

COUNTY CRICKET.

Bucks Lose at Bedford.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Bucks and Bedfordshire opened their season on Whit Monday, when Bucks visited Bedford and were lucky to win the toss on a run getting wicket. Powell and Brooke opened the innings to the bowling of Ward (fast right) and Holdstock. Bucks made a bad start, as after scoring 4 Powell was bowled off his pads. Brindley, who followed, was missed at the wicket after scoring 4. At 21 Dynes took the ball from Holdstock. Ward, who found his way to Brooke's wicket with a ball that kept low, was given a rest, Dynes changing ends and Rawlins (left-hand) taking a turn. Skinner and Brindley were playing carefully and 50 runs were scored in the first hour. At 55 Ward resumed for Dynes and Childs relieved Rawlins. Runs came slowly with an occasional boundary. At 83 Skinner was caught in the slips for 29. Dynes, who had taken the ball from Childs, got Brindley lbw just when every one was expecting him to reach 50. Franklin was bowled next over, and lunch was taken with the score 95 for 5 wickets.

After lunch Stevens-Davis and Raffety played free-cricket and increased the score to 127 before the former was bowled. Raffety fell next over to the same bowler. Battcock was missed before scoring, but was bowled next over. Rutter was bowled first ball and Edwards run out. The last wicket fell at 133. Ward was the most successful bowler, taking 6 wickets for 69 runs.

32 RUNS IN AN HOUR.

Beds opened their innings just after 3, Dynes and Rawlins batting to the bowling of Rutter and Brindley. The batsmen were not taking any risks, but in Rutter's fourth over Rawlins was c and b. Edwards relieved Brindley, and Battcock took the ball from Rutter. Play ruled very slow, but at 25 Battcock bowled Poole. Fryer joined Dynes, and a stand was made, but the play was so slow that only 32 runs were scored in the first hour. Rutter relieved Battcock (who had bowled 6 overs 5 maidens) but no wicket fell before the tea interval, Dynes being 21 and Fryer 15.

On resuming play, Battcock and Edwards bowled. Fryer soon passed his skipper's score but was stumped after scoring three boundaries in succession. Holdstock did not stay long and Cook came in. The century went up at 5.30, and soon after Dynes fell to a good catch by Skinner. Brindley was busy in the slips, dismissing three men. Play towards the end of the day began to brighten up and it was doubtful whether Beds. would reach their opponent's total. This they did and finished the day with 13 runs to spare. Edwards was the most successful bowler as regards wickets, but the analysis shows that the others did well. The fielding of the visitors was very good.

Second Day.

The weather had changed when play was resumed on Tuesday. After 20 minutes batting the players retired for 15 minutes. Bad luck fell to Bucks, as Brindley was lbw, and Skinner, who followed, was c and b after scoring 1, and Franklin was bowled first ball, 3 wickets being down for 23. At 38 the first bowling change was made, Child going on for Ward (Brooke scored 16 off

the over) and Dynes for Holdstock. When well set, Stevens-Davis had the misfortune to hit his wicket, and rain again drove the players to shelter. Ward and Holdstock again bowled, the latter making a good catch to dismiss Raffety. James soon lost Brooke, taken in the slips. He had batted in his usual style. Battcock got busy hitting Holdstock for 2 fours; but was bowled next over. Edwards, with a nice stroke, put the hundred up, and lunch was taken with the score 104 for 0.

The last wicket put on 27 runs, the total reached 123. Ward again bowled well—8 for 40. Beds wanting 113 to win commenced with Dynes and Fryer, to the bowling of Rutter and Edwards. Beds also made a bad start, the skipper being run out in Edward's first over. Rawlins and Poole made things lively for a time but the latter was bowled by a "good un" from Rutter. Rawlins punished Rutter for 11 in one over. Battcock relieved Rutter at 49 and bowled Fryer. Rawlins reached his 50 after batting 45 minutes, but was splendidly thrown out. His innings contained ten 4's. Brindley was tried at 81 and Edwards changed ends. The latter beat the batsmen time after time, but could not get a wicket. 100 went up at 4 p.m.; Southgate was caught at the wicket, and Child bowled so that 8 wickets were down for 106. No other wickets fell and Beds. won by 2 wickets. Edwards bowled splendidly after changing ends, but with no luck.

BUCKS.

R. H. Brooke, b Ward	6
C. F. Powell, b Ward	4
W. T. Brindley, lbw, b Dynes	48
A. G. Skinner, c Holdstock, b Ward	29
W. B. Franklin, b Ward	7
B. H. Stevens-Davis, b Dynes	17
C. V. Raffety, b Dynes	17
A. J. S. James, not out	3
O. G. Battcock, b Ward	0
R. H. Rutter, b Ward	0
F. Edwards, run out	1
Extras	1
Total	133

Second Innings: R. H. Brooke, c Fryer, b Holdstock, 29. C. F. Powell, b Ward, 10. W. T. Brindley, lbw, b Holdstock, 15. A. G. Skinner, c and b Ward, 1. W. B. Franklin, b Ward, 0. B. H. Stevens-Davis, hit wicket, b Dynes, 15. C. V. Raffety, c Holdstock, b Ward, 9. A. J. S. James, c Page, b Ward, 4. O. G. Battcock, b Holdstock, 10. R. H. Rutter, c and b Ward, 15. F. Edwards, not out, 13. Extras 2. Total 123.

Bedfordshire.

E. A. Dynes, c Skinner, b Edwards	38
F. Rawlins, c and b Rutter	7
A. B. Poole, b Battcock	8
E. A. Fryer, st. Franklin, b Edwards	33
Holdstock, b Rutter	3
J. G. Cook, c Brindley, b Edward	20
W. A. Sime, c Brindley, b Edwards	5
H. A. Southgate, not out	17
W. A. H. Childs, c Brooke, b Edwards	2
Ward, c Brindley, b Edwards	7
E. Page, b Edwards	1
Extras	4
Total	145

Second Innings: E. A. Dynes, run out, 1. F. Rawlins, run out, 54. A. B. Poole, b Rutter, 7. E. A. Fryer, b Battcock, 8. Holdstock, c Battcock, b Edwards, 9. J. G. Cook, st. Franklin, b Edwards, 2. W. A. Sime, not out, 9. H. A. Southgate, c Franklin, b Brindley, 11. W. A. H. Childs, b Edwards, 0. Wood, not out, 3. Extras 8. Total 112 for 8 wickets.

Bucks bowling, first innings: Rutter, 20-7-37-2. Brindley, 12-9-12-0. Edwards, 30-8-74-7. Battcock, 9-5-18-1. Second innings: Rutter, 6-0-28-1. Brindley, 10-4-8-1. Edwards, 18-5-51-3. Battcock, 4-1-13-1.

Beds. bowling, first innings: Ward, 23-5-69-6. Holdstock, 5-2-3-0. Dynes, 16-4-36-3. Rawlins, 8-3-19-0. Childs, 7-2-5-0.

COUNTY CRICKET.

Bucks v. Beds at Bletchley.

Bucks had their revenge at Bletchley on Friday and Saturday last when they beat Beds by an innings and 77 runs. No rain had fallen for weeks and the wicket was hard and true. Beds won the toss and sent in Dynes and Rawlins, Hazelton and Rutter bowling. In the former's third over Dynes was lbw and Rutter found his way to Poole's wicket. Cockland joined Rawlins and a stand was made, so that at 47 Edwards took the ball from Rutter and got Rawlins caught near the boundary and in his next over Cockland was lbw. Holdstock did not stay long and half the wickets were down for 47 runs. Southgate saw 50 put up and was bowled; Hazelton was given a rest at 53. Brindley bowling, Edwards was bowling well and with success, his analysis reading, 9 overs, 4 maidens, 2 runs, 4 wickets. The bowlers changed ends but this was not a success so they were changed again and Edwards bowled Alston for 26. This was a very good innings and with Sims the best stand having put on 43 runs. The hundred went up after batting one and three-quarter hours. Rutter took the next two wickets and the total only reached 103. Bucks opened with their usual pair Brooke and Brindley, Smith (left hand) and Cook (fast right) being the bowlers. A bad start was made as Brindley after scoring a single played the ball on to his foot and it rolled on to the wicket. Skinner and Brooke gave trouble, so a double change was made Dynes and Holdstock bowling. The change was successful Brooke being caught in the slips. Skinner was joined by Franklin. The light was bad and runs came slowly. At 40 Cook was tried again in place of Holdstock. The latter had bowled 8 overs for 3 runs but no wicket fell. The fast bowler was more to the batsmen's liking and runs came quicker. Several changes were made but the batsmen seemed set. Skinner was unlucky not to reach 50 as he was well caught (at the second attempt) on the boundary. The wicket had put on 68 runs. The hundred went up after two hours' play and Franklin reached his 50 but lost Hazelton. Tea was taken with the score at 114 for 4, Franklin being 55 not out, Stevens Davis and the skipper scored freely off Dynes and Smith so that the bowling was frequently changed. After scoring 23 by good cricket Stevens Davis was caught. La Gros did not stay long, returning a ball to the bowler. Franklin was caught from a mid-hit. His 55 contained five 4's and seven 5's. James and Powell made merry with the tired bowling and boundaries were frequent. After raising the score from 176 to 246, Powell was caught. Rutter joined James and these two played out the time, the score being 251 for 8 wickets.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

The not outs (James 41 and Rutter 4) faced Smith and Cook, but after 2 overs Dynes took the ball from Smith, and Holdstock relieved Cook. James soon reached 50, but was well taken in the long field. His innings of 54 contained 9 boundaries. Play lasted half-an-hour before the last wicket fell. Requiring 174 to save the innings defeat Beds played in the same order as the first innings and Hazelton and Rutter bowled.

Rawlins soon got busy, but Hazelton beat him in his third over and the first wicket fell at 18. Poole was lbw in the same over. Cockland and Holdstock stayed for a time when the latter was run out. Half the wickets were down for 49. As Rutter was rather expensive Edwards bowled in his place, but after a few overs, changed to the other end. Lunch was taken with the score at 76 for 8.

Cook tried to force the game, sending several balls in the air but out of the way of the fielders till he fell to Brindley in the deep field. Rutter who was bowling much better soon polished off the last three wickets and Beds were beaten as stated by an innings and 77 runs. Rutter's bowling after lunch was 6 wickets for 6 runs.

Beds.—1st Innings:

E. D. Dynes, lbw, b Hazelton	...	2
F. Rawlins, c Powell, b Edwards	...	20
A. B. Poole, b Rutter	...	7
L. Cockland, lbw, b Edwards	...	14
Holdstock, lbw, b Hazelton	...	0
H. A. Southgate, b Edwards	...	2
J. G. Cook, lbw, b Edwards	...	5
A. R. Alston, b Edwards	...	26
W. A. Sims, b Rutter	...	17
E. F. C. Smith, not out	...	4
E. Page, b Rutter	...	2
Extras	...	5
Total	...	106

Beds.—2nd Innings:

Dynes, b Rutter, 9.
Rawlins, c Hazelton, 11.
Poole, lbw, c Hazelton, 0.
Cockland, c Brooke, b Hazelton, 13.
Holdstock, run out, 9.
Southgate, b Brindley, 11.
Cook, c Brindley, 1.
Edwards, 23.
Alston, b Edwards, 10.
Sims, b Rutter, 2.
Smith, not out, 4.
Page, b Rutter, 6.
Extras, 4.
Total, 56.

Bucks.—1st Innings:

B. H. J. Brooke, c Cockland, b Dynes	9
W. T. Brindley, b Smith	1
W. F. Skinner, c Sims, b Dynes	44
A. G. Franklin, c Rawlins, b Sims	63
W. E. Hazelton, b Dynes	1
B. H. Stevens Davis, c Holdstock, b Rawlins	23
P. W. La Gros, c and b Rawlins	4
A. J. S. James, c Poole, b Dynes	54
C. F. Powell, c Alston, b Holdstock	23
R. H. Rutter, c Cockland, b Holdstock	11
Edwards, not out	3
Extras	12
Total	275

Bucks bowling—1st Innings: W. E. Hazelton, 11-3-0-2. E. H. Rutter, 12-4-23-2. Edwards, 10-4-23-5. W. T. Brindley, 6-2-6-0. Second Innings: Hazelton, 10-9-23-3. Rutter, 11-2-0-37-4. Edwards, 11-3-20-1. Brindley, 3-1-6-1.

Beds bowling: E. F. C. Smith, 23-11-46-1. J. G. Cook, 15-4-50-0. E. D. Dynes, 22-7-73-4. Holdstock, 22-9-28-2. W. A. Sims, 10-2-50-1. F. Rawlins, 6-0-25-2. Fall of the wickets—Beds, 1st Innings: 1-7, 2-24, 3-47, 4-47, 5-47, 6-50, 7-53, 8-56, 9-58, 10-102. Second Innings: 1-18, 2-18, 3-2, 4-40, 5-49, 6-60, 7-62, 8-64, 9-66, 10-96. Bucks: 1-3, 2-50, 3-98, 4-126, 5-156, 6-174, 7-216, 8-246, 9-260, 10-275.

Sports & Pastimes.

THE COUNTY XI'S REVENGE.

Run Getting at Beaconsfield.

The Bucks County XI have not had to wait long before securing revenge over Bedfordshire, a side that had previously defeated them in the Minor Counties Championship. Last Friday and Saturday Bucks won by an innings. There were features worthy of note, among them being the fine batting display by W. B. Franklin (the county captain), and the bowling of F. Edwards, whose recent injury does not appear to have affected his often deadly deliveries. I am told by an eye witness that Edwards' bowling could have been improved upon had not the skipper changed him to the opposite end to that at which he started to claim victims. It was a matter of satisfaction to find P. W. Le Gros back in the team from which he has been absent for at least a couple of seasons. "P.W." is a mighty hitter, and when once he got his eye in, a prolific scorer. His presence should strengthen the Bucks team. The next match is Bucks v. Herts at Royston on July 21st and 22nd.

Beaconsfield C.C. have been scoring well, but at the same time have found worthy opponents. In the match against The Butterflies (12 a side) there was what one would describe as a one-man show; as C. H. Taylor, of Oxford fame, knocked up 126 runs out of a total of 194. Beaconsfield replied with 191 for 2 wickets. Father Time was exceedingly kind to The Butterflies. Bray and District, with P. P. Hartnoll scoring a century out of 269, provided Beaconsfield with a poser. The score board showed 168 when the game ended. High Wycombe went to Beaconsfield on Wednesday, a hard and exciting game ending in favour of High Wycombe by 19 runs—169-150.

The facility of late starts was never more vividly shown than on Saturday when the High Wycombe XI, visited Indian Gymkhana at Osterley. It was nearly three o'clock when the first ball was bowled; 5.15 when the Indians declared at 5.50 when the visitors started on their venture. There was some free hitting. The Indians compiled a total of 260 for 4 wickets (declared), of which Nasser Ali contributed 150. High Wycombe did very well in the circumstances, to be able to reply with 140 for 4 wickets. E. Benson being responsible for 60. Result—one more drawn game to High Wycombe's fast growing list.

When the High Wycombe XI opposed Monks Riborough, just the reverse happened. Mainly due to the destructive bowling of Alan James (6 wickets for 25), the Monks were dismissed for 64. The visitors at one time had victory in sight, but they had not reckoned with Mason and Travis, who started the rot which could not be resisted, and High Wycombe fell short of their opponents' total by 7 runs (27).

HIGH WYCOMBE C.C.

The matches arranged by the High Wycombe C.C. for to-morrow (Saturday), are as under:

- 1st XI v. Bromdesbury, away.
2nd XI v. Brodesbury, home, 1.30.
A Team v. Beaconsfield 2nd XI, away.
Teams will be selected from the following players:
1st XI: C. G. Baker (capt.), S. T. Theobald, W. M. Piers, H. C. Page, R. E. Brittain, J. Ball, E. Hanson, J. Brickwell, R. E. James, N. E. Hayes, C. Simmons, W. T. Brindley and C. H. Baker.
2nd XI: H. C. Page (capt.), W. W. Bugg, A. F. Dolman, R. A. Keen, C. Lutman, J. Stubbing, W. Tibbles, J. Staker, J. Tibbary, G. H. Baker, H. G. Brand, W. Harris.
"A" Team: E. Pettit (capt.), W. E. Plumbridge, J. E. Goddard, J. Douglas, O. Bolton, J. Taylor, C. Ayres, F. Croxson, J. Brickwell, Jun., A. James and W. Harris.

Beaconsfield v. The Butterflies. This match was played at Beaconsfield on Sunday, July 14th, and resulted in a draw. The visitors batted first on a good wicket. The innings was a one-man affair all the way through, however, as C. H. Taylor, the old Oxford captain, was the only man to reach double figures except one. Taylor scored 126 out of 178 and scored his 150 out of only 124 runs. He was dropped several times, but his batting was always attractive to watch. Butter and Jeffery both bowled well, the former taking five for 50, hitting the stumps each time, and Jeffery five for 59. Beaconsfield were left with an hour and forty minutes to score 193 to win. They spoilt their chance of a victory through starting too slowly, but when Boddy was lbw at 53, Raffety joined Brooks, and the latter brightened up and hit hard, until he was also out for obstruction. His innings included nine 4's and a 6. Kent joined Raffety at 105, and 90 runs were still required with only half an hour to go. Both batsmen hit hard, and stumps were drawn with only 4 runs wanted to win and eight wickets in hand. Raffety hit two 6's and seven 4's in his 73, and Kent had five 4's in his 29. The spectators showed a certain amount of annoyance in the visitors' lack of expedition in placing their field during the Beaconsfield innings, and the result certainly shows that their action was justified. Score:

Table with columns for batsman names and runs scored. Total runs: 194.

Table showing Beaconsfield batting statistics, including names like R. H. J. Brooks and C. H. Boddy.

Total (for 2 wickets) ... 191
D. G. Jeffery, B. H. Stevens Davis, N. H. Rutter, V. C. Baylis, D. C. Alday, E. A. Gill, Dr. Ferris Woods and E. Hodges did not bat.

Beaconsfield v. High Wycombe.

Wycombe visited Beaconsfield on Wednesday and, going in to bat first, ran up a useful score of 159, due mainly to some careful batting by L. G. Baker, who batted all through the innings for 41 not out. The home side maintained its good reputation, E. Fuller holding a brilliant catch. Beaconsfield started well, having 50 on the board for one, then losing one or two quickly. Holden and Warren then batted well, putting on 40 and causing some excitement as the visitors' total was neared. Once they were out there was no opposition, Wycombe narrowly winning by 15 runs. A very enjoyable game, but played under dull and threatening skies and showers. Score:

Table with columns for High Wycombe batsmen and runs scored. Total runs: 169.

Table showing Beaconsfield batting statistics, including names like E. G. Goddard and E. H. C. Crossard.

Temple End v. Buckland Common.

The above teams met at Crysers Hill last Saturday. Temple End winning by 12 runs on the first innings. Score: Temple End 56 (J. Summerfield, S. T. Stuckley, H. C. Avery 11) and 30 not out (C. Avery 13 not out). Buckland Common 44 (A. Dunton 11, A. Lambirth 12 for 14) and 63 for 6 declared (A. Page 28, H. Penn 13; A. Lambirth four for 16, J. Anderson three for 17). To-morrow (Saturday) Temple End play their last home League match of the season, when they entertain Holmer Green Romvaca. Team: C. Redrick (capt.), A. Lambirth, E. White, S. Brown, C. H. Holt, J. Summerfield, H. Anderson, T. Croxson, G. Avery, T. Stuckley, A. Barlow, Reserves: G. Rowlett, G. Johnson. Umpire: H. Free.

WYCOMBE & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Results last Saturday:

Division I. Downley 66, Booker 35. Lacey Green 67, Church Road 51. Penn Street 64, 47, Wheeler End 25, 66-6 (dec.). Lane End 29, Prestwood 11.

Division II. Tyler Green 140, St. Andrew's 61. Naphill 61, Desborough S.C. 22. Hazlemere 61, 67-6 (dec.), Marsh Cross 78, 64-7.

Division III. Widmer End 73, Oxford Road 41. Alexandra 67, Tech. Old Boys 25. Little Kingshill 93, Hampton 123. Speen 25, 66-9, Kingshill 43, 161.

Division IV. (A). Beacons Bottom 33, Wycombe W.M. 43. North Dean 55, 35-4, Marlow W.M. 23, 27. Marsh Hill 50, Cadmore End 35. Winchmore Hill 63, 49-4, Westbourne Street 55, 51-7 (dec.).

Division IV. (B). Loudwater 31, Gomme's S.C. 77. Labour Party 27, Sands S.C. 53. Tottoridge 40, Bradenham 34, 66-3. Marsh S.C. 43, 49, Bletlow Ridge 64, 19.

Division V. Booker Res. 63, Downley Res. 40. Prestwood Res. 170-5, Lane End Res. 33.

Division VI. Tech. Old Boys Res. 56, 61, Loudwater Res. 20, 25-8. Kingshill Res. 67, Lacey Green Res. 63. Wheeler End Res. 130, Penn Street Res. 41, 60.

The tables, revised to date, now read as follows:

Table showing Division I league results with columns for team names and P.W.I.D.Pts.

Table showing Division II league results with columns for team names and P.W.I.D.Pts.

*Scores not to hand—it is nearly time the League officials put their faces into operation.

Table showing Division III league results with columns for team names and P.W.I.D.Pts.

Table showing Division IV. (A) league results with columns for team names and P.W.I.D.Pts.

Table showing Division IV. (B) league results with columns for team names and P.W.I.D.Pts.

Table showing Division V league results with columns for team names and P.W.I.D.Pts.

Table showing Division VI league results with columns for team names and P.W.I.D.Pts.

Matches and umpires for to-morrow: Division I. Downley v. Lacey Green; W. Blasen and A. Stone. Booker v. Penn Street; M. Hunt and G. White.

Division II. Tyler Green v. Naphill; W. Alderman and J. Hunt. St. Andrew's v. Wandersley S.C.; E. Starkey and E. Marchant.

March Green v. Desborough B.C.; G. Rogers and S. Wright; Edinage v. Hansmore; H. Styles and A. Fountain, Division III.

Widmer End v. Alexandra; W. Stacey and E. Gillett. Little Kingshill v. Oxford Road; W. Collins and T. Plummeridge. Kingshill v. Tech. Old Boys; E. Morris and W. Turner. Hampden v. Spens; H. Hobbs and E. Cross.

Division IV. (A). Beacons Bottom v. Marlow W.M.; W. Harris and G. Harris. Wycombe W.M. v. Marsh Hill; W. Smith and T. Harris. Westbourne Street v. North Dean; J. Harris and J. Langston. Cadmore End v. Winchmore Hill; F. Butler and A. Page.

Division IV. (B). Loudwater v. Labour Party; C. Langley and G. Plummeridge. Gomme's B.C. v. Tettersidge; A. Randall and A. Mines. Bradenham v. Sands; W. Taffey and G. Parker.

Division V. Napthill Res. v. Beaker Res.; R. Gase and J. Hallwood. Lane End Res. v. Hansmore Res.; F. Moody and A. Carter. Marlow Res. v. Edinage Res.; V. Goodhart and F. Brooks.

Division VI. Tech. Old Boys Res. v. Kingshill Res.; A. Laps and W. Brown. Joan Street Res. v. Wheeler End Res.; A. Castle and V. Turner.

WYCOMBE A DISTRICT NONCONFORMIST CRICKET LEAGUE.

Results last Saturday: Oakridge Road Bapt. 23 and 69 for 2, declared. Ibbstone P.M. 45 and 7 for 3. White Hart Street P.M. 45 and 43, Downley W.M. 35 and 23 for 6. Sands P.M. 20, Victoria Street W.M. 41. Newland U.M. 14 and 54 for 5, declared. Wesley C.C. 45 and 10 for 5.

Table to date: Ibbstone P.M. ... P. W.L. D. Pts. Downley W.M. ... 12 10 1 0 39 Oakridge Road Bapt. ... 9 6 2 0 13 White Hart Street P.M. ... 9 5 4 0 10 Newland U.M. ... 9 3 6 0 6 Victoria Street W.M. ... 9 3 6 0 6 Sands P.M. ... 7 1 6 0 2 Wesley C.C. ... 9 1 8 0 2

Fixtures for to-morrow; commence 1.30 p.m.: Newland U.M. v. Sands P.M. Oakridge Road Bapt. v. Victoria Street W.M. White Hart Street P.M. v. Wesley C.C.

American Thursday v. Thama.

On Thursday last American Thursday team played Thama at Shearwood Park. The match resulted in a win for Thama by 10 runs. Score: Thama: W. E. Bailey, b Hancock, 55. H. L. Hewson, run out. L. Higgins, c Williams, b Redrap, 9. Carrill, hit wicket. Redrap, 1. Tomkinson, c Williams, b Redrap, 16. Potter, b Walton, 11. Young, b Walton, 6. Barton, b Burditch, 8. Cross, c Redrap, b Redrap, 7. Smith, not out. 2. Trafford, b Burditch, 4. Extras, 15. Total, 125.

American: J. Worley, b Cross, 7. P. Edgington, b Cross, 8. H. Hancock, b Smith, 4. M. Burbank, c Tomkinson, b Smith, 1. L. Brookes, b Smith, 4. B. Amphlett, b Cross, 1. E. Hancock, c Bailey, b Barton, 3. E. Walton, run out. N. Loffs, c Trafford, b Potter, 9. F. Redrap, c Trafford, 6. Potter, 1. F. Williams, not out. 0. Extras, 4. Total, 82.

High Wycombe Wednesday XI v. R.G.S., High Wycombe.

The result was a drawn game. Score: Wycombe Wednesday XI: L. G. Baker, c Langstone, b James, 14. E. L. Absolom, b Mr. McQueen, 21. N. G. Brocklehurst, b Mr. McQueen, 47. N. E. Hayes, b Mr. Brand, 8. P. C. Stratford, c Hayes, b Langstone, 24. W. E. Jolley, c Bernard, b Mr. McQueen, 1. H. W. Sugg, c Bernard, b James, 1. W. Benson, c Bernard, b James, 6. G. Douglas, b James, 4. E. J. Harris, c Bernard, b James, 4. G. Pearce, not out. 2. Extras, 4. Total, 167. High Wycombe R.G.S.: Mr. McQueen, c H. W. Sugg, b N. E. Hayes, 4. J. L. Montague, c G. Pearce, b N. E. Hayes, 1. Mr. Brand, 1. N. E. Hayes, 3. Tidy, b N. E. Hayes, 1. Mr. P. J. Osborn, not out, 10. G. H. Hunt, not out, 9. Extras, 17. Total for 4 wickets, 149. W. Hayes, Bernard, James, Langstone and Benson did not bat. Bowling: James five for 49, Mr. McQueen three for 2.

Hughenden End v. Wycombe Alex. Res.

This game resulted in the first defeat of the Alexandra Reserves this season. The scores were: Hughenden End 61 (E. Sedwell 18, G. King 16), Alexandra Reserves 37 (L. Hanson five wickets for 8 runs). To-morrow the Red have an attractive game with Little Hampden, away. Conveyance 1.30 from the Pavilion. Team: T. Lane, W. Dean, Deana, H. Hudson, R. Hunter, E. Torrey, W. Hoing, J. Timbrell, E. Sedwell, D. James, G. King.

CRICKET OF THE WEEK.

INDIANS' HEAVY SCORING AGAINST HIGH WYCOMBE.

Time Saves the Game.

Whenever High Wycombe meet Indian Gymkhana there is invariably high scoring and this was again proved on Saturday when the sides met at Osterley. When the sides met at High Wycombe on June 9th, the locals knocked up 335 for 5 wickets and then declared. The Indians replied with 159 for 3, the result—drawn game. Last Saturday, the Indians, who had first knock, compiled 260 for the loss of 4 wickets, and declared. High Wycombe answered with 149 for 4 wickets. Result, drawn game. It should be noted that the first match started at 12 noon and finished at 7.30; Saturday's game was not commenced till 2.50, stumps were drawn at 7.30, it being 5.50 when High Wycombe started on their uphill task.

High Wycombe sent a very mixed side to Osterley, and included several who have figured in the 2nd and 3rd XI's. Jackson, Wells, S. T. Theod, N. H. Theod, G. H. Baker, H. R. James, all being conspicuous by their absence. The Indians, who batted first, lost Dr. Foenander (5), by the time 22 runs had been scored, principally by Van Der Stratton. The latter, with Naseer Ali, treated the High Wycombe bowling with scant respect. At 57, however, Stratton was caught by Ball off Page for 34 (one 6 and four 4's). This change brought Contractor and Naseer Ali together, and the pair not only collared the bowling, but taxed the resources of High Wycombe to the uttermost. The partnership produced 106 runs (57 for 163) and it is interesting to note that while Contractor only scored 18 (12 singles), Naseer Ali scored all round the wicket, Biahatti only scored six before being clean bowled by Beeson, after which Chitree (27), and Naseer Ali played on till 5.15, both being not out. Naseer Ali's fine contribution of 150 included one 5, twenty-one 4's and two 3's. High Wycombe tried six bowlers, Page taking 2 for 52, and Ball and Beeson one wicket apiece.

High Wycombe started badly, losing L. G. Baker (6), at 21, and Brand, after he had scored a single. J. Brickwell, who has been assisting the 2nd XI, and E. Beeson brightened up matters, and the pair put on 43 before being separated. Brickwell in his 25 had three boundaries, four apiece, and three 2's. C. Simmons, another one new to 1st XI cricket, joined Beeson, and the pair did well, 127 runs being shown before Beeson was caught by Khan off Van Der Stratton for 69 (one 6 and twelve 4's). N. Hayes (7) who usually figures in the High Wycombe Royal Grammar School XI, with Simmons (20), played out time, stumps being drawn with 140 runs for 4 wickets. Scores and bowling analysis:

Indian Gymkhana.

Dr. Foenander, c Page, b Ball ... 5 Van Der Stratton, c Ball b Page 34 Naseer S. Ali, not out ... 159 T. R. Contractor, c Simmons, b Page ... 16 E. R. Biahatti, c Beeson ... 6 E. Chitree, not out ... 27 Extras ... 22

Total (for 4 wks. dec.) ... 200

M. Cooneratne, E. Dixit, R. N. Khan, Sharker, and P. Rawplal, did not bat.

High Wycombe.

J. Brickwell, c Chitree, b Khan 35 L. G. Baker, c Cooneratne, b Khan ... 6 H. G. Brand, b Van Der Stratton 1 E. Beeson, c Khan, b Van Der Stratton ... 20 C. Simmons, not out ... 60 N. Hayes, not out ... 7 Extras ... 12

Total (for 4 wks.) ... 140

O. Lutman, J. Ball, W. M. Pierce, H. G. Page, and P. Slatter did not bat. High Wycombe bowling.—Ball, 12—0—47—1; Hayes, 10—0—48—0; Beeson, 17—3—60—1; Page, 15—2—32—2; Simmons, 3—0—20—0; Lutman, 1—0—7—0. Page and Lutman each bowled a wide. Indian Gymkhana bowling.—Naseer Ali, 5—0—16—0; Van Der Stratton, 12—3—26—2; Khan, 11—0—48—0; Foenander, 3—0—25—0; Dixit, 3—0—12—0. Khan bowled a 20 ball.

Woburn Park v. Wycombe Baptist.

This match was played at Wycombe on Saturday, July 13th, and resulted in a win for Wycombe Baptist by 22. The feature of the game was the number of catches missed on both sides. On going in to bat, Woburn were too eager for runs, which resulted in four men being run out. Score:

Wycombe Baptist: A. Locke, b Wheeler, 11. A. Dean, c Smith, b Cox, 8. H. Locke, b Wheeler, 8. M. Williams, b Beeson, 19. T. Matheson, c Ball, b Fowler, 8. W. Jones, lbw, b Cox, 1. J. Thorne, b Beeson, 2. E. Langstone, not out, 7. U. Rutland, c Worrall, b Wheeler, 5. A. Turner, c Fountain, b Beeson, 7. Davies, c Thorn, b Wheeler, 0. Extras, 6. Total, 64. Woburn Park: E. Cox, c Dean, b Matheson, 4. T. Wheeler, c Rutland, b Williams, 16. E. Fowler, b Thorne, 4. A. Thorn, run out, 0. J. Smith, c Langstone, b Matheson, 6. E. Reeves, run out, 0. D. Worrall, run out, 0. S. Ball, c Locke, b Matheson, 4. G. Ludgate, c Rutland, b Williams, 2. B. Pope, run out, 1. A. Fountain, not out, 1. Extras, 4. Total, 41.

Downley v. Beaker.

Bowling for Beaker. T. Patey took seven wickets for 34 and Feather two for 20 runs. Sexton bowled well for Downley. Beaker won by 7 runs. Score: Beaker: T. Patey, b Styles, 1. G. Fana, b Sexton, 10. A. Patey, run out, 20. S. Newport, b Sexton, 10. J. Jeahan, c James, b Humphrey, 6. G. Windsor, c Lawner, b Sexton, 19. J. Feather, lbw, b Sexton, 11. F. Pearce, c Lewis, b Sexton, 12. A. Dean, c Styles, b Sexton, 7. G. Fana, b Humphrey, 1. F. Piercey, not out, 3. Extras, 11. Total, 53.

Downley: A. Meakes, c Deana, b T. Patey, 16. R. Young, c Feather, b T. Patey, 17. C. Lawner, run out, 15. T. Moore, b T. Patey, 7. S. Styles, c G. Fana, b G. Feather, 1. A. Windsor, b T. Patey, 12. R. Sexton, c Pearce, b T. Patey, 0. H. Jones, c Piercey, b Patey, 4. J. Smith, c T. Patey, b Feather, 6. G. Lewis, not out, 1. A. Humphrey, c G. Fana, b T. Patey, 4. Extras, 8. Total, 85.

To-morrow Beaker are at home to Penn Street, and their Reserves are away to Napthill Reserves.

HOLMER GREEN C.C.

In the Chesham League (Division 1), Holmer Green played Britannia Works, Chesham, at Holmer Green, on Saturday. Holmer Green batted first and scored 64. W. Pursey (capt.), 24 not out, and E. Smith, 19, batted well. Britannia only scored 25 against the bowling of E. Parvov (four for 12) and J. Pursey (six for 21).

Holmer Green Reserves visited Hyde Heath in the second division of the Chesham League, and lost by one run. Holmer Green third team visited Tyers Green British Legion and lost by two runs.

HUGHENDEEN VALLEY.

To-morrow (Saturday) the Valley resume League cricket, with a visit to Chesham Social Club, which, it is understood, is at present at the top of the table, on the Valley team; E. Adly, T. Albutt, G. Garnay, E. Grasse, W. Hatt, N. Kearney (capt.), G. Lewis, H. Phipps, J. Perry, M. Stratford and H. Woodley. Res.: L. White and W. Pain. Umpire, Mr. C. White. Scorers, Miss E. King. Conveyance leaves "The Bell," Temple End, at 1.15 p.m. Sharp, headquarters at 1.30 p.m.

Little Kingshill v. Hampden.

The above match was played at Kingshill, and after a good game, resulted in a victory for Hampden by 5 runs on the first innings. E. Floyd batted splendidly for Hampden, making 54 runs, thus considerably helping the visitors to make the unusually large score of 123. Kingshill replied with 95, G. Beal contributing 33 by good hard hitting. Hampden won the two points because of their better all-round play, their fielding being much superior to the home teams. In a second knock, Hampden made 19 for 6. Kingshill bowling: Arthur Babb three for 21, W. Babb, sen., four for 27, L. Miles one for 9, Archie Babb one for 14.

Coleshill v. Chalfont St. Giles.

Played at Chalfont St. Giles on Saturday, July 13th, the home team winning by 42 runs. M. Slade took six wickets for 36 runs, and Stubbings two for 24. Score: Chalfont St. Giles: F. Bailey, c Stubbings, b M. Slade, 3. V. Bailey, lbw, b Greaves, 0. A. George, c M. Slade, b Stubbings, 24. S. Kent, b M. Slade, 45. T. Curtis, lbw, b Stubbings, 9. S. Gibbard, at Frank Slade, b M. Slade, 1. R. Payne, lbw, b M. Slade, 0. A. Carden, b Wilkinson, 20. T. Hanwood, at Frank Slade, b M. Slade, 6. S. Chapman, b M. Slade, 3. F. Taylor, not out, 2. Extras, 23. Total, 128.

Coleshill: M. Slade, c Hanwood, b Chapman, 9. A. Wilkinson, c Hanwood, b Gibbard, 4. K. Wilkinson, c Gibbard, b Taylor, 16. W. Slade, c Hanwood, b Gibbard, 22. F. Wilkinson, b Gibbard, 4. M. Slade, b Gibbard, 15. J. Appleby, b Gibbard, 8. S. Greaves, b Taylor, 4. W. Wain, b Taylor, 2. E. Stubbings, not out, 5. Frank Slade, c V. Bailey, b Gibbard, 0. Extras, 6. Total, 94. Col shill 2nd XI v. Chalfont St. Giles 2nd XI, at Coleshill. Score: Coleshill 42, Chalfont 21.

Beaconsfield v. Bray:

This match was played at Bray on Saturday, July 12th, and resulted in a win for Bray in the last over of the day. Beaconsfield were considerably weakened by having four of their members away as spectators, playing for the county. Bray batted first, and their first wicket fell with only one run on the board. Matters went better for them afterwards, and the innings was eventually declared closed at 10.30 for A. P. Hartney scored 10 of these; he hit mainly on the off side, but was let off several times, the Beaconsfield fielding not being up to its usual standard. The visitors started badly, losing two wickets for only ten runs, but Jeffery hit well for his 49, which included 29 sixes and seven fours. Stevens Davis and Gill both played useful innings, but the last wicket fell with 48 still required to win. Score:

Bray:	
B. T. Dereham, b Jeffery	6
P. P. Hartney, c and b Stevens Davis	20
W. Stone, st Boddy, b Stevens Davis	14
M. Paines, b Jeffery	3
A. W. Englefield, c Baylis, b Gill	31
P. Wooster, c and b Baylis	3
M. S. Feing, c Kaffety, b Baylis	10
A. H. Plimpton, not out	17
K. H. Ferguson, c Stevens Davis, b Jeffery	13
L. Foley, not out	16
Extras	18
Total (8 wks, dec.)	209

Beaconsfield:	
C. H. Boddy, b Palmer	16
H. L. Bearsum, lbw, b Paines	3
C. V. Kaffety, b Paines	2
H. N. Kent, c Feing, b Paines	16
D. G. Jeffery, b Wooster	49
H. O. Stevens Davis, c Stone, b Foley	21
V. O. Baylis, b Wooster	9
K. A. Baylis, b Dereham	24
J. Bray, b Wooster	10
D. A. Scott, st Stone, b Dereham	3
J. Davis, not out	0
Extras	24
Total	168

HIGH WYCOMBE "A" TEAM.

The High Wycombe "A" team are proud of the record which they created last Saturday, when, for the first time this season, they figured on the London Board enclosure. Mayes set down practically their first eleven to oppose them, and the same provided a thrilling afternoon's cricket, 40 runs being scored. The "A"s allowed Mayes 20 minutes to get the score of 122 runs for seven wickets, which the home team had set them. Mayes accompanied the "A"s in the last over of the match and won. J. Brockwell, jun., playing for the "A"s, scored 104, and he is the first member of the team to record a century; and on the ground on which his father has accomplished the feat on more than one occasion.

The Royal Horse Guards v. Burnham.

This match was played at Windsor on Saturday. The home team won the toss and lost first knock. Their opening pair gave them a fine start, putting on 54 for the first wicket. On Wednesday the rest were disposed of for 50 additional runs. Burnham started badly, but the later batsmen made a good show. Score:

The Royal Horse Guards:	
M. Dunn, c Newcome, b Boddy	24
D. Keymouth, b Woodley	16
Trooper Bruce, c Tompkins, b Woodley	5
Lieut. Ward, b Boddy	0
Corp. of Horse Guards, c Bingham, b Woodley	0
Trooper Smith, b Boddy	15
Trooper Holmes, b Boddy	1
Trooper Wincombe, c Boddy, b Woodley	3
Trooper Gray, c Bingham, b Woodley	3
Trooper Ash, st Scott, b Woodley	2
Trooper Carrington, not out	1
Extras	17
Total	100

Burnham:	
G. Williams, c Wincombe, b Holmes	5
A. S. Tomkins, b Wincombe	1
E. J. Strickland, b Wincombe	1
M. F. Bingham, lbw, b Wincombe	12
W. James, b Holmes	0
A. Boddy, c and b Holmes	21
J. Payne, b Holmes	11
O. Scott, b Wincombe	11
G. Woodley, not out	21
G. Coombes, c Smith, b Keymouth	1
T. Newcome, b Keymouth	18
Extras	18
Total	94

Tudor Athletic Club (Spicars, Ltd.) v. Stone Mills.

Spicars, Ltd., paid their first visit to Stone on Saturday last. The Mill took revenge for their defeat at Dulwich earlier in the season, and won by 18 runs. The visitors batted first and were all out for 26—Hooker 25 and Keeping 19. Barrington scored for 50. After tea the Mill went in and were quickly in difficulties, losing two wickets for six runs. Later, Barrington (19), Clarke (12), Carr (4) and White (30) helped the team to 80. Score:

Tudor Athletic Club: Blackman, 6 and b Clarke, c Hooker, b Barrington, 25. Cran-

aid, c and b Barrington, 3. Chaney, c Clarke, 5. Hartley, b Barrington, 9. Neil, c Collins, b Barrington, 0. Newson, c Barrington, b Clarke, 4. Keeping, b Barrington, 19. Shannon, b Barrington, 3. Beau, b Barrington, 1. McKay, not out, 1. Extras, 3. Total, 61.

Stone Mills: Barrington, c Neil, b Newson, 19. Collins, c Hooker, b Newson, 0. Wethered, b Newson, 4. E. Clarke, b Chaney, 17. Carr, c Read, b Hooker, 41. Bugbridge, lbw, b Newson, 0. Puddifoot, c Neil, b Newson, 1. White, lbw, b Newson, 10. Baker, not out, 7. Wise, b Newson, 0. Bryant, c Keeping, b Hooker, 0. Extras, 1. Total, 100.

Beaconsfield End XI v. Chartered Bank of India and XI.

This match was played at Beaconsfield on Saturday, July 12th. The Chartered Bank of India batted first, and put together a much larger score than seemed probable half-way through the innings. Although seven wickets were down for 71, Macdonald hit the bowling to such good purpose, that the situation was soon altered. The innings closed for 153 (Macdonald not out 63, in which he included first wicket falling at three. Speed and Smith took the score to 24, when both wickets fell to Dickson. A very good stand was then seen, by Nash and Crawford, who put on 44 runs before Nash left. Crawford continued to score freely, and with the help of Jeffery the Bank's total was raised with six wickets in hand. Crawford played a very sound innings of 66 not out. E. Hodges scored three for 30. E. Crawford two for 21, and E. J. Smith two for 23. Score:

Chartered Bank of India: Wilson, b Hodges, 4. Northcote, lbw, b Crawford, 25. Scott, c Nash, b Smith, 14. Dickson, c and b Crawford, 0. Mahoney, run out, 0. Chapman, lbw, b Smith, 25. Stephens, b Nash, 0. Macdonald, not out, 63. Mitchell, b Baylis, 9. Johnston, b Hodges, 9. Ardinson, b Hodges, 3. Extras, 23. Total, 163.

Beaconsfield: B. Speed, b Dickson, 21. S. J. Saunders, b Dickson, 0. E. J. Smith, b Dickson, 19. H. Nash, c Macdonald, b Northcote, 49. E. Crawford, not out, 63. G. M. Jeffery, not out, 19. Extras, 12. Total for four wickets, 168. A. Vane, H. Smith, G. Hodges, J. R. Howie and V. G. Baylis did not bat.

CARRIDGE ROAD C.C.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Road play Victoria Street on the Eve, at 2.30. Team: H. Springell (capt.), Y. Aldridge, F. Willmot, R. Willmot, A. Willmot, G. Green, A. Pittfield, F. Roe, W. Curtis, G. Wright, C. Springell, Reserve: B. Young, Umpire, Mr. G. Springell, Scorer, J. Francis.

Little Hampden v. Hughenden Valley.

This match was played at Little Hampden on Saturday, and was won by the home team by 71 runs, mainly due to the good batting of Moir (17), Tompkins (13), Bell (15), Hayes (1) and J. Brown (28 not out), and the bowling of Dell, who took six wickets at a small cost. For the visitors, only E. Tubb reached double figures, while Ady did the best. Mr. Extras was the highest scorer for the Valley with 21, partly due to the home wicket-keeper damaging E. Anger and pluckily continuing. Score:

Little Hampden: J. Moir, b Stratford, 17. J. Tompkins, b Ady, 15. G. Newton, run out, 4. H. Mackenzie, lbw, b Ady, 0. E. Buckland, b Ady, 0. M. Dell, c Perry, b White, 15. J. Brown, not out, 28. I. Tanton, b Stratford, 3. A. J. Hayes, b Stratford, 11. W. Brown, b Stratford, 1. W. Love, lbw, b Stratford, 6. Extras, 14. Total, 124.

Hughenden Valley: H. Stratford, b Dell, 0. E. Tubb, b Dell, 16. W. Payne, b Dell, 3. G. Gurney, b Dell, 0. H. Kearney, not out, 4. E. Ady, c Hayes, b Dell, 4. H. Woodley, b J. Brown, 6. J. Perry, run out, 4. L. White, b J. Brown, 0. C. White, b Dell, 1. T. Albutt, c and b Tanton, 5. Extras, 21. Total, 53. Second innings, 21 for 4 (Ady 15).

Turville Park v. Stonechurch Waa.

This match was played at Turville Park on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for Turville by 69 runs. The visitors made a poor show against the bowling of Smith and Brown, being dismissed for 30 runs. Turville Park passed this total with two wickets down, and closed their innings for 99—F. Brown 22, A. Stacey 18 and B. Stacey 17. Priest took four wickets for 24 runs, T. Styles three for 43, Barratt two for 17, and F. Hunt one for 3 runs. Score: Stonechurch Waa.: A. Saunders, lbw, b Brown, 1. F. Barratt, b Brown, 0. F. Hunt, b Smith, 1. D. Priest, b Smith, 6. H. Ashby, c Messenger, b Smith, 0. W. Poole, b Smith, 8. H. Dear, c Brown, b Smith, 6. A. Elston, c O. Goodchild, b Brown, 4. T. Ayres, c A. Goodchild, b Brown, 4. T. Styles, not out, 2. E. Hodges, c and b Smith, 3. Extras, 3. Total, 30.

Turville Park: O. Goodchild, c and b Barratt, 7. B. Stacey, c Elston, b Barratt, 17. F. Brown, c Styles, b Priest, 22. P. C. Wheatley, c Priest, b Styles, 1. H. Frewin, b Styles, 5. H. Messenger, b Priest, 1. A. Stacey, c H. Ashby, b Styles, 18. L. Pitches, not out, 7. A. Goodchild, b Priest, 4. T. Stalterfield, c Saunders, b Priest, 0. J. Smith, c Elston, b Hunt, 7. Extras, 16. Total, 99.

Burnham v. Parsons Green.

This match was played at Burnham on Sunday. Burnham won the toss and batted first, and ran up a total of 150 in two hours. For Parsons Green, Loft carried his bat through the innings for 45. The last wicket fell five minutes before time with the total at 105, the home team winning by 45 runs. Score:

Burnham:	
G. Williams, b Wasley	2
T. H. Escon, lbw, b Cullis	6
J. Bellairs, c and b Meek	20
T. G. Pearce, c Snell, b Cullis	7
S. E. Tomkins, c Dean, b Cullis	0
J. H. Malyon, c Wasley, b Cullis	7
G. Woodley, b Wasley	5
G. Brookling, c and b Meek	20
F. Lee, b Fuller	21
R. Pierce, c Loft, b Cullis	23
H. Cory, not out	25
G. Scott, c Franklin, b Cullis	7
Extras	12
Total	150

Parsons Green:	
S. A. Loft, not out	46
F. M. Cullis, c Pearce, b Cory	18
F. A. Meek, c and b Cory	2
R. E. Franklin, b Cory	0
E. Snell, c Williams, b Woodley	7
L. Dean, b Pearce	12
E. Cobb, b Pearce	0
Papillon, b Pierce	4
W. Wasley, c Scott, b Brookling	4
H. Waller, c Escon, b Woodley	6
Crook, b Brookling	0
G. Niszy, b Brookling	0
Extras	6
Total	105

Monks Risborough v. High Wycombe II.

Playing at home on Saturday, Monks Risborough again had the assistance of A. E. Mason (Great Kinghill) and Tim Hinton (High Wycombe), and they succeeded in a remarkably low-scoring game in defeating High Wycombe II by seven runs: 64-57. Monks Risborough won the toss, and, batting first, met with early disasters—2 wickets for 12 runs. Cooper and Hinton did better, in fact the pair scored exactly half Monks Risborough's runs. Three wickets were down for 43, and half the side had been dismissed for 57. The "tail" collapsed before the bowling of G. H. Baker (who of late has turned his attention to second eleven cricket), as the last five wickets only yielded seven runs, the venture closing for 64. Baker took eight wickets for 23, Dollman one for 17, and Bugg one for 9.

The visitors fared even more disastrously before the bowling of Mason and Travis. High Wycombe lost their first wicket at 10, and the second and third at 25, five being out for 31. The sixth wicket put on 10 runs, but, like their opponents, the tail refused to wag, as four wickets were collared for 6 runs, the innings closing at 57. Mason took six wickets and Travis four. Score:

Monks Risborough: J. Hallett, c Baker, b Dollman, 4. C. W. Hooper, c Tillyard, b Baker, 3. D. Cooper, b Baker, 15. T. Hinton, c and b Baker, 19. H. Travis, b Baker, 8. K. W. Wiley, b Bugg, 9. E. Turner, c Dollman, b Baker, 2. E. Maine, c Dollman, b Baker, 1. A. Mason, st Keen, b Baker, 0. W. Pillitter, not out, 1. H. Stevens, c Page, b Baker, 0. Extras, 10. Total, 64.

High Wycombe II: A. F. Dollman, b Mason, 8. G. A. Keen, lbw, b Mason, 8. W. Tibbles, c Mason, b Travis, 12. N. E. Ward, lbw, b Mason, 0. H. W. Bugg, c Hinton, b Mason, 7. W. Jolley, st Hallett, b Mason, 6. G. H. Baker, b Mason, 6. J. Stubbings, c Pillitter, b Travis, 1. J. Tillyard, not out, 1. W. Harris, b Travis, 2. H. E. Page, b Travis, 0. Extras, 4. Total, 57.

BUCKS v. HERTS.

Game Abandoned Owing to Rain.

This match should have been played on Monday and Tuesday on the private ground of Mr. D. C. Crossman, at Barkwell, near Royston. A good wicket had been prepared, but rain was falling at the time to start, and continued the whole day. It was decided to commence at 10.30 on Tuesday if possible. No rain fell during the night, and with a strong wind blowing, the ground dried quickly. Herts won the toss and decided to bat, sending in Lawrence and Crossman to the bowling of Hazelton and Edwards. Both bowlers were dead on the wicket, the first eight overs producing six runs. After scoring eight, Crossman played late to Hazelton and was bowled. A drizzle came on which made it very uncomfortable. With the score 31, Fordham made an appeal to the umpire, but it was not allowed. Another wicket fell at 25, Lawrence being caught by Edwards at the fourth or fifth attempt. Kingsley joined Fordham, and the score began to rise, several boundaries being made. Another appeal against the weather was made, and this time successfully. With the score at 40 for two wickets, it was decided at 3.30 to abandon the game. Bucks meet Oxford on Friday (to-day) and Saturday, at Oxford.

Herts:	
T. P. Lawrence, c Edwards, b Hazelton	1
G. M. Crossman, b Hazelton	6
C. B. Fordham, not out	18
F. G. T. Kingsley, not out	12
Extras	5
Total (two wickets) ... 44	
Bucks bowling: W. B. Hazelton, 9-3-15-	
I. Edwards, 9-4-24-6.	

CRICKET OF THE WEEK.

Little Hampden: C. M. Figg, b Hunter, 1. G. Newton, c Lane, b Dean, 9. J. Tompkins, lbw, b Toovey, 21. J. Brown, c Timberlake, b Hunter, 6. M. Doll, b Toovey, 20. E. Duckland, b Dean, 3. W. Lacey, c James, b Toovey, 11. A. Hawes, c King, b Dean, 6. W. Brown, c Dean, b Hudson, 5. H. Taylor, c Timberlake, b Toovey, 3. J. Britton, not out, 5. Extras, 7. Total, 76. **Highlanders End:** T. Lane, b Dell, 6. J. Timberlake, 9 and b J. Brown, 1. Toovey, b J. Brown, 1. Hudson, not out, 4. King, c Dell, b J. Brown, 6. Bedwell, b Dell, 6. W. Youens, b J. Brown, 1. W. Dean, b J. Brown, 6. W. Hoing, b J. Brown, 6. D. James, c Tompkins, b Dell, 6. H. Hunter, b J. Brown, 3. Extras, 2. Total, 112.

High Wycombe Early Closers v. Hanwell Mental Hospital.

The Early Closers visited Hanwell on Wednesday, and after a good game, were defeated by 44 runs. This is a new fixture for the Closers, and a further game was arranged for a week hence. Score:

Hanwell Mental Hospital: Dr. R. T. Moloney, lbw, b Taylor, 1. G. Andrews, b Taylor, 2. A. Edwards, b Taylor, 15. A. Stroud, c Ward, b Taylor, 6. Jones, c Hooker, b Taylor, 0. J. Cooper, b Taylor, 19. J. Humphreys, b Blamey, 3. T. Bridge, run out, 10. F. Scott, b Jennings, 7. S. Benson, c Seymour, b Taylor, 6. M. Collins, not out, 6. Extras, 12. Total, 56. **Early Closers:** Stratford, c Benson, 6. Stroud, 6. Tanton, b Stroud, 16. Darvill, c Stroud, b Scott, 3. Seymour, lbw, b Stroud, 4. Evans, c Moloney, b Stroud, 6. E. Ward, c Andrews, b Stroud, 14. Jennings, b Scott, 5. Hooker, b Stroud, 4. G. Ward, b Stroud, 3. Blamey, b Scott, 4. Taylor, not out, 6. Extras, 19. Total, 61.

Burnham v. Waltham St. Lawrence.

This match was played at Burnham on July 19th. Burnham won the toss and took first knock. Eight wickets were down for 41, but some splendid hitting by H. F. Bingham, together with good support from A. Beot and A. Coombes, raised the total to 121. Steady bowling by the home team disposed of the visitors for 64, Burnham winning by 57 runs. G. Coombes took four wickets for 42 runs, G. Woodley three for 14, and A. Boddy two for 15. Score:

Burnham.	
J. Ballista, lbw, b Clark	1
G. Williams, b Charlton	5
M. F. Bingham, not out	70
E. J. Strickland, c Murray, b Charlton	4
F. Cleare, b Clark	3
A. Boddy, c Edwards, b Clark	1
T. G. Pearce, c Charlton, b Clark	1
Col. W. F. Parsons, c Murray, b Clark	6
G. Woodley, c Charlton, b Clark	6
G. Scott, b Randall, b Clark	15
G. Coombes, b Clark	18
Extras	12
Total	121
Waltham St. Lawrence:	
T. Edwards, lbw, b Woodley	2
F. Murray, c Williams, b Woodley	6
C. Prince, b Woodley	9
H. C. Murray, b Coombes	10
H. Mortimer, b Boddy	10
H. Charlton, c Bingham, b Boddy	2
C. Bush, lbw, b Coombes	6
A. Stone, not out	6
J. Clark, b Coombes	6
-- Randall, b Coombes	6
Extras	2
Total	64

Missioners v. Charltridge.

Played at Great Missenden on Saturday, ending in an easy win for the visitors. Score:

Missioners: G. Summerfield, b Mothersole, 0. E. Woolford, b Wells, 6. A. Tomlin, b Wells, 0. G. Clements, b Wells, 3. S. Clements, c Kendra, b Wells, 0. P. Selby, c Manning, b Mothersole, 1. G. Warren, b Mothersole, 1. C. Tomlin, b Mothersole, 0. G. Pearce, c Wells, 0. G. Barratt, not out, 8. G. Gunnell, b Wells, 0. Extras, 6. Total, 19. **Second innings, 44.** **Charltridge:** F. Higgs, c Selby, b C. Tomlin, 6. F. Webb, b A. Tomlin, 3. F. C. Pearce, run out, 7. F. J. Pearce, c Gunnell, b A. Tomlin, 8. W. Randall, b A. Tomlin, 1. E. Woolford, c Woolford, b A. Tomlin, 1. W. Mothersole, c G. Tomlin, 0. E. Henshall, c G. Tomlin, 0. W. Kendra, b G. Tomlin, 8. A. Channer, c Summerfield, b A. Tomlin, 4. E. Wells, not out, 7. Extras, 3. Total, 42. **Second innings, 27** for two wickets.

Downley v. Lacey Green.

After an elapse of four years, these old rivals again renewed acquaintance last Saturday, on Downley Common. Lacey Green, who were worthy champions of Division 3 last season, are always welcome visitors at Downley, and the usual sporting game was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Score: Downley 70, Lacey Green 25. Joe Meakes (26) was top scorer for Downley, who won by four runs. **To-morrow (Saturday)** Downley are away to Church Roan (Division 1), and the Reserve section are at home to Badnago Reserve.

HIGH WYCOMBE WIN AT BRONDESBURY

These sides met at Brondesbury on Saturday, when High Wycombe, in a heavy scoring game, won by 41 runs—224—193. The homesters started badly, thanks mainly to the bowling of Beeson and Ball, half the side being out for 44, and at one time six batsmen only totalled 15 runs between them. C. L. Fraser did much better and his 56 included 5 fours. Afterwards there came E. A. C. Chapman (42), S. R. Hancock (40), and H. Bates (18). Although 7 wickets were down for 93, and 8 for 167, the last batsman was not out till the score totalled 193. High Wycombe changed their bowlers eight times, four victims being claimed by Beeson, four by Ball, and one by H. James. The visitors started well, having an excellent run-getting pair in J. Brickwell and L. G. Baker, 41 being knocked up for the first wicket (Brickwell 29, C. Simmons and S. T. Theed were rid of cheaply (3 for 56), but on Beeson joining Baker the score rose rapidly. Both batsmen played with excellent judgment and between them over a century of runs were added (4 for 169), Baker being run out for a valuable 60 (8 fours). H. James and N. Hawes did not stay long (5 for 171 and 6 for 173), but Beeson and W. M. Pierce did well, and when the next separation came, High Wycombe showed 7 for 163 and 8 for 215. Beeson in his 69 hit one 6, nine 4's and two 3's while Pierce, who gave a firework display, had five 4's and one 3 in succession. J. Ball followed with 8 and H. G. Page contributed 9, while the last man (the veteran R. R. Britnell), who just reached double figures, had one 5 and a 4. High Wycombe thus won as stated. Brondesbury tried seven bowlers, Humpherson being the most successful with 4 for 69. Scores and bowling analysis:

Brondesbury.
C. L. Fraser, lbw, b Hawes ... 56
F. W. Clark, c James, b Beeson ... 7
W. H. N. Shakespere, b Ball ... 0
V. W. Humpherson, b Beeson ... 1
L. A. Woodward, c Sub, b Beeson ... 1
H. F. Woodward, b Ball ... 6
W. Cole, b Ball ... 0
E. A. C. Chapman, c Simmons, b Beeson ... 42
S. R. Hancock, c Britnell, b Ball ... 40
H. Bates, b James ... 18
S. J. Cook, not out ... 8
Extras ... 14
Total ... 193

High Wycombe.
J. Brickwell, b Humpherson ... 29
L. G. Baker, run out ... 60
C. Simmons, c L. A. Woodward b Humpherson ... 5
S. T. Theed, b Bates ... 3
E. Beeson, b Humpherson ... 60
H. James, b Bates ... 2
N. Hawes, b Humpherson ... 9
W. M. Pierce, b Cook ... 23
J. Ball, c and b L. A. Woodward ... 8
H. G. Page, not out ... 9
E. R. Britnell, b L. A. Woodward ... 10
Extras ... 4
Total ... 234

High Wycombe bowling.—Ball, 23—3—77—4; Hawes, 6—3—10—1; Beeson, 29—10—57—4; Page, 6—1—23—0; Britnell, 5—2—10—0; James, 1—0—2—1. James bowled a wide.

Brondesbury bowling.—Humpherson, 23—6—90—4; Bates, 10—2—76—3; Shakespere, 2—0—91—0; Cole, 1—0—3—0; Cook, 3—0—25—1; Hancock, 1—0—9—0; L. A. Woodward, 9—0—19—3.

High Wycombe II v. Brondesbury II.

The Scoble Completed.

While the Int XI's of the above clubs were battling for honours at Brondesbury, the Second XI's were at High Wycombe, where the homesters, in an unusually high scoring game, won by 148 runs—240—94, and by a coincidence they were only two runs short of the total which gave the Int XI their victory. Brondesbury batted first and although they were able to show 10 runs before Dolman found his way to Sheppard's wicket, half the side was dismissed for 49. Only three batsmen reached double figures—Baker (19), Dannell (10) and Kellett (18), the whole side, including 12 by "Mr. Extras," being out for 94. Bugg took 8 wickets for 15 runs, Dolman 6 for 20, and Stubbings 1 for 12.

High Wycombe did not make anything of a promising start, as Lutman was bowled before a run had been scored and Brand and Blatter were dismissed for six and three respectively—3 for 27 and 4 for 43. Keen was well caught by Sutton of Baker for 21. The partnership between W. Tibbles (42) and H. E. Page (37) put the issue beyond doubt—5 for 104. Page hit one 6 and six 4's, and Tibbles three fours and two threes. The homesters produced an active fall, as afterwards Bugg contributed 44, Tibbury 23, G. H. Baker, 18 not out, and Stubbings 11, with 10 by "Mr. Extras." The winners were deservedly complimented on their brilliant victory. Scores:

High Wycombe II: S. A. Keen, c Sutton, b Baker 21. C. Lutman, b Baker 0. H. G. Brand, hit wicket, b Gallagher 9. P. Blatter, c Jelfcoat, b Gallagher 3. W. Tibbles, c Chapman, b Jelfcoat 42. H. E. Page, b Gallagher 37. H. Bugg, c Sutton, b Martin 44. A. F. Dolman, c Kellett, b Dannell 9. T. H. Bury, c Sheppard, b Martin 22. G. H. Baker, not out, 18. J. Stubbings, c Baker, b Driscoll 11. Extras 19. Total 234.

Brondesbury II: H. E. Baker, b Dolman 11. S. Sheppard, b Dolman 7. G. M. Sturman, c Keen, b Dolman 7. A. J. Dannell, c Brand, b Bugg 20. L. J. Chapman, run out 0. H. Jelfcoat, c Stubbings, b Bugg 0. G. A. Martin, c Bugg, b Dolman 3. J. A. Kellett, c Keen, b Bugg 13. E. L. Sutton, c Lutman, b Bugg 0. T. Gallagher, lbw, b Stubbings 4. R. E. Driscoll, not out 0. Extras, 12. Total 84.

Beaconsfield "A" v. High Wycombe "A."

By winning this game at Wilton Park, Beaconsfield, on Saturday, High Wycombe C.C. completed the treble, the margin of runs in favour of the visitors being 39—121—83. High Wycombe first went to the wicket and although at one time they looked like being dismissed for a meagre total, John Douglas came to the rescue, and his 39, together with 23 by O. Bolton, 13 by W. Harris, and 12 by Plumridge, changed the aspect, and Bolton's boys showed a total of 121. Beaconsfield, like their opponents, started badly, losing 4 wickets for 21 and 5 for 41. Despite double figure contributions by McCullum (15), Brigadier A. C. Temperley (12), Lane (10) and R. Orris (15 not out), Beaconsfield were dismissed for 82. Douglas, who bore the brunt of the attack, took 4 wickets for 28 and Croxson 2 for 18, Bexon, Harris and Goodearl each claiming a victim. Scores:

High Wycombe "A": N. Plumridge, b Croxford 12. J. Brickwell, jan., b Croxford 6. W. Harris, at Richards, b Orris 13. J. Douglas, c Croxford, b Holden 39. L. Glenister, b North 3. F. Croxson, c Temperley, b Boddy 3. G. Styles, b North 4. O. Bolton, not out 23. K. Goodearl, c Richards, b Boddy 8. M. Bexon, c Holden, b Orris 3. J. Taylor, c Boddy, b Orris 0. Extras 7. Total 121.

Beaconsfield "A": J. McCullum, b Croxson 15. W. Richards, b Douglas 8. G. Holden, c Croxson, b Douglas 9. E. Boddy, c Bolton, b Croxson 3. T. Croxford, b Douglas 1. Brigadier A. C. Temperley, b Douglas 12. F. Lane, run out 10. E. Rolfe, c Croxson, b Goodearl 2. R. Orris, not out 15. A. North, lbw, b Harris 3. V. North, c and b Bexon 4. Extras 6. Total 82.

Oxford C.C. Staff Sports Club v. Stokenchurch.

The match was played on Corpus Christi College Ground on Saturday. The homesters compiled 150 (E. Walker 52, E. Allaway 26, H. Adams 21, J. Meadows 20 not out) for eight wickets, and declared their innings closed. Larner took six wickets for 66 runs and W. Saunders one for 15. The sports club very sportingly agreed to continue playing until a definite result was reached. An unfinished eighth wicket stand by Britnell (73 not out) and Griffiths (12 not out) realised 26 runs, and left Stokenchurch winners of a very pleasant game by three wickets. Score:

Oxford C.C. Staff Sports Club: E. Allaway, lbw, b Larner, 26. H. Adams, c A. Saunders, b Larner, 21. A. Stoward, run out, 0. L. Thornton, lbw, b W. Saunders, 5. E. Walker, c Britnell, b Larner, 53. J. E. Bell, b Larner, 11. C. G. Roberts, b Larner, 15. J. Meadows, not out, 20. E. J. Tubb, c Messenger, b Larner, 0. Extras, 8. Total for 8 wickets, declared, 150.

Stokenchurch: A. Saunders, c Roberts, b Allaway, 1. E. Messenger, b Adams, 20. F. Hunt, c Thornton, b Meadows, 23. E. Britnell, not out, 73. A. Butler, b Adams, 0. W. Saunders, c Tubb, b Pinner, 10. F. Barratt, b Meadows, 6. F. Larner, b Meadows, 3. F. Griffiths, not out, 12. Extras, 3. Total for 7 wickets, 153.

Oakridge Road v. Victoria Street.

This game was played on the Rye at High Wycombe last Saturday. Oakridge Road winning by seven wickets. V. Aldridge bowled well, taking four for 10 and seven for 13, including the "hat-trick".

Score: Oakridge Road: V. Aldridge, o Pope, b Nash, 9. E. Willmot, run out. 11. B. Springell, b Seymour, 4. A. Pittfield, c Pope, b Seymour, 0. G. Springell, lbw. G. Nash, 0. G. Dean, c Heister, b Seymour, 0. Willmot, b Seymour, 4. F. Roe, b Nash, 4. A. Willmot, b Pope, 7. G. Wright not out, 3. Extras, 2. Total, 44. Second innings, 33-3 (V. Aldridge 12, B. Springell 11, W. Curtis, 13 not out).

Victoria Street: W. Heister, b Aldridge, 2. O. Nash, 0. Springell, 12. B. Goodhart, c Springell, b Aldridge, 0. A. Pope, lbw. B. Springell, 0. E. Seymour, b Springell, 0. K. Biggs, b Springell, 2. W. Biggs, b Aldridge, 1. J. Pratt, not out, 11. S. Oxlade, b Aldridge, 2. R. Cross, b Roe, 1. A. Heister, c Curtis, b Willmot, 0. Extras, 4. Total, 33. Second innings, 43.

To-morrow (Saturday) Oakridge Road visit Downley Wesleyans (League) Comm. 2.30. B. and 1.45. Team: V. Springell (capt.), Aldridge, E. Willmot, B. Willmot, A. Willmot, A. Pittfield, F. Roe, C. Springell, W. Curtis, G. Dean, G. Wright. Reserves: R. Youens, S. Rockell. Umpire: Mr. G. Springell.

HOLMER GREEN C.C.

In the Chesham League (Division 1), Holmer Green played Bellingdon (away) on Saturday. Bellingdon batted first and scored 27; second innings, 16. Holmer Green scored 45; second innings 12 runs for four wickets, winning by six wickets and three runs. Bowling for Holmer Green in the first innings, J. Pursey took three for 8, E. Darvell six for 12 and W. Pearce one for 6. In the second innings, J. Pursey took six for 9, E. Darvell three for 5 (including the "hat-trick").

Holmer Green Reserves visited Temple End in the 2nd division of the Chesham League. Holmer Green batted first and scored 114 (C. James 26 and J. Lacey 23). Temple End scored 54. M. Wingrove was in form with the ball, securing five wickets for seven runs.

Holmer Green play Nicholls and James to-night (Friday, July 25th) 7 p.m., in the third round of the Brull Cup, at Holmer Green Common.

TEMPLE END C.C.

To-morrow (Saturday) Temple End are away to Chesham Social Club. Team: C. Baerick (capt.), A. Lamberth, E. White, T. Stickley, C. Holt, J. Anderson, A. Saunders, J. Summerfield, A. Barlow, B. Brown, C. Avery, Reserves: T. Groves, G. Howlett. Umpire: H. Free. Conveyance leaves Fountain at 1.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LADS C.C.

On Saturday last, St. John's Lads C.C. entertained Westbourne Street Reserves on Whinoup's Meadow, and after an enjoyable game retired winners by an innings and 15 runs. Westbourne Street batted first and compiled 24 (J. Rolfe 11). D. Gravett took seven wickets for 11 runs. St. John's replied with 66 (E. Martin 16 and T. King 10). In their second innings, Westbourne Street scored 37. E. Martin took five wickets for two runs.

Stokenchurch and XI v. Stokenchurch Primitive Methodists.

This match, always an interesting fixture, was played on the ground of the Ind caved on Saturday last. The Prims went first to the wicket, and ended their venture with a total of 48 runs. D. Ayres and F. A. Hunt (13 each) were the only double figure scorers. Four batsmen were run out. Ayres took four wickets for 13 runs, and Lane two for 12. The second eleven did not do so well as the visitors in their first innings, and were dismissed by Styles and White for 39. W. Johnson (15) being their most successful batsman. In their second innings, the Primitives were one run better than on the occasion of their first venture, totalling 49. F. A. Hunt (15) was the only double figure batsman. Ayres took five wickets for 16 runs, and Lane four for 22. In a second innings the second eleven were saved by W. Johnson, who made a great stand for them with 45. Going in first, he was last man out. G. Ashby also did well for 18, before being caught, and with the aid of these two players, the second eleven won their first victory over the Primitives by two wickets. Score: Stokenchurch Primitive Methodists: D. Ayres, run out, 11. B. Ayres, 1. B. Lerner, run out, 7. B. Lane, 6. F. A. Hunt, b Ayres, 11. B. Lane, 5. C. White, b Lane, 4. J. and B. Lane, 1. E. Walker, c Styles, b Ayres, 7. C. Styles, b Ayres, 4. J. Dean, run out, 0. J. Johnson, b Lane, 0. W. Judge, run out, 0. C. Ernest, b Ayres, 0. W. Strang, b Ayres, 0. J. Hunt, b Ayres, 0. B. Lane, b Ayres, 1. F. Hunt, not out, 0. not out, 15. B. Dean, c G. Ashby, b Ayres, 0. G. Ashby, b Ayres, 1. Extras, 6 and 1. Total, 48 and 49.

Stokenchurch and XI: B. Ashby, 0. Judge, b Styles, 1. W. Strang, b Styles, 1. B. Priest, c Judge, b Styles, 1. J. Hunt, 0. Styles, 0. B. Ayres, b Hunt, 0. J. and B. White, 0. W. Lane, c Ayres, b Styles, 0. Six wickets, b Styles, 0. G. Ashby, b White, 0. run out, 0. W. Poole, b Styles, 0. B. Styles, 1. W. Johnson, b White, 15. B. Lerner, 4. B. Ashby, c Lerner, b Styles, 0. G. Dean, b Styles, 0. F. Styles, b Styles, 0. B. White, 1. G. Ashby, b Strang, b White, 3. C. Ayres, b White, 15. W. Adams, not out, 0. not out, 1. Extras, 6. Total, 39 and 73.

Beaconsfield and XI v. Reading and XI.

This match was played at Reading on Saturday, July 1st, and was won by Beaconsfield by 16 runs. Reading batted first on an easy paced wicket, and although the first wicket fell with one run on the board, they reached 67 for 4 by steady play. The remainder of the side, however, seemed completely deceived by Crawford's deliveries, and the innings closed for 90. Crawford took six wickets for 55 (including three in one over). Beaconsfield did not have much difficulty in getting the required number of runs, but the feature of the innings was a very fine knock of 92 by Nash. Although he gave a very difficult chance early on, he soon settled down to give a good display, and hit seven 4's. He was caught and bowled when only eight short of his century. Score: Reading: E. Hall, run out, 12. J. McCormack, 0. Nash, b Hodges, 0. Carter, b Crawford, 24. Davies, b Crawford, 23. Hall-Mancey, b Crawford, 3. Maunder, c Goddard, b Crawford, 3. Taylor, lbw, b Crawford, 7. N. Baker, b Crawford, 0. S. Wickens, c Crawford, b Nash, 5. M. E. Love, c Goddard, b Nash, 0. Schofield, not out, 6. Extras, 3. Total, 90.

Beaconsfield: B. Speed, b Hall-Mancey, 16. S. Maunders, b Baker, 4. H. Faith, c and b Baker, 24. J. Smith, b Wickens, 0. K. Crawford, b McCormack, 37. S. Goddard, c Taylor, b Baker, 13. A. Vane, c Carter, b Baker, 0. E. Hodges, c Carter, b Taylor, 3. V. C. Baylis, b Taylor, 0. G. E. Howie, b Taylor, 0. G. M. Joney, not out, 0. Extras, 12. Total, 123.

Woburn Park v. Messrs. Jackson's XI.

This match was played at Woburn Park on Saturday, July 19th, and resulted in a win for Jackson's by five runs. The feature of the game was the failure on both sides of the opening batsmen and the wagging of the tails. Ball, on the home side, and Stevens, for the visitors, batted in great style. An exciting and enjoyable game was witnessed by a good number of spectators. Score: Woburn Park: E. Cox, c Perry, b Player, 2. E. Rolfe, c Player, b Kempster, 2. T. Wheeler, b Player, 1. H. Cox, b Kempster, 1. J. Smith, b Kempster, 0. F. Smith, b Player, 1. E. Reeves, b Kempster, 0. E. Fowler, b Birch, 6. S. Ball, c Wise, b Wilkinson, 11. A. Thora, b Kempster, 7. E. Newell, not out, 4. Extras, 2. Total, 43.

Messrs. Jackson's XI: A. Holland, c and b Newell, 0. F. Birch, b F. Smith, 3. Player, b Newell, 0. R. Dancer, b Newell, 0. E. Wilkinson, run out, 0. G. Slade, c Wheeler, b Cox, 0. A. Perry, b F. Smith, 9. Kempster, b Newell, 6. C. Wise, c H. Cox, b Newell, 0. T. Stevens, not out, 15. G. Perfect, b Wheeler, 2. Extras, 5. Total, 43.

Hughenden Valley v. Chesham Social Club.

Played at Chesham on Saturday last, and won by the home team by one wicket and 23 runs. Score: Hughenden Valley 13 (W. Hatt 20) and 15 (J. Perry 13). Chesham Social Club 29 (E. Row 13) and 60 for 9 (A. Glasgow 12, C. Walters 11, and J. Ryder 10). The feature of the match was the splendid bowling of A. E. Mason for the Valley, with six for 11, and A. Ing for Chesham S.C. (analysis not to hand).

To-morrow (Saturday) the Valley are at home to Holmer Green Reserves (League), and will field the following team: A. Aley, T. Albutt, G. Gurney, E. Graeffe, W. Hatt, H. Phipps, J. Perry, A. Russell, H. Stratford, N. Kearney (capt.), and H. Woodley. Reserves: L. White and W. Pain. Umpire, Mr. C. White. Scorer, Miss E. King. Play commences at 2.45.

Amersham v. Milton Sports Club.

On Thursday last, Amersham played Milton Sports Club, E.A.P. at Sharpley, and won by 20 runs. Score: Milton Sports Club: Sgt. Maj. Agate, b Redrup, 14. Sgt. Mangan, c Whitmarsh, 9. F. Sgt. Leonard, b Redrup, 12. Sgt. Bailey, c Rance, b Redrup, 3. F. Sgt. Rich, c Brooks, b Burbush, 4. Sgt. Maj. Parker, b Redrup, 0. Sgt. Warner, b Burbush, 3. Sgt. Maj. Holt, c Baker, b Burbush, 1. Sgt. Kidder, c Worley, b Walton, 7. Sgt. Kidder, c Loft, b Burbush, 1. Sgt. Banerman, not out, 0. Extras, 3. Total, 63. Amersham: J. Worley, b Rich, 19. F. E. Whitmarsh, b Rich, 6. E. Walton, run out, 21. M. Burbush, lbw, b Warner, 4. S. Rance, c Agate, b Rich, 6. F. Redrup, b Warner, 0. F. Edington, c Agate, b Rich, 2. F. Rance, b Rich, 0. F. Brooks, b Kidder, 9. N. Loft, b Kidder, 13. H. Tasker, not out, 3. Extras, 13. Total, 93.

Little Kingshill v. Oxford Road.

The above match was played at Little Kingshill, and resulted in a victory for the home team by an innings and 19 runs. A. Grimdale again batted extremely well for Kingshill, making 36 out of a total of 56. E. Taylor returned to the home team after a long absence, and it was mainly through his effective bowling that Oxford Road were dismissed so cheaply. Bowling first innings: E. Taylor six for 11. Arthur Babb two for 12. L. Miles one for 6. Second innings: L. Miles four for 13. A. Babb two for 17. O. Bridge one for 10. W. Babb two for 1.

Bucks v. Oxfordshire.

Bucks and Oxfordshire, finalists in the Minor Counties Championship Competition last year, when Oxford won, met again at Oxford Friday and Saturday, when Bucks won easily.

The Bucks captain, Franklin, won the toss and, after inspecting the wicket, decided to take the field. Hazelton and Edwards started the bowling to Lee and Walker. Lee scored 7 off Hazelton in the first over, and two 4's in the second. Neither batsmen was at all comfortable with Edwards, and Walker was beaten in the flight of the ball and was lbw. E. Hartley did not stay long, being caught at second slip. Walters was bowled by a fast one from Edwards, which he played too late.

At 34 the first bowling change was made, Brindley taking the ball from Hazelton. Rogers was soon disposed of, but Lee kept his end up. Edwards was bowling well, and none of the batsmen could do much with him. Cotton, in playing back, hit his wicket, and was Edwards' fourth victim for 5 runs. F. Hartley gained applause by driving; Edwards to the boundary, but after scoring 9 was brilliantly caught low down by Raffety in the slips.

Six wickets were down for 50 runs. M. H. Lee fell to Edwards' first ball, and then S. C. B. Lee found someone to stay the rot. Inge opened freely and with confidence, so that Hazelton displaced Brindley. The pair added 37 when Lee was bowled in trying to turn the ball to leg. He had defied the bowlers for nearly two hours, and his cricket was of the highest order.

The next two wickets fell for no runs and the innings closed for 87, Inge being undefeated for 21.

Edwards again proved a thorn in Oxfordshire's side. Keeping a splendid length and turning the ball considerably, he had the fine analysis of 9 for 29.

Bucks commenced batting after lunch with Brooke and Brindley, the bowlers being Henry and F. Hartley. After scoring 10, Brooke was beaten by a swinger from Henry. Skinner joined Brindley, and with runs coming more quickly, Walters and Thomas bowled. This change kept down the runs.

With the hope of getting a wicket, Lee relieved Thomas, and Henry displaced Walters. Lee broke the partnership by bowling Skinner, beating him with the pace of a slower ball. Franklin came in and soon got busy, but was lbw to Walters. The hundred went up after two hours' batting, and at the tea interval the score was 113 for three, Brindley having made 50 and Raffety 11. The break for tea was of assistance to the home team, as both wickets fell very quickly. James scored freely, but could not get anyone to stay long, and the last wicket fell at 181. In James' innings were four 4's and one 3. Oxfordshire had ten minutes' batting, and in that time lost one wicket for 8 runs.

On Saturday, weather was dull and overcast when Bucks took the field, Oxfordshire wanting 87 to save the inning's defeat. Walker and E. Hartley were the batsmen, and after the latter had scored 3 off Edwards he was bowled. S. C. B. Lee was applauded as he went to the wicket, but he was more subdued than in the first innings, and it was some time before he was able to score. With 50 on the board, Rutter displaced Hazelton, and in his third over bowled Walters by a ball he did not attempt to play. Rogers lost Lee, who was lbw for 21. F. Hartley was splendidly caught by Edwards, and with M. H. Lee bowled first ball for the second time in the match, seven wickets were down for 71. Rogers, in trying to force the pace, was bowled by a full toss, and the innings closed for 103.

The holding of Bucks in the second innings was at times faulty, several overthrows being given. Extras were the second highest total, which is something unusual for Bucks. Rutter, in the second innings, bowled well, his four wickets costing 11 runs.

Bucks wanted 10 runs to win and Battcock and Rutter went in and knocked them off in three overs. Bucks thus won by ten wickets.

Oxfordshire.

H. Walker, lbw, b Edwards	2
S. C. B. Lee, b Edwards	44
E. Hartley, c Brindley, b Hazelton	1
C. Walters, b Edwards	3
G. Rogers, c Raffety, b Edwards	3
E. Cotton, hit wicket, b Edwards	2
F. Hartley, c Raffety, b Edwards	9
M. H. Lee, b Edwards	0
W. H. Inge, not out	21
R. P. Thomas, b Edwards	0
B. J. Henry, b Edwards	0
Extras	2

Total 87

Oxfordshire 2nd Innings: Walker, b Hazelton 6. S. C. B. Lee, lbw, b Edwards 21. Hartley, b Edwards 10. Walters, b Rutter 4. Rogers, b Rutter 23. Cotton, lbw, b Edwards 0. F. Hartley, c Edwards, b Rutter 1. Lee, b Rutter 0. Inge, b Battcock 5. Thomas, c Skinner, b Edwards 4. Henry, not out 1. Extras 23. Total 103.

Bucks.

W. T. Brindley, b Henry	56
R. H. J. Brooke, b Henry	10
A. G. Skinner, b Lee	19
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Walters	17
C. V. Raffety, c Henry, b Lee	12
A. J. S. James, b Walters	20
O. G. Battcock, c Thomas, b Lee	8
W. E. Hazelton, lbw, b Hartley	0
H. H. Stevens Davis, not out	15
R. H. Rutter, c Thomas, b Walters	9
Edwards, b Henry	0
Extras	15

Total 181

Second innings: 10 for no wicket.

Fall of wickets, Oxfordshire: 1st innings: 1-10, 2-21, 3-26, 4-34, 5-36, 6-50, 7-50, 8-67, 9-87, 10-87.

Second Innings: 1-0, 2-15, 3-33, 4-59, 5-67, 6-71, 7-71, 8-93, 9-100, 10-103.

Bucks: 1st innings: 1-10, 2-51, 3-78, 4-123, 5-123, 6-139, 7-139, 8-163, 9-177, 10-181.

Bowling analysis: Bucks 1st innings--W. E. Hazelton, 9-1-39-1. Edwards, 19-10-29-9. W. T. Brindley, 10-4-17-0.

2nd innings: Hazelton, 11-5-19-1. Edwards, 20-9-40-4. R. H. Rutter, 7-5-3-11-4. O. G. Battcock, 2-0-10-1.

Oxfordshire: 1st innings--B. J. Henry, 13.4-3-29-3. F. Hartley, 22-5-57-1. R. P. Thomas, 6-2-10-0. C. Walters, 22-9-37-3. S. C. B. Lee, 16-6-33-3.

2nd innings: Henry, 3-1-9-0. Walters, 1-1-0-0.

Bucks v. Kent II.

Weather prevented Bucks from taking full points from Kent II. at Beckenham on Monday and Tuesday.

Franklin and Brooke opened for Bucks against the bowling of Blunden (fast) and Watt (fast-medium). Brooke drove two nice fours off Watt's first over, but was caught at the wicket off this bowler with the score at 11. Franklin proceeded to play himself in but Skinner was more free and took two 4's off Blunden. At 32, Fairservice relieved the fast bowler and bowled a maiden to Franklin, who cocked one up very near to short-leg. The catch was missed, but Franklin well taken in the slips by Blunden with the score at 40. Without any addition Skinner was also caught in the slips after scoring 16. Three for 40 did not look too good, and called for a change of tactics. Consequently the scoring rate slowed down and the Kent skipper kept ringing the changes with his bowlers to prevent a stand and press home his advantage. In spite of this Raffety and Brindley played very good cricket and the score was kept moving. Raffety collected several fours with straight drives to the screen, and the hundred was passed without further loss.

Lunch was taken at 129, and, on resuming Watt and Blunden bowled again. Brindley was well taken in the slips by Hubble after scoring a very useful 31. Raffety continued to hit and reached his 50 with a nice three off Blunden, but three minutes later he nicked one and was caught at wicket. His 53 had been made without a mistake and included seven 4's. This partnership had pulled the game round again for Bucks.

Battcock made several good strokes before he fell a victim to the Hubble-Watt combination at 150 for 6. Hazelton came in and opened with two 4's off Blunden, but next over nicked one. For once Hubble failed to hold the ball, and this miss was to prove very costly to Kent, as Hazelton hit out to some purpose. He hit Fairservice for three 4's in succession and caused a hurried change of bowling. Several bowlers were tried, but they all came alike to Hazelton and Stevens Davis was ably supporting him at the other end. Hazelton reached his 50 with two beautiful straight drives for four, and continued to hit hard all round the wicket. Stevens Davis was batting very nicely and put up 250 with a late cut to the boundary off Lewis.

This wicket had now put on 100 runs and it looked as if both batsmen were good for a century, but at 262 Crawford managed to bowl Stevens Davis with a ball that rose sharply and just took the bats. Powell did not stay long, being caught by Watt very low down off Lewis. At 273, Hazelton nicked one from Crawford, and this time Hubble made no mistake and ended a very bright innings which included sixteen fours. Hazelton was loudly cheered by the crowd. Rutter lashed out at one from Lewis and was well caught by Chalk on the boundary and the innings closed with the score at 273.

Fairservice and Bull opened for Kent to the bowling of Hazelton and Rutter. With only two on the board Brooke made a good catch to dismiss Bull. Hubble came in and survived a strong appeal for a catch at the wicket. Runs came fairly easily, and at 22 Edwards relieved Rutter. Fifty went up in an hour, but at 50, Brindley went on and got Fairservice caught at the wicket. Brindley clean bowled Christopherson next ball, but Chalk managed to avert the hat-trick.

Chalk was missed at the wicket when at 6 and should have been stumped next over, but Franklin failed to gather the ball. This miss was to prove expensive as Chalk and Hubble soon settled down and were still together when stumps were drawn for the day with the score 113 for 3, Chalk not 32, Hubble not 60.

On Tuesday, Rutter and Edwards bowled and Chalk seemed very uncomfortable when facing the former. Hubble started to hit but was caught in the slips after scoring 71. Crawford did not stay long and was clean bowled by one of Edwards' last ones. Simpson, the Kent skipper, made 10 before he was well taken by Brindley off Edwards.

Rutter was bowling very well and had all the batsmen in difficulties. He bowled Chalk off his pads and Levett fell to Edwards before he had scored.

At this point play was delayed by rain and on resuming Wall hit Rutter for two fours but was clean bowled in trying to repeat the stroke. Franklin made a good catch to dispose of Lewis and the innings closed at 157.

Bucks did not enforce the follow-on and Brindley and Brooke started the second venture. With the total at 11, the former was caught at the wicket, Brooke was out to a good catch by the Kent captain off Fairservice (32-2-11) and lunch was then taken. Afterwards runs came freely, but at 40 Raffety was unfortunately struck on the head by a rising ball from Blunden, the fast bowler, and had to retire just when he looked set for another good score.

No play was possible until after tea and then runs came freely, both Franklin and Skinner taking several fours. At 98 Skinner was caught in attempting a big hit just as he had reached his fifty. At 111 Franklin declared, leaving Kent to get 226 with two hours' play.

Kent opened as before with Bull and Fairservice. Hazelton and Edwards bowled. At 12, Rutter relieved Hazelton, but the wicket was very slow, only 15 runs being scored in half-an-hour. Brindley took a turn with the ball at 22, and Bull pulled him for three fours in succession.

At this point the batsmen appealed against the light and the players adjourned. They had hardly reached the pavilion when another storm broke, flooding the pitch and causing the game to be abandoned with Kent 34 for 0.

The Bucks bowling was very consistent and the ground fielding good.

R. H. J. Brooke, c Levett, b Watt	13
W. B. Franklin, c Blunden, b Fairservice	10
A. G. Skinner, c Hubble, b Watt	16
W. T. Brindley, c Hubble, b Watt	34
C. V. Raffety, c Levett, b Watt	53
B. H. Stevens Davis, b Crawford	35
G. G. Battcock, c Hubble, b Watt	11
W. E. Hazelton, c Hubble, b Crawford	81
C. Powell, c Watt, b Lewis	6
R. H. Rutter, c Chalk, b Lewis	0
F. Edwards, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	273

Bucks 2nd innings: Brooke, c Simpson, b Fairservice 11. Brindley, c Levett, b Blunden 5. Skinner, c Christopherson, b Crawford 50. Raffety, retired hurt 6. Franklin, not out 32. Stevens Davis, not out 1. Extras 6. Total (for 3 wickets dec.) 111.

Kent II bowling: 1st innings—Blunden, 15-1-53-0. Watt, 34-9-82-5. Fairservice, 24-7-70-1. Lewis, 9-3-21-2. Crawford, 9-1-27-2. Hubble, 1-0-6-0.

2nd innings: Blunden, 11-1-30-1. Watt, 12-5-26-0. Fairservice, 7-2-22-1. Crawford, 6-1-27-1.

Kent II.	
Fairservice, c Franklin, b Brindley	19
Bull, c Brooke, b Hazelton	0
Hubble, c Rutter, b Edwards	71
J. C. Christopherson, b Brindley	0
F. H. G. Chalk, b Rutter	41
T. A. Crawford, b Edwards	1
G. A. Simpson, c Brindley, b Edwards	10
Lewis, c Franklin, b Edwards	3
Watt, b Rutter	10
W. H. Levett, b Edwards	0
Blunden, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	157

Second Innings, 34 for 0 wickets.

Bucks bowling, 1st innings: Hazelton, 8-4-10-1. Rutter, 21-8-44-2. Edwards, 29-5-77-5. Brindley, 11-3-24-2.

High Wycombe R.C.S. v. Old Boys.

This annual match was played on the School ground last week. Hunt and Montague who opened the innings for the School were compelled to bat in a very poor light; they however gave their side quite a good start till Hunt was bowled by Brindley. Tidy, who followed, played attractively before being splendidly caught by Langstone at mid-off, he (Langstone) was also responsible for the dismissal of Montague and Stone with both equally good catches. With the exception of Barnard, who batted very patiently for 24, i.e. rest gave very little trouble and were all out for a much smaller score than at one time seemed probable. W. T. Brindley and T. H. Redington commenced the Old Boys' innings and were not separated till 81 runs had been scored, Brindley carried his score to 76 before being caught in the slips. His innings was a treat to watch and was most appreciated by everyone. All paid this famous cricketer a well deserved compliment on retiring to the pavilion. E. Read and Kimber hit the now rather loose bowling all over the field until Kimber was dismissed, having scored 34 runs in a very short period. E. Read continued to hit very powerfully and was undefeated at the close. E. Read took 6 wickets for 11 runs. Kimber 2 for 49, and W. T. Brindley 2 for 37. On the other side Hunt in took 3 wickets for 22 runs and Hunt 1 for 24. Scores:

R.G.S.

G. H. Hunt, b W. T. Brindley	16
J. L. Montague, c Langstone, b J. Kimber	29
H. G. Tidy, c Langstone, b J. Kimber	20
Stone, c Langstone, b E. Read	4
Housden, lbw, b E. Read	4
W. Hawes, c T. C. Knowles, b E. Read	12
R. G. Barnard, b W. T. Brindley	24
Cradwick, b E. Read	0
E. R. James, b E. Read	0
Hutton, st. Redington, b E. Read	0
Benyou, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	116

Old Boys.

W. T. Brindley, c Housden, b Hutton	76
T. H. Redington (capt.), b Hutton	21
E. Read, not out	63
R. C. Lawrence, lbw, b Hutton	0
J. Kimber, lbw, b Hunt	34
C. G. Locke, not out	4
Extras	6
Total (4 wickets)	203

H. A. Whiteley, T. C. Knowles, J. W. K. Taylor, M. Sutton, and Langstone did not bat.

High Wycombe C.C.

To-morrow the great annual fixture, High Wycombe v. M.C.C., takes place on the London Road enclosure. Mr. G. V. Pearce, who captains the visiting side, is bringing down a strong XI, and if the weather is genial, a good game should result. The Wycombe team will be chosen from: L. G. Baker (capt.), S. T. Theed, H. G. Brand, W. M. Pierce, J. Ball, E. Beeson, J. Brickwell, H. R. James, N. R. Hawes, G. Simmons, H. G. Page, P. L. Oakley Hill, R. H. Britnell.

The M.C.C. team will be: G. V. Pearce, E. L. Pasko, A. R. L. Mellor, P. N. Durlacher, M. de C. S. Ward, P. W. Johnson, G. C. McElhuish, E. D. R. Shearer, R. Rigby, H. L. Walkach, R. S. G. Banks.

For the holiday week some interesting games should be witnessed. Matches will be played every day as under:

- Bank Holiday, 1st XI v. Old Felstedians, 11.30 a.m.
- Tuesday, August 5th, 2nd XI v. Wycombe and District Cricket League, 1.30 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 6th, "A" Team v. Lee Common, 11.30 a.m.
- Thursday, August 7th, 1st XI v. Mr. W. H. Lavington's XI, 1.30 p.m.
- Friday, August 8th, 1st XI v. Middlesex Magpies, 11.30 a.m.
- Saturday, August 9th, 2nd XI v. Thame, 2 p.m.

Mr. W. T. Cook, who brings the All England side for a charity match at High Wycombe on Saturday, September 13th, has had a bat photographed by both the Australian and England XI's, and this will be drawn for on the ground, during the match. The proceeds of this, and the gate will be given to the High Wycombe War Memorial Hospital, and Mr. John Gibson, who has greatly identified himself with this movement, would like to see a record "gate."

RAIN SPOILS HIGH WYCOMBE'S MATCH.

Tufnell Park visited High Wycombe on Saturday, but rain only allowed very little play. It was four o'clock when Tufnell Park started to bat, and after 80 runs had been scored for the loss of two wickets, the game was abandoned. Page's two wickets cost 22 runs. Score, as far as the game went:--

Tufnell Park:

J. Page, c Beeson, b Page	30
E. Emerson, not out	35
E. Hardy, b Page	14
Extras	2
Total (2 wickets)	80

G. Fish, T. Mason, W. Gray, S. V. Sheikh, B. Farmer, E. Wells, A. J. Asher and A. Paterson did not bat.

Steven's Sports Club v. Stokenchurch.

Stokenchurch could do little with the bowling of Steven's Sports Club on Pembroke College ground on Saturday. E. Britnell (22) and A. Butler (15) were the only batsmen to reach double figures in Stokenchurch's total of 75. The home batsmen lost six wickets for 53, but the innings closed for 122. Butler took four wickets for 17 runs. W. Saunders three for 53 and Larner three for 37. Scores: Stokenchurch: R. Messenger, c Wastie, b Edmunds 0. F. Hunt, b Edmunds 6. A. Saunders, c J. Smith, b Wastie 2. A. Butler, c and b Edmunds 15. E. Britnell, b Edmunds 22. W. Saunders, b Edmunds 4. F. Larner, not out 3. F. Barratt, lbw, b Samsworth 9. F. Griffiths, b Samsworth 2. A. Elston, b Samsworth 0. R. Hodges, c S. Smith, b Edmunds 1. Extras 9. Total 75.

Steven's Sports Club: J. Kempster, b Larner 19. A. Wastie, c Barratt, b Larner 2. B. Stroud, c Barratt, b Larner 0. D. Stevens, b W. Saunders 13. C. Longford, c Larner, b W. Saunders 7. J. Humphries, lbw, b W. Saunders 2. C. Samsworth, c Messenger, b Butler 3. A. Nason, b Butler 19. S. G. Smith, b Butler 14. J. Smith, not out 0. Extras 3. Total 122.

Beaconsfield v. Colehill.

This match was played at Beaconsfield on July 24th. Colehill won the toss and put Beaconsfield in. Four wickets were down for 75, when Kent and Allday hit on 80 runs very quickly enabling Beaconsfield to declare at 220 for 6 wickets. Kent played a fine innings including fifteen 4's. Colehill were all out in 75 minutes. Rutter took 6 for 39 and Jeffery 3 for 34. Boddy kept wicket very well taking two good catches. Scores:

Beaconsfield.

R. H. Brooke, c M. Slade, b Greaves	12
C. H. Boddy, c and b M. Slade	0
C. H. Bantley, c Read, b P. Slade	44
H. N. Stevens Davis, b A. Slade	0
H. N. Kent, not out	101
D. C. Allday, b Read	30
D. G. Jeffery, b Stubblings	4
R. J. Brett, not out	18
Extras	11
Total (for 6 wickets dec.)	220

H. B. Naish, R. H. Rutter and V. C. Baylis did not bat.

Colehill.

C. Brackley, c Boddy, b Rutter	0
F. Slade, c Boddy, b Rutter	1
M. Slade, b Rutter	18
W. Slade, b Rutter	0
F. Read, c Rutter, b Jeffery	4
A. Slade, b and b Rutter	1
P. Slade, b Jeffery	11
P. Whitson, run out	0
S. Greaves, b Jeffery	23
E. Stubbings, b Rutter	3
J. Appleby, not out	3
Extras	1
Total	65

Boyno Hill v. Chalfont St. Peter.

These sides met at Boyno Grove on Saturday when the match resulted in a win for Boyno Hill by 4 runs and 4 wickets. Scores:

Chalfont St. Peter: A. Cocks, b Harding 7. F. Grover, c Butts, b Keens 34. D. Gale, c and b Smith 4. F. Creighton, b Keens 3. C. Bruce, c Harding, b Baldwin 14. W. Weir, b Baldwin 0. W. Ward, b Baldwin 0. E. Eppiphite, b Truscott 13. A. Reed, c Jennings, b Keens 6. H. Alford, not out 5. E. Ehrbridge, lbw, b Truscott 2. Extras 2. Total 98.

Boyno Hill: O. R. Squibb, b Reed 24. E. lbw, b Weir 5. B. M. Baldwin, b Butts, c Grover, b Reed 0. J. Laurie, c 15. E. J. Truscott, not out 9. Extras 6. Total (for 6 wickets) 102. G. Keens, J. H. Smith and W. E. Harding did not bat.

Princes Risborough v. Haddenham.

These old rivals and near neighbours met at Princes Risborough last Saturday when the home-sters, thanks to the bowling of Orchard and Lacey, won by 27 runs. Scores:

Princes Risborough.

R. C. Wood, b Wells	2
S. Lacey, b Tipping	40
A. Barnard, b Wells	3
J. Kerr, c Tipping, b Wells	0
C. Way, lbw, b Tipping	5
J. Bailey, b Tipping	8
J. Williams, b Wilson	2
A. A. Dickson, b Wilson	11
F. Pearce, c Miller, b Dewberry	7
E. Goodchild, not out	0
F. Orchard, b Wells	2
Extras	3
Total	83

Haddenham.

R. Miller, c and b Orchard	19
D. H. Hulke, c Lacey, b Orchard	11
B. Wells, b Orchard	2
H. Wilson, lbw, b Orchard	7
F. Tipping, st. Way, b Lacey	4
R. Clarke, b Orchard	4
J. Lewis, c Kerr, b Orchard	10
L. Dewberry, b Orchard	0
R. Soper, st. Way, b Lacey	0
G. Saw, c Bailey, b Orchard	2
H. Orchard, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	56

Beaconsfield v. Chartered Bank of India.

This match was played at Northfields, Ealing on Saturday, July 26th. Beaconsfield batted first, Jeffery being top scorer with 34. Warnham, Naish and Kent all making useful scores. The Chartered Bank were very slow only scoring 112 in two hours. At the call of time the match was left at a very even state. Naish took 3 wickets for 30 and Jeffery 3 for 59. Scores:

Beaconsfield.

H. G. Stevens Davis, b Dickson	1
D. G. Warnham, c Anderson, b Northcote	25
H. B. Naish, run out	23
Dr. D. G. Gordon, c Dickson, b Parker	4
H. N. Kent, c and b Angier	22
D. G. Jeffery, b Dickson	34
V. C. Bayns, b Dickson	15
J. Montague, c and b White	5
K. R. Elsmie, not out	1
P. Lyons, b White	0
J. Bray, b Parker	0
Extras	13
Total	143

Chartered Bank of India.

White, st. Gordon, b Jeffery	1
Parker, c Bayns, b Jeffery	28
Angier, b H. G. Stevens Davis	8
Anderson, b Naish	26
Northcote, c Kent, b Naish	13
Dickson, b Naish	13
Pirrie, st. Gordon, b Jeffery	11
Rennie, not out	10
Scott, not out	9
Extras	1
Total (for 7 wickets)	112

Macdonald and Mitchell did not bat.

Burnham v. "Aspro" C.C.

Played at Burnham on July 26th. "Aspro" C.C. won the toss and batted first. C. A. Streck and D. C. Austee were the highest contributors to a total of 127. A. Coombes, A. Boddy and H. Cory bowled well for Burnham. Apart from E. T. Strickland and Colonel W. F. Parsons, the home team faced badly against the steady bowling of the visitors, and were all out for 67. "Aspro" winning by 40 runs. G. Coombes took 4 wickets for 31 runs. A. Boddy 4 for 29 and H. Cory 2 for 19. Scores:

"Aspro" C.C.

P. T. Halsey, b Boddy	1
C. A. Streck, b Coombes	31
E. V. Pearce, b Boddy	7
W. A. Butler, b Boddy	7
R. C. Blackman, b Boddy	13
J. Entwistle, b Coombes	10
D. C. Austee, c Scott, b Coombes	29
E. McCoy, b Cory	1
F. T. Hockley, b Coombes	1
A. Dowthwaite, b Cory	4
L. Wilson, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	127

Burnham.

Col. W. F. Parsons, b Austee	0
E. J. Strickland, b Butler	19
F. Lee, c Pearce, b Austee	34
A. Boddy, b Entwistle	8
J. Payne, c Entwistle, b Austee	11
T. G. Pearce, c Halsey, b Austee	0
G. Williams, st. Pearce, b Entwistle	4
H. Cory, b Austee	0
G. Scott, b Austee	1
G. Coombes, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	87

COUNTY CRICKET.

Bucks v. Norfolk.

Considerable interest was centred in this match in the Minor Counties' Championship, played at Ascott on Friday and Saturday, on the ground of Mrs. L. Rothschild. The wicket was in splendid order, as it always is at Ascott, and having won the toss, Franklin decided to bat. He opened the innings with Brindley, Falcon and Eagle being the bowlers. After three overs, Falcon retired in favour of Scott-Chad. Both batsmen were missed in the slips. Eagle was bowling well, and after six overs (five maidens) gave way to Daley. At 51, Eagle tried again, and Nichols bowled for Scott-Chad. Franklin reached his 50 after batting 41 hours. Falcon took the ball from Eagle, and after three overs, Franklin was caught. Opening steadily at first, he scored more freely after being let off, and hit eight 4's. The hundred went up, and then Brindley was well caught by Coldham. At lunch-time the score was 107 for two—Skinner 6 and Baker 0. In Falcon's third over after lunch, Skinner played a ball on to his wicket, and Raffety joined Baker. In spite of frequent changes in the bowling, both batsmen scored freely, putting on 73 runs before Baker fell to a catch in the slips. He hit five 4's. Stevens Davis did not stay long, being splendidly caught by Daley (his third catch). Falcon was bowling well—at one time his analysis was 9 overs, 8 maidens, and three wickets. With half the side out for 169, it was expected that the others would put up a good score, but it was not to be. The second hundred went up at 3.50, and Falcon bowled with the new ball. Hazelton made a good hit to long on, where Gladden was fielding.

UNCERTAIN CATCH.

The ball appeared to bounce into his hand, and the umpire was uncertain whether it was a catch, but after some hesitation gave him out. The other wickets fell quickly, the last five only adding 27 runs. The fielding of the Norfolk team was very good, and Falcon had the splendid analysis of six wickets for 24 runs. Norfolk sent in Rought-Rought and Hazelton to the bowling of Rutter and Gladden. With the score 16, Rought-Rought was bow. Edwards bowled instead of Hazelton, and had Daley bow. Rutter was on the wicket, bowling six maidens in succession, when Coldham hit him for four but was bowled with the next ball. Falcon joined Gladden, but after making one, was caught at short leg from a rising ball. Gladden was next out, having been in from the first, and half the side were out for 44. Scott-Chad and Eagle made a stand, both reaching double figures. At the close of play the score was 83 for 9—Bally 2 and Cant 4.

Bucks were in the field sharp to time on Saturday morning, but the last wicket gave some trouble, and raised the score to 105. Being 120 behind, Norfolk followed on.

RUTTER'S VICTIMS.

Rutter had the best analysis, taking six wickets for 45, and he and Edwards began the bowling in the second innings. A bad start was made, Cant being out at 8. Bally and Rought-Rought caused Brindley to take the ball from Edwards, and rain caused a slight delay in the game. At 39, Rutter was given a rest, Edwards bowling. Rought-Rought was missed when 21, and as no wicket fell, Hazelton came on for Edwards, and was successful in bowling Bally for a useful 14. Brindley changed ends, and Falcon should have been caught, but the chance was not accepted. The let off did not matter much, as he was out for 11. Lunch was taken with the score 86 for 5. The hundred went up at 2.25, but eight wickets were down before Eagle saved the innings defeat by hitting Edwards to the boundary, but he was bowled next ball. The last wicket did not give much trouble, the total reaching 127. Rutter was again the most successful bowler, getting six wickets for 52, but Brindley also bowled splendidly but had not the best of luck, three catches being missed off his bowling.

Wanting only eight runs to win, Skinner and Powell went in, Scott-Chad bowling. His first over was fatal to three men. Skinner was bow the second ball, Brindley played on the fourth ball, and Franklin was bow the sixth ball. Three wickets being down for no runs, Raffety joined Powell, and the runs were made without further loss. Bucks thus won by seven wickets.

The return match is being played at Norwich yesterday (Thursday) and to-day, and as the Cambridge blue, Rought-Rought, will be playing, Norfolk hope to turn the tables. Score and bowling analysis:

Bucks—1st innings:

W. B. Franklin, c Daley, b Falcon	64
W. T. Brindley, c Coldham, b Falcon	24
A. G. Skinner, b Falcon	7
L. G. Baker, c Daley, b Cant	46
C. V. Raffety, b Eagle	48
R. H. Stevens Davis, c Daley, b Eagle	3
W. E. Hazelton, c Gladden, b Falcon	6
S. T. Theod, bow, b Eagle	0
C. F. Powell, c Cant, b Falcon	1
R. H. Rutter, b Falcon	4
Edwards, not out	0
Extras	22
Total	225

Bucks second innings: C. F. Powell, not out, L. A. G. Skinner, lbw, b Scott-Chad, 0. W. T. Brindley, b Scott-Chad, 0. W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Scott-Chad, 0. C. V. Raffety, not out, 7. Total (3 wickets), 8.

Norfolk—1st innings:

B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Rutter	5
R. H. Gladden, b Rutter	21
Daley, lbw, b Edwards	0
J. M. Coldham, b Rutter	7
M. Falcon, c Powell, b Rutter	1
G. N. Scott-Chad, c Franklin, b Edwards	18
G. A. Stevens, lbw, b Rutter	0
W. G. Eagle, lbw, b Edwards	15
Nichols, b Rutter	2
J. H. Bally, b Edwards	6
R. W. Cant, not out	16
Extras	12
Total	105

Norfolk second innings: B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Rutter, 37. R. H. Gladden, b Rutter, 14. Daley, b Rutter, 6. J. M. Coldham, c Brindley, b Rutter, 0. M. Falcon, c and b Rutter, 11. G. N. Scott-Chad, c Franklin, b Edwards, 16. G. A. Stevens, c Raffety, b Edwards, 2. W. G. Eagle, b Edwards, 8. Nichols, not out, 2. J. H. Bally, b Hazelton, 14. R. W. Cant, c Powell, b Rutter, 8. Extras, 9. Total, 127.

Fall of the wickets: Bucks, 1st innings—1-99, 2-109, 3-115, 4-188, 5-189, 6-213, 7-214, 8-221, 9-221, 10-225. 2nd innings: 1-0, 2-0, 3-0. Norfolk, 1st innings: 1-16, 2-23, 3-40, 4-41, 5-44, 6-44, 7-70, 8-77, 9-77, 10-105. Second innings: 1-8, 2-57, 3-78, 4-85, 5-85, 6-84, 7-109, 8-113, 9-122, 10-127.

Bowling analysis: Bucks, 1st innings: W. E. Hazelton, 6-3-10-0. R. H. Rutter, 22-11-43-6. Edwards, 16.2-8-40-4. Second innings, W. E. Hazelton, 4-1-6-1. R. H. Rutter, 22-8-52-6. Edwards, 14.1-3-41-3. W. T. Brindley, 16-5-19-0. Norfolk, 1st innings: W. C. Eagle, 22-9-52-3. M. Falcon, 20.3-13-24-6. G. N. Scott-Chad, 16-2-51-0. Daley, 5-0-21-0. Nichols, 10-4-28-0. R. W. Cant, 7-0-27-1. Second innings: W. G. Eagle, 3-2-1-0. G. N. Scott-Chad, 3.2-1-7-3.

CRICKET OF THE WEEK.

HIGH WYCOMBE DEFEATED BY M.C.C.

This annual match, always played on the High Wycombe ground, is regarded as one of the chief fixtures of the season in the chess metropolis. The M.C.C. team has in past years included some very notable players. We recall E. M. Grace, F. R. Spoilforth (the Australian demon bowler) representatives of the Hearne family, Carpenter, Thompson and many others. For the match under notice, High Wycombe were without the brothers Theed, L. G. Baker, W. L. Jackson, and A. V. Wells, and they relied on several younger players, who gave a very good account of themselves. Unfortunately, the weather was showery, and consequently the attendance was not so large as could have been desired.

High Wycombe won the toss and started to bat at 11.55, sending in Brickwell and C. Simmons to face the attack shared by Melhuish and Mellor. The homesters started badly, and their misfortunes did not desert them for some time. Simmons (4) was clean bowled by Melhuish at 13. Brickwell was then joined by H. G. Brand, and although the newcomer enlivened the proceedings with an occasional boundary, Brickwell run no risks. At 27 for two Brickwell (15) also fell a victim to Melhuish. Beeson, having scored three singles and a couple of 2's, was bowled by Johnson with the last ball of his first over (three for 35). W. Tibbles and P. L. Hill (a newcomer to the district) did not stay long, Tibbles having to be content with a brace of singles, while Hill had nine runs to his credit (one 4 and a 2). Half the side were out for 61, and when Brand was caught by Beet off Melhuish, matters were none too rosy. Brand's 37 included five 4's and one 3. James and Pierce shared a dozen runs, Pearce, the M.C.C. skipper, being the bowler in both instances. The "tail" wagged freely, and some lively cricket was played by N. Hawes and J. Ball. Hawes knocked up 59 before he was caught by Pearce off Johnson, and Ball 18; the latter was caught by Pearce off Mellor. Hawes had two boundary shots and three 3's, and Ball secured two 4's. H. Page was the not out for two, the venture closing with the moderate score of 152.

M.C.C. like their opponents, did not start any too promisingly, as Ward was bowled for 7 by Beeson, when the score stood at 15, and at 29 for two Shearer was dismissed by Ball for 14 (two 4's). These changes brought Durlacher and Hill together, and matters were more hopeful, for as the result of their partnership 33 runs were added, Hill scoring 18 before he was beaten by Beeson. Paske only added seven runs, being well caught by Hawes off Ball. Rigby and Durlacher did better, and 90 runs were recorded for the loss of five wickets. Durlacher was run out as the result of a smart return by Hill, for 30 (two 4's and two 3's). Mellor failed to save his "duck," and Rigby (17) was caught by James off Ball. There were changes in the bowling, especially as seven wickets were down for 103. Pearce and Beet defied every effort, and the pair took the score to 149 for eight wickets, Pearce hitting his wicket off Hawes. His 28 included three 4's and two 3's. Johnson started with a single, followed by two 4's, and he stayed long enough to enable his side to pass High Wycombe's total. Melhuish also failed to score, leaving Beet not out for 21 (three 4's), and with a dozen by "Mr. Extras," the venture closed for 163—a victory for M.C.C. by 11 runs. Score and bowling analysis:

High Wycombe:	
J. Brickwell, b Melhuish	15
C. Simmons, b Melhuish	4
H. G. Brand, c Beet, b Melhuish	37
E. Beeson, b Johnson	7
W. Tibbles, c Mellor, b Melhuish	2
P. L. O. Hill, c Beet, b Melhuish	9
H. R. James, st Beet, b Pearce	5
W. M. Pierce, c Johnson, b Johnson	39
N. Hawes, c Pearce, b Johnson	59
J. Ball, c Pearce, b Mellor	18
H. G. Page, not out	2
Extras	7
Total	152
M.C.C.:	
E. D. R. Shearer, b Ball	14
M. C. S. Ward, b Beeson	7
M. Durlacher, run out	30
R. A. Hill, b Beeson	18
E. L. Paske, c Hawes, b Ball	7
R. Rigby, c James, b Ball	17
A. R. J. Mellor, b Ball	0
G. V. Pearce, hit wicket, b Hawes	23
H. Beet, not out	21
P. W. Johnson, b Hawes	9
G. C. Melhuish, b Hawes	0
Extras	12
Total	163

M.C.C. bowling: Melhuish, 25-3-62-4. Mellor, 11-4-19-1. Johnson, 11.2-1-40-2. Ward, 3-1-4-1. Pearce, 9-1-20-2. High Wycombe bowling: Beeson, 24-4-65-2. Ball, 15-4-42-4. Page, 5-0-23-0. Hawes, 8-1-21-3.

Old Felstedians v. High Wycombe.

The visit of the Old Felstedians to the High Wycombe cricket ground on August Bank Holiday is the outcome of associations (past and present) with the old School, and now there are scions of High Wycombe cricketers being educated there. Mr. F. Robinson, of High Wycombe, is an Old Boy, and he takes a great interest in this annual fixture, as does T. H. Redington (another Old Boy, who on Monday officiated as umpire with H. Page. The weather was treacherous at the outset, but as the hours passed the sun shone brilliantly, and the match ended on what one may describe as a typical summer evening in a draw—181 to 156 for 8 wickets.

The Old Felstedians had first knock, and made a disastrous opening, Creswell being caught behind the wicket by Pierce off Beeson. Morley-Brown started his short career with a boundary, followed by a two and then another boundary. At 18 he was caught by Theed off Beeson for 14. Two runs later Evans was sent back to the pavilion, being caught by L. G. Baker off Beeson, who up till now had been credited with three wickets—three for 20. Newman guarded his wicket jealously while Edwards, who proved to be the top scorer for his side, took a long time to settle down. While Newman was contributing seven runs, the score was taken to 49 for four. After this there came a long stand between Tomlinson and Edwards, with the result that frequent changes in the attack were made. At 129 for five, Brand made a smart catch that brought about the dismissal of Edwards for 61, Beeson being the bowler. The retiring batsman's contribution included four 4's. Beckett was bowled by Hawes for 7 (134 for 6), but Webber came prepared to stay. He, however, had the misfortune to lose Tomlinson, who made a valuable contribution of 44—four 4's. Another good catch by Brand brought about the downfall of Webber's wicket for 21; Ball was the bowler. With eight by Lane and one by Robinson, the innings closed for 181. Beeson's five wickets cost 64 runs, and four by Hawes 63 runs—very even pegging.

High Wycombe did not start their venture till 5.30, by which time the wicket had considerably dried. The homesters, too, made a somewhat inglorious start, Brickwell being caught after he had scored the initial five runs. At 16, Theed "went" for a similar number. The best stand of the day followed, between "L. G." and Beeson, some really lively cricket being witnessed. At 98 for four wickets, Baker was caught by Tomlinson off Morley-Brown for 31, and it can be said that there were "fireworks," as he hit one 6, four 4's and two 3's. Beeson, too, opened his shoulders and punished the bowlers, scoring all round the wicket. Simmons scored 7, and P. L. O. Hill, in his 14, hit three 4's. Beckett at length smartly disposed of Beeson, making a great catch off one of his own deliveries. Beeson's 50 embodied two 6's, six 4's and one 3. Hawes batted very creditably for his 31 (four 4's, two 3's and three 2's). Ball was stumped by Newman off Barson for 3, and then Brand and Pierce played out time, leaving the score at 156. The fielding was keen, only 11 extras accruing during the day. Scores and analysis:

Old Felstedians:	
W. M. Edwards, c Brand, b Beeson	61
H. F. Creswell, c Pierce, b Beeson	2
C. Morley-Brown, c S. T. Theed, b Beeson	14
B. S. Evans, c L. G. Baker, b Beeson	2
P. A. Newman, b Beeson	7
Tomlinson, b Hawes	44
J. F. Beckett, b Hawes	7
S. J. Webber, c Brand, b Ball	31
P. P. Lane, c Brickwell, b Hawes	8
F. Robinson, b Hawes	1
R. H. Barson, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	181
High Wycombe:	
L. G. Baker, c Tomlinson, b Morley-Brown	31
J. Brickwell, c Evans, b Tomlinson	5
S. T. Theed, c Evans, b Barson	5
E. Beeson, c and b Beckett	50
C. Simmons, c Webber, b Tomlinson	7
P. L. O. Hill, b Barson	14
N. Hawes, b Tomlinson	31
J. Ball, st Newman, b Barson	3
H. G. Brand, not out	3
W. M. Pierce, not out	0
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wickets)	156

H. G. Page did not bat. High Wycombe bowling: Beeson, 20-1-64-5. Hawes, 23-1-63-4. Page, 7-0-22-0. Ball, 14-4-21-1. Baker, 1-0-1-0. Old Felstedians bowling: Tomlinson, 17-8-16-3. Barson, 19-4-71-3. Evans, 11-6-13-2. Morley-Brown, 5-0-25-1. Beckett, 5-1-24-1. Beckett bowled four no-balls.

Stokenhuroh v. High Wycombe 2nd XI.

A heavy shower delayed the commencement of play between Stokenchurch and High Wycombe 2nd XI, at Stokenchurch on Monday. Wycombe won the toss and batted first. Keen and huge opening. They collected 58 for the first wicket, and when the second fell at 93, it was evident that the pitch was drying and becoming difficult. The remaining eight wickets fell for the addition of 22 runs, the total being 115. Larner bowled finely for the homesters, taking seven wickets for 36 runs. W. Johnson took two for 21, and A. Juttler one for 49. Stokenchurch replied with 53. P. Griffiths scoring 16 and W. Johnson 13. For Wycombe, Mason took five wickets for 14 runs, Baker four for 19, and Lawrence one for 11. Wycombe thus won by 62 runs. A sporting finish was made, each side playing half an hour. Wycombe scored 63 for four wickets and Stokenchurch 81 for six wickets—E. Britnell 33 not out, P. Barratt 26, and M. G. S. Slade 12. Score:

Wycombe 2nd XI:	
8. A. Keen, b Johnson	65
H. W. Bugg, c Messenger, b Butler	22
P. Slatter, b Larner	5
H. E. Page, b Johnson	0
C. Snell, c Barratt, b Larner	3
G. H. Baker, b Larner	9
A. F. Dollman, not out	7
P. G. Oxlade, c Hodges, b Larner	1
L. Watkins, b Larner	0
S. Lawrence, b Larner	0
A. E. Mason, st Britnell, b Larner	1
Extras, 2. Total, 115.	
Stokenchurch:	
R. Messenger, st Keen, b Griffiths	0
P. F. Hunt, b Lawrence	0
P. Griffiths, c Bugg, b Mason	16
E. Britnell, b Mason	33
A. Butler, c Slatter, b Baker	0
F. Larner, c Oxlade, b Baker	6
W. Johnson, c Slatter, b Mason	13
P. Barratt, b Mason	0
M. G. S. Slade, c Slatter, b Mason	3
R. Hodges, b Baker	0
A. Elston, not out	2
Extras, 9. Total, 53.	

Stokenchurch v. Church Army Press.

After losing their first two wickets for seven runs, Stokenchurch defeated Church Army Press by five wickets and 42 runs, at Stokenchurch on Saturday. The visitors batted first and scored 79. Larner took six wickets for 35 runs, A. Butler two for 31, and F. Griffiths two for one. Butler and Britnell made a long stand for Stokenchurch, Butler scoring 53, and Britnell 21. Larner followed with 21 not out. Score:

Church Army Press: A. Walker, st Britnell, b Butler, 9. H. Hancock, c Messenger, b Butler, 10. I. Hawes, b Larner, 0. M. Gurden, b Larner, 0. S. King, b Larner, 0. J. Beeley, lbw, b Griffiths, 23. R. Gurden, c Ayres, b Larner, 0. G. Greenwood, b Larner, 22. G. Bradbury, not out, 3. C. Baldwin, b Griffiths, 0. C. M. Harrison, b Larner, 0. Extras, 12. Total, 79. Stokenchurch: H. Messenger, c Harrison, b Hancock, 10. F. Hunt, c Bradbury, b R. Gurden, 3. W. Johnson, b R. Gurden, 2. A. Butler, b H. Hancock, 53. E. Britnell, c M. Gurden, b R. Gurden, 21. F. Larner, not out, 21. S. Ayres, not out, 0. Extras, 11. Total for 5 wickets, 121. F. Barratt, F. Griffiths, A. Elston, R. Hodges did not bat.

COUNTY CRICKET.

Bucks v. Norfolk.

FINE VICTORY AT NORWICH

When Bucks met Norfolk at Ascott and beat them by seven wickets, Norfolk hoped for revenge at Norwich last Friday and Saturday, especially with the help of the brothers Rought-Rought and Scott-Chad. Unfortunately for Norfolk, Bucks were met at a time when they were on top of their form, with the result that Bucks gained the full points by an innings and 69 runs. In the unavoidable absence of the official scorer, Mr. T. H. Redington, of High Wycombe, undertook the duties at Norwich on both days.

Norfolk winning the toss, opened their innings with R. C. Rought-Rought (the Cambridge Blue) and R. H. Gladden. Only two runs had been scored when Hazleton got the first named lbw. Hazleton, to the surprise of everyone, was over half-an-hour before scoring, and his batting throughout was very restrained. Gladden was magnificently caught by Skinner, off Rutter, who almost immediately after disposed of Coldham by an equally fine effort. It was not till Bally joined his captain (Falcon) that any serious resistance was made to Hazleton and Rutter, who both bowled equally well for rather an extended period, but were encouraged tremendously by the complete lack of enterprise shown by all the Norfolk batsmen, who were all dismissed for the poor score of 87.

Mention must be made of the brilliant piece of stumping of R. C. Rought-Rought by Franklin, off Hazleton, the ball being well outside the leg stump.

It was not long before Bucks lost their first wicket. Brindley, going in first with Brooke, was caught at short leg close in, from a ball that got up very quickly and dangerously, for 2. Brooke, who followed, should have been caught at the wicket quite early in his innings; he, however, proceeded to show his appreciation of his good fortune by some fine forcing shots. Skinner, likewise, was lucky not to have been caught in the deep field on two occasions. Stevens, who was responsible on both occasions, was very inefficient in the field. It was not till the score had reached 73, that Rought-Rought, having been given a rest, came back and immediately bowled Brooke.

Edwards, who followed, had not scored when stumps were drawn for the day. Skinner was 43, not out.

THE SECOND DAY.

Skinner and Edwards, who resumed batting on a wicket that looked as if it had become a little faster than on the previous day, were soon parted, Edwards being bowled by Rought-Rought with a ball that kept very low. Skinner added 26 more runs to his score before being caught. Franklin and Baker, by some very attractive batting, in direct contrast to the Norfolk batsmen's display, put on runs very quickly. Franklin was the first to leave, being well caught by R. C. Rought-Rought, off Beadsmoor, for 21. Baker continued to score freely. His batting was undoubtedly the finest seen in the match. He was undefeated at the close for a fine 50.

Battcock, Stevens Davis, Hazleton and Powell were all got rid of cheaply, but Rutter provided the spectators with some very spectacular hitting, one particularly fine hit for 6 narrowly missing the scoring box. The innings closed, with his dismissal, for 215.

Norfolk's second innings was even more mournful than the first. Only two batsmen, Falcon and Coldham, who scored 14 and 11 respectively, reached double figures, and the whole side were dismissed for 59, leaving Bucks winners by an innings and 69 runs.

Edwards took 4 wickets for 10 runs, bowling 17 overs, ten of which were maidens. Hazleton, 2 for 21 (7 maidens); Rutter, 3 for 13 (7 maidens); Brindley, 1 for 0 (1 maiden), making a total of 25 maidens in a score of 59.

Scores and bowling analysis:—

Norfolk.	
B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw, b	1
Hazleton	21
R. J. C. Gladden, c Skinner, b Rutter	12
V. G. Eagle, c and b Hazleton	9
M. Falcon, c Edwards, b Hazleton	27
J. M. Coldham, c Skinner, b Hazleton	4
R. C. Rought-Rought, st. Franklin, b Hazleton	0
G. A. Stevens, lbw, b Rutter	9
G. H. Scott-Chad, c Franklin, b Rutter	0
C. P. Watson, b Rutter	4
J. H. Bally, b Rutter	12
W. A. Beadsmoor, c Stevens Davis, b Hazleton	7
Extras	2
Total	87

Norfolk, 2nd Innings: B. W. Rought-Rought, c Brindley, b Hazleton 7. Gladden, b Hazleton 0. Eagle, c Baker, b Edwards 0. Falcon, c Rutter, b Edwards 14. Coldham, st. Skinner, b Rutter 11. R. C. Rought-Rought, c Stevens Davis, b Brindley 4. Stevens, b Rutter 8. Scott-Chad, c Brooke, b Rutter 6. Watson, c Brindley, b Edwards 0. Bally, b Edwards 0. Beadsmoor, not out 0. Extras 9. Total 59.

Bucks.	
W. T. Brindley, c B. W. Rought-Rought, b R. C. Rought-Rought	2
R. H. J. Brooke, b R. C. Rought-Rought	30
A. G. Skinner, c Coldham, b Falcon	69
Edwards, b H. C. Rought-Rought	3
W. A. Franklin, c R. C. Rought-Rought, b Beadsmoor	21
L. G. Baker, not out	50
O. G. Battcock, lbw, b Falcon	8
B. H. Stevens Davis, c Bally, b Beadsmoor	1
W. E. Hazleton, c Watson, b Falcon	6
C. E. Powell, lbw, b Falcon	0
R. H. Rutter, c Eagle, b Beadsmoor	15
Extras	10
Total	215

Bucks bowling: 1st Innings—Hazleton, 21-7-34-6. Rutter, 19-7-35-4. Edwards, 7-1-11-0. Brindley, 6-3-4-0.

Bucks bowling: 2nd Innings—Hazleton, 12-7-21-2. Rutter, 10-5-7-13-3. Edwards, 1-10-16-4. Brindley, 1-1-0-1.

Norfolk bowling: R. C. Rought-Rought, 17-2-52-3. Eagle, 12-2-32-0. Scott-Chad, 3-2-8-0. Falcon, 18-2-60-4. Beadsmoor, 22-3-6-53-3.

Umpires: Fairservice and Fuller.

Beaconsfield v. The Ferrats.

This match was at Beaconsfield on Sunday, August 10th resulted in a draw. The visitors won the toss and batted first on a slow wicket. They brought down a strong side which included E. G. Stroud, the Surrey bowler, and H. M. Garland-Wells, the old Oxford blue. A good start was made and 100 runs were on the board for the loss of only two wickets, but a collapse set in, the only later batsmen to do anything being A. D. Ogilvie, who, after being dropped first ball, but very well for his 42. James and Jeffery each took four wickets. Beaconsfield had one-and-a-half hours in which to get the runs but the ground was too slow and time came with eight wickets down for 114 runs. Brooke, Jeffery and Byles all hit very hard, the latter two especially scoring very quickly, while Raffety was rather slower for his 21. Scores:

The Ferrats.	
J. K. Gass, c Raffety, b Jeffery	21
E. G. Stroud, b Jeffery	26
H. M. Garland-Wells, b Jeffery	33
E. Angier, b James	5
M. E. Cooper, b Jeffery	5
A. D. Ogilvie, st. Boddy, b James	42
W. A. Sargent, st. Boddy, b James	4
R. A. Holloway, c and b James	4
E. Whitley, not out	2
C. M. Price not out	4
Extras	7
Total (8 wickets dec.)	154

Beaconsfield.	
R. H. J. Brooke, c Angier, b Stroud	31
A. J. S. James, b Garland-Wells	6
C. V. Raffety, b Garland-Wells	21
E. V. Kent, b Cooper	9
R. H. Rutter, c Angier, b Stroud	2
D. G. Jeffery, c Ogilvie, b Cooper	20
V. C. Byles, b Garland-Wells	18
C. H. Boddy, not out	5
H. G. Stevens Davis, c Holloway, b Garland-Wells	0
F. R. Brett, not out	0
Extras	2
Total (for 8 wickets)	114

R. A. Gill did not bat.

HIGH WYCOMBE v. MIDDLESEX MAGPIES.

The High Wycombe Cricket Week was continued on Friday when Middlesex Magpies were the visitors to the London Road enclosure. This annual fixture is mainly due to the efforts of Mr. F. Robinson, of High Wycombe, who played for the "Mags" as also did Mr. Harold Baker. The home side filled up their ranks with players from the second eleven and "A" team. Batting first High Wycombe lost Brickwell (10) at 27, after which Hill and Brand took the score to 65 for 2 wickets. The homesters, some through careless play, lost three wickets for an additional two runs and with very little life in the "tail" the venture closed for 102. The Magpies lost their first wicket (H. B. Brooman) at 15, after which Wallach and Sandberg increased the total by 41 runs, and afterwards F. R. Brooman compiled a useful 31. Seven wickets were down for 95, out with a valuable 18 not out by Harold Baker the homesters' total was passed, the Magpies continuing, to eventually win by 48 runs. It will be noticed that W. M. Pierce stumped four batsmen. High Wycombe started a second knock and totalled 76 for the loss of 3 wickets. Slatter 16 not out, Ricketts 15 not out, Keen 28, Pierce 8, and Plumridge 3. Scores and bowling analysis:

High Wycombe.	
H. G. Brand, b Higgins	21
J. Brickwell, lbw b H. B. Brooman	10
B. L. O. Hill, c Redding, b Sandberg	25
C. Simmons, c Redding, b Brooman	2
S. A. Keen, b F. R. Brooman	13
N. Hawes, run out	0
S. Ricketts, b F. R. Brooman	2
W. M. Pierce, b F. R. Brooman	2
T. Slatter, c T. Robinson, b F. R. Brooman	0
N. Plumridge, not out	9
R. R. Britnell, b F. R. Brooman	3
Extras	15
Total	102

Middlesex Magpies.	
H. B. Brooman, c Simmons, b Hawes	7
H. L. Wallach, b Hawes	30
J. B. Sandberg, ht. wkt, b Ricketts	16
C. J. Redding, st. Pierce, b Ricketts	19
C. Higgins, b Ricketts	0
F. R. Brooman, b Hawes	34
W. W. Smith, st. Pierce, b Britnell	7
F. Robinson, st. Pierce, b Ricketts	1
H. L. G. Mossley, b Britnell	7
H. Baker, not out	18
T. Robinson, st. Pierce, b Ricketts	6
Extras	5
Total	150

Middlesex Magpies' bowling: Higgins, 17-6-31-1. F. R. Brooman, 12-4-31-6. H. B. Brooman, 7-4-8-1. Sandberg, 5-1-11-1. Smith, 2-1-6-0. F. R. Brooman bowled three no-balls. High Wycombe bowling: Hawes, 22-4-54-3. Britnell, 20-2-49-2. Ricketts, 14-2-42-5.

BUCKS SMARTLY DEFEAT HERTS.

Magnificent Bowling by Edwards and Hazelton.

Whenever the Bucks County cricket team patronise the High Wycombe ground, they are sure of a good gate—declared to be the best of their season's series. This fact was demonstrated to the full on Monday and Tuesday last, when Hertfordshire were the visitors. On the former day, Bishop (E. D.) Shaw, now Archdeacon of Oxford, who has played many games on the pitch, was there, as was Major Aubrey Fletcher, J.P., C.A., who, too, has figured very often in the county team. Many more "notables" had booked their seats on Tuesday afternoon, all to no purpose, as the match was over and the victory won—by Bucks. Dr. Weaver-Adams, of Slough, desired to have a half-holiday, and he rang up to ascertain the state of affairs. When told that Bucks had won by six wickets, he was disappointed, as the "Doctor" was looking forward to a half-holiday.

The High Wycombe C.C. possesses a "prophet." Before the luncheon interval on Monday, "Laddie" Page, making allowances for the tricky wicket, remarked, "This match will be over before luncheon on Tuesday," and later he said, "Bucks will not pass Hertfordshire's total." "Laddie" was correct in both instances.

When these counties met at Cokenuch only about an hour's play took place, owing to rain, so that the return game at High Wycombe was looked forward to, especially as both sides are in the running for the championship. Herts won the toss and decided to bat. The wicket was not difficult at first, but got more so after lunch. Crossman and Kingsley started well, but the latter was bowled in Hazelton's third over. Fordham did not stay long, but Crossman and Bland gave some trouble. Crossman had several mis-hits, and was missed when 35. Edwards changed ends and got Bland and Brown caught. Crossman's innings was closed by a catch at the wicket. He hit one 5 and five 4's. At lunch-time the score was 98 for six. The hundred went up at 2.15. Rutter was bowling short at times and made the ball rise over the batsmen's head. Grimsdell (of Tottenham Hotspur fame) after scoring ten, hit one from Rutter to Stevens-Davis, who brought off a good catch. Roberts had a short life. Stepping out to Edwards, he was stumped, Burton, the last man in, opened his shoulders to Rutter, hitting him for three 4's before being caught on the boundary by Powell. The innings closed at three o'clock for 136. This was not a big score, but the wicket was more difficult than before lunch. Edwards bowled well, taking five for 29.

BUCKS START.

Bucks commenced with their usual pair, Brindley and Brooke, to the bowling of Postill and Fordham. Scoring was very slow, 11 runs coming from the first ten overs. Roberts (left-hand) relieved Fordham, Brooke hitting his first and third balls to the boundary. Burton came on and succeeded in breaking the partnership by getting Brooke lbw. Having done this, Postill came on again and Burton went on at the other end. Brindley and Skinner increased the score to 74 before the former was also lbw to Burton. Two wickets for 74 was a good start, but this was not maintained, as the third and fourth wickets fell at 74 and 76. Franklin was missed at the wicket off Grimsdell's second ball, but Grimsdell made amends by catching him with the fourth ball. Ten, served by Mrs. H. Page, was taken with the score 74 for 3 (Skinner 17).

After tea, Burton and Roberts bowled. Without adding to his score, Skinner was caught at cover. Both bowlers were on the wicket and wanted watching. The ground, too, was helping them, and of this Burton took advantage. Stevens-Davis was missed when three, but the let-off did not matter, as he was bowled for four.

A HOT CATCH.

P. W. Le Gros was out to a hot catch close in. Hazelton struck at a good one from Roberts and was bowled. Burton finished the innings by getting Rutter lbw, and Edwards caught. As at Ascott, the last five men added little to the score, only putting on 23 runs. Burton kept a good length, and the later batsmen seemed afraid to play at him. His analysis—8 wickets for 22—speaks for itself. Being 35 to the good, Herts had 40 minutes' batting, and in that time lost four good wickets for 19. Crossman was bowled third ball, and after Rutter had had two overs, Edwards was tried and had the satisfaction of bowling Kingsley. He was also successful in his third and fifth overs, when stumps were drawn for the day. Had the game continued for another hour probably the whole side would have been out for a small score.

SECOND DAY THRILLS.

Herts followed up their advantage gained overnight, and in half an hour Hazelton and Edwards finished off the innings. Their analyses for Tuesday read: Hazelton—5 overs, 4 maidens, 1 run, 4 wickets; and Edwards—3.5 overs, 2 maidens, 2 runs, 2 wickets. The last four wickets fell at the game total—31. Bucks sent in Franklin and Brindley, but the latter was out without scoring. Runs were hard to get, and three wickets were down for 18. Brooke and Baker made a stand, and the score rose to 58 before Baker was bowled. This stand placed Bucks in a good position. Brooke stayed to the end, and made the winning hit at 12.50. Scores and bowling analysis:

Herts.	
P. G. T. Kingsley, b Hazelton	6
G. M. Crossman, c Franklin, b Hazelton	53
C. B. Fordham, b Brindley	9
J. G. Bland, c Skinner, b Edwards	20
Brown (R.), c Baker, b Edwards	8
M. H. de Zoete, c Stevens Davis, b Rutter	0
T. P. Lawrence, not out	12
A. Grimsdell, c Stevens Davis, b Rutter	10
Roberts (Ed.), st. Franklin, b Edwards	0
H. Postill, lbw, b Edwards	3
Burton (F.), c Powell, b Edwards	12
Extras	3
Total	136

Herts. 2nd innings: Kingsley, b Edwards 5. Crossman, b Hazelton 0. Fordham, lbw, b Edwards 10. Bland, b Hazelton 4. Brown, lbw, b Edwards 2. Zoete, b Edwards 0. Lawrence, b Hazelton 1. Grimsdell, b Hazelton 0. Roberts, not out 0. Postill, lbw, b Edwards 0. Burton, c Brooke, b Hazelton 5. Extras 4. Total 31.

Bucks.	
W. T. Brindley, lbw, b Burton	30
R. H. J. Brooke, lbw, b Burton	21
A. G. Skinner, c Crossman, b Roberts	17
W. B. Franklin, c Grimsdell, b Burton	0
L. G. Baker, c Crossman, b Burton	14
B. H. Stevens Davis, b Burton	4
P. W. Le Gros, c Fordham, b Burton	6
W. E. Hazelton, b Roberts	0
C. F. Powell, not out	0

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R. H. Rutter, lbw, b Burton	2
Edwards (F.), c Brown, b Burton	0
Extras	7
Total	101

Bucks 2nd innings: Brindley, lbw, b Burton 0. Brooke, not out 31. Skinner, c Grimsdell, b Burton 0. Franklin, lbw, b Roberts 9. Baker, b Roberts 12. Le Gros, not out 1. Extras 8. Total (for 4 wickets) 67.

Bucks bowling: 1st innings—Hazelton, 8-2-25-2. Rutter, 19-4-55-2. Brindley, 10-3-24-1. Edwards, 20-6-29-5.

Bucks bowling: 2nd innings—Hazelton, 12-6-19-5. Rutter, 3-1-9-0. Edwards, 8.5-5-8-5.

Herts bowling: 1st innings—Postill, 9-1-25-0. Fordham, 5-3-3-0. Roberts, 19-6-44-2. Burton, 18-2-8-22-8.

Herts bowling: 2nd innings—Postill, 6-2-4-0. Burton, 10.5-4-23-2. Roberts, 10-1-32-2.

Umpires: P. Painter (Newport) and D. Tregear (Lords).

Sports & Pastimes.

COUNTY CRICKET AT HIGH WYCOMBE.

Hazelton, Edwards and Rutter

The successes this week of the county team have led to the question, "Will Bucks win the championship of the Minor Counties?"

Writing before the result of the contest with Kent II is known, one can say that the prospect is favourable.

Durham hold first place at present, but it is to be borne in mind that they have three more games to play—all away from home. Bucks have only one more match—Oxfordshire at High Wycombe next Wednesday and Thursday.

Bucks started their week with a fine win at Norwich last Thursday and Friday, beating Norfolk by an innings and 69 runs. Hazelton took six wickets at a cost of 34 runs, while Rutter (Beaconsfield) secured the remaining four for 30 runs. In Norfolk's second venture, Edwards (F.) bowled four for 15, Rutter 3 for 13 and Hazelton two for 21. Runs were difficult to obtain, as the analysis shows that in 17 overs Edwards had ten maidens. In the batting department, A. G. Skinner (another Beaconsfield player), was top with 69 runs and L. G. Baker (High Wycombe) obtained 50 not out.

Hertfordshire were supposed to provide a stiff problem for Bucks at High Wycombe on Monday and Tuesday, but the home county rose to the occasion and inflicted a heavy defeat, winning by six wickets in a low scoring game. That the bowlers were masters of the situation is proved by the fact that Edwards claimed five wickets for 8 runs and Hazelton five for 10, Hertfordshire, at their second attempt being all out for 31 runs.

There were more thrills on Wednesday, when Kent II, came to High Wycombe. Edwards was in deadly form. At one time he had six wickets for 4 runs; then seven for 8, and finished with eight for 13. Kent were dismissed for 78, and Bucks scored 125—a lead of 47 runs.

Bucks v. Kent II.

Edwards Secures "Eight Colts" for 13 runs.

There was another fine crowd on the ground at High Wycombe on Wednesday, and again yesterday, when Bucks entertained Kent II, a side which lost easily to Wiltshire on Tuesday. Bucks made one change in the team from that which assisted to defeat Hertfordshire—James, of Beaconsfield in place of C. Powell.

The weather was dull and threatening when the game began, but rain kept off. Kent won the toss and sent in Bull and Fairservice to the bowling of Hazelton and Rutter. After 3 overs Rutter gave way to Edwards. As no wicket fell, Brindley was tried for Hazelton, and the scoring became very slow. Fairservice was thrown out by Baker. Edwards had bowled 8 maidens in succession. At 48 Hazelton returned, but success came from Edwards, who bowled Hubble, and got Christopherson caught in the slips. Edwards had now bowled 15 overs, 14 of which were maidens, for 1 run and 4 wickets. Lovett was caught from a no ball and Baker made a fine catch on the boundary, to dismiss Watt. Lewis was bowled first ball, and lunch was taken with the score 73 for 9, Edwards' analysis reading 19 overs, 14 maidens, 8 runs, 7 wickets. Lovett hit Edwards for 1, but Baker caught Shipson in his second over. The total reached 73, Lovett being not out for 9. The bowling of Edwards was remarkable. Of his 20 overs, 14 were maidens. Four overs had singles and only two 4's were scored from him. Franklin and Brindley commenced for Bucks. A bad start was made as the latter played on before scoring. Fairservice relieved Blunden and got Franklin caught. Lewis (left hand) was tried instead of Watt and bowled for the remainder of the innings. Brooke hit Fairservice into the stream for 6, and to the boundary for 4, so that Watt bowled again. Brooke changed his bat and his luck, as he was bowled in the next over. The score at the tea interval was 85 for 5, Baker 20, Le Gros 6. After tea Lewis and Fairservice bowled. Le Gros was caught on the boundary from a good hit. Many people came to the conclusion that the ball was out of bounds when Le Gros was caught. Hazelton had a merry knock and was caught in the same way as Le Gros. The innings closed at 5.30, for 125. Fairservice and Lewis shared the wickets. Being 17 behind, Kent went in again, but made a bad start, Fairservice being bowled without scoring. After 4 overs, Rutter gave way to Edwards, and his first ball was fatal to Bull. Hubble looked like making a score, but after scoring 14 was caught. Pearce and Christopherson played out time, the score being 39 for 3.

YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

Following a stormy night, with the wind blowing full a gale, the High Wycombe pitch was in a sodden state yesterday morning, and in consequence play was not resumed until 12.15 (mid-day). Even then the gusty wind repeatedly removed the balls. Pearce and Christopherson, the over-night not-outs, resumed operation in a blaze of sunshine. It took half an hour before there was a separation, Christopherson being smartly caught by James, off Edwards, for 25 (4 or 55). Crawford soon rattled off double figures (14) and was then well caught by Skinner, off Edwards—5 for 82. Buck's supporters revived hopes, especially after the Kent skipper (Simpson) was clean bowled by Edwards for 4—6 for 86. Just as the "90" had been signalled, there came another change, Watt being caught by Brooke, off Edwards, for 2. At the luncheon interval the score read 94 for 7, in favour of the Kent Colts. Hazelton and Edwards had bowled unchanged for 14 hours; Edwards up to this juncture had claimed five victims.

Inside of six minutes after resuming Bucks put an end to Kent's operations, the innings closing for 97. Edwards took seven wickets for 31. Pearce, the not-out (23), played a most patient game, but he had a "life" long missed at 17.

Bucks needed 51 to win and they started on their task at 2.40. The home county sent in Brindley and Hazelton, Watt starting the attack. There was an early thrill as Hazelton was clean bowled by Fairservice for one, the batsman making a decidedly late stroke. Bucks' troubles were by no means ended, as Brindley was the next to retrace his steps, being caught by Blunden of Fairservice for one (two for 6). Blunden took no risk and the play became somewhat monotonous, while the Kent fielding was exceedingly smart. Only 10 runs were scored in the first half hour and at 12 for three, Skinner (9) was bowled by Watt. Baker lifted the breeze but his stay was short, being bowled by Watt for a "duck" without any addition to the total. Big things were expected from Le Gros and half the field were placed on the boundaries. Le Gros drove the ball well into the hands of Watt and the state of affairs at this juncture was five for 13. James failed to evolve, being bowled by Fairservice, (six for 17).

A POOR DISPLAY BY BUCKS.

From the Bucks point of view matters were disconcerting and the position was aggravated when Hazelton was out bow to Watt for a blob seven for 19. An occasional run was heralded with applause. Brooke opened his shoulders and cut the ball almost to the London Road boundary where Pearce was waiting to receive it. Brooke had scored 7 and this brought the state of affairs to eight for 20. Seldom, if ever, has Bucks given a more indifferent display; in fact, Millward, the umpire, declared it to be the worst he had ever seen. There was a titter when the umpire signalled a wide, and a burst of applause as Stevens Davis drove the ball to the tea pavilion boundary for 4. With the next ball Watt captured the wicket, and it was then time for 20. Edwards joined Rutter and three minutes later the end came. Kent won by 24 runs. Scores and bowling analysis.

Kent II.	
Bull, st Franklin, b Edwards	18
Fairservice, run out	14
Hubble, b Edwards	14
T. A. Pearce, st. Franklin, b Edwards	1
J. C. Christopherson, c Brindley, b Edwards	0
T. A. Crawford, b Edwards	0
Watt, c Baker, b Hazelton	9
W. H. Lovett, not out	9
Lewis, b Edwards	0
Blunden, c Skinner, b Edwards	6
G. A. Simpson, c Baker, b Edwards	2
Extras	5
Total	73

Kent II., 2nd innings: Bull, b Edwards 3. Fairservice, b Rutter 0. Hubble, c James, b Hazelton 14. Pearce, not out 28. Christopherson, c James, b Edwards 25. Crawford, c Skinner, b Edwards 11. Watt, c Brooke, b Edwards 2. Lovett, c James, b Edwards 1. Lewis, b Edwards 0. Blunden, c Franklin, b Hazelton 0. Simpson, b Edwards 4. Extras 9. Total 97.	
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Bucks.	
W. B. Franklin, c Lewis, b Fairservice	9
W. T. Brindley, b Blunden	0
A. G. Skinner, c Hubble, b Lewis	14
R. H. Brooke, b Lewis	33
L. G. Baker, b Fairservice	20
A. J. B. James, b Lewis	0
P. W. Le Gros, c Simpson, b Fairservice	15

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W. E. Hazelton, c Simpson, b Fairservice	24
R. H. Stevens Davis, c Watt, b Lewis	7
R. H. Rutter, b Watt, b Fairservice	0
Edwards, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	125

Bucks, 2nd Innings: Brindley, c Blunden, b Fairservice 1. Franklin, b Fairservice 1. Skinner, b Watt 3. Baker, b Watt 0. Le Gros, c Watt, b Fairservice 1. James, b Fairservice 0. Hazelton, b Watt 0. Brooke, c Pearce, b Fairservice 7. Stevens Davis, b Watt 4. Rutter, not out 1. Edwards, c Hubble, b Watt 0. Extras 2. Total 26.	
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Bucks bowling: 2nd innings — Hazelton, 25.3-10-45-2. Rutter, 4-1-12-0. Edwards, 21-9-31-7.
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Kent bowling: 2nd innings — Watt, 14.1-4-21-5. Fairservice, 14-12-3-5. Umpires, A. Millward and Watts.
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Bucks bowling: 1st innings — Hazelton, 17-5-39-1. Rutter, 3-0-6-0. Edwards, 20.5-14-13-8. Brindley, 7-5-15-0.

Kent II. bowling: 1st innings — Blunden, 5-3-4-1. Watt, 11-3-20-0. Fairservice, 20.3-9-47-5. Lewis, 22-5-47-4.
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HIGH WYCOMBE v. NORTH MIDDLESEX. Centuries by S. T. Theed and E. Beeson.

The return match between these teams, played at Crouch End, on Saturday, resulted in S. T. Theed and E. Beeson giving their best batting displays of the season and these performances together with the bowling of W. T. Brindley, enabled High Wycombe to defeat North Middlesex by 2/0 runs for 5 wickets) to 172. With North Middlesex must be associated the name of Mr. J. A. Ritchie formerly of High Wycombe, who spares no pains to look after the social side of the visit and on Saturday there was nothing wanting.

North Middlesex started to bat at 12.5, Brindley and Beeson sharing the attack. Sloan just saved his "duck", Brindley being the bowler and a few minutes later Brindley also accounted for Donaldson (15), 2 for 35. Wiles and Perrett considerably brightened the prospects and the score was taken to 70 for 3 wickets, Wiles being smartly caught by Baker off Ball for 37 (five 4's). Attoe failed to score, being clean bowled by Ball. Ten minutes later there was another change, Perrett being caught by Theed off Brindley for 21 (two 4's). At this stage North Middlesex were not cutting themselves any cake as Thompson was caught and bowled by Brindley for "0"—six wickets for 101. Following the luncheon interval, Woods and DeKeyser continued to bat and they doled the attack for some time. At 143 for 7 wickets, Woods gave an accepted chance to Baker, Ball claiming the wicket. In his 45 runs Woods hit seven 4's and two 3's. DeKeyser (11) did not stay long afterwards, nor did Taylor. Burt defied all efforts and when the innings closed for 172 he was not out with 14. Brindley's five wickets cost 49 runs and Ball's four wickets 55 runs. No less than seven batsmen were caught out.

High Wycombe started their innings at 3.55 and, after allowing for the tea interval, they knocked up their score by seven o'clock. The visitors had two early disasters, losing Baker and Brindley by the time six runs had been recorded. Then came the partnership between Theed and Beeson which yielded 223 runs as the third wicket did not fall till the board showed 230 for 3 wickets at 6.35 p.m. The batsmen's display was one of the best seen at Crouch End for a long time and even the home supporters could not fail to recognise the merits of both Theed and Beeson, whose timing and free hitting were very fine. North Middlesex were at wit's end in the bowling department, and tried no less than seven bowlers. Neither of Wycombe's century makers was bowled. Beeson was the first to get dismissed being caught by Attoe off DeKeyser, who was the last bowler tried. Beeson's 124 embraced one six, seventeen 4's and four 3's; and at one period he hit six 4's in succession. Theed soon followed his partner, he being caught by Thompson off DeKeyser for 31. Theed hit two 6's, twelve 4's, and three 3's. Oakley Hill was afterwards dismissed for a single (5 for 267) and when seven o'clock arrived Simmons (5) and Brand (2) were both not out. In compiling this huge score there were only three byes — a tribute to the excellent fielding of the North Middlesex players. Scores and bowling analysis:

North Middlesex.	
A. Sloan, b Brindley	1
C. A. Wiles, c Baker, b Ball	37
J. Donaldson, b Brindley	15
C. J. Perrett, c Theed, b Brindley	21
P. Attoe, b Ball	0
C. H. Woods, c Baker, b Ball	45
A. C. Thompson, c and b Brindley	0
P. DeKeyser, c Beeson, b Ball	11
F. H. Taylor, c Beeson, b Beeson	4
G. B. Burt, not out	14
W. Allsopp, c Baker, b Brindley	6
Extras	18
Total	172

High Wycombe.	
L. G. Baker, c Burt, b Perrett	1
W. T. Brindley, c Thompson, b Attoe	5
S. T. Theed, c Thompson, b DeKeyser	131
E. Beeson, c Attoe, b DeKeyser	124
H. G. Brand, not out	2
O. P. L. Hill, b Wiles	3
C. Simmons, not out	3
Extras	3
Total (for 5 wickets)	270

N. Hawes, W. M. Pierce, H. G. Page and J. Ball did not bat.

High Wycombe bowling: Brindley, 19.1-3-49-5. Beeson, 14-2-33-1. Ball, 19-2-55-4. Hawes, 3-0-13-0. Page, 1-0-4-0. North Middlesex bowling: Perrett, 14-5-39-1. Attoe, 16-6-36-1. Burt, 8-0-54-0. Wood, 3-0-18-0. Taylor, 5-0-31-0. Wiles, 11-3-35-1. DeKeyser, 8-6-54-2.

Stokenchurch v. Horspath.

Played at Stokenchurch on August 6th and won by Horspath by 44 runs. Scores: Horspath: T. Lee, c Barratt, b Larnar 0. L. Hunt, c Barratt, b Larnar 5. C. Cooper, c Larnar, b R. Messenger 32. G. Baker, b Johnson 4. P. Coppock, c Barratt, b Larnar 1. H. Woods, run out 25. D. Cooper, b W. Larnar 4. H. Kimber, not out 13. F. Hedges, b Larnar 11. F. Ingram, c and bowled R. Messenger 0. G. Gardner, c Larnar, b R. Messenger 0. Extras 8. Total 110.

Stokenchurch: R. Messenger, b W. Coppock 13. H. Messenger, b Coppock 13. F. Griffiths, b Ingram 8. P. Ingram, c Woods, b Coppock 11. A. Butler, b Baker 7. W. Johnson, b Coppock 0. F. Larnar, b Baker 0. F. Barratt, c Hedges, b Baker 0. H. A. Rea, not out 4. A. Bliston, b Baker 1. Hedges, b Coppock 5. Extras 4. Total 66.

HOPE ABANDONED!

Bucks v. Oxfordshire.

YESTERDAY'S WASH-OUT.

Sportsmen in the High Wycombe district seemed to forget any ill-feeling they might have had against their county team, brought about by their indifferent display against Kent II.—played on Thursday of last week, for when the game started on Wednesday between Bucks and Oxfordshire there was an even larger attendance than on any of the days last week. The fact that this county game was set apart as a benefit for Frank Edwards, no doubt added to the interest, as all know that he is a popular, and, at the same time, a most capable bowler as his averages show.

For this match against Oxfordshire Bucks made two changes from the team of last week. P. W. Le Gros and B. H. Stevens Davis were absent and the vacancies were filled by the inclusion of B. O. Byass (of Chalfont) and C. V. Raffety (Beaconsfield).

It is well to reveal the fact that Bucks needed full points to challenge Durham, but as yesterday's game was a wash-out, Bucks had to abandon the hope of being able to challenge Durham.

R. J. BROOKE SCORES A CENTURY.

When the teams met at Oxford, Bucks had an easy victory. A great deal of rain had fallen on Tuesday and in expectation of the wicket improving, when Oxfordshire won the toss, they decided contrary to expectation to send Bucks in to bat. As it turned out this was not a success as Bucks ran up a total of 270 before being dismissed. Franklin and Byass opened for Bucks, Henny and Thomas bowling. Franklin had a life when 7. A double change was made at 13, Walters for Henny and J. Rogers for Thomas. Runs were hard to get except singles. The first wicket fell at 31, Franklin being bowled. Skinner filled the vacancy and was batting well when he was unfortunately run out. This brought Brooke and Byass together. The former soon got going but lost Byass, lbw., to Walters. Brindley joined Brooke and in spite of frequent bowling changes they were together at lunch time when the score was 125 for 3; Brooke 34 and Brindley 19. Henny and Rogers bowled after the interval and Brindley having added 6 to his score was lbw. The wicket had put on 60 runs. Raffety and Brooke scored freely, boundaries coming frequently. Raffety reached his fifty in about 45 minutes and was bowled upon after. His 50 embraced eight 6's. Baker was missed second ball and bowled the fourth. All this time Brooke withstood the bowlers and reached his century. James gave him some assistance but the last three wickets did not give much trouble. Brooke was undefeated after batting about three hours. His innings contained two 6's and eight 4's. He was accorded an ovation on retiring. Thomas was the most successful bowler getting 5 for 20.

OXFORD BEGIN—AND STOP!

Toss was taken at the close of the innings. Lee and Everts opened for Oxfordshire to the usual pair, Hasilton and Nutter. Everts scored and was then bowled. At 16 a change was made, Edwards bowlings for Hasilton, and Rogers was caught off the fourth ball. When Guikfoyle joined Lee the score rose quickly, the former hitting Edwards out of the ground for six. In trying to repeat the stroke he was well caught in the long field. Nutter came in again and had the satisfaction of bowling Lee for a well-played 40. Both the aids were out for 20, but in spite of the bowlers being changed, Walters and Inge remained together until the close when the score was 120 for 5; Walters 10 and Inge 20. At this juncture Nutter had taken three wickets for 20 and Edwards two for 10.

TORRENTIAL RAINS

Rain fell during Wednesday night and yesterday morning. There was no possible play before the luncheon interval, and immediately afterwards the umpire with the respective captains inspected the pitch with many unauthorised persons, and it was declared that there would be no play. The scores are:

Bucks—1st innings:

W. H. Franklin, b Rogers (J.)	16
B. O. Byass, lbw, b Walters	23
A. G. Skinner, run out	13
R. J. Brooke, not out	20
W. T. Brindley, lbw, b Henry	17
C. V. Raffety, b Thomas	24
L. G. Baker, b Thomas	6
A. J. S. James, b Thomas	13
W. H. Hasilton, c Everts, b Walters	4
K. H. Nutter, c Rogers (J.), b Thomas	6
Edwards (P.), b Thomas	6
Extras	14

Total 270

Oxfordshire bowling: Henry, 14-1-49-1. Thomas 24-4-20-3. Walters, 22-14-62-2. Rogers (J.), 15-0-20-1. S. C. B. Lee, 1-0-15-0. Rogers (A.), 4-0-15-0. J. Guikfoyle, 5-0-3-0.

How the wickets fell. Bucks, 1st innings: 1-11, 2-29, 3-63, 4-125, 5-125, 6-126, 7-228, 8-227, 9-219, 10-270.

Oxfordshire—1st innings:

S. C. B. Lee, b Nutter	60
J. A. Everts, b Nutter	1
E. Hartley, c Baker, b Edwards	8
Rogers (L.), c Brooke, b Nutter	5
J. Guikfoyle, c Skinner, b Edwards	29
Walters (C.), not out	19
W. W. Inge, not out	29
Extras	8

Total for 5 wickets ... 129

E. A. Phayne, Thomas (B.), B. J. Henry and Rogers (J.) did not bat.

How the wickets fell. Oxford: 1 2, 2-14, 3-27, 4-61, 5-65.

SLOUGH CRICKET CLUB

The Record of a Successful Season.

Another cricket season has drawn to its close, and in spite of the fact that the weather has been none too kind during the summer, the Slough Cricket Ground and grounds on which both the Slough elevens have performed have once more been the scenes of some fine exhibitions of cricket. Although it was only during the latter part of the season, when they were reinforced by the presence of Edwards, Battcock, Skinner and Powell, that the First Eleven accomplished their best performances all through the year the splendid team work and comradeship of the eleven has been one of its most distinctive features. Up to the Saturday in Cricket Week the results of the efforts of the team were only moderate, but after that date every completed match was won, as a consequence of which more matches were won than were lost. Thirty matches were arranged, and of these 10 were won and 9 lost, the remaining 11 being either drawn or abandoned. The Cricket Week was utterly ruined by rain, not one match being completed without several stoppages for showers. Nevertheless only one game was abandoned, and this popular feature can again be considered highly successful. Perhaps the team's best performance of the season was their convincing and comfortable victory over the strong Beaconsfield side, but there were many good victories in August, and the defeat of Shepherds Bush in July vies with the Beaconsfield victory as the best of the season. Of the drawn games, Eton College and Windsor Home Park were only saved by time, but on the other hand Slough themselves only averted defeat at Beaconsfield by the failure of the home team to beat the clock.

The season has been noticeable for the number of personal achievements, but before dealing with these congratulations must be extended to the Captain, H. Jones, for the able and competent manner he has managed the side on the field and his sociable and cheerful disposition off. The success of the team socially and otherwise is mainly due to the Captain's valiant efforts, efforts which are truly worthy of special comment. Of the batsmen, G. E. Payne finished at the top of the averages, returning the brilliant average of 51.3, an average which has rarely been beaten in the history of the Club. Payne's most lucrative innings was his 101 against Mr. Wadley's XI, but his best efforts were perhaps his 77 not out against the Polytechnic and his 47 against the R.A.F. (Halton). W. C. H. Southall improved on his last season's figures, and although he has this season to be content with second place in the averages, he has once again one of the mainstays of the team with the bat. A hard hit century against Hickmanaworth, obtained in very quick time, was his highest score but by no means his best, his 85 against Shepherds Bush and his 20 against Beaconsfield being far better. Many other batsmen accomplished good performances; V. Robey's 85 at Beaconsfield, however, was undoubtedly the best innings played for the side during the season. In August C. Robey and H. G. Wilmot contributed some very useful scores, and great hopes are entertained of their success next season.

Vic. Lund has once more borne the brunt of the bowling during the season and for the second successive year heads the averages of the regular bowlers. Not perhaps quite so successful as in the previous season, Lund has still bowled remarkably well, and his failure to produce last year's form may be attributed to lack of support from the other bowlers as, when supported by Edwards and Battcock, he did much better, and his best performances were done when these two were playing. To take 53 wickets for an average of 12.7 per wicket is, however, no mean achievement and Lund should have received recognition from the County Authorities. Black has been a disappointment with the ball, being rarely able to produce his best form, and only 13 wickets fell to him during the whole season. Edwards, who is, of course, a host in himself, is top of the bowling averages, and his presence after the term at Uppingham had finished made all the difference to the team. Battcock also did yeoman service on his two fleeting appearances, while the Captain's tantalising slow met with no little success, his seven for 48 against Eton College being a fine performance.

Generally speaking, the fielding was good, but sometimes it was very good and sometimes rank bad. Lund made most catches, and his work in the slips was outstanding. Southall also did fine work at short leg and accepted eight catches, while Payne, in the "gully," and Black, in any position, were usually very good. Fabey did fairly well as a wicketkeeper, but showed little signs of improvement, although on occasions his keeping was perfect. Substitute wicket-keepers in Ray, Payne, Skinner and Southall show that there will be no shortage of wicket-

keepers in the Club next season; all four were full of promise and with experience will be very good—especially Ray.

With so many young and enthusiastic cricketers in the First and Second Elevens, the future of the Club is assured, and in years to come there is every reason to hope that such youngsters as Wilmot, Robey, Lloyd, Ray, etc., with the benefit of some coaching by Frank Edwards, be the mainstays of the Club, while many of the slightly older members will, it is hoped, avail themselves of the opportunity of receiving some coaching from Edwards.

The discontent caused in certain quarters by the state of the wickets in season 1929 was happily overcome by the hard work done during the winter, and great praise is due to those who supervised the work and took the advice of Harry White, the Lords Groundsman. As a result the Club's Groundsman has had no difficulty whatever this season in preparing wickets, which have been as good, and in many cases much better, than those on other grounds visited.

No resume of a season's work can leave out a word of appreciation to the gentlemen who have umpired throughout the season, and Mr. George Pithouse, who served regularly up to June; Dr. Ralph Weaver Adams, who then undertook the duties; and Messrs. H. E. Skinner, H. Lewis and W. Pithouse, who have occasionally filled the breach, deserve cordial thanks and congratulations on the success of their efforts. Master Harry Markett has again proved a highly capable and efficient scorer, and it only remains to mention the appreciation of the players and their visitors of the hard work done and splendid teas provided by the many willing lady helpers, whose cheerfulness and obliging manner was admired by all.

The leading averages are:—

Batting.					
(Qualification 10 Innings).					
	Times		Runs.	High- est score.	Aver- age.
	In- nings.	not out.			
G. E. Payne	14	6	441	101	51.3
W. C. H. Southall	21	1	641	115	32.5
H. G. Wilmot	10	-	188	55	18.8
V. Robey	18	-	329	85	17.7
N. M. Black	18	2	279	39	17.4
F. H. Dylke	10	4	90	22*	15
C. W. Wye	17	-	201	39	11.8
J. E. Lloyd	12	4	92	29*	11.5
E. J. Duval	17	2	152	25	10.3
V. Lund	13	1	73	23	6
R. P. Fabey	10	1	23	14	2.5
H. Jones	12	6	14	6	2.3
BATTED LESS THAN 10 TIMES.					
C. Robey	5	1	108	55	20.5
A. G. Skinner	7	1	128	35	21.3
W. Gooderson	5	1	94	29	16
C. F. Powell	7	-	91	43	13
J. B. Ray	7	-	67	33	9.5
D. S. Stott	5	-	31	14	6.2
G. Dewley	6	-	14	7	2.3
* Not out.					
Bowling.					
(Qualification 25 wickets).					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
O. G. Battcock	33	6	55	19	5.5
F. Edwards	73.2	24	171	24	7.1
V. Lund	281.2	69	676	53	12.7
G. E. Payne	38.5	6	130	10	13
H. Jones	38	1	180	14	13.5
A. G. Skinner	39.4	5	140	10	14
V. Robey	65.5	5	201	12	21.4
N. M. Black	137.5	16	517	13	30.4
LESS THAN 10 WICKETS.					
G. W. McDonald	33	4	122	8	15.2
C. Robey	33	5	138	7	19.7
J. E. Lloyd	52	11	149	7	21.2
C. W. Wye	30	8	115	5	23
G. Dewley	34	10	140	5	28