed, 13—2—40—3; Jones, 6—1—18—3; Stratford, 4—2—8—0. 2nd Inns.: Stratford, 2—0—32—0; Jones, 6—0—37—3; Wells, 7—0—51—2; Pierce, 3—0—31—0.	

Indian Gymkhana.—1st Inns.: Andrews, 9—1—24—1; Rasa Nayagam, 12.2—3—43—4; Bajana, 10—3—17—3; Duleepsinhji, 8—0—10—2; Foanander, 2—0—2—0. 2nd Inns.: Rasa Nayagam, 9—2—30—4; Duleepsinhji, 6—1—30—1; Foanander, 2—0—8—0; Bajana, 5—0—34—2. Rasa Nayagam bowled a no ball.	
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WHEELER END v. LACEY GREEN.

These teams met at Wheeler End on Saturday last, and after a good game the home team won by 19 runs. S. Sears, for the home team, batted well for 43, as also did Fk. Brooks (19) for the visitors.

Wheeler End.	
A. Stone, c Baker, b Rixon	6
V. Farnell, b Rixon	0
S. Sears, b Baker	43
G. Vernon, c Rixon, b Fd. Brooks	10
V. Stratford, b Baker	2
H. Stone, b A. Lacey	5
E. Druce, c Baker	1
W. Druce, c Jones, b Baker	0
J. Rixon, b A. Lacey	7
H. Smith, b Baker	0
J. Allnutt, not out	0
Extras	7

Total	81
Lacey Green.	
A. E. Lacey, b E. Druce	7
A. Jones, c and b E. Druce	9
H. Rixon, b E. Druce	0
W. Redrup, b Rixon	0
Fk. Brooks, c A. Stone, b E. Druce	19
R. Lacey, lbw, b E. Druce	4
J. Baker, b E. Druce	3
Fd. Brooks, c Rixon, b E. Druce	0
A. Adams, b Allnutt	0
C. Adams, b E. Druce	4
H. Church, not out	0
Extras	7

Total	62
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HIGH WYCOMBE v. SHEPHERD'S BUSH.

This match was played at Wycombe on Thursday August 9th, and ended in a win for the home team by 93 runs. Wycombe's batting was sandwiched between a bad start (1 for 1) and a bad finish, as the last four batsmen could only muster 3 runs between them. R. A. Jones and W. M. Pierce put on 57 runs for the 2nd wicket, Pierce being beaten by Scott for 30 (4 fours and 2 threes), after which L. G. Baker was got rid of for 6. Jones and S. T. Theed both scored rapidly all round the wicket, but at 125 Jones was caught by Crook off Hart for 37 (1 five and 3 fours). Theed was now partnered by A. J. Taylor and they gave the fieldsmen a gruelling, as the score was taken from 125 to 212 for 5, Taylor being then out for 45 (7 fours and 2 threes). Fourteen runs later Theed gave a chance which was accepted and he returned with 74 to his credit (10 fours). After this Hooper contributed a useful 17 (3 fours) before he was out 10th wicket, and the innings closed for 252. Shepherd's Bush did not look like doing much after the first wickets fell, L. S. H. Summers being stumped by Brocklehurst at 27, when the score board showed 47 for 1. King only added a single, and at 66 G. H. Summers was deceived with one of Jones's slow deliveries. Hart 34 (7 fours) gave some trouble, as did Fox and Scott. Jarvis and Hubbard did not offer much resistance, but Crook made a bold effort to get his side nearer the point of victory, and he finished up with 23 not out, the innings closing for 159. In something of the nature of exhibition cricket, Shepherd's Bush had another knock and scored 60 for 2—Crook 15 and G. H. Summers 25, both victims to Page. Wycombe lost 6 wickets for 57—S. T. Theed 23, Baker 15, and Taylor 10 not out. Scores and bowling analysis:—

High Wycombe.	
R. A. Jones, c Crook, b Hart	37
A. F. Dollman, b Scott	0
W. M. Pierce, b Scott	30
L. G. Baker, lbw, b G. H. Summers	6
S. T. Theed, c Hubbard, b Scott	74
A. J. Taylor, c King, b L. S. H. Summers	45
S. F. Hooper, b Hubbard	17
L. J. Thompson, c Hart, b Scott	2
N. H. Theed, b Scott	0
G. H. Brocklehurst, b Scott	0
Page (H.), not out	0
Extras	40

Total	252
Shepherd's Bush.	
L. S. H. Summers, st. Brocklehurst, b Jones	27
G. H. Summers, b Jones	31
H. C. King, b Dollman	1
W. Hart, lbw, b Taylor	34
C. E. Cox, lbw, b N. H. Theed	12
J. F. Scott, c N. H. Theed, b Jones	18
E. C. Jarvis, b N. H. Theed	5
F. A. Hubbard, b N. H. Theed	0
W. H. Crook, not out	23
A. E. Ackman, b Jones	0
A. Payton, b N. H. Theed	3
Extras	5

Total	159
Wycombe Bowling.—1st Inns.: Thompson, 7—0—31—0; Hooper, 7—1—33—0; Jones, 10—2—37—4; Dollman, 6—1—19—1; Theed, 11—5—19—1; Taylor, 2—0—15—1; Pierce, 2—1—2—0. Thompson and Hooper each bowled 2 no balls. 2nd Inns.: Baker, 4—0—21—0; Page, 4—0—24—2; Jones, 1—0—8—0.	
Shepherd's Bush Bowling.—1st Inns.: Scott, 12—1—69—6; L. S. H. Summers, 12—1—52—1; G. H. Summers, 5—0—17—1; F. A. Hubbard, 5.1—0—17—1; King, 0—0—26—1; Hart, 2—0—14—0; Jarvis, 2—0—17—0.	

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CHALFONT ST. PETER v. BEACONSFIELD

Played at Chalfont on Saturday last in showery weather. Beaconsfield batted first and were dismissed for 99, and had the chances been held this score would have been much less, both Roy and Montague benefited by being let off. Chalfont made a poor start, 5 wickets being down for 22. Leeming was run out by a smart bit of fielding by Stevenson, and the latter took a beautiful catch which disposed of Weir. Groves and Powell added 35 for the sixth wicket, when Powell was out to the last ball of the game. Rain stopped play twice during Chalfont innings and the game was left drawn in an interesting state. Bray took 3 wickets for 9 runs for Beaconsfield. Scores:—

Beaconsfield.	
H. G. Stevens-Davis, c Field Smith, b Weir	11
R. M. F. Stevenson, b Elderfield	6
H. E. Watson, b Elderfield	0
E. J. Smith, c Epithite, b Weir	9
M. Roy, c Garton, b Weir	21
J. G. Montague, b Leeming	18
E. Rolfe, c Epithite, b Weir	0
T. M. M. Storey, c Weir, b Powell	8
H. Collins, b Leeming	13
J. Bray, c Garton, b Weir	3
A. MacAulane, not out	1
Leg-byes 1, byes 5	9

Total	99
Chalfont St. Peter.	
Leeming, run out	7
Garton, c Bray, b Stevens-Davis	3
Hanson, c Stevens-Davis, b Bray	1
Weir, c Stevenson, b Bray	6
Bunce, b Bray	1
Groves, not out	30
Powell, lbw, b Stevens-Davis	17
Leg-byes	2

Total (for 6 wks.)

Field Smith, Elderfield, Loveday, and Epithite did not bat.

MONKS RISBOROUGH v. AYLESBURY PRINTING WORKS.

A match between the above teams was played at Monks Risborough on Saturday last and resulted in favour of the home team by 53 runs. Redrup batted well for the homesters and Edwards, the County bowler, took 7 wickets for 17 runs. Scores:—

Monks Risborough.—S. Clisby, run out, 23. G. W. Bushby, c Hollings, b Roche, 13. W. H. Lavington, b Roche, 17. S. W. Richings, c Welford, b Roche, 3. F. Edwards, lbw, b Roche, 10. J. Redrup, lbw, b Foster, 50. F. Orchard, c How, b Foster, 12. W. Saunders, b Foster, 0. A. J. Smith, not out, 5. Extras, 3. Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 142.	
H. Stevens and W. Fisher did not bat. Aylesbury Printing Works.—F. Hollings, c Richings, b Stevens, 12. J. Edwards, c Stevens, b Edwards, 8. G. Birtchell, st. Clisby, b Edwards, 15. T. Foster, st. Clisby, b Edwards, 11. J. Baker, b Edwards, 0. A. Hayward, b Saunders, 4. T. Roche, b Saunders, 4. G. How, c Clisby, b Edwards, 3. E. Bridges, st. Clisby, b Edwards, 3. G. Welford, not out, 0. H. Goodwin, st. Clisby, b Edwards, 10. Extras, 10. Total, 89.	

Downley's first team at Naphill romped home with an easy victory. Scores:—Downley, 75 and 36 for 7; Naphill, 28. W. Youens (29) was top scorer for Downley. The Reserves, minus the services of J. Bayliss (injured arm), continued their winning career on the Common. Scores:—Downley Res., 68 and 58 for 6; Naphill Res., 48. J. Turner (Downley) batted well for 32. Downley are playing the Wycombe Early Closers on August Wednesday. Team selected:—F. West (Capt.), W. Youens, H. Smith, Joe Smith, H. Jackson, F. Hawes, C. Ford, E. Newell, Will. Youens, C. Pritchard, and Jack Harris. Reserves, H. Mullett and C. Widdington. Scorer, S. Green. Umpire, G. Rackstraw.

WYCOMBE RESERVES v. WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

This annual fixture was decided on the Wycombe ground on Wednesday, August 8th, and was a very popular attraction. With the help of L. J. Thompson and W. M. Pierce of the 1st XI, Wycombe were able to claim a victory by 61 runs in a heavy scoring game. Wycombe had first knock, and Brand 61 (6 fours) and Winter 50 (6 fours and 2 threes), put on 174 for the first wicket and with 12 by Theod, 22 by Thompson, and 16 by Baker (4 fours), not forgetting 45 by "Mr. Extras," they put up a total of 253. The League soon lost Tanton and Crook, but Keen and Jackman by some smart cricket took the score to 80 for 3, and after this there was a fine innings of 48 by Webb, whose best hits were 6 fours. Keen's 75 was the outcome of some interesting cricket, and he had 7 fours and 2 threes. The tail did not offer much resistance, and the innings closed for 192. Scores and bowling analysis:—

Wycombe Reserves.	
D. A. Winter, run out	50
H. G. Brand, b Mason	61
S. T. Theod, c Keen, b Mason	12
F. G. Oxlade, c Barrington, b Beeson	5
Beeson	22
L. Thompson, b Mason	7
W. M. Pierce, b Beeson	7
R. R. Britnell, c Humphrey, b Beeson	1
L. G. Baker, c Barrington, b Mason	16
W. Tibbles, not out	0
H. E. Page, b Beeson	4
Extras	45

Total (9 wks.)	253
A. P. Lee did not bat.	
Wycombe and District League.	
A. Keen, c Page, b Britnell	75
F. Tanton, b Thompson	10
F. Crook, b Britnell	0
T. Jackman, lbw, b Britnell	24
A. Webb, st. Tibbles, b Britnell	48
S. Stone, c Theod, b Thompson	4
E. Beeson, b Thompson	0
R. Taylor, c Brand, b Thompson	0
E. Barrington, b Thompson	10
A. Humphrey, c Pierce, b Thompson	9
A. Mason, not out	1
Extras	11

Total

League Bowling.—Mason, 6 for 51; Beeson, 4 for 67; Jackman, 0 for 14; Taylor, 0 for 17; Humphrey, 0 for 7; Stone, 0 for 15; Crook, 0 for 5; and Webb, 0 for 22.

Wycombe Reserves' Bowling.—Thompson, 22.3—4—65—6; Britnell, 22—2—65—4; Lee, 7—1—23—0; Page, 7—1—27—0. Thompson bowled 3 no-balls.

BEACONSFIELD v. OLD AMPLEFORDIANS.

Beaconsfield journeyed to North Wombly on Saturday last to meet the Old Amplefordians and returned victors by 103 runs. Battering first, the home team lost 4 wickets for 20 and were all out for 51, only Dees and Bradley reaching double figures. On Beaconsfield going in a disastrous start was made, no less than 6 wickets being down for 12 runs, but on R. King and E. Rolfe coming together the runs required for victory were knocked off before Rolfe was out for a very useful 31. King left soon afterwards for a meritorious 22. This stand was the turning point in the game, the remaining batsmen scoring freely. Story (43), Bray (22 not out), and Collins (11) took the total to 154 and retrieved the failure of the earlier batsmen. Scores:—

Old Amplefordians.	
Wright, b Stevens-Davis	1
Day, b R. King	0
Simm, b R. King	1
Bradley, c Smith, b King	16
Dees, c and b Stevens-Davis	11
Hodge, lbw, b Stevens-Davis	2
Barnard, c Watson, b Stevens-Davis	7
Gilbert, b Stevens-Davis	0
Kerrigan, lbw, b Stevens-Davis	2
Pike, b Watson	3
Carter, not out	5
No balls 2, byes 5	7

Total	51
Beaconsfield.	
H. G. Stevens-Davis, c Hodge, b Dees	5
J. G. Montague, lbw, b Dees	3
H. E. Watson, b F. Wright	1
R. M. F. Stephenson, c and b Dees	0
E. J. Smith, lbw, b Dees	1
F. R. Everalod, b Dees	0
R. M. King, b Day	23
E. Rolfe, b Day	31
T. M. M. Storey, b Barnard	43
H. Collins, c Bradley, b Wright	11
J. Bray, not out	23
Leg byes 3, wides 3, byes 9	15

Total

WYCOMBE RESERVES v. SHARDELOES.

This was an all day fixture on August 10th at Wycombe, being in connection with the Centenary Week's Cricket. Shardelees put up the respectable total of 143 runs, of which H. Slade was top with 60 (10 fours), Leslie Thompson again bowled well, taking 5 for 32. N. H. Theod 3 for 23, and Britnell 2 for 36. A feature of Wycombe's batting was 64 by L. G. Baker (6 fours and 1 five). Towards the close there were 42 not out by Tibbles (6 fours), and 22 by H. E. Page. With 21 by "Mr. Extras," the Reserves put up a total of 216 runs—a lead by 73 runs. Shardelees started their second innings, and when stumps were drawn they had scored 107 for the loss of 4 wickets—Hoare 50 (13 fours) not out; Clark 19, Archer 8, Slade 0, and Wise 0. Scores and bowling analysis:—

Shardelees.	
J. Archer, b Thompson	1
Wilkinson, c N. H. Theod, b Britnell	19
D. A. Brodie, c Brigg, b Britnell	0
H. Slade, c S. T. Theod, b N. H. Theod	60
H. H. Hoare, c S. T. Theod, b N. H. Theod	0
A. F. Ladyman, b Thompson	12
W. Ford, c Brigg, b N. H. Theod	13
C. Lister, not out	14
W. Wise, c Pierce, b Thompson	0
A. Slade, c Brigg, b Thompson	0
H. Clarke, b Thompson	0
Extras	18

Total	143
Wycombe Reserves.	
D. A. Winter, c Ladyman, b Hoare	7
L. G. Baker, run out	64
S. T. Theod, b Slade	12
W. M. Pierce, lbw, b Slade	0
H. H. Britnell, run out	1
L. J. Thompson, b Slade	28
N. H. Theod, c Lister, b Ford	13
H. Brigg, b Slade	1
W. Tibbles, not out	42
A. P. Lee, c Clarke, b Slade	0
H. E. Page, c Brodie, b Ladyman	22
Extras	21

Total

Wycombe Bowling.—1st Innings.—Thompson, 10.3—2—32—5; Britnell, 17—0—36—2; N. H. Theod, 13—3—23—3; Lee, 3—1—27—0; Page, 4—1—7—0. Thompson bowled a wide. Second Innings.—Britnell, 5—1—8—1; N. H. Theod, 4—1—10—0; Lee, 6—1—21—0; Page, 5—2—11—2; Baker, 5—2—22—0; S. T. Theod, 3—0—10—0; Tibbles, 4—2—7—0; Brigg, 3—2—3—0. Shardelees.—H. Slade, 64 runs 50 wickets; Ford, 50—2; Wise, 34—0; Brodie, 38—0; Ladyman, 23—1. The other figures are not shown in the analysis.

MONKS RISBOROUGH v. CHESHAM.

A match between the above teams was played at Chesham on Saturday, August 11th, and the game was left drawn in a very interesting state. Chesham, with 3 wickets in hand, requiring 33 runs to win. For the visitors, S. W. Richings batted well for 71, while T. Clisby (21), Capt. Peplow (23), and H. Stevens (12 not out) made useful contributions. For the home team, W. Glasgow (35), P. Wilson (22), D. Darvill (14), A. Puddephat (22), and S. Holt (30 not out) were the chief contributors. Scores:—

Monks Risborough.	
T. Clisby, b Stone	21
G. W. Bushby, b Stone	6
Capt. Peplow, c Walters, b Stone	23
J. Redrup, c Wilson, b Stone	7
O. Ward, lbw, b Puddephat	3
S. W. Richings, run out	71
S. Lacey, b Walters	2
A. J. Smith, c Darvill, b Walters	4
W. Saunders, b Stone	4
G. H. Quint, b Stone	0
H. Stevens, not out	12
Extras	18

Total	170
Chesham.	
W. Glasgow, run out	35
P. Wilson, c Clisby, b Stevens	22
J. Moulder, b Stevens	0
S. Sullings, b Richings	0
D. Darvill, c Stevens, b Richings	14
C. Walters, not out	8
F. Rust, c Clisby, b Saunders	5
A. Puddephat, run out	22
S. Holt, not out	30
Extras	3

Total

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP. BUCKS v. BEDFORDSHIRE.

Played at Bedford, on 8th and 9th August. Beds won the toss, and sent in P. C. W. Newman, the well-known Dulwich batsman, and P. Burke to face the bowling of Carlton and Edwards on a very easy-paced wicket. Newman at once started to hit out at Edwards, and the score was quickly taken to 50 before he was well caught by Phillips running in from cover. Graham was l.b.w. to Aubrey-Fletcher, Dorell-Jones caught at a square leg, and Wharmby at the wicket, both off Edwards, whilst Pacey was stumped off the same bowler. Lunch was taken with the score at 106 for six—a very promising position for Bucks, considering the wicket. After lunch, however, a good stand by W. E. King, the left-hander, and E. D. Dynes, a Sandhurst cadet, took the score to 145 before the former was completely deceived by a slow one from Edwards, having made an invaluable 50. The innings soon came to an end for 200, Dynes having played enterprising cricket for 54. Edwards took nine wickets for 89—a truly remarkable performance on a wicket by no means suited to him.

Bucks started their innings well. Franklin and Jackson playing with great confidence until the latter was unfortunately run out. H. Pitchford, the Annet player, made a few good cuts before being caught at the wicket in attempting to repeat the stroke to a ball he should have played back to. Franklin continued to bat well, until he was bowled by Wharmby for a very useful 45. Carlton played on steadily for 20, and Le Gros and Phillips both hit confidently. But just when things were looking well for Bucks, with 130 up for five wickets, a sudden collapse occurred, and when stumps were drawn eight men were out for 143. The next morning Wye and Aubrey-Fletcher quickly added 20 and appeared quite likely to wipe off the deficit, but both left with 30 still wanting. Bedfordshire made little attempt to press home their advantage, being apparently satisfied with their lead on the first innings. Burke actually took three hours to make 54 runs, and though King hit magnificently to score 34 off the 14 balls he received, when the innings closed Bucks were left with little more than two and a half hours in which to make 274 runs. This they never looked like doing; it was an almost impossible task on such a big ground. Jackson and Carlton scored at a nice pace to make 40 for the first wicket, when Jackson played on. Pitchford again cut a ball gently into slips' hands. Le Gros quickly hit up 43, and Payne made an excellent 24 before being run out. When the score was 177 for six stumps were pulled up. The match thus ended in a draw, Bedfordshire winning on the first innings. In the second innings of Beds Edwards took six wickets for 116, Carlton for 45, and Aubrey-Fletcher and Pitchford one each. Through a long and hot innings the Bucks fielding was always keen, though two or three possible catches were missed and Franklin was below his best form behind the wicket. Score:—

Bedfordshire.		Bucks.	
P. C. W. Newman, c Phillips, b Edwards	31	W. L. Jackson, run out	13
P. Burke, b Edwards	17	W. H. Franklin, b Wharmby	45
S. V. Graham, l.b.w., b Aubrey-Fletcher	3	Pitchford, c Burke, b Wharmby	7
W. Dorell-Jones, c Carlton, b Edwards	5	E. Carlton, b Wharmby	20
G. Wharmby, c Franklin, b Edwards	16	A. V. Payne, c Dynes, b Childs	1
E. D. Dynes, b Edwards	54	P. W. Le Gros, c Pacey, b Dynes	23
A. Pacey, st Franklin, b Edwards	9	W. R. N. Phillips, c Burke, b Dynes	18
W. E. King, b Edwards	50	E. H. Weaver-Adams, c Burke, b Dynes	7
H. Davidson, b Edwards	0	C. W. Wye, st Burke, b Dynes	12
W. A. H. Childs, c Fletcher, b Edwards	2	H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, l.b.w., b Wharmby	9
Willey, not out	2	Edwards (F.), not out	6
Extras	11	Extras	9
Total	200	Total	170

Total (6 wks.) 177

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP. BUCKS v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Played at Cambridge on 10th and 11th August. Cambridgeshire, winning the toss, started with H. B. Hart and F. Hinde. The latter was soon bowled by Edwards, but on A. H. Livock joining Hart it seemed possible that a good stand might be made, as both batsmen played well and confidently. However, the score had only reached 24 when Livock was stumped, rather unluckily for him, the ball—a fast in-swing from Edwards—falling from Franklin's hands onto the wicket. Shortly afterwards Hart was also stumped, this time thanks to a really smart piece of work by the wicket-keeper. With the exception of E. B. Lilley, who made some good hits in a not-out innings of 27, no other batsmen looked like staying, and the innings closed soon after 1 p.m. for 77. Edwards had taken eight wickets for 41 and Carlton one for 28. The former bowled in his best form, and the latter deserved much better figures, his first twelve overs yielding only 7 runs to the batsmen, whom he several times bent.

The Bucks batting was a considerable improvement on anything the side has shown so far this year. The Cambridge bowlers, particularly Christmas, kept an excellent length to start with and made the ball turn appreciably at times. But first Jackson and Carlton, and then the former and Salmon, gradually wore them down, so that the later batsmen were able to score freely. Jackson (67), Le Gros (60), Payne (47), and Salmon (31) all showed excellent form, Payne in particular hitting the ball very hard and along the ground. Two hundred and fifty was up for four wickets, and though three more fell in a few overs, Franklin felt justified in declaring at 257, so as to give Cambridgeshire an hour's batting in the evening light.

The declaration was justified by events, as the home side lost four wickets for 51 before stumps were drawn for the day. Hart had batted extremely well to make 42 out of the 51. On the following morning Hart was at once l.b.w. to Aubrey-Fletcher, but the latter batsman, with little to lose, and everything to gain, by enterprise, hit out vigorously and actually carried the score to 215 before being all dismissed. C. I. Smith, a young left-hander, hit a six and eight 4's in an innings of 40, Christmas made 26, F. G. Lilley 23, E. B. Lilley 28, and J. W. Wilson 33 not out.

For Bucks, Edwards took six wickets for 102 and Aubrey-Fletcher four for 58. Bucks lost the wickets of Jackson, Carlton and Franklin in making the 36 runs necessary for victory, Salmon batting well for 23 not out. Bucks thus won by seven wickets. Score:—

Cambridgeshire.		Buckinghamshire.	
H. B. Hart, st Franklin, b Edwards	17	W. L. Jackson, c Lilley, b Leek	67
F. W. Hinde, b Edwards	0	E. Carlton, b Christmas	12
A. H. D. Livock, st Franklin, b Edwards	14	E. C. H. Salmon, b Leek	31
G. Carnegie-Brown, b Edwards	0	W. B. Franklin, b Christmas	11
E. C. Marchant, run out	17	P. W. Le Gros, c Lilley, b Marchant	66
E. B. Lilley, not out	27	A. V. Payne, l.b.w., b Marchant	47
F. G. Lilley, b Edwards	0	W. R. N. Phillips, b Marchant	2
F. W. Wilson, l.b.w., b Edwards	0	C. W. Wye, not out	2
E. H. Leek, c Carlton, b Edwards	3	R. R. Weaver-Adams, not out	17
C. I. Smith, b Carlton	40	Extras	17
H. Christmas, b Edwards	1	Total (for 7 wks.)	257
Extras	8	Total (3 wks.)	36
Total	215	H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher and F. Edwards did not bat.	
		Innings declared closed.	

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL TIE.

Bucks v. Surrey 2nd XI at Wycombe.

Bucks Win by 242 Runs.

EDWARDS COMPLETES 100 WICKETS FOR THE COUNTY.

It was certainly an honour for Wycombe to have this match staged on the London-road enclosure this week. The game was expected to last three days (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday), but at the time of drawing of stumps on Wednesday night, it certainly looked as though it would not go the full length. For the second season in succession, Bucks came out at the top of the Minor Counties' Championship table and were consequently challenged by Surrey II for final honours. It is interesting to note that the match has enabled Edwards (F.) to complete his record of obtaining 100 wickets this season for Bucks, and of this performance both Edwards and the County are justly proud.

Following heavy rain on Tuesday the weather was ideal for the start of the game on Wednesday. Buckinghamshire, who had first knock, began somewhat disastrously; Carlton, Payne, and Salmon all being out by the time the telegraph board announced 23 runs. After Jackson had been joined by Le Gros, a different complexion was placed on the game. While Jackson batted with his customary care and judgment, Le Gros supplied the fireworks, with the result that before the 4th wicket fell a total of 78 runs was reached, Jackson being out lbw to Jennings for a useful 27. Franklin filled the breach, and the new-comer, with Le Gros, added 42 (5 for 120). Thirty-five more runs were contributed as the result of the partnership between Roe and Le Gros (6 for 155). The latter's 71 (ten fours) was the outcome of brilliant cricket, although he was only at the wicket an hour and 20 minutes. The Bucks tail was somewhat feeble against the bowling of Jennings, and beyond 8 by Hazelton, there was nothing worthy of note. The innings closed for a total of 181. Jennings came out with a bowling record of 6 for 40.

On a fast drying wicket Surrey cut a sorry figure before the bowling of Edwards and Hazelton. Bullock and Baldwin, who have high batting records, were quickly disposed of. Surrey lost 1 for 15, 2 for 29, 3 for 42, and half their side for 62. It was evident that the bowlers were the masters of the situation, and with fieldsmen as keen as mustard, the spectators were supplied with many thrills. Packham (31) was the highest contributor, and it was a really smart piece of fielding and stumping that brought about his downfall. The Surrey tail, like that of Bucks, was very feeble before Edwards, whose last three victims could only account for one run. A big cheer went up from the assembly when Edwards clean bowled Redgewell for a "blob," and with 10 by "Mr. Extras," the innings closed for 95, thus giving Bucks a lead of 86 runs. Edwards took 6 wickets for 42 runs and Hazelton 3 for 31.

Only a few minutes remained for play, but the umpires decided on proceeding. Only two overs were bowled, Jackson being not out for 2 and Carlton was not out for 1. With a no-ball Bucks were 89 runs in front and had all their wickets in hand.

Appended are the scores, bowling analysis, and how the wickets fell up to Wednesday night:—

Bucks.—1st Innings.

W. L. Jackson, lbw, b Jennings	27
E. Carlton, b Geary	0
A. U. Payne, st. Redgewell, b Jennings	10
E. C. H. Salmon, c Cook, b Jennings	0
P. W. Le Gros, c Redgewell, b Gulland	71
W. B. Franklin, b Geary	13
W. N. Roe, c and b Geary	29
W. R. N. Philps, c Watts, b Jennings	4
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, lbw, b Jennings	1
W. E. Hazelton, b Jennings	9
Edwards (F.), not out	1
Extras	17

Total 181

Fall of Wickets (Bucks).—1 for 0, 2 for 10, 3 for 23, 4 for 78, 5 for 120, 6 for 155, 7 for 167, 8 for 172, 9 for 181, and 10 for 181.

Surrey II.—1st Innings.

W. T. Cook, b Edwards	13
Bullock, b Hazelton	4
Baldwin, b Edwards	11
Daily, st. Franklin, b Edwards	13
H. A. Packham, run out	31
I. M. Sorenson, c and b Hazelton	7
R. G. Gulland, b Hazelton	0
Watts, b Edwards	1
Geary, b Edwards	0
Jennings, not out	5
Redgewell, b Edwards	0
Extras	10

Total 95

Fall of Wickets (Surrey).—1 for 15, 2 for 29, 3 for 42, 4 for 40, 5 for 62, 6 for 62, 7 for 71, 8 for 71, 9 for 95, 10 for 95.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bucks.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Geary	25	0	62	3
Jennings	31	15	40	6
Gulland	12	1	48	1
Baldwin	1	0	3	0
Watts	4	0	11	0

Surrey II.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hazelton	21	6	31	3
Edwards	17.3	2	42	6
Aubrey-Fletcher	3	0	12	0

YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

After a dull morning the sun, towards mid-day, shone brightly, the attendance being very gratifying when the match was resumed yesterday. Jackson and Carlton, the overnight not outs, resumed batting and took the total to 18, when Jackson (11) was caught by Sorenson off Geary (1 for 18). Carlton knocked up 18 before he succumbed to Baldwin. Payne scored 20, while Le Gros caused an obstruction and was out for 18. Franklin (7) was out with rather a weak effort to Jennings, and when the luncheon interval arrived Roe and Philps were still batting, the state of the game at this juncture being 6 wickets for 110. On resuming, Philps added 25 to his previous total, his score being 30, and it must be said that it was a most useful contribution. When he returned to the pavilion the Bucks score was 7 for 157. Roe made his 50 amid ringing cheers from the spectators, but six runs later he was well caught and bowled by Baldwin. He batted an hour and 20 minutes and his best hits included 6 fours. Afterwards Hazelton heralded the second century for Bucks with a boundary, followed by two others. He was, however, badly run out after contributing 25. At four o'clock the Bucks innings closed with a total of 232 (Edwards not out 12), leaving Surrey with 319 runs to win.

One and a quarter hours sufficed to dismiss Surrey in their second venture. The 1st wicket fell at 18, and half the side was out for 31. Watts made a good last-wicket stand, and although he made 29, Surrey were all out for 76, leaving Bucks deserved winners of the Championship by 242 runs.

Appended are the scores, etc.:—

Bucks.—2nd Innings.

Jackson, c Sorenson, b Geary	11
Carlton, b Baldwin	18
Payne, st. Redgewell, b Gulland	20
Le Gros, lbw, b Baldwin	18
Franklin, b Jennings	7
Salmon, b Baldwin	6
Philps, c Baldwin, b Geary	30
Roe, c and b Baldwin	56
Aubrey-Fletcher, c and b Watts	15
Hazelton, run out	25
Edwards, not out	12
Extras	14

Total 232

J. G. Baker (Wycombe) was 12th man for Bucks.

Fall of wickets (Bucks 2nd Innings).—1 for 18, 2 for 40, 3 for 60, 4 for 80, 5 for 80, 6 for 99, 7 for 157, 8 for 193, 9 for 195, 10 for 232.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Geary	20	7	50	2
Jennings	31	6	71	1
Gulland	11	1	24	1
Baldwin	17	1	75	4
Watts	5	1	8	1

Geary bowled 3 no-balls and Gulland 5.

Surrey II.—2nd Innings.

Cook, lbw, b Hazelton	11
Bullock, st. Franklin, b Edwards	1
Baldwin, b Hazelton	4
Daily, b Hazelton	3
Packham, run out	7
Sorenson, st. Franklin, b Edwards	0
Gulland, b Hazelton	0
Watts, b Hazelton	29
Redgewell, c Franklin, b Hazelton	4
Geary, st. Franklin, b Edwards	1
Jennings, not out	10
Extras	7

Total 76

Fall of wickets (Surrey 2nd Innings).—1 for 18, 2 for 24, 3 for 27, 4 for 27, 5 for 31, 6 for 31, 7 for 43, 8 for 51, 9 for 52, 10 for 76.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hazelton	13.1	3	31	6
Edwards	13	2	38	3

Umpires—Wainwright and Attowell.

When Bucks came in from the field they were accorded an ovation from the assembly. The Marquis and Marchioness of Lincolnshire, with the Mayor of Wycombe, attended at the close, and his Lordship requested Mr. Harold Baker to introduce to him Mr. Franklin and Mr. Le Gros. This was accordingly done, his Lordship warmly congratulating Bucks on their victory.

Luncheon was served each day by Mr. I. W. Robinson, of the Red Lion Hotel, and the teas were under the supervision of Mrs. H. Page.

In consequence of the unexpected termination of the game, there will be no play to-day (Friday).

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUCKS v. HERTS.

This match was played at Watford on August 13th and 14th. Herts having won the toss, batted first. Thanks to the excellent bowling of Hazelton and Edwards, who took five wickets apiece for 42 and 30 respectively, they were dismissed by lunch time for the meagre total of 73, Watson showing any resistance. This fine bowling performance was backed up by some very good fielding. Bucks started badly by losing Franklin, but subsequently the bowling was thoroughly mastered and, runs coming at a great pace, the side was finally dismissed at 6.10 for a total of 338. For this Le Gros and Jackson were largely responsible. Jackson's innings, although not faultless, was an invaluable one. Le Gros, after a quiet start, hit fiercely, his driving and cutting in front of the wicket being a noticeable feature. He did not give a chance, and towards the end compiled runs at a great pace. The latter batsmen threw their wickets away in order that Herts should have to bat again the same evening. This policy was fully justified, Herts losing two wickets, those of Grimdell and Burton, for no runs during the ten minutes left for play. Next day further misfortunes befell Herts, who at one time had lost five wickets for 10 runs. Then a long stand ensued between Cowley and Hunter, the latter defending stoutly, whilst Cowley hit well all round the wicket. After Hunter's departure, Thorley also showed a determined resistance. Cowley played a magnificent innings, all the more meritorious for the critical position his side was in. After his dismissal, bowled by a ball from Hazelton that kept low, the end came quickly, leaving Bucks victorious by an innings and 36 runs. Score:—

Herts.

C. B. G. Hunter, c Le Gros, b Edwards	4	b Roe	29
Burton, b Edwards	4	c Edwards, b Hazelton	0
L. A. Watson, c Salmon, b Hazelton	26	c Le Gros, b Edwards	7
C. H. Titchmarsh, l.b.w., b Hazelton	5	c Adams, b Hazelton	7
L. J. Reid, hit wkt., b Hazelton	4	b Hazelton	1
R. B. Cowley, c Le Gros, b Edwards	10	b Hazelton	123
H. Grimdell, not out ..	7	b Edwards ..	0
J. J. Thorley, c Franklin, b Edwards	1	l.b.w.b Edwards 19 st. Franklin, b Hazelton	6
R. J. O. Meyer, c Philps, b Hazelton	5	not out	1
B. D. Hylton-Stewart, c Franklin, b Hazelton ..	1	c Edwards, b Hazelton	1
H. James, b Edwards ..	5	Extras	5
Extras	1		
Total	73	Total	229

Bucks.

W. L. Jackson, b Thorley	70
W. B. Franklin, c Grimdell, b Hylton-Stewart	1
E. C. H. Salmon, c Cowley, b Hylton-Stewart	23
W. N. Roe, c Hunter, b Hylton-Stewart ..	27
P. W. Le Gros, c Grimdell, b James	155
A. U. Payne, c Grimdell, b Burton	16
W. R. N. Philps, c Titchmarsh, b Meyer ..	15
E. R. Weaver-Adams, b James	8
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Grimdell, b Thorley	0
W. E. Hazelton, not out	11
Edwards (F.), c Burton, b Thorley	1
Extras	11
Total	338

BUCKS v. OXON.

Played at Oxford on 20th and 21st August. Bucks won the toss, and sent in Jackson and Weaver-Adams to face the bowling of Burrows, fast right, and Wakelin, slow right. Much rain had fallen overnight and the wicket was slow and tricky; added to this, the light was very bad before lunch, so that the cricket was inevitably slow. Jackson played his usual safe, and at the same time forceful, cricket for 20. Weaver-Adams made a few nice strokes, but Pitchford and Le Gros failed, so that when lunch was taken, with the score at 50 for four, Bucks had done none too well. After lunch, however, first Payne and Franklin, and then the latter and Aubrey-Fletcher, by sound cricket, gradually wore the bowling down, so that the later batsmen were able to hit with some freedom. Nobody made thirty runs, but seven of the side averaged twenty, so that when the innings eventually closed the score had risen to 169—quite a respectable total considering the state of the wicket. Wakelin bowled admirably, taking six wickets for 58 in 36 overs, while Eade captured two for 61 and Burrows one for 48.

Oxfordshire started disastrously, losing Hartley and Burrows for seven runs. Then Draper, who was favoured by much fortune, and Walters, who played excellently, took the score to 25 and, when the former was well caught by Edwards, Walters and Cotton carried it to 54. Eventually Walters was well caught and bowled by Hazelton for an invaluable 32. Phayre, a left-hander, made two or three hard hits, as also did Wakelin, whilst Abington batted with admirable steadiness for 11. At the end of the day, however, nine Oxfordshire wickets were down for 111.

On Tuesday one ball sufficed to end the innings. Hazelton bowled admirably, taking seven wickets for 53, whilst Edwards also bowled well, getting three for 51. Bucks, who thus had a useful lead of 58, started their second innings none too well, losing Weaver-Adams at one and Jackson, unluckily run out, at ten. Payne, however, played splendid cricket, making 47 before being bowled by a leg break from Eade. Neither Le Gros nor Franklin got going, but a useful stand by Pitchford (18) and Aubrey-Fletcher (26) took the score from 75 to 118. Nobody else did much, and the innings closed at 2.40 p.m. for 143, leaving Oxfordshire 202 to make to win. Eade took four wickets for 41 and Burrows three for 23.

Oxfordshire again made an indifferent start, losing three wickets for 22, but Walters and Cotton took the score to 53, and, when these two had left, Burrows and Abington, in a splendid stand, added 56 runs. Just as it looked as if these two were well set and likely to hit off the remaining 80 runs, a magnificent one-handed catch, almost on the ground, by Payne in the gully sent back Abington, and Burrows was bowled by Hazelton a run later. Phayre hit hard for 15, but Edwards quickly finished off the innings, Bucks winning by 43 runs. Edwards took six wickets for 68 and Hazelton four for 39. Score:—

Bucks.

W. L. Jackson, st. Swabey, b Eade	20	run out	7
E. R. Weaver-Adams, b Wakelin	6	b Burrows	1
H. Pitchford, b Eade ..	4	c Wakelin, b Burrows	18
A. U. Payne, l.b.w., b Wakelin	10	b Eade	47
P. W. Le Gros, c Hartley, b Wakelin	4	c Cotton, b Eade	11
W. B. Franklin, b Wakelin	26	c Walters, b Eade	4
L. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Burrows	20	c Walker, b Burrows	26
J. S. Beard, run out ..	21	c Swabey, b Walters	3
W. J. Newberry, not out	27	c Walters, b Wakelin	8
W. E. Hazelton, b Wakelin	14	not out	9
F. Edwards, c Eade, b Wakelin	4	c Walters, b Eade	1
Extras	2	Extras	8
Total	169	Total	143

Oxfordshire.

E. Hartley, c Franklin, b Hazelton	0	l.b.w., b Edwards ..	8
F. J. Draper, c Edwards, b Hazelton	10	b Hazelton	3
M. B. Burrows, b Edwards	4	b Hazelton	39
C. Walters, c and b Hazelton	32	c Le Gros, b Edwards	21
E. Cotton, c Newberry, b Edwards	12	b Edwards	20
A. F. Abington, c and b Hazelton	10	c Payne, b Hazelton	23
R. A. Phayre, b Hazelton ..	11	c Payne, b Edwards	15
H. Walker, b Edwards ..	3	not out	9
E. Wakelin, l.b.w., b Hazelton	16	l.b.w., b Hazelton ..	5
M. Swabey, not out ..	0	b Edwards	9
H. J. M. Eade, l.b.w., b Hazelton	0	c Hazelton, b Edwards	0
Extras	4	Extras	6
Total	111	Total	158

WINDSOR AND ETON v. LIFE GUARDS.

Played at Windsor on August 25th, ending in an easy win for the Life Guards. Score:—

Windsor and Eton.	
A. Johnson, c McIntosh, b Earwaker	7
C. J. Ackland, b Earwaker	0
Capt. Rogers, b Earwaker	0
F. Nicholls, c Weston, b Tombs	29
J. A. Fuggie, b Earwaker	21
Wilkins, run out	13
Childerley, b Tombs	7
H. Harraway, b Earwaker	6
E. S. Everett, c and b Tombs	0
C. F. Butler, b Earwaker	0
T. Smart, not out	10
Extras	1
Total	94
Life Guards.	
Nesbit, retired	63
Evans, b.w., b Rogers	1
Tombs, run out	33
McIntosh, not out	19
Bush, b Rogers	16
Woodford, b Rogers	2
Rogers, b Rogers	0
Weston, b Ackland	8
Lewry, not out	4
Extras	17
Total (7 wkts.)	163
Leydon and Earwaker did not bat.	

WINDSOR AND ETON 2nd XI. v. CIPPENHAM.

Played at Cippenham on August 25th, ending in an easy win for the home side. Score:—

Windsor and Eton 2nd XI.	
K. Stott, b W. E. Butler	2
E. Lucking, b V. Lund	7
J. H. Murphy, c Butler, b V. Lund	10
W. H. Roach, b W. E. Butler	0
E. Bragg, b Chennells	1
L. Stott, b Chennells	10
F. Stott, run out	6
G. Mitchell, not out	5
B. Belson, b Chennells	0
G. Kirby, run out	1
S. Smith, b A. Lund	0
Extras	3
Total	45
Cippenham.	
W. Ashby, b L. Stott	8
E. Chennells, b Roach	1
A. Lund, b Roach	4
C. Grantham, run out	12
W. Butler, c Murphy, b Lucking	29
W. Hatch, not out	37
V. Lund, not out	8
Extras	13
Total (7 wkts.)	112
W. E. Butler, A. Chennells, H. Ashby, and S. Belson, did not bat.	

WINDSOR AND ETON v. WINDSOR VICTORIA.

Played at Windsor on September 1st, ending in an easy win for the visitors. Score:—

Windsor Victoria.	
W. French, c Rogers, b	
Ackland, c b Roach	6
E. H. Lucking, run out	0
E. S. T. Farr, run out	0
F. B. Farr, b Rogers	0
J. E. King, c Stott, b	
Rogers, c b Roach	6
F. G. Lane, b Ackland	0
G. Costin, b Ackland	0
W. Burrows, run out	0
A. Warner, b Rogers	7
S. J. Neilson, b Ackland	2
W. A. Renn, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	24
Windsor and Eton.	
K. Stott, not out	11
C. J. Ackland, c and b Lucking	5
Capt. Rogers, c Burrows, b Lucking	6
W. H. Roach, b Lucking	0
F. Nicholls, b Neilson	0
J. H. Murphy, b.w., b Farr	5
W. Hall, c Burrows, b Neilson	11
L. Stott, b Neilson	1
G. Mitchell, run out	0
H. Coater, c Burrows, b Neilson	0
Extras	9
Total	53
H. F. Hunt, did not bat.	

BISHOPS LODGE v. DATCHET.

Played at Bishops Lodge on Saturday last, the visitors winning by five runs. Against some very good bowling on a wicket which gave them assistance, runs proved very difficult to get, and both teams were dismissed for remarkably low scores, Soden and Roberts being the only players to reach double figures. Score:—

Bishops Lodge.	
G. Gunn, b Soden	0
Col. Macnaghten, b Roberts	0
C. Taylor, b Roberts	5
T. Tittle, b Roberts	7
N. Nicholls, c Donney, b Soden	6
A. Laing, c Nava, b Soden	9
R. Chant, l.b.-w., b Soden	0
E. Walker, run out	0
F. Taylor, not out	0
A. Nightingale, c and b Roberts	1
H. Nash, b Soden	1
Extras	4
Total	33
Datchet.	
D. Soden, l.b.-w., b Gunn	12
S. Clark, c Macnaghten, b Nightingale	0
A. Roberts, c Nicholls, b Nightingale	10
E. Bradbury, c Tittle, b Gunn	0
G. Birch, b Nightingale	0
G. Kemp, c F. Taylor, b Gunn	1
—, Denney, c Chant, b Nightingale	0
Colquhoun, run out	4
L. Nava, not out	8
W. Elms, c F. Taylor, b Gunn	0
Extras	3
Total	38

ASCOT v. READING BISCUIT FACTORY.

The Ascot C.C. did well on Saturday to defeat the first eleven of the Reading Biscuit Factory so easily. G. Vanner proved to be the best of the home batsmen, and H. W. H. Considine and A. J. Morton also gave good displays. The Ascot bowlers were in good form, Tottie taking five wickets for 29 runs, Morton four for 34, and Higgins one for 14. Score:—

Reading Biscuit Factory.	
H. L. Lewis, c Hall, b Higgins	2
S. T. Cass, b Morton	7
R. T. Colgate, c H. W. Considine, b	
Morton	19
R. H. R. Palmer, b Morton	6
W. R. Drown, c H. W. Considine, b Tottie	9
J. Brooks, b Tottie	16
B. G. Shears, b Tottie	4
H. E. Sutton, not out	6
E. Venn, c and b Tottie	4
C. Manning, c Hall, b Morton	3
R. F. Yeend, b Tottie	1
Extras	9
Total	86
Ascot.	
H. W. H. Considine, l.b.-w., b Brooks	36
G. Vanner, b Brooks	43
C. Pullett-Thompson, b Manning	11
F. B. Tottie, c and b Palmer	19
S. G. U. Considine, b Venn	12
C. Higgins, not out	11
A. J. Morton, not out	22
Extras	8
Total (for 5 wkts.)	162
A. H. Bullock, W. F. B. Beare, C. W. Havill, and J. B. Hall did not bat.	

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WINDSOR VICTORIA v. BRAYWOOD.

Played at Braywood on Saturday last, a pleasant game ending in a win for the Victoria by 79 runs. Braywood, batting first, could only total 56. G. Simmonds (22) being the only one to reach double figures. G. Evans (seven for 18) was the most successful bowler; H. Harding also bowled very well, but had bad luck with his catches. The "Vics" started their innings fairly well and passed their opponents' score with but three wickets down. W. Charlton (13) batted extremely well, while C. Cooper (21) and J. Robb (25) made valuable contributions later in the innings, which reached a total of 135. Score:—

Braywood.	
G. Simmonds, b Harden	22
B. Nash, b Harding	4
E. Wheeler, c Ellingham, b Evans	5
W. Price, c Harden, b Evans	4
Capt. Brittain, b Evans	6
W. Greenfield, c Harding, b Harden	7
S. Sexton, b Evans	0
T. Cripps, not out	4
T. Brown, b Evans	0
A. Cole, b Evans	0
R. Blake, b Evans	0
Extras	4
Total	56
Windsor Victoria.	
G. Evans, l.b.-w., b Nash	12
W. Charlton, l.b.-w., b Nash	43
L. Harden, l.b.-w., b Greenfield	7
H. Harding, l.b.-w., b Wheeler	2
C. Floot, run out	9
C. Cooper, c Nash, b Sexton	21
J. Durt, b Sexton	0
J. Robb, b Sexton	25
G. Gray, b Nash	1
A. Bull, not out	0
C. Ellingham, c Greenfield, b Nash	0
Extras	15
Total	135

CRICKET AVERAGES.**NOAKES' ATHLETIC CLUB.**

The above club brought a successful season to a close on Saturday last week. It was the second season of the club's cricket team, and the success achieved against good class opposition was most encouraging. Practically the same team as in the previous year was fielded, and a great improvement in the batting was a marked feature of the season. Messrs. Daly and French were again at the top, with S. Maisey very close behind; this last player in particular has improved very much. King and Taylor, who bore the brunt of the attack last year, were well backed up by Wilson, Snell and Best, and consequently the bowling was much more varied and consequently more successful. J. Taylor and J. S. Daly also deserve mention for their fielding abilities, having made 25 catches between them. The club's record was 17 matches played, 10 won and seven lost. The batting and bowling averages were as follows:—

	Batting.		Bowling.	
	Inns.	Runs.	Inns.	Average.
J. Daly	16	1	228	92*
W. French	15	0	205	42
J. Maisey	17	0	185	41
J. King	16	0	128	31
J. Taylor	17	0	130	23
F. Best	11	4	42	10
W. Goddman	15	1	69	24
F. Wilson	13	2	52	11
W. Snell	17	0	65	20
J. Edwards	10	3	23	8
H. Holloway	16	3	37	6*
G. Kidd	14	3	9	2
* Not out.				
	Bowling.			
	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.
J. King	118.1	10	284	45
J. Taylor	166.3	26	354	48
F. Wilson	78.0	9	244	33

BUCKS AGAIN WIN MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

BRILLIANT BOWLING.

For the second year in succession Bucks have won the Championship of the Minor Counties—and this time in no uncertain fashion. Finishing the season at the head of the table, they were challenged by Surrey II., the runners-up. The challenge match was arranged to take place at High Wycombe on 5th, 6th and 7th of September, but two days proved sufficient to settle the matter.

Heavy rain had fallen on the Tuesday, and, as the sun shone strongly on Wednesday morning, it was evident that whoever batted first would find the wicket anything but easy. On the other hand, the fourth innings in a match of such importance is always one to be avoided, as "nerves" are sure to affect the batsmen. Franklin, who won the toss for Bucks, chose to face the material rather than the moral disadvantage, and sent in W. L. Jackson and E. Carlton to open the Bucks innings. It was at once apparent that the batsmen found run-getting difficult. Jennings, a left-hander, who has played for the Surrey first XI. on more than one occasion this year, was able to turn the ball very sharply, whilst Geary, fast-medium right, though bowling too much to leg, occasionally swung the ball in dangerously late. It was one of these swingers that took Carlton's middle stump in the first over of the match. A. U. Payne, who followed in, started with some confidence, but after making 10 he dragged his toe rather carelessly in playing forward to Jennings and was stumped. E. C. H. Salmon tried to hit the left-hander before he had got a sight of the ball and gave a simple catch to first slip; three for 23 and a Bucks collapse appeared imminent. P. W. Le Gros, however, was in no way affected by the failure of his predecessors and at once began to hit out freely. The first hour's play had brought but 30 runs, but 40 more runs were added in the next half-hour, and lunch was taken with the score at 70 for three.

Almost immediately after the interval Jackson was l.b.w. in trying to pull Jennings; 1 is 27 was of greater value to his side than many a higher score. Franklin stayed with Le Gros while 43 were added, and W. N. Roe successfully pursued the aggressive tactics of his partner. The later batsmen, however, found Jennings, on the sticky wicket, too good for them, and the innings closed at 4.15 p.m. for 181. Le Gros' 71, which included ten 4's, was a great innings, though by no means faultless. It would be easy to criticise him for lifting the ball too often into the air, but the fact remains that he enabled his side to face Surrey with a respectable total. Jennings bowled admirably, taking six wickets for 40 runs, and having 15 maidens in a total of 32. Geary took three for 62, but he is not a very good bowler. Gulland, Watts and Baldwin were the other Surrey bowlers.

Surrey opened their innings with W. T. Cook, the well-known left-hander, and Bullock, both of whom have played for Surrey 1st XI. W. E. Hazelton and Edwards shared the bowling for Bucks. Bullock was soon bowled by a ball from Hazelton, which came at a great pace off the pitch, and appeared to take the batsman completely by surprise. Cook showed good form, but in attempting to "cover up" by putting one leg across to a ball from Edwards pitching well outside his off stump, he was bowled between his legs—a wonderful ball. Baldwin, the soundest of the Surrey bats, played some nice strokes, and was out rather unluckily to a wildish ball which went off his pads on to the wicket. No other batsman offered any real resistance to the Bucks bowlers until at 5.45 Franklin, in order to avoid batting long in the evening light, told Hazelton to bowl off the wicket and put on Aubrey-Fletcher, with similar instructions, instead of Edwards. These tactics probably added some 20 runs to the Surrey score, but they had the desired effect, for only eight minutes were left for play when Bucks went in a second time with the valuable lead of 86. Edwards and Hazelton both bowled admirably, the former taking six wickets for 42 and the latter three for 31. The Bucks fielding was, as usual, extremely keen, and Franklin kept wicket splendidly.

Thursday morning found the wicket soaked with dew, and, with the sun shining strongly, this made matters extremely difficult for the Bucks batsmen. With the score at 18, Jackson was brilliantly caught by Sorenson at second slip. Payne played confidently, and again was stumped in dragging his toe when playing forward. Carlton, by steady watchful cricket, contributed a most useful 18. By this time a very distinct "spot" had developed at the far end, and Baldwin was making the ball turn very sharply from the off. Le Gros made a few good hits, but neither Franklin nor Salmon did much. The sixth wicket fell at 99, and it looked as if Surrey would not have to make much more than 200.

After luncheon the wicket was perceptibly easier, and the later batsmen took every advantage of this fact. So well did they play that no fewer than 133 runs were added for the last four wickets. Roe (56) played exactly the right innings, taking no unnecessary risks, but punishing every loose ball with great power. He was splendidly supported by Philips (30), Aubrey-Fletcher (15), Hazelton (25), and Edwards (12 not out), the last two actually adding 37 for the last wicket, which must have been extremely exasperating to their opponents. Surrey were thus left with 310 to get to win, and though the wicket was distinctly easier than during the greater part of the Bucks innings, to make that score in the fourth innings would have been a very fine performance. As it was, they offered a very feeble resistance to some splendid bowling by Hazelton, ably seconded by Edwards. Nine wickets were actually down for 51 runs, but an epidemic of missed catches (most unusual to the Bucks side) allowed the last wicket to put on 24 runs, Watts and Jennings using the long

handle with some personal enjoyment. Their effort, of course, could have no effect upon the result, and by 5.30 p.m. Bucks had won the match by the great margin of 242. Actually their first, and smaller, innings was more than sufficient.

Hazelton took six wickets for 31, and Edwards three for 38, these two thus securing in the whole match respectively nine for 62 and nine for 80, a magnificent performance.

The complete failure of Surrey (who played eight professionals) was most unexpected, as they had the reputation of being a powerful batting side. One of their number, indeed, was so unfortunate as to allow his opponents to overhear a confident prophecy of 400 runs for their first innings. Undoubtedly they were beaten by a much better team in every department of the game. As a pair, Hazelton and Edwards have no equals among the Minor Counties and few superiors in first-class cricket. The Bucks' batting, usually the weak spot, was beyond praise, as the side had infinitely the worst of the wicket, and the opening batsmen on each occasion played with dogged perseverance, whilst when easier conditions obtained in the second innings the tail batsmen rammed home the advantage with great determination. With the exception of the dropped catches already mentioned, the Bucks' fielding was excellent throughout, Philips being really brilliant at cover and Franklin no less so behind the wicket. Bravo, Bucks! Score and analysis:—

Backinghamshire.

W. O. Jackson, l.b.w., Jennings	27	c Sorenson, b Geary	11
E. Carlton, b Geary	0	b Baldwin	18
A. U. Payne, st. Redge- well, b Jennings	10	st Redgewell, b Gulland	20
E. C. H. Salmon, c Cook, b Jennings	0	b Baldwin	6
P. W. Le Gros, c Redge- well, b Gulland	71	b.w. b Baldwin	18
W. B. Franklin, b Geary	13	b Jennings	7
W. N. Roe, c and b Geary	29	c and b Bald- win	56
W. R. N. Philips, c Watts, b Jennings	4	c Baldwin, b Geary	30
L. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, l.b.w. b Jennings	1	c and b Watts	15
W. E. Hazelton, b Jen- nings	8	run out	25
Edwards, not out	12	not out	12
Extras	17	Extras	14
Total	181	Total	232

Surrey.

W. T. Cook, b Edwards ..	1	b.w. b Hazel- ton	1b
Bullock, b Hazelton ..	4	st Franklin, b Edwards	1
Baldwin, b Edwards	11	b Hazelton	4
Daily, st Franklin, b Ed- wards	13	b Hazelton	2
H. A. Packham, run out I. M. Sorenson, c and b Hazelton	31	run out	7
R. G. Gulland, b Hazel- ton	7	st Edwards	0
Watts, b Edwards	0	b Hazelton	0
Geary, b Edwards	0	b Hazelton	29
Jennings, not out	5	not out	1
Redgewell, b Edwards ..	0	c Franklin, b Hazelton	4
Extras	10	Extras	7
Total	95	Total	70

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bucks.

	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Geary	25 9 62 3	20 7 50 2
Jennings	31.5 13 45 6	31.1 6 71 1
Gulland	12 0 48 1	10 1 24 1
Baldwin	1 0 3 0	17 1 65 4
Watts	4 0 11 0	5 1 8 1

Both in the 1st and 2nd innings Geary and Gulland each bowled two no-balls.

Surrey II.

	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Hazelton ..	21 6 31 3	13.1 3 31 6
Edwards ..	17.3 2 42 6	13 2 38 3
Fletcher ..	3 0 12 0	

BUCKS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

Report for 1923.

Last year, it will be remembered, Bucks were the runners-up to Norfolk, who were at the top of the table. Bucks, therefore, had the right to challenge Norfolk, with the result that the latter were beaten at Norwich by 8 runs, after one of the most thrilling contests in the history of the game. This year Bucks finished top of the Championship Table, and were challenged by the runners-up, Surrey II, who were heavily beaten by the great margin of 242 runs.

The success of the Club is undoubtedly due to the phenomenal bowling of Edwards, who during the season has taken 104 wickets in 10 matches—a truly remarkable performance. Another bowler of exceptional merit, who has also helped to raise the County to its present position, is found in W. E. Hazleton, who has bowled in 5 matches and taken 45 wickets. In H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher is to be found another bowler who helps to increase the danger of the Bucks attack, and can always be relied upon to provide the necessary foil.

The Captain, W. B. Franklin, can have few equals in the whole country (either amateur or professional) as wicket-keeper. His alertness and keen activity are proved by the fact that he has stumped no less than 18 players and caught 15 during the 10 matches in which he has played this season.

Much of the Club's success is also due to P. W. Le Gros (Vice-Captain) on his fine batting performance—the "wielding of the wood" being especially noticeable during the match against Herts, in which he made a total of 155.

At cover-point the County has a most excellent man in W. R. N. Philips, and in any match in which he plays his fielding is always an outstanding feature.

It was unfortunate that W. N. Roe, one of Eton's schoolmasters, could only play in 2 matches, his batting average in these two clearly proving that he is a valuable asset to the Club.

Another important factor to the success of the Club is attributable to the excellent fielding and all-round teamwork of the whole side, each man knowing all about the capabilities of his fellows, the requirements of the bowlers, and the wishes of his Captain. They play as a team, every one on the side giving of his best, and though they may not be gladiators individually, yet collectively they make a strong side and one which is not beaten until the stumps are actually drawn and the match lost.

BUCKS COUNTY RESULTS AND AVERAGES, 1923.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

July 23-24, at Bletchley Park, v. Beds.—Beds, 75 and 47; Bucks 166. Bucks won by an innings and 44 runs.

July 25-26, at Bletchley Park, v. Cambs.—Bucks, 118 and 140; Cambs, 51 and 58. Bucks won by 149 runs.

July 30-31, at High Wycombe, v. Herts.—Bucks, 197 and 115; Herts, 206 and 64 for 6. Herts won on first innings.

August 1-2, at High Wycombe, v. Oxon.—Bucks, 205 and 76; Oxon, 166 and 113. Bucks won by 2 runs.

August 8-9, at Bedford, v. Beds.—Beds, 200 and 234; Bucks, 170 and 177 for 6. Beds won on first innings.

August 10-11, at Cambridge, v. Cambs.—Cambs, 77 and 215; Bucks 257 for 7 and 36 for 3. Bucks won by 7 wickets.

August 13-14, at Watford, v. Herts.—Herts, 73 and 229; Bucks 338. Bucks won by an innings and 36 runs.

August 20-21, at Oxford, v. Oxon.—Bucks, 169 and 143; Oxon, 111 and 158. Bucks won by 43 runs.

August 23-24, at Lords', v. M.C.C.—M.C.C., 133; Bucks 74 for 4. Match abandoned without result (rain).

Final of Minor Counties' Championship. Sept. 5-6, at High Wycombe, v. Surrey 2nd.—Bucks, 181 and 232; Surrey, 95 and 76. Bucks won by 242 runs.

BATTING AVERAGES.

(6 innings and more).

	Total runs.	No. of innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Average.
P. W. Le Gros	528	17	155	15.2	31.0
W. L. Jackson	489	16	0	30.6	30.6
W. E. Hazleton	77	8	4	25	19.2
A. U. Payne	223	12	0	47	19.0
E. G. H. Salmon	125	9	1	31	15.7
W. B. Franklin	274	17	0	45	13.2
W. R. N. Philips	152	13	1	34	12.7
E. Carlton	101	8	0	24	12.6
E. R. Weaver-Adams	141	13	1	25	11.7
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher	129	13	1	25	10.7
F. Edwards	78	13	5	18*	9.7

(Less than 6 innings).

W. N. Roe	112	5	0	56	37.5
C. W. Wye	25	3	2	12	25.0
L. McCoy-Hill	46	5	1	37*	11.5
S. L. Trevor	52	5	0	18	10.4
H. Pitchford	41	5	1	18	10.2
L. Faulkner	4	2	1	2*	4.0
G. W. A. Wilkins	1	4	0	1	0.2
P. R. Blake	0	1	0	0	0.0

BUCKS COUNTY BOWLING AVERAGES, 1923.

(20 Overs or more).

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
W. E. Hazleton	193	57	424	45	9.4
F. Edwards	415.2	108	1039	104	10.0
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher	158.5	34	413	17	24.3
E. Carlton	50.2	9	147	5	29.4
H. Pitchford	21	3	54	1	54.0
G. W. A. Wilkins	30	8	68	1	68.0

(Less than 20 Overs).

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
E. R. Weaver-Adams	6	1	18	2	9.0
P. R. Blake	8	3	10	1	10.0
C. W. Wye	2	0	15	0	15.0
L. McCoy-Hill	6	0	18	0	18.0
W. N. Roe	5	0	19	1	19.0
A. U. Payne	6	8	20	0	20.0

W. B. Franklin (wicket-keeper) stumped 18, caught 15, total 33.