

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUCKS v. M.C.C.

At Lords on May 9th and 10th Buckinghamshire inflicted a severe defeat on a fairly strong M.C.C. side. Winning the toss, Bucks batted and ran up the respectable total of 219, for this they were indebted chiefly to Pitchford and Fawcus, both of whom batted excellently, Fawcus in particular hitting very hard and being unlucky to be caught at the wicket when in sight of his century. Mention also must be made of James, who although he only made 21, batted in fine style and should make many runs for the county in the future. The M.C.C. bowling was only moderate, the county's old antagonist, Burton, being the best. Edwards was unlucky enough to be hit on the head by one of Chichester Constables fast ones, but he pluckily went on playing only to be bowled next ball. The M.C.C. started confidently, but after Johnston and Titchmarsh had been got rid of, Edwards soon got the upper hand and they only reached the small total of 108.

Franklin could have enforced the follow on, but decided not to do so. In their second innings Bucks were not so successful, Pitchford again played well, and Franklin, still a little out of practice, made a few good strokes. However, the M.C.C. were left 230 to make to win, but by now the wicket was a good deal worn and the ball was flying about all over the place. Titchmarsh started in great style and looked set for at least 100 when he was l.b.w. to Edwards. After he left there was very little resistance and Bucks won the match comfortably at 3.15 by 113 runs. Edwards bowled finely throughout and thoroughly deserved his figures, no-one except Titchmarsh knowing how to play him. The Bucks fielding was good, but one or two catches went begging; however, it is early in the season as yet. Score and analysis:—

Bucks—1st Innings.

L. G. Baker, b Burton	6
H. Pitchford, b Ormerod	43
E. A. Fawcus, c Murrell, b Burton ...	76
O. G. Battcock, b Ormerod	2
W. E. Hazelton, c Murrell, b Ormerod	9
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Green, b	
Burton	18
A. J. S. James, lbw, b Burton	21
E. F. Robson, not out	4
W. M. Pierce, b Burton	1
Edwards (F.), b C. Constable	0
W. B. Franklin (absent)	-
Extras	39
Total	219

2nd Innings.

L. G. Baker, b Ormerod	6
H. Pitchford, c Hardstaff, b Ormerod	32
E. A. Fawcus, b Ormerod	0
O. G. Battcock, b Burton	7
W. E. Hazelton, c and b Ormerod ...	9
H. L. A. Fletcher, lbw, b Ormerod...	0
A. J. S. James, b Burton	17
E. F. Robson, b Ormerod	4
W. M. Pierce, c Kent, b Burton	7
Edwards (F.), not out	13
W. B. Franklin, c Hardstaff, b Furton	28
Extras	7
Total	130

Analysis:

	1st Inns.			2nd Inns.		
	O	R	W	O	R	W
C. Constable...	7	23	1	2	8	0
C. B. Ormerod	18	34	3	20	59	6
Burton	22	33	5	19.4	32	4
Tregear	3	19	0	2	4	0
H. N. Kent ...	3	11	0			
Hardstaff ...	4	11	0			

M.C.C.—1st Innings.

Col. A. C. Johnston, b Hazelton	13
C. H. Titchmarsh, lbw, b Edwards ...	17
Hardstaff, c Baker, b Hazelton	2
H. G. Cath, c A. Fletcher, b Edwards	10
Capt. R. L. H. Green, not out	23
Maj. C. B. Ormerod, c Fawcus, b Ed-	
wards	0
H. N. Kent, c Pitchford, b Edwards ..	3
Burton, lbw, b Hazelton	1
Maj. C. Constable, b Edwards	11
Murrell, c A. Fletcher, b Pitchford...	4
Tregear, lbw, b Edwards	1
Extras	21
Total	108

2nd Innings.

Col. Johnston, b Pitchford	12
C. H. Titchmarsh, lbw, b Edwards	38
Hardstaff, b Edwards	10
H. G. Cath, b Edwards	4
Capt. Green, b Edwards	2
Maj. Ormerod, st Franklin, b Edwards	4
H. N. Kent, c Fawcus, b Edwards ...	2
Burton, b Battcock	21
Maj. Constable, c James, b Edwards	0
Murrell, b Battcock	3
Tregear, not out	1
Extras	11
Total	116

Analysis:

	1st Inns.			2nd Inns.		
	O	R	W	O	R	W
Edwards	19.1	26	6	18	42	7
Hazelton ...	15	32	3	6	21	0
Pitchford ...	3	9	1	9	21	1
A. Fletcher...				1	16	0
Battcock ...				3.3	5	2

SLOUGH v. HAMPSTEAD.

Slough had to lower their colours to Hampstead on Saturday at Slough, being beaten by the considerable margin of 6 wickets after quite a good game. Interest was added by the fact that victory was achieved with only five minutes or so to spare. What luck there was, was with the visitors; the wicket was hard and fast, and so it was a real handicap for Smith, the fast bowler, to twist his knee after only 5 overs, and for Dodgson, a reserve fast bowler, to tear a muscle in his thigh while batting; and Battcock was unfortunate in his first over, when two catches went just out of the slips' reach and Atkinson chopped a ball down and bounced it just over the top of the stumps. But even so, confident batting was displayed by Hampstead and not (Southall excepted) by Slough, and therein lay the cause of the defeat. Wye batted fairly well, but should have been caught at square-leg, and Smith played a useful little innings; Southall really covered himself with glory, and played a most plucky and stylish game; some of his driving was excellent. The Hampstead bowling was useful throughout, and their holding, apart from one or two mistakes, was very good, the accuracy of the throwing being remarkable. They had 100 minutes to get the runs, but were just behind the clock for the first hour; then Whitehorn and Atkinson grew more aggressive and runs came pretty fast, Slough's total being passed with only 3 wickets down. Atkinson, though somewhat favoured by fortune, batted very prettily and evidently watched the ball uncommonly carefully; Whitehorn was less attractive to watch, but used a most effective cut to great advantage; he gave no chance. Grugeon bowled steadily but without luck, and Battcock's work was much better than his figures suggest. Stott again had the best analysis but cannot be said to have bowled unduly accurately. It is pleasant to record that the visitors were loud in their praise of the Slough fielding; very little indeed was given away—in ground fielding—and only one catch, a difficult one, was dropped; undoubtedly Wye and Beard were the outstanding figures. In the absence of Demery, Southall kept wicket and did it well enough to justify him in working hard at the art; with regular practice, he should train on into a very useful performer. Scores and analysis:

SLOUGH.				
C. F. Powell, b Pitts	6			
C. W. Wye, c A. H. Eiloart, b F. R. Eiloart	29			
W. J. Newberry, not out	8			
O. G. Battcock, c Murdoch, b Mackie	3			
E. R. Weaver-Adams, c and b F. R. Eiloart	0			
W. H. C. Southall, not out	50			
J. S. Beard, b Pitts	1			
H. C. Dodgson, b Atkinson	2			
E. F. Smith, c Whitehorn, b Mackie	18			
A. Grugeon, c Bennett, b F. R. Eiloart	0			
D. S. Stott, c Petts, b F. R. Eiloart	5			
Extras	16			
Total	148			
HAMPSTEAD.				
J. A. Murdoch, c Grugeon, b Smith	0			
N. S. Atkinson, not out	72			
S. Whitehorn, c Battcock, b Stott	63			
A. H. Eiloart, c Newberry, b Stott	9			
W. G. Mackie, c Southall, b Beard	1			
Extras	15			
Total (4 wkts.)	160			
Batting Analysis				
Smith	5	0	16	1
Grugeon	11	2	21	0
Battcock	11	0	55	0
Stott	5	1	32	2
Powell	2	0	12	0
Beard	1	0	1	1
Wye	1	0	8	0

SLOUGH v. R.A.F.

Slough had a very rough time at the hands of the R.A.F. when they visited Uxbridge on Wednesday. H. Jones won the toss and Weaver-Adams and Beard started the procession. No-one seemed able to do anything with the good bowling of the Airmen, Walter being the only man to get double figures. The run out of Morgan was a fine bit of work on the part of Martelli. The R.A.F. started out to get the 48 necessary to win in good style, and collected 159 in 1½ hours, Crowther hitting well for his 73. After tea Slough had another knock, and Hobbs made 40 in good style, 32 of them being from fours. Scores:

SLOUGH.					
E. R. Weaver-Adams, c Leader, b Shrimpton	5				
J. S. Beard, c Martelli, b Shrimpton	4				
C. Rohde, c Crowther, b Adlem	4				
M. L. Walter, b Shrimpton	14				
J. Morgan, run out	0				
C. Hobbs, c and b Shrimpton	4				
F. Fisher, not out	2				
H. Jones, c Ulrick, b Shrimpton	2				
R. P. Fahey, b Adlem	0				
H. S. Waitt, b Adlem	0				
H. Denney, c Martelli, b Shrimpton	5				
Extras	1				
Total	47				
Bowling Analysis					
Adlem	10	1	25	3	
Shrimpton	9	3	4	21	6

R.A.F.	
L.A.C. Martelli, b W.-Adams	25
A.C. Crowther, st Fahey, b Denney	73
Sgt. Plumb, run out	7
Ft.-Lt. Leader, b Jones	26
Cpl. Pitman, not out	18
A.C. Coe, c Fisher, b Jones	2
Extras	8
Total	159

SLOUGH Y.M.C.A. (WEDNESDAY) v. NORTH EALING.

Played at Salt Hill on Wednesday, this game ended in a draw in favour of the visiting team. Batting first on a hard wicket, North Ealing declared with seven wickets down for 123 runs, but only allowed the Y.M. 50 minutes' batting. Stead, with 20 not out, was the outstanding batsman for Slough. Score:

NORTH EALING.	
Hester, b Smart	1
Melhuish, lbw, b Smart	0
Shinner, b Line	25
Stephenson, c Hamblett, b Ackland	13
Hewett, c Dedman, b Bartlett	16
Stockwell, not out	36
Ward, c Copsey, b Smart	5
Dunkley, c Lunn, b Smart	12
Mears, not out	0
Extras (b 13, lb 2)	15
Total (7 wkts., dec.)	123

SLOUGH Y.M.C.A. WEDNESDAY.	
J. Stead, not out	20
C. Branson, run out	1
C. Line, b Ward	3
C. Ackland, b Ward	0
G. P. Lunn, c Ward, b Skinner	4
T. Smart, b Skinner	4
F. G. Hamblett, lbw, b Skinner	0
F. Copsey, c Tileard, b Skinner	0
H. C. Bartlett, not out	5
Extras (b 3)	3
Total (7 wkts.)	48

L. A. Dedman and W. A. Whitmill did not bat.

CITROEN v. WINDSOR AND ETON.

The Citroen C.C. opened their season on Saturday with a home match against Windsor and Eton C.C., and after a most enjoyable game just managed to win on time by 1 wicket. Score:

WINDSOR AND ETON.	
F. Farr, c Bell, b Deller	0
T. Smith, c Sawney, b Gibbs	8
C. Deller, run out	8
L. Pussey, b Gibbs	25
A. Halley, c Finnigan, b Gibbs	0
A. White, b Gibbs	4
H. Greening, b Deller	2
C. Mitchell, b Deller	3
H. Abbott, b Gibbs	12
H. Smith, b Jones	15
H. Walters, not out	11
Extras (b 4)	4
Total	92
CITROEN.	
Bell, b H. Smith	24
Jones, c White, b Farr	11
Gibbs, b J. Smith	9
Deller, c Farr, b J. Smith	18
Brown, b Farr	2
Jordan, b J. Smith	0
Jell, c Pussey, b Farr	4
Sawney, lbw, b J. Smith	12
Finnigan, not out	9
Taylor, c White, b J. Smith	0
Routledge, not out	0
Extras (b 10)	10
Total (9 wkts.)	99

TAPLOW v. CIPPENHAM.

A most enjoyable and exciting game took place at Taplow on Saturday last, finishing in a victory for Taplow by 12 runs. Cippenham, on winning the toss, took first knock. Score:

CIPPENHAM.	
C. Grantham, b Ribsdale	19
E. Hatch, c and b Ribsdale	3
H. Howell, b Ribsdale	0
W. G. Butler, c Joel, b F. Williams	2
J. Woodley, b Williams	1
W. E. Butler, b Williams	0
G. Owen, b Ribsdale	4
H. Eaddy, b Ribsdale	7
H. Grantham, not out	1
S. Butler, b Ribsdale	0
E. J. Chennells, b Ribsdale	0
Extras	9
Total	46

TAPLOW.	
M. Rance, c S. Butler, b J. Woodley	12
F. Williams, b J. Woodley	1
A. Hubbard, b J. Woodley	0
H. Good, lbw, b W. G. Butler	15
W. Ribsdale, b W. E. Butler	8
J. Joel, b W. E. Butler	2
R. Foster, b W. G. Butler	4
T. Mitchell, b C. Grantham	1
W. Rose, lbw, b C. Grantham	0
A. Johns, b W. G. Butler	4
S. Lovejoy, not out	1
Extras	10
Total	58

CIPPENHAM II v. GOLD HILL.

The Cippenham second eleven opened their home engagements with a visit of Gold Hill C.C., and a pleasant game resulted in a win for the home side by 38 runs. Score:

GOLD HILL.	
R. Freeman, c Hawkins, b Grant	0
E. Richard, c S. Bolton, b Grant	2
W. Merritt, b Grant	1
R. Lofty, c Hill, b Poole	37
F. Kempster, c Hawkins, b Poole	9
J. Swallow, b Poole	4
C. Picton, b Poole	0
F. Glym, b Poole	0
W. Alford, b Grant	0
W. Wells, run out	0
J. Rickard, not out	3
Extras	4
Total	45

C. PENHAM SECOND.

F. Belson, b Kempster.....	39
L. Hawkins, b Fickton.....	8
Sid Belson, lbw, b Alford.....	3
S. V. Belson, run out.....	3
L. Grant, b Wells.....	10
F. Poole, c Freeman, b Wells.....	0
G. Sergeant, b Kempster.....	10
C. Woodley, b Wells.....	2
G. Grantham, c Swallow, b Kempster.....	3
J. Hanger, not out.....	1
L. Hill, c Swallow, b Wells.....	2
Extras.....	2
Total.....	83

GILLETTE WORKS v. SLOUGH ALBION

This match, played at Burnham on Saturday, resulted in a win for Gillette Works by 27 runs, decided on the first innings. Hooper bowled well, taking 7 of Slough Albion's wickets for 5 runs. Stumps were drawn at 6 p.m. Score:

SLOUGH ALBION.

F. Few, b Hooper.....	5
B. Baldwin, b Hooper.....	5
R. Robey, c Jameison, b Hooper.....	0
G. George, b Hooper.....	1
M. Maslin, lbw, b Fry.....	0
S. Smith, c Jameison, b Hooper.....	0
K. Keeble, b Hooper.....	1
G. Green, c Wilkins, b Hooper.....	3
H. Hobbs, c Hooper, b Fry.....	1
W. Walker, not out.....	0
H. Howard, b Fry.....	0
Extras.....	1
Total.....	17

GILLETTE WORKS.

G. Saunders, b Few.....	2
G. Wilkins, b Robey.....	1
E. Hooper, b Howard.....	10
W. Baldwin, c Green, b Howard.....	15
F. Drewry, b Howard.....	0
J. Jameison, b Howard.....	1
W. Fry, c Howard, b Keeble.....	4
F. Warr, b Keeble.....	6
A. Price, b Keeble.....	0
J. Rowe, b Howard.....	0
F. Webb, not out.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	44

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STOKE POGES VILLAGE HALL v. OLD WINDSOR.

This match was played at Stoke last Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 15 runs. For the winners G. Hazell took 8 wickets for 16 runs and was also top scorer with 19 runs. F. Neighbour was top scorer for the losers with 13 runs. Score:

STOKE POGES VILLAGE HALL.

G. Hazell, c Slangter, b Wilder.....	19
A. Beeson, b Hampstead.....	8
F. Betts, c Martin, b Hampstead.....	1
H. Cooksey, c Slangter, b Hampstead.....	1
W. Plumridge, b Hampstead.....	6
A. Winter, c Smith, b Martin.....	4
J. Billing, b Martin.....	2
H. Gutteridge, b Wilder.....	4
G. Burgess, not out.....	0
F. Stallwood, c Slangter, b Martin.....	0
G. Winter, b Martin.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	48

OLD WINDSOR.

A. Ralph, b G. Hazell.....	1
C. Wilder, c Burgess, b Hazell.....	0
B. Neighbour, b Hazell.....	13
F. Smith, b Cooksey.....	4
S. Boore, c Cooksey, b Hazell.....	3
F. Martin, c Gutteridge, b Hazell.....	1
H. Slangter, b Hazell.....	4
H. Hampstead, b Hazell.....	0
T. Mills, not out.....	4
J. Davis, c Gutteridge, b Hazell.....	0
B. Franklin, b Billing.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	33

SLOUGH C.C. v. OLD PALUDIANS.

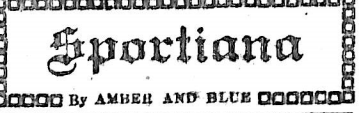
Played on the Slough Cricket Ground on Tuesday, the 10th inst. Score:

SLOUGH C.C.

F. Pilditch, c Chappell, b Gutteridge.....	9
H. G. Wilmot, b Gutteridge.....	43
A. Ruddle, b A. Hammans.....	1
R. F. Butcher, c Medcalf, b Gutteridge.....	17
F. D. Farr, not out.....	11
Extras.....	1
Total (4 wks., dec.) ...	82

OLD PALUDIANS.

A. J. Hammans, c Wilmot.....	1
C. H. Lloyd, run out.....	13
H. F. Graco, c Wilmot.....	3
J. E. Lloyd, c Young, c Ruddle.....	10
R. J. Sampson, c Farr, b Young.....	2
R. L. Hammans, not out.....	15
W. Gutteridge, c Ruddle.....	6
S. E. Medcalf, not out.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total (6 wks.).....	53



Hampstead were too good for Slough on Saturday, gaining a comfortable win by 6 wickets. In view of the fact that the wicket was one which admirably suited the fast bowlers, it was hard luck on Slough that Smith's knee misbehaved itself after he had bowled only 5 overs, and that Dodgson, whilst batting, tore a thigh muscle. But even so the home-sters had largely to blame themselves for their defeat. Their fielding was alright, but the batting lacked consistency and few of the players shaped in a confident manner. Southall (50 not out), Wye (39) and F. Smith (18) alone did anything out of the ordinary. Southall's innings was a particularly good one, and contained some delightful drives.

For Hampstead Atkinson (72 not out) and Whitehorn (63) gave an excellent display, although the former was a trifle lucky on occasion. His style was more attractive than that of Whitehorn, who, however, gave no chance until Battecock caught him off Stott's bowling.

Stott (with 2 wickets for 32) was the best bowler for Slough. Grugeon had no luck, and Battcock's work was not truly represented by the scorer's return. Beard had the best analysis, but only bowled 7 balls. For Hampstead Eiloart took 4 wickets, but I have no information as to the cost.

As before indicated, the Slough fielding was good, as a matter of fact it was for the most part excellent. Wye and Beard were particularly agile, and one of the Hampstead players aptly described the team as "a side of blooming cats." The men from Hampstead also fielded well, and their returns to the sticks were remarkable for their accuracy.

The only fault one could find with Southall's batting was that he did not call quickly enough, but he will no doubt soon remedy this weakness. As a deputy to Demery with the big gloves and spacious pads he proved quite an adept, and with practice should write his name large on the score book with stumpings and catches behind the sticks.

Pitts, the Hampstead fast bowler, who is in his 50th year, has for 34 years been trundling with success. Those who saw him on Saturday will agree with me that there is "a lot of life in the old dog yet." Am glad to hear from the Slough skipper, who as a doctor should know, that Smith's knee will soon be alright again, and that there is a possibility of Dodgson being fit for to-morrow's game. Grugeon failed for the first time to get a wicket for Slough, and incidentally no such happening has taken place in his career extending nearly 20 years.

Mr. Cave, the Club's new umpire, again gave satisfaction. He appears to have a sound knowledge of the game, and his decisions are made without fear or favour.

Visitors to the ground have remarked upon the improvement in the teas supplied. Lady volunteers have now taken the catering in hand, and when the fair sex are enthusiastic one knows to what heights of excellence they can soar. In a week or two a separate tea pavilion will be an accomplished fact.

A Scratch Slough side met the Leopold Institute on Tuesday evening, and had much the better of a drawn game. Slough batted first, and scored 131 for 1. Pilditch knocked up 65 (not out) in good style, Wilmot, jun., secured 38, and Butcher notched 24 (not out). The Leopoldians lost 6 wickets for 61, of which H. Olds made 31 in faultless fashion, Brant, who improves each game, stumped two men, and Hibberd had the satisfaction of catching Olds and subsequently getting a wicket with an l.b.w. decision.

Slough will entertain old opponents in High Wycombe to-morrow, and a good game will undoubtedly result. Wickets will be pitched at 11.30. The reserves of the two clubs will meet at High Wycombe. The Bowls Section will journey to Henley to play the town side. Mr. W. Rich will act as manager, and the time of start is fixed for 3.30. On Wednesday next the mid-week side will be at home to Kilburn, who are always welcome visitors to the ground.

The 1st and 2nd XI's of the Slough Secondary School C.C. met the two elevens of their hottest school rivals, Maidenhead Secondary, at Maidenhead, on Saturday. The 2nd XI. came out victorious by a good margin, and the 1st XI. made a draw in a very pleasurable game, their score being 74 for 4, against 163 by their opponents. Lloyd made 30 not out.

The 1st XI. played the Old Paludians on Tuesday evening and lost by one wicket, and on Wednesday they beat the Slough Licensed Victuallers School by 83-60. Lloyd took 5 wickets for 5 runs, and Barnard (ii) made a hit of 24.

St. Helens 1st XI. will play Noakes' C.C. at Salt Hill on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30. The team are well accustomed to each other and the game should be well worth watching. Team:— J. H. C. Lrooking, H. Hing (capt.), J. Edgar, L. Pugh, E. Reed, J. Andrews, E. Bridge, J. Kirk, G. Unsworth, W. Cotterill, and J. Hawes. 12th man, J. Keely.

Umpire, Mr. W. S. Cartwright.

St. Helens 2nd XI. are away to the Hayes Cocoa Company C.C. on Saturday afternoon, at Hayes. The team will be as follows: W. Bull (capt.), J. Thorniley, A. Thorniley, T. Hughes, S. Scarlett, J. Kelley, R. Lane, J. Ditchfield, T. Warren, H. Birch, and J. Kershaw. 12th man, C. Ford, jun.

CRICKET MATCHES.

BUCKS v. SURREY II.

The former commenced their matches in the Minor Counties' Championship by meeting Surrey II at the Oval on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7th and 8th. Franklin won the toss and decided to bat. The wicket was a bit sticky and the weather looked threatening. Powell and Gardiner were the opening batsmen to the bowling of Lywood (fast) and Baldwin (medium). The latter was making the ball rise quickly from the pitch, and he soon disposed of Powell. Lock went on in place of Lywood and Pitchford drove his first ball for three, but was run out in the next over in attempting an almost impossible short run, Geary throwing down the wicket. Fawcus was caught behind the wicket off a rising ball. Franklin survived an appeal for a catch at the wicket and then began to hit. Gardiner was bowled by Baldwin, James filling the vacancy. He and Franklin made the best stand of the side raising the score from 84 to 173. Several bowling changes were made before Franklin fell to the wicket keeper. Hazelton helped James to raise the score, but when 54 the latter was well caught on the boundary. The other batsmen made a poor show, and the innings closed for 197. Seeing that the Surrey team had scored nearly 400 against Wiltshire on Monday, the visitors looked as if they were in for some leather hunting. Surrey opened with Cook and Baldwin to the bowling of Hazelton and Edwards. Runs came steadily, Cook hitting all round the wicket before being splendidly taken by Robson. Packham came in and started to hit, but lost Baldwin from the last ball before the tea interval. On resuming, Gregory joined Packham, but after surviving a confident appeal for lbw, was out next over in like manner. Wilson was bowled before scoring and Packham, after scoring 47, was also bowlers. Summers was batting well, but he mistimed a good one from Pitchford and was bowled. Things were going well for Bucks, and when stumps were drawn the score was 167 for 6 wickets, Geary 14 and Lock 6.

Play was resumed on Wednesday. Geary should have been run out at 170, but the ball was thrown to the wrong end. The Bucks total was passed without loss, both batsmen scoring freely. At 217 Geary was very smartly run out by Robson and the total reached 222. Bucks again opened with Powell and Gardiner, but the latter had the misfortune to play on. Pitchford was well caught by the wicket keeper standing back. Powell was playing in good style, and at lunch had scored 37. In the first over after lunch he was caught. James and Franklin (as in the first innings) again gave trouble, and when the century was scored the latter again fell a victim to the wicket keeper. Hattcock and James played lively cricket till the former was bowled. Five runs later James gave Lywood an easy catch. Robson played the fast bowler to the boundary, but was bowled by him in the next few overs. Aubrey-Fletcher carried out his bat again for a carefully played innings. Requiring only 146 runs to win and three hours to play, Surrey sent in Cook and Baldwin. Cook was very aggressive, his first hits being 3 fours and a five. At 59 Pitchford went on for Hazelton, and four runs later Baldwin was lbw. Packham partnered Cook and tea was taken with the score 76 for 1 (Cook 56). After tea both players scored freely, but at 102 Cook was bowled. His score contained 2 fives and 9 fours. Gregory came in, but before he had scored was brilliantly run out by Robson, who collected the ball on the run and threw the wicket down. Packham got in front of a straight one and 5 wickets were down for 124. Summers was playing carefully, hitting the loose balls. Wilson was run out from a smart return from Robson, but no other wicket fell, and thus Surrey won by four wickets. The Bucks fielding on Tuesday was very good, but on Wednesday it was patchy, several chances being missed. Robson held splendidly at cover, and has filled the place of Philips in that position. Edwards did not have his usual bag of wickets, but the maidens show that he was on the wicket. Scores:

Bucks.—First Innings.

C. Powell, b Baldwin	6
T. A. M. Gardiner, b Baldwin	29
H. Pitchford, run out	5
E. A. Fawcus, c Mobery, b Baldwin	5
W. B. Franklin, c Mobery, b Geary	50
A. James, c Packham, b Summers	54
W. E. Hazelton, b Lywood	57
O. G. Hattcock, c Gregory, b Summers	7
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, run out	2
H. F. Robson, b Lywood	0
Edwards (F.), b Summers	1
Extras	11
Total	167

Second Innings.

Powell, c Lywood, b Baldwin	37
Gardiner, b Baldwin	1
Pitchford, c Mobery, b Lywood	3
Fawcus, c Wilson, b Baldwin	3
Franklin, c Mobery, b Lock	24
James, c and b Lywood	38
Hazelton, b Lywood	0
Hattcock, b Lywood	25
Aubrey-Fletcher, not out	16
Robson, b Lywood	7
Edwards, c Packham, b Summers	5
Extras	11
Total	179

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings.—Lywood, 11-4-28-2;	
Baldwin, 20-3-55-3; Lock, 18-5-53-0;	
Geary, 7-0-19-1; Summers, 12-1-3-20-5.	
Second Innings.—Lywood, 23-3-68-5;	
Baldwin, 16-2-50-3; Lock, 11-1-20-1;	
Summers, 14-3-32-1.	

Surrey 2nd XI.—First Innings.

W. T. Cook, c Robson, b Hazelton	28
Baldwin, c Hazelton, b Edwards	19
H. A. Packham, b Pitchford	47
Gregory, lbw, b Hazelton	4
Wilson, b Edwards	0
L. S. H. Summers, b Pitchford	50
D. D. O'Gorman, b Pitchford	4
Geary (H.), run out	33
Mobery, c A. Fletcher, b Pitchford	0
Lock, c A. Fletcher, b Edwards	48
Lywood, not out	4
Extras	7
Total	222

Second Innings.

Cook, b Edwards	68
Baldwin, lbw, b Edwards	17
Packham, lbw, b Pitchford	22
Gregory, run out	0
Wilson, run out	0
Summers, not out	29
O'Gorman, c Fawcus, b Edwards	0
Geary, not out	0
Extras	12
Total (for 8 wickets)	147

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings.—Hazelton, 21-6-57-3;	
Edwards, 41-12-103-3; Pitchford, 16-3-55-4.	
Second Innings.—Hazelton, 6-0-37-0;	
Edwards, 23.5-3-57-3; Pitchford, 16-2-41-0.	

CRICKETANA.

'A Huge Basket of Runs.

N. H. THEED WITH BAT AND BALL.

It does seem, looking at facts, that half-day matches between High Wycombe and Chesham do not provide sufficient time for a settlement. When the sides met at Wycombe on 7th May the locals just managed to get home by 158-111, but last Saturday Chesham, at home, went all out to have revenge, and looked like recovering lost laurels but for the intervention of "Father Time." Chesham amassed the huge total of 217, and Wycombe replied with 188 for 8, so that in half-day's cricket no less than 365 runs were scored, therefore the match had to be left drawn, with no consolation to either party. One must not overlook the part played by N. H. Theed, who claimed, as a bowler, six Chesham victims for 52 runs, and backed up this performance by knocking up 56 runs not out, while Geoffrey Baker was "good" for 2 for 43. The Reserves of the two teams met at Wycombe on Saturday, and there was another draw, after no less than 372 runs had been contributed. Wycombe, whose side included members of the "A" team, compiled 210 for 8 wickets, and then declared W. Tibbles being on top with 54. Chesham, who undoubtedly were out to kill time, and thus save their faces, replied with 163 for 5 wickets. Wycombe's "A" team (Bolton's boys) went to Princes Risborough, and the "recruits" laid on the wood to the tune of 118 runs, Harry Jones, son of the Mayor and a scion of a cricketing family, being top scorer for 34. Then the Wycombe bowlers came into action and with Putnam taking 7 for 11 and Jones 3 for 12, routed Princes Risborough for 24, and so won easily, as Risborough, who followed on, put on 55 for 4. Thus in the three games no less than 943 runs were notched and only one match brought to a definite issue. Another game worthy of note was that between Harrow and Amersham, in which 443 runs were scored. For a few wickets Harrow ran up a total of 453, and Amersham, who mourned the absence from the team of the Rector (Rev. C. E. Briggs) and James, were all out for 140.

WYCOMBE C.C.

All three teams connected with the above club will be engaged to-morrow (Saturday), as follows: 1st XI, v. Slough, at home; at 1.30; 2nd XI, v. Slough and XI, away; "A" team, v. Glory Mills, away. Teams will be chosen from the following:

1st XI (v. Slough)—R. G. Brookhurst (capt.), N. H. Theed, S. T. Theed, W. L. Jackson, L. G. Baker, G. H. Baker, W. M. Pierce, J. Brickwell, E. G. Brand, A. V. Wells, H. L. Hearnsum, T. H. Redington and E. B. Britnell.

2nd XI (v. Slough Reserves)—F. G. Oxside (capt.), A. P. Dollman, H. E. Page, F. L. Payne, W. Tibbles, E. Beaman, P. C. Stratford, H. Crook, H. R. Jones, W. E. Philpott, T. H. Redington, D. H. Vine, and H. L. Hearnsum. Start 1.30 from the Red Lion Hotel. "A" team (v. Glory Mills)—W. Bolton (capt.), N. Plumridge, M. Benson, H. W. Jarvis, E. J. Read, O. Bolton, B. Bolton, N. Barnes, F. Putnam, R. George, J. Luttman, C. L. Thomson, J. Brickwell.

DOWNLEY C.C.

Downley Reserves pursued the "even tenor of their way" by losing to the Senior Reserves last Saturday. Scores: Booker, 47 and 73; Downley, 48. How truly wonderful! To-morrow Downley are playing the Wanderers S.C. away, and the Reserves are at home to the Wheeler End Reserves. Teams: 1st XI—T. Moore, W. Youens, G. Styles, E. Sutton, A. Windsor, C. Ford, A. Davis, W. Avery, R. Youens, J. Ashby and L. Adams; 2nd XI—J. Smith, P. Stratford, F. West, E. Munn, G. Newell, George Youens, Joe Bayliss, Vic Avery, J. Youens, C. Gray and C. Schalk.

FLACKWELL WEATH C.C.

On Saturday, June 11th, Flackwell Heath played their return match with Glory Mill C.C. at Westbury, and after a very close game won by four runs. Glory Mill won the toss, and put Flackwell Heath in to bat, making 33. At one stage of the game the score read 9 for 17, but the steady play of J. Smith (12 not out) raised the score to 33. F. Gardner (6 for 12) and C. Oliver (3 for 15) bowled very well for Glory Mill. The

home side then batted, making 22. Some very good bowling by G. V. Scholey (3 for 7) and J. Smith (6 for 14) was responsible for this small score. Flackwell Heath batted a second time, making 50 for 7 when time finished the game. W. Barnes (12) and E. Major (14) made the most runs.

FRIETH C.C.

The following team will represent Frieth v. Trinity Hall, Henley, to-morrow: W. R. Martin, F. V. Simmons, C. Simmons, P. Simmons, E. West, H. Webb, A. Tilbury, C. Ansell, E. Cutler, Capt. Tennant, L. Martin; reserves, J. McDowell and J. Shaw.

WYCOMBE NEWLAND INSTITUTE C.C.

Newland Institute C.C. played Kimble at home on Saturday last, and defeated them by about 40 runs. To-morrow Newland Institute C.C. entertain Princes Risborough at Whinorpe, starting at 2.30. Team: A. Turner (capt.), A. J. S. Piddington, L. Woodbridge, S. Cooper, G. Ribbles, H. Ribbles, C. Vickers, F. Deane, C. Gardner, L. Bignell, and another.

WYCOMBE NORTH END C.C.

A match was played on June 4th with Wycombe Centrals and was lost by 41 runs. Only R. Hawes (9) and C. Ayres (11) in the first and second innings respectively could stay in long against the fine bowling of Brion, who captured most of the wickets. Scores: North End, 33 and 18; Wycombe Centrals, 39 and 99. Highenden End, with a weakened team, were North End's opponents on Saturday last, and were beaten rather easily by an innings and 37 runs. For North End H. Turner (3 wickets for 6 runs and 1 for 8, including a "hot-trick") did well with the ball, and R. Hawes (16), T. Dewey (18) and E. Stacey (16) were the chief batsmen. H. Day and W. Dean were outstanding for the losers.

TYLERS GREEN C.C.

Tylers Green entertained Oxford Road Bible Class C.C. on Saturday last and lost by 42 runs. Batting first, the visitors scored 110 (Hawes 24, Ing 23). To this Tylers Green replied with 69 (A. James 27 not out, W. Nickalls 11). The visitors batted a second time, and their innings differed greatly from their first, as they were all dismissed for 15 runs (W. Long 5 for 3, F. Collins 3 for 3). Time did not allow Tylers Green to retrieve their position, and the visitors won as above stated. The Reserves visited Sands and defeated Sands Reserves by 9 runs. Scores: Sands Res., 33 and 45; Tylers Green, 57 and 33. F. G. Perfect took 5 wickets for 10 runs in Sands' second innings. This week the 1st XI visit Great Hampden and the Reserves are at home to the "Chairmakers' Arms C.C."

LABOUR PARTY C.C.

The High Wycombe Labour C.C. visited Chinnor C.C. on Saturday, June 11th, and after a good game lost by 7 runs on the first innings. The Labour Party scored 63 runs (F. Tranter 14 and G. Fryer 14). Chinnor replied with 56 (A. Clark making a good score of 56 and J. Bellamy 14). R. Parker took 6 wickets for 33, W. James 3 for 15, and J. Parker 1 for 6.

WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT NONCONFORMIST CRICKET LEAGUE

Results last Saturday:

Istons P.M., 11 and 59; Victoria St., 57. Stokenchurch P.M., 77; Westbury Wesley, 35.

Table to date:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Victoria St. Wesleyans	4	4	0	0	8
Stokenchurch P.M.	3	3	1	0	4
Westbury Wesleyans	4	2	2	0	4
Istons P.M.	3	1	2	0	2
London St. Wesleyans	4	1	3	0	2
White Hart St. P.M.	4	1	3	0	2

Fixtures for to-morrow:

White Hart Street P.M. v. Westbury Wesley. at Hill Farm. — Messrs. F. Burrows and E. J. Gray.
Victoria Street Wesleyans v. Stokenchurch P.M., on the "Oval." — Messrs. R. Spring and G. Piddington.
Wickets pitched at 1.30 p.m.

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Results on Saturday, June 11th:

Division I.

Wanderers, 107; Marsh Green, 83. Radnage, 37; Lane End, 26 for 8. Church End, 37. 68; Prestwood, 41, 37 for 8.

Division II.

Wheeler End, 63, 33 for 7; Alexandra, 21, 50. Penn Street, 63; Naphill, 57. Westbourne Street, 43; Haslemere, 41. Kingshill, 34; Lacey Green, 29.

Division III.

Hampden, 78; Working Men's Club, 65. Tech. Old Boys, 71; Speen, 55. Tylers Green, 63; Oxford Road, 113. Widmore End, 33; Loudwater, 73.

Division IV (A Section).

Winchmore Hill, 111; Cadmore End, 35, 69. St. Andrews, 27, 61 for 6; Little Kingshill, 23, 57. Marlow W.M., 37, 14 for 3; Marsh Hill, 18, 25. North Dean, 70; Territorials, 59.

Division IV (B Section).

Beacons Bottom, 24, 64; Bledlow Ridge, 64, 45. Parkers S.C., 32, 20 for 2; Marsh S.C., 37, 50 for 8 (declared). Bradenham, 51, 23; Desborough S.C., 67, 23 for 3. Totteridge, 74, 32; Sands, 32, 54.

Division V.

Haslemere R., 40; Wanderers R., 25. Prestwood R., 114; Tech. O.R. R., 62. Naphill R., 264; Penn Street R., 23, 31. Loudwater R., 44, 37; Kingshill R., 53, 37 for 6.

Division VI.

Bledlow R., 45, 30 for 6; Radnage R., 51, 17. Lane End R., 122; Working M.C. R., 23, 64. Booker R., 47; Downley, 48.

Tables to date:

Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Prestwood	6	5	1	0	10
Lane End	6	3	2	1	7
Radnage	7	3	3	1	7
Booker	5	3	2	0	6
Wanderers S.C.	6	3	3	0	6
Downley	5	2	3	0	4
Church End	5	2	3	0	4
Marsh Green	5	1	4	0	2

Division II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Penn Street	6	5	1	0	10
Wheeler End	6	4	2	0	8
Lacey Green	6	3	3	0	6
Naphill	6	2	4	0	4
Alexandra	6	2	4	0	4
Kingshill	6	2	4	0	4
Westbourne Street	6	2	4	0	4
Haslemere	6	1	5	0	2

Division III.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Loudwater	6	5	1	0	10
Tylers Green	6	4	2	0	8
Oxford Road	6	4	2	0	8
Tech. Old Boys	6	3	2	1	7
Speen	6	3	3	0	6
Widmore End	6	2	4	0	4
Hampden	6	2	3	1	5
Working Men's Club	6	0	6	0	0

Division IV (A Section).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
St. Andrews	6	0	6	0	0
Marlow W.M.	6	3	1	2	10
Winchmore Hill	6	4	2	0	8
Marsh Hill	6	3	3	0	6
Territorials	6	3	3	0	6
North Dean	6	2	4	0	4
Little Kingshill	6	2	4	0	4
Cadmore End	6	0	6	0	0

Division IV (B Section).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Beacons Bottom	6	5	1	0	10
Marsh S.C.	7	4	3	0	8
Sands S.C.	7	4	3	0	8
Bradenham	6	3	3	0	6
Desborough S.C.	6	3	3	0	6
Totteridge	6	2	4	0	4
Bledlow Ridge	6	2	4	0	4
Parkers S.C.	6	2	4	0	4

Division V.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Kingshill R.	6	4	0	0	8
Prestwood R.	4	4	0	0	8
Naphill R.	5	4	1	0	8
Haslemere R.	4	2	2	0	4
Wanderers R.	5	3	3	0	4
Loudwater R.	6	3	3	0	4
Tech. Old Boys R.	6	1	5	0	2
Penn Street R.	6	1	5	0	2

Division VI.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Lane End R.	4	4	0	0	8
Radnage R.	4	4	0	0	8
Wheeler End R.	4	3	1	0	6
Booker R.	5	3	2	0	6
Downley R.	4	1	3	0	2
Working M.C. R.	5	1	4	0	2
Bledlow R.	4	0	4	0	0

Matches and Umpires for to-morrow (Saturday, June 18th):

Division I.
Wanderers v. Downley.—S. Gurney and W. Goodearl.
Marsh Green v. Booker.—C. Langley and W. Stacey.
Frestwood v. Lane End.—F. Langley and W. Stacey.

Division II.
Naphill v. Kingshill.—H. Hobbs and F. Smith.
Haslemere v. Penn Street.—W. Brindley and E. Gray.
Lacey Green v. Wheeler End.—H. Styles and A. Fountain.

Division III.
Hampden v. Tylers Green.—S. Wright and L. Sturgess.
Spoken v. Loudwater.—H. Morris and E. White.
Oxford Road v. Working Men's Club.—W. Sexton and G. Wright.
Tech. Old Boys v. Widmore End.—S. Poundney and E. Croon.

Division IV (A Section).
Cadmoors End v. Marsh Mill.—G. Sears and G. Vernon.
St. Andrew's v. North Dean.—J. Macdonald and G. Reynolds.
Winchmore Hill v. Marlow W.M.—W. Collins and A. Dickety.
Territorials v. Little Kingshill.—W. Stone and W. Smith.

Division IV (B Section).
Bledlow Ridge v. Desborough S.C.—F. Baldwin and A. Hunt.
Beacons Bottom v. Bradenham.—A. Pearce and F. Bumper.
Totteridge v. Parkers S.C.—J. Russell and H. Cooper.

Division V.
Tech. Old Boys v. Wanderers R.
Loudwater R. v. Frestwood R.
Kingshill R. v. Naphill R.
Penn Street R. v. Haslemere R.

Division VI.
Booker R. v. Bledlow R.
Downley R. v. Wheeler End R.
Working M.C. R. v. Radnage R.

WYCOMBE POLICE ROUT BOROUGH OFFICIALS.

A Thrilling Game for Charity.

The annual match between the Wycombe Borough Police and the Corporation Officials took place on Wednesday, June 15th, when between the hours of mid-day and 7 p.m. a thrilling encounter was witnessed on the town cricket ground, the Police eventually winning by six wickets. The proceeds were in aid of the Wycombe Hospital, and thanks to the efforts of P.C. Lovell, it is hoped to hand over £50 to that institution. As usual, there were some vanishing tricks performed at the luncheon, at which function the Mayor (Mr. R. A. James) had some nice things to say about the prowess of some of the cricketers. Thanks were also accorded to Messrs. Wheeler's, Ltd., Messrs. H. H. Lattman, C. Stevens and Sons, Hawes and Co., for providing liquid refreshments and meat; also to Mr. L. Chadwick and to the sellers of tickets.

The catering for the luncheon was entrusted to Mr. J. Atkins, of Frogmoor. Tea was later served under the supervision of Mrs. H. Page. Messrs. R. Stone (Essex) and B. Hutchinson (Yorkshire) discharged the duties of umpires. Of course, the qualifications of some of the officials were doubtful, but the veteran Harold Baker was there as the gas examiner, while P. C. Stratford did duty as a Corporation chauffeur. The officials batted first and made quite a respectable score—99. Hudson being top with 23 not out, while Baker gathered in 18, Stratford 12, Snell 10, and S. Young supplied a strong "tail", with 15 to his credit. Wright took 5 wickets for 22, Bradbury 4 for 24, and Carrington 1 for 24. The Police were by no means sure of gaining a lead on the first innings, despite the fact that they made a good start through the efforts of Wright (35) and Carrington (23). The Police lost 8 wickets for 79, and then the excitement became intense. The Chief Constable (41 not out) and P.C. Matthews (10) (last wicket) turned defeat into victory, as they were able to lead by 36 runs. Baker took 7 wickets for 53, and Stratford 3 for 51. The officials "laid on the wood" in their second venture, and after scoring 110 for the loss of 4 wickets declared. Again the Police rose to the occasion, scoring 76 runs for the loss of 4 wickets, and thus won a most interesting game by six wickets. Locke claimed two victims and Bates two. Scores:

Borough Officials.

H. Baker, b Wright	18
A. J. Williams, c and b Wright	3
A. Locke, b Wright	1
L. Snell, c Carrington, b Wright	10
P. E. Hudson, not out	23
A. Bates, b Bradbury	1
P. C. Stratford, c Carrington, b Bradbury	12
W. Carter, c Jones, b Bradbury	0
A. Bristow, b Bradbury	0
S. Young, b Wright	15
K. Rolph, b Carrington	6
Extras	11
Total	99

Second Innings.—110 for 4 (declared)—Baker 34, Williams 14, Locke 31 not out, Stratford 20.

Borough Police.

P.C. Wright, lbw, b Baker	35
P.C. Carrington, b Stratford	22
P.C. Bradbury, c Williams, b Baker	0
P.C. Quarterman, b Baker	3
P.S. Smith, c Baker, b Stratford	5
Chief Constable Jones, not out	41
P.C. Lovell, b Stratford	7
P.C. Brown, b Baker	1
P.C. Hobson, b Baker	0
P.C. White, b Baker	3
P.C. Matthews, b Baker	10
Extras	12
Total	135

Second Innings.—75 for 4—Wright 31, Brown 16, Jones 10 not out, Carrington 3 not out.

High Wycombe v. Chesham.

Another draw resulted from this match at Chesham on Saturday last. The homesters, who had first knock, lost their first wicket at 14, 2 for 42, and 3 for 59, while half the side were out for 64. Lloyd Roberts made a useful stand for 41, and after this Chesham provided a vigorous "tail" with 44 by Reynolds, 54 by Stillman, 17 by Rance and 17 by Goodger. When the last wicket fell Chesham had a total of 217. N. H. Theed again did well in the bowling department, taking 6 for 52, and G. H. Baker 2 for 49. Wycombe showed a slightly better position than did their opponents, 5 for 68—24 by Jackson, Brand 17 and Brickwell 22. The feature of the batting after this was 58 by N. H. Theed and he hit 9 fours. Theed, with Pierce, managed to play out time, and when stumps were drawn Wycombe had scored 148 for the loss of 8 wickets. Rance (3 for 33), Sedgwick (3 for 28) and Wheeler (2 for 37) were the successful bowlers for Chesham. Scores and analysis:

Chesham.

W. Lloyd-Roberts, b Theed	41
W. Wheeler, run out	7
S. Sullings, c Lawrence, b Baker	7
G. M. North, b Theed	9
F. Wilson, b Theed	1
E. Sedgwick, c Brocklehurst, b Baker	0
W. Reynolds, c Lawrence, b Theed	44
L. T. Stillman, b Theed	54
F. Rance, b Theed	17
F. Goodger, b Lawrence	17
M. Spratley, not out	4
Extras	16
Total	217

High Wycombe.

W. L. Jackson, b Rance	24
H. L. Bearsum, b Wheeler	8
H. G. Brand, c Goodger, b Wheeler	17
J. Brickwell, c North, b Rance	22
E. Philpott, b Sedgwick	1
R. G. Brocklehurst, c Spratley, b Sedgwick	0
N. H. Theed, not out	58
H. W. Bugg, b Sedgwick	3
G. H. Baker, lbw, b Rance	6
W. M. Pierce, not out	0
Extras	9
Total (for 8 wkts.)	148

L. Lawrence did not bat.
 Wycombe bowling.—Lawrence, 19-0-55-1; Baker, 13-1-43-2; Theed, 20-6-52-4; Brickwell, 7-2-37-0; Philpott, 7-2-24-0.
 Chesham bowling.—Rance, 18-0-59-3; Wheeler, 12-0-37-2; Sedgwick, 12-0-26-3; North, 3-0-21-0. North bowled a wide.

Narrow v. Amersham.

The above match was played at Harrow on Saturday, when Amersham, who were without the Rector and James, suffered a severe defeat, being beaten by 228 runs. Scores:

Harrow.

K. Hart, b T. Orton	10
C. G. Reeman, c Collins, b Dean	24
G. Wood, not out	101
W. C. Hands, c Hoare, b Yates	149
W. Griggs, c H. Orton, b Dean	101
C. H. Davis, not out	1
Extras	17
Total (for 4 wkts., dec.)	403

Amersham.

L. Baker, c Mayes, b McDonald	9
R. Sinn, b Mayes	23
H. R. Hoare, lbw, b Mayes	1
H. C. Orton, b Mayes	8
E. E. Yates, c Griggs, b McDonald	11
C. W. Collins, lbw, b Mayes	28
T. W. Orton, c Hands, b Griggs	6
W. Brunning, b Hart	5
A. Ramsay, c Griggs, b Mayes	14
J. L. Worley, not out	16
W. Dean, b Griggs	0
Extras	14
Total	140

Booker Res. v. Downley Res.

This match was played at Booker on Saturday last and ended in a win for Booker by the small margin of four runs. G. Fane taking 4 wickets for 9 runs and S. Newport 5 for 21 for Booker, and Blackwell 1 for 9, Mines 5 for 12, and Ashby 2 for 10 for Downley. Scores: Booker.—A. Lowe, b Mines, 12. S. Newport, c and b Blackwell, 1. G. Fane, run out, 8. G. Harvey, c Blackwell, b Ashby, 8. G. Pearce, b Mines, 0. A. Smith, c Blackwell, b Mines, 1. B. Murrell, b Mines, 2. W. Styles, run out, 1. T. Styles, c West, b Ashby, 5. R. Davis, not out, 2. G. Hatt, b Mines, 0. Extras, 9. Total, 47.

Second Innings.—72. Downley.—T. Mines, lbw, b Newport, 0. C. Gray, b Newport, 1. P. Stratford, c Lowe, b Fane, 0. F. West, c T. Styles, b Fane, 11. J. Ashby, c Fane, b Newport, 5. C. Schalk, b Fane, 4. W. Avery, run out, 1. J. Baylis, c Murrell, b Newport, 0. J. Smith, b Fane, 0. G. Newell, b Newport, 0. H. Blackwell, not out, 1. Extras, 4. Total, 63.

Booker play Marsh Green (away) to-morrow, while Booker Reserves are at home to Bledlow Ridge Reserves.

Wycombe 2nd XI v. Chesham 2nd XI.

This match, on the Wycombe ground on Saturday last, was left drawn. The homesters had first knock, and after losing Dollman and Payne for six apiece, Beeson and Tibbles hit out merrily and 36 runs were added before Beeson retired with 28 to his credit (one six and two fours). Tibbles and Vine took the score to 109 for 4, when Vine had the misfortune to hit his wicket. Other double figure contributors were P. C. Stratford, Stubbings and H. E. Page, and when Wycombe had gathered in 210 runs for the loss of 8 wickets they declared. Tibbles was in good form and his 84 was the outcome of some interesting cricket. His chief hits were 16 fours. Chesham changed their bowling on seven occasions, Puddlephatt and Stone being the most successful. Chesham found it impossible to get the runs in the time. They lost 3 for 11 and 3 for 34, after which there was free hitting on the part of Norman (60—10 fours) and Stone (77 not out—also 10 fours). At one period of the game 8 maiden overs in succession were bowled. When stumps were drawn Chesham had scored 162 for the loss of 5 wickets. Beeson captured 2 wickets for 32; Dollman 2 for 44 and Baker 1 for 33. Scores:

Wycombe 2nd XI.

A. F. Dollman, lbw, b Puddlephatt	6
F. L. Payne, b Puddlephatt	6
E. Beeson, b Stone	28
W. Tibbles, b Stone	84
D. R. Vine, hit wkt., b Puddlephatt	22
H. Baker, b Walter	4
P. C. Stratford, b Stone	10
J. Stubbings, b Moreton	13
H. E. Page, not out	15
F. G. Oxlade, not out	6
Extras	16
Total (for 8 wkts., dec.)	210

J. Brickwell, junior, did not bat.

Chesham 2nd XI.

C. Walter, b Beeson	3
S. Holt, c Beeson, b Dollman	6
W. Stanbridge, b Baker	4
C. Norman, b Beeson	60
G. Stone, not out	77
A. Puddlephatt, b Dollman	0
J. Mash, not out	0
Extras	12
Total (for 8 wkts.)	162

A. Clisby, G. C. Reynolds, J. Jackson and A. Moreton did not bat.

West Wycombe v. Bisham.

Played at West Wycombe on Saturday, June 11th, and after a pleasant game won by West Wycombe by 90 runs. Scores:

West Wycombe.	
S. A. Keen, b Sparks	33
H. Hoing, c Paine, b Simmonds	2
A. Butler, b Moores	6
Payne, c Head, b Moores	4
Cousins, b Heatley	28
Clubb, b Brooks	32
Smallbones, b Head	14
J. Sexton, st Rixon, b Head	14
D. Sexton, not out	5
Extras	4
Total (for 3 wks, dec.)	184

Bisham.	
G. Cann and W. Birdseye did not bat	
W. Head, b Hoing	3
F. Sparks, c Cousins, b Cann	6
F. Moores, b Hoing	0
F. Rixon, c and b Hoing	1
F. Simmonds, not out	20
F. Towers, b Cann	2
F. E. Brooks, b Hoing	1
E. T. Heatley, c Clubb, b Hoing	8
R. Paine, c Payne, b Hoing	0
W. H. Dormer, st Keen, b Cousins	16
W. J. Cook, run out	6
Extras	1
Total	64

Wycombe "A" v. Princes Risborough.

This match at Princes Risborough on Saturday last resulted in an easy win for the visitors, who, after scoring 113 runs for the loss of 9 wickets, declared, and with Putnam taking 7 wickets for 11 runs and Jarvis 8 for 12, Risborough could not show a better total than 28 runs. Risborough followed on, and when time was called they had scored 55 for 4 wickets, W. Bolton claiming three victims. Scores:

Wycombe "A."	
L. F. Watkins, c Wood, b Orchard	5
E. Read, c Wood, b S. Lacey	15
H. Jones, b R. E. Lacey	24
H. W. Jarvis, lbw, b F. Orchard	3
C. L. B. Thomson, b R. E. Lacey	18
N. Plumridge, lbw, b E. Bernard	11
N. Barnes, c Barley, b F. Orchard	5
M. Bexon, retired	4
F. Putnam, b E. Bernard	0
W. Bolton, not out	9
T. Williams, not out	2
Extras	7
Total	113

Princes Risborough.	
A. Barnard, b Putnam	0
E. Bernard, b Jarvis	2
F. Orchard, b Putnam	0
S. Lacey, c Plumridge, b Putnam	0
R. E. Lacey, b Putnam	10
J. Bailey, b Putnam	0
T. Barnard, b Jarvis	0
R. Woods, c Thomson, b Putnam	7
F. Rogers, c Thomson, b Jarvis	0
S. Orchard, not out	2
F. Kingham, b Putnam	3
Extras	5
Total	28

Second Innings.—55 for 4 (A. Barnard 15 and S. Lacey 10).

Great Missenden v. Buckland Common

Played at Buckland on Saturday last in the first division of the Chesham League and won by Missenden by nine wickets. Scores:

Buckland Common.—E. Bowden, b E. Hance, 0; b Hance, 0. A. Page, c Woolford, b Tomlin, 1; c Wood, b Radford, 1. E. War, c Wood, b Tomlin, 0; c Timber, b Hance, 0. A. Worrel, b Hance, 5; c Timber, b Hance, 5. A. Dady, c Timber, b Tomlin, 9; c Wood, b Radford, 17. A. Tomlin, b Hance, 1; not out, 13. M. Penn, b Hance, 13; b Radford, 0. J. Tomlin, b Hance, 0; b J. Summerfield, 0. F. Page, c Woolford, b Hance, 0; c Woolford, b Hance, 7. B. French, b Tomlin, 7; b G. Summerfield, b Radford, 0. E. Poulton, not out, 2; b J. Summerfield, 0. Extras, 5 and 3.	
Totals, 43 and 46	

Missenden.—E. Woolford, b Page, 0; not out, 30. E. Hance, c Page, b Worrel, 6; b A. Page, 0. J. Summerfield, b Page, 0; not out, 13. F. Wood, c French, b Page, 1. C. Tomlin, c and b Page, 18. R. Radford, b Worrel, 0. G. Summerfield, b Worrel, 1. E. Timber, b Worrel, 1. G. Barthott, not out, 3. B. Pearce, b Worrel, 0. F. Clements, b Worrel, 0. Extras, 10 and 2. Totals, 49 and 47 for 1 wicket.

Turville Park v. Stokenchurch.

A match between the above teams was played at Turville Park on Saturday last and resulted in a win for Stokenchurch by 99 runs. The home team batted first, and were all dismissed for the small score of 46 (B. Stacey 15; W. Saunders 6 for 19, F. Larner 2 for 14, A. Butler 1 for 3). Stokenchurch lost five wickets before reaching that total, but then the "tail" wagged to some purpose, and the last wicket fell at 145. W. Saunders (36) and W. Lane (23) getting most runs in an innings which produced seven double figure scores. In a second innings Turville Park lost 7 wickets for 38 runs (L. Setterfield 16; W. Lane 5 for 11, F. Griffiths 2 for 15). Scores:

Turville Park.	
E. Smith, c Hunt, b Butler	4
O. Goodchild, b W. Saunders	7
E. Holland, c and b W. Saunders	0
H. Messenger, c Britnell, b W. Saunders	0
A. Stacey, c Larner, b W. Saunders	0
B. Stacey, c and b W. Saunders	15
F. Brown, b Larner	2
R. Frewin, b Larner	0
J. New, b W. Saunders	0
A. Goodchild, run out	1
L. Setterfield, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	46

Stokenchurch.	
A. Saunders, b A. Stacey	0
F. Hunt, c Messenger, b A. Stacey	6
A. Butler, b Brown	15
E. Britnell, b A. Stacey	11
F. Larner, c Stacey, b Brown	0
F. Griffiths, b A. Stacey	19
W. Saunders, c Holland, b Goodchild	36
H. Messenger, c B. Stacey, b A. Stacey	11
W. Lane, c Smith, b A. Stacey	23
W. Ashby, c and b Frewin	13
S. Priest, not out	4
Extras	7
Total	263

Wheeler End v. Wycombe Alexandra.

A rather low scoring game was played on the village green on Saturday last by the above, the home team winning by 45 runs on the first innings. The Alex., batting first, were all dismissed for 21. Wheeler End found themselves pitted against some good bowling, and were all out for the moderate score of 66. The Alex., taking a second knock, fared much better, scoring 60 runs, Harper 16 and Garmester 15. The home team, batting again, fared even worse, seven wickets being down for 33 when stumps were drawn. The feature of the game was the deadly bowling and fine fielding of both teams. W. Dean and S. Stone again bowled well for the home team, taking 5 for 5 and 9 for 5 respectively. The Reserves beat the Alex. Reserves by an innings. Next Saturday (to-morrow) the first eleven visit Lacey Green, while the Reserves journey to meet Mr. Bowler's "cubs" at Downley. Good game and expected.

LATE CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUCKS v. SURREY 2nd XI.

On June 7th and 8th, Buckinghamshire played Surrey 2nd XI. at the Oval and lost by four wickets. For this week batting must be blamed, as Surrey had only a moderate side out, three or four of their usual second XI. men playing for the 1st.

Franklin won the toss, and on a fairly easy wicket Bucks only managed to collect 187—not a great many considering the weakness of the Surrey bowling. Gardiner played well for 29, but had the misfortune to run out Pitchford, one of the Counties' best bats. Franklin and Hazelton also batted in good style, but the best performance by far came from James, who is a vastly improved bat this year; he has shots all round the wicket and hits the ball very hard. The rest of the side did little, most of them getting themselves out unnecessarily. Surrey started well, but Cook was let off at short leg before he had scored, a mistake which probably cost Bucks the match, as both Edwards and Hazelton were bowling magnificently at first, and might have gone through the side. When stumps were drawn for the day Surrey had made 158 for eight wickets and seemed almost certain to be behind on the first innings.

On Wednesday morning, however, the wicket was much easier owing to rain in the night, and Geary and Lock, batting steadily, carried the score to 217 before they were parted, the innings eventually closing for 222. In their second knock Bucks were again at fault. Powell made a few good shots, but was unable to time the ball properly. Franklin and James again played well, but James must learn not to "slink" at the off ball, as he was let off once or twice in the slips during his innings of 36. Battcock, after a bad start, batted nicely until a good ball from Lynwood disturbed his stumps. Lynwood, a new professional playing in his first match, bowled well in the second innings and fully deserved his analysis of five wickets for 66. Bucks went on the field for Surrey's second innings full of hope, although they had only left their opponents 144 to make. But Baldwin and Cook batted so well that 57 was on the board before the first wicket fell, then Packham and Cook carried the score to 102, when Cook was well bowled by Edwards. Gregory and Wilson failed, both being beautifully run out by Robson at cover point. The end came at 6.55 and Surrey won by four wickets, but they had to fight hard for their last 40 runs. Edwards did not bowl well this match—he never does at the Oval—and he seemed to be bowling somewhat slower than usual. Hazelton, too, was not up to his usual form. Pitchford bowled well in the first innings and ought to have had one or two more wickets in the second; he is a far better bowler than he appears to be.

A pity the County lost the first match, but they did the same thing last year and then finished second; however, they will have to bat a great deal better if they are going to do so well this year. Score and analysis:—

Bucks.		Surrey 2nd XI.	
C. Powell, b Baldwin ..	0	c Lywood, b Baldwin ..	37
T. A. M. Gardiner, b Baldwin ..	20	b Baldwin ..	1
H. Pitchford, run out ..	5	c Mobey, b Lywood ..	2
E. A. Fawcus, c Mobey, b Baldwin ..	5	c Wilson, b Baldwin ..	8
W. B. Franklin, c Mobey, b Geary ..	30	c Mobey, b Luck ..	31
A. James, c Packham, b Summers ..	54	c and b Lywood ..	36
W. E. Hazelton, b Lywood ..	37	b Lywood ..	0
O. G. Battcock, c Gregory, b Summers ..	7	b Lywood ..	25
H. H. Aubrey-Fletcher, not out ..	2	not out ..	16
E. F. Robson, b Lywood ..	0	b Lywood ..	7
F. Edwards, b Summers ..	1	c Packham, b Summers ..	5
Extras ..	11	Extras ..	11
Total ..	187	Total ..	170

Bowling Analysis.—1st Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lywood ..	11	4	26	2
Baldwin ..	30	3	65	3
Lock ..	18	3	56	0
Geary ..	7	0	10	1
Summers ..	12.1	3	20	3
2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lywood ..	23	2	66	5
Baldwin ..	16	2	50	3
Luck ..	11	1	20	1
Summers ..	14.2	3	32	1

Surrey 2nd XI.

W. T. Cook, c Robson, b Hazelton ..	28	b Edwards ..	63
Baldwin, c Hazelton, b Edwards ..	10	l-b-w, b. Ed-wards ..	17
H. A. Packham, b Pitchford ..	47	l-b-w, b Pitchford ..	32
Gregory, l-b-w, b Hazelton ..	4	run out ..	0
Wilson, b Edwards ..	0	run out ..	3
L. S. H. Summers, b Pitchford ..	30	not out ..	20
D. D. O'Gorman, b Pitchford ..	4	c Fawcus, b Edwards ..	0
H. Geary, run out ..	33	not out ..	0
Mobey, c A. Fletcher, b Pitchford ..	0		
Lock, c A. Fletcher, b Edwards ..	40		
Lywood, not out ..	4		
Extras ..	7	Extras ..	12
Total ..	222	Total ..	147

Bowling Analysis.—1st Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hazelton ..	25	6	57	2
Edwards ..	41	12	103	3
Pitchford ..	16	3	55	4
2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hazelton ..	6	0	37	0
Edwards ..	23.5	8	57	3
Pitchford ..	18	2	41	1

OLD WINDSORIANS v. WINDSOR COUNTY BOYS' SCHOOL.

On Saturday last the Old Windsorians' team played the School and won comfortably. The chief feature was a good all-round display by W. Pusey, who secured five wickets for 0 runs and played a bright knock of 22 not out. Score:—

Windsor County Boys' School.

Griffen, b Pusey	2
Gurney, b Pusey	5
Goodchild, b Pusey	2
Husted, b Darville	0
Goodman, b Robinson	1
Curzon, b Pusey	2
Martin (i.), b Pusey	0
Carter, c Selley, b Darville	2
Clapp (i.), l-b-w, b Henthorn	1
Martin (i.), not out	1
Clapp (ii.), run out	2
Extras	13
Total	31

Old Windsorians.

E. C. Prior, c Martin (i.), b Gurney	12
J. Darville, c Clapp, b Goodchild	1
E. Robinson, b Goodchild	2
G. Selley, c Curzon, b Martin (i.)	14
F. Henthorne, b Martin (i.)	4
F. Tull, b Martin (i.)	4
W. Pusey, not out	22
B. Butcher, c and b Husted	3
E. Floate, c Clapp (ii.), b Husted	11
J. Ruddle, not out	0
J. Curzon, b Husted	0
Extras	2
Total	75

BRAYWOOD v. OLD WINDSORIANS 2nd XI.

On Saturday last, the Old Windsorians sent a 2nd team to Braywood, where they suffered a heavy defeat. The Old Windsorians batted first and compiled a total of 51, Bolton and Grace both doing well. It appeared as if a close finish would result, but Langley several times missed in the field, hit out well, and Braywood eventually ran up the large total of 142. C. Turner did well to obtain seven wickets for 32 runs, including the hat-trick. Score:—

Old Windsorians 2nd XI.

C. Turner, c Foster, b Laing	4
R. Wheeler, c Laing, b Langley	0
E. Bolton, b Langley	14
R. Bull, b Laing	4
W. Hunt, c and b Laing	2
R. Abbott, c Rackley, b Langley	2
T. Grace, not out	10
R. Colley, c Partridge, b Langley	4
F. Watton, b Laing	0
K. Greenwood, c Rule, b Mitchell	2
A. Moore, b Mitchell	0
Extras	9
Total	51

Braywood.

Laing, c Grace, b Turner	11
Rackley, b Turner	4
Fuller, b Turner	0
Laing, c and b Turner	0
Collins, c Turner, b Wheeler	0
Langley, b Turner	60
Partridge, l-b-w, b Turner	10
Ball, c Watton, b Turner	7
Rule, l-b-w, b Wheeler	7
Foster, not out	21
Mitchell, b Wheeler	3
Extras	11
Total	142

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUCKS v. KENT II.

On June 22nd and 23rd, Bucks played Kent II. at Bitchley and won by an innings and 111 runs. Kent won the toss and, batting first on a drying wicket, were soon displaced for 55. Pitchford and Edwards being much too good for them. Pitchford bowing better than he has ever done before for the County. When the Home County went in the wicket was easier and they ran up the respectable total of 231. James was out at once, but Powell and Pitchford, batting carefully, carried the score to 72 before Pitchford was caught at square leg off a full toss. Franklin started nicely, but foolishly ran himself out when he had only made eight. Southall came in next, but soon lost Powell and Batcock. Then followed the best stand of the day, Southall and Fletcher batting beautifully, Southall in particular bringing off several fine drives; he was eventually out caught off a mishit. Fletcher continued in fine style, but could get no one to play with him, carrying out his bat for 55. Kent had 30 minutes' batting before close of play, making 29 without loss, the wicket now being fairly easy. Luckily for Bucks there was rain during the night and a hot sun the next morning. Edwards and Pitchford again being practically unplayable, Kent were dismissed for 65, Edwards having the fine analysis of 7 wickets for 25 runs. A feature of the match was the wicket keeping of Franklin, who stamped five men. Score and analysis:—

Bucks.

C. Powell, b Phillips	43
A. J. S. James, b Bull	3
H. Pitchford, c Hilder, b Hubble	27
W. B. Franklin, run out	8
W. H. C. Southall, c Bull, b Taylor	37
O. G. Heston, c Hubble, b Fenner	3
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, not out	55
F. Pitchford, b Bull	10
E. F. Robson, c Watt, b Phillips	16
F. Edwards, b Fenner	0
D. S. Stott, c Hilder, b Phillips	1
Extras	28
Total	231

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fenner	15	4	25	2
Bull	28	5	58	2
A. L. Hilder	6	0	28	0
Phillips	11.3	2	34	3
Hubble	4	0	19	1
Watt	9	2	28	0
H. Taylor	5	2	19	1

Match.

Moseley, b Pitchford	1	b Pitchford	2
Hubble, st Franklin, b Edwards	0	st Franklin, b Edwards	16
Fenner, b Pitchford	37	b Pitchford	0
A. L. Hilder, b Pitchford	5	c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Edwards	0
Watt, b Pitchford	8	b Edwards	2
J. F. Longrigg, b Pitchford	0	b Pitchford	8
H. Taylor, st Franklin, b Edwards	4	st Franklin, b Edwards	5
G. J. V. Weigall, c Powell, b Edwards	2	st Franklin, b Edwards	1
Phillips, b-w, b Edwards	3	c and b Edwards	10
Bull, not out	3	c James, b Edwards	0
W. H. Lavett, c Southall, b Edwards	3	not out	0
Extras	0	Extras	12
Total	55	Total	65

Bowling Analysis.—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edwards	13.5	4	25	5
Pitchford	18	4	39	5

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edwards	30.3	14	25	7
Pitchford	24	14	24	3
Batcock	2	1	6	0

SLOUGH V. GURRITON.

Played at Gurrington on Tuesday, during their home week, this match resulted in a satisfactory win for Slough, on whose side were several unaccommodated players. The weather was fine and hot, but there was a strong breeze blowing all day from various quarters, and with the wicket likely to help the bowlers later in the day, the Slough captain won the toss and very properly decided to bat. A poor start was followed by a great improvement when Payne went in: he hit cheerfully and frequently, and Martin's slow cut was severely punished. Wilmot stayed with him for some time, and then Batcock arrived, and that pair put up 110 before Payne was caught deep on the leg side. His enterprising 61 included 11 boundaries and was enormously valuable. Batcock's next ally of any importance was Bakwin, who kept his end up with great fortitude while 50 odd were added: he was then run out through inconsiderable understanding as to whether the ball had reached the boundary or not. Oddly enough, an exactly similar misapprehension led to the undoing of Swinford, of Gurrington, later in the afternoon. Soon afterwards Batcock was given "run out": his batting was good and at times he hit hard, getting 10 fours.

Walker and Moore bowled very well, but Martin was most inaccurate, and really seemed to leave it to the batsmen to get themselves out, which two or three obligingly did! Swinford began badly. Browne, a slow left-hander, and Batcock bowled excellently, and in the latter's second over he dismissed Packham, who makes so many runs for Surrey II., with as fine a ball as he will ever bowl. Following a fastish break-back which came through quickly, he delivered one a trifle slower which seemed to hesitate as it hit the ground, and came back the width of the wicket to take the leg stump. Howell, a first-class batsman, and Paterson gave a good start, but trouble and brought about two bowling changes, but the tea interval proved their undoing, a neat catch in the slips getting Paterson out, and Howell touching another of Batcock's break-backs into his stumps. After that things went well for Slough, and the game was soon over. Browne and Batcock both bowled well throughout, and Demery's wicket-keeping was good, even for him. Score and analysis:

Table with columns for player names and runs scored. Includes players like J. S. Beard, A. J. S. James, T. L. Demery, G. E. Payne, T. P. Wilmot, O. G. Batcock, E. R. Weaver Adams, H. Hodgson, W. J. Bakwin, P. Browne, and Extras. Total runs: 184.

Table titled 'Bowling Analysis' with columns for bowler names and runs conceded. Includes Walker, Martin, Moore, Packham, Ludden, and MacIvor. Total runs conceded: 97.

Table titled 'Extras' with columns for player names and runs scored. Includes G. B. Howell, H. A. Packham, H. A. Paterson, M. A. MacIvor, A. W. Ludden, R. H. Walker, T. Swinford, H. R. Howell, A. E. Martin, E. Owen-Smith, J. Moore, and Extras. Total runs: 97.

Table titled 'Bowling Analysis' with columns for bowler names and runs conceded. Includes Browne, Batcock, James, and Bakwin. Total runs conceded: 97.

SLOUGH V. BEACONSFIELD.

On Wednesday Slough lost a fairly equal game by the narrow margin of 13 runs. Beaconsfield won the toss and with moderate batting reached 120, of which Gill was top scorer with 21. Walto, Wilmot and Weaver Adams shared the wickets. Slough started very well. Hobbs and Walker put on 40 before Walker left, but after that the only batsman to get anything worth talking about was Farr, who made an enterprising 18. The Slough team had a decided fall, as the last four wickets fell for only seven runs. Steven Davies and James bowled very well and bagged six for 47 and four for 38 respectively. Score:

Table with columns for player names and runs scored. Includes A. James, E. Crawford, J. Davies, B. Speed, E. Steven Davies, R. Gill, C. Newton, E. Crawford, B. Sawyer, H. Hicock, A. Warren, and Extras. Total runs: 120.

Table titled 'Bowling Analysis' with columns for bowler names and runs conceded. Includes Walto, Wilmot, Weaver Adams, and Jones. Total runs conceded: 120.

Table titled 'Extras' with columns for player names and runs scored. Includes C. Hobbs, H. Jones, W. Hibbard, W. A. Harris, M. S. Walto, and Extras. Total runs: 108.

Table titled 'Bowling Analysis' with columns for bowler names and runs conceded. Includes Gill, Steven Davies, and James. Total runs conceded: 108.

ETON COLLEGE V. I. ZINGARA.

Eton College concluded their home matches on Agass Ploagh when they played the I. Zingara on Saturday. The weather, although dull, allowed play to proceed uninterrupted, and the match ended in a draw. The visitors always with a strong side down to give the Etonians a final try out before their match with Harrow at Leeds and several of the Middlesex eleven were included in their side. The Mountans stood some of their regular men down in order to try players on the fringe of the eleven. The School batted first and, thanks to some fine hitting by Packer and Greville, they were able to declare the 301 he heard for the loss of seven wickets. When stumps were drawn the visitors had lost eight of their wickets for 132. Score:—

Table with columns for player names and runs scored. Includes W. E. Harbord, C. W. C. Packer, I. Akers-Douglas, J. M. Capugno, R. C. Greville, F. J. H. Colledge, M. de S. C. Ward, G. N. Capel-Cure, and Extras. Total runs: 311.

Total (for 7 wickets) 311. H. H. Budge, H. C. C. Whitaker and L. P. Dewhurst did not bat.

Table titled 'Bowling Analysis' with columns for bowler names and runs conceded. Includes H. H. Twining, B. L. Kidd, Hon. C. N. Bruce, G. C. Capel-Cure, G. C. Crawley, B. G. Greville, F. J. H. Colledge, Major H. L. A. Aubrey-Fletcher, C. J. Child, M. P. Huxtable, and Extras. Total runs conceded: 132.

SLOUGH V. GUILDFORD.

Slough made the long journey to Guildford on Saturday and were rewarded by an easy victory. Batting first, they had a rather unusual order of going in, owing to late arrivals, and a poor start had to be redeemed by the later men. This was very well done, and at last the declaration was applied. On a rain-spotted and difficult wicket, which undoubtedly became slower and at the same time easier as the day went on, Slough did very well to run up such a score against bowlers who at first deservedly commanded respect. Wye and Powell, however, unsettled the first pair and after that the attack was somewhat lacking in venom. Lambert, a medium-paced batsman, played a very good innings and then, while Vergus relied chiefly on variation of pace and length, the weakness of Guildford clearly lay in their batting. Vergus began with a beautiful off-side boundary, but then mischievous bad ball, and his departure seemed to upset everybody but Pendery. That stalwart gave a fine-like imitation of H. L. Collins in a very creditable attack on the first and his 17 must have taken him about an hour and a quarter, but Powell broke through his barrier of endurance and he was bowled in trying his first real drive. Holiday's innings was useful if not a classic. The rest of the side put up a poor show, and the game was over well before time. Wye played one of his very best innings. Until he had reached 100 he was supposed to be picking the ball to go for was never at fault and he defended splendidly. The difficult wicket and the bad light made it a knock to remember. Powell, as usual, was dashing, but Smith, Greville and Black were all very unaided except for a couple of swings by Black. Grugson bowled excellently. His length was accurate and he produced the spin which brought him so many successes last year. Smith and Black were accurate, and Powell got two useful wickets with his small-pace off-break. The Slough fielding was vastly superior to that of the home side. Two catches were missed. Weaver Adams failing to catch to a very hard drive to his left hand and Powell just missing a low return chance off his own bowling, but otherwise there were no faults. The fact that Slough bowled 12 maidens in 30 overs shows how difficult the home batsmen found it to obtain runs. Score and analysis:

Table with columns for player names and runs scored. Includes E. R. Weaver Adams, W. J. Newbery, W. H. C. Southall, C. J. Black, G. P. Powell, C. F. Wye, R. E. Smith, H. A. Gladwell, M. H. Black, and Extras. Total runs: 170.

Table titled 'Bowling Analysis' with columns for bowler names and runs conceded. Includes Fergus, Lambart, Holdan, Lean, Williams, and Extras. Total runs conceded: 170.

Table titled 'Extras' with columns for player names and runs scored. Includes G. Laundry, F. Fergus, E. W. Fergus, G. B. Lambert, L. F. Wingham, W. Holden, G. C. Carr, P. J. Williams, and Extras. Total runs: 72.

Table titled 'Bowling Analysis' with columns for bowler names and runs conceded. Includes Grugson, Smith, Batcock, Stott, Powell, and Black. Total runs conceded: 72.

SLOUGH II. V. G.E.B. II.

This was the first visit of the Railwaymen to Slough, and they met with a somewhat severe defeat. Nevertheless they expressed their enjoyment of the game and hope to pay further visits. The batsmen won the toss for the fourth successive time and batted on a wicket which was very soft after the heavy rain. The first wicket fell at eight, but Wilder played a characteristic innings of 53, and the score was raised to 74 before he was dismissed by a brilliant catch by French. Walter contributed a useful 10, but Dyke, who was still plodding along in his inimitable style, saw four wickets fall rapidly before being bowled for a most sedate 21. Upon Hill and Wilmot becoming associated with the score at 101 for eight wickets, some very quick scoring was seen, and the total mounted to 152 before Hill succumbed to a ball from Mealand. Stott joined Wilmot, and the pair added a further 16 runs, when the innings was declared closed, Wilmot having played a most attractive innings of 43 without being defeated. The batting of the visitors was weak, and although they scored 61 runs, their innings lasted about an hour and a half. Wilder followed up his batting success with some most effective bowling, his figures being: 0 overs, 6 maidens, 5 wickets, 9 runs. Dewley also bowled well, and captured four wickets for 23 runs. Score:

Table with columns for player names and runs scored. Includes G. Dewley, E. Fisher, F. H. Dyke, H. Wilder, M. G. Walter, W. Gooderson, H. C. Hodgson, P. Brant, H. Jackson, T. Hill, H. Wilmot, L. T. Stott, and Extras. Total runs: 152.

Total (0 wickets) 152. Innings declared closed.

Table titled 'Bowling Analysis' with columns for bowler names and runs conceded. Includes T. Fisher, B. Weeks, A. Nelson, E. Mealand, W. Corbell, W. Brant, L. Watson, A. Mitchell, W. Gibbs, W. French, F. Marchant, and Extras. Total runs conceded: 41.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD V. FAIRY.

The above, played at Frogmore on Saturday, resulted in a win for the Royal Household after a keen struggle. Fairy batted first on a dead wicket, but found getting very difficult against some well-managed bowling and keen fielding. Nye carried his bat for 32, most of his runs being made behind the wicket, but the other Fairy batsmen failed, their innings realising 74. All the Royal Household bowlers tried met with success, Dickson having the best figures (three for nil). Only Taylor of the Royal Household's earlier batsmen was successful, scoring 32 out of 48 for five wickets by powerful driving. Another wicket then fell cheaply, but Pascoe and Spender batted well and passed the Fairy total, the innings closing for 90. Score:—

Table with columns for player names and runs scored. Includes Nye, J. Gibbons, C. Camps, A. Chessman, G. Bond, C. Measore, E. Hutton, L. Dean, P. Lane, W. Collinson, P. Hancock, and Extras. Total runs: 94.

Table titled 'Bowling Analysis' with columns for bowler names and runs conceded. Includes C. Taylor, J. Wetherby, W. Hale, S. Gray, D. Williams, E. Spender, F. Lane, W. Collinson, R. Barber, W. Dickson, J. Cople, and Extras. Total runs conceded: 96.

WINDSOR PHOENIX V. GLOUCESTER AND N.L.

On Saturday last the Phoenix paid a visit to the beautiful grounds at "Clivedon," the residence of Lord and Lady Anson, and were splendidly entertained, after a very enjoyable game, which the Phoenix won by 70 runs and four wickets. The batting was a distinct improvement on recent performances, and Matthews and Stanley again bowled well, Matthews taking seven wickets for 38 runs and Stanley two for 13. Score:—

Table with columns for player names and runs scored. Includes Brown, Chandler, Ayres, North, Harrington, Brooks, Newcombe, Campbell, Lawrence, Howard, and Extras. Total runs: 53.

Table titled 'Bowling Analysis' with columns for bowler names and runs conceded. Includes N. Blackman, H. Roger, C. Turner, W. Turner, H. Stanley, M. Tibbys, B. Henson, and Extras. Total runs conceded: 124.

OLD WINDSOR v. CLOUGH ESTATES.

Played at Old Windsor on Saturday. Score:—

W. Neighbour, b Hanna	21
J. Mills, b Price	1
E. Neighbour, c Edwards, b Price	0
F. Martin, b Price	5
C. Wilder, c Price, b Lowther	35
A. Hampstead, b Goch	0
B. Franklin, c Hanna, b Goch	0
F. Smith, not out	12
B. Bunyard, c Hanna, b Lowther	1
A. Ralph, c Lines, b Lowther	5
H. Blaughter, b-w, b Lowther	5
Extras	4
Total	65

Clough Estates.

Lowther, b-w, b Wilder	1
Goch, b W. Neighbour	21
Lines, c Ralph, b F. Martin	3
Dowse, b Wilder	3
Nichols, c E. Neighbour, b Wilder	13
Mills, c Ralph, b W. Neighbour	0
Hanna, b W. Neighbour	2
Price, c Bunyard, b Wilder	0
Edwards, not out	2
Turner, c Bunyard, b W. Neighbour	0
Froeman, b Wilder	0
Extras	3
Total	44

FARNHAM ROYAL v. OLD PALUDIANS.

Played at Farnham Royal on Saturday. In this match the Old Paludians reversed the previous week's result, when Farnham won with a score of 146 to 95. The Old Boys started well, 50 runs being scored with only one wicket down, but a collapse then took place and the total only reached 74. A. Norris bowled well to take six wickets for 24. Farnham lost their first two wickets for 14 runs and were dismissed for 52. Collins made three very fine catches. Score:—

Old Paludians.

A. Collins, c Dean, b A. Norris	15
C. Lloyd, b Dean	16
B. Hyde, c Rogers, b A. Norris	10
F. Lloyd, b A. Norris	3
F. Grace, b E. Norris	5
P. Black, c Dunkin, b A. Norris	6
H. Sampson, c Bridle, b A. Norris	2
S. Medcalf, b E. Norris	2
A. Pyle, b-w, b E. Norris	1
C. Barnard, not out	1
F. Granch, c Dean, b A. Norris	1
Extras	5
Total	74

Farnham Royal.

W. Bridle, run out	2
D. Baaden, c Collins, b C. Lloyd	0
W. Rogers, c Collins, b Grace	0
F. Fletcher, c Collins, b Hyde	6
G. Edinsheld, b C. Lloyd	2
F. Dean, c Medcalf, b Grace	17
A. Norris, b C. Lloyd	2
E. Norris, not out	12
G. Hankin, b C. Lloyd	3
W. Prince, c Black, b Grace	3
D. Dunkin, c Barnard, b Granch	0
Extras	0
Total	50

HEDGECOCKLEY v. HEDGECOCKLEY.

Played at Hedgcockley on Saturday. This game ended in a victory for the visitors by 24 runs. The fighting of the captain showed a marked improvement on previous games and, thanks to the splendid work of 25 runs by Bell and the bowling of Deiler, who took six wickets for 12, greatly helped the Old Boys to bring about their second win of the season. There were no extras on either side. Score:—

Hedgcockley.

B. Gilder, run out	8
F. Aresid, b Spurrill	0
J. Ferratt, b Deiler	1
D. Powell, b Deiler	3
J. Powell, b Deiler	8
A. Newman, c Bailey, b Deiler	0
D. Ferratt, not out	0
R. Spark, c Bowyer, b Deiler	0
D. Harne, b Deiler	0
J. Harding, b Bowyer	0
F. Beckett, b Bowyer	0
Extras	0
Total	34

Old Boys.

H. Bell, c Newman, b Ferratt	25
H. Jones, c Ferratt, b Harding	1
J. Spurrill, b Powell	0
H. Deiler, c Ferratt, b Harding	0
J. Finnigan, b Harding	0
H. Bailey, b Spark	0
W. Walters, b-w, c Ferratt	8
W. Sawney, b Ferratt	5
A. Bowyer, b Spark	0
E. Taylor, c Harne, b Ferratt	5
J. Mills, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	50

GILLETTE WORKS, Ltd. v. WOLLMAN BROS.

Played at Burnham on Saturday. This match ended in a draw in favour of Wollmans, as when stumps were drawn Gillette were 52 runs behind and only three wickets in hand. Payne played a steady innings of 24 not out, while for Wollmans Puggie was top-scorer. The Gillette fielding was poor. Score:—

Wollman Bros.

F. Seen, c Drewry, b Hooper	3
W. Moon, b-w, b Baldwin	10
G. Fuggle, b-w, b Hooper	33
A. Barnes, run out	3
F. Coward, c Wilkins, b Fry	12
G. Hunt, b Saunders	0
F. Malasy, run out	20
C. Keen, b Baldwin	5
A. Swain, c Payne, b Baldwin	4
E. Rowland, not out	0
G. Bantlin, b Baldwin	3
Extras	4
Total	105

Gillette Works, Ltd.

G. Saunders, b Moon	2
G. Wilkins, b Seen	7
W. J. Baldwin, c Keen, b Seen	6
G. E. Payne, not out	24
F. Drewry, b Moon	10
E. Hooper, b Seen	8
H. Pakey, c Coward, b Seen	0
A. Jamieson, b Moon	1
Extras	0
Total (for 7 wks.)	53

W. Fry, J. Howo and W. Finn did not bat.

ETON WICK v. DEVONSHIRE HOUSE.

The above match was played at Eton Wick last Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team by 60 runs. For Devonshire House Pusey (12), Keen (11) and Constable (10) were the principal scorers in a total of 65. Stacey was the bowler who was responsible for the small total, taking six wickets for 23 runs. Moss was in form with the bat for Eton Wick and compiled a score of 62, while H. Platt and S. Wood helped themselves to 24 and 23 respectively. A. Pusey came out best of the "Devons" bowlers, with three wickets at a cost of 11 runs. Score:—

Devonshire House.

H. Huggens, run out	0
H. Harris, c Hamerton, b Stacey	7
V. Robey, b Stacey	5
F. Constable, b Stacey	10
E. Cobbinstone, c Lamb, b Brown	12
A. Pusey, c Morris, b Brown	0
G. Ival, b Brown	5
C. Barker, b Stacey	0
B. Keen, b Stacey	11
J. Mountney, b Stacey	3
O. Hamerton, not out	8
Extras	0
Total	55

Eton Wick.

C. Beckland, c Constable, b Huggens	5
W. Moss, c and b Pusey	42
F. Hamerton, b Huggens	4
A. Brown, c Constable, b Ival	11
A. Bryant, b Ival	0
E. Morris, b Cobbinstone	8
H. Platt, b-w, b Cobbinstone	24
S. Wood, b Robey	6
M. Lane, b Pusey	0
J. Stacey, b Pusey	0
A. Tarrant, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	123

COUNTY CRICKET.
Norfolk's Second Innings Collapse.
BATTING BETWEEN THE SHOWERS.

Wyecombe was favoured with this important fixture (in the Minor Counties' Championship, on Wednesday and yesterday, when despite the unsettled state of the weather, there was a good attendance on the London Road enclosure. The arrangements in connection with the game were in charge of Mr. Harold Baker. The pitch, though on the soft side, looked a picture, thanks to the care bestowed on it by "Laddie" Page. Luncheon was served each day by Mr. and Mrs. Goddington, of the Red Lion Hotel; Mrs. Page being in charge of the tea pavilion.

Unfortunately Bucks were forced to make changes in their side. W. B. Franklin (capt.), regarded as one of the smartest wicket keepers in the country, was unable to play, and W. M. Pierce (Wyecombe) deputised with credit, catching two and running out another batsman. L. G. Baker was a spectator. W. R. N. Philips (Monks Risborough) who is home from Ceylon, assisted his old county.

Bucks Collapse.

Major Aubrey Fletcher won the toss and Stephenson and James (Beaconsfield) started batting for Bucks, against the bowling of Beadsmore and Covill. James soon started to score, but at 15 was clean bowled by Covill (1 for 19). A sharp shower at this juncture drove the players to shelter, but only for about five minutes. Fawcus went in and at 25 Mower displaced Covill at the Pavilion end. Three minutes later the game was again stopped by rain. On resumption Fawcus and Stephenson played good cricket but the scoring was rather slow. At 49 Falcon relieved Mower, who had bowled 6 overs, 4 being maidens. Fawcus pulled his first ball for four. Stephenson put the 50 up with a nice 3 off Rought-Rought, but Fawcus was well caught by Mower off Falcon 3 minutes later for 14.

Lunch was partaken of, and on resuming Pitchford was caught in the slips by Coldham off Beadsmore's second ball. Fletcher only made 4 before being caught and bowled by Nichols, and Stephenson was well caught by Coldham two minutes later, after scoring 25. Hazelton and Philips did not stay long, both being caught off Beadsmore who seemed to be practically unplayable on the drying wicket. Pierce was caught off the same bowler; Edwards got a nice 4 off Nichols, but Beadsmore bowled Battock and the innings closed for 73.

Norfolk do Better.

Norfolk opened with Coleman and Stevens to the bowling of Hazelton and Edwards. Stevens got a 4 and a 3 off the former but was bowled by Edwards' first ball (1 for 7). Coleman was bowled by Hazelton for 5 and Coldham was well taken behind the wicket by Pierce off Edwards (3 for 13). Falcon and Nichols played sound cricket just when a stand was needed, till Nichols got in front of a straight one from Hazelton, and was out lbw (4 for 31). Low came next but was bowled by Edwards before he had scored. Falcon was out to a splendid catch by Stephenson, in attempting a big hit off Edwards. Covill fell to a catch behind the wicket and Mower was unfortunately run out by Pierce. Rought-Rought and Beadsmore however carried on till tea was taken, the score being 8 for 55.

After tea Rought-Rought was lbw to Edwards but Beadsmore and Williamson hit out and the Buck's total was easily passed. Beadsmore eventually being out to a catch in the slips, by Fawcus, off Edwards. Norfolk's total was 94.

Bowled with Broken Finger

Edwards bowled well, his 6 wickets only costing 40 runs, but previous to the last wicket stand he had 5 for 23; and by the way, he was playing with a broken finger in splints. Hazelton also bowled well and the Buck's fielding was good, Philips returning to his old place at cover also did some very good work.

Bucks started their second venture as before with Stephenson and James, who cleared off the arrears before the former was lbw to Falcon (1 for 28). Fawcus and James played out time, the score being 1 for 38; Fawcus not out 3, James not out 20.

SECOND DAY.

Following early morning showers, the sun shone brilliantly yesterday, when the match was continued. There was an increased attendance, which included the Bishop of Buckingham (Dr. Eliot), who is President of the Bucks County Club; Major R. D. Mackenzie (Fawley Court); and the veteran Alderman Peace.

Fawcus and James continued for Bucks, Falcon and Beadsmore sharing the attack. Fawcus' stay was of short duration, being caught in the deep off Beadsmore. Falcon was now bowling round the wicket and making the ball break a lot from the off; he succeeded in getting James with a delivery of this kind, after the Beaconsfield man had scored a patient 22. At the other end Beadsmore was keeping the batsmen very subdued with his "slow-breaking" stuff. Philips shaped very well, but was caught at short leg by Nichols off Falcon, after scoring 7 (4 for 62). Seven runs later Pitchford was caught off a similar ball. Nichols now relieved Beadsmore and Battock pulled his first ball to the boundary and treated the fifth in like fashion, but was out "lbw" with the last ball of the over. Hazelton was caught in Falcon's leg trap after scoring 8. Payne and Aubrey-Fletcher played very steadily and the former signalled 100 up with a nice boundary off Falcon. Eight runs later Aubrey-Fletcher was bowled by Beadsmore for 17, and Pierce was caught by Coleman when attempting to hit out at Beadsmore; Edwards being caught in the slips off the same bowler. The innings closed for 129. Payne, who was not out for 28, played a great innings just when it was needed.

Norfolk Badly Placed.

Norfolk required 109 runs to win. They started disastrously, Stevens being well caught by Payne off Hazelton's first ball, and Coldham by Pierce off Edwards' first over (2 for 1). The Bucks fielding was particularly keen. Wickets continued to fall cheaply, 5 being down for 8 runs. Falcon and Covill stayed till lunch time when the score stood at 5 for 12. On the game being resumed it was a treat to watch the Bucks fielding, every man being keen. Falcon missed a straight one from Edwards and was out lbw (6 for 23). Mower came in and began to hit out, putting Edwards over the boundary for 6 and scoring 4 and 2 off the same over. Covill, who shaped well, was out for obstructing his wicket (7 for 25). Payne made a brilliant catch in the slips to dismiss Rought-Rought (9 for 44). When the score stood at 16 Hazelton bowled Williamson (the old Arsenal keeper) with a "no-ball" and after two runs had been added Mower gave Edwards an easy catch, and the game ended for 48. Bucks was loudly cheered and secured the maximum points by a 61 run margin. It is worthy of note that Pierce did not give a single bye in Norfolk's second innings. Scores and analysis:

Bucks—1st Innings.

J. W. Stephenson, c Coldham, b Beadsmore	25
A. James, b Covill	15
E. A. Fawcus, c Moore, b Falcon ..	14
H. Pitchford, c Coldham, b Beadsmore ..	0
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c and b Nichols ..	4
W. R. N. Philips, c Moore, b Beadsmore ..	2
W. E. Hazelton, c Coleman, b Beadsmore ..	3
O. G. Battock, b Beadsmore	5

A. U. Payne, c Nichols, b Beadsmore ..	0
W. M. Pierce, c Covill, b Beadsmore ..	0
Edwards (F.), not out	1
Extra	1
Total	73

Bucks—2nd Innings.

Stephenson, lbw b Falcon	12
James, b Falcon	22
Fawcus, c Low, b Beadsmore	4
Pitchford, c Covill, b Falcon	12
Philps, c Nichols, b Falcon	7
Hazelton, c Covill, b Falcon	8
Battock, lbw b Nichols	9
Aubrey-Fletcher, b Beadsmore ..	17
Payne, not out	28
Pierce, c Coleman, b Beadsmore ..	3
Edwards, c Mower, b Beadsmore ..	2
Extras	5
Total	129

Norfolk—1st Innings.

G. R. R. Coleman, b Hazelton ..	5
G. A. Stevens, b Edwards	7
J. M. Coldham, c Pierce, b Edwards ..	1
M. Falcon, c Stephenson, b Edwards ..	22
Nichols, lbw b Hazelton	4
H. F. Low, b Edwards	0
Covill, c Pierce, b Hazelton	2
W. A. Beadsmore, c Fawcus, b Edwards ..	33
G. H. Mower, run out	3
R. C. Rought-Rought, lbw b Edwards ..	3
E. C. Williamson, not out	6
Extras	8
Total	94

Norfolk—2nd Innings.

Coleman, b Hazelton	5
Stevens, c Payne, b Hazelton	0
Coldham, c Pierce, b Edwards ..	0
Falcon, lbw b Edwards	10
Nichols, lbw b Hazelton	0
Low, lbw b Edwards	0
Covill, lbw b Hazelton	9
Beadsmore, c Fawcus, b Edwards ..	2
Mower, c and b Edwards	15
Rought-Rought, c Payne, b Edwards ..	1
Williamson, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	48

Bucks Bowling, 1st Innings—Hazelton, 22-7-46-3; Edwards, 21-3-4-10-6.

Bucks, 2nd Innings—Hazelton, 12-5-16-4; Edwards, 11-1-0-28-6. Hazelton bowled a no-ball.

Norfolk Bowling, 1st Innings—Beadsmore, 17-1-7-25-7; Covill, 7-3-8-1; Mower, 6-4-7-0; Rought-Rought, 5-1-11-0; Falcon, 2-0-7-1.

Norfolk, 2nd Innings—Mower, 4-3-1-0; Falcon 18-2-57-5; Beadsmore, 18-4-4-3-4; Nichols, 6-2-23-1. Mower bowled two no-balls.

Umpires: Wainwright and Munds.

County Cricket.

Kent II v. Bucks.

On Monday and Tuesday last week (August 8 and 9) these teams met at Blackheath. Monday was a blank day, rain falling at intervals. After waiting till 2 o'clock it was decided that play was out of the question.

The game should have commenced at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, but although a fresh wicket had been prepared it was still too wet, so a start was made at noon. Kent having won the toss sent in Mitchell and Tyler, the bowlers being Battecock and Pitchford. Eleven runs were scored off Battecock's first over, and Edwards took the ball next over. Tyler, who has been scoring well this season for Catford, got in front of a straight one and was l.b.w. without scoring. At 28 Battecock took the ball from Pitchford and Fenner was caught in the slips. Mitchell was well set and playing both bowlers with confidence. Todd, Hubble and Kemp did not stay long, and when Mitchell reached his 50 the total was 61. Moseley was content to keep his end up and at lunch time the score was 93 for 5 wickets, Mitchell being not out 72. Weigall gave some trouble and at 120 Stephenson went on and Edwards changed ends. The 7th wicket added 50 runs, of which Mitchell claimed 44. He was playing a hitting game when he saw the chance, but after scoring 123 runs he was bowled. He had been batting two and a half hours, and hit three sixes, seven fours, and eight threes. It was a very fine "knock" and well deserved the applause he received. Irvine (the Cambridge Blue this season) was out the second ball he received, but the end was not yet. Beslee commenced to hit, and after scoring 13, two fours and one five (1 overthrow) was run out, the total being 182. Without Mitchell's score the total would have been very poor.

Bucks commenced batting at 4 o'clock, and as there was no chance of gaining full points it was to their advantage to play out time. Powell and Stephenson were the first pair of batsmen, the bowlers being Mitchell and Beslee. The latter has played for the first eleven this season. With only 3 runs scored Powell was foolishly run out, and at 5 James was bowled by a ball he never attempted to play. This was a bad start, but Pitchford and Stephenson playing steadily, raised the score to 36, when the latter was run out. A double change in the bowling took place, Bull and Irvine going on. The latter gained his Blue this season for bowling. Runs came steadily till Pitchford was out for obstruction. Franklin was missed in the slips first ball and caught by the second slip next ball. Things were looking bad for Bucks with 5 wickets down for 41. Skinner and F. M. R. Stephenson were making their first appearance for Bucks. Despite several changes in the bowling they remained together till the score was doubled when Skinner was caught in the long field. He had played well and shows promise for another season. Battecock stayed to make 14 and Stephenson and Aubrey Fletcher played out time. Stephenson should have been caught from the last ball of the game, Mitchell dropping him from a "sitter." He had scored 33 and is an asset to the team.

As both sides did not complete an innings no points are scored.

Kent II.

T. F. Mitchell, b Edwards	123
F. W. Tyler, lbw, b Pitchford	0
Fenner, c J. W. Stephenson, b Battecock	11
Todd, c Pitchford, b Edwards	6
Hubble, hit wkt., b Pitchford	3
M. F. Kemp, c J. W. Stephenson, b Pitchford	2
Moseley, c Franklin, b Edwards	9
G. J. V. Weigall, c Franklin, b Pitchford	12
L. G. Irvine, c & b Edwards	0
Bull, not out	8
Beslee, run out	13
Extras	1
Total	182

Bowling.—O. G. Battecock, 5-0-31-1; Pitchford, 22.3-2-77-4; Edwards, 32-8-58-4; J. W. Stephenson, 7-1-15-0.

Bucks.

C. Powell, run out	3
J. W. Stephenson, run out	10
A. James, b Beslee	0
H. Pitchford, lbw b Todd	24
W. B. Franklin, c Bull, b Beslee	0
L. G. Skinner, c Mitchell, b Irvine	21
F. M. R. Stephenson, not out	33
O. B. Battecock, c Hubble, b Irvine	14
H. L. Aubrey Fletcher, not out	0
Extras	7
Total (7 wkts.)	112

E. F. Robson and Edwards did not bat. Bowling.—Beslee, 18.5-22-2; Mitchell, 6-2-16-0; Irvine, 13-2-37-2; Bull, 2-1-1-0; Todd, 9-3-21-1; Fenner, 10-7-8-0.

Herts v. Bucks.

The return match was played at Watford on Wednesday and Thursday last week, the result appearing in the "Free Press" last Friday. Owing to the heavy storms in the morning play did not commence till 3.30.

Herts won the toss and sent in Kingsley and Walker, Battecock and Edwards bowling. Both opened with a maiden, but off Battecock's second over Walker was snapped at the wicket. Kingsley was caught in the slips, two wickets being down for 6 runs. This was a bad start for Herts, but worse was to follow. Titchmarsh pulled Battecock for a nice 3, but fell to Franklin at the wicket. Reid was well caught by Stephenson at extra cover, four wickets being down for 10 runs. Bowie was caught before he had scored, half the side being out for 11 runs. Play had been in progress for an hour which shows that the bowlers had had the upper hand: 19 overs had been bowled, of which 14 were maidens.

Crossman (left-hand) and Fordham put more life in the game, and the score rose quickly till the latter was bowled by Edwards. Evans did not trouble the scorers, and after Roberts had scored two he was bowled next ball (8 for 38). Lismore got in front of a straight one and Crossman was smartly stumped by Franklin, the last wicket falling at 41. Edwards at one time had 5 wickets for 5 runs, but 2 fours were scored and his analysis reads 5 for 13.

Bucks sent in Powell and J. W. Stephenson to the bowling of Burton and Lismore. The former scored 2 nice fours off Burton, but mis-hit a ball from Lismore and was caught. Baker fell to a catch at short leg. Skinner followed and drove the ball for four. At 23 Roberts relieved Lismore and five runs later Skinner was caught in the long field. Franklin stayed with Stephenson till the Herts total was passed, but fell just before the close of play. The total was 62 for 4 wickets, Stephenson being not out 22.

Second Day.

Play commenced on Thursday at 11, although the weather looked threatening. Burton and Roberts shared the attack and Stephenson scored a 3 through the slips, and a 1 to the boundary, but was out l.b.w. at 69. He had played a good game, making 4 boundaries. Pitchford soon got to work, scoring 2 fours in his first over, but was caught on the boundary in trying to repeat the stroke. Philips came next and the 100 went up without further loss. He and F. M. R. Stephenson were scoring freely, and in spite of bowling changes the score rose quickly, till at 120 Stephenson was caught at the wicket. Battecock did not stay long, but Aubrey Fletcher and Philips gave trouble. The latter was the last to leave, having played a good innings. The total reached 155, the 93 runs having been scored in one and a quarter hours.

Requiring 111 runs to save the innings defeat, Herts sent in Walker and Fordham. The former started to hit but had the misfortune to tread on his wicket in hitting to leg. Fordham and Reid fell quickly, and Titchmarsh and Crossman gave no trouble, so that at lunch time half the wickets were down and only 20 runs scored. Pitchford's analysis reading 3 overs, 2 maidens, 4 runs, 4 wickets. Herts never recovered from such a bad start, although Bowie and Burton stayed for some time and

more than doubled the score. The remaining batsmen did little, and the innings closed for 57, leaving Bucks winners by an innings and 54 runs. Pitchford had the splendid analysis of 6 wickets for 22 in this innings, and 8 for 29 in the match. Edwards also did well, taking 8 wickets for 35. The fielding was good, and Franklin "as usual" behind the stumps. Should success crown their efforts in the next two matches, Bucks should be near the top of the minor counties at the close of the season. Scores and analysis:—

Herts—First Innings.

P. G. T. Kingsley, c Baker, b Edwards	4
G. R. Walker, c Franklin, b Battecock	0
L. J. Reid, c F. Stephenson, b Battecock	3
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Franklin, b Edwards	3
C. B. Fordham, b Edwards	7
D. Bowie, c Baker, b Battecock	0
G. M. Crossman, st Franklin, b Pitchford	19
H. C. Evans, b Pitchford	0
Roberts, E., b Edwards	2
W. Lismore, lbw b Edwards	0
Burton, F., not out	4
Extras	2
Total	44

Second Innings.

P. G. T. Kingsley, absent	0
G. R. Walker, ht wkt b Pitchford	12
L. J. Reid, c Battecock, b Pitchford	1
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Pitchford	0
C. B. Fordham, b Edwards	2
D. Bowie, b Pitchford	17
G. M. Crossman, c Philips, b Pitchford	0
H. C. Evans, b Edwards	6
Roberts, E., c Powell, b Pitchford	0
W. Lismore, not out	0
Burton F., lbw b Edwards	12
Extras	4
Total	57

Bowling.—1st Innings.—O. G. Battecock, 12-7-22-3; Edwards, F., 17-9-13-5; H. Pitchford, 5.1-2-7-2. Second Innings.—O. G. Battecock, 3-1-9-0; Edwards, F., 5.4-8-22-3; H. Pitchford, 13-5-22-6.

Bucks.

C. Powell, c Fordham, b Lismore	10
J. W. Stephenson, lbw b Burton	26
L. G. Baker, c Roberts, b Burton	0
A. G. Skinner, c Evans, b Roberts	9
W. B. Franklin, lbw b Burton	18
F. M. R. Stephenson, c Crossman, b Roberts	25
H. Pitchford, c Fordham, b Baker	10
W. R. N. Philips, c Evans, b Roberts	25
O. G. Battecock, b Roberts	2
H. G. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Lismore b Burton	10
Edwards, F., not out	6
Extras	14
Total	155

Bowling.—Burton, F., 23-7-61-5; Roberts E., 19.5-3-68-1; W. Lismore, 3-0-12-1.

A full report of the Bucks v. Surrey II match, which was played on Wednesday and Thursday, will be found on the back page.

County Cricket.

Surrey Beaten by Bucks.

Keen Game Fought at High Wycombe.

The recollections of past matches with Surrey II, especially that of a year ago, when Bucks claimed the maximum points almost on the stroke of time, no doubt accounted for the interest which was evinced in the meeting of these eleven on the High Wycombe Ground on Wednesday in the Minor Counties Cricket Championship.

There was a big contrast in the weather on Wednesday to what had been experienced for several days, on which there had been almost incessant rains, and up to Tuesday night it looked as though there would be very little, if any, cricket. The eventful morning dawned with a thick mist hanging over the Wycombe valley, giving quite a September air to the surroundings. As the hours advanced the sun shone brilliantly through the mist, with the result that the weather was ideal. Wednesday is early closing day in Wycombe, and this fact gave an opportunity to many who could not otherwise patronise county cricket, to put in appearance. Visitors came from the countryside and mingled with the veterans who, despite Anno Domini, watched play as keenly as they did half a century or more ago.

The arrangements in connection with the match were again carried out by Mr. Harold Baker. Mr. W. Godlington, manager of the Red Lion Hotel at High Wycombe, provided in his usual satisfactory manner, luncheon for the players and friends; while Mrs. Page on the other side of the ground, provided teas for all comers. Laddie Page had done his best to prepare the wicket to the standard of excellence which is his usual wont, but owing to the weather conditions, the wicket, generally speaking, was "dead"—decidedly in favour of the bowlers, with the result that batsmen were forced to exercise the greatest caution. Cutler and Beet were the umpires.

Surrey Win the Toss: A Sorry Display.

It was 12 noon on Wednesday (half an hour after the advertised time) when Surrey won the toss and elected to bat. Cook and Baldwin started, the attack being shared by Edwards and Hazleton. Both batsmen were exceedingly careful, the ball travelling slowly. However, there was an early success. With the score at 5, Baldwin was smartly caught by Baker (Wycombe) off Edwards. Wilson filled the breach, but he soon lost Cook, through a splendid catch by Major Aubrey-Fletcher—(2 for 16). Rimbault joined Wilson, but at 22 both wickets fell, Hazleton dismissing Wilson before he had scored, while Rimbault was out l.b.w. to Edwards for 5. The batting was tedious and Edwards bowled six maiden overs in succession. Eglinton was credited with the first boundary, and two runs later, at 33, Pitchford relieved Hazleton at the pavilion end, and in Edwards' next over Skene was bowled—(5 for 33). Brooks was nearly caught off his first ball, and after a contribution of 2 he was out l.b.w. to Edwards—(6 for 33).

Luncheon was then partaken of, and at this juncture Surrey's total was 40 for 6 wickets, Eglinton being 10 not out. Edwards had bowled 18 overs, 13 of which were maidens. On resuming Pitchford and Edwards continued the attack, and after increasing the score by 7, Eglinton was caught in the long field by Battcock off Edwards. Fenley kept his end up while McCannlis, who has just received his "Blue," raised the total to 53. Pilkington began by hitting Edwards for 2 twos, but lost Fenley at 50. The last wicket caused trouble, and at 67 Hazleton took the ball from Pitchford. After reaching double figures, Pilkington was caught at cover by J. W. Stephenson for 12, the venture closing for 71. It is worthy of note that out of 29 overs, Edwards had 16 maidens, and 6 wickets for 22.

Bucks Batting.

Bucks started their innings at 3.5. Powell and J. W. Stephenson opening their account to the bowling of Lywood (fast right) and Skene (slow left). Lywood only had one over, as he found the pitch was too treacherous and could not get proper footing for his pace; Baldwin taking the ball. The change was successful, as Powell was caught by Fenley off Baldwin for 6—(1 for 8). Fawcus and J. W. Stephenson batted well and enabled "30" to be hoisted. At 33 Fenley relieved Skene, and McCannlis succeeded Baldwin. At 2 for 38 McCannlis disturbed Fawcus's wicket after the batsman had made a useful 21—(2 for 38). F. M. R. Stephenson did not score—(3 for 39)—but Franklin, J. W. Stephenson and Pitchford brightened the hopes of Bucks, taking the score to 67, when Franklin, in making a stroke to leg, trod on his wicket, and it was evident that the Bucks skipper was not pleased—(4 for 48; 5 for 67; and 6 for 68). Pitchford, with a nice stroke, passed the Surrey total amidst applause, and when the tea interval arrived at 4.30, the score was 73 for 6. Pitchford not out 13. Lywood was tried again, and met with success, in his second over bowling Pitchford (14)—(7 for 77)—and in his next Battcock was caught at the wicket—(8 for 83). Hazleton and Aubrey-Fletcher took the score to 94, when the former was bowled by Lywood for 0. This bowler, after tea, had claimed three victims for 4 runs. The century was heralded before Aubrey-Fletcher (13) was caught by Skene off Lywood, the innings closing with a total of 105 runs, leaving Surrey 34 behind on the first innings. Lywood took 4 for 11, Fenley 3 for 38, and Baldwin 2 for 15.

Surrey's Second Venture.

Surrey sent in Rimbault and Wilson, the latter falling to Hazleton, having "bagged" a brace (1 for 0). Rimbault was clean bowled by Edwards—(2 for 2)—and Cook came in. At 34 a change was tried in the bowling department—Pitchford for Hazleton. After scoring 16, Cook was out, l.b.w. to Edwards, and Baldwin was caught and bowled by Pitchford for a "blub." When stumps were drawn Surrey had 29 runs for 4 wickets, Eglinton not out 2.

Second Day.

SURREY BEATEN ON TIME.

Following the delightful weather of Wednesday, there was a re-appearance of those elements calculated to make cricket enthusiasts wretched. About 9.30 a.m. there was a deluge and other showers followed. Afterwards Old Sol appeared and from shortly before mid-day the rays of the sun began to assert a drying influence on the pitch. The spectators anxiously examined the pitch, so jealously guarded by Page. Several of the batsmen and bowlers indulged in practice on the outskirts of the pitch.

Play really started in earnest at 5.15 and Surrey restarted with Brooks and Eglinton to the bowling of Hazleton and Edwards, but after one over Pitchford relieved Hazleton. It was obvious that stone walling was the order of the day, from Surrey's point of view and the spectators began to "chip in." It was after some very slow cricket that Eglinton was out to Pitchford—(5 for 40). With only one run added Pitchford clean bowled Brooks, and McCannlis was out l.b.w. to the same bowler—(7 for 43). Fenley hit out at Edwards, but was well caught by Baker, Pilkington came in, and put Pitchford's first ball into the river for six—an incident that aroused enthusiasm. But we must admit that the crowd had an inclination to "barrack" owing to stone walling tactics adopted by Surrey. After Pilkington's "river trip" and driving Edwards to the boundary, Skene was very smartly taken at the wicket by Franklin off Pitchford. Lywood was clean bowled by the same bowler in the next delivery. The innings closed for 62, leaving Bucks 29 to win, and about half-an-hour to play.

Powell and Franklin were sent in, and Powell took liberties, evidently realising that Bucks had nothing to throw away. An occasional boundary stimulated the crowd, but there was a note of disappointment when Franklin, from whom great things were expected, was doubtfully run out. Fawcus came to the rescue, and with Powell carried the side to victory.

Great Excitement.

The closing stages of the game, were full of thrills, the Bucks enthusiasts full of thrills, the Bucks enthusiasts being predominant. Every run was counted in unison by the onlookers as the minutes of the pavilion clock went by, and with only a few minutes to spare, Bucks again won a marvellous victory by 9 wickets. As the players returned to the pavilion there were great cheers, and Powell, who frequently assists both Wycombe and Slough was, in reality, an idol. The scores and bowling analysis are appended.

Surrey—First Innings.

W. T. Cook, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Hazleton	9
Baldwin, c Baker, b Edwards	3
Wilson, b Hazleton	0
G. A. Rimbault, lbw b Edwards	5
R. Eglinton, c Battcock, b Edwards	11
R. W. Skene, b Edwards	5
Brooks, lbw b Edwards	2
H. A. McCannlis, b Edwards	12
Fenley, b Pitchford	6
Pilkington, c J. W. Stephenson, b Hazleton	12
Lywood, not out	4
Extras	8

Total 71

Bowling—First innings.—Hazleton, 15-2-3-3-3; Edwards, 20-16-22-6; Pitchford, 11-4-10-1.

Second Innings.

Rimbault, b Edwards	1
Wilson, c Battcock, b Hazleton	0
Eglinton, lbw b Pitchford	15
Cook, lbw b Edwards	16
Baldwin, c and b Pitchford	0
Brooks, b Pitchford	5
Skene, c Franklin, b Pitchford	5
McCannlis, lbw b Pitchford	0
Fenley, c Baker, b Edwards	1
Pilkington, not out	16
Lywood, b Pitchford	0
Extras	3

Total 63

Bowling.—Hazleton, 8-5-12-1; Edwards, 21-8-31-3; Pitchford, 14-5-10-6.

Bucks—First Innings.

C. Powell, c Fenley, b Baldwin	6
J. W. Stephenson, st Brooks, b Fenley	15
E. A. Fawcus, b McCannlis	21
H. Pitchford, b Lywood	14
W. B. Franklin, ht wkt b Fenley	13
F. M. R. Stephenson, c Skene, b Fenley	0
L. G. Baker, c and b Baldwin	0
W. E. Hazleton, Lywood	9
O. G. Battcock, c Brooks, b Lywood	1
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Skene, b Lywood	13
Edwards, E., not out	2
Extras	11

Total 105

Bowling—First innings.—Lywood, 8-4-11-3; Skene, 7-2-11-0; Baldwin, 10-3-19-2; Fenley, 17-2-38-3; McCannlis, 6-1-15-1.

Second Innings.

Powell, not out	17
Franklin, run out	1
Fawcus, not out	13

Total (1 wkt) 31

Bowling.—Baldwin, 3-2-9-22-0; Skene, 4-1-9-0.

The result of this match was of vital importance, as Bucks required a complete win, and also success against Norfolk at Norwich before it is possible to challenge the champions, a feat they have performed on two previous occasions.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUCKS v. NORFOLK.

At High Wycombe, on July 27th and 28th, Bucks played Norfolk and in a low scoring game won by 50 runs.

In the absence of Franklin, who was away on business, Aubrey-Fletcher captained the side and made a good start by winning the toss. The Home Counties started well, James and Stephenson, a newcomer from Sandhurst and Beaconsfield, batted well but at 19 James was bowled by a swinger from Covill. Fawcus filed the breach, and he and Stephenson carried the score to 53, when the former skied a ball from Falcon and was easily caught. Two balls later Stephenson was caught at silly point for an invaluable 25. He batted excellently and made a most propitious start in County cricket. After this Bucks collapsed to some fine bowling by Beadsmore, who bowled his left-handed spinners with great effect.

The wicket was difficult, but did not warrant Bucks being out for the poor total of 73. Hazelton and Edwards started the bowling in Norfolk's innings and bowled with such effect that 9 wickets were down for 64, then Beadsmore and Williamson made a great stand and carried the total to 94, before the former was caught in the slips off Edwards. Norfolk therefore had a lead of 20 in the first innings, a most valuable asset in view of the difficulties of the wicket.

James and Stephenson again made a good start, and when stumps were drawn for the day Bucks had made 30 for one wicket.

There was a great deal of rain during the night and hot sun the next morning, consequently the wicket was even more difficult.

The Counties innings was eventually closed for 129, everybody making a few, James made a nice 22, and Payne an invaluable 28 not out, hitting very hard on the leg side.

Falcon bowled very well, most of his victims being caught at short leg from big off breaks. Norfolk required 109 to win and started their second at ten minutes past one; in ten minutes five men were out for 8 runs, and at lunch-time the score was 13 for 5 wickets. Off the first ball he sent down, Hazelton had Stevens beautifully caught in the gully by Payne, and in the next over Coldham was caught at the wicket off Edwards. Then in his fourth over Hazelton clean bowled Coleman with a fine ball and four balls later had Nicholls l.b.w. Two minutes later Edwards had Low out l.b.w. Then Covill and Falcon stayed in till lunch-time. Soon after lunch Falcon was out l.b.w. and the rest made little resistance, the innings closing for 48. Edwards bowled finely throughout the match and Hazelton was in great form in the second innings. Pierce, who deputised for Franklin behind the stumps, was very good indeed and made no mistake whatever; he should be congratulated on his bag of three catches and one run out.

A feature of the match was the fielding of Payne, his two catches in the second innings being magnificent. Buckinghamshire are to be congratulated on their victory, as Norfolk are a very good side and have gone out of their way to bring down the strongest eleven they have.

Scores:

BUCKS.—1st Innings.

J. W. Stephenson, c Coldham, b Beadsmore	25
A. James, b Covill	15
E. A. Fawcus, c Mowe, b Falcon	14
H. Pitchford, c Coldham, b Beadsmore	0
H. L. A. Fletcher, c Nicholls, b Nicholls	4
W. R. N. Philips, c Mowe, b Beadsmore	2
W. F. Hazelton, c Coleman, b Beadsmore	3
O. G. Battcock, b Beadsmore	5
A. U. Payne, c Nicholls, b Beadsmore	0
W. M. Pierce, c Covill, b Beadsmore	0
Edwards, F., not out	4
Extras	1
Total.....	73

Bowling:

W. A. Beadsmore	17.1	7	23	7
Covill	7	3	8	1
G. H. Mowe	6	4	7	0
Rought-Rought	5	1	11	0
M. Falcon	2	0	7	1
Nicholls	7	2	14	1

Bucks.—2nd Innings.

J. W. Stephenson, lbw, b Falcon.....	12
A. James, b Falcon	22
E. A. Fawcus, c Low, b Beadsmore	4
H. Pitchford, c Covill, b Falcon	12
H. L. A. Fletcher, b Beadsmore	17
W. R. N. Philips, c Nicholls, b Falcon	7
W. F. Hazelton, c Covill, b Falcon	8
O. G. Battcock, lbw, b Nicholls.....	9
A. U. Payne, not out.....	28
W. M. Pierce, c Coleman, b Beadsmore	3
Edwards, F., c Mowe, b Beadsmore.....	2
Extras	5
Total.....	129

Bowling:

Beadsmore	18.4	4	43	4
Mowe	4	3	1	0
Falcon	18	2	57	5
Nicholls	6	2	23	1

NORFOLK.—1st Innings.

G. R. Colman, b Hazelton.....	5
G. A. Stevens, b Edwards.....	7
J. M. Coldham, c Pierce, b Edwards.....	1
M. Falcon, c Stephenson, b Edwards	22
Nicholls, lbw, b Hazelton	4
H. F. Low, b Edwards.....	0
Covill, c Pierce, b Hazelton	2
W. A. Beadsmore, c Fawcus, b Edwards	33
G. H. Mowe, run out	3
R. C. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Edwards	3
E. C. Williamson, not out.....	6
Extras	8
Total.....	94

Bowling:

W. E. Hazelton...	22	7	46	3
Edwards, F.	21.3	4	40	6

NORFOLK.—2nd Innings.

G. R. Colman, b Hazelton.....	5
G. A. Stevens, c Payne, b Hazelton.....	0
J. M. Coldham, c Pierce, b Edwards.....	0
M. Falcon, lbw, b Edwards	10
Nicholls, lbw, b Hazelton	0
H. F. Low, lbw, b Edwards	0
Covill, lbw, b Hazelton.....	9
W. A. Beadsmore, c Fawcus, b Edwards	2
G. H. Mowe, c and b Edwards	15
R. C. Rought-Rought, c Payne, b Edwards	1
E. C. Williamson, not out.....	2
Extras	4
Total.....	48

Bowling:

W. E. Hazelton...	12	5	16	4
Edwards, F.	31.1	0	28	6

BUCKS v. HERTS.

At Ascott, on August 3rd and 4th, Bucks played Herts and the match resulted in a tie, Bucks gaining points for first innings lead.

The visitors won the toss and on an easy wicket went in to bat. Edwards bowled one end and, in the absence of Hazelton, Battcock the other. Herts batted very slowly, allowing many opportunities of scoring to go by, and in 2½ hours were disposed of for 121; a good performance on the part of Bucks on an easy wicket.

The Home county started well and ran up the respectable total of 273, nearly everybody making a few, Powell and Franklin in particular batting in very good style.

In their second knock Herts were more successful. Fordham and Walker carried the score to 61 before the former was well bowled by Edwards, and then Reid, coming in first wicket, batted so well that the total was taken to 169 before the second wicket fell. After that Harry Pitchford caused a collapse, bowling so well that the remaining 8 wickets only made 68, the innings closing for 238.

H. Pitchford bowled magnificently and fully deserved his analysis of 7 for 45.

Bucks were now left 87 runs to get to win in 60 minutes.

The start was disastrous, 4 wickets being down for 14 runs. Powell was bowled in trying to turn a straight ball to leg, James was caught at the wicket, and Fawcus and Franklin were both out to the fast bowler, Redhouse.

Then Stephenson and Pitchford carried the score to 44 before Stephenson stupidly ran himself out.

Battcock followed in, but soon lost Pitchford, caught in the slips; however, he hit to such good purpose that Bucks wanted 5 runs to win, 2 overs to go.

Fletcher faced the bowling, but unfortunately failed to connect with a single ball of the over, 5 runs to get, one over to go. Battcock faced Redhouse, the fast bowler; off the first ball he was bowled, Jim Pitchford came in, missed the next two balls, then scored one to leg and Fletcher took the bowling. He hit a 3 to leg, and Pitchford had to take the last ball. A tie, one run to win.

Redhouse bowled a fast full pitch outside the off stump, Pitchford let it alone!

Thus the match was a tie, a pity as on the two day's form Bucks were much the best side. Scores:

HERTS.—1st Innings.

C. B. Fordham, c Pitchford, b Battcock	4
G. R. Walker, lbw, b Edwards	24
A. Grimsdell, b Edwards	6
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Pitchford, b Battcock	3
T. E. Halsey, c James, b Edwards	17
C. H. Rabone, b Battcock	0
L. T. Reid, not out	45
G. M. Crossman, b Edwards	0
Roberts, E., c Powell, b Edwards	0
G. A. Redhouse, c Franklin, b Edwards	8
Burton, F., c Franklin, b H. Pitchford	7
Extras	7

Total..... 121

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Edwards.....	32	15	40	6
O. Battcock	31	9	74	3
H. Pitchford	1	-	-	1

HERTS.—2nd Innings.

C. B. Fordham, b Edwards	19
G. R. Walker, c Stephenson, b Pitchford	88
A. Grimsdell, b H. Pitchford	1
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Titchford	23
T. E. Halsey, c Powell, b Pitchford	0
C. H. Rabone, st Franklin, b Edwards	2
L. T. Reid, c J. Pitchford, b Edwards	61
G. M. Crossman, st Franklin, b Pitchford	29
Roberts, E., lbw, b Pitchford	0
G. A. Redhouse, not out	0
Burton, F., c Fawcus, b Pitchford	13
Extras	2

Total..... 238

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Edwards.....	46	15	104	3
O. Battcock	13	3	33	0
H. Pitchford	31	13	45	7
A. Fletcher	6	-	20	-
Fawcus	7	1	25	-

BUCKS.—1st Innings.

J. W. Stephenson, b Halsey	10
C. Powell, st Grimsdell, b Roberts	57
E. A. Fawcus, lbw, b Rabone	22
A. J. James, c Halsey, b Roberts	8
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Halsey	60
H. Pitchford, c and b Halsey	20
O. G. Battcock, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	25
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Grimsdell, b Redhouse	11
J. Pitchford, c and b Roberts	19
E. F. Robson, not out	10
Edwards, F., lbw, b Roberts	11
Extras	20

Total..... 273

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Redhouse	14	5	30	1
Roberts	21	2	69	5
Burton	17	2	61	0
Halsey	23	5	57	3
Rabone	6	2	24	1
Fordham	4	-	12	0

BUCKS.—2nd Innings.

J. W. Stephenson, run out	22
C. Powell, b Fordham	4
E. A. Fawcus, lbw, b Redhouse	2
A. J. James, c Grimsdell, b Redhouse	3
W. B. Franklin, b Redhouse	3
H. Pitchford, c Fordham, b Halsey	15
O. G. Battcock, b Redhouse	32
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, not out	3
J. Pitchford, not out	1
E. F. Robson, did not bat	0
Extras	1

Total (7 wks.)..... 86

E. F. Robson and Edwards, F., did not bat.

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Redhouse	9	1	33	4
Burton	6	1	32	-
Halsey	3	2	6	1
Fordham	5	1	14	1

BUCKS v. KENT II.

On August 8th and 9th Bucks were billed to play their return match with Kent II., at Blackheath; unfortunately no play was possible on the first day owing to rain and not till 12 o'clock on the second day. Owing to the short time left, no decision was arrived at even on the first innings. Kent won the toss and made 182, entirely owing to the magnificent batting of T. F. Mitchell, who, going in first, was seventh out, having made 123 out of 155. Included in his score were three sixes.

Bucks started badly, two stupid run outs accounting for Powell and Stephenson. James was bowled by Beslee without making any attempt to play the ball, and Franklin was easily caught at first slip; however, Pitchford, Skinner, F. M. Stephenson and Battcock all batted stubbornly and the game was easily drawn. Skinner, a youngster from Oundle who is only 16, showed great confidence, and should be a great asset to Bucks in a few years' time. Scores:

KENT II.—1st Innings.

T. F. Mitchell, b Edwards.....	123
F. W. Tyler, lbw, b Pitchford.....	0
Fenner, c J. W. Stephenson, b Battcock.....	11
Todd, c Pitchford, b Edwards.....	0
Hubble, ht. wkt., b Pitchford.....	3
M. F. Kemp, c J. W. Stephenson, b Pitchford.....	2
Moseley, c Franklin, b Edwards.....	9
G. J. V. Weigall, c Franklin, b Pitchford.....	12
L. G. Irvine, c and b Edwards.....	0
Bull, not out.....	8
Beslee, run out.....	13
Extras.....	1
Total.....	182

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
O. G. Battcock ...	5	0	31	1
H. Pitchford ...	22.3	2	77	4
Edwards.....	32	8	58	4
J. W. Stephenson.	7	1	15	0

Bucks.—1st Innings.

C. Powell, run out.....	3
J. W. Stephenson, run out.....	10
A. James, b Beslee.....	0
H. Pitchford, lbw, b Todd.....	24
W. B. Franklin, c Bull, b Beslee.....	0
A. G. Skinner, c Mitchell, b Irvine... 21	
F. M. R. Stephenson, not out.....	33
O. G. Battcock, c Hubble, b Irvine... 14	
H. L. A. Fletcher, not out.....	0
Extras.....	7

Total (7 wkts.)..... 112

E. F. Robson and Edwards did not bat.				
Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Beslee.....	18	7	22	2
T. F. Mitchell.....	6	2	16	0
L. G. Irvine.....	13	2	37	2
Bull.....	2	1	1	0
Todd.....	9	3	21	1
Fenner.....	10	7	8	0

BUCKS v. HERTS.

On August 10th and 11th Bucks had their return match with Herts, at Watford, and defeated them by an innings and 46 runs.

No play was possible on the first day until 3.30, and then Franklin lost the toss. On a slow and fairly easy wicket Herts were disposed of for 44, the three Bucks bowlers, Edwards, Battcock and Pitchford, sharing the wickets between them. When stumps were drawn Bucks had made 58 for 4 wickets, and the next morning they set about the bowling with great gusto, eventually totalling 155; the two Stephensons and Philps all batting well. On their second attempt Herts did little better and only made 57, Harry Pitchford being in irresistible form with the ball. Scores:

HERTS.—1st Innings.

P. G. T. Kingsley, c Baker, b Edwards.....	4
G. R. Walker, c Franklin, b Battcock.....	0
L. J. Reid, c F. Stephenson, b Battcock.....	3
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Franklin, b Edwards.....	3
C. B. Fordham, b Edwards.....	7
D. Bowie, c Baker, b Battcock.....	0
G. M. Crossman, st Franklin, b Pitchford.....	19
H. C. Evans, b Pitchford.....	0
Roberts, E., b Edwards.....	2
W. Lismore, lbw, b Edwards.....	0
Burton, F., not out.....	4
Extras.....	2
Total.....	44

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Edwards, F.	17	9	13	5
O. G. Battcock ...	12	7	22	3
H. Pitchford ...	5.1	2	7	2

HERTS.—2nd Innings.

G. R. Walker, ht. wkt., b Pitchford... 12	
L. J. Reid, c Battcock, b Pitchford... 4	
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Pitchford..... 0	
C. B. Fordham, b Edwards..... 2	
D. Bowie, b Pitchford..... 17	
G. M. Crossman, c Philps, b Pitchford 0	
H. C. Evans, b Edwards..... 6	
Roberts, E., c Powell, b Pitchford ... 0	
W. Lismore, not out..... 0	
Burton, F., lbw, b Edwards..... 12	
Extras..... 4	
Total..... 57	

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Edwards, F.	15.4	8	22	3
O. G. Battcock ...	3	1	9	0
H. Pitchford ...	13	5	22	6

Bucks.—1st Innings.

C. Powell, c Fordham, b Lismore..... 10	
J. W. Stephenson, lbw, b Burton..... 26	
L. G. Baker, c Roberts, b Burton..... 0	
A. G. Skinner, c Evans, b Roberts... 9	
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Burton..... 18	
F. M. R. Stephenson, c Crossman, b Roberts..... 25	
H. Pitchford, c Fordham, b Burton... 10	
W. R. L. Philps, c Evans, b Roberts... 25	
O. G. Battcock, b Roberts..... 2	
H. L. A.-Fletcher, c Lismore, b Burton..... 10	
Edwards, F., not out..... 6	
Extras..... 14	
Total..... 155	

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Burton, F.	23	7	61	5
W. Lismore.....	3	0	12	1
Roberts, E.	19.5	3	68	4

BRITISH LEGION v. WHITE HART.

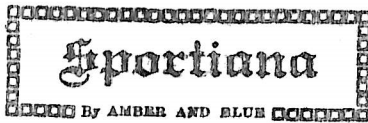
This match, played at the Dolphin Ground, was won by the British Legion. Scores:

WHITE HART.	
E. James, c Mounteney, b D. Hobbs...	2
E. Abbott, b Groves	2
A. Slater, b Groves	0
A. Hanks, c Hobbs, b D. B. Batty ...	32
A. Wilson, b Mounteney	5
W. Hopkins, b Mounteney	4
J. Bright, b Batty	2
H. Wilson, c Hobbs, b B. Mounteney	3
L. Hopkins, c and b Mounteney	3
F. Bright, not out	2
W. Abbott, run out	1
Extras	1

Total..... 57

SLOUGH BRITISH LEGION.	
E. Scarr, c W. Abbott, b Slater.....	5
F. George, c H. Wilson, b Hanks.....	1
D. Hobbs, c James, b Hanks	5
R. Batty, c F. Bright, b L. Bright.....	16
N. Hing, c F. Bright, b A. Abbott.....	9
C. Hobbs, c Slater, b A. Abbott	3
N. Groves, c H. Wilson, b H. Bright...	8
W. Hing, c and b Hanks	4
E. Mounteney, b Hopkins	13
W. Hicks, c Hanks, b L. Bright	27
H. Smith, not out	7
Extras	8

Total..... 108



After the weather of last Saturday, when the rain forced all wielders of the willow to keep under shelter, I am sure I shall be forgiven if I begin my notes this week with items of football interest.

Now to return to cricket. I do not know of one match played on Saturday last. The continued downpour rendered all chances of play quite out of question. The weather throughout the whole of the cricket season has been very unsatisfactory. It certainly seems that the gentleman is correct who remarked the other day to a cricketer "You will soon have some cricket weather, the football season starts in about a week."

I see that reports of the Bucks County Club are being published this week. The Assistant Hon. Sec. sent them along all in a batch and although they are a little late, perusal will be very interesting.

In the Bucks v. Norfolk the scoring was very low indeed, and although down on the first innings our County men made great improvement on the second and won an interesting game by 60 runs. Hazelton and Edwards were in great form.

At Ascott, which by the way is near Leighton Buzzard, Bucks, playing against Herts, secured a lead on the first innings, and although the match resulted in a tie this lead gave them points. The second innings of our County men was proceeding in a disastrous fashion and possibly time did serve them well and save a defeat.

On August 8th and 9th at Blackheath, rain interfered in the match with Kent II. It was not until 12 o'clock on the second day that the game could be commenced with the result that no decision could be arrived at. The outstanding performance of the play was Mitchell's innings for Kent, when he made 123 out of the total score of 182.

The return match with Herts at Watford on August 10th and 11th resulted in a decisive victory for Bucks by an innings and 46 runs. Again rain interfered with the commencement of play but on this occasion it allowed play to start at 3.30 on the first day. Edwards and Battcock did exceedingly well with the ball, the former taking 5 wickets for 13 runs during the first innings. Low scores were the rule for the Herts men at both innings.

Leopold Institute Cricket Club will play Windsor Phoenix on the Salt Hill Playing Fields at 2.45 p.m. to-morrow, with the following team: R. Harley, A. Harley, Ivory, Waite, Timber, Sergeant, Buckner, Cairne, Dufour, Stoneham, and Lynes.

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.
BUCKS v. HERTS.

At Ascot, on August 3rd and 4th, Bucks played Herts, and the match resulted in a tie, Bucks gaining points for first-innings lead. The visitors won the toss and on an easy wicket went in to bat. Edwards bowled one end and, in the absence of Hamilton, Battecock the other. Herts batted very slowly, allowing many opportunities of scoring to go by, and in two and a-half hours were disposed of for 121—a good performance on the part of Bucks on an easy wicket. The Home County started well and ran up the respectable total of 273, nearly everybody making a few, Powell and Franklin in particular batting in very good style. In their second knock Herts were more successful. Fordham and Walker carried the score to 81 before the former was well bowled by Edwards, and then Reid, coming in first wicket, batted so well that the total was taken to 189 before the second wicket fell. After that Harry Pitchford caused a collapse, bowling so well that the remaining eight wickets only made 68, the innings closing for 238. H. Pitchford bowled magnificently and fully deserved his analysis of seven for 45. Bucks were now left 87 runs to get to win in 60 minutes. The start was disastrous, four wickets being down for 14 runs. Powell was bowled in trying to turn a straight ball to leg, James was caught at the wicket, and Fawcus and Franklin were both out to the fast bowler Redhouse. Then Stephenson and Pitchford carried the score to 44 before Stephenson stupidly ran himself out. Battecock followed in, but soon lost Pitchford, caught in the slips. However, he hit to such good purpose that Bucks wanted five runs to win, two overs to go. Fletcher faced the bowling, but unfortunately failed to connect with a single ball of the over, five runs to get, one over to go. Battecock faced Redhouse, the fast bowler. Off the first ball he was bowled. Jim Pitchford came in, missed the next two balls, then scored one to leg, and Fletcher took the bowling; he hit a three to leg, and Pitchford had to take the last ball. A tie, one run to win. Redhouse bowled a fast full pitch outside the off-stump; Pitchford let it alone. Thus the match was a tie—a pity, as on the two days' form Bucks were much the better side. Score and analysis:—

Bucks.		Herts.	
C. B. Fordham, c Pitchford, b Battecock	4	b Edwards	19
G. R. Walker, l-b-w, b Edwards	24	b H. Pitchford	88
A. Grimsdell, b Edwards	6	b H. Pitchford	1
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Pitchford, b Battecock	3	b Pitchford	23
T. E. Halsey, c James, b Edwards	17	c Powell, b Edwards	0
C. H. Rabone, b Battecock	0	st Franklin, b Edwards	2
L. T. Reid, not out	45	c J. Pitchford, b Edwards	61
G. M. Crossman, b Edwards	0	st Franklin, b Edwards	29
E. Roberts, c Powell, b Edwards	0	l-b-w, b Pitchford	0
G. A. Redhouse, c Franklin, b Edwards	8	not out	0
F. Burton, c Franklin, b H. Pitchford	7	c Fawcus, b H. Pitchford	13
Extras	7	Extras	2
Total	121	Total	238

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Edwards	32	15	40	6
O. Battecock	31	9	74	3
H. Pitchford	1	—	—	1

Second Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Edwards	46	16	104	3
O. Battecock	13	3	33	0
H. Pitchford	31	13	45	7
Aubrey-Fletcher	0	—	29	—
Fawcus	7	1	25	—

Bucks.

J. W. Stephenson, b Halsey	10	run out	22
C. Powell, st Grimsdell, b Roberts	57	b Fordham	4
E. A. Fawcus, l-b-w, b Rabone	22	l-b-w, b Redhouse	2
A. J. James, c Halsey, b Roberts	8	c Grimsdell, b Redhouse	3
W. B. Franklin, l-b-w, b Halsey	60	b Redhouse	3
H. Pitchford, c and b Halsey	20	c Fordham, b Halsey	15
O. G. Battecock, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	25	b Redhouse	32
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Grimsdell, b Redhouse	11	not out	3
J. Pitchford, c and b Roberts	10	not out	1
E. F. Robson, not out	10		
F. Edwards, l-b-w, b Roberts	21		
Extras	11	Extras	1
Total	273	Total (7 wkts.)	86

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Redhouse	14	5	30	1
Roberts	21	2	69	5
Burton	17	2	61	0
Halsey	23	5	57	3
Rabone	6	2	24	1
Fordham	4	0	12	0

Second Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Redhouse	9	1	33	4
Burton	6	1	32	0
Halsey	3	2	6	1
Fordham	5	1	14	1

BUCKS v. KENT II.

On August 8th and 9th, Bucks were billed to play their return match with Kent II. at Blackheath. Unfortunately no play was possible on the first day owing to rain, and not till 12 o'clock on the second day. Owing to the short time left no decision was arrived at, even on the first innings. Kent won the toss and made 182, entirely owing to the magnificent batting of T. F. Mitchell, who, going in first, was seventh out, having made 123 out of 155. Included in his score were three sixes. Bucks started badly, two stupid run-outs accounting for Powell and Stephenson. James was bowled by Beslee without making any attempt to play the ball, and Franklin was easily caught at first slip. However, Pitchford, Skinner, F. M. Stephenson and Battecock all batted stubbornly and the game was easily drawn. Skinner, a youngster from Oundle, who is only 18, showed great confidence, and should be a great asset to Bucks in a few years' time. Score and analysis:—

Kent II.

T. F. Mitchell, b Edwards	123
F. W. Tyler, l-b-w, b Pitchford	0
Fenner, c J. W. Stephenson, b Battecock	11
Todd, c Pitchford, b Edwards	0
Hubble, hit wkt., b Pitchford	3
M. F. Kemp, c J. W. Stephenson, b Pitchford	2
Moseley, c Franklin, b Edwards	9
G. J. V. Weigall, c Franklin, b Pitchford	12
L. G. Irvine, c and b Edwards	0
Bull, not out	8
Beslee, run out	13
Extras	1
Total	182

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
O. G. Battecock	5	0	31	1
H. Pitchford	22	2	77	4
Edwards	32	8	58	4
J. W. Stephenson	7	1	15	0

Bucks.

C. Powell, run out	3
J. W. Stephenson, run out	10
A. James, b Beslee	0
H. Pitchford, l-b-w, b Todd	24
W. B. Franklin, c Bull, b Beslee	0
A. G. Skinner, c Mitchell, b Irvine	21
F. M. R. Stephenson, not out	33
O. G. Battecock, c Hubble, b Irvine	14
H. L. A. Fletcher, not out	0
Extras	7
Total (for 7 wkts.)	112

E. F. Robson and Edwards did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Beslee	18	7	22	2
T. F. Mitchell	6	2	16	0
L. G. Irvine	13	2	37	2
Bull	2	1	1	0
Todd	0	3	21	1
Fenner	10	7	8	0

BUCKS v. HERTS.

On August 10th and 11th, Bucks had their return match with Herts at Watford, and defeated them by an innings and 48 runs. No play was possible on the first day until 3.30, and the Franklin lost the toss. On a slow and fairly easy wicket Herts were disposed of for 44, the three Bucks bowlers, Edwards, Battecock and Pitchford, sharing the wickets between them. When stumps were drawn Bucks had made 58 for four wickets, and the next morning they set about the bowling with great gusto, eventually totalling 155, the two Stephensons and Philips all batting well. On their second attempt Herts did little better and only made 57, Harry Pitchford being in irresistible form with the ball. Score and analysis:—

Herts.

P. G. T. Kingsley, c Baker, b Edwards	4	hit wkt., b.
G. R. Walker, c Franklin, b Battecock	0	Pitchford
L. J. Reid, c F. Stephenson, b Battecock	3	Pitchford
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Franklin, b Edwards	3	b Pitchford
C. B. Fordham, b Edwards	7	b Edwards
D. Bowie, c Baker, b Battecock	0	b Pitchford

G. M. Crossman, st Franklin, b Pitchford	19	c Philips, b Pitchford	0
H. C. Evans, b Pitchford	0	b Edwards	6
E. Roberts, b Edwards	2	c Powell, b Pitchford	0
W. Lismore, l-b-w, b Edwards	0	not out	0
F. Burton, not out	4	l-b-w, b Edwards	12
Extras	2	Extras	4
Total	44	Total	57

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
F. Edwards	17	9	13	5
O. G. Battecock	12	7	22	3
H. Pitchford	5	1	7	2

Second Innings.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
F. Edwards	15	4	22	3
O. G. Battecock	3	1	9	0
H. Pitchford	13	5	22	6

Bucks.

C. Powell, c Fordham, b Lismore	10
J. W. Stephenson, l-b-w, b Burton	23
L. G. Baker, c Roberts, b Burton	0
A. G. Skinner, c Evans, b Roberts	9
W. B. Franklin, l-b-w, b Burton	18
F. M. R. Stephenson, c Crossman, b Roberts	25
H. Pitchford, c Fordham, b Burton	10
W. R. L. Philips, c Evans, b Roberts	25
O. G. Battecock, b Roberts	2
H. L. A. Fletcher, c Lismore, b Burton	10
F. Edwards, not out	6
Extras	14
Total	155

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
F. Burton	23	7	61	5
W. Lismore	3	0	12	1
E. Roberts	19	3	68	4

MINOR COUNTIES' TABLE.

Results to August 14.

County	Won		Lost		Pts. Obt.	Per-cent. age.
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd		
Staffordshire	8	7	0	1	40	36
Nottinghamshire II.	6	5	0	0	39	25
Northamptonshire	5	3	1	0	25	18
Durham	7	3	2	2	35	23
Surrey II.	7	1	5	0	35	29
Devonshire	12	5	2	3	60	34
Hertfordshire	11	3	3	3	55	27
Monmouthshire	7	2	2	1	35	17
Wiltshire	5	2	0	2	25	12
Berkshire	8	2	2	3	49	19
Norfolk	8	1	7	3	49	17
Oxfordshire	7	0	4	2	35	14
Cornwall	7	1	4	5	12	34
Lancashire II.	9	1	3	1	45	15
Leicestershire II.	8	1	2	2	40	13
Derbet	6	1	1	1	30	9
Northumberland	6	1	1	1	30	9
Yorkshire II.	8	2	0	2	40	12
Lincolnshire II.	7	0	3	1	35	7
Kent II.	5	0	2	1	25	7
Bedfordshire	6	1	0	3	30	8
Cheshire	5	0	2	1	25	7
Cambridgeshire	6	1	0	2	30	7
Surrey II. v. Monmouthshire.	— Abandoned on account of rain.					

CRICKET.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP. BUCKS v. SURREY II.

On August 17th and 18th Bucks had their return match with Surrey II. at High Wycombe and won by nine wickets, successfully avenging their defeat of earlier in the season. Surrey won the toss and batted first on a slow wicket. However, Hazelton, Edwards and Pitchford bowled so well that Surrey could only make 71, McCaulis and Pilkington being the only ones who ever looked like making a run. Bucks did very little better in their innings, the wicket being by now fairly difficult. Fawcus, Stephenson and Pitchford batted well, and Franklin was unlucky to tread on his wicket just when he was seeing the ball well. Surrey started their second innings at 5.45, and when stumps were drawn had made 27 for four wickets. During the night a great deal of rain fell, and although there was hot sun the next morning, no play was possible before 5.15. The wicket was dead slow and easy at first, and Surrey made a mistake in not going for the runs; as it was they played a very defensive game and were eventually dismissed for 62, leaving Bucks 29 to make in 30 minutes. Pitchford bowled excellently and fully deserved his analysis of six wickets for 19 runs. Powell and Franklin opened the innings, but Franklin was unfortunately run out with the score at nine. Fawcus filled the breach, and he and Powell hit off the runs, the winning hit being made eight minutes before time. Score and analysis:

Surrey II.	
W. T. Cook, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Hazelton ..	0 lbw, b Edwards 16
Baldwin, c Baker, b Edwards	3 c and b Pitchford
Wilson, b Hazelton	0 c Battecock, b Hazelton .. 0
G. A. Rimbault, lbw, b Edwards	5 b Edwards .. 1
R. Eglinton, c Battecock, b Edwards	11 lbw, b Pitchford
R. W. Skene, b Edwards ..	5 c Franklin, b Pitchford .. 5
Brooks, lbw, b Edwards ..	2 b Pitchford .. 5
H. A. McCaulis, b Edwards	12 lbw, b Pitchford
Fenley, b Pitchford	0 c Baker, b Edwards .. 1
Pilkington, c J. W. Stephenson, b Hazelton ..	12 not out
Lywood, not out	4 b Pitchford .. 0
Extras	9 Extras
Total	71 Total .. 62

Bucks.	
C. Powell, c Fenley, b Baldwin	6 not out
J. W. Stephenson, st Brooks, b Fenley	15 not out
E. A. Fawcus, b McCaulis ..	21 not out
H. Pitchford, b Lywood ..	14 not out
W. B. Franklin, hit wkt., b Fenley	13 run out
F. M. R. Stephenson, c Skene, b Fenley	0
L. G. Baker, c and b Baldwin	0
W. E. Hazelton, b Lywood	9
O. G. Battecock, c Brooks, b Lywood	1
H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Skene, b Lywood	13
Edwards, F., not out ..	2
Extras	11 Extras
Total	105 Total (1 wkt.) 81

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bucks.—1st Innings.				
	o.	m.	r.	w.
W. E. Hazelton	15.3	3	23	3
H. Pitchford	11	4	16	1
Edwards, F.	20	16	22	0
2nd Innings.				
W. E. Hazelton	8	5	12	1
H. Pitchford	14	5	16	0
Edwards, F.	21	9	31	3
Surrey I I.—1st Innings.				
Lywood	6.4	6	11	4
R. W. Skene	7	3	11	0
Baldwin	10	3	19	2
Fenley	17	2	38	3
H. A. McCaulis	6	1	15	1
2nd Innings.				
E. W. Skene	4	1	9	0
Baldwin	4.9	9	28	0

BERKSHIRE COUNTY AVERAGES.

Summary of the Season.

The results of the matches played in the Minor Counties competition were as follows:
Herts (home).—1st innings: Herts, 258; Berks, 165. **2nd innings:** Herts, 272 for 5 (dec.); Berks, 173 for 2. **Result,** match drawn, Herts taking 1st innings points.
Herts (away).—1st innings: Herts, 240; Berks, 194. **2nd innings:** Herts, 123 for 5 wickets. **Result,** draw. Herts took 1st innings points.
Oxfordshire (home).—1st innings: Oxfordshire, 298; Berks, 187. **2nd innings:** Berks (follow on), 224 for 9 (dec.); Oxfordshire, 63 for 3. **Result,** draw. Oxfordshire took 1st innings points.
Oxfordshire (away).—1st innings: Berkshire, 180; Oxfordshire, 159. **2nd innings:** Berks, 194 for 3 (dec.); Oxfordshire, 84 for 3. **Result,** draw. Berks took 1st innings points.
Devon (away).—1st innings: Berks, 215; Devon, 224. **2nd innings:** Berks, 173 for 6 (dec.); Devon, 103 for 4. **Result,** draw. Berks took 1st innings points.
Wiltshire (away).—1st innings: Wiltshire, 210; Berks, 194. **2nd innings:** Wiltshire, 227 for 6 (dec.); Berks, 165. **Result,** Wiltshire won.
Devon (home).—1st innings: Devon, 69; Berks, 196. **2nd innings:** Devon, 99. **Result,** Berkshire won.
Wiltshire (home).—1st innings: Berks, 191; Wiltshire, 67. **2nd innings:** Wiltshire (follow on), 218; Berks, 95 for 3. **Result,** Berkshire won.
Summary.
 Matches played, 8. Won 3, lost 1. Won on 1st innings, 3; lost on 1st innings, 3; resulting in 10 points out of possible 40—47.50 per cent.

Batting Averages.

Name	No. inns.	Not out		Total runs.	Aver.
		inn.	inn.		
W. Y. Woodburn	11	1	64	252	20.20
H. L. Lewis	14	1	66	362	27.64
A. C. G. Luther	13	0	101	327	25.15
C. E. Denis de Vitro	10	3	24	143	20.43
M. C. Dempsey	11	1	69	183	18.60
J. E. G. Howland	8	0	43	163	18.33
P. G. E. Nash	8	0	43	146	18.25
Rolf (H. R.)	13	1	43	205	17.06
R. H. B. Palmer	10	0	35	134	13.40
Hawksworth	10	4	19	66	11.00

The following batted in less than six completed innings:

F. S. Buckley	5	3	77	108
H. E. Hopperoff	1	0	0	0
H. H. C. Kuman	1	0	15	14
B. Hoare	4	1	28	7.0
J. W. Steacie	1	1	25	25
R. J. B. Rannant	5	1	100	24.7
A. E. Winter	5	0	29	5.8

Bowling Averages.

Name	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
R. J. B. Rannant	60	26	126	11	11.45
Rolf (H. R.)	482	125	650	62	10.08
W. Y. Woodburn	176	44	474	24	19.75
Hawksworth	245	74	583	17	34.29
P. G. E. Nash	81	13	243	5	48.60

THE BERKSHIRE CRICKETERS. A Successful Year.

The Norfolk Regt.—Won by 26 runs.
 Radley College.—Won by 5 wickets.
 Beaumont College.—Lost by 6 wickets.
 Royal Military College (2nd XI).—Match drawn.
 Reading Busset Factory.—Won by 6 wickets.
 Newbury Grammar School.—Won by 129 runs.
 Reading School.—Won by 147 runs.
 Royal Military College (2nd XI).—Lost by 68 runs.
 Wokingham C.C.—Lost by 7 wickets.
 Worcester College, Oxford.—Lost by 6 wickets.
 King Alfred's School, Wantage.—Tie.
 Wokingham C.C.—Won by 8 wickets.
 Brimsfield College.—Won by 9 wickets.
 Old Redingians C.C.—Match drawn.
 Lambrook Old Boys.—Lost by 233 runs.
 Wargrave C.C.—Lost by 132 runs.
 Basingstoke and North Hants C.C.—Lost by 224 runs.
 Matches played 17. Won 7, lost 7, drawn 2, tie 1.

Batting Averages.

Name	No. inns.	Not out		Total runs.	Aver.
		inn.	inn.		
Major B. Neame	5	1	71a	207	41.75
Rev. J. B. Beaker	5	1	108a	161	40.25
J. E. G. Howland	8	0	115	235	39.16
Sir K. C. Gull	4	0	62	139	34.75
Maj. A. C. Luther	10	1	96	298	33.11
G. A. Browning	4	0	46	123	30.75
T. J. P. Shaw	4	0	38	71	17.75
F. S. Buckley	4	0	46	68	17.00
A. T. Vendell	5	0	34	50	10.00
Capt. G. R. Dunlop	7	0	34	66	9.42
S. H. Bullock	10	0	30	81	8.10
Capt. J. H. Dickson	4	0	12	21	5.25
T. A. Oakeshot	4	0	5	12	3.00
H. E. Adams	5	0	5	15	3.00
Rev. F. J. Howard	8	0	7	16	2.00
Major F. O. Burne	4	0	7	7	1.75

The following also batted: W. Newberry, 2^o, 14^o, 0, 1^o, 0^o; F. D. Tottle, 23^o, 15, 8, 20^o; O. O. Taylor, 4^o, 21^o, 0, 1; L. W. Spratley, 41^o, 5, 0, 0; H. E. Hopperoff, 10, 0, 5; H. E. Judd, 5, 1, 2; H. C. Baines, 19, 6, 44; G. G. M. Bennett, 7, 12, 6; G. W. Finch, 6, 1, 0; A. C. Bennett, 23, 17, 2; Major C. Hewitke, 8^o, 24^o; W. Y. Woodburn, 43, 27; G. F. Cameron, 1; C. W. Higgins, 1; Rev. F. D. Brown, 7; P. F. Rannant, 8; Capt. N. C. Tufnell, 20; S. V. Shea-Simonds, 0; C. E. Denis de Vitro, 3; A. H. M. Baburn, 7; O. MacLeary, 0.

Bowling Averages.

Name	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
C. W. Higgins	37	5	103	11	9.52
L. W. Spratley	58	8	193	17	11.84
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Buckinghamshire	5	6	1	0	30	23
Durham	7	3	2	2	35	23
Devonshire	13	5	3	3	65	37
Surrey II	5	1	5	0	30	20
Wiltshire	6	2	1	2	20	15
Monmouthshire	7	2	2	1	35	17
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Hertfordshire	13	3	3	4	65	28
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Northumberland	7	1	2	1	35	12
Leicestershire II	6	1	3	1	45	15
Leicestershire III	6	1	2	2	40	13
Bedfordshire	7	1	1	2	35	11
Yorkshire II	8	2	0	2	40	13
Derbet	7	1	1	2	35	10
Lincolnshire	7	0	3	1	35	10
Kent II	5	0	2	1	27	7
Cheshire	0	0	2	2	20	8
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Nichols, b Edwards	0
J. M. Coldham, st Franklin, b Hazelton	0
M. Falcon, lbw, b Hazelton	6
G. A. Stevens, b Edwards.....	1
H. F. Low, b Edwards	0
J. Read, b Edwards	4
R. C. Rought Rought, not out	6
F. G. L. Crawshaw, b Hazelton.....	4
G. H. Mower, c Buchanan, b Hazelton	0
E. C. Williamson, c Franklin, b Hazelton	7
Extras	8
Total.....	36

	O	M	R	W
Hazelton	12	6	16	6
Edwards	11	5	12	4

2nd Innings.

B. W. R.-Rought, run out.....	0
Nichols, c Baker, b Edwards.....	4
J. M. Coldham, c Baker, b Edwards	0
M. Falcon, c Fawcus, b Hazelton.....	2
G. A. Stevens, lbw, b Pitchford.....	41
H. F. Low, st Franklin, b Edwards..	6
J. Read, st Franklin, b Edwards.....	0
R. C. R.-Rought, c Baker, b Edwards	0
F. G. L. Crawshaw, b Pitchford.....	1
G. H. Mower, c Powell, b Edwards ...	1
E. C. Williamson, not out.....	0
Extras	6
Total.....	61

	O	M	R	W
Hazelton	12	3	32	2
Edwards	21	13	11	5
O. G. Battcock ..	1	0	4	0
H. Pitchford ..	10	6	8	2

Bucks.

J. N. Buchanan, c B. R.-Rought, b Mower	18
C. Powell, b R. R.-Rought	13
E. A. Fawcus, c Coldham, b B. R.-Rought	9
J. W. Stephenson, c Williamson, b Falcon	65
W. B. Franklin, c Stevens, b Falcon...	63
H. Pitchford, not out.....	10
W. E. Hazelton, not out	15
Extras	16

Total (5 wkts., dec.) ... 209

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M. Falcon ...	17	1	37	2
R. C. Rought-				
Rought.....	24	3	55	2
G. H. Mower ..	23	4	53	1
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E. R. Weaver-Adams, b Saunders	3
A. G. Skinner, not out	56
F. H. Dyke, b F. L. Monro	1
H. G. Wilmot, st Crawford, b F. L. Monro	0
W. J. Newberry, st Crawford, b F. L. Monro	1
N. M. Black, c Carter, b F. L. Monro	1
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Extras (b 17, n-b 1)	18
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HAMPSTEAD.

F. R. D'O. Monro, c Skinner, b Battcock	1
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S. Merriam, not out	21
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Extras (b 25, lb 2)	27
Total (9 wkts.)	148

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GILLETTS v. TRADING ESTATE.

The local Derby between these rivals resulted in an easy win for Mr. Fahey's team, mainly due to a brilliant partnership between Payne and Baldwin, who put on 109 for the third wicket. For the winners, Saunders took 5 wickets for 17 and Baldwin 4 for 21. Scores:

GILLETTS.

G. Wilkins, b Lowther	0
F. Drewry, b Goch	4
W. Baldwin, lbw, b Lowther	60
G. Payne, c Lines, b Price	73
C. Saunders, not out	23
J. Jamieson, not out	2
Extras	7
Total (4 wkts.)	169

E. Hooper, R. P. Fahey, J. Rowe, W. Fry, and E. Wilder did not bat.

TRADING ESTATE.

E. Lowther, b Saunders	0
J. Golding, lbw, b Saunders	0
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L. Jones, lbw, b Baldwin	0
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J. Price, c Payne, b Baldwin	4
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Total	38

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Hampstead.

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Extras	27
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AYLESBURY POLICE v. SLOUGH POLICE.

The Slough Police journeyed to Aylesbury on Tuesday and met the Aylesbury Police at cricket. Rain stopped play when Slough, who batted first, had scored 142 for five wickets. Score:—

Slough.	
P. C. Woodwards, run out	63
P. C. Warner, b Dore	15
P. C. Wheatley, b Dore	34
P. C. Tew, b Dore	13
P. C. Glover, b Martin	3
P. C. Olsen, not out	4
Extras	10
Total (for 5 wkts.)	142

SLOUGH II. v. G.W.E. II.

Slough 2nd XI. visited Castle Bar Park on Saturday last with a team which included but four of their regular players. Although the wicket was in good condition, the outfield had not dried after a very heavy dew and the conditions for fielding left something to be desired. The home team won the toss and took first knock. Morgan opened very briskly, and was responsible for 25 of the 28 runs scored before he was well taken by Peacock at mid-on. The feature of the Railwaymen's innings, however, was the hard hitting of J. A. Stott, who was most aggressive in compiling 65 without being defeated. The closure was applied at 101 for nine. The Slough team started badly, losing Fisk at seven, but upon Walter and Pilditch becoming associated the best partnership of the day was seen and the score was taken to 71 before Pilditch was beaten by Morgan after having played brightly but sound cricket for 30. Five runs later, Walter shared a similar fate, but his 35 was the result of good, steady batting and was easily his best innings of the season. Useful contributions were made by Gilder and Jackson, and the century was reached with but four wickets down. Three wickets fell, however, for the addition of 13 runs, and 7.30 arrived with the score at 118 for seven, an enjoyable game thus resulting in a draw. Score:—

G.W.E. II.	
W. E. Morgan, c Peacock, b Jackson	25
P. Edgcombe, b Jackson	10
E. McDonald, c Gilder, b Fisk	8
K. Vowles, b Jackson	13
S. Bowden, run out	7
J. A. Stott, not out	65
W. Symons, c Butcher, b Jackson	2
D. L. Jenkins, run out	0
P. Mathias, b Stott	15
W. Peart, b Pilditch	1
G. Bravo, not out	14
Extras	14
Total (for 9 wkts.)	161

* Innings declared closed.

Slough II.

M. L. Walter, b Morgan	25
A. Fisk, c Stott, b Symons	5
P. Pilditch, b Morgan	30
C. Gilder, l-b-w, b Bravo	14
L. T. Stott, b Bravo	7
R. Jackson, not out	17
L. O. Quilter, c and b Bravo	0
R. Butcher, l-b-w, b Symons	1
J. C. Randall, not out	1
Extras	8
Total (for 7 wkts.)	118

W. Hibberd and R. Peacock did not bat.

WINDSOR GREAT PARK v. BOYNE HILL.

Played at Boyne Hill on Saturday last and won by the home team by 16 runs. Score:—

Boyne Hill.	
A. Dempster, c Cook, b H. Wye	6
P. Thatcher, c Cook, b H. Wye	20
M. Gale, l-b-w, b Gibbons	4
W. H. Jennings, l-b-w, b Gibbons	2
J. Lawrie, run out	0
C. R. Squib, b Runyard	10
F. Pigg, b Runyard	1
G. Keena, l-b-w, b Runyard	3
E. Grant, not out	32
E. W. Lister, b Gibbons	3
S. Godfrey, b Hart	1
Extras	4
Total	98

Bowling: Gibbons, three for 17; H. Wye, two for 31; Runyard, three for 30.

Windsor Great Park.

E. Wye, b Grant	28
W. Smith, b Lister	31
F. Wright, c Dempster, b Grant	4
F. Edwards, b Grant	0
H. Wye, b Lister	1
J. Gibbons, not out	11
H. Cook, b Lister	0
R. Hart, c Lister, b Keena	1
S. Smith, b Keena	2
R. Runyard, b Lister	2
H. Gray, run out	2
Extras	4
Total	70

Bowling: Lister, four for 20; Keena, two for 23; Grant, three for 8.

WELLMAN'S v. ETON WICK.

Wellman's were at home to Eton Wick in the Home Park on Saturday last, and won by one wicket and 23 runs. Maisey contributed a useful 43 for Wellman's, but was exceedingly lucky at 25, a catch being missed by the Wick. Score:—

Eton Wick.	
E. Buckland, b Moon	7
W. Moss, c Maisey, b Moon	0
A. Brown, b Moon	13
A. Bryant, c and b Bowler	4
F. Hammerton, b Bowler	3
M. Lane, b Bowler	1
S. Wood, b Hunt	13
A. Miles, c Bowler, b Moon	6
E. Harris, not out	24
J. Prior, b Hunt	0
A. Prior, b Hunt	4
Total	75

Wellman's.	
E. Fuggle, l-b-w, b Buckland	10
A. Seen, c Hammerton, b Brown	12
V. Moon, b Buckland	0
J. Maisey, not out	43
R. Lowe, b Brown	8
W. Bowler, c and b Moss	10
H. Hunt, b Moss	1
J. Keen, c Buckland, b Miles	3
E. Rowland, b Miles	8
W. Sraim, b Miles	0
W. Bustin, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	98

GILLETTE WORKS v. SLOUGH TRADING ESTATE.

Gillette's showed something of their real form at Eton on Saturday, when they played the return match with The Estate. After running up a total of 169 for four wickets, Saunders and Baldwin disposed of the Estate for 39, the former taking five wickets for 17 and the latter four for 21. Baldwin and Payne were responsible for a splendid third-wicket stand, Baldwin scoring 60 and Payne 73. Saunders (23 not out) was well set when the closure was applied. R. P. Fahey was also in form behind the wickets for the winners. Score:—

Gillette.	
G. Wilkins, b Lowther	0
F. Drewry, b Goch	4
W. J. Baldwin, l-b-w, b Lowther	60
G. E. Payne, c Lines, b Price	73
G. Saunders, not out	23
J. Jamieson, not out	2
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wkts.)	169

E. Hooper, R. P. Fahey, J. Rowe, W. Fry and E. Wilder did not bat.

Innings declared closed.

Trading Estate.	
E. Lowther, b Saunders	0
J. Golding, l-b-w, b Saunders	0
Saunders	0 not out
C. Smith, b Baldwin	0 b Drewry
C. Nicholls, l-b-w, b Hooper	0 b Baldwin
Hooper	26 Payne
L. Jones, l-b-w, b Baldwin	0 b Payne
F. Goch, st. Fahey, b Saunders	2 b Drewry
F. Dowe, c Baldwin	3
J. Price, c Payne, b Baldwin	4 b Baldwin
Baldwin	4 b Drewry
G. Harwood, b Saunders	0 b Wilkins
G. Lines, b Saunders	0 not out
H. Lindsey, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	38

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SLOUGH CRICKET CLUB.

FIRST ELEVEN, SEASON 1927.

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The batting averages are emphatically more satisfactory than of 1926, when the highest figure amongst the regular players was only 21.9; Southall and Wye both get well over the 30 mark, and had a full programme been carried out, either of them might have managed a very high total. Wye's 657 is the biggest aggregate since the war, but is nothing like a Slough record, for in 1910, Dr. E. Weaver Adams averaged 59.55 for 1,072 runs, which, if memory serves, is the "best ever," and indeed the only time four figures has been reached for the club. Southall developed his game considerably and forced runs very well on occasion, his driving being very powerful; but he lays himself open to the criticism of losing runs through slow calling and starting; he should do uncommonly well in the future. Wye was really the more consistent of the two, though he had a bad patch in August; his defence is sound and he can produce a fine range of scoring strokes on the off-side; his best effort was his century at Wargrave, but a dogged partnership with Southall against Shepherds Bush showed both men to great advantage. Battcock was the other centurion at Wargrave, but apart from that excellent innings and a good 62 at Surbiton, he never batted quite as well as expected; impatience, and a leg-side deviation in the swing of his bat, too often brought about his downfall. Perhaps his improvement in bowling had some share in the decline of his batting. Powell, Newberry and Weaver-Adams all had a bad year, although each produced a few useful runs from time to time; Demery made a good 67 at Uxbridge, but did little else, and T. P. Wilmot's 50 in the Week was his one worthy contribution. Payne played two remarkable innings, 61 at Surbiton and 73 (out of a total of 122) against the Harrow Wanderers; his amazing eye and great strength make him always a dangerous bat, and it is a

thousand pities that he cannot turn out regularly. Of the new-comers, Skinner is the most promising bat; he has all the strokes and is being well coached at Oundle, so that if he can become a regular member of the side, he should do great things for Slough. Hubert Wilmot, a fine hitter, must learn restraint, and at least the elements of how to play slow bowling, before he will make the brilliant showing predicted for him. Black shows a good sense of the game, and besides being a useful No. 8, can bowl a bit and field superbly. And Dyke deserves a personal mention as a pattern of patience; his 26 in 24 hours against the L.V. was a fine effort and nearly won the match. Fahey comes very high in the list, but his batmanship is hardly good enough yet to deserve it; his zeal and good spirits, and his pluck as a spare wicket-keeper, however, make him a welcome arrival in the club.

The bulk of the bowling was again done by Grugeon, Smith and Battcock; they made a very useful trio, and whatever the state of the wicket, the attack could be opened with something suitable. Smith has the best figures of the three and, happily, showed no signs of losing his pace; 7 for 49 against Beaconsfield was good, but his 5 for 37 against Hampstead on a plumb wicket was better. He did not get quite the opportunities of 1926 owing to the acquisition of a new-ball swerve by Battcock; this bowler, especially with a breeze to help, can do a lot of queer things with a new ball, as Shepherds Bush will testify, and in all circumstances he was a most valuable attacking force; besides his great effort against the Bush, he took 5 wickets for 39 at Chesham, but bowled better in getting 4 for 32 at Surbiton. Grugeon was as reliable as ever, but there did seem to be a rather larger proportion of days when the all-conquering nip from the ground was absent; for the first time for 20 years, he bowled in an innings and failed to take a wicket, a remarkable record. He got 6 for 56 at Wargrave, 6 for 18 at Guildford and 6 for 30 against Demery's XI., but his *chef d'oeuvre* was 6 for 32 at Slough against Shepherds Bush, when he bowled, for a spell, as well as he ever can have done. Douglas Stott, Powell and Theo. Wilmot were the main performers in the absence of the Big Three, and Wilmot's 6 for 18 against the L.V. in 15 overs was a great achievement. It is interesting to note that no Slough bowler was guilty of a wide during the season!

The fielding of the side was patchy; at times, something very near perfection was attained, and of the first Hampstead match it may be said that 50 runs were saved by sheer brilliance; but at other times the standard fell like the barometer and everything seemed to go wrong—especially the throwing! The outstanding fieldsmen were Wye at cover, D. Stott in the slips, Battcock at short leg and extra cover, and Smith and Black anywhere; Battcock easily heads the list of catches with 14, mostly at short leg off Grugeon. The unofficial register of catches was again kept and it shows 77 caught and 36 dropped, wicket-keepers excluded; this is not so good as last year, and in fact does not look good at all, but it must be remembered that the registrar is a harsh judge of what constitutes a chance. The frequent absence of Demery gave several other stumpers an opportunity; Brant shaped very well and showed real promise and Fahey's energy and courage were wonderful, but Southall and Dyke did not shine, while Gladwell was too short of practice to be criticised, though he displayed much of his old skill.

The customary statistics reveal the rather astonishing fact that Slough scored 3,609 runs from the bat with the big average of 27.18; their opponents could not do better than 2,896 for an average of 13.60, showing a very satisfactory margin in favour of Slough.

Slough gave away 227 byes, 39 leg-byes and 9 no-balls and their opponents made them a gift of 154 byes, 30 leg-byes, 5 wides and 12 no-balls. The balance was on the strong side, but the absence

of Demery on a number of occasions largely accounted for it. Demery stumped 5 and caught 8, Fahey stumped 4 and caught 3, Brant stumped 1, Gladwell caught 3, and Dyke and Southall each caught 1.

In the field, Battcock made 14 catches, Smith 10, D. Stott 7, Weaver-Adams 6, and Newberry and Dodgson 5 each. Of the bowlers, Stott took a wicket (on an average) every 3 overs, Powell and Smith one every 4½, A. Grugeon one in 5, and Battcock one in 5½. When it is remembered that county bowlers usually bowl from 8 to 15 overs (or more) per wicket, one is inclined to think that the Saturday afternoon gentlemen play more against the clock than do their professional brethren. Which is a good thing, as has been amply demonstrated by the New Zealand players, who in their recent tour always showed a marked tendency to hit the ball.

Batting (4 Innings).

	Times	Highest			
		not out	Total	in an	
	Inns.	out	runs.	inns	Ave.
W.H.C. Southall	17	2	523	86	34.87
G. E. Payne	4	0	138	73	34.50
C. W. Wye	22	1	67	100*	31.29
R. P. Fahey	6	5	31	12*	31.00
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N. M. Black	6	2	91	24	22.75
J. S. Beard	5	1	90	35	22.50
C. F. Powell	11	0	201	43	18.27
H. G. Wilmot	8	1	109	30	15.57
T. P. Wilmot	7	0	105	50	15.00
T. L. Demery	12	0	167	67	13.92
E. R. W.-Adams	21	2	255	37	13.42
F. H. Dyke	5	0	52	26	10.40
E. F. Smith	13	0	132	21	10.15
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L. T. Stott	5	1	28	15*	7.00
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	Overs	Mdn.	Runs			Wkts.	Ave.
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N. M. Black	18	9	41	4	10.25		
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T. P. Wilmot	43	11	94	8	11.75		
E. F. Smith	203.4	43	503	44	12.79		
C. W. Wye	19.2	2	64	5	12.80		
A. Grugeon	335.5	79	860	66	13.18		
O. G. Battcock	233.1	52	625	42	14.86		
C. F. Powell	39	3	197	9	21.89		

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H. C. Dodgson	14	1	50	0
W. J. Baldwin	2	0	8	0
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J. S. Beard	1.1	0	1	1
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W. Gooderson	3	1	7	0
H. S. Waitt	3	1	6	0
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Sportiana

By AMBER AND BLUE

In the cause of charity, I must this week give pride of place to the Slough v. All England XI. game which will take place on the Chalvey-road ground this coming Wednesday. A fine day will mean everything, and it goes without saying that the prayer of every sportsman in the district is that the morning barometer reading will be favourable. But there is nothing like insuring against possibilities, and to make certain that the heavy expenses will be more than covered it is to be hoped that those who are not yet in possession of a ticket will be up and doing at once. Mr. F. T. Mann has done his part nobly; it is now up to Slough people to show that his efforts have not been in vain.

The teams for the trial game to-morrow have been chosen as under. They include players who have done exceptionally well with their clubs this season, and the selectors are to be congratulated on their findings. The game should be extremely interesting, and, I hope, well supported. The first ball will be bowled at 2.30.

"A" Team:—

C. Rhode (Slough), captain.
A. Grugeon (Slough).
D. S. Stott (Slough).
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A. Bruce (Y.M.C.A.).
— Moss (Eton Wick).
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J. Entwistle (Windsor Phoenix).
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K. Ford (Langley Park).
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Reserves:

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Bowling (four wickets).

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G. E. Payne.....	9	3	36	4	9.00
N. M. Black.....	18	6	41	4	10.25
D. S. Stott.....	47.3	7	162	15	10.80
T. P. Wilmot.....	43	11	84	8	11.75
E. F. Smith.....	393.4	43	503	44	12.79
C. W. Wye.....	19.2	3	64	5	12.80
A. Grugeon.....	338.8	79	800	66	12.13
O. G. Battecock..	233.1	53	625	42	14.88
C. F. Powell.....	30	9	197	9	21.80

ALSO BOWLED.

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L. T. Stott.....	18	1	61	1
H. C. Dodgson....	14	1	60	0
W. J. Baldwin....	2	0	8	0
R. Fisk.....	2	0	29	0
A. G. Skinner.....	4	0	15	1
J. S. Beard.....	1.1	0	1	1
E. H. Weaver Adams	1	1	0	0
W. Gooderson....	3	1	7	0
H. S. Waitt.....	3	1	6	0
F. H. Dyke.....	6	2	16	0
W. J. Newberry..	1	0	3	0
G. Dewley.....	7	2	35	2
A. J. S. James....	3	0	27	0
H. Denny.....	2	0	0	1
W. H. C. Southall	2	0	6	0
A. B. Gladwell....	3	3	0	0