

#### A FAMILY TRADITION

I hear that young Ken Brown has followed in the footsteps of his father, Mr. Sid Brown, and of his elder brothers, Stan and Sid, and taken up cricket professionally.

He has been appointed groundsman of Broxbourne Cricket Club.

#### FOOTBALLER FIRST

Young Brown made a name for himself in sport while still at school. Playing in the Hitchin British football team in 1926, he scored all four goals when his side beat Barnet 4-1 in the Wix Trophy. In the 1926-27 season he was a member of the Hitchin and District XI, that did well in the English Schools Shield competition.



KEN BROWN

During the season now drawing to its close, Brown has made many appearances with Hitchin Town Reserves in the centre-forward position.

#### FATHER THE COACH

After leaving school Brown took up cricket, and, under the able guidance of his father, became a useful player in the Hitchin Town C.C. elevens.

Mr. Sid Brown, sen., is a real sportsman of the old school, and it is no wonder that his sons have become so well known in sports circles of North Hertfordshire.



SID BROWN, SEN.

Mr. Brown has not only been an all-round player for Hitchin Town C.C. for many years, but is also the club groundsman and professional.

He is also the popular coach of the boys of Caldicott School, to whom he is known as "Bruno."

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#### FOOTBALLERS—CRICKETERS

The careers of his two sons, Stan and Sid, have been almost identical. Both did well in schoolboy football, and, while still in their 'teens, were among the most prolific goal-scorers of the Hitchin Blue Cross F.C.

Both learned their cricket on the London-road ground in the Hitchin Town elevens, and played for the Hitchin Town F.C. soon after its revival.



STAN BROWN

Sid Brown, jun. is now groundsman for Hertford C.C. and plays for the county town in both winter and summer games.

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#### OTHERS TO FOLLOW

Yet another member of this famous Brown family is R. Brown, known to his friends as "Babe." He has shown promise as a footballer, and on Wednesday was a finalist in the Hitchin Boys' Club billiards tournament. I am told there is still one or two more "chips off the old block" coming on.

ROAMER.

## DEATH OF "LEW" WATSON.

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THE PASSING OF A GREAT  
CRICKETER.

With great regret we have to record the death at the early age of 32 of Mr. Lewis Albert Watson, "Lew" to the cricket-loving population of North Hertfordshire, who passed away with startling suddenness on Tuesday evening at Hertford Hospital, where he had been taken that evening.

"Lew," who was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watson, of High-street, Stevenage, had been suffering from a nervous breakdown since January. On Tuesday morning, however, it was discovered that he had been stricken with pneumonia, and in the evening it was found necessary to take him to Hertford Hospital, where he died very shortly after his arrival. When the news of his death flashed around Stevenage on Wednesday evening, there was a hush in most homes, where his wonderful cricket had made his name a household word.

Educated at Alleyne's Grammar School, Stevenage, Watson learnt his first inside lessons of the great game from Mr. Johnson, a great cricketing headmaster, and before he left school the

Town XI. would often borrow him to fill a vacant place in an emergency. In his last year at school he had the Bradman-like average of 140. After leaving school he was always sure of his place in the Town team. When cricket came back with peace after the Great War, good judges like the late Mr. Titchmarsh, realised what real ability lay in Watson's game, and in 1920 the great call came to him to play for his county. He made the county novice's usual debut with a "blob," but in his second match against Norfolk, at Norwich, he had what he always regarded as the best match of his career; when going in first against Falcon's peerless bowling, he was not out in the first innings and was "not out" with Arthur Grimsdell at close of play in the second innings, having batted all through. On the way to the hospital on Tuesday he spoke with fond regret of an annual match which was taking place at Luton that day, a game in which he had taken part regularly for the last fifteen years. There came a moment when he said, "They must be playing the last over now," as he was, all unconsciously, against the great Bowler that gets the best of us all in time.

Watson leaves a widow and five young children. To them and to his father and mother goes wholeheartedly the sympathy of our cricket-loving readers.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m., at the Stevenage Parish Church. Arrangements are being made for the Stevenage First XI. to be present in a body. The Wednesday team, of which Watson was a regular member, wore black armlets during their match on Wednesday, as a tribute of sympathy to the relatives of their old comrade. The Town team will pay a similar tribute in their next match.



# COUNTY CRICKET.

## MISSED CHANCES SPELL DEFEAT.

Hertfordshire opened their Minor Counties Championship programme on Monday and Tuesday, when they visited Lincolnshire and were defeated by four wickets. That reverse was a tragedy of missed chances.

Lincolnshire's first innings produced 203, but for mistakes in the field the total might have been an exceedingly moderate one. Dodds, who made 122, was dropped very early. After losing five wickets for 67, Herts, thanks to a real captain's knock by G. M. Crossman, fought a splendid up-hill battle. They had to follow on, however, 127 in arrears. C. B. Fordham and Crossman batted well and had 183 on the board for seven wickets in their second venture, but the last three wickets fell without addition.

Lincolnshire, set to get 57 to win, scored 43 for two wickets, but then Burton brought about a collapse, and four wickets fell quickly, but it was too late. Scores:—

### Lincolnshire.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
J. C. Walter, lbw. ....	70 b Burton ..... 6
b Lawrence ..... 70	8 b Burton ..... 22
G. Chatterton, b Roberts ..... 8	c Fordham, b Burton ..... 9
H. W. Dodds, b Fordham ..... 122	20 b Roberts ..... 11
T. E. Drakes, c and b Brown ..... 20	3 not out ..... 4
W. G. Brockson, b Brown ..... 3	25
H. Mack, st Grimsdell, b Lawrence ..... 25	5 b Roberts ..... 4
H. Scholey, b Lawrence ..... 5	c Fordham, b Burton ..... 0
R. L. G. Wright, lbw, b Burton ..... 15	Burton ..... 0
C. R. Campbell, b Burton ..... 2	
C. Wilson, b Lawrence ..... 3	
N. R. Kuipe, not out ..... 8	
Extras ..... 12	Extras ..... 1
Total ..... 293	Total ..... 57

Bowling.—(1st Innings): Fordham 1 for 23, Appleyard 0 for 9, Roberts 1 for 67, Burton 2 for 74, Brown 2 for 42, Lawrence 4 for 66. (2nd Innings): Fordham 0 for 12, Burton 4 for 27, Roberts 2 for 17.

### Herts.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
A. Grimsdell, c Chatterton, b Kuipe ..... 22	c Drakes, b Wilson 22
F. P. Longton, c Brockson, b Wilson ..... 12	c Chatterton, b Drakes ..... 16
C. R. Fordham, b Drakes ..... 24	b Kuipe ..... 56
J. G. Bland, b Drakes ..... 1	b Wilson ..... 3
L. J. Reid, c Chatterton, b Drakes ..... 5	b Scholey ..... 23
Brown (S.), b Scholey ..... 4	b Scholey ..... 0
L. P. Lawrence, hit wkt, b Brockson ..... 5	c Drakes, b Mack ..... 21
G. M. Crossman, b Scholey ..... 64	c Drakes, b Mack 35
Roberts (E.), c Mack, b Kuipe ..... 12	c Walter, b Drakes 0
Burton (F.), b Drakes ..... 0	not out ..... 0
P. Appleyard, not out ..... 0	b Drakes ..... 0
Extras ..... 17	Extras ..... 7
Total ..... 166	Total ..... 183

Bowling.—(1st Innings): Drakes 4 for 54, Kuipe 2 for 42, Wilson 1 for 25, Mack 0 for 0, Scholey 2 for 10, Brockson 1 for 18. (2nd Innings): Drakes 3 for 45, Wilson 2 for 27, Mack 2 for 27, Scholey 2 for 40, Kuipe 1 for 31.

# HERTFORDSHIRE OUTPLAY BEDFORDSHIRE AT ST. ALBANS. BROWN'S BRILLIANT BATTING.

Hertfordshire recorded their initial victory of the season in the Minor Counties Championship competition at St. Albans, yesterday, when they defeated Bedfordshire by an innings and 35 runs. The game started on Wednesday. Despite the fact that several catches were dropped, Herts held the upper hand throughout.

Rawlins won the toss and Bedfordshire batted first on a wicket that looked good for a large score, but they shaped poorly and were somewhat fortunate to get as many as 164. Bocking was bowled in the first over and Poole smartly caught with only seven on the board.

Cook and Sime carried the score to 52 for the third wicket before Sime, who batted well for 23, was bowled by Burton. Davidson was in and out without addition to the total, and when Rawlins was snapped behind the wicket by Grimsdell off Burton, half the side was out for 60. Then Davis, who made a very promising first appearance for Beds, assisted Cook to put on 54 in a steady sixth-wicket partnership.

With the total at 114, Cook was taken behind the wicket. He had made 50, but although it was a valuable innings for his side, it was by no means flawless; indeed, he had three definite "lives," being missed when fourteen, twenty and thirty-two. Davis and Watling put on 33 for the eighth wicket, but the innings, which lasted under three hours, was finished off for 164 when Page, the Beds wicketkeeper, was stumped by Grimsdell.

## EXTREME CAUTION.

Herts, who included four professionals, tried six bowlers, of whom the veteran Burton came out with the best analysis, taking five wickets at a cost of nine runs apiece. His bowling and Grimsdell's wicketkeeping were the chief factors in Beds' comparatively cheap dismissal.

Hertfordshire's opening batsmen—Walker and Bland—displayed extreme caution, thirty-five minutes elapsing before twenty runs had been recorded. With the total at 63, Bland, who made 30, was brilliantly caught in the slips by Rawlins off Ward.

Fordham, who joined Walker, got runs quickly. The hundred was hoisted in eighty-five minutes. Fordham passed Walker and got his fifty in less than an hour. Soon afterwards, he made a hard return which Sime did well to hold. In his 61, a forceful innings, Fordham hit ten four's. When he was dismissed, the total was 160, the second-wicket partnership having put on 97. Crossman, who joined Walker, after making three, was run out, with the total at 163, by Marshall, who stopped a hard drive and threw down the Hertfordshire Captain's wicket in brilliant fashion.

Without addition to the score, Walker skied a ball from Sime and was caught by Page, who had to run some distance to get to the ball. Walker was at the wicket two hours and twenty minutes for his 61, which included eight four's.

## FLOGGING TIRED BOWLERS.

Then Brown and de Zoete came together. Before they had added to the score, Watling failed to accept a catch from Brown. That mistake proved expensive for Bedfordshire, as Brown and de Zoete remained together until stumps were drawn, and in the course of fifty minutes put on 102 runs. De Zoete drove with great power. He got his 50 in just under thirty-five minutes, and at that stage had sent the ball to the boundary nine times. Towards the close of Wednesday's play, the Bedfordshire bowling was collared, and the last twenty-eight minutes yielded 65 runs. At the close of play, Herts were 101 runs on with six wickets in hand, de Zoete being 61 not out and Brown 35 not out.

Rain fell before play was resumed yesterday, but it had little effect on the wicket. With Brown attacking the bowling with zest, the unbroken fifth-wicket partnership carried the score to 301, when de Zoete made a return which Sime held. In his 69, de Zoete hit twelve fours. Brown, joined by Lawrence, continued to get runs at a great pace.

In seventy minutes yesterday morning, Herts added 136 to their overnight total, and then Crossman declared. Brown, who compiled his first century for the County, gave a very attractive display of forceful batting. His principal hits were sixteen fours and ten threes.

## ANOTHER POOR START.

Bedfordshire were set to get 237 to avoid an innings defeat. Their start was most unpromising. Grimsdell, whose wicket-keeping was again impressive, cleverly stumped Poole before a run had been scored, and Bocking was l.b.w. to Watson with only four runs on the board. Cook and Sime carried the total to 50 before Cook was given out l.b.w. to Roberts. Sime, who was batting well, carried the score to 67 in a fourth-wicket partnership with Davidson, who contributed 27.

After Davidson had fallen a victim to another smart piece of work by Grimsdell, Rawlins, the Bedfordshire captain, joined Sime, and they put on 51 before Sime, who hit seven fours in his 70, was dismissed by Lawrence with the score at 178.

That ended Bedfordshire's fight. The rest was a procession. Rawlins left with only ten runs added, and the last four wickets went down for the addition of only fourteen. Rawlins had batted splendidly, sending the ball to the boundary eight times.

Lawrence, with 3 for 19, had the best analysis of the Herts bowlers. Burton took 2 for 54, and Roberts, who bowled well throughout the game without having the slightest luck, took 2 for 65. In this match, Herts included a new professional

in H. Watson, formerly of Norfolk, who is now coaching at Bishop's Stortford College. Scores:—

## Bedfordshire—1st Innings.

A. B. Poole, c Lawrence, b Fordham	2
B. Bocking, b Watson	0
J. G. Cook, c Grimsdell, b Fordham	59
W. A. Sime, b Burton	23
H. Davidson, b Burton	0
F. Rawlins, c Grimsdell, b Burton	1
W. L. Davis, c Lawrence, b Burton	32
F. Marshall, b Burton	0
J. Watling, lbw, b Lawrence	22
R. V. Ward, not out	10
E. Page, st Grimsdell, b Roberts	0
Extras	15

Total 164

Bowling.—Watson (H.) 1 for 24, C. B. Fordham 2 for 18, Roberts (E.) 1 for 35, Burton (F.) 5 for 45, T. P. Lawrence 1 for 15, Brown (S.) 0 for 12.

## Hertfordshire—1st Innings.

G. R. Walker, c Page, b Sime	61
J. G. Bland, c Rawlins, b Ward	30
C. B. Fordham, c and b Sime	61
G. M. Crossman, run out	3
Brown (S.), not out	128
H. M. de Zoete, c and b Sime	69
T. P. Lawrence, not out	26
Extras	23

Total (for 5 wks, dec.) 401

A. Grimsdell, Roberts (E.), Watson (H.), and Burton (F.) did not bat.

Bowling.—Ward 1 for 91, Sime 3 for 103, Marshall 0 for 81, Cook 0 for 51, Poole 0 for 39, Rawlins 0 for 10.

## Bedfordshire—2nd Innings.

A. B. Poole, st Grimsdell, b Fordham	0
B. Bocking, lbw, b Watson	4
J. G. Cook, lbw, b Roberts	23
W. A. Sime, c and b Lawrence	70
H. Davidson, st Grimsdell, b Roberts	27
F. Rawlins, b Burton	56
W. L. Davis, b Burton	1
F. Marshall, c Grimsdell, b Lawrence	4
J. Watling, b Lawrence	3
R. V. Ward, not out	1
E. Page, b Burton	5
Extras	8

Total 202

Bowling.—Fordham 1 for 14, Watson 1 for 43, Roberts 2 for 65, Burton 3 for 51, Lawrence 3 for 18.

## OLD BOYS' DOUBLE DEFEAT.

### ST. ALBANS SCHOOL WIN BOTH MATCHES WITH OLD ALBANIANS.

The annual matches between St. Albans School and the Old Albanians were played at Belmont Hill, St. Albans, yesterday, and the School won both. There was an exciting finish to the first-eleven game, the School's victory being gained by two runs. Scores:—

St. Albans School.	
J. E. Cantlay, c Wiggs, b Rowntree ...	20
E. N. Ryder, b Holt ...	4
H. L. Harvey, c Strofton, b Wiggs ...	37
J. A. Robinson, b Wiggs ...	0
J. H. Sidney, st. Strofton, b Wiggs ...	10
J. W. Betts, b Wiggs ...	0
A. P. Watson, c Fraser-Smith, b Wiggs ...	10
H. A. Taylor, lbw, b Holt ...	1
S. A. Hill, lbw, b Holt ...	10
G. Weatherhead, c Golwin, b Holt ...	11
D. B. Turner, not out ...	4
Extras ...	4
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>132</b>

Bowling.—J. Holt 4 for 49, M. A. Wiggs 5 for 33, J. E. Rowntree 1 for 21, J. L. Sanderson 0 for 14, A. M. Fisk 0 for 0.

Old Albanians.	
C. W. C. Poole, st. Hill, b Harvey ...	14
J. L. Sanderson, c Turner, b Sidney ...	53
M. A. Wiggs, lbw, b Harvey ...	0
A. H. Fisk, c Ryder, b Taylor ...	20
F. R. Massey, c Weatherhead, b Cantlay ...	23
J. Holt, b Harvey ...	3
G. G. Fraser-Smith, b Harvey ...	13
A. C. Strofton, c Watson, b Cantlay ...	0
J. E. Rowntree, c Robinson, b Cantlay ...	0
W. H. Golwin, c Watson, b Taylor ...	2
E. R. Page, not out ...	0
Extras ...	2
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>150</b>

Bowling.—H. A. Taylor 2 for 45, H. L. Harvey 4 for 30, J. E. Cantlay 3 for 23, J. H. Sidney 1 for 27.

### THE SECOND TEAM MATCH.

In the second-team match, the School obtained an easy victory over the Old Boys. Scores:—

St. Albans School II.	
W. A. Nelson, b Higgins ...	10
D. J. Rogers, c Fox, b Higgins ...	48
P. C. Sherr, b Higgins ...	0
S. J. Phillips, c Fox, b Russell ...	0
D. G. O. Woodcock, b Higgins ...	23
S. G. Pilton, b Morton ...	21
P. A. Hunt, b Higgins ...	17
C. C. Woodward, c Russell, b Higgins ...	0
W. A. Stokes, c and b Higgins ...	0
T. A. Goodnest, not out ...	21
N. Cooper, b Morton ...	1
Extras ...	9
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>172</b>

Bowling.—Higgins 7 for 62, Russell 1 for 60, Bwaters 0 for 26, Morton 2 for 32.

Second Innings.—108 for 4 (W. A. Nelson 48, D. G. O. Woodcock 31 not out, Morton 2 for 25).

Old Albanians II.	
Morton, c Woodward, b Nelson ...	14
Fox, c Nelson, b Hunt ...	26
Hearne, c Stokes, b Hunt ...	3
James, c Woodward, b Rogers ...	15
Hodgeson, b Hunt ...	15
Higgins, b Hunt ...	0
Bwaters, c Hunt, b Rogers ...	0
Bryant, c and b Nelson ...	12
Russell, not out ...	8
Martin, c and b Hunt ...	1
Reynolds, c Phillips, b Hunt ...	0
Extras ...	10
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>104</b>

Bowling.—Hunt 6 for 46, Nelson 2 for 30, Rogers 2 for 24.

Second Innings.—72 for 9 (James 32, Higgins 10, Bryant 10, Hunt 5 for 19, Rogers 2 for 15, Cooper 2 for 15).

## LYE HOUSE BEAT DICKINSON'S.

Lye House defeated Dickinson's, at Bricket Wood, on Saturday, by 24 runs. Scores:—

Lye House.	
C. Gentle, b Lancaster ...	24
C. Allwright, c Rhodes, b Collings ...	14
J. Holloway, b King ...	0
W. East, b Collings ...	20
R. J. V. Spurway, b King ...	25
C. Austin, b Collings ...	0
G. Usher, b Jearrard ...	10
C. E. Ruault, c and b King ...	17
J. Roffe, c Holloway, b Jearrard ...	10
W. Welsh, b King ...	4
A. Austin, not out ...	0
Extras ...	18
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>158</b>

Dickinson's.	
P. Judge, b Allwright ...	29
S. Jearrard, c A. Austin, b Welsh ...	0
W. King, c Gentle, b Ruault ...	6
T. Holloway, b Welsh ...	21
P. Long, c Holloway, b Allwright ...	1
F. Lancaster, c Gentle, b Welsh ...	26
A. Walker, c Spurway, b Allwright ...	4
W. Collings, c Allwright, b Spurway ...	13
J. Holloway, b Welsh ...	2
R. Rhodes, b Spurway ...	4
R. Brown, not out ...	1
Extras ...	17
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>134</b>

Bowling.—Welsh 4 for 29, Allwright 3 for 31, Spurway 2 for 12.

Yesterday, St. Albans City Police played their return game with Fisk's Athletic, at Gorbamby, and won by 35 runs. Batting first, the Police made 125. A. C. Sampson contributed 53, hitting ten four's before he was well taken in the slips by Hutchins off Clarke. G. Sheppard, who was associated with Sampson in a first-wicket partnership which yielded 42, made 18. Whyman, who knocked up 22 quickly, was the only other player to get into double figures. The Chief Constable retired hurt when he had made 8. He received a nasty blow just below the eye from a rising ball. Hutchins, who took 7 for 44, was the most successful of Fisk's bowlers. After losing four wickets for 15, Fisk's made a good recovery, Hutchins contributing 31, Conyer 12 and Violes 10, but the side was all out for 90. A. C. Sampson took 5 wickets for 30, G. Sheppard 2 for 31 and the Chief Constable 2 for 4.

North Myms II. visited and defeated Gorbamby II., on Saturday, by the narrow margin of 16 runs in a good game. North Myms made 84, of which Nash compiled a useful 35. Gorbamby started well and the 24 runs were scored for the loss of two wickets. The innings closed when the score stood at 68. King and Hester made 15 and 16 respectively, and Payne batted well for 10. Javelan 5 for 27, Upton 4 for 32, Hester 0 for 14 and Burgess 0 for 6 bowled well for Gorbamby, while for North Myms, Hall took 8 for 24, Colville 1 for 18 and Currell 1 for 10.

# HERTFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

Herts played their first Minor Counties Competition match this season at Lincoln, where they lost by four wickets. Score:

## LINCOLNSHIRE.

J. C. Walter, lbw, b Lawrence	70
G. Chatterton, b Roberts	8
H. W. Dodds, b Fordham	122
T. E. Drakes, c and b Brown	20
W. G. Brocksom, b Brown	3
H. Mack, st Grimsdell, b Lawrence	25
T. Scholey, b Lawrence	5
R. L. G. Wright, lbw, b Burton	15
C. R. Campbell, b Burton	2
C. Watson, b Lawrence	3
N. K. Knipe, not out	8
Extras	12

Total 293

Second Innings. J. C. Walter, b Burton, 6. G. Chatterton, b Burton, 22. H. W. Dodds, c Fordham, b Burton, 9. T. E. Drakes, b Roberts, 11. W. G. Brockman, not out, 4. T. Scholey, b Roberts, 4. R. L. G. Wright, c Campbell, b Burton, 6. Extras, 1. Total (6 wickets), 57.

## HERTFORDSHIRE.

A. Grimsdell, c Chatterton, b Knipe	22
F. P. Longton, c Brocksom, b Wilson	12
C. B. Fordham, b Drakes	24
J. G. Bland, b Drakes	1
L. J. Reid, c Chatterton, b Drakes	5
Brown (S.), b Scholey	4
T. P. Lawrence, hit wkt., b Brock-	
som	5
G. M. Crossman, b Scholey	64
Roberts (E.), c Mack, b Knipe	12
Burton (P.), b Drakes	0
F. Appleyard, not out	0
Extras	17

Total 166

Second Innings. A. Grimsdell, c Drakes, b Wilson, 22. F. P. Longton, c Chatterton, b Drake, 16. C. B. Fordham, b Knipe, 56. J. G. Bland, b Wilson, 3. L. J. Reid, b Scholey, 23. Brown (S.), b Scholey, 0. T. P. Lawrence, c Drakes, b Mack, 21. G. M. Crossman, c Drakes, b Mack, 35. Roberts (E.), c Walter, b Drakes, 0. Burton (P.), not out, 0. F. Appleyard, 1. Drakes, 0. Extras, 7. Total, 183.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

### LINCS.

#### First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fordham	10	3	23	1
Appleyard	5	1	9	0
Roberts	17	2	67	1
Burton	27	6	74	2
Brown	10	1	42	2
Lawrence	17	2	66	4

#### Second Innings.

Fordham	7	3	12	0
Roberts	5.1	0	17	2
Burton	12	2	27	4

### HERTS.

#### First Innings.

Drakes	22	5	54	4
Knipe	16	5	42	2
Wilson	22	12	25	1
Mack	1	1	0	0
Scholey	3.1	0	10	2
Brocksom	4	0	18	1

#### Second Innings.

Drakes	17	6	45	3
Knipe	10	1	31	1
Wilson	13	6	27	2
Mack	11	2	27	2
Scholey	15	3	46	2

# CRICKET.

## WEST HERTS v. SOUTH HAMPSHIRE.

This game at Cassio-road, on Saturday, will be remembered for three reasons: the fact that 511 runs were scored in under five hours, that the match was won by South Hampshire by four wickets with the last ball but two of the day; and the invasion of the ground by a swarm of bees which scattered the spectators in the deck chairs in all directions. West Herts, winning the toss, opened very slowly, but, thanks to A. Grimsdell, who carried out his bat for a fine innings of 129 not out, and H. E. Blower, who knocked up 66 in his characteristic bright style, West Herts were in a what was considered a strong position to declare with four wickets down for 253. Grimsdell, whose return to form is very welcome, was missed when he was ill, and that was the only blip during his stay of two and three-quarter hours, during which he hit sixteen fours. Given two hours and twenty minutes to get the runs, South Hampshire lost A. J. Delcomy at 25, but W. Vickers joining H. A. Moss the score rose rapidly, and it was not long before 100 was on the board; Moss then left for 58, which included a six and six fours. The visitors continued to go boldly for the runs, and got them for the loss of six wickets, thanks to the forcing tactics adopted by their skipper, C. Pinkham, who hit hard and often in compiling his 84 not out. Twenty-eight runs were added in the last thirteen minutes. Pinkham's chief scoring strokes were two sixes and nine fours. The finish was very exciting, with Pinkham out to beat the clock. When the total was within six of West Herts score, Pinkham skied the ball to the boundary, and had the catch been accepted victory would have gone to the home club. H. P. Mason had the best bowling, analysis for West Herts with three wickets for 42; R. E. J. Lanning took two for 78, and L. Hodgson one for 83. Score:

WEST HERTS.	
A. Grimsdell, not out	129
J. I. Mitchell, not out	129
Brooman	2
A. L. Goodall, b Higgins	6
H. E. Blower, run out	66
H. P. Mason, lbw., b Pinkham	6
D. C. Kendrick, not out	13
Extras	31
Total (4 wickets)	255

R. E. J. Lanning, G. H. Lowndes, J. Wiggins, H. G. Horton, and L. Hodgson did not bat.

\*Innings declared closed.

## SOUTH HAMPSHIRE.

H. N. Moss, c Lanning, b Mason	58
A. A. J. Delcomy, b Lanning	14
Vickers, c and b Lanning	23
F. Rayner, b Mason	20
G. Watkins, st. Grimsdell, b Hodgson	30
C. Pinkham, not out	84
H. Brooman, b Mason	11
Extras	16
Total (6 wickets)	256

E. T. Hartman, C. Higgins, F. Wallack, and T. Martin did not bat.

## KINGS LANGLEY v. HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.

Hemel Hempstead won convincingly at Kings Langley by 109 runs. Capel and Pictou put on nearly 100 runs for Hempsstead's third wicket. For Hempsstead, Atkins took 4 for 21, Wallers 4 for 15, and Capel 1 for 18. For Langley Crawley took 4 for 34, Atkins 2 for 31, Winnard 3 for 29, and Redding 1 for 28. Score:

KINGS LANGLEY.	
A. W. J. Warren, b Atkins	2
G. S. J. Butler, b Capel	10
D. C. Loader, c Granger, b Atkins	0
D. G. Redding, b Wallers	23
F. Cruickshank, b Wallers	6
B. W. Atkins, b Wallers	2
M. Crawley, c and b Wallers	3
M. Warren, c and b Wallers	4
J. Scott, c Grange, b Atkins	2
E. Williams, not out	2
M. Winnard, run out	6
Extras	3
Total	57

## HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

W. H. England, b Crawley	0
R. D. Wallers, b Crawley	23
H. H. Grange, c Warren, b Redding	8
S. Capel, c Warren, b Winnard	62
G. Pictou, st. Warren, b Atkins	43
A. W. Atkins, st. Warren, b Atkins	2
H. C. Dunbar, c Williams, b Winnard	6
R. Osborne, not out	11
W. Brooke, b Winnard	8
W. P. Emmens, b Crawley	0
R. B. Webb, b Crawley	5
Extras	5
Total	166

## HEMEL HEMPSTEAD II. v. KINGS LANGLEY II.

Played at Hemel Hempstead, the home team winning by two wickets. Score:

Kings Langley II. A. H. King, b Johnson, 0. W. Cox, c and b Gurney, 6. E. Rowson, c Davies, b Johnson, 22. W. Tarbox, c Final, b Blunt, 24. G. Ales, c Johnson, b Gurney, 36. H. Shark, c Blunt, 18. Gurney, 4. W. W. Armstrong, b Davies, 18. E. H. Clymo, b Johnson, 1. D. Baldwin, c Johnson, b Davies, 8. B. Cox, not out, 6. E. Ward run out, 0. Extras, 7. Total, 132.
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Hemel Hempstead II.—D. J. Blunt, b Armstrong, 10. D. J. Wilson, run out, 2. G. E. Curtis, not out, 49. L. Final, st. Clymo, b Baldwin, 18. J. Tarbox, b Ward, 2. W. S. Gurney, c Clymo, b Ayles, 23. P. E. J. Gurney, c Ayles, b Ward, 9. W. Barnett, b Rowson, 7. J. Leather, c Ayles, b Ward, 6. M. Saxall, not out, 7. Extras, 7. Total (8 wickets), 140. D. Davies did not bat.

## WATFORD II. v. HEADSTONE ST. GEORGE'S.

At Pinner View on Saturday, Watford II. beat St. George's by 28 runs. Score:

St. George's.—S. White, c W. Webb, b S. Simpson, 5. S. Luchin, b S. Simpson, 7. L. Richards, b J. Simpson, 3. B. Simpkins, c E. Butterfield, b G. Wood, 16. W. Sorrell, c W. Webb, b S. Simpson, 23. W. Osborne, b S. Simpson, 20. J. Luckin, b W. Miles, 11. H. Harghan, c S. Simpson, b W. Miles, 9. H. Babey, run out, 6. Fangers, c G. Wood, b F. Card, 0. Debenham, not out, 0. Extras, 9. Total, 109.
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Watford II.—J. Simpson, b Luckin, 1. C. Devereil, run out, 0. L. Wheatley, c White, b Debenham, 2. W. Webb, b Debenham, 29. G. Wood, b Simpkins, 58. F. Card, b Simpkins, 12. W. Miles, c Simpkins, b Luckin, 3. D. Johnson, lbw, b Debenham, 17. E. Butterfield, c Luckin, b Debenham, 10. S. Simpson, b Debenham, 0. E. Dromard, not out, 0. Extras, 5. Total, 137.

## SARRATT v. LEAVESDEN-ROAD BAPTISTS.

At Sarratt, on Saturday, the home team winning by 40 runs. H. Lambert, bowling for Sarratt, took 8 wickets for 9 runs. Score:

Sarratt.—H. Griffin, run out, 4. K. Baker, b Perfect, 10. H. Lambert, b Perfect, 1. E. Wallington, b Tallett, 31. S. Chalk, c and b Weaver, 6. H. Edlin, b Weaver, 0. L. Poynter, c A. Ambrose, b Tallett, 2. W. Young, c Liberty, b Crussell, 6. C. Pettit, c Philbey, b Tallett, 4. G. Tibbury, lbw, b Crussell, 2. J. Dowse, not out, 0. Extras, 3. Total, 69.
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Leavesden-road Baptists.—G. Philbey, lbw, b Baker, 0. H. Liberty, c and b Lambert, 12. H. Perfect, b Lambert, 0. J. Crussell, c Baker, b Lambert, 6. J. Ticehurst, c Chalk, b Lambert, 1. A. Weaver, b Wallington, 1. A. Tallett, c Baker, b Lambert, 0. C. Daniels, b Lambert, 0. E. Ambrose, c Chalk, b Lambert, 3. H. L. Liberty, not out, 3. H. Eames, b Lambert, 0. Extras, 3. Total, 29.

## WATFORD JUNCTION v. PARK STREET.

Watford Junction defeated Park Street, at Park Street, on Saturday, by 10 runs. Score:

Watford Junction. B. J. Hopkins, b Hes, 13. H. Guess, b Hes, 8. J. Young, c Lee, b Faulkner, 11. H. Banfield, b Faulkner, 11. L. Heady, c Lee, b Hes, 0. W. Newman, b Faulkner, 3. R. Bentley, c England, b Eames, 9. J. Ferguson, b Eames, 26. E. Viccars, c Faulkner, b Eames, 0. L. Warren, not out, 0. F. Jeffreys, c Lee, b Eames, 0. Extras, 3. Total, 84.
Park Street. Sir A. Faulkner, b Newman, 4. A. Clarke, c Hopkins, b Newman, 2. G. Eames, b Ferguson, 5. C. England, b Newman, 5. F. Reader, c and b Newman, 8. S. Gentle, c Hopkins, b Banfield, 1. S. Lee, b Newman, 25. F. Gray, c Hopkins, b Newman, 3. F. Hes, run out, 0. W. Payne, not out, 8. D. Baldock, b Ferguson, 8. Extras, 5. Total, 74.

## ALDENHAM v. MORGAN GRENFELL AND CO.

Played at Aldenham on Saturday. Score:

Morgan Grenfell and Co.—H. Cryers, lbw, b C. Wright, 5. B. Hayes, c Bingley, b N. Hyde, 48. F. Pexton, c Hawkins, b C. Wright, 14. A. Hunt, lbw, b H. Scott, 14. K. Davison, c Jones, b N. Hyde, 5. F. Parsley, b C. Wright, 6. A. Stone, b C. Wright, 0. B. Knight, b C. Wright, 0. L. Ford, b C. Wright, 0. H. Jordan, not out, 2. J. Mansell, b C. Wright, 1. Extras, 1. Total, 97.
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Aldenham. G. A. Timms, run out, 3. G. Brown, b Davison, 21. W. Gilks, c Parsley, b Pexton, 14. N. Hyde, run out, 3. J. Bingley, c Knight, b Pexton, 7. C. J. Wright, not out, 21. H. Scott, b Parsley, 4. S. Jones, b Parsley, 1. P. Pettit, run out, 12. Extras, 11. Total (8 wickets), 97. H. Hawkins and A. Wootten did not bat.

## ABBOTS LANGLEY v. SMITH'S ATHLETIC (CRICKLEWOOD).

Played at Abbots Langley, the home side winning by 107 runs. Score:

### ABBOTS LANGLEY

A. Mansfield, st. Craig, b Pilgrim	17
H. Wolf, st. Craig, b Milner	25
B. Crossley, st. Craig, b Parmenter	2
B. Crossley, not out	66
C. Simons, c and b Moffat	6
H. Knier, b Hawkins	2
E. M. Riley, b Hawkins	8
S. Booker, not out	21
Extras	5
Total (6 wickets)	171

H. R. Middleton, J. Parkins, and E. J. Pascoe did not bat.

\*Innings declared closed.

### SMITH'S ATHLETIC

Parmenter, b Riley	2
Long, c Wolf, b Pascoe	31
Milner, lbw., b Pascoe	3
Perks, b Pascoe	6
Craig, b Pascoe	5
Moffat, b Pascoe	16
Gardner, b Briers	4
Channing, not out	20
Pilgrim, c and b Parkin	18
Jackson, b Parkin	0
Hawkins, b Parkin	1
Extras	7
Total	107

## WEST HERTS II. v. SOUTH HAMPSHIRE II.

This match was played at Sidmouth-road, the home team winning by 109 runs. Score:

South Hampshire II. W. S. Catlow, b Hawes, 68. H. L. Wallack, b Hawes, 6. J. F. Wretford, c Moorey, b Hawes, 21. W. T. Weston, st. Shaw, b Body, 17. K. H. Moore, c Shaw, b Body, 0. W. Guscotte, b Hawes, 29. E. H. Watkins, b Hawes, 3. A. R. Davis, b Hawes, 39. F. R. Brooman, lbw, b Body, 6. E. Hart, b Eden, 8. H. J. Malcolm, not out, 9. Extras, 17. Total, 223.
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West Herts II.—J. A. Evans, run out, 3. J. H. Body, b Brooman, 25. L. A. Foxen, c Hart, b Brooman, 4. R. H. Stimpson, st. Hart, b Guscotte, 28. J. E. Shaw, c Brooman, b Guscotte, 11. C. Morgan, c Brooman, b Guscotte, 0. S. A. Thompson, lbw, b Malcolm, 21. H. C. Eden, b Malcolm, 7. D. S. Crisp, b Malcolm, 1. R. E. Moorey, not out, 2. E. G. Hawes, b Malcolm, 0. Extras, 12. Total, 114.

## LEAVESDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL v. NUNHEAD F.C.

This 13-a-side game was played on Saturday, the home team winning by 28 runs. Score:

Nunhead F.C.—A. Wadey, b Crownshaw, 0. E. Mulley, c Jones, b Glenister, 0. K. Beer, b Crownshaw, 6. W. Johnson, b Crownshaw, 0. W. A. Hill, b Crownshaw, 0. A. Cox, b Glenister, 17. A. Davies, c Dean, b Robins, 34. C. Whitehouse, b Dean, 21. F. Simmons, run out, 23. R. Bartholomew, b Dean, 0. D. Hooton, b Crownshaw, 7. J. Warwick, not out, 0. Extras, 4. Total, 106.
Leavesden Mental Hospital. F. Glenister, c Mulley, b Davies, 8. E. Jones, b Davies, 13. L. Tuppen, c Mulley, b Davies, 2. H. Robins, b Hooton, 5. R. Dean, c Cox, b Davies, 3. H. Crownshaw, b Hooton, 0. R. Pusey, b Hooton, 8. R. Cook, not out, 21. E. Bunce, c Johnson, b Davies, 0. R. Vale, run out, 10. O. Gregory, b Hooton, 4. W. Stevenson, lbw., b Hooton, 2. Extras, 2. Total, 78.

## WATFORD WESLEY POLYTECHNIC v. QUEX-ROAD (KILBURN) WESLEYANS.

Watford Wesley Polytechnic lost this London Wesleyan League match at Watford on Saturday by 10 runs. Score:

Watford Wesley Polytechnic. A. Thurlley, c Elwood, b Rudstone, 13. W. A. Cox, st. Newman, b Rudstone, 4. J. J. Dauth, b Harris, 4. W. H. Chandler, b Harris, 0. F. G. Wells, lbw., b Harris, 0. S. Baulch, c Sub., b Rudstone, 2. C. Gurney, b Farley, 1. S. T. Russell, b Farley, 4. W. L. Withley, b F. Weatherley, 5. J. King, b F. Weatherley, 6. K. D. Eames, not out, 1. Extras, 5. Total, 45.
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Kilburn (Quex-road) Wesleyans. A. Harris, b Thurlley, 8. H. Oliver, c Thurlley, b King, 5. E. Rudstone, c Thurlley, 1. F. Weatherley, b Thurlley, 0. R. Newman, b Dauth, 13. D. Munford, run out, 13. C. Weatherley, b Wells, 6. K. Elwood, c and b Dauth, 5. S. Bridger, retired hurt, 1. R. Haywood, lbw., b Dauth, 1. R. Farley, not out, 0. Extras, 2. Total, 55.

## LEAVESDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL v. CLAYBURY MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Played at Leavesden on June 23, the home team winning by 119 runs. Score: Leavesden Mental Hospital. E. Jones run out, 38. R. Cook, b Woodey, 1. L. Tuppen, c Cartledge, b Swan, 93. F. Glenister, lbw, b Senior, 17. R. Dean, c Francis, b Lewis, 3. E. Bunce, c Lewis, b Birch, 7. H. Robins, c Birch, b Swan, 6. R. Vale, st. Francis, b Swan, 5. R. Pusey, c Lewis, b Woodey, 0. O. Gregory, c Swan, b Woodey, 2. H. Crownshaw, not out, 0. Extras, 3. Total, 175.

Claybury Mental Hospital. H. Lewis, b Crownshaw, 7. G. Waller, b Dean, 5. H. King, c Glenister, b Dean, 14. E. Foster, b Crownshaw, 6. R. Senior, b Dean, 5. L. Birch, b Crownshaw, 0. R. Cartledge, b Dean, 3. D. Paine, c Dean, b Crownshaw, 4. C. Francis, b Crownshaw, 0. W. Woodey, b Crownshaw, 4. G. Swan, not out, 2. Extras, 4. Total, 50.

## WATFORD WESLEY POLYTECHNIC v. ALLENSOR.

Watford Wesley won this match at Brightwells by 14 runs. Score: Watford Wesley Polytechnic.—A. Thurley, lbw, b Tomlin, 1. W. J. Trew, c and b Saunders, 14. H. Newnham, c Russell, b Watts, 9. L. J. Dauth, c Sisserman, b Cox, 3. F. G. Wells, not out, 39. J. King, c Watts, b Dobie, 13. A. Chandler, st Russell, b Saunders, 0. W. H. Chandler, W. E. Withey, C. Gurney, and S. Baulch did not bat. Extras, 9. Total (6 wkts., declared), 68.

Allessor.—A. Read, c Trew, b Thurley, 12. A. Tomlin, b Thurley, 2. S. Russell, b Newnham, 2. E. Hanchett, c and b Dauth, 8. J. Watts, c Trew, b Newnham, 12. A. Cox, b Dauth, 0. L. Sisserman, b Newnham, 1. F. Dobbie, run out, 2. D. Saunders, not out, 2. C. Joiner, b Wells, 0. A. Russell, b Wells, 0. Extras, 15. Total, 54.

## SUN ENGRAVING v. ALDENHAM PARK.

At Aldenham, the visitors winning by 10 runs. Score: Aldenham Park.—C. Collins, b Boyce, 0. S. Seales, b Emson, 6. J. Kellock, c Emson, b Smith, 5. R. Unsworth, b Boyce, 2. H. Telford, c Stockman, b Emson, 6. J. Hayden, b Boyce, 0. E. Garrard, b Emson, 0. S. Bateman, c and b Emson, 0. G. Buzzard, b Boyce, 3. C. Skilton, not out, 5. W. Sygrove, b Emson, 4. Extras, 4. Total, 29.

Sun Engraving.—W. Smith, b Collins, 1. W. Beddows, c Bazzard, b Collins, 0. R. Mitchell, b Collins, 0. L. Emson, c Collins, b Seales, 7. A. Middleton, b Collins, 1. A. Mitchell, b Collins, 1. S. Boyce, b Seales, 0. V. Evans, c Garrard, b Collins, 3. F. Holmes, b Seales, 12. F. Osborne, not out, 7. A. Stockman, b Seales, 6. Extra, 1. Total, 39.

## RICKMANSWORTH II. v. L.M.S. III.

Played at Rickmansworth, L.M.S. winning by 51 runs. Score: L.M.S. III.—J. McIntosh, c Hill, b Beeson, 5. R. Sidney, b Hicks, 4. F. Grundy, b Beeson, 0. R. Haigh, b Hicks, 6. A. Hayman, c Hill, b Hicks, 40. C. Fuller, c T. R. Harvey, b White, 19. W. Sturdgiss, run out, 2. A. Howorth, b Beeson, 51. A. Barker, b Hicks, 0. G. Cross, b Hicks, 5. J. Lister, not out, 0. Extras, 9. Total, 141.

Rickmansworth II.—L. Hill, b Haigh, 14. H. Williams, b Haigh, 3. J. Bishop, b Barker, 0. A. Hicks, b Lister, 49. L. O. Odams, b Haigh, 0. T. R. Harvey, b Haigh, 1. L. C. White, lbw, b Haigh, 3. W. Nunn, b Howorth, 4. F. Beeson, b Haigh, 0. L. Broadbent, b Haigh, 0. W. Harvey, not out, 5. Extras, 11. Total, 90.

## ROXETH INSTITUTE v. WATFORD CLARION.

The Clarion sustain J their first defeat of the season when losing to Roxeth Institute at South Harrow, by 102 runs. Score: Roxeth Institute.—J. Bloxham, b Pinn, 44. W. Peed, b Duck, 1. H. Peed, c Poulter, b Swift, 0. T. Peed, c Poulter, b Swift, 39. A. Ansley, c Halsey, b Duck, 46. S. Syrett, st. Gibson, b Swift, 0. J. Ives, not out, 0. Extras, 11. Total (5 wkts., dec.), 208.

Watford Clarion.—Pinn, b Ives, 9. A. Halsey, b Ives, 8. B. Dealey, b Tounette, 7. P. Duck, b Ives, 38. S. Harrowell, b Ives, 1. A. Fletcher, c W. Peed, b Syrett, 6. H. Poulter, b Syrett, 0. A. Gibson, b Ives, 18. S. Swift, c Ansley, b Bloxham, 12. J. Harding, not out, 0. V. Morley, b Ives, 2. Extras, 5. Total, 101.

## L.M.S. (WATFORD) v. OXHEY GRANGE.

Played at Headstone Lane on Saturday. Oxhey Grange winning by 108 runs. Score: Oxhey Grange. J. Yates, c R. Reid, b Wells, 33. L. Hill, lbw, b Prince, 9. S. Fiander, b Bodsworth, 15. F. Yates, b Bodsworth, 18. J. Dear, st Reid, b Rollings, 49. J. Ellis, c Hart, 1. R. Presland, b Hart, 0. E. Field, not out, 52. T. Norris, W. Langston, and B. Hye did not bat. Extras, 8. Total (7 wkts., declared), 182.

L.M.S. (Watford).—J. Hart, b Norris, 11. E. Baker, b Hill, 6. J. Rollings, run out, 26. A. Dear, c Ellis, b Norris, 1. R. Reid, b Norris, 20. A. Wells, b Presland, 3. W. Reid, lbw, b Presland, 2. F. Prince, b Yates, 0. F. Bodsworth, b Presland, 0. C. Warwick, b Presland, 4. P. Jones, not out, 0. Extras, 11. Total, 74.

## BUSHLEY v. RADLETT.

An even match between these old rivals, played at Bushley on Saturday, resulted in a win for Radlett by 17 runs. J. G. Demery and R. V. Edward were chiefly responsible for Bushley's total, both playing excellent cricket in their different styles. Radlett made a very poor start, but R. Cooper came to the rescue with an excellent 64. He received useful support from C. C. Dumbelton and A. L. Lingard, and the Bushley total was passed with three wickets in hand. The Radlett innings closed for 140—17 runs ahead of Bushley. P. C. Rowe, for Bushley, bowled with great success, taking eight for 36. Score:

BUSHLEY.	
G. R. Walker, c Emmott, b Roberts	15
G. D. Hodgson, c Stanley, b Cooper	6
A. H. Fisk, b Cooper	6
J. G. Demery, b Roberts	29
R. V. Edward, c Lingard, b Down	51
P. W. Bliss, c Lingard, b Roberts	0
F. H. Purton, b Dumbelton	8
W. Ingleside, lbw, b Dumbelton	0
P. C. Rowe, b Down	1
L. F. H. Bryant, b Dumbelton	1
L. Brinklow, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	123

RADLETT.	
N. W. Williams, c Walker, b Rowe	0
R. Emmott, run out	0
H. D. Roberts, b Rowe	5
R. Cooper, c Hodgson, b Rowe	64
C. C. Dumbelton, lbw, b Rowe	22
A. L. Lingard, c Purton, b Rowe	16
T. G. Down, b Fisk	11
C. G. Moore, b Rowe	0
K. G. Stanley, c and b Rowe	5
K. M. McFarlane, c and b Rowe	5
L. W. Inkpen, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	140

## RICKMANSWORTH v. SLOUGH.

Played at Slough on Saturday, Rickmansworth winning by 30 runs. Score:

RICKMANSWORTH.	
J. Walker, lbw, b Black	0
J. K. Mortimer, b Lund	0
R. S. Crawshaw, b Lund	0
R. W. Fox, lbw, b McConnell	19
E. Rodbourne, c Gooderson, b Lund	10
J. Sulston, b Robey	32
E. Ford, not out	36
A. Watson, c and b Lund	0
J. A. Nicholas, c Black, b Robey	0
J. S. Aldis, b Lund	5
C. Clements, b Lund	5
Extras	1
Total	113

SLOUGH.	
Staines, c Watson, b Ford	5
Gooderson, run out	20
Durlacher, b Ford	12
Dewley, b Ford	2
Robey, b Ford	38
Smith, b Crawshaw	3
Black, b Rodbourne	0
Lund, b Rodbourne	0
Hill, c and b Ford	1
McConnell, not out	0
Jones, b Rodbourne	0
Extras	2
Total	83

## CHORLEYWOOD v. HAMPSTEAD.

At Chorleywood on Saturday, the home side defeated Hampstead by 23 runs. Score:

HAMPSTEAD.	
A. Bennett, c Evans, b Jarrett	39
P. Newman, b Cooper	17
G. Hodgson, c Cooper, b Priestley	6
W. Limb, c Darvell, b Cooper	48
G. Mead, c Woolfe, b Marshall	0
A. Fraser, st. Woolfe, b Priestley	39
D. Millar, st. Woolfe, b Jarrett	13
S. Mence, not out	5
B. Burke, st. Woolfe, b Jarrett	0
Hutchinson, not out	1
Extras	11
Total	179

H. Laughton did not bat.

## CHORLEYWOOD.

M. Waggon, c Limb, b Mead	5
D. Priestley, b Fraser	25
B. Bayley, c and b Fraser	78
M. Cooper, b Fraser	23
R. Rogers, c Bennett	25
J. Pullen, st. Bennett	9
G. Woolfe, st. Newman, b Bennett	4
W. Eggleston, run out	9
R. Marshall, not out	4
H. Darvell, b Laughton	5
G. Jarrett, c Millar, b Fraser	4
Extras	15
Total	202

## RADLETT v. HERTS COUNTY CLUB.

H. E. Blower, winning the toss, batted first against Radlett, on June 25, at Porters Park, and thanks to innings of 66 by Grimsdell, 54 by Limb, and his own contribution of 41 not out, was able to declare at 190 for 7. Radlett opened well, and by consistent batting had collected 112 for the loss of five wickets when stumps were drawn, leaving the match a draw. Score:

HERTS COUNTY CLUB.	
G. D. Hodgson, b Down	6
A. Grimsdell, c C. C. Dumbelton, b Powell	66
W. M. Limb, c Powell, b G. G. Dumbelton	54
C. V. Farbox, c Wordworth, b Down	1
E. H. Holt, b Powell	1
H. E. Blower, not out	41
J. Holt, b G. G. Dumbelton	1
G. H. Darvell, not out	2
D. A. G. Reid, c Lingard, b Down	10
Extras	5
Total (7 wkts.)	190

G. F. Simons and W. H. Marsh did not bat. Innings declared closed.

RADLETT.	
H. W. Williams, b Reid	21
J. Holt, b Reid	22
F. F. Emmanuel, c Grimsdell, b Reid	1
G. G. Dumbelton, not out	12
A. M. Preston, b Marsh	0
A. Powell, lbw, b Holt	22
Extras	10
Total (5 wkts.)	112

C. C. Dumbelton, T. Down, A. L. Lingard, H. Wordworth, and Macfarlane Harley did not bat.

## BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL v. BERKHAMSTED TOWN.

Berkhamsted Town were emphatically beaten by Berkhamsted School on Saturday. The Town tried nine bowlers during their efforts to break a magnificent third-wicket partnership by Cameron and Campbell, which produced nearly 200 runs. The School needed only three bowlers, to dismiss the Town team. Waters, who bowled unchanged, took six for 49 in 14 overs. Romanoff scored two for 14, and Hopkinson two for 37. The best of the Town was Finnemore's two for 27 and Brandon's two for 35. Score:

BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL.	
P. R. Stephenson, b Finnemore	14
A. B. Hedges, b Finnemore	2
A. I. Cameron, b Brandon	122
A. Campbell, b Houghton	76
J. S. F. Voss, b Brandon	8
H. D. M. Gilmour, not out	16
B. Romanoff, not out	3
Extras	22
Total (5 wkts.)	262

Innings declared closed. D. Hopkinson, Lewis, M. Cranfield, and F. H. Waters did not bat.

## BERKHAMSTED.

D. S. Oseroff, c Stephenson, b Hopkinson	0
V. M. F. Sheppard, b Waters	5
J. D. Parker, b Waters	0
J. N. Cowley, b Romanoff	27
L. W. Houghton, c Campbell, b Romanoff	0
R. Brandon, c Romanoff, b Waters	0
R. B. Stephenson, lbw, b Waters	12
E. C. Griffith, b Waters	6
K. Mallett, c Voss, b Hopkinson	9
R. C. B. Smith, c Voss, b Waters	21
R. W. Finnemore, not out	17
Extras	7
Total	112

## BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL II. v. BERKHAMSTED TOWN II.

Played on the School ground, and resulted in a draw. The best bowling performance of the match was Harrowell's three for six in three overs for the School. Score:

Berkhamsted II.—E. Wingfield-Stratford, b Woodford, 5. A. Harrison, c Vincent, b Vaughan Jackson, 4. P. Goffey, b Woodford, 4. R. Stanbridge, c Harrowell, b Pennington, 41. H. E. Dodd, run out, 21. E. Wetherell, b Vaughan Jackson, 44. M. H. Crispin, c Sandeman, b Harrowell, 14. L. Vaughan, lbw, b Harrowell, 7. H. Jeacock, c Sandeman, b Vaughan Jackson, 2. J. Hopkinson, b Harrowell, 0. H. Batchelor, not out, 0. Extras, 6. Total, 155.
Berkhamsted School II.—Harrowell, b Vaughan, 12. Stewart, b Jeacock, 15. Smith, b Baker, b Jeacock, 10. Vaughan Jackson, not out, 26. Pennington, run out, 1. Sandeman, lbw, b Goffey, 19. Campbell, b Vaughan, 15. Woodford, not out, 0. Jones, Vincent, and Sheppard did not bat. Extras, 26. Total, 125.



## HAMMER (CHORLEYWOOD) v. ST JOHN'S.

St. John's visited Chorleywood on Saturday, and after a pleasant game won by 18 runs. Score:

Hammer (Chorleywood). S. Eavens, c Hudson, b T. Steel, 7. H. Winchester, b S. Masters, 0. A. White, b S. Masters, 2. P. Evans, c Steel, b S. Masters, 0. T. Redfern, c Maxted, b T. Steel, 8. H. White, st. Maxted, b T. Steel, 5. C. White, c S. Masters, b T. Steel, 6. A. Cobby, c L. Masters, b T. Steel, 0. A. King, b S. Masters, 1. B. Humphrey, b T. Steel, 3. G. Leartherand, not out, 0. Extras, 2. Total, 34.

St. John's. L. Ford, b Evans, 7. S. J. Masters, c Winchester, b A. King, 7. J. Trevers, b A. King, 4. T. Steel, run out, 3. R. Hells, c White, b A. King, 3. P. Maxted, lbw., b A. King, 1. A. Bandy, b A. King, 2. G. Trevers, lbw., b Humphreys, 7. A. Harrap, b White, 4. P. Hudson, not out, 1. Extras, 4. Total, 52.

## WATFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL.

Played at Watford on Saturday the visitors winning by 47 runs. Score:

Watford Grammar School. W. L. Clark, c Dunmore, b Walker, 12. E. J. Little, c Gibson, b Peel, 15. C. W. Ford, st. Merriman, b Dunmore, 18. H. D. J. Burgess, c Gray, b Fishwick, 10. R. F. Foster, b Fishwick, 3. R. I. B. Eade, b Walker, 24. A. W. Wiggs, lbw., b Fishwick, 1. H. B. Bonnet, b Walker, 5. C. Stabler, c Gossage, b Dunmore, 2. J. L. Warren, st. Peel, b Walker, 2. J. Kent, not out, 0. Extras, 5. Total, 97.

Northampton School. C. H. Beeby, run out, 11. E. F. Stanley, lbw., b Burgess, 10. E. Fishwick, c Kent, b Burgess, 0. R. F. E. W. Peel, b Clark, 7. R. D. Merriman, b Ford, 77. A. R. M. Walker, c and b Clark, 2. R. G. Gossage, c Warren, b Kent, 9. A. G. Gray, b Ford, 0. J. H. York, c Stabler, b Kent, 19. E. Gibson, not out, 8. A. A. T. Dunmore, lbw., b Clark, 0. Extras, 7. Total, 150.

## WEST HERTS v. OXHEY GRANGE.

Played at Cassio-road on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. West Herts winning by 31 runs. Score:

West Herts. J. I. Mitchelmore, b Norris, 9. P. Lanning, c and b Norris, 10. D. S. Crisp, b Hill, 25. L. A. Foxen, b Burgess, 33. R. E. Moorey, b Burgess, 10. S. A. Thomson, not out, 23. R. M. Williams, b Burgess, 2. F. Merchant, c Norris, b Burgess, 2. R. E. J. Lanning, not out, 25. K. E. Gregory and D. A. G. Reid did not bat. Extras, 24. Total (7 wks.), 163.

Oxhey Grange. A. Yates, b Thomson, 21. L. Hill, run out, 2. J. Dear, b Thomson, 9. I. Fiander, b Crisp, 32. F. Yates, b Crisp, 9. E. Field, b Reid, 12. W. Langston, b Thomson, 13. W. Linton, c Merchant, b Reid, 10. J. F. Ellis, run out, 8. T. Norris, b Thomson, 5. H. Burgess, not out, 5. Extras, 6. Total, 132.

## RUSSELL'S SPORTS CLUB v. COLNE VALLEY WATER CO.

Played at Garston on Saturday. Score:

Russell's Sports. E. Higgs, run out, 12. J. Spiking, c Evans, b Slade, 2. E. King, lbw., b Slade, 1. A. Cooper, c Bignell, b Slade, 0. G. Clay, b Evans, 0. E. Smith, b Slade, 0. F. Golding, b Southall, 0. L. Eames, c Southall, b Evans, 2. A. Kiddie, b Southall, 0. O. Gray, c and b Southall, 3. Martindale, not out, 0. Extras, 1. Total, 21. Second Innings: 37. Colne Valley Co. T. Evans, c Golding, b Cooper, 0. Harris, b Cooper, 0. Bignell, b Cooper, 0. Garnett, not out, 2. R. Slade, b Golding, 2. Southall, b Cooper, 1. Butler, c Higgs, b Eames, 0. Nichols, absent, 0. G. Smith, b Golding, 5. O. Donoghue, lbw., b Cooper, 0. Cooper, c A. Cooper, b Eames, 13. Extras, 2. Total, 25. Second Innings: 27.

## OTHER MATCHES.

On Monday Watford II. beat Watford Co-op. by 34 runs. Score: Watford II., 65 (Sharman 7 for 20), Co-op., 31 (Simpson 5 for 5).

Played at Sedgwick's on June 23 and 24. Score: Watford II., 100 (G. Wood, 60). Benskins, 71 (C. Deverell 4 for 10).

## WATFORD CHRIST CHURCH v. SANDRIDGE.

Played on Saturday at Sandridge, the visitors winning by 53 runs. Score:

Sandridge. A. Fooks, c Gregory, b Woolf, 5. S. French, c Woolf, b Downer, 3. A. Thompson, c Hale, b Downer, 0. J. Thompson, b Woolf, 3. F. Giles, c Woolf, b Downer, 7. F. Keel, b Woolf, 0. C. Atkins, b Woolf, 0. F. Lovatt, b Downer, 7. E. Beacon, b Woolf, 5. W. Whyman, not out, 0. C. Rolph, c Hale, b Downer, 0. Extras, 2. Total, 32.

Watford Christ Church. G. W. Day, retired hurt, 26. F. Gurley, run out, 14. A. E. Newman, c Thompson, b Fooks, 0. A. J. Rowe, b Beacon, 1. N. Downer, hit wkt., b Whyman, 0. L. E. Smith, c French, b Thompson, 20. E. Woolf, b Whyman, 18. W. A. Gregory, b Giles, 7. B. Hale, lbw., b Thompson, 1. H. A. Sturman, not out, 2. T. Sladden, c Atkins, b Thompson, 1. Extras, 10. Total, 100.

## WATFORD v. ST. ANDREW'S INSTITUTE.

Played on Saturday, Watford winning by 51 runs. Score:

St. Andrew's Institute. B. Hodgeson, b F. Eames, 0. A. Drake, b J. Beaven, 3. H. E. Crispin, b F. Eames, 0. T. Crane, b F. Eames, 0. F. Blake, c Knight, b J. Beaven, 10. J. Gabriel, b J. Beaven, 17. J. Smith, c Brockett, b G. Eames, 5. E. B. Thompson, not out, 11. W. Crane, lbw., b Brockett, 10. R. Thorpe, b G. Eames, 3. A. Jones, b G. Eames, 1. Extras, 18. Total, 78.

Watford. G. H. Eames, b Thompson, 6. W. Street, b Thompson, 0. F. Eames, b Hodgeson, 18. H. Brickett, b Blake, 9. M. Harvey, b Hodgeson, 0. J. Beaven, b Blake, 4. G. Webster, c Blake, b Thorpe, 18. A. Knight, b Crispin, 24. C. Newberry, b Thorpe, 8. L. Brewer, not out, 10. A. Hall, b Hodgeson, 22. Extras, 10. Total, 129.

## TEAMS FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY)

### WEST HERTS v. BRONDESBUARY.

At Brondesbury. West Herts. J. C. Wiggs, A. L. Goodall, A. Grimsdell, D. C. Kendrick, L. Hodgson, H. E. Blower, R. E. J. Lanning, G. H. Lowndes, J. I. Mitchelmore, L. G. Hawes, D. A. G. Reid.

### WEST HERTS II. v. BRONDESBUARY II.

At Cassio-road, at 2.30 p.m. West Herts. G. A. Evans, J. H. Body, J. E. Shaw, R. H. Salmon, H. C. C. Eden, C. Morgan, L. A. Foxen, H. G. Horton, G. A. Brown, S. A. Thomson, E. L. Herbert.

## CRICKET.

### Herts' Easy Win over Bedfordshire.

Hertfordshire gained their first victory in the Minor Counties Competition this season when they beat Bedfordshire by an innings and 53 runs at St. Albans, on Wednesday and Thursday.

The toss was won by Beds, who elected to bat on a wicket that looked good for a big score. Mainly owing to the bowling of Burton, and the wicket-keeping of Grimsdell, however, Beds were dismissed for 164.

Walker and Bland, who opened for Herts, were determined that disaster should not overtake their innings as well, and playing with great caution, they put on 63 for the first wicket.

With Fordham in, the runs came more quickly, and the hundred went up in 65 minutes. At 160, Fordham returned a ball to Sime, and with only three more runs added, Crossman and Walker lost their wickets. Brown and de Zoete were now in, and after Watford gave Brown a life before he had scored, the two went on to break the back of the attack and Herts were able to declare at 401 for 5. Brown, in his 128 not out (his first century for the county) hit 16 fours and 10 threes.

Bedfordshire started poorly again, and although the third, fourth and fifth wickets made good attempts to save the game, they were beaten in an innings.

Grimsdell again impressed with his wicket-keeping, capturing another three wickets, making six in the match, three stumped and three caught.

Scores:—

#### BEDFORDSHIRE.

##### First Innings.

A. B. Poole c Lawrence b Fordham	2
B. Bocking b Watson	0
J. G. Cook c Grimsdell b Fordham	59
W. A. Sime b Burton	23
H. Davidson b Burton	0
F. Rawlins c Grimsdell b Burton	1
W. L. Davis c Lawrence b Burton	32
F. Marshall b Burton	0
J. Watling lbw b Lawrence	22
R. V. Ward not out	10
E. Page st Grimsdell b Roberts	0
Extras	15

Total ..... 164

Bowling.—Watson (H.) 1 for 24; C. B. Fordham 2 for 18; Roberts (E.) 1 for 36; Burton (F.) 5 for 45; T. P. Lawrence 1 for 16; Brown (S.) 0 for 12.

#### HERTFORDSHIRE.

##### First Innings.

G. R. Walker c Page b Sime	61
J. G. Bland c Rawlins b Ward	30
C. B. Fordham c and b Sime	61
G. M. Crossman run out	3
Brown (S.) not out	128
H. M. de Zoete c and b Sime	69
T. P. Lawrence not out	23
Extras	23

Total (for 5 wkts. dec.) 401

A. Grimsdell, Roberts (E.), Watson (H.) and Burton (F.) did not bat.

Bowling.—Ward 1 for 94; Sime 3 for 103; Marshall 0 for 81; Cook 0 for 51; Poole 0 for 39; Rawlins 0 for 10.

#### BEDFORDSHIRE.

##### Second Innings.

A. B. Poole st Grimsdell b Fordham	0
B. Bocking lbw b Watson	4
J. G. Cook lbw b Roberts	23
W. A. Sime c and b Lawrence	70
H. Davidson st Grimsdell b Roberts	27
F. Rawlins b Burton	56
W. L. Davis b Burton	1
F. Marshall c Grimsdell b Lawrence	4
J. Watling b Lawrence	3
R. V. Ward not out	1
E. Page b Burton	5
Extras	8

Total ..... 202

Bowling.—Fordham 1 for 14; Watson 1 for 45; Roberts 2 for 65; Burton 3 for 54; Lawrence 3 for 18.



## West Herts v. Brondesbury.

### WEST HERTS AGAIN DECLARE AND LOSE.

The cry of the cricket veterans that club pitches, and indeed, pitches in general, are far too good in these days, seems to have more than a germ of truth in it.

For the last two weeks, the scoring in the first flight of club cricket has been abnormally high, and combined with the fact that for some three weeks the weather has assisted the perfection of wickets, it seems that the bowler is not getting a fair deal.

Last week, against South Hampstead, West Herts declared at 258 for 4 wickets, only to have their total passed by their opponents for the loss of six wickets. Again this week West Herts declared against Brondesbury at 210 for 3 wickets, and saw the home team put on 258 with only two wickets down. This means that in a half-day match 468 runs were scored, and only 5 wickets fell.

West Herts' start was certainly none too promising, Grimsdell and Mitchelmore being out for 27, but A. Goodall and H. E. Blower got right on top of the bowling in a partnership of 143 for the third wicket. Goodall was well on the way to his century when the declaration was made, having hit ten 4's in his 83. H. E. Blower passed the 60 mark for the second time in succession, but in contrast to last week, when he hit only 3 fours, he included nine fours in a smart 69.

A declaration at this point turned out to be very generous, for after losing J. H. Evans with 20 up, C. L. Fraser and W. H. N. Shakespeare put on 199 for the second wicket, which cannot be far short of a record.

Both batsmen got their centuries, Fraser reaching the boundary 14 times and Shakespeare 18 times.

Scores:—

#### WEST HERTS.

A. Grimsdell b Grainger	4
J. I. Mitchelmore b Grainger	15
A. L. Goodall not out	88
H. E. Blower lbw b Humpherson	69
D. C. Kendrick not out	18
Extras	16

Total (for 3 wkts., dec.) 210

R. E. J. Lanning, G. H. Lowndes, J. C. Wiggs, D. A. G. Reid, E. G. Hawes and L. Hodgson did not bat.

Bowling.—Humpherson 1 for 58; Grainger 2 for 50; Sturman 0 for 29; Bates 0 for 14; Woodward 0 for 43.

#### BRONDESBURY.

C. L. Fraser not out	115
J. H. Evans b Lanning	2
W. H. N. Shakespeare b Hawes	114
W. Clark not out	16
Extras	11

Total (for 2 wickets) 258

G. Sturman, H. Sutton, V. W. Humpherson, L. A. Woodward, H. Bates, E. Grainger and W. Cole did not bat.

Bowling.—L. Hodgson 0 for 72; R. E. J. Lanning 1 for 84; E. G. Hawes 1 for 66; G. H. Lowndes 0 for 24; A. L. Goodall 0 for 12; D. C. Kendrick 0 for 18.

### WEST HERTS II. v. BRONDESBURY II.

Played at the West Herts Ground, on Saturday, Brondesbury II. winning by 25 runs.

J. H. Body and R. H. Stimpson were concerned in a splendid third wicket stand for West Herts, their partnership carrying the score from 38 to 148.

Scores:—

#### WEST HERTS II.

R. A. Evans c Patterson b Smee	7
J. H. Body c Patterson b Barrett	81
L. A. Foxen b Baker	2
R. H. Stimpson st Birch b Barrett	52
J. E. Shaw st Birch b Barrett	4
C. Morgan handled the ball	1
S. A. Thompson b Baker	1
H. C. Eden lbw b Barrett	0
E. L. Herbert hit wkt. b Barrett	0
H. E. Horton not out	6
G. A. Brown c Barrett b Baker	8
Extras	8

Total 170

Bowling.—L. E. Baker, 4 for 56; D. F. Smee 1 for 40; F. Barnes 0 for 11; L. C. Barrett 5 for 54; T. Gallagher 0 for 6.

#### BRONDESBURY II.

H. A. Loudoun c Shaw b Body	56
S. A. Patterson st Shaw b Body	19
H. Woodward c Shaw b Body	20
S. J. Cook c Shaw b Body	3
D. F. Smee not out	67
C. Birch b Stimpson	8
H. V. Sheppard not out	15
Extras	7

Total (for 5 wkts.) 195

L. C. Barrett, F. Barnes, H. E. Baker and T. Gallagher did not bat.

Bowling.—R. H. Stimpson 1 for 79; S. A. Thompson 0 for 17; J. H. Body 4 for 52; R. A. Evans 0 for 40.

### Bushey v. M.C.C.

Bushey made a great attempt to beat the M.C.C. on the Moat Field on Saturday, but they were still thirteen runs behind with three wickets standing at the close of play.

There was very little good cricket, and most of the batsmen who made any score had several narrow escapes before being dismissed. The wicket was a little bumpy, and it was usually only a matter of chance whether the ball would come up shoulder high or shoot along the ground.

Bowling was very erratic, and during the day there were an unconscionable number of full tosses, and not a few balls that pitched six or seven yards short.

Under the circumstances, scoring was remarkably high, due in no small measure to a rather weak display of fielding on either side, there being a good half-dozen golden chances missed. Despite all these things, there was plenty of enjoyable cricket, even if it was not accomplished, so that both players and spectators went home satisfied.

The M.C.C. batted first, and were almost immediately in trouble, losing four wickets for 42 runs. Runs came rather slowly at first, but Patterson and Sutcliffe began to realise that this was not a day for excessive caution, and they took the score up to 120 for the fifth wicket.

The tail end began to hit more freely after that, and the score mounted so rapidly that at 4 o'clock the M.C.C. were able to declare at 237 for 8, after it had seemed that the side could not possibly reach the 300 mark.

T. L. Demery did not give away a single bye in the innings, besides dismissing Sutcliffe with a beautifully anticipated catch on the leg.

Bushey went in at 20 minutes past four, and were thus left with 2 hours and 10 minutes in which to make roughly the same total that their opponents had taken about 8½ hours to compile.

Walker and Hodgson were in no hurry, however, and both players left severely alone any ball off the wicket. Walker even indulged in a little pad-play to the slow bowling of C. F. Morice, and this proved his ultimate undoing, for at 58 he got a leg in front to the same bowler.

Hodgson and Flisk both lost their wickets at 71, and a draw seemed to be the best that could be hoped for. With Ord and Edward in, however, the score mounted rapidly past the hundred mark. Both had some amazing escapes, but they added 65 before Edward was well caught by C. F. Morice.

Sawdust became necessary at this point, for fine rain made the ball somewhat greasy to handle. Ord was out shortly afterwards, when five runs short of his fifty after having hit the bowling everywhere. It became increasingly obvious that the runs could not be got in the time remaining, and despite the efforts of T. L. Demery, W. Ingleson and F. W. Bliss, 24 runs were needed with only one over to go. Purton made a fine effort, but two fours and a two were not enough.

A notable feature of Bushey's innings was that each man reached double figures.

Scores:—

#### M.C.C.

W. E. Green lbw b Bliss	7
H. G. Patterson lbw b Rowe	63
Samuelson b Purton	9
C. W. Collins c Swanson b Bliss	0
F. P. Langton c Swanson b Bliss	0
Sutcliffe c Demery b Ingleson	2
Maj. Hargreaves b Rowe	48
C. F. Morice not out	39
C. S. Morice c Ingleson b Rowe	40
N. J. Mordaunt not out	8
Extras	17

Total (for 8 wkts., dec.) 237

A. G. Reynolds did not bat.

Bowling.—Rowe 3 for 82; Bliss 3 for 54; F. H. Purton 1 for 32; A. H. Flisk 0 for 7; R. V. Edward 0 for 23; A. Ingleson 1 for 21.

#### BUSHEY.

G. R. Walker lbw b C. F. Morice	18
G. D. Hodgson b C. F. Morice	25
A. H. Flisk c Hargreaves b C. S. Morice	11
C. Ord b C. S. Morice	45
R. V. Edward c C. F. Morice b Langton	24
T. L. Demery b C. F. Morice	40
P. W. Bliss c and b C. F. Morice	19
W. Ingleson not out	11
F. H. Purton not out	10
Extras	21

Total (for 7 wickets) 224

F. C. Rowe and A. J. Swanson did not bat.

Bowling.—C. S. Morice 2 for 55; C. F. Morice 4 for 94; C. W. Collins 0 for 6; C. F. Hargreaves 0 for 9; E. G. Mordaunt 0 for 12; F. P. Langton 1 for 26.

### Rickmansworth v. Ealing.

Rickmansworth experienced a lean time at Ealing, on Saturday, and lost by 153 runs.

Batting first, Ealing declared at 202 for 9, their first wicket pair having given them a strong start. Not one Rickmansworth batsman reached double figures, J. Robertson being top scorer with nine, and with W. Gillott taking 8 for 14 and G. A. Young 2 for 24, Rickmansworth were all out for 49.

Scores:—

#### EALING.

N. A. Read lbw b Rodbourne	52
J. D. Proctor b Rodbourne	31
P. G. Edwards b Rodbourne	21
R. M. Denning b Sulston	3
P. J. Cantley b Beeson	14
G. Osborn Smith lbw b Crawshaw	16
E. J. Weston b Beeson	9
G. A. Young b Crawshaw	7
L. F. Beeson not out	19
W. Gillott st Odams b Sulston	7
Extras	23

Total (for 9 wkts., dec.) 202

Bowling.—F. Beeson 2 for 41; E. Rodbourne 3 for 53; W. Smith 0 for 14; J. Sulston 2 for 47; R. S. Crawshaw 2 for 17.

#### RICKMANSWORTH.

C. Clements b Gillott	5
J. K. Mortimer c Edwards b Young	4
J. Robertson b Gillott	9
R. S. Crawshaw b Gillott	7
L. Odams b Gillott	0
J. Sulston b Gillott	0
T. R. Harvey b Young	6
E. Rodbourne not out	4
W. Smith b Gillott	2
F. Beeson b Gillott	1
Sills b Gillott	0
Extras	11

Total 49

Bowling.—W. Gillott 8 for 14; G. A. Young 2 for 24.

### Abbots Langley v. Lye House.

At Abbots Langley, on Saturday, the home team winning by 54 runs and one wicket.

Scores:—

#### LYE HOUSE.

C. Smith lbw b E. J. Pascoe	2
W. East c B. Crossley b E. M. Riley	0
C. Gentle b E. M. Riley	23
R. Kitchen b P. Halward	87
W. Halliday c and b E. M. Riley	0
C. Rault b B. Crossley	20
J. Bull b B. Crossley	1
J. Hollom not out	24
J. Roffe c G. Simons b P. Halward	0
W. Welsh c S. Booker b E. M. Riley	6
A. Austin c Crossley b E. M. Riley	2
Extras	14

Total 178

Bowling.—E. J. Pascoe 1 for 49; E. M. Riley 5 for 53; J. Parkin 0 for 26; B. Crossley 2 for 37; P. Halward 2 for 9.

#### ABBOTS LANGLEY.

A. Mansfield b Halliday	24
B. Crossley c Austin b W. Welsh	69
C. J. S. Mitchell b W. Welsh	96
S. Booker b W. Welsh	0
J. Parkin b W. Welsh	0
B. Crossley run out	0
E. Watson b W. Welsh	0
E. M. Riley b W. Welsh	0

G. F. Simons not out ..... 14  
E. J. Pascoe not out ..... 17  
Extras ..... 8

Total (for 8 wickets) .. 232  
P. Halward did not bat

# RICKMANSWORTH v. FULLERIAN WANDERERS.

Rickmansworth placed a complete School Old Boys' team in the field for this game, which proved most enjoyable. The Fullertian Wanderers side consisted of School 1st XI men, assisted by one or two masters and Old Boys. W. L. Clark and C. W. Ford batted exceedingly well in scoring 21 and 32 respectively, but the Wanderers lost by 32 runs. R. W. Fox scored 31 for Rickmansworth, and this, with both J. Walker and E. Ford scoring 22, sufficed to put them in a strong position.

## Scores:—

RICKMANSWORTH.—A. Watson c Ford b Foster 20; L. Hill b Foster 6; J. Walker c Robinson b Price 22; W. L. Rowe lbw b Clark 0; R. W. Fox c Foster b Price 31; E. Ford run out 22; C. Jarvis c Lister b Foster 4; H. Williams b Foster 0; I. A. Nicholas c and b Clark 3; J. Aldia not out 12; W. Harvey b Clark 0; extras 18; Total 138.

FULLERTIAN WANDERERS.—W. L. Clark c Hill b Ford 21; E. J. Little st Aldia b Nicholas 3; H. Lister b Nicholas 2; E. Robinson c Fox b Ford 10; O. W. Ford st Aldia b Ford 32; P. R. Price c Nicholas b Fox 2; H. O. J. Burgess b Ford 0; C. J. Foster b Fox 13; R. I. S. Eads b Ford 8; C. Stabler b Fox 13; J. L. Warren not out 0; extras 1; Total 106.

Bowling.—E. Ford 5 for 27; I. A. Nicholas 2 for 30; R. W. Fox 2 for 32; W. L. Rowe 0 for 16.

# WATFORD WESLEY POLYTECHNIC v. WEMBLEY WESLEYANS.

Played at Brightwell's, on Saturday, Watford Wesley winning by 12 runs. The match was in the London Wesleyan League.

## Scores:—

WATFORD WESLEY POLY.—A. Thurley b Cheetham 0; W. J. Trew b Cheetham 5; L. J. Dauth b L. Williams 2; W. A. Cox c Williams b Rockliffe 8; H. Newnham lbw b L. Williams 0; F. G. Wells b L. Williams 7; S. T. Russell run out 1; J. King c Robinson b Rockliffe 17; R. A. Fenton lbw b Rockliffe 4; A. C. Chandler b H. Williams 4; W. H. Chandler not out 1; extras 20; Total 64.

Bowling.—Cheetham 2 for 6; L. Williams 3 for 12; Rockliffe 3 for 23; H. Williams 1 for 3.

WEMBLEY WESLEYANS.—H. Williams c Cox b King 1; A. Cramb b Wells 9; L. Williams b Thurley 15; J. Cheetham b Dauth 14; T. Threfall run out 6; S. Rose c Russell b Wells 1; D. Upsdale ht wkt b Dauth 0; T. Robinson b Wells 0; P. Phillips b Wells 1; D. Rose run out 1; T. Rockliffe not out 0; extras 5; Total 52.

Bowling.—Thurley 1 for 23; King 1 for 11; Wells 4 for 7; Dauth 2 for 6.

# L.M.S. (WATFORD) v. KINGS LANGLEY II.

At Headstone Lane, on Saturday, a keen match ended in a win for the L.M.S. by 9 runs. Batting first, Kings Langley lost 5 wickets for 29 runs, but careful batting by King and Scott, aided by several fielding errors, carried the score to 54 for the next wicket. Prince, coming on at this time, bowled well, taking 4 wickets for 8 runs, and Kings Langley's innings closed for 65.

Hart and Treacher gave the Railwaymen a good start, scoring 28 runs before the latter was unlucky to fall to a brilliant one-handed catch in the slips by Cox. Although having 42 runs on the board for the loss of three wickets, Cox was so successful with the ball that the 7th wicket fell at 53, and an exciting finish was promised. Reid batted steadily, however, and with an invaluable contribution of 11, saw victory for his side. Hart was top scorer of the match with 28, these being obtained in excellent time by some good strokes.

## Scores:—

KINGS LANGLEY II.—A. W. Duffon c and b Wells 4; W. Cox lbw b Wells 13; J. Bird b Dear 5; B. Cox b Dear 3; H. King c Treacher b Dear 12; C. Davis b Wells 0; J. Scott c and b Prince 9; D. Baldwin not out 1; J. Waterton b Prince 7; A. Waller b Prince 0; H. Ward b Prince 0; extras 11; Total 65.

Bowling.—A. Wells 3 for 22; A. Dear 3 for 24; F. Prince 4 for 8.

L.M.S. (WATFORD).—J. Hart c King b Cox 28; F. Treacher c B. Cox b Ward 9; H. Rollings c Duffon b Cox 3; E. Baker c Waterton b Baldwin 3; R. Reid b Cox 2; A. Wells c Duffon b Cox 3; W. Reid c Baldwin b Cox 11; F. Prince not out 5; L. T. Prothero b Cox 0; A. Walter c Waller b Cox 6; A. Dear b Cox 3; extras 1; Total 74.

Bowling.—B. Cox 8 for 38.

# WATFORD JUNCTION (L.M.S.) v. ALDENHAM.

The Junction in the past have always found Aldenham a tough nut to crack, but on Saturday, at Aldenham, they won comfortably by 51 runs. Howell (30) and Bentley (19) laid the foundation to victory, whilst Viccars made a valuable 15 without being defeated. This was followed up by good bowling and keen fielding, Briers taking 5 Aldenham wickets for 29 runs.

## Scores:—

WATFORD JUNCTION.—B. J. Hopkins b C. Wright 16; L. J. Heady c Timms b Scott 8; A. W. Briers b Scott 4; L. Young

b Scott 1; H. Banfield c Brown b Scott 6; W. J. Howell c E. Wright b Scott 30; H. Guess c O. Wright b Scott 10; E. Bentley b C. Wright 18; W. Newman c Timms b C. Wright 2; E. Viccars not out 15; C. Thomas c Timms b C. Wright 0; extras 3; Total 117.

ALDENHAM.—W. Gibbs b Newman 3; H. Scott c Hopkins b Newman 14; G. Timms b Briers 13; P. Pettit c and b Banfield 9; E. Wright lbw b Briers 2; G. Brown c Howell b Banfield 8; C. Wright c and b Briers 11; S. Jones b Briers 0; J. Bingley lbw b Guess 3; A. Wootton not out 0; T. Young c Howell b Briers 0; extras 3; Total 66.

Bowling.—W. Newman 2 for 15; A. Briers 5 for 29; H. Banfield 2 for 11; H. Guess 1 for 8.

# SMITH'S ATH. v. ABBOTS LANGLEY II.

Played at Cricklewood, on Saturday, Abbots Langley II. losing by 6 wickets and 27 runs.

## Scores:—

ABBOTS LANGLEY II.—B. Cooper run out 5; A. J. Bannister b Mayhew 23; M. Bland b Pilgrim 0; Wright b Pilgrim 37; J. Cobbett c Pilgrim b Mayhew 5; M. Taylor b Gardner 14; J. Findlay b Gardner 4; A. R. G. Pudden b Clark 1; W. Cooper b Pilgrim 24; J. Mansfield not out 1; E. Edmonds c Moffatt b Pilgrim 0; extras 17; Total 131.

Bowling.—Pilgrim 4 for 24; Moffatt 0 for 13; Mayhew 0 for 3; Gardner 2 for 28; Clark 1 for 23.

SMITH'S ATHLETIC.—Channing b Mansfield 42; Mayhew c Cooper b Mansfield 0; Moffatt c Cobbett b Cooper 8; Palmer not out 60; Clements not out 31; extras 10; Total (for 3 wickets) 158.

Bowling.—J. Mansfield 2 for 53; B. Cooper 1 for 19; J. Findlay 0 for 37; A. J. Bannister 0 for 15; Edmonds 0 for 22.

# L.M.S. (WATFORD) MOTORS v. WATFORD CLARION.

Splendid bowling by P. Dack enabled Watford Clarion to gain a comfortable victory over L.M.S. (Watford) Motors, at Headstone Lane, on Saturday. The Railwaymen were all out for 41, Dack clearing bowling five and catching another off his own ball, all at the small cost of 16. E. Morris, who completed the railwaymen's discomfort, with 3 for 18, also batted well, and was Clarion's top scorer with 38.

## Scores:—

L.M.S. (WATFORD) MOTORS.—W. Bickers b Dack 4; E. Widnall run out 0; G. Carter b Morris 1; D. Llewellyn b Dack 2; G. Dyer c and b Dack 4; E. Ayres b Dack 7; G. Hurst b Morris 0; A. Travers b Morris 1; A. Ayres not out 4; A. Sells b Dack 13; H. Webster b Dack 0; extras 5; Total 41.

Bowling.—P. Dack 6 for 16; H. Morris 3 for 18.

WATFORD CLARION.—F. Pinn b Ayres 1; A. Fletcher b Dyer 7; V. Morley lbw b Ayres 0; P. Dack lbw b Hurst 7; E. Morris c Carter b Ayres 38; W. Church c Webster b Hurst 9; J. Cartwright c Carter b Bickers 18; B. Dealey c Webster b Bickers 15; H. Foulter b A. Ayres 4; S. Heritage not out 0; extras 9; Total 106.

Bowling.—G. Hurst 2 for 28; R. Ayres 3 for 30; W. Bickers 2 for 7.

# LEAVESDEN ROAD BAPTISTS v. NORTHCHURCH.

Although Leavesden Road Baptists scored only 40 runs, at Brickett Wood, on Saturday, Northchurch used no fewer than ten bowlers against them. The Baptists lost two wickets before a run was scored, and the rest never really stopped. Northchurch knocked up 70 despite good bowling by J. Ticehurst (7 for 38) and H. Perfect (3 for 16).

## Scores:—

NORTHCHURCH.—F. Timberlake b J. Ticehurst 0; B. Batchelor b J. Ticehurst 8; J. Hales c A. Tallett b J. Ticehurst 0; G. Hales c H. Eames b H. Perfect 26; L. Batchelor st C. Daniels b J. Ticehurst 9; W. Watts c A. Weaver b H. Perfect 5; L. Huckleby b J. Ticehurst 9; H. Meager not out 8; D. Meager b H. Perfect 0; E. Carter c G. Philbey b J. Ticehurst 6; R. Huckleby st C. Daniels b J. Ticehurst 0; extras 1; Total 70.

Bowling.—J. Ticehurst 7 for 38; A. Weaver 0 for 6; A. Tallett 0 for 9; H. Perfect 3 for 16.

LEAVESDEN ROAD BAPTISTS.—H. Liberty b B. Batchelor 0; C. Daniels c F. Timberlake b W. Watts 0; H. Perfect c J. Hales b G. Hales 6; G. Philbey b L. Huckleby 6; J. Ticehurst b L. Huckleby 2; A. Tallett c B. Batchelor b L. Huckleby 0; A. Weaver c G. Hales b R. Huckleby 11; E. Ambrose b F. Timberlake 1; H. Eames b E. Carter 9; H. L. Liberty b E. Carter 0; K. Alsford not out 2; extras 3; Total 40.

Bowling.—B. Batchelor 1 for 1; W. Watts 1 for 2; G. Hales 1 for 7; J. Hales 0 for 0; H. Meager 0 for 3; L. Huckleby 3 for 3; F. Timberlake 1 for 5; L. Batchelor 0 for 9; E. Carter 2 for 6; R. Huckleby 1 for 1.

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## CRICKET.

### Herts Share Points with Berks.

With play impossible on Wednesday owing to rain, there was little prospect of a finish on Thursday to Hertfordshire's match with Berkshire, at Radlett. Neither side in fact completed an innings, Hertfordshire declaring when only seven wickets had fallen, and Berkshire having three wickets in hand when play finished.

F. Tarbox, the former Worcester professional, who was making his first appearance with the County, bowled splendidly, and seven Berkshire wickets were down for 36, but Norris and Stokes played out time without further loss. Tarbox followed up some good batting by taking six wickets for 13.

Scores:—

#### HERTFORDSHIRE.

J. G. Bland b Human	49
D. G. Oswald st Stokes b Seymour	20
C. B. Fordham c Dollery b Remnant	33
J. H. S. Mardall c Dollery b Human	9
R. P. Nelson c Woodburn b Remnant	6
P. G. T. Kingsley c Woodburn b Remnant	2
Brown (S.) b Smith	37
Tarbox (F.) not out	41
A. Grimsdell not out	12
Extras	11

Total (for 7 wkts., dec.) 220

Roberts (E.) and Burton (F. A.) did not bat.

Bowling.—R. F. J. Remnant 3 for 50; R. H. C. Human 2 for 48; W. Y. Woodburn 0 for 40; J. Seymour 1 for 47; R. W. Smith 1 for 24.

#### BERKSHIRE.

R. J. Remnant b Tarbox	15
H. E. Dollery c Burton b Tarbox	7
H. L. Lewis c Grimsdell b Tarbox	0
J. L. Carr lbw b Tarbox	5
A. Norris not out	22
W. Y. Woodburn lbw b Tarbox	0
J. Seymour b Tarbox	1
R. H. C. Human c Kingsley b Roberts	0
D. W. Stokes not out	6
Extras	3

Total (for 7 wickets) .. 59

G. Sayles and R. W. Smith did not bat.

Bowling.—Tarbox 6 for 13; Fordham 0 for 14; Roberts 1 for 14.

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At Stevenage, on Friday and Saturday, Hertfordshire beat Lincolnshire by an innings and 75 runs. Scores:—Hertfordshire, 314 for seven wickets, declared; Lincolnshire, 139 and 100 (Burton, five wickets for 17).

## Herts v. Norfolk.

### HOME COUNTY GIVES A POOR SHOWING.

Norfolk put themselves in a strong position on the first day of their match with Hertfordshire, at Cassio-road, on Monday and Tuesday. They ran up a total of 269 by steady scoring before tea on Monday, when rain stopped play for the day.

The wicket was, however, fit for play on Tuesday morning, an unfortunate circumstance for Hertfordshire, for the rain overnight was drying up and the wicket was in a tricky condition for run-getting. The Norfolk bowlers were not slow to take advantage of their chances, and Eagle got Bland in his first over with no runs on the board. At ten, another wicket fell to Eagle, Fordham being caught after scoring eight, and but for solitary efforts by M. H. de Zoete and O. G. Oswald, the batting failure continued, and Herts were all out for 111 only 15 minutes after lunch, Eagle taking six wickets for 27 runs.

M. H. de Zoete scored a fine 50, and not long after he partnered Brown in a stand that saved the side from a crushing defeat. Bland had again fallen to the wiles of Eagle with no runs scored, and Oswald and Fordham failed when Brown and de Zoete came to the rescue with a stand of 79. R. P. Nelson carried on the good work and had scored 25 not out when the match was abandoned as unfinished.

Scores:—

#### NORFOLK.

##### First Innings.

B. Rought-Rought lbw b Roberts	59
J. H. Bally c Grimsdell b Roberts	36
R. W. Cant c Bland b Roberts	9
M. Falcon run out	30
Eagle c de Zoete b Roberts	7
H. G. Theobald c Fordham b Postill	43
G. N. Scott-Chad b Burton	15
Nichols c Grimsdell b Roberts	42
R. C. Rought-Rought c Nelson b Burton	5
Daley b Burton	2
W. A. Beadsmore not out	0
Extras	11

Total ..... 259

Bowling.—Postill 1 for 35; Tarbox 0 for 25; Roberts 5 for 117; Burton 3 for 67; Fordham 0 for 4.

#### HERTFORDSHIRE.

##### First Innings.

J. G. Bland lbw b Eagle	0
D. G. Oswald b Eagle	29
C. B. Fordham c R. C. Rought-Rought b Eagle	8
Brown (S.) c B. Rought-Rought b Beadsmore	9
M. H. de Zoete c Bally b Beadsmore	50
R. P. Nelson c Daley b Falcon	0
C. V. Tarbox b Eagle	0
A. Grimsdell lbw b Eagle	0
Roberts (E.) b R. C. Rought-Rought	2
Burton (F.) c Bally b Eagle	7
R. Postill not out	2
Extras	4

Total ..... 111

Bowling.—Eagle 6 for 27; R. C. Rought-Rought 1 for 37; Beadsmore 2 for 19; Falcon 1 for 9; Scott-Chad 0 for 15.

##### Second Innings.

J. G. Bland b Eagle	0
D. G. Oswald b Eagle	7
C. B. Fordham hit wicket b Cant	7
Brown (S.) c sub b Eagle	38
M. H. de Zoete b Scott-Chad	43
R. P. Nelson not out	25
C. V. Tarbox not out	5
Extras	15

Total (for 5 wks.) .... 140

A. Grimsdell, Roberts (E.), Burton (F.) and R. Postill did not bat.

Bowling.—Eagle 3 for 33; R. C. Rought-Rought 0 for 12; Beadsmore 0 for 10; Falcon 0 for 8; Scott-Chad 1 for 27; Cant 1 for 31; Daley, 0 for 5.



## West Herts v. G.W.R.

### A NARROW ESCAPE FOR WATFORD TEAM.

West Herts narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of the G.W. Railway, at Cassio-road, on Saturday. At the close of play, they had lost seven wickets for 120, and were still 68 runs behind.

In contrast to previous weeks, scoring was fairly normal, for the rain on Friday gave the bowlers a little help. G.W. Railway, batting first, did very well to score 188 for 5 wickets, at which total they declared. C. W. Allwright and J. J. Green were the chief scorers, both passing the fifty mark.

Green was undefeated when the innings was declared closed, having hit 2 sixes and 7 fours in his 55.

Shaw kept wicket well in the absence of Grimsdell, the eight byes he let through comprising two boundary byes. He stumped the fourth and fifth men off Gallery's bowling.

A shaky start left West Herts little chance of victory in the time remaining, and they were even in danger of defeat.

Gallery, Goodall and Lowndes were all lost for only 27, but a stand between H. E. Blower and D. C. Kendrick pulled the game round for West Herts. As soon as the partnership was broken by the dismissal of Kendrick, Blower followed with no runs added to 103, and two more wickets went down before stumps were drawn.

Scores:—

#### G.W. RAILWAY.

C. W. Allwright c Blower b Hodgson	52
V. C. King lbw b Hodgson	8
W. H. Jones st Shaw b Gallery	0
R. P. Artlett st Shaw b Gallery	30
W. M. James c Hodgson b Gallery	21
J. J. Green not out	55
J. W. Leaver not out	9
Extras	13

Total (for 5 wks, dec.) 188

J. C. Cook, P. C. Weil, W. R. S. Morris and F. C. Plow did not bat.

Bowling.—Hodgson 2 for 48; Gallery 3 for 77, Stumpson 0 for 11, Hawes 0 for 29.

#### WEST HERTS.

G. Gallery b Morris	4
G. H. Lowndes lbw b Well	16
A. L. Goodall b Well	4
H. E. Blower b Well	38
D. C. Kendrick b King	30
R. H. Stumpson not out	4
H. S. Foxen b King	1
J. E. Shaw b King	4
Extras	16

Total (for 7 wickets) .. 120

H. G. Horton, L. Hodgson and E. G. Hawes did not bat.

### LEAVESDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL v. HEMEL HEMPSTEAD CLARENCE.

Played at Leavesden, on Saturday, the match was drawn.

Scores:—

LEAVESDEN M.H.—H. Robins lbw b J. Groome 4; R. Cook c S. Groome b Barnes 28; L. Tuppen b J. Groome 9; J. Davies st Robinson b J. Groome 0; R. Dean lbw b D. Groome 33; O. Gregory run out 0; W. Evans c D. Groome b Barnes 34; E. Bunce c and b Barnes 16; C. Dean not out 0; W. Tillett c S. Groome b Barnes 0; C. Hooper c J. Groome b Barnes 13; extras 11; Total 156.

Bowling.—J. Groome 3 for 53; Barnes 3 for 40; D. Groome 1 for 35.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD CLARENCE.—R. Saunders c Tillett b Gregory 14; J. Groome b Cook 2; R. Brown c Tillett b Tuppen 2; J. Robinson c Tillett b Tuppen 27; R. Blackmore b Gregory 4; J. Groome b Tuppen 0; W. Penny not out 8; D. Barnes not out 0; extras 6; Total (for 6 wickets) 63.

H. Grimes, S. Groome and W. Winfield did not bat.

Bowling.—Gregory 2 for 17; Cook 1 for 8; Tuppen 3 for 21.

## Bushey v. Broxbourne.

Bushey's "home" encounter with Broxbourne, on Saturday, produced a good, sporting match, in which fortunes fluctuated considerably.

Bushey could count themselves a trifle unfortunate in losing the toss. They were handicapped in the field with a wet ball and a precarious foothold, and later, when they commenced their innings, they had to contend with a bad light and an almost black ball. Taking these things into consideration, they did very well to save the game, wanting 55 runs, with two wickets in hand.

The Broxbourne opening batsmen were aggressive from the start, and soon had 50 on the board. But after Brown had left at 68, the batting slowed down considerably. The remainder of the innings was overshadowed by the batting of Nendick, who was very unlucky to be caught on the boundary when one short of his century. It was not a chanceless display, at least two chances going begging, but an invaluable one to his side. The Broxbourne innings was eventually declared at 178 for 6 wickets, leaving Bushey two hours in which to get the runs. Eight bowlers were tried for Bushey, and Edward and Swanson shared the wickets for 20 and 14 runs respectively.

All hopes of winning, however, were dispelled, when 6 wickets fell in an hour for 51 runs, and defeat was imminent. At 62 for 8 wickets, L. P. Demery joined A. J. Swanson, and the two of them set about the bowling in great style. This partnership provided the best cricket of the afternoon, and in three-quarters of an hour, not only doubled the score, but remained unbroken until stumps were drawn. Each player included 5 fours in his valuable knock.

Scores:—

#### BROXBOURNE.

C. A. Nendick c L. Demery b Swanson	99
K. Brown lbw b Edward	34
W. B. Bonsfield b Edward	19
G. B. Collett b Edward	0
E. E. Dennis b Swanson	6
C. B. Walsham not out	11
W. H. Woodbridge b Swanson	0
H. O. Johnson not out	0
Extras	9

Total (for 6 wks, dec.) 178

J. S. Hewitt, A. T. Walsham and C. Maskew did not bat.

Bowling.—F. C. Rowe 0 for 25; A. H. Fisk 0 for 33; F. H. Purton 0 for 39; R. V. Edward 3 for 20; L. P. Demery 0 for 8; J. G. Demery 0 for 30; A. J. Swanson 3 for 14.

#### BUSHEY.

A. H. Fisk c Dennis b C. H. Walsham	6
R. V. Edward b Brown	1
J. G. Demery c Woodbridge b Dennis	12
T. L. Demery c Collett b Woodbridge	18
F. H. Purton b A. T. Walsham	16
L. H. M. Gulland b Woodbridge	0
D. Morrison lbw b Dennis	0
F. C. Rowe b Woodbridge	0
A. J. Swanson not out	38
L. P. Demery not out	27
Extras	6

Total (for 8 wickets) .. 124

A. W. Thatcher did not bat.

Bowling.—C. H. Walsham 1 for 14; K. Brown 1 for 31; E. E. Dennis 2 for 37; W. H. Woodbridge 3 for 12; A. T. Walsham 1 for 14; C. A. Nendick 0 for 10.

### J. F. CRUSSELL'S CENTURY.

J. F. Crussell played a wonderful innings for Leavesden-road Baptists against St. John's, on Saturday. He scored 102 not out of his side's 137 for six, and thus beat St. John's on his own by 20 runs. G. Philbey was next top scorer with 11 runs, but he stayed with Crussell for 90 minutes.

Crussell is a well-known amateur footballer, he having played for Watford Reserves and Clapton.

## Abbots Langley v. Kings Langley.

Played at Kings Langley, this match was drawn.

Scores:—

#### KINGS LANGLEY.

A. Loader c G. F. Simons b E. M. Riley	16
J. Cruikshank c Simons b Riley	15
D. Redding c Simons b Crownshaw	63
A. Warren c Briers b Mitchell	27
C. Butler c Crossley b Riley	22
B. Atkins c Simons b Riley	9
E. Rowson not out	10
W. Taylor run out	1
H. Crawley b Riley	14
J. Scott b Parkins	35
Extras	13

Total (for 9 wks, dec.) 222

Rev. Winnard did not bat.

Bowling.—E. J. Pascoe 0 for 70; E. M. Riley 5 for 48; J. Parkins 1 for 29; B. Briers 0 for 24; B. Crownshaw 1 for 10; C. Mitchell 1 for 24.

#### ABBOTS LANGLEY.

A. Mansfield lbw b Atkins	13
C. J. S. Mitchell b Scott	50
B. Crownshaw c Atkins b Redding	24
B. Briers b Scott	16
G. F. Simons c Warren b Cruikshank	36
B. Crossley c Warren b Scott	0
S. Booker not out	11
E. M. Riley c Cruikshank b Butler	16
J. Parkin not out	1
Extras	4

Total (for 7 wickets) .. 171

W. Swallow and E. J. Pascoe did not bat.

### ABBOTS LANGLEY II. v. KINGS LANGLEY II.

Played at Abbots Langley, Kings Langley II. winning by four runs.

Scores:—

KINGS LANGLEY II.—W. Cox b Mansfield 7; A. Warren b Mansfield 4; E. Williams b Mansfield 5; E. Cooper c Bland b Finlay 22; A. H. King b Woolridge 4; J. Scott b Cooper 14; P. Harris lbw b Finlay 3; B. Cox b Finlay 0; J. Bird not out 11; D. Baldwin b Woolridge 3; Cook c Coleman b Woolridge 0; extras 6. Total 79.

Bowling.—J. Mansfield 3 for 23; F. Woolridge 3 for 21; J. Finlay 3 for 14; W. Cooper 1 for 14.

ABBOTS LANGLEY II.—A. Pudden c King b Cox 2; W. Wright run out 7; M. Bland lbw b Cox 21; J. Cobbett c and b Cox 4; F. Coleman b Williams 10; A. E. Watson c Warren b Baldwin 4; J. Finlay b Cox 1; W. Cooper c Warren b Baldwin 2; F. Tollett c W. Cox b B. Cox 3; F. Woolridge b Cox 14; J. Mansfield not out 4, extras 3. Total 78.

# ALDENHAM v. WATFORD.

Good bowling by J. Beaven and C. Hambrook enabled Watford to dismiss the Aldenham batsmen for 37 in their match, at Aldenham, on Saturday. The Watford batsmen, although scoring 91, were never very happy against the bowling of H. Scott and C. Wright, and only J. Beaven (36), who bowled so well, and H. W. Brickett (23) made any formidable stand.

Scores:—

ALDENHAM.—E. Wright b J. Beaven 12; E. Timms run out 1; G. Brown b Hambrook 4; G. Timms b Hambrook 1; N. Hyde b J. Beaven 3; J. Bingley c Hambrook b J. Beaven 0; J. Curtis c F. Eames b Hambrook 4; F. Masters b Hambrook 3; H. Scott b Hambrook 0; S. Jones not out 2; extras 7; Total 37.

Bowling.—J. Beaven 4 for 12; F. Eames 0 for 10; C. Hambrook 5 for 8.

WATFORD.—G. H. Eames c Bingley b H. Scott 2; W. Street b C. Wright 3; C. Hambrook b Scott 10; H. W. Brickett c Curtis b Scott 23; F. J. Eames b Scott 1; H. Long lbw b C. Wright 6; J. Beaven c and b Scott 36; C. Newberry c E. Wright b C. Wright 0; G. Whitestone c Jones b Scott 1; A. Hall not out 4; extras 5; Total 91.

Bowling.—C. Wright 4 for 32; H. Scott 6 for 52.

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## WATFORD JUNCTION (L.M.S.) v. WATERLOW'S.

At Headstone Lane, on Saturday, Watford Junction beat Waterlow's by 67 runs. Rain restricted play to just over two hours, and the Junction, batting first, scored their runs in exactly one hour, giving Waterlow's the same time in which to bat.

Despite the disparity in the scores, there was an exciting finish, as fifteen minutes before stumps were drawn Waterlow's had four wickets intact. The last wicket fell in the last over.

Scores:—

JUNCTION.—B. J. Hopkins b Hilton 34; W. Howell c and b Courtin 35; R. J. Bentley b Hilton 9; D. Masters not out 19; A. W. Briers not out 10; extras 2; Total (for 3 wickets, declared) 109.

W. Sheppard, L. Young, L. J. Heady, W. J. Tattam, E. J. Viccars and F. Jeffreys did not bat.

WATERLOW'S.—S. Frost b Briers 1; T. Pick b Sheppard 4; J. Courtin b Briers 0; G. Rogers c Briers b Sheppard 2; H. Smith b Briers 11; T. Hilton b Masters 6; H. Fermer b Briers 7; K. Dyas run out 1; H. Malsh not out 0; H. Byrne b Briers 0; J. Smith c Briers b Sheppard 2; extras 8; Total 42.

Bowling.—A. Briers 5 for 12; W. Sheppard 3 for 15; D. Masters 1 for 7.

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## ST. JOHN'S v. LEAVESDEN ROAD BAPTISTS.

Going in first for Leavesden-road Baptists against St. John's, at Radlett-road, on Saturday, J. F. Crussell scored a century, and was undefeated at the close with 102 to his credit. His knock included 7 sixes and 4 fours. G. Philbey gave him great assistance, and remained for about ninety minutes for his 11 runs. The Baptists won by four wickets.

P. Maxted played very patiently for St. John's to knock up a useful 28, and was assisted by very careful batting by L. Masters.

Crussell's century was his first, although he has been very near on occasions.

Scores:—

ST. JOHN'S.—L. Ford b J. Ticehurst 4; J. Trevers c J. Crussell b J. Ticehurst 7; T. Steel b H. Perfect 1; P. Maxted c J. Crussell b G. Philbey 28; G. Trevers b J. Ticehurst 10; A. Richardson b J. Ticehurst 4; L. Masters lbw b J. Crussell 8; H. Moreton c and b J. Ticehurst 1; D.

Pipe c Tallett b J. Ticehurst 0; S. Masters ht wkt 10; C. Webb not out 5; extras 5; Total 82.

Bowling.—J. Ticehurst 6 for 25; H. Perfect 1 for 9; S. Liberty 0 for 17; A. Tallett 0 for 3; J. Crussell 1 for 12; G. Philbey 1 for 10.

LEAVESDEN ROAD BAPTISTS.—H. Liberty b S. Masters 0; J. Crussell not out 102; G. Philbey lbw b T. Steel 11; H. Perfect c L. Ford b S. Masters 9; J. Ticehurst run out 0; A. Tallett b S. Masters 2; C. Daniels c G. Trevers b L. Ford 8; S. Liberty not out 3; extras 2; Total (for 6 wickets) 137.

H. Braybroke, H. Crussell and H. Alsford did not bat.

Bowling.—S. Masters 3 for 40; T. Steel 1 for 40; J. Trevers 0 for 53; L. Ford 1 for 1.

## DICKINSON'S (CROXLEY) v. L.M.S. (WATFORD).

Played at Croxley, on Saturday, the Railwaymen had no difficulty in completing a double at the expense of Dickinson's, winning the return game by 78 runs.

Batting first, Dickinson's were saved from complete rout by Elliott, who scored 21 out of his side's total of 48. Hart's bowling figures were the best, his four wickets costing only 6 runs.

The L.M.S. won the match before the fall of the second wicket, and went on to get 126 (their highest score of the season). Hart again distinguishing himself with a well-played 33. Dear also batted well for his 24.

Scores:—

DICKINSON'S.—L. Jennings b Wells 0; G. White lbw b Wells 4; W. Kerr b Prince 4; R. Wilson b Bodsworth 0; G. Wilson b Bodsworth 0; F. Elliott b Hart 21; C. Thorpe c Hart b Wells 7; S. Miles c Walter b Hart 0; P. Woolams not out 4; Heridge b Hart 1; G. Woodbridge b Hart 0; extras 7; Total 48.

Bowling.—A. Wells 3 for 15; F. Bodsworth 2 for 11; P. Prince 1 for 9; J. Hart 4 for 6.

L.M.S. (WATFORD).—J. Hart c Kerr b Jennings 33; E. Baker lbw b Thorpe 9; R. Reid b Woolams 17; A. Dear b G. Wilson 24; L. Prothero c Kerr b G. Wilson 0; W. Reid b G. Wilson 10; P. Treacher b R. Wilson 14; F. Prince b R. Wilson 8; A. Wells b Thorpe 1; A. Walter c sub b R. Wilson 1; F. Bodsworth not out 4; extras 8; Total 126.

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## OXHEY GRANGE v. L.M.S. (Euston) IV.

After a delayed start, owing to heavy rain, Oxhey were fortunate in batting first in their match at Oxhey on Saturday. D. Yates again did the home side great service by scoring 77 runs, and Oxhey were able to declare at 132 for the loss of only four wickets. The Railwaymen were all out for 77.

Scores:—

OXHEY GRANGE.—D. Yates run out 77; F. Yates b Flint 14; S. Flander c and b Pullen 5; L. Hill b Flint 24; W. Linton not out 7; extras 5; Total (for 4 wickets, declared) 132.

L.M.S. (EUSTON).—Howard b Flander 12; Henchy run out 7; Flint c F. Yates b Hill 16; Baxter c F. Yates b Norris 8; Pullen b Hill 13; Clarke c Presland b Norris 4; Lawrinson b Hill 0; Boulton not out 8; Taylor c Hill b D. Yates 1; Bell b Hill 0; Paterson c Flander b Hill 1; extras 7; Total 77.

Bowling.—H. Burgess 0 for 21; T. Norris 2 for 19; R. Presland 0 for 4; S. Flander 1 for 7; L. Hill 5 for 17; D. Yates 1 for 2.

## COUNTY CRICKET.

### HERTS DEFEAT Lincs.

Hertfordshire's Minor Counties' Championship match with Lincolnshire, at Stevenage, on Friday and Saturday, ended in a victory for Herts by an innings and 75 runs. On the first day, Lincs won the toss, and fared badly against the splendid bowling of Tarbox. They were dismissed in three hours for 130, Tarbox taking 6 wickets for 21.

Herts opened their innings disastrously, and Bland was clean bowled with 4 on the board. At the close of play, however, the score stood at 152 for 4. G. R. Walker was lbw. to Drakes after making 14. D. G. Oswald was bowled for 10 and J. H. R. Mardall for 2. P. G. T. Kingsley then joined C. B. Fordham and made 45 in 30 minutes.

On the second day, runs came rapidly, and Kingsley was caught when the score stood at 197, after contributing a useful 58. After 85 minutes' batting Kingsley, the Hertfordshire skipper, who was deputising for Crossman, who sustained a broken finger in the match with Beds a short time ago, declared at 314 for the loss of 7 wickets. C. B. Fordham, with 165 not out to his credit, put up a fine performance. Lincs opened their second innings with a deficit of 175 and were dismissed for 100. Burton took 5 wickets for 17 runs. Scores:—

#### Lincolnshire—1st Innings.

J. C. Walter, b Fordham .....	43
G. Chatterton, b Tarbox .....	0
H. W. Dodds, st. Grimsdell, b Burton .....	25
J. G. Searby, not out .....	30
T. E. Drakes, b Tarbox .....	6
J. W. Tomlinson, b Tarbox .....	2
P. I. Worman, c Kingsley, b Tarbox .....	0
T. Scoley, lbw., b Roberts .....	1
Rev. G. Wright, c Oswald, b Tarbox .....	6
C. Wilson, c Grimsdell, b Roberts .....	10
D. N. Lloyd, st. Grimsdell, b Tarbox .....	8
Extras .....	8

Total .....

Bowling.—Tarbox 6 for 21, Kingsley 0 for 10, Roberts 2 for 71, Fordham 1 for 21, Burton 1 for 5.

#### Hertfordshire—1st Innings.

G. R. Walker, lbw., b Drakes .....	14
J. G. Bland, b Drakes .....	3
C. B. Fordham, not out .....	165
D. G. Oswald, b Wilson .....	10
Capt. J. H. R. Mardall, b Worman .....	2
P. G. T. Kingsley, c Drakes, b Worman .....	58
Tarbox (C. L.), c Walter, b Lloyd .....	12
A. Grimsdell, c and b Scoley .....	28
Extras .....	22

Total (7 wks. dec.) .....

Roberts (E.), F. Appleyard and Burton (F.) did not bat.

Bowling.—Drakes 2 for 41, Wilson 1 for 62, Lloyd 1 for 98, Worman 2 for 63, Scoley 1 for 25.

#### Lincolnshire—2nd Innings.

J. C. Walter, b Tarbox .....	4
G. Chatterton, b Roberts .....	2
H. W. Dodds, c Oswald, b Burton .....	26
J. G. Searby, c Fordham, b Tarbox .....	21
T. E. Drakes, b Burton .....	0
J. W. Tomlinson, st. Grimsdell, b Burton .....	0
P. I. Worman, b Burton .....	1
T. Scoley, c Walker, b Burton .....	7
Rev. G. Wright, not out .....	18
C. Wilson, lbw., b Tarbox .....	5
D. N. Lloyd, b Roberts .....	10
Extras .....	6

Total .....

Bowling.—Tarbox 3 for 15, Kingsley 0 for 19, Roberts 2 for 43, Burton 6 for 11.

## HERTS DRAW WITH NORFOLK.

Hertfordshire's game with Norfolk, in the Minor Counties Championship, ended at Watford, on Tuesday evening, in a draw, Norfolk taking points for first-innings lead.

Norfolk won the toss, and batted first on a soft wicket. They totalled 259, of which B. R. Rought made 59, H. E. Theobald 43, Nichols 42, J. H. Bailey 36, and M. Falcon 30. There was no further play on Monday after the tea interval, owing to rain.

Bland and Oswald opened Hertfordshire's innings on Tuesday, but wickets fell quickly, and the innings closed for 111, of which M. H. de Zoete made a useful 50, and D. G. Oswald 29. Herts followed on 148 in arrears, and three wickets fell quickly. Then Brown and de Zoete put up a stubborn resistance, scoring 38 and 43, respectively, and Tarbox and Nelson played out time. Scores:—

### Norfolk.

B. R. Rought, lbw., b Roberts .....	59
J. H. Bailey, c Grimsdell, b Roberts ...	36
R. W. Cant, c Bland, b Roberts .....	0
M. Falcon, run out .....	30
Eagle, c de Zoete, b Roberts .....	7
H. G. Theobald, c Fordham, b Postill ..	43
G. N. Scott Chad, b Burton .....	15
Nichols, c Grimsdell, b Roberts .....	42
R. C. R. Rought, c Nelson, b Burton...	5
Daley, b Burton .....	2
W. A. Beadsmore, not out .....	0
Extras .....	11

Total .....

Bowling.—Postill 1 for 35, Tarbox 0 for 25, Roberts 3 for 117, Burton 3 for 67, Fordham 0 for 4.

### Herts.—First Innings.

J. G. Bland, lbw., b Eagle .....	0
D. G. Oswald, c Nichols, b Eagle ...	29
C. B. Fordham, c R. C. Rought b Eagle	8
Brown (S.), c B. C. Rought, b Beads-	0
more .....	0
M. H. de Zoete, c Bailey, b Beadsmore	50
R. P. Nelson, c Daley, b Falcon ...	0
Tarbox (C. V.), b Eagle .....	0
A. Grimsdell, lbw., b Eagle .....	0
Roberts (E.), b R. C. Rought .....	2
Burton (F.), c Bailey, b Eagle .....	7
R. Postill, not out .....	2
Extras .....	4

Total .....

Bowling.—Eagle 6 for 27, R. C. Rought 1 for 37, Beadsmore 2 for 19, Falcon 1 for 0, Scott Chad 0 for 15.

### Second Innings.

J. G. Bland, b Eagle .....	0
D. G. Oswald, b Eagle .....	7
C. B. Fordham, hit wkt., b Cant .....	7
Brown (S.), c sub., b Eagle .....	38
M. H. de Zoete, b Scott Chad .....	43
R. P. Nelson, not out .....	25
Tarbox (C. V.), not out .....	5
Extras .....	15

Total (for 5 wkts.) .....

Bowling.—Eagle 8 for 33, R. C. Rought 0 for 12, Cant 1 for 31, Falcon 0 for 8, Beadsmore 0 for 10, Scott Chad 1 for 27, Daley 0 for 5.



## CRICKET.

### INNINGS WIN FOR HERTS.

#### FINE BOWLING.

A fine performance by the spin bowler, Burton, brought the innings of Cambridgeshire to an early close on the first day (Wednesday) of the match between Herts and Cambridgeshire, at Broxbourne. Burton bowled unchanged throughout the innings, which lasted two-and-a-half hours, and had the splendid analysis of 23-13-17-6. Roberts also bowled well, and the innings closed for the low score of 59.

The Herts innings was opened by Walker and Oswald, but the latter left with only five on the board. Fordham joined Walker, and, at 55, Walker was bowled with a yorker, his 26 being a good performance. Fordham was assisted to carry the score to 95 by Brown, who was then well caught. When Bland went in, only two more runs were added before he was clean bowled without having scored. Later in the day, Bland had to be assisted off the field owing to an injury, and was unable to take any further part in the match.

Fordham, who had received much assistance from Nendick, went on to score 70 on a pitch that was of considerable assistance to the bowlers. At that figure, he was bowled by McMillan, a left-hander. His 70 included 9 fours. Roberts, next in, had a merry knock for 25, which included 2 sixes, the innings closing for 207. Park, a pace bowler, secured 5 for 77. Cambs started their second innings at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, and, at the close of play, had lost three wickets for 37. Yesterday morning, Cambridgeshire were out in ninety minutes, their defeat being by an innings and 20 runs. Roberts bowled well and had the splendid analysis of 5 for 41. Scores:—

#### Cambridgeshire.

E. Hobb, lbw., b. Burton	9
P. G. Wolf, c. Brown, b. Burton	10
R. J. Covill, c. Fordham, b. Roberts	1
H. W. Taylor, c. Hodgson, b. Roberts	1
R. Chalk, not out	12
F. W. Parfitt, b. Burton	0
H. B. Hart, lbw., b. Burton	0
J. Daisley, st. Demerey, b. Roberts	1
W. H. Cockle, b. Burton	4
D. V. Park, b. Burton	11
J. A. McMillan, c. Bland, b. Roberts	9
Extras	1

Total 59

Bowling.—Tarbox 0 for 5, Burton 6 for 17, Roberts 4 for 30.

**Second Innings.**—E. Hobb, lbw., b. Roberts, 11; P. G. Wolf, b. Burton, 4; R. J. Covill, b. Burton, 29; H. W. Taylor, c. Fordham, b. Roberts, 14; R. Chalk, c. Fordham, b. Roberts, 12; F. W. Parfitt, c. Roberts, b. Burton, 1; H. B. Hart, lbw., b. Tarbox, 22; J. Daisley, st. Demerey, b. Roberts, 5; W. H. Cockell, c. sub., b. Tarbox, 17; D. V. Park, c. Demerey, b. Roberts, 9; J. A. McMillan, not out, 1; extras, 12. Total, 128.

Bowling.—Tarbox 2 for 24, Burton 3 for 49, Roberts 5 for 41.

#### Hertfordshire.

G. R. Walker, b. Daisley	26
D. G. Oswald, c. Cockell, b. Park	3
C. B. Fordham, b. McMillan	70
Brown (S.), c. Hobbs, b. Park	17
J. G. Bland, b. Park	0
Tarbox (C. V.), run out	0
C. A. Nendick, b. Park	76
G. D. Hodgson, c. Daisley, b. Park	12
Roberts (K.), b. Covill	25
T. L. Demerey, b. Covill	4
Burton (F.), not out	8
Extras	6

Total 207

Bowling.—Park 5 for 77, McMillan 1 for 42, Covill 2 for 41, Daisley 1 for 41.

## ST. ALBANS LOSE AT LUTON.

The game between St. Albans and Luton, at Luton, on Saturday, resulted in a win for the latter by 76 runs. For St. Albans, who totalled 132, A. L. Rastall made a useful 41. J. Lamont bowled remarkably well for Luton, taking 4 for 39.

### St. Albans.

A. L. Rastall, c Watkins, b John	41
S. H. Rabone, lbw, b Watkins	15
W. H. Adams, c Vinegrave, b John	9
D. F. Harding, b Lamont	23
C. Dumpleton, c Lamont, b John	23
A. J. Barnes, c Lamont, b John	6
C. H. Rabone, c and b Lamont	1
J. Holt, c and b Lamont	11
G. Stevenson, b John	0
H. E. Walters, b Lamont	0
G. C. Waters, not out	2
Extras	1

Total 132

Bowling.—J. Lamont 4 for 39, F. Watkins 1 for 33, A. J. Warboys 0 for 15, D. John 5 for 44.

### Luton.

B. Bocking, b Holt	0
F. Vinegrave, c Waters, b Barnes	3
W. Holiday, st. Walters, b Barnes	44
D. John, c Walters, b S. H. Rabone	25
F. Watkins, b Waters	24
C. Chalmers, c Holt, b Adams	24
A. J. Warboys, c Rastall, b Waters	12
H. Gallier, not out	2
J. Lamont, c Holt, b Barnes	3
C. Smith, c C. H. Rabone, b Waters	7
W. Brown, c Harding, b Barnes	37
Extras	17

Total 208

Bowling.—J. Holt 1 for 35, A. J. Barnes 4 for 63, S. H. Rabone 1 for 33, G. C. Waters 3 for 22, C. H. Rabone 0 for 15, W. J. Adams 1 for 20.

## GOOD SCORING AT LYE HOUSE.

A feature of the Lye House and Frogs match, at Lye House, on Sunday, was the fact that in eleven overs bowled by Welsh (Lye House), only 17 runs were scored and he took two wickets. For the Frogs, Ruault took 2 for 4 and Halliley 2 for 5. The teams played twelve a side, and the outstanding batsmen were Mitchell, who scored 73 for Lye House, and Meikle, who scored 52 for the Frogs. Lye House won by 83 runs.

### Lye House.

G. R. Walker, c Carter, b Pinch	30
T. F. Mitchell, c Ruault, b Cooke	73
T. P. Loughton, c Ruault, b Cooke	26
R. J. V. Sparway, b Pinch	25
J. C. Colebrook, lbw, b Carter	6
J. Hollom, run out	3
R. B. Rees, b Carter	0
W. East, not out	0
J. P. Hall, c and b Halliley	1
G. A. Usher, b Halliley	9
W. Welsh, c Powell, b Ruault	4
J. Bull, b Ruault	4
Extras	31

Total 220

Bowling.—Cooke 2 for 63, Pinch 2 for 78, Carter 2 for 22, Meikle 0 for 12, Halliley 2 for 5, C. Powell 0 for 8, Ruault 2 for 4.

### The Frogs.

C. Powell, b Welsh	4
J. S. W. Meikle, b Mitchell	52
A. P. Powell, lbw, b Bull	0
R. T. Kitchen, b Bull	1
E. St. G. Helvetson, c Hollom, b Mitchell	14
F. B. Pinch, c Sparway, b Mitchell	18
J. A. Caldwell, c East, b Mitchell	9
C. Smith, run out	15
C. B. Cooke, c Colebrook, b Mitchell	2
A. R. N. Carter, not out	6
W. Halliley, b Mitchell	3
C. E. Ruault, b Welsh	2
Extras	12

Total 138

Bowling.—Bull 2 for 40, Welsh 2 for 17, Mitchell 6 for 28, Sparway 0 for 21, Rees 0 for 11.

The Old Albanians defeated United Molasses at Hendon, on Saturday, by 9 wickets. The start was delayed for some time by rain, and United Molasses batted first on a dead wicket. Runs were scarce against good bowling, and the side were out for 43, J. Kendall being top-scorer with 14. M. A. Wiggs took 8 for 15 and G. R. Walker 2 for 18. Knighton and G. D. Wiggs opened the Old Boys' innings, and took the score to 25 before Knighton was caught for 11. Goldsmith then hit out, and soon scored 20, and the total score was 50 when he left. G. D. Wiggs scored 13, but after he was dismissed, a collapse set in, partly due to a wicket which was now drying under the sun's influence, and the side were out just before time for 78.

North Myms visited Shenley, on Saturday, and won by 30 runs. Myms won the toss, and batted first. They scored 52, of which C. A. Colville (18) and A. Hickson (14) were the chief contributors. A. Gaunt bowled well for Shenley, taking 6 wickets for 38 runs. Shenley were, however, only able to bring their score to 22. F. Hickson bowled well, taking 7 wickets for 8 runs. The remaining three wickets were taken by P. S. Draper for 9 runs.

## COUNTY CLUB'S EASY WIN.

The Herts County Club defeated Hertford, at Hertford, on Saturday, by 181 runs. The County Club totalled 224, M. J. Venning (80), G. D. Hodgson (49) and S. A. Watts (38) being the top scorers. Hertford were dismissed for 43.

### Herts County Club.

G. D. Hodgson, c Jackson, b Chalmers	43
Hunt	0
M. J. Venning, st. Crane, b Chalmers	80
Hunt	33
T. A. Watts, c and b Brown	38
W. H. Marsh, c Bartlett, b Hunt	5
P. R. Paul, run out	10
T. L. Delnery, lbw, b Brown	0
G. L. Wood, c Hunt, b Brown	6
G. Ainley, c Wright, b Burton	13
Capt. T. B. Clutterbuck, c and b Brown	7
J. Holt, b Burton	7
R. Slaughter, not out	0
Extras	20

Total 224

Bowling.—T. Brown 4 for 60, W. C. Hunt 1 for 59, W. Burton 2 for 38, N. C. Chalmers Hunt 4 for 10.

### Hertford.

A. Hawkins, b Marsh	0
L. Wright, b Paul	14
N. C. Chalmers Hunt, st. Delnery, b Paul	1
W. C. Hunt, c Delnery, b Marsh	2
H. W. Bartlett, b Marsh	0
S. Brown, b Marsh	9
W. A. O. Jackson, st. Delnery, b Paul	6
G. B. Gaunt, st. Delnery, b Marsh	2
F. Crane, b Paul	0
R. Garrard, b Marsh	0
W. Burton, not out	0
Extras	3

Total 43

Bowling.—W. H. Marsh 6 for 24, P. R. Paul 4 for 10.

## WHEATHAMPSTEAD'S VICTORY.

Wheathampstead entertained and defeated Stopley, at Wheathampstead, on Saturday by 21 runs. Scores:—

### Wheathampstead.

A. Wingfield, not out	51
A. D. Dunkley, c and b Armitage	0
B. Speight, lbw, b Crick	0
B. Arnold, b Gilbert	28
T. Gayton, c Whalley, b Gilbert	10
B. Crick, c Crick, b Gilbert	8
F. Archer, b Crick	1
J. Torry, not out	5
Extras	19

Total (for 6 wks de.) 128

F. Cain, F. Catlin and B. Reeves did not bat.

### Stopley.

R. Chicks, c Reeves, b Cain	2
J. Bignall, c Wingfield, b Gayton	10
E. Goodsham, b Speight	1
Rev. Gilbert, run out	25
R. Crick, run out	3
C. Walker, b Speight	2
B. Armitage, lbw, b Speight	8
D. Wood, b Speight	1
E. Whalley, b Cain	0
E. Summerfield, not out	0
Extras	3

Total 57

Bowling.—Cain 2 for 24, Gayton 1 for 7, Wingfield 0 for 20, Speight 1 for 4.

St. Albans Rubber Works visited North Myms on Saturday, and defeated North Myms 11, by 22 runs. J. Fisher (12) and N. Nield (11) were the top scorers for the Rubber Works, who totalled 48. North Myms scored 24 against the good bowling of J. Fisher (6 for 4) and N. Nield (3 for 8). For North Myms, R. Honour made 20 runs, including two sixes and W. Maynard took 5 for 12.

Hatfield Estate defeated Gornhambury, at Hatfield, by 17 runs, in a good game. Six Hatfield batsmen reached double figures, A. Gtow making 18. H. Scott 17 not out, and L. Hickson, W. Mitchell, C. Hewson and R. McGraw 12 each. For Gornhambury, T. Funnell took 7 for 31, the other wickets falling to B. Ashwell (1 for 2), L. Turner (1 for 21) and O. Twitchett (1 for 32). B. Ashwell also did well with the bat, making a total of 36 before he was clean bowled. W. Hodges was the next highest scorer with 17. Sutterby (1 for 30), Mitchell (2 for 24), Rose (2 for 14) and Lawrence (2 for 14) were Hatfield's most accurate bowlers.

Leverstock Green visited Hemel Hempstead Working Men's Club on Saturday, and were defeated by 10 runs. Leverstock Green batted first, and lost four wickets for five runs, but eventually totalled 29. L. Foster (9) and C. Latchford (8) being the top scorers. The Working Men's Club lost six wickets for nine runs, but managed to pass their opponents' total. C. Burnley (21) and R. Vaughan (7) were the best batsmen. Leverstock Green's successful bowlers were G. Latchford (5 for 24), L. Foster (2 for 0) and A. Steers (2 for 14).

## STEVENAGE BEAT COUNTY CLUB.

Stevenage defeated the Herts County Club at Stevenage yesterday by an innings and 41 runs. Scores:—

### Stevenage.

P. Clarkson, lbw, b Miller	57
S. King, b P. R. Paul	25
J. Austin, c Venning, b W. H. Marsh	21
J. M. Lander, c Clutterbuck, b W. H. Marsh	19
J. Miller, c Pank, b W. H. Marsh	31
F. Hales, c and b P. R. Paul	13
J. Antony, lbw, b P. R. Paul	0
A. Ward, b W. H. Marsh	11
G. Franklin, c Venning, b W. H. Marsh	11
F. Jones, not out	16
W. Shelford, b W. H. Marsh	5
Extras	5

Total 214

Bowling.—W. H. Marsh 6 for 65, P. R. Paul 3 for 87, Venning 6 for 12, Harrison 0 for 17, Miller 1 for 28.

### Herts County Cricket Club.

E. H. Wales, b J. Austin	2
T. R. B. Miller, b J. Austin	4
M. Venning, st. Lander, b J. Austin	4
J. E. Davenport, st. Lander, b Shelford	17
R. D. Godfrey, b J. Austin	0
G. Darvell, b J. Austin	0
P. R. Paul, not out	9
A. R. Harrison, b J. Austin	1
S. A. Watts, b W. Shelford	23
W. H. Marsh, b J. Austin	6
T. R. Clutterbuck, c Jones, b Shelford	2
Extras	0

Total 68

Bowling.—W. Shelford 4 for 32, J. Austin 6 for 36.

Second Innings.—T. R. B. Miller, b King, 30; M. Venning, c King, b Miller, 25; R. D. Godfrey, b Miller, 6; G. Darvell, not out, 9; A. R. Harrison, c Miller, b Franklin, 16; T. R. Clutterbuck, run out, 10; extras, 9; total (5 wks.), 105. Bowling: Miller 2 for 27, G. Franklin 1 for 19, S. King 1 for 14.

St. Albans Thursdays defeated Fisk's Athletic at Clarence Park, yesterday. Fisk's totalled 50, of which Cain was top scorer with 25, and St. Albans reached 91. L. S. Desborough (20) and E. Oxley (19) being the chief contributors. For St. Albans, L. S. Desborough took 6 for 21, and E. Oxley 4 for 20.

On Saturday, at Cunningham Hill, the National Association of Local Government Officers' C.C. visited the North Met. Electric Power Supply Co., and were victorious by 18 runs. North Met. had first innings, and were dismissed for the small total of 28 (Peters 8, Ayres 8). N.A.L.G.O. managed to pass this score for the loss of six wickets, the innings finally closing for 46 (Morton 13, Shepherd 10). For N.A.L.G.O., the bowling was very consistent. Morten taking 3 for 10, Cole 2 for 12, Shepherd 3 for 2, and Palmer 1 for 0, while for the North Met., Ayres took 3 for 7 and Paul 5 for 28.

On Wednesday, at Gornhambury, an enjoyable evening match between Gornhambury and N.A.L.G.O. was won by the former by seven wickets. N.A.L.G.O. had first innings, and losing two wickets for 4 runs, made a stand, and passed N.A.L.G.O.'s score for the loss of only three wickets. They were, subsequently, dismissed for 114 (Burgess 34, Neal 13, Upton 10, Sampson 10). Gornhambury's bowling was as follows:—King 4 for 13, Neal 3 for 18, Upton 1 for 14, Burgess 1 for 15, For N.A.L.G.O., Cole took 3 for 29, Baines 2 for 21, Findlay 2 for 18, Knowles 1 for 0, Morten 1 for 13.

In the match, played on the Kingsbury ground, between Kingsbury D.A. C.C. and Mr. Nye Brown's XI, the latter won by 2 runs. Mr. Nye Brown's XI, batted first and were all out for 34, of which F. Campbell scored 18. The wickets were evenly divided between Prior, Curd and bowling very well, took 6 for 8. Batting a second time, Mr. Nye Brown's XI made 27 for try and obtain 41 to win, and made a disastrous start, losing 7 for 11. When G. Harvey joined F. on 20 before Hodden was bowled, putting it was almost impossible to follow the course managed to get 38, F. Hodden scoring 11 and G. Harvey 12 not out. Rose took 6 for 10.

Watford defeated Aldenham, at Aldenham, on Saturday, by 54 runs. Aldenham batted first, and except for E. Wright (12) could do little against the Watford bowlers who were almost unplayable on a wicket that had not recovered from the heavy rain. Watford lost 6 wickets for 44 runs, but J. Beavan (36) hit out, and took their score to 91. C. J. Wright (4 for 33) and H. Scott (6 for 53) were the Aldenham bowlers. Aldenham batted a second time, and made 46 for 3 when stumps were drawn. Wright (17) and G. A. Timms (18 not out) were the highest scorers.

Harpenden N.C.H. defeated Cammer Cars, at Luton, by 55 runs. The N.C.H. totalled 142, Richardson 44, Lawson 43, Roy 12 and Blythe 11, were the top scorers. Cammer Cars scored 87, of which Smith obtained 34, Gillings 20, and Dighton 3 for 31 and Gregory 2 for 23, while Cammer Cars' best bowlers were Richardson 5 for 5, Lawson 2 for 35 and Gillings 1 for 8.

## HARPENDEN AND BARNET DRAW.

Some capital batting by members of both teams was seen at Barnet, on Saturday, when good scoring was the order of the day. Scoring 185, Barnet set Harpenden a heavy task, but Harpenden, for the loss of nine wickets, ran up 123, and thus effected a draw. T. Fenlow, C. F. Etheridge and A. M. Judge (for Barnet) and R. Kingham (for Harpenden) were the outstanding batsmen. Scores:—

Barnet.	
A. M. Judge, b Marsh .....	24
J. L. Cartwright, c Gray, b Marsh ..	16
T. Hahn, b Marsh .....	4
C. F. Etheridge, run out .....	54
P. E. Sykes, b Marsh .....	0
G. E. Pank, c Tooley, b Walthew ..	7
R. F. Cockerill, c Walthew, b Marsh ..	1
T. Fenlow, c Walthew, b Howard ..	57
J. F. Tippitt, b Howard .....	6
W. Mulvey, c R. Pigott Howard .....	1
W. Gardner, not out .....	11
Extras .....	7
Total .....	185

Bowling.—H. Howard 3 for 65, W. H. Marsh 5 for 35, F. S. Walthew 1 for 56, R. Kingham 0 for 24.

Harpenden.	
A. R. Hassell, b Gardner .....	2
M. Tooley, c Fenlow, b Etheridge ..	13
R. Kingham, not out .....	68
P. S. Walthew, c Gardner, b Mulvey ..	13
J. H. Wren, st. Judge, b Etheridge ..	0
G. H. Gray, b Mulvey .....	1
P. C. Gladwin, b Mulvey .....	0
W. H. Marsh, c Fenlow, b Etheridge ..	1
R. Pigott, run out .....	0
H. Howard, c Lynes, b Gardner .....	14
E. Pigott, not out .....	4
Extras .....	7
Total (9 wks.) .....	123

Bowling.—G. E. Pank 0 for 19, W. Gardner 2 for 26, C. F. Etheridge 3 for 41, W. Mulvey 3 for 25, J. L. Cartwright 0 for 5.

## A DRAW AT RADLETT.

A draw was the result of the match between Radlett and Hemel Hempstead, on Saturday, at Porter's Park. Hemel Hempstead compiled the useful total of 167, to which Radlett replied with 79 for the loss of 9 wickets. R. Emmott, with a creditable 56 not out, being the outstanding batsman. Scores:—

Hemel Hempstead.	
R. D. Wallers, c Gelling, b Woodbridge ..	19
R. H. Purves, b Woodbridge .....	13
H. H. Grange, c Woodbridge b Roberts ..	25
G. P. Picton, c Dumbelton, b Roberts ..	2
W. H. England, not out .....	50
S. Capel, c Jordan, b Roberts .....	12
W. F. Emmott, c Dumbelton, b Reid ..	14
W. H. Atkins, c Reid, b Woodbridge ..	0
R. Osborne, c Dumbelton, b Venning ..	19
H. C. Dunbar, run out .....	0
R. D. Webb, c Dumbelton, b Down ..	11
Extras .....	2
Total .....	167

Bowling.—Woodbridge 3 for 67, Down 1 for 26, Roberts 3 for 87, Reid 1 for 17, Venning 1 for 18.

Radlett.	
M. J. Venning, c Picton, b Capel ..	9
R. B. Jordan, b Wallers .....	16
R. Woodbridge, c Emmott, b Wallers ..	2
L. J. Reid, b Wallers .....	1
H. D. Roberts, lbw., b Wallers .....	0
R. Emmott, not out .....	36
A. L. Lingard, b Wallers .....	0
T. Down, lbw., b Capel .....	1
C. C. Dumbelton, st. Webb, b Wallers ..	5
F. Gelling, lbw., b Wallers .....	0
L. G. Stanley, not out .....	5
Extras .....	4
Total (9 wks.) .....	79

Bowling.—Wallers 7 for 35, Capel 2 for 29, Atkins 0 for 11.

## RADLETT "A" WIN EASILY.

Radlett "A" were victorious against Hemel Hempstead II., at Hemel Hempstead, on Saturday, by 53 runs. The Rev. C. C. Hamilton was the highest contributor to Hemel Hempstead's total of 114. He made 51, which included 10 boundaries. W. Kirkland, who made 47 for Radlett "A" also hit 10 boundaries, and R. Cooper batted steadily for 34. Scores:—

Hemel Hempstead.	
G. E. Curtis, b Morris .....	15
E. G. Coughtrey, c Hussey, b Green ..	1
D. F. Blunt, lbw., b Morris .....	18
L. Final, b Green .....	1
Rev. C. C. Hamilton, c Williams, b Watson ..	51
J. Tarbox, c Cooper, b Morris .....	1
W. Barnett, c Watson, b Green .....	0
P. E. Johnson, b Morris .....	8
D. Davies, not out .....	5
A. E. Palmer, b Green .....	4
Extras .....	10
Total .....	114

Bowling.—F. Green 4 for 15, R. Cooper 0 for 12, S. Morris 4 for 29, J. Upsdale 0 for 25, S. Watson 2 for 23.

Radlett "A."	
B. Cooper, c Johnson, b Jordan .....	34
H. W. Williams, c Barnett, b Johnson ..	9
W. Kirkland, b Johnson .....	47
F. Hussey, c Davies, b Final .....	22
J. O. Upsdale, c and b Jordan .....	1
A. Snelling, c Barnett, b Johnson ..	4
F. Green, b Johnson .....	13
S. Watson, b Johnson .....	0
A. Hale, hit wicket, b Davies .....	10
C. Malthouse, c Coughtrey, b Blunt ..	5
S. Morris, not out .....	19
Extras .....	3
Total .....	167

## EVEN CAME AT GARDEN CITY.

G. Bowles, N. Limb and C. Chilcott put up the best performances for the Garden City when they met Highams Park, on Saturday, and it was due to them principally that such a good score was run up. The game was drawn. Scores:—

Highams Park.	
L. Oakley, b Purdom .....	8
B. Lock, b Purdom .....	0
D. Wray, b Limb .....	36
G. Edwards, c and b Stroud .....	3
S. Lock, c Grant, b Purdom .....	10
S. Welland, b Purdom .....	0
S. Spain, c Bowles, b Limb .....	37
K. Ford, b Speck .....	1
B. Roper, c Powell, b Purdom .....	14
B. Dalton, not out .....	19
C. Roper, c Speck, b Limb .....	1
Extras .....	4
Total .....	133

Bowling.—Purdom 5 for 35, Stroud 1 for 53, Limb 3 for 24, Speck 1 for 17.

Wellwyn Garden City.	
G. Bowles, c Wray, b Welland .....	24
H. Grant, run out .....	0
F. Powell, c S. Lock, b Dalton .....	6
N. Limb, c S. Lock, b Dalton .....	19
R. Reiss, st. S. Lock, b Dalton .....	6
F. Speck, c Spain, b Dalton .....	9
C. Chilcott, c Welland, b Dalton .....	9
M. Stroud, not out .....	9
K. Marshall, lbw., b C. Roper ..	8
T. Purdom, c Edwards, b C. Roper ..	8
F. Carvill, not out .....	0
Extras .....	9
Total (9 wks.) .....	116

Bowling.—Dalton 5 for 64, Welland 1 for 18, C. Roper 2 for 19.

Kimpton II., playing at home, put up their best performance of the season by defeating Batford Boys' Sports by 36 runs. Winning the toss, the home captain put his opponents in first, and the start was distinctly bad for them as Males got rid of two in his first over before a run was scored. Then the brothers A. and F. Kingham put on 18, but wickets then fell fairly cheaply, and the total only reached 41. A. Kingham (13) and F. Kingham (14) being the only players to reach double figures. Males took 8 for 19 and Shaw 2 for 19. From the start of the home team's innings, there was very little doubt about the result, and the game was won with six wickets in hand, the total at the close being 77. Angell 20, Shaw 13 (including a six), Butterfield 8, Moseley 8, Pruden 7 not out, Salmon 6, and Scott 6, all rendered useful service. B. Kingham took 5 wickets for 41, A. Kingham 1 for 13, B. Gunnell 3 for 13, and F. Hall 1 for 10.

Potter's Bar First XI. played their return match with Alderside First XI. in the Walk Cricket Ground, on Saturday. Alderside found difficulty in scoring, and were easily dismissed for 59 runs (Mattiels 22). For Potter's Bar, F. Harvey took 6 wickets for 16 runs, and F. Shires 3 for 23. Potter's Bar fielded well, and there were several remarkable catches by Spencer, F. S. Parker and Walby. Potter's Bar opened with R. C. Parker and F. S. Parker, whose addition to the team is a great asset. Both played well, and scored 39 and 15 respectively. Alderside's total was passed before a wicket was lost. E. Drane played nicely for his 24. Potter's Bar declared at 105 for 5 wickets. Alderside went in again, and when stumps were drawn had scored 62 for the loss of seven wickets.

Frogmore visited Gorhambury II., on Saturday, and were victorious by 63 runs (113-52). Gorhambury batted first, Burgess (22) and R. Graper (11) being the only ones to reach double figures. Frogmore's bowlers were F. Hes (4 for 4), G. Wright (3 for 22), Sir A. Faulkner (2 for 17), C. England (0 for 4), and G. Eames (3 for 4). Frogmore's first four wickets were down for 11, after which matters altered. C. England (25), F. Saunders (25), and S. Lee (31) playing exceptionally well. Included in Lee's innings were four sixes. Gorhambury's bowlers were Wilkins (4 for 22), Javelau (2 for 19), Upton (2 for 26), King (2 for 33), and Hester (0 for 16).

# MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

## HERTFORDSHIRE v. LINCOLNSHIRE.

### BRILLIANT INNINGS BY FORDHAM.

A brilliant innings of 165 not out by C. B. Fordham, coupled with the excellent bowling of the veteran Fred Burton and Tarbox, were mainly responsible for Herts defeating Lines at Stevenage on Friday and Saturday.

Going in first wicket down, the Bishop's Stortford player's innings was a lesson in correctness, and throughout his great knock he gave only one chance, and this when he was well past the century mark. Tarbox, who was formerly in the ranks of Worcestershire, followed up his success at Radlett by taking six wickets for 24 in the first innings, and three for 15 in the second, giving him an aggregate of nine wickets for 39 in the match. Lines' failure in their second venture, when they needed 175 to save an innings defeat, was brought about by Burton, who came out with the excellent analysis of five for 17. The winning team were without the services of their skipper, G. M. Crossman, who was nursing a broken finger, whilst Stan Brown was assisting the M.C.C. against the Navy. Throughout the match the fielding of both sides was very keen, and Grimsdell kept wicket brilliantly for the winners.

Lines opened their innings in disastrous manner, for with the first ball of the match Chatterton was clean bowled by Tarbox. Runs came very slowly, ten only coming in the first half-hour, but the pace quickened somewhat, and the score was taken to 56 before Herts gained their next success, Dods being smartly stumped. At 83, Fordham took the ball from Roberts, and in his first over he bowled Walter. The lunch score was 90 for three. The visiting county collapsed badly after the interval, the outstanding seven wickets falling for the addition of 43 runs. With two added to the score Tarbox bowled Drakes, and the next four men were out with the score only advanced by 21. Major Wilson came in and hit two fours in quick succession, but in attempting to drive Roberts, gave a catch to the wicket-keeper. After being dropped twice in an over, Lloyd was eventually stumped, and the innings closed at 139.

On going in, Herts also made a poor opening, Bland being back in the pavilion with four on the board. Fordham joined Walker, and by careful cricket they took the score to 50, at which point the latter got his pads in front of a straight one from Drakes. The Stortford batsman continued to play attractive cricket, and a four to leg gave him his half century. The Lines skipper made frequent bowling changes, but it was not until the total had reached 93 that Oswald, who had defended stubbornly, was bowled. After a period of quiet play a two from Fordham holsted the hundred, and a while later the same player hit a six. The fourth wicket had added 20 when Captain Mardall, who claimed two of these, had his stumps disturbed. Play was uninteresting for a while, due no doubt to the poor light, Fordham being rather quiet and remaining in the 70s for some time. A straight drive by Fordham gave Herts the lead, and then the rate of scoring quickened appreciably, a six, a four, and another six off consecutive balls coming from Kingsley's bat, whilst the running of a number of short singles added to the entertainment. When stumps were drawn for the day, Fordham (86) and Kingsley (48) were still undefeated.

Herts continued their innings on Saturday in dull weather, and in the first over a four gave Kingsley his half century. A minute later the same player gave a hard chance to mid-on. Lines then had the misfortune to lose Chatterton, who, in attempting to save a boundary, trod on the ball and sprained his ankle. Fifteen runs had been added to the overnight total when Kingsley was smartly taken in the slips for a well hit 58, which included four fours and two sixes. A two by Tarbox sent up 200, and shortly afterwards two boundary strokes in succession gave Fordham his century. The Herts total eventually reached 314 for seven, at which point Kingsley declared the innings closed. Fordham was still undefeated with a score of 165, which included 22 fours, and two sixes.

Walter and Searby opened the Lines second innings against the bowling of Tarbox and Kingsley, and with only five on the board Walter was bowled, Tarbox's delivery taking his off stump. With the score at 19, Dods gave a hard chance to Tarbox, but the ball went to the boundary. The score stood at 27 when Roberts came on at the pavilion end, and off his second ball Tarbox should have taken Searby. With the score at 30, Burton took over from Roberts and in his first over got the wickets of Dods and Tomlinson. At lunch, Lines had three men back in the pavilion with only 39 scored of the 175 runs needed to save the innings defeat. Four runs had been added after lunch, when Burton, bowling from the other end, took Drakes' wicket. Two further wickets went down for 16 runs, and then at 77 Searby's patient innings came to an end when Fordham took a brilliant catch off Burton's bowling. At 89, Roberts bowled Chatterton, who had a runner, and further disaster befell Lines when their skipper, Major Wilson, was lbw. to Tarbox 5 runs later. The last wicket offered a slight resistance, putting on 15 runs before Lloyd was bowled. Herts thus won an interesting match by an innings and 75 runs. Scores—

### LINES.

J. C. Walter, b Fordham...	43	b Tarbox.....	4
G. Chatterton, b Tarbox...	0	b Roberts.....	2
H. W. Dods, st Grimsdell,		c Oswald, b	
b Burton.....	25	Burton.....	26
J. E. Searby, not out.....	30	c Fordham, b	
		Tarbox.....	21
T. E. Drakes, b Tarbox...	6	b Burton.....	0
J. W. Tomlinson, b Tarbox	2	st Grimsdell, b	
		Burton.....	0
P. L. Worman, c Kingsley,		b Tarbox.....	1
b Tarbox.....	0	c Walker, b Burton	7
T. Scoley, lbw, b Roberts...	1		
Rev. G. Wright, c Burton,		b Tarbox.....	not out.....
b Tarbox.....			18
Maj. C. Wilson, c Grimsdell,		b Burton.....	10
b Burton.....	10	lbw, b Tarbox...	5
D. M. Lloyd, st Grimsdell,		b Tarbox.....	8
b Tarbox.....	8	b Roberts.....	10
Extras.....	8		6
Total.....	139		100

### HERTS.

G. R. Walker, lbw, b Drakes	14
T. G. Bland, b Drakes	3
C. B. Fordham, not out.....	165
D. G. Oswald, b Wilson.....	10
Capt. J. H. R. Mardall, b Wilson	2
P. G. T. Kingsley, c Scoley, b Worman	58
Tarbox C. V., c Walter, b Lloyd	12
A. Grimsdell, c Sub, b Scoley	28
Extras.....	22
Total (for 7 wks.).....	314

Innings declared closed.

Roberts E., F. Appleyard, and Burton F. did not bat.

# MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

## HERTS v. NORFOLK.

At Watford on Monday, Norfolk won the toss and elected to bat on a soft easy paced wicket. Runs came very rapidly from the start, 100 runs being scored in the first 60 minutes. At that score Rought got his leg in front of a straight one, his 59, which included 12 fours, being the result of forceful cricket. With only one added, Bally was well caught behind the wicket. Later Falcon very badly ran himself out, and the scoring slowed down, Theobald playing stubborn and not attractive cricket, and the innings closed at 259, which had occupied Norfolk 4½ hours. At the tea interval rain, which had been threatening all day, came, and there was no further play on the first day.

Herts opened their innings on the second day on a wicket that had been damaged by the overnight rain. Bland and Oswald opened and with Eayle's second ball Bland was leg before wicket. Wickets fell quickly, the bowlers getting considerable assistance from the damaged state of the pitch, and 5 were down for 36 runs, Oswald, who was playing steady and correct cricket being not out 17. de Zoete, joined Oswald and 27 were added when Oswald was smartly caught behind the wicket. He had batted steadily and well for his 29. Grimsdell, who had joined de Zoete, was given out l.b.w. to his second ball. de Zoete, after playing correct and good cricket was last out, having batted 92 minutes, and the innings closed for 111, Herts having to follow on 148 in arrears. Wickets fell quickly until de Zoete and Brown became associated and put up a stubborn resistance, at the same time playing delightful cricket. Nelson and Tarbox played out time, and thus Norfolk took the first innings points. Scores:—

### Norfolk.

B. R. Rought, lbw., b Roberts	59
J. H. Bally, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	36
R. W. Cant, c Bland, b Roberts	9
M. Falcon, run out	30
Eayle, c de Zoete, b Roberts	7
H. G. Theobald, c Fordham, b	
Postill	43
G. N. Scott Chad, b Burton	15
Nichols, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	42
R. C. R. Rought, c Nelson, b Burton	5
Daley, b Burton	2
W. A. Beadsmore, not out	0
Extras	11

Total 259

### Herts First Innings.

J. G. Bland, lbw., b Eayle	0
D. G. Oswald, c Nichols, b Eayle	29
C. B. Fordham, c R. C. Rought, b	
Eayle	8
Brown (S.), c B. R. Rought, b	
Beadsmore	9
M. H. de Zoete, c Bally, b Beadsmore	50
R. P. Nelson, c Daley, b Falcon	0
Tarbox (C. V.), b Eayle	0
A. Grimsdell, lbw., b Eayle	6
Roberts (E.), b R. C. Rought	2
Burton (F.), c Bally, b Eayle	7
R. Postill, not out	2
Extras	4

Total 111

### Herts Second Innings.

J. G. Bland, b Eayle	0
D. G. Oswald, b Eayle	7
C. B. Fordham, hit wkt., b Cant	7
Brown (S.), c Sub., b Eayle	38
M. H. de Zoete, b Scott Chad	43
R. P. Nelson, not out	25
Tarbox (C. V.), not out	5
Extras	15

Total (5 wickets) 140

A. Grimsdell, Roberts (E.), Burton (F.), and R. Postill did not bat.

**HERTFORDSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.**

Glorious summer weather favoured the Minor Counties' Championship match between Herts and Cambs, which opened on the beautiful ground at Broxbourne on Wednesday. The visiting county batted first, but fared disastrously against the bowling of Burton and Roberts, being all out before lunch for the meagre total of 59. The Cambridgeshire total was passed by Herts for the loss of only two wickets, and the total reached 207 before the side was dismissed. Of these Fordham, who was again in splendid form, contributed 70, his chief hits being nine 4's and four 3's. In one over from Pask after tea Roberts hit two 6's and one 4. On going in a second time the visitors did much better, and at the close of the day's play had scored 57 for the loss of three wickets. Bowling for Cambs Pask took five wickets for 77.

Cambs continued their second innings on Thursday morning, needing 91 runs to avert an innings defeat, and with seven wickets in hand, but they found the task beyond them, being all out before lunch for 128. Roberts, Burton, and Tarbox were again in good form with the ball, and the fielding was keen throughout. This is Herts second victory within a week in which they have not needed to bat a second time. In the absence of G. M. Crossman, C. B. Fordham skippered the winning side. Whilst fielding on Wednesday J. G. Bland received a leg injury and had to be assisted from the field. He took no further part in the game, and Ken Brown, brother of the Broxbourne professional, fielded on Thursday, distinguishing himself when making a particularly fine catch to dismiss Cochell. Scores:—

**Cambridgeshire.**

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
E. Hobbs, lbw, b Burton	9	lbw, b Roberts	11
P. G. Wolf, c Brown, b Burton	10	b Burton	4
Covill (R. J.), c Fordham, b Roberts	1	b Burton	20
H. W. Taylor, c Hodgson, b Roberts	1	c Fordham, b Roberts	12
R. Chalk, not out	12	c Fordham, b Roberts	12
F. W. Parfitt, b Burton	0	c Roberts, b Burton	1
H. B. Hart, lbw, b Burton	0	lbw, b Tarbox	22
J. Daisley, st Demery, b Roberts	1	st Demery, b Roberts	5
W. H. Cockell, b Burton	4	c Sub, b Tarbox	17
D. V. Pask, b Burton	11	c Demery, b Roberts	9
J. A. McMillan, c Bland, b Roberts	9	not out	1
Extras	1	Extras	12
Total	59	Total	128

**Bowling.**

1st Innings.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Tarbox	5	4	5	0	
Burton	23	13	17	6	
Roberts	18.3	7	36	4	

**2nd Innings.**

Tarbox	12	3	24	2
Burton	25	8	49	3
Robert	33	10	41	5

**Hertfordshire.**

G. R. Walker, b Daisley	26
D. J. Oswald, c Cockell, b Pask	3
C. B. Fordham, b McMillan	70
Brown (S. H.), c Hobbs, b Pask	17
J. G. Bland, b Pask	0
Tarbox (C. V.), run out	0
C. A. Nerrick, b Pask	36
G. D. Hodgson, c Daisley, b Pask	12
Roberts (H.), b Covill	25
T. L. Demery, b Covill	4
Burton (H.), not out	8
Extras	6
Total	207



## SPORTS & PASTIMES.

### GARDEN CITY'S FINE PERFORMANCE.

### COUNTY CLUB HEAVILY DEFEATED.

### SPLENDID MINOR COUNTIES WIN.

To Cricket Correspondents. — Reports of Saturday Cricket and other matches must reach the Sports Editor by first post each Tuesday morning if intended for publication in the following issue of the "Mercury." Space will not be available in our columns for full reports of week-end matches received after that time.

Herts C.C.C. were visitors to Balls Park on Friday, and batting first on an easy wicket obtained a total of 224 runs, chiefly through the efforts of their first three batsmen. In putting on 129 for the first wicket, Hodgson and Vennings used forcing tactics, the latter driving with great power. After lunch the wicket helped the town bowlers to such an extent that the visitors only added 74 runs for the last 7 wickets. The Town starting batting about 4 o'clock and were all out within an hour for 43 runs. Marsh and Paul, two slow spin bowlers, bowled throughout the innings, both fighting and turning the ball with excellent judgment. Wright was the only home batsman to reach double figures and was unlucky to receive an almost unplayable ball from Paul. The home side were unlucky to have to bat when the wicket was at its worst, and had they batted first a different result might have been anticipated in view of their recent batting performances. A word of praise is due to Domery, through whose smart work behind the wicket 4 of the home batsmen were dismissed.

Some fierce hitting by E. C. Beecham, the Fulham goalkeeper and Bengo cricketer, characterised the match at Bayford on Saturday. In compiling a score of 44 Beecham showed that the brighter cricket movement is rapidly spreading, by hitting no less than five sixes!

The Mercury Office cricket team have had two disappointments during the week-end. On Friday evening they journeyed to Hertfordbury for their return game with the village club, but rain prevented a start, and the game was abandoned. A similar experience befel them at Allensbury's on Monday evening, when rain again commenced just as the game was about to start, and no play was possible. They are hoping for better luck this (Friday) evening, when they meet Hertford C.C. in a return game at Balls Park. The latter club will no doubt be keen to avenge the defeat received at the hands of the printers earlier in the season.

From an account given by a writer in the Church Gazette for the diocese of Auckland, one learns that the cricket as played by Melanesian Islanders is of a strenuous type. There are no "boundaries" and every hit is run out, even if the ball is hit into a palm

tree and has to be retrieved by climbing fieldsmen. One day, we are told, 52 runs were scored while a tree was being hewn down to recover the ball. Certainly, as the writer remarks, a better sport than the head-hunting and warfare of pre-missionary days in the South Seas!

### NOTABLE PERFORMANCES.

Qualifications:—Batting, 80 runs and over. Bowling, 5 wickets and over.

BATTING.	Runs
C. B. Fordham (Herts) .....	165*
B. Greenup (W.B.T.S.) .....	132*
W. Greenup (W.B.T.S.) .....	114*
C. A. Nendick (Broxbourne) .....	99
M. J. Vennings (Herts C.C.C.) .....	80
P. G. T. Kingsley (Herts) .....	58
E. Wilkinson (Nisens S.C.) .....	57*
W. N. Linn (Herts C.C.C.) .....	57*
R. D. N. Evers (Hallebury College II) .....	55
D. H. Master (Hallebury College II) .....	50
M. Bowes (W.B.T.S.) .....	48
F. Bignmore (Rosedale) .....	46
N. Green (Cheshunt) .....	45
E. C. Beecham (Bengo) .....	44
G. D. Hodgson (Herts C.C.C.) .....	43
H. Hammond (Hoddesdon on Tuesday) .....	42*
H. Haylett (W.B.T.S.) .....	40
R. C. Parker (Potters Bar) .....	39
J. Mumford (Rosedale) .....	39
C. Chapman (Allensbury) .....	38
A. Woolston (Sacombe Park) .....	38
T. Horlock (Rosedale) .....	37
O. Oyler (Cheshunt) .....	36
S. R. B. Miller (Herts C.C.C.) .....	36
R. Ferriman (Little Berkhamstead) .....	36
K. Brown (Broxbourne) .....	34
H. Allcock (Welwyn Garden City) .....	34
T. A. Watts (Herts C.C.C.) .....	34
L. Crump (Welwyn Garden City) .....	33
W. W. Thomas (Hertford II) .....	32
J. Spinks (Watton) .....	31*
H. Allcock (Cheshunt) .....	30
H. Watson (Bishop's Stortford) .....	30
O. Pearce (Broxbourne II) .....	30
W. Monk (Bengo) .....	30
J. Goffrey (Bengo) .....	30

\* Done is not out.

BOWLING.	Wkts	Runs
J. Bulley (Y.M.C.A.) .....	8 for 12	
D. Hawkes (Pilgrims) .....	8 .. 14	
E. Miles (Kington II) .....	8 .. 19	
C. Brace (Little Munden II) .....	8 .. 37	
F. Taylor (Ware Territorials) .....	7 .. 12	
V. Camp (Benington) .....	7 .. 12	
G. Chalkley (Sacombe Park) .....	7 .. 17	
G. C. Cantle (Monrose S.C.) .....	7 .. 24	
E. Overall (Little Munden) .....	7 .. 31	
W. Calway (Horns Antello) .....	7 .. 36	
R. Aldridge (Watton) .....	6 .. 9	
A. Dymoke (Ware Labour Party) .....	6 .. 11	
F. Fowler (High Cross) .....	6 .. 12	
E. Harvey (Potters Bar) .....	6 .. 16	
F. Kent (Herts T.S.) .....	6 .. 17	
C. V. Tarbox (Herts) .....	6 .. 24	
S. Campkin (Allensbury) .....	5 .. 28	
T. Savins (Burnham Green) .....	5 .. 12	
R. George (Bengo) .....	5 .. 13	
Miss E. Brett (Mercury Ladies) .....	5 .. 13	
T. Horlock (Rosedale) .....	5 .. 13	
G. Norris (Horns Antello) .....	5 .. 16	
F. Burton (Herts) .....	5 .. 17	
H. Kelly (Bengo) .....	5 .. 23	
E. Bean (Bengo) .....	5 .. 25	
E. Goldstone (Allensbury) .....	5 .. 29	
G. Blakes (Allensbury II) .....	5 .. 37	
H. Watson (Bishop's Stortford) .....	5 .. 45	

### SPORTS FIXTURES.

CRICKET	
Alldham School	c. Gent's of Herts.
Hallebury Nendes	c. Hertford.
Hertford II	c. North Myms.
Broxbourne	c. Old Collegians.
G.E.R. Hotels S.C.	c. Broxbourne II.
Broxbourne III	c. Roydon II.
Cheshunt	c. Old Albanians.
Alldam	c. Cheshunt II.
North Met. Brimsdown	c. Hoddesdon.
Hoddesdon II	c. Leyton G.E.
Sandridge	c. Potters Bar.
Potters Bar II	c. Stroud Green.
Welwyn Garden City	c. Welwyn.
Beaumont Manor	c. Bayford.
Horns Antello	c. Woodhall Park.
High Cross	c. Little Munden.
Little Munden II	c. Pilgrims.
Easpeye	c. Herts T.S.
Sacombe Park	c. H.B.
Burnham Green	c. Mr. Ingram's XI.
Stanstead Abbots	c. W.B.T.S.
W.B.T.S. II	c. Stanstead Abbots II.
Rosedale	c. Ponders End.
Abdon	c. Cheshunt Park.
Hatfield Hyde	c. Little Berkhamstead.
Edenbury	c. Edlwan.
Boulton II	c. Allensbury II.
Bengo II	c. Watton.
C.R. Shoult's XI	c. Nisens S.C.
Datchworth	c. N.M.E.P.S.C.C.
Waltham	c. Stevenage U.C.
Staveage Bunyan	c. Enfield Strollers.
	c. Luton Christ Church

### CRICKET.

Sir W. Lawrence's XI. c. M. W. Payne's XI.

### MONDAY.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Herts c. Bucks (at Cokenach, two days)

### WEDNESDAY.

Sir W. Lawrence's XI. c. Gentlemen of Herts II-Hide c. Wareham and District

### THURSDAY.

Hertford c. Old Newportians. Potters Bar c. East Ebbw. Traders. Hoddesdon c. Enfield Police.

### HERTFORD v. MR. FRANK PAWLE'S XI.

The annual match between Mr. Frank Pawle's team and Hertford is always the culminating game of the Hertford cricket week, and took place on Saturday. Mr. Pawle again arrived with a galaxy of talent, though on this occasion his team had a more prominent "tail" than usual.

Hertford having won the toss, their opening batsmen, Hunt and Hockings, soon showed that they were in no way frightened by the glittering array opposed to them. Fifty went up before Hockings was caught, and a little later Hunt, who was batting delightfully all round the field, dragged a fast ball from Robinson on to his wicket. Grubb and Jackson then got together, and showed that the best way of dealing with fast bowling is to hit it hard and hit it often, though Jackson was lucky in being missed "a sitter." Grubb got his usual six. Brown, Gaunt, and Garrod later made runs and a splendid last wicket stand brought the Hertford total up to 245. Robinson took six wickets, and was never easy to play.

Pawle opened for his side with Payne, and played a real captain's innings, and 75 went up before the first wicket fell. Crutchley was unfortunately run out, much to the relief of mid-off, who generally has to bear the brunt of his wonderful wrist-work. A delightful stand by Ritchie and Robinson followed, and then Gilmer by some fine fast bowling pulled the game round almost in Hertford's favour. The game ended with a great contest between Robinson and the Hertford team, and Robinson won. Scores:—

Hertford.	
W. C. Hunt, b Robinson .....	49
A. Hockings, c Sub, b Ritchie .....	11
N. G. Chalmers-Hunt, c Garrod, b Robinson .....	0
H. W. Bartlett, b Robinson .....	3
A. V. Grubb, c Crutchley, b Ritchie .....	42
F. C. Payne, b Robinson .....	0
W. A. L. Jackson, c Hill, b Robinson .....	35
S. F. Brown, c Crutchley, b Hill .....	45
H. S. Gilmer, b Ritchie .....	0
G. B. Gaunt, not out .....	28
F. L. Gaffield, b Hill .....	0
R. F. Garrod, b Robinson .....	29
Extras .....	3
Total .....	245

### Mr. Frank Pawle's XI.

F. Pawle, b Hunt .....	48
M. W. Payne, lbw, b Gilmer .....	30
A. N. Hickley, c Gaunt, b Hunt .....	22
G. E. V. Crutchley, run out .....	18
D. M. Ritchie, b Gilmer .....	44
H. F. Robinson, b Gilmer .....	63
P. W. Kemp-Welch, lbw, b Brown .....	1
J. W. Matthew, c C. Hunt, b Gilmer .....	1
P. G. Hill, b Payne .....	3
D. A. Fletcher, c Payne, b Gilmer .....	0
A. Shepherd, not out .....	0
Felstead, not out .....	1
Extras .....	21
Total .....	252

SIR WALTER LAWRENCE'S XI v.  
HAILEYBURY COLLEGE II.  
At Hyde Hall, Sawbridgeworth, on Saturday.

HAILEYBURY COLLEGE 2ND XI.	
R. D. M. Evers, c T. P. Lawrence, b Valentine	55
N. P. Puranagiri, c Cobb, b W. W. Lawrence	12
R. C. Ehrke, b W. W. Lawrence	3
G. C. M. Crowder, b Lofting	19
R. J. Wilder, c Cobb	1
D. H. Master, c & b W. W. Lawrence	50
G. C. M. Dowson, b Lofting	0
R. A. H. Hope, lbw, b W. W. Lawrence	1
D. N. Walton, not out	10
F. W. Cocks, c Valentine, b W. W. Lawrence	3
R. P. McElroy, not out	8
Extras	29
Total (for 9 wks.)	200

Innings declared closed.

SIR WALTER LAWRENCE'S XI.	
W. W. Lawrence, c Ehrke, b Cocks	15
T. P. Lawrence, c Hope, b Cocks	20
G. E. Valentine, lbw, b Cocks	11
G. T. Lavery, st Evers, b Wilder	31
W. W. Wakefield, not out	19
J. Lofting, not out	10
Total (for 4 wks.)	112

K. W. Bonnar, A. G. S. Cobb, T. Knight, K. de C. Holroyd, and S. A. Watts did not bat.

BENINGTON v. STEVENAGE RUNYAN.

At Benington on Saturday.

STEVENAGE RUNYAN.	
F. Game, c & b Camp	2
C. Smith, b Chalkley	7
B. Nye, b Camp	0
P. Young, c Chalkley, b Camp	1
C. Denison, c Collins, b Camp	1
H. Warner, b Camp	8
F. Hopwood, c Draper, b Camp	0
S. Barker, b Camp	0
C. Bentley, not out	0
A. Barker, c Wing, b Chalkley	3
E. Bosley, b Chalkley	0
Extras	1
Total	22

BENINGTON.	
B. Jones, c Warner, b Game	1
P. Collins, b A. Barker	0
E. Chalkley, lbw, b Game	8
V. Camp, b Denison	6
A. Wing, b A. Barker	2
J. Collis, c Denison, b A. Barker	8
T. Cannon, b Denison	3
P. Draper, c S. Barker, b A. Barker	5
T. Luke, b A. Barker	14
F. Allen, retired	3
W. Smith, not out	3
Extras	2
Total	55

PILGRIMS v. Y.M.C.A.

At Amwell Bury on Thursday of last week.

Y.M.C.A.	
R. Hall, b Hawkes	1
R. George, b Hawkes	11
A. Archer, c & b Hawkes	2
J. Bulley, c C. Izzard, b Hawkes	0
J. Wiltsher, b Hawkes	1
J. Catlin, b Hawkes	0
G. Harding, c Gobbie, b Denyer	4
P. Walker, c Wright, b Hawkes	3
C. Standley, not out	0
J. Brown, b Denyer	1
E. Dye, c Denyer, b Hawkes	0
Extras	1
Total	27

PILGRIMS.	
A. Izzard, c Wiltsher, b Bulley	2
C. Izzard, c Archer, b Bulley	3
F. Gilbert, c Catlin, b Bulley	2
R. Tweedale, b Bulley	0
R. Wright, b Bulley	0
F. Kent, run out	0
W. Denyer, b Archer	0
W. Gobbie, c Archer, b Bulley	4
D. Hawkes, c Hall, b Bulley	2
W. Hynds, not out	0
H. Breckon, c George, b Bulley	0
Extras	3
Total	24

PILGRIMS v. LITTLE MUNDEN II.

At Amwell Bury on Saturday.

PILGRIMS.	
A. Izzard, b Brace	1
S. Hynds, b Brace	0
F. Gilbert, c Pearman, b Brace	4
B. Wright, c Oakley, b Brace	11
P. Jeffery, c Pearman, b Brace	0
V. George, b Oakley	25
L. Wright, b Oakley	10
W. Hynds, b Brace	1
F. Kent, c Overall, b Brace	5
G. Platt, not out	1

D. Hawkes, b Brace	0
Extras	2
Total	40

LITTLE MUNDEN II.

B. Overall, c Jeffery, b George	4
E. Jackson, c Izzard, b Hawkes	0
H. Pearman, c & b Hawkes	4
J. Pearman, b Gilbert	7
F. Oakley, c Jeffery, b Hawkes	4
G. Pearman, lbw, b Hawkes	6
C. Brace, c W. Hynds, b L. Wright	10
R. Pearman, c & b L. Wright	1
E. Whyman, run out	0
G. Livings, c Hawkes, b L. Wright	2
R. Kitchener, not out	0
Total	40

WARE LABOUR PARTY v. WARE TERRITORIALS.

WARE LABOUR PARTY.	
R. Presland, c Tiltmarsh, b Taylor	0
J. Harper, b Taylor	4
A. Dymocke, c Akers, b Chivers	2
W. Evenden, b Taylor	0
J. Evenden, c Chappell, b Taylor	7
R. Crook, lbw, b Chivers	1
W. Penn, b Taylor	0
C. Beeston, b Taylor	0
J. Andrews, b Chivers	1
J. Galnes, not out	1
R. Evenden, b Taylor	0
Extras	1
Total	17

WARE TERRITORIALS.

A. Chivers, b Dymocke	7
E. Chivers, c Barker, b Penn	10
H. Akers, c Dymocke	0
E. Adams, b Dymocke	0
F. Taylor, b Penn	3
J. Tiltmarsh, b Dymocke	0
C. Chapman, c Evenden, b Galnes	8
E. Tiltmarsh, b Galnes	5
A. Stockwell, b Dymocke	3
Q. Crane, c Evenden, b Dymocke	4
Chappell, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	51

ALLENBURYS v. HORNS ANTELLO.

At Park Road, Ware, on Thursday of last week.

HORNS ANTELLO.	
J. Holyfield, b Campkin	8
A. Crane, b Campkin	3
W. Clear, b Chapman	17
F. Groom, b Campkin	7
W. Calway, b Campkin	12
E. Rogers, b Adams	11
A. Pratt, b Campkin	14
B. Goodland, c & b Adams	4
J. Norris, not out	2
F. Smith, b Campkin	2
B. Morris, c & b Adams	1
Extras	3
Total	84

ALLENBURYS.

W. Sell, b Morris	3
E. Godfrey, c Goodland, b Morris	13
E. Goldstone, c Pratt, b Calway	0
F. Prior, b Calway	0
L. Bowman, c Groom, b Calway	4
A. Chapman, c Groom, b Morris	7
H. Blakes, run out	1
S. Campkin, b Morris	10
A. Adams, not out	0
C. Dorington, b Crane	0
C. Chapman, c Pratt, b Morris	0
Extras	1
Total	30

ALLENBURYS II v. SACOMBE.

At Park Road, Ware, on Saturday.

ALLENBURYS II.	
F. Hemmings, b Woolston	10
B. George, b Chalkley	14
H. Blakes, b Chalkley	0
G. Blakes, b Chalkley	0
T. Saunders, b Woolston	0
W. Rayment, b Chalkley	18
A. Wallis, b Woolston	0
L. Bowman, lbw, b Chalkley	1
C. Page, b Chalkley	0
A. Adams, not out	8
C. Wallis, b Chalkley	0
Extras	2
Total	50

SACOMBE.

D. Bowcock, run out	15
G. Carter, c Page, b Adams	20
G. Smith, c Saunders, b George	11
A. Woolston, b Adams	38
B. Bowcock, b Blakes	4
C. Hale, c Saunders, b Blakes	23
F. Gardener, c Adams, b Blakes	0
G. Chalkley, c Saunders, b Blakes	31
T. Brooks, run out	0
J. Doe, not out	0
J. Andrews, b Blakes	0
Extras	3
Total	160

NISSSENS SPORTS CLUB v. MONROSE S.C.

At Rye House on Saturday.

NISSSENS SPORTS CLUB.	
A. Terry, b Jackson	11
R. Donger, c Druce, b Jackson	2
G. King, c Druce, b Jackson	7
E. Wilkinson, not out	57
D. Martin, b Cantle	9
L. A. Webb, b Cantle	5
W. Watts, c Lane, b Cantle	3
R. Monk, c Jackson, b Cantle	6
J. Bulley, c Druce, b Cantle	2
W. Jones, c & b Cantle	0
D. Willets, Jun., c & b Cantle	2
Extras	3
Total	107

MONROSE S.C.

B. Bennett, c Terry, b Martin	7
G. C. Cantle, c Webb, b King	4
R. G. Bowyer, c Wilkinson, b King	0
G. Druce, b King	0
L. Jolly, b Martin	2
G. Jackson, c Terry, b Webb	14
F. Abbot, b King	13
H. G. Kingston, b Webb	5
W. Sharpe, lbw, b Webb	2
H. Nicholls, c & b Webb	0
J. Lane, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	50

EASNEYE v. HORNS ANTELLO.

At Easneye on Saturday.

HORNS ANTELLO.	
J. Holyfield, b Whittaker	10
F. Gazeley, c Vyas, b Whithorn	0
W. Clear, c Whittaker, b Whithorn	3
F. Groom, c Harrison, b Whittaker	10
A. Crane, c Whittaker, b Whithorn	10
W. Calway, c Lamb, b Wallace	13
J. George, b Whithorn	3
E. Rogers, b Whittaker	2
F. Smith, not out	24
A. Pratt, not out	0
Extras	4
Total (for 8 wks.)	115

J. Morris did not bat.

EASNEYE.	
G. Wallace, b Calway	2
W. Hart, b Morris	2
D. Garrett, b Calway	0
J. Whithorn, b Calway	21
G. Geater, b Calway	2
H. Lamb, b Smith, b Morris	0
R. Whittaker, b Calway	0
R. Harrison, c Crane, b Calway	8
F. Vyas, c Holyfield, b Morris	2
W. Andrews, hit wkt.	9
G. Whithorn, not out	3
Extras	3
Total	60

POTTERS BAR v. ALDSMEDE.

At the Walk cricket ground on Saturday.

ALDSMEDE.	
J. Gardiner, c Spencer, b Harvey	8
F. Waters, b Shires	0
F. Cook, run out	0
S. Russell, c F. Parker, b Harvey	0
S. Shires, b Walby, b Shires	2
C. Watson, c F. Parker, b Harvey	2
E. Matticks, b Harvey	12
J. Hennes, b Harvey	2
C. James, b Shires	0
Winter, b Harvey	4
W. Anderson, not out	3
Total	30

Second Innings: 62 for seven wickets.

POTTERS BAR I.	
R. C. Parker, c James, b Matticks	30
F. S. Parker, c Hennes, b Cook	15
C. F. Drane, b Gardiner	24
M. V. Butcher, b Matticks	5
S. Shires, b Gardiner	5
S. Dubrey, not out	11
Extras	9
Total (for 5 wks.)	105

Innings declared closed.

H. Hickson, V. Walby, J. C. Spencer, H. Boddy, and F. Harvey did not bat.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD v. OLD NEWPORTIANS.	
R. Beard, b Edwards	8
L. Chapman, c Searle, b Watson	0
G. Luckin, b Watson	0
H. A. Duke, b Watson	0
B. H. Duke, b Watson	1
J. Broadbent, not out	25
Erickson, st Searle, b Edwards	0
F. C. Smith, b Edwards	2
J. Luckin, c Towns, b Watson	15
W. Newell, c Bluet, b Reeve	13
Extras	10
Total	83

BISHOP'S STORTFORD.

A. B. Searle, b Luckin	2
H. Sheaves, lbw, b Duke	0
H. J. Wignfield, lbw, b Luckin	0
R. Driscoll, b Luckin	12
W. R. Towns, c & b Luckin	3
L. Reeve, c & b Duke	3
H. Watson, b Luckin	30
F. H. Sutton, b Luckin	0
A. T. Bluet, b Duke	0
J. D. Joslin, not out	6
C. H. Edwards, c Broadbent, b Luckin	1
Extras	4
Total	70

WATTON v. KNEBWORTH.

At Watton on Saturday.

KNEBWORTH.	
C. Norris, b Skingsley	2
C. Whitworth, b R. Aldridge	13
H. Stevens, c W. Parker, b Beadle	1
C. Pink, c Oliver, b Skingsley	1
P. Wood, c W. Parker, b R. Aldridge	7
M. Stevens, run out	10
F. Smart, b R. Aldridge	1
W. C. Harris, c W. Parker, b R. Aldridge	3
F. Williams, b R. Aldridge	0
F. Dowton, not out	3
J. Percy, c W. Parker, b R. Aldridge	2
Extras	2
Total	45

WATTON.

R. Aldridge, c sub., b Stevens	2
S. Austin, c Stevens, b Pink	18
G. Dolly, b Pink	0
R. Oliver, b Percy	5
W. Parker, b Stevens	11
G. Compton, b Norris	11
H. Parker, lbw, b Smart	11
D. Skingsley, c Williams, b Percy	15
J. Spinks, not out	31
B. Beadle, not out	8
Extras	0
Total (for 8 wks.)	110

H. Aldridge did not bat.

BENGOE v. BREWERY.

Played at Bengoe.

BREWERY.	
E. J. Smith, c Parrell, b Childs	0
V. C. Poyser, c & b Kelly	3
S. Dye, b Childs	0
W. Hills, b Kelly	0
R. Ashman, b Childs	1
F. Morris, b Kelly	0
F. Cook, c Godfrey, b Kelly	1
M. Howes, b Kelly	12
K. Levey, b Monk	0
L. Starkies, run out	7
A. Hall, not out	0
Measday, c Kelly, b Monk	0
Extras	1
Total	31

BENGOE.

C. Cutler, b Morris	11
H. Taylor, b Hills	2
V. Procter, c & b Hills	9
R. Childs, c Smith, b Hills	12
J. Hawke, b Hills	4
W. Duke, b Morris	2
W. Monk, b Howes	30
S. Parrell, lbw, b Dye	0
A. Manning, st Smith, b Dye	2
J. Godfrey, b Dye	30
W. Webb, b Hills	0
H. Kelly, not out	10
Extras	7
Total	113

PONSBORNE PARK v. J. MAYES' XI.

PONSBORNE PARK.

A. Wilson, lbw, b Webb	1
R. Uglov, b Webb	12
W. Webster, lbw, b Webb	3
L. Chastell, b Webb	5
D. Byson, c & b Howard, b Rogers	0
S. Hayes, b Webb	1
W. Jarvis, b Rogers	4
G. Pearce, c Webb, b Rogers	2
J. Gayler, c Rogers, b Webb	2
W. Gayler, c Bell, b Rogers	1
A. Uglov, not out	3
Extras	3
Total	37

J. MAYES' XI.

Bell, b Webster	0
Biddle, b Gaylor	1
Webb, b Gaylor	2
Rogers, c Pearce, b Webster	7
Smith, b Gaylor	0
Jones, c Gaylor, b Gaylor	7
Mayes, b Gaylor	3
Bayliss, b Webster	0
Ayler, c Wilson, b Gaylor	6
Fish, b Webster	0
Callaby, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	30



## HATFIELD ESTATE & GORHAMBY ESTATE.

At Hatfield Park on Saturday.

### HATFIELD ESTATE.

L. Hickson, c. Sinfeld, b. Funnell	12
W. Mitchell, b. Funnell	12
G. Sutterby, lbw, b. Witchatt	2
N. Rose, c. Sinfeld, b. Funnell	4
A. Gow, c. Paul, b. Funnell	18
C. Hewson, b. Funnell	12
A. Lawrence, b. Funnell	4
H. Scott, not out	17
R. McGraw, b. Turner	12
R. Whitford, lbw, b. Ashwell	6
R. Sankey, c. Ashwell, b. Funnell	0
Extras	4

Total..... 103

### GORHAMBY ESTATE.

B. Halsey, b. Mitchell	0
J. Sergeant, c. Mitchell, b. Sutterby	0
T. Funnell, lbw, b. Sutterby	5
W. Hodges, c. & b. Rose	17
B. Ashwell, c. Hewson, b. Mitchell	36
T. Witchatt, c. Sankey, b. Rose	9
H. Harvey, c. Whitford, b. Lawrence	3
B. Sinfeld, b. Lawrence	0
S. Turner, b. Sutterby	6
A. Paul, b. Sutterby	0
Saddington, not out	0
Extras	4

Total..... 86

## BEAUMONT v. ROSEDALE.

At Beaumont on Saturday.

### ROSEDALE.

T. Chastell, b. Searling	1
W. Jagers, b. S. Dear	5
A. Chastell, b. Searling	7
H. Adams, b. S. Dear	5
J. Mumford, at Phipps, b. H. Dear	30
C. Adams, b. Searling	3
E. Chastell, lbw, b. H. Dear	3
H. Eldred, lbw, b. Searling	2
G. Parker, b. Porter	2
T. Horlock, c. Young, b. Grant	37
M. Dunn, not out	15
Extras	25

Total..... 141

### BEAUMONT.

H. Dear, c. E. Chastell, b. T. Chastell	0
J. Horne, lbw, b. T. Chastell	1
L. Brooks, b. C. Adams	6
R. V. Porth, b. T. Chastell	0
E. Porter, b. Horlock	21
S. Dear, b. Horlock	19
J. Searling, b. Horlock	6
M. H. Grant, b. Horlock	0
H. Phipps, c. & b. Horlock	0
M. Young, b. T. Chastell	6
S. Turk, not out	0
Extras	3

Total..... 62

## W.B.T.S. v. HODDESDON

THURSDAY.

At Goldings (Hertford) on Thursday of last week.

### HODDESDON.

Swain, c. Haylett, b. Galbraith	6
Jagers, b. Bowers	11
Hammond, not out	42
Lambert, b. Bowers	3
Trudgett, b. Haylett	1
Douglas, c. Greenup, b. Bowers	7
Knight, lbw, b. Bowers	13
Nicholls, run out	6
Freer, c. Martin, b. Galbraith	0
Wylda, b. Payne	3
Martin, b. Payne	0
Extras	9

Total..... 95

### W.B.T.S.

Greenup, not out	114
Shorthouse, b. Knight	21
Haylett, b. Knight	40
Knox, b. Knight	4
Payne, b. Knight	4
Extras	6

Total (for 4 wks.) 189

Martin, Bowers, Pinny, Ward, Galbraith, and Lawrence did not bat.

## HODDESDON II v. HATFIELD II.

At Hoddesdon on Saturday.

### HODDESDON II.

L. Brazier, b. Sands	0
G. Norris, b. Sands	1
R. Staker, c. Knight, b. Sands	21
C. Martin, b. Sands	5
L. Tedder, c. Knight, b. Simpson	3
C. Warren, b. San	0
R. Douglas, c. Bell, b. Simpson	6
G. Edwards, c. Deham, b. Simpson	6
F. Rolfe, lbw, b. Sands	0
J. Bownes, c. Jenner, b. Sands	0
R. Hackett, not out	0
Extras	4

Total..... 51

Second Innings: 93 for seven wickets.

## HATFIELD II.

W. Sands, c. Martin, b. Norris	7
C. Roberts, lbw, b. Edwards	0
W. Knight, b. Norris	12
S. Simpson, b. Norris	4
S. Mills, c. Warren, b. Tedder	1
Z. Shepherd, b. Norris	0
V. Stevens, b. Norris	0
C. Dunham, b. Tedder	5
R. Bell, c. Rolfe, b. Martin	1
J. Eastgate, not out	2
G. Jenner, b. Martin	0
Extras	2

Total..... 34

Second Innings: 41 for nine wickets.

## WALTHAM MISSION v. MR. C. R. SHOULTS' XI.

At Raynes Lane, Nazeing, on Saturday.

### WALTHAM MISSION.

A. Nudda, b. Taylor	3
R. Spellar, c. Camp, b. Taylor	5
L. Dixon, b. Taylor	0
W. Akers, c. Pendry, b. Camp	20
J. Reville, b. Camp	17
A. Wigney, c. Taylor, b. Fox	0
A. Tillings, b. Fox	0
S. Monies, c. Mansfield, b. Ogilvie	7
L. Cackow, c. Johnson, b. Taylor	10
C. Spellar, not out	0
E. Wonnacott, b. Pearce, b. Ogilvie	0
Extras	5

Total..... 67

### MR. C. R. SHOULTS' XI.

A. J. Fox, b. Moules	2
M. Ogilvie, hit wkt., b. Spellar	6
W. Taylor, b. Moules	16
R. Johnson, c. & b. Moules	10
J. Camp, b. Spellar	0
H. Billings, c. & b. Spellar	0
J. Pearce, run out	2
H. Pendry, b. Moules	5
J. Swallow, b. Moules	0
G. Hills, not out	0
A. Mansfield, b. Spellar	1
Extras	7

Total..... 49

## BROXBORNE v. BUSHEY

At Bushey on Saturday.

### BROXBORNE.

C. A. Nendick, c. L. Demery, b. Swanson	90
K. Brown, lbw, b. Edward	34
B. Bousfield, b. Edward	10
G. B. Collet, b. Edward	0
E. E. Dennis, b. Swanson	0
C. Walsham, not out	11
W. Woodbridge, b. Swanson	0
H. Johnson, not out	0
Extras	9

Total (for 8 wks.) 178

Innings declared closed.

J. S. Hewett, A. Walsham and C. Maskew did not bat.

### BUSHEY.

A. H. Flisk, c. Dennis, b. C. Walsham	6
R. Edward, b. Brown	1
J. Demery, c. Woodbridge, b. Dennis	12
L. Demery, c. Collet, b. Woodbridge	18
F. Purton, b. A. Walsham	16
L. Gullard, b. Woodbridge	0
D. Morrison, lbw, b. Dennis	0
F. Rowe, b. Woodbridge	0
A. Swanson, not out	38
P. Demery, not out	27
Extras	6

Total (for 8 wks.) 124

W. Thatcher did not bat.

## BROXBORNE II v. BROXBORNE HOCKEY CLUB XI.

### BROXBORNE II.

N. P. Hunt, run out	13
B. Henley, c. Denyer, b. McDonald	18
G. Pearce, lbw, b. McDonald	30
W. Gostling, c. McDonald, b. Beetham	28
W. Scott, b. Henley	1
G. Radley, b. McDonald	4
J. Foster, c. & b. Henley	1
S. Colegate, c. & b. Henley	0
S. Cannon, not out	0
Extras	5

Total (for 8 wks.) 100

F. Palmer and T. Harrold did not bat

Innings declared closed.

### HOCKEY CLUB XI.

F. S. Beetham, b. Scott	0
L. Stevens, c. Foster, b. Gostling	6
A. Denyer, run out	3
R. Henley, b. Scott	10
S. McDonald, c. Hunt, b. Gostling	12
Rev. J. V. Poxell, c. Colegate, b. Gostling	18
N. P. Benson, c. Colegate, b. Gostling	1
G. L. French, c. Sub, b. Henley	0
E. L. French, not out	4
L. Jell, c. Sub, b. Gostling	21
L. R. French, absent	0
Extras	7

Total..... 82

## POTTERS BAR THURSDAY v. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

At Potters Bar on Thursday of last week.

### POTTERS BAR THURSDAY.

R. Burgoyne, c. Brooke, b. Varley	19
W. Pond, c. Brooke, b. Varley	7
D. M. Westoby, b. Varley	10
E. H. Brock, c. Burden, b. Varley	2
J. B. Davis, run out	0
J. Carr, c. Burden, b. Reed	3
C. Burden, b. Varley	1
C. Cozens, b. Edwards	0
C. Cobb, not out	12
H. Davies, b. Edwards	0
H. Walter, b. Edwards	0
Extras	26

Total..... 83

### CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Brooke, c. Westoby, b. Brock	10
Spicer, b. Brock	20
Holby, b. Westoby	14
Burden, b. Westoby	33
Carradus, c. Pond, b. Brock	12
Early, b. Westoby	34
Walker, c. Westoby, b. Brock	12
Reed, b. Brock	0
Edwards, c. Westoby, b. Brock	3
Varley, not out	3
Bradbury, b. Westoby	0

Total..... 150

## ROSEDALE II v. FURNEAUX PELHAM.

At Andrew's Lane, Cheshunt, on Saturday.

### FURNEAUX PELHAM.

G. Sutherland, b. Humphrey	21
W. Walker, b. Humphrey	8
F. Allen, c. Handley, b. Bidwell	0
W. Mandell, c. Handley, b. Eldred	12
H. Wallace, c. Chastell, b. Bidwell	4
E. Day, b. Bidwell	1
G. Last, b. Bidwell	0
W. Bayford, c. Bidwell, b. Bignmore	7
W. Ginn, b. Eldred	0
C. Snow, b. Eldred	0
A. Brazier, c. Chastell, b. Bignmore	0
A. H. Lake, not out	2
Extras	2

Total..... 55

### ROSEDALE.

H. Chastell, b. Mandell	2
J. E. Chastell, lbw, b. Ginn	22
A. Wilcher, lbw, b. Mandell	4
W. Bidwell, run out	0
H. Syer, b. Wallace	21
F. Bignmore, b. Wallace	40
P. Warner, run out	11
M. Seymour, b. Wallace	3
F. Eldred, not out	1
H. Dedman, not out	6
Extras	6

Total (for 8 wks.) 122

E. Sibley and J. Handley did not bat

## HERTS TRAINING SCHOOL v. HIGH CROSS.

At Crouchfield on Saturday.

### HERTS TRAINING SCHOOL.

Wennell, c. Howes, b. Cowler	10
W. Perrin, run out	1
E. Hazell, lbw, b. Cannon	5
L. Jennings, c. & b. Cowler	6
G. Fortune, b. Cowler	8
W. Watts, b. Jordan	12
G. Barber, b. Cowler	2
F. Kelly, b. Cowler	2
F. Kent, c. Howes, b. Cowler	13
G. Kimpton, b. Carter	4
F. Thornton, not out	0
Extras	7

Total..... 77

### HIGH CROSS.

F. Wilkinson, c. & b. Kent	4
A. Howes, b. Kelly	7
G. H. Hankin, c. Watts, b. Kent	3
F. Jordan, c. Kelly, b. Kent	6
W. Cowler, c. Kelly, b. Kent	10
G. Cannon, c. Hazell, b. Kent	2
J. Carter, c. Thornton, b. Kelly	0
J. Taylor, not out	0
L. Pugh, b. Kelly	3
A. Deville, run out	0
F. Watson, b. Kent	3
Extras	3

Total..... 50

## BURNHAM GREEN v. ENFIELD STROLLERS.

Played at Burnham Green on Saturday.

### BURNHAM GREEN.

F. Hancock, b. Hill	0
T. Franklin, c. Cowland	9
S. Savins, c. & b. Thompson	4
T. Ellis, b. Hill	0
J. Croft, c. & b. Hill	0
P. Burgess, b. Thompson	11
H. Hancock, b. Thompson	10
T. Franklin, son, run out	5
F. Colyer, b. Thompson	1
E. Rogers, b. Thompson	0
E. Shadboit, not out	1
Extras	4

Total..... 59

## ENFIELD STROLLERS.

L. F. Tucker, c. Burgess, b. Savin	30
E. Daniels, b. H. Hancock	0
E. Robertson, b. H. Hancock	0
D. Cowland, b. P. Burgess	10
J. Davis, c. T. Franklin, b. Savin	4
F. Thompson, b. Burgess	0
E. Gibbons, b. Savin	3
J. Salter, not out	4
G. Hill, c. Burgess, b. Savin	0
W. Braham, c. Burgess, b. Savin	0
Extras	4

Total..... 55

## KIMPTON II v. RATFORD SPORTS CLUB.

Played on Saturday.

### RATFORD SPORTS CLUB.

F. Hall, b. Males	0
B. Kingham, b. Males	5
T. Blugs, c. Shaw, b. Males	0
A. Kingham, lbw, b. Males	13
F. Kingham, b. Males	14
B. Jarman, b. Shaw	4
L. Anderson, c. Moseley, b. Males	0
A. Bangs, c. Pruden, b. Shaw	0
R. Archer, b. Males	1
B. Blugs, not out	1
B. Gunnell, b. Males	0
Extras	3

Total..... 41

### KIMPTON II.

C. Hill, b. A. Kingham	3
B. Butterfield, b. B. Kingham	8
E. Angell, b. Gunnell	20
R. Salmon, b. B. Kingham	6
G. Scott, b. B. Kingham	6
L. Moseley, b. Gunnell	8
E. Males, b. Gunnell	2
W. Shaw, b. Hall	13
A. Hawkes, b. B. Kingham	2
C. Pruden, not out	7
Rev. R. Ingham-Johnson, b. B. Kingham	2

Total..... 77

## CHESHUNT v. INDIAN GYMKNANA.

At Osterley Park on Thursday of last week.

### CHESHUNT.

J. Speed, b. Contractor	28
N. Greene, c. Contractor, b. Lal	43
O. Oyler, b. Lal	36
G. Patterson, c. Patrick, b. Kureish	12
H. Allcock, b. Lal	30
E. Upton, c. Teori, b. Lal	19
F. Molyneux, b. Lal	1
J. Pett, b. Kureish	1
C. Maxfield, c. Patrick, b. Lal	0
A. Bond, b. Lal	1
J. Swain, not out	0
Extras	22

Total..... 231

### INDIAN GYMKNANA.

K. B. Dhargalkar, c. Bond, b. Swain	1
K. S. Mansingh, c. Bond, b. Oyler	2
J. Contractor, c. Patterson, b. Swain	1
N. Kureish, c. Patterson, b. Greene	34
Dr. Stote, c. Greene, b. Speed	31
W. Childerley, run out	3
N. K. Contractor, b. Greene	2
M. Lal, c. Maxfield, b. Oyler	14
M. Teori, c. Oyler, b. Greene	3
Dr. Patrick, c. Bond, b. Greene	6
J. Dutash, not out	0
Extras	3

Total..... 122

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## ESSENDON v. STANSTEAD ABBOTTS II.

At Essendon on Saturday.

### STANSTEAD ABBOTTS II.

J. Summers-Gill, run out	5
T. Best, c & b Aldridge	4
M. Pearce, c Stevens, b Aldridge	11
P. Anderson, run out	0
A. Gatfield, b Aldridge	0
W. Head, c Pluck, b Stanbridge	2
B. Anderson, b Aldridge	1
W. Pith, c & b Stanbridge	11
H. Hitch, c Stevens, b Mansfield	0
H. Mead, b Mansfield	0
S. Dimmock, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	46

### ESSENDON.

W. Roac, c Hitch, b Gatfield	0
H. Stanbridge, b Head	0
C. Francis, b Head	10
A. Pluck, b Head	2
E. Brownell, c Anderson, b Head	12
R. Childs, b Head	3
A. Aldridge, b Head	0
H. Pallett, c Head, b Gatfield	10
D. Stevens, c Anderson, b Gatfield	0
B. Stevens, run out	0
C. Mansfield, not out	4
Extras	13
Total	74

## NORTH MYMMS v. SHENLEY.

At Shenley on Saturday.

### NORTH MYMMS.

A. J. Bradbeer, lbw, b Osmond	7
C. A. Colville, c & b Osmond	18
A. Hickson, b Gaunt	14
P. S. Draper, c —, b Gaunt	2
L. Game, b Osmond	4
R. G. Colville, b Gaunt	0
F. Hickson, c —, b Osmond	3
B. Groom, b Gaunt	0
F. Hall, lbw, b Gaunt	0
W. Clark, not out	0
J. Whelan, b Gaunt	0
Extras	4
Total	52

### SHENLEY.

C. Rouson, b F. Hickson	7
J. Bluck, c F. Colville, b F. Hickson	0
J. Rouson, b F. Hickson	0
H. Orde, c Draper, b F. Hickson	0
E. Binks, b Draper	0
H. Taylor, c Clark, b F. Hickson	4
E. R. Allen, b F. Hickson	1
A. Gaunt, b Draper	0
A. Rogers, b Draper	0
A. Smith, not out	2
E. Osmond, c Draper, b F. Hickson	0
Extras	5
Total	22

## DAYFORD v. BENGO.

At Dayford on Saturday.

### BENGO.

C. Mansfield, b Wilson	15
E. Bean, st Bell, b Wilson	5
F. Hall, b Brand	2
R. George, c Bloxham, b Wilson	8
J. Childs, lbw, b Milne	0
E. Beecham, c Milne, b Brand	44
H. Hunt, run out	3
E. Rockett, not out	2
E. Jeffrey, c Bell, b Brand	0
J. Eckworth, c Wilson, b Brand	0
H. George, run out	1
Extras	3
Total	95

### DAYFORD.

C. Parker, b Bean	5
R. Milne, b R. George	1
J. Bell, c Beecham, b Bean	7
G. Bell, c R. George, b Bean	8
C. Cheek, c Eckworth, b R. George	0
S. Rider, b R. George	3
R. Bloxham, c H. George, b R. George	1
G. Wilson, b Bean	0
W. Wilks, b Bean	0
A. Woods, not out	7
W. Brand, b R. George	3
Extras	3
Total	38

## LITTLE BERKHAMSTEAD v. ALLENBURYS.

At Berkhamstead on Saturday.

### LITTLE BERKHAMSTEAD.

R. Ferriman, c Sell, b Goldstone	30
E. Pallett, c Chapman, b Scott	14
J. Spencer, b Wallis	0
A. Warren, c Sell, b Campkin	20
G. Henderson, b Goldstone	2
A. Grimsted, b Goldstone	8
A. Lawman, b Goldstone	1
B. Roberts, c Goldstone, b Campkin	4
W. Smith, run out	3
R. Petifer, not out	0
J. Adams, c Campkin, b Goldstone	0
Extras	10
Total	107

## ALLENBURYS.

E. Scott, c Roberts, b Pallett	2
W. Sell, b Pallett	22
G. Wallis, c Spencer, b Lawman	0
E. Godfrey, b Pallett	3
E. Goldstone, b Lawman	27
S. Campkin, c Smith, b Lawman	38
C. Chapman, c Grimsted, b Ferriman	10
F. Wallis, not out	0
A. Chapman, not out	0
Extras	14
Total (for 7 wks.)	118

J. Goldstone and R. Castle did not bat.

## HERTFORD v. HERTS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

At Hertford on Friday.

### HERTS COUNTY C.C.

G. D. Hodgson, c Jackson, b Chalmers Hunt	43
M. J. Venning, st Crane, b Chalmers Hunt	80
S. A. Watts, c Brown, b Brown	33
W. H. Marsh, c Bartlett, b C. Hunt	5
P. R. Paul, run out	10
T. L. Demery, lbw, b Brown	0
G. L. Wood, c Hunt, b Brown	0
G. Ainley, c Wright, b Burton	13
Capt. T. B. Clutterbuck, c Burton, b Brown	7
J. Holt, b Burton	7
R. Slaughter, not out	0
Extras	20
Total	224

### HERTFORD C.C.

A. Hawkins, b Marsh	0
L. Wright, b Paul	14
N. C. Chalmers Hunt, st Demery	1
b Paul	1
W. C. Hunt, c Demery, b Marsh	2
H. W. Bartlett, b Marsh	0
S. Brown, b Marsh	0
W. A. O. Jackson, st Demery, b Paul	6
G. B. Gaunt, st Demery, b Marsh	2
F. Crane, b Paul	0
R. Garrard, b Marsh	0
W. Burton, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	43

## WELWYN GARDEN CITY v. HERTS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

At Digswell Park on Thursday of last week.

### WELWYN GARDEN CITY C.C.

G. Bowles, c Kingham, b Norman	31
M. Stroud, c Demery, b Norman	2
H. Grant, b Marsh	4
N. Limb, b Marsh	5
L. Crump, c Marsh, b Miller	32
Dr. Wakeley, b Marsh	3
K. V. Marshall, c Miller, b Marsh	21
L. Oughton, c Wakeley, b Marsh	11
H. Fisher, st Demery, b Norman	6
J. C. Thomas, b Marsh	4
T. Purdon, not out	4
Extras	3
Total	125

### HERTS C.C.C.

G. R. Hodgson, b Purdon	2
W. M. Limb, b Stroud	0
T. R. B. Miller, b Purdon	0
R. Kingham, lbw, b Purdon	2
G. H. Darwille, b Stroud	6
G. Simpson, c Oughton, b Purdon	6
S. L. Demery, c Oughton, b Stroud	0
E. H. Wales, b Stroud	0
E. Pigott, st Wakeley, b Stroud	7
W. H. Marsh, b Purdon	4
R. C. Norman, not out	4
Extras	9
Total	40

Second Innings: 110 for four wickets.

## WALKERN v. WOODHALL PARK.

At Walkern on Saturday.

### WOODHALL PARK.

B. Mott, lbw, b Mason	11
G. Mott, b Mason	10
S. Knights, c Stockbridge, b Holmes	0
H. Ashwood, b S. Savage, jun.	19
D. Waterman, run out	5
W. Barr, b S. Savage, jun.	0
S. Wheeler, c D. Green, b S. Savage, jun.	2
G. Munce, run out	14
R. Aldridge, b A. Mason	1
N. Ashwood, b Mason	1
P. Lamont, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	77

### WALKERN.

J. Bennett, c G. Mott, b Lamont	13
A. Aves, b Knights	0
A. Mason, b Knights	5
C. Ritch, b Lamont	0
S. Savage, jun., c Lamont, b Knights	11
G. Stockbridge, b Lamont	1
G. Holmes, run out	0
D. Miles, b Lamont	1
P. Cannon, b Lamont	5
L. Stockbridge, c Lamont, b Munce	0
Extras	1
Total	43

## NAZEING COMMON v. WOODCUTTERS C.C.

At Nazeing on Saturday.

### WOODCUTTERS C.C.

Dr. R. F. Vere-Hodge, c Porter, b Mansfield	15
H. G. Burden, c Porter, b Traveller	0
J. K. Hobson, b Traveller	8
J. S. Freshborough, b R. Mansfield	14
J. G. R. Griggs, b Simmons	0
D. L. Thomas, c Traveller, b R. Mansfield	5
A. S. W. Joseph, run out	0
S. F. Sanger, not out	9
B. D. E. Berry, c Traveller, b R. Mansfield	2
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wks.)	99

O. Joseph and D. G. Ashbridge did not bat.

Innings declared closed.

### NAZEING COMMON C.C.

B. Hollow, c Hodge, b Griggs	26
R. Porter, c Freshborough, b Griggs	6
T. Mansfield, b Thomas	13
Col. Andrew, c Freshborough, b Traveller	12
J. Traveller, c Freshborough, b Griggs	10
R. Mansfield, c Hobson, b Griggs	8
E. Reynolds, not out	14
J. Simmons, not out	3
Extras	8
Total (for 4 wks.)	100

J. Hollow, P. Cane, and G. Mead did not bat.

## STANDON II v. HOCKERILL II.

At Standon on Saturday.

### HOCKERILL.

Thurley, run out	13
Cove, c Roper, b Harvey	0
Geary, run out	1
Tuck, b Harvey	2
Warwick, c Umney, b Harvey	6
Thurgood, run out	4
Ward, run out	0
Phipps, b Bradley	0
Cornell, b Harvey	1
Baker, c Marcell, b Bradley	4
Clark, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	33

### STANDON.

Gant, b Thurley	5
Umney, b Tuck	1
Clements, run out	0
Wornham, c Clark, b Warwick	0
Mardell, lbw, b Baker	23
Harvey, c Thurgood, b Thurley	1
Marvell, b Thurley	0
Bradley, not out	4
Roper, c Phipps, b Thurley	0
Smith, c Ward, b Thurley	0
C. Bradley, b Warwick	1
Extras	5
Total	40

## LITTLE MUNDEN v. WELWYN II.

At Little Munden on Saturday.

### LITTLE MUNDEN.

E. Overall, c Merritt, b Fitt	6
H. Wallace, b Mitchell	9
W. Wallace, c Penn, b Mitchell	3
F. Knights, b Mitchell	8
K. Smith, c Mitchell, b Hill	0
H. Hills, c Freestone, b Mitchell	14
E. Young, c Freestone, b Mitchell	18
A. Leverett, b Hollowell	2
W. Lawrence, c Fitt, b Mitchell	11
E. Sharp, not out	8
E. Brace, c Penn, b Mitchell	6
L. Head, b Merritt	0
Extras	6
Total	91

### WELWYN II.

L. Hill, b Young	1
G. Mogridge, b Overall	0
W. Fitt, c Overall, b Young	21
E. Mitchell, b Overall	8
S. Adams, c Leverett, b Overall	13
S. Hollowell, c Knight, b Overall	3
W. Merritt, b Overall	0
C. Penn, c Smith, b Young	0
A. Freestone, b Overall	22
P. Prestley, lbw, b Overall	13
G. Hill, b Smith	1
H. Inglefield, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	80

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## STEVENAGE CRICKET WEEK.

### MINOR COUNTIES' MATCH.

#### HERTS v. Lincs.

Stevenage Cricket Week, which began on Monday, had as a prelude on Friday and Saturday last week the Minor Counties' match between Herts and Lincs.

Hertfordshire won the game with ease finishing an innings and 75 runs ahead of Lincolnshire.

Lincolnshire batted first and Tarbox bowled Chatterton before he had scored. The partnership of Dodds and Walter produced the majority of the runs. Sarly played well for 30 not out, but was unable to get anyone to stay with him, the side being dismissed for 139. Tarbox took 6 wickets for 24.

Although Hertfordshire's first wicket fell fairly cheaply, Fordham went in and batted magnificently for 165 not out, his partnership with Kingsley, who made 58, being the brightest feature of the innings, which produced 314 for 7 wickets.

On Saturday Lincolnshire batted again, but the wickets fell cheaply, and the whole side were out for 100, Tarbox taking 3 for 15 and Burton 5 for 17. Scores:—

#### LINCOLNSHIRE.

J. C. Walter, b Fordham	43
G. Chatterton, b Tarbox	0
H. W. Dodds, st Grimsdell, b	
Burton	25
J. E. Sarly, not out	30
T. E. Drakes, b Tarbox	6
J. W. Tomlinson, b Tarbox	2
P. L. Warman, c Kingsley, b	
Tarbox	0
T. Scoley, lbw, b Roberts	1
Rev. G. Wright, c Burton, b	
Tarbox	6
C. Wilson, c Grimsdell, b Bur-	
ton	10
D. M. Lloyd, st Grimsdell, b	
Tarbox	8
Extras	8
	139

Second innings: 100.

#### HERTFORDSHIRE.

G. R. Walker, lbw, b Drakes	14
J. G. Bland, lbw, b Drakes	3
C. B. Fordham, not out	165
D. G. Oswald, b Wilson	10
Capt. H. R. Mardall, b Wilson	2
P. G. T. Kingsley, c Scoley, b	
Warman	58
C. V. Tarbox, c Scoley, b Lloyd	12
Arthur Grimsdell, c sub, b Scoley	28
Extras	22

(for 7 wks.) 314

E. Roberts, F. Appleyard and F. Burton did not bat.

## STEVENAGE v. H.A.C.

The on and off drizzle of Monday contrived to spoil the match with H.A.C. Stevenage won the toss and went in to make, between the showers, 159. In Clarkson's steady 49 there were six 4's. He found a useful partner in Austin, who hit up 24 of the first 42. K. W. Miller, the old Stevenage Alleyman, contributed a merry 30. The H.A.C.'s opening pair put on 50 for the first wicket, but the match had to be abandoned when they had lost three wickets for 86. Scores:—

### STEVENAGE.

P. Clarkson, b Aplin	49
J. W. Austin, b Aplin	24
F. Hales, b Aplin	2
J. R. Charlton, lbw, b Aplin	3
A. Ward, c Hayden, b Aplin	2
J. M. Landor, b Houghton	2
K. W. Miller, lbw, b Scott	30
W. Franklin, run out	7
J. Franklin, lbw, b Aplin	8
J. Savill, c Houghton, b Aplin	9
W. Shelford, not out	18
Extras	5

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### H.A.C.

F. Shepherd, b Shelford	33
F. H. Needham, c Ward, b Hales	20
G. F. Houghton, not out	13
W. Pother Mackeviot, b Miller	7
J. C. McIntosh, not out	9
Extras	4

(for 3 wkts) 86

R. Scott, G. Aplin, R. D. Spence, R. Nash, A. H. Covington, and J. Hayden did not bat.

## STEVENAGE v. J. BARKER'S XI.

For most of Tuesday the weather was more suited to football than cricket, yet the play was most enjoyable, and provided one of those keen finishes festival cricketers and spectators enjoy. Stevenage won the toss again and Clarkson, who took Jack Austin in with him, hit up a splendid 92, Cox catching him off Appleyard when he was within eight of his century. Other good scores were Austin's 27 and Hales' 26. Landor and Miller made 22 and 20 respectively. Appleyard had the fine bowling average of 8 for 51. Scores:—

### STEVENAGE.

P. Clarkson, c Cox, b Appleyard	92
J. W. Austin, b Appleyard	27
J. M. Landor, run out	22
F. Hales, c and b Appleyard	26
K. W. Miller, lbw, b Appleyard	20
J. R. Charlton, b Appleyard	2
J. Savill, lbw, b Appleyard	7
C. R. Hawkins, b Shaw	2
G. Franklin, lbw, b Appleyard	3
J. Walker, lbw, b Appleyard	1
Shelford, not out	1
Extras	16

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### J. BARKER'S XI.

H. L. Wallach, lbw, b Miller	34
J. T. Cox, c Shelford, b Miller	21
N. F. Zabell, c Hales, b Miller	10
John Parkyn, lbw, b Miller	17
Joe Parkyn, lbw, b Hawkins	53
B. A. Shaw, b Miller	16
S. Appleyard, c Austin, b Clarkson	10
F. C. Wallach, lbw, b Hawkins	19
J. T. Barker, not out	13
S. Chalkley, run out	1
S. Hales, b Miller	0
Extras	17

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## STEVENAGE v. BISHOP'S STORTFORD.

With a glorious summer day cricket came back to its own on Wednesday. The visitors won the toss and rather wore down the bowling and fielding while they compiled 194 for 7, Reid and Townes being top scorers with 59 not out and 50 respectively. They declared at tea time. Stevenage made suitable answer with 133 for 4. Scores:—

### BISHOP'S STORTFORD.

R. Driscoll, b Miller	27
W. R. Townes, b Chalkley	50
P. E. Andrew, lbw, b Miller	12
E. S. Clarke, b Miller	1
A. B. Searle, b Chalkley	0
T. E. B. Reid, not out	59
A. Thurley, b Chalkley	3
H. S. Wigfield, c J. Franklin, b Chalkley	9
L. Reeve, not out	26
Extras	7

30 7 wkts) 194

### STEVENAGE.

R. W. Lines, b Wigfield	2
J. M. Landor, lbw, b Reeve	30
Dr. C. Grosvenor, b Wigfield	0
K. W. Miller, c Reed, b Wigfield	6
P. Clarkson, not out	45
G. Briars, not out	24
Extras	26

(for 4 wkts) 133

S. Chalkley, J. Savill, J. R. Charlton, W. Franklin and J. Franklin did not bat.

# HERTS TOO GOOD FOR Lincs.

Herts met Lincs at Stevenage in the Minor Counties' Championship on Friday and Saturday, and won by an innings and 75 runs. Lincs won the toss, and were dismissed in 34 hours for 139, faring very badly against the splendid bowling of Tarbox, who took six wickets for 24. Herts had made 182 for four, when stumps were drawn. On the second day Kingsley was out for 58, which included three 6's, and four 4's. After 85 minutes Kingsley, the Herts skipper deputising for Crossman (who broke a finger in the Beds v. Herts game) declared the innings closed at 314 for 7. Fordham was 165 not out, and had given a perfect example of good batsmanship. Lincs, opening 175 in arrears, were dismissed in 21 hours for 100. Burton had the fine analysis of five for 17. The Herts fielding and team work was of a very high standard, and Grimsdell's stumping on the leg side was first class. Score:

## LINCOLNSHIRE.

J. C. Walter, b Fordham	43
G. Chatterton, b Tarbox	0
H. W. Dodds, st. Grimsdell, b Burton	25
J. E. Searby, not out	30
T. E. Drakes, b Tarbox	6
J. W. Tomlinson, b Tarbox	2
P. L. Worman, c Kingsley, b Tarbox	6
T. Scoley, lbw., b Roberts	1
Rev. G. Wright, c Oswald, b Tarbox	6
C. Wilson, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	10
D. N. Lloyd, st. Grimsdell, b Tarbox	8
Extras	8

Total...139

Second Innings. J. C. Walter, b Tarbox, 4. G. Chatterton, b Roberts, 2. H. W. Dodds, c Oswald, b Burton, 26. J. E. Searby, c Fordham, b Tarbox, 21. T. E. Drakes, b Burton, 6. J. W. Tomlinson, st. Grimsdell, b Burton, 6. P. L. Worman, b Burton, 1. T. Scoley, c Walker, b Burton, 7. Rev. G. Wright, not out, 18. C. Wilson, lbw., b Tarbox, 2. D. N. Lloyd, b Roberts, 10. Extras, 6. Total, 100.

## HERTFORDSHIRE

G. R. Walker, lbw., b Drakes	14
J. G. Bland, b Drakes	3
C. B. Fordham, not out	165
W. G. Oswald, b Wilson	10
Capt. J. H. R. Mardall, b Worman	2
P. G. T. Kingsley, c Drakes, b Worman	58
Tarbox (C. V.), c Walter, b Lloyd	12
A. Grimsdell, c Sub., b Scoley	28
Extras	22

Total (7 wks.) 314

Roberts (E.), E. Appleyard, Burton (E.), did not bat.

\*Innings declared closed.

## CRICKET.

### COUNTY CRICKET AT WATFORD.

#### HERTFORDSHIRE AND NORFOLK IN DRAWN GAME.

Hertfordshire, captained by Arthur Grimsdell, drew with Norfolk in the Minor Counties' Competition on the West Herts Sports Ground, Watford, on Monday and Tuesday. Norfolk won the toss and were all out for 259 at the tea interval. Norfolk's innings was very steady and the batting was consistent. Roberts, who bowled 36 overs, took 5 wickets for 117, but five catches were missed off his bowling. Rain prevented Herts starting their innings.

On Tuesday Hertfordshire opened badly, and half the side were out in an hour for 36. The only player to make a stand was de Zoete, who reached the half century. The total was 111, but in the follow-on 140 were made for five wickets, de Zoete again being top scorer (43). Norfolk take three points for their first innings lead. Score:

#### NORFOLK.

B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw., b Roberts	59
J. H. Bally, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	36
R. W. Cant, c Bland, b Roberts	9
M. Falcon, run out	30
H. E. Theobald, c Fordham, b Postill	43
G. N. Scott-Chad, b Burton	15
Nichols, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	42
R. E. Rought-Rought, c Nelson, b Burton	5
Eagle, c de Zoete, b Roberts	7
Daley, b Burton	2
W. A. Beadsmoore, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	259

#### HERTS.

J. G. Bland, lbw., b Eagle	0
D. G. Oswald, c Nichols, b Eagle	29
C. B. Fordham, c R. E. Rought, b Eagle	8
Brown (S.), c R. E. Rought, b Beadsmoore	9
M. H. de Zoete, c Bally, b Beadsmoore	50
R. P. Nelson, c Daley, b Falcon	0
Tarbox, b Eagle	0
A. Grimsdell, lbw., b Eagle	0
Roberts, b R. E. Rought	2
Burton, c Bally, b Eagle	7
R. Postill, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	111

Second Innings: J. G. Bland, b Eagle, 0. D. G. Oswald, b Eagle, 7. C. B. Fordham, hit wkt., b Cant, 7. Brown (S.), c sub., b Eagle, 39. M. H. de Zoete, b Scott Chadd, 43. R. P. Nelson, not out, 25. Tarbox, not out, 5. Extras, 15. Total (5 wkts.), 140.

#### ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

##### NORFOLK.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Postill	12	3	35	1
Tarbox	21	10	25	0
Burton	25.2	0	67	3
Fordham	1	0	4	0
Roberts	36	4	117	5

##### HERTS.

##### First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Eagle	19	8	27	6
Rought-Rought	15	3	37	1
Falcon	6	1	9	1
Beadsmoore	13.3	5	19	2
Scott Chad	6	2	15	0

##### Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Eagle	19	8	32	3
Rought-Rought	10	6	12	0
Cant	15	5	31	1
Falcon	5	2	8	0
Beadsmoore	4	3	10	0
Scott Chad	9	3	27	1
Daley	1	0	5	0



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## WEST HERTS v. G.W.R.

Played at Cassio-road on Saturday, and ending in a draw. The Railwaymen had the advantage of the first knock, and when they had put together 188 for five wickets, declared. C. W. Allwright, who made 52, was badly missed twice. The brightest cricket of the afternoon was played by J. J. Green, whose 55 not out included two 6's and seven 4's. There was a short adjournment owing to rain, and the bowlers after this found the wet ball a handicap. Of the five wickets that fell, G. Gallery claimed 3 for 77, and L. Hodgson two for 48. E. G. Hawes, who bowled eleven overs for 39 runs, was unfortunate in having an easy catch dropped off his first ball. When stumps were drawn West Herts had lost seven wickets for 126. They were probably saved from defeat by the partnership between H. J. Blower and D. C. Kendrick for the fourth wicket. Between them they carried the score from 27 to 103, both then being bowled by P. C. Weil in the same over. Score:—

### GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

C. W. Allwright, c Blower, b Hodgson	52
V. G. King, lbw, b Hodgson	8
W. H. Jones, st. Shaw, b Gallery	0
A. P. Artlett, st. Shaw, b Gallery	30
W. M. James, c Hodgson, b Gallery	21
J. J. Green, not out	55
J. W. Leaver, not out	9
Extras	13

Total 65 wickets, 188

J. C. Cook, P. C. Weil, W. R. S. Morris, and P. C. Plow, did not bat.  
Innings declared closed.

### WEST HERTS.

G. Gallery, b Morris	4
G. H. Lowndes, lbw, b Weil	16
A. L. Goodall, b Weil	4
H. E. Blower, b Weil	38
D. C. Kendrick, b King	30
R. H. Stimpson, not out	4
H. S. Foxen, b King	1
J. E. Shaw, b King	4
Extras	19

Total 67 wickets, 120

H. G. Horton, L. Hodgson, and E. G. Hawes, did not bat.

### BUSHEY v. BROXBORNE.

Bushey could count themselves a little unfortunate in losing the toss. They were handicapped in the field with a wet ball and a precarious foothold, and later when they commenced their innings they had to contend with a bad light and an almost black ball.

Taking these things into consideration they did very well to save the game, wanting 55 runs, with two wickets in hand. The Broxbourne opening batsmen were aggressive from the start, and soon had 50 on the board. But after Brown had left at 68, the batting slowed down considerably. The remainder of the innings was overshadowed by the batting of Wendick, who was very unlucky to be caught on the boundary, one short of his century. It was not a chanceless display, at least two chances going begging, but an invaluable one to his side. The Broxbourne innings was eventually declared at 178 for six wickets, leaving Bushey two hours in which to get the runs. Eight bowlers were tried for Bushey, and Edward and Swanson shared the wickets for 20 and 14 runs respectively.

All hopes of winning, however, were dispelled, when six wickets fell in an hour for 51 runs, and defeat was imminent. At 62 for eight wickets L. P. Demerey joined Swanson, and the two of them set about the bowling in great style. This partnership provided the best cricket of the afternoon, and in three quarters of an hour not only doubled the score, but remained unbroken until stumps were drawn. Each player included five 4's in his invaluable knock. Score:—

### BROXBORNE.

C. A. Kendrick, c L. Demerey, b Swanson	39
K. Brown, lbw, b Edward	34
W. B. Bousfield, b Edward	19
G. B. Collett, b Edward	0
E. E. Dennis, b Swanson	6
C. H. Walsham, not out	11
W. H. Woodbridge, b Swanson	0
H. O. Johnson, not out	9
Extras	9

Total 66 wickets, 178

J. S. Hewitt, A. T. Wolsham, and C. Maskew did not bat.  
Innings declared closed.

### BUSHEY.

A. H. Fisk, c Dennis, b C. Walsham	6
R. V. Edward, b Brown	1
G. B. Demerey, c Woodbridge, b Dennis	12
T. L. Demerey, c Collett, b Woodbridge	18
F. H. Purton, b A. T. Walsham	16
L. H. M. Gulland, b Woodbridge	6
D. Morrison, lbw, b Dennis	0
F. C. Rowe, b Woodbridge	0
A. J. Swanson, not out	28
L. P. Demerey, not out	27
Extras	6

Total 124

A. W. Thatcher did not bat.

## BERKHAMSTED v. TRING PARK.

Berkhamsted Town defeated Tring Park with four wickets in hand. Bowling for Berkhamsted, Wiltshire took 5 for 50, Houghton 2 for 28, Cowley 1 for 23, Finnermore 1 for 42, and Bradon 1 for 17. For Tring Honor took 2 for 36, Howlett 1 for 37, Blundell 1 for 17, Hedges 0 for 34, and Cole 2 for 26. Score:—

### TRING PARK.

C. P. Cole, c O'Shea, b Wiltshire	5
E. Bell, b Houghton	45
T. Plundell, b Wiltshire	5
E. Howlett, c Cowley, b Wiltshire	16
H. Sanders, b Bradon	21
C. Bradbury, c O'Shea, b Finnermore	17
A. W. Hedges, b Houghton	8
R. Honor, b Cowley	33
L. Hawkins, b Wiltshire	14
J. Budd, not out	2
F. Jones, lbw, b Wiltshire	0
Extras	6

Total 166

### BERKHAMSTED.

D. G. O'Shea, b Blundell	27
R. Bradon, b Howlett	7
V. M. F. Sheppard, not out	36
J. N. Cowley, b Honor	15
O. A. Hoare, b Cole	31
L. C. Griffiths, c and b Cole	4
L. W. Houghton, b Honor	26
Extras	17

Total 177

R. B. Stephenson, W. Wiltshire, J. Finnermore, and R. W. Finnermore did not bat.

## ABBOTS LANGLEY v. KINGS LANGLEY.

This match at Kings Langley was left drawn. Score:—

### KINGS LANGLEY.

A. C. Loader, c Simons, b Riley	16
J. Cruckshank, c Simons, b Riley	15
D. Redding, c Simons, b Crowshaw	63
A. W. Warren, c Briers, b Mitchell	27
G. Butler, c Crossley, b Riley	22
B. W. Atkins, c Simons, b Riley	9
E. Rowson, not out	10
W. Taylor, run out	1
H. Crawley, b Riley	14
J. Scott, b Parkins	35
Extras	16

Total 65 wickets, 222

Rev. M. Wynnard did not bat.  
Innings declared closed.

### ABBOTS LANGLEY.

A. Marshfield, lbw, b Atkins	13
C. Mitchell, b Scott	50
B. Crowshaw, c Atkins, b Redding	21
H. Briers, b Scott	16
G. Simons, c Warren, b Cruckshank	36
H. Crossley, c Warren, b Scott	0
S. Booker, not out	0
E. Riley, c Cruckshank, b Butler	16
J. Parkins, not out	1
Extras	4

Total 67 wickets, 171

E. Pascoe and W. Swallow did not bat.

## TRING PARK II. v. BERKHAMSTED II.

Berkhamsted's Town second XI won easily at Tring. Vaughan took 5 for 45, Stanbridge 2 for 17, Jeacocke 1 for 6, and Goffey 2 for 9. For Tring, Kempster took 4 for 26, Munford 3 for 11, Justice 1 for 11, Hartley, 1 for 23, and Badley 0 for 12. Score:—

Tring: H. Munford, b Vaughan, 2	
Kempster, b Vaughan, 4	Justice, b Vaughan, 1
Harrison, c and b Stanbridge, 1	Banley, b Vaughan, 24
Barnes, c Macnaughten, b Vaughan, 6	Rozes, c Baker, b Goffey, 19
Hartley, b Goffey, 8	Cox, c and b Jeacocke, 9
Marsh, not out, 8	Hockney, b Stanbridge, 8
Extras	5

Total 89.  
Berkhamsted II: H. Todd, b Kempster, 6. P. Goffey, c Bandy, b Munford, 22. R. Stanbridge, c Munford, b Kempster, 6. E. Wingfield-Stratford, run out, 25. A. Jeacocke, b Kempster, 36. H. Wetherill, b Munford, 6. Dr. Macnaughten, c Justice, b Munford, 7. G. D. Baker, c Munford, b Hartley, 5. L. Vaughan, b Kempster, 1. A. Harrison, not out, 10. P. Cooper, lbw, b Justice, 7. Extras, 12. Total, 130.

## SUN ENGRAVING v. WATFORD II.

A keenly contested game at Whippendell-road was won by the Sun by 14 runs. Score:—

Watford 11	J. Simpson, c Osborne, b Smith, 2	W. Brunt, b Smith, 16	8
Wheatley, lbw, b Smith, 26	C. Deverell, lbw, b Boyce, 1	G. Wood, b Smith, 16	
W. Webb, b Enson, 14	D. Johnson, c Hutton, b Enson, 2	F. Card, b Enson, 9	
S. Simpson, b Enson, 2	W. Miles, b Atkins, 7	L. Smith, not out, 6	Extras 8
Total 92			

Total 91.  
Sun Engraving II: R. Enson, c and b W. S. Simpson, 52. P. Huckleby, b S. Simpson, 11. A. Mitchell, b J. Simpson, 13. W. Smith, st. Brunt, b J. Simpson, 5. S. Boyce, b W. Miles, 27. A. Middleton, lbw, b J. Simpson, 0. H. Atkins, b Deverell, 1. G. Hutton, b Deverell, 0. F. Osborne, 174. F. Miles and G. Margrave did not bat.

C. Deverell, b W. Miles, 9. F. Holmes, c F. Card, b Wood, 0. A. Enson, not out, 1. Extras, 5. Total, 164.

## SARRATT v. ELLA.

Ells won this match at Sarratt by 32 runs. Score:—

Ells: A. E. Grover, c Wallington, b Baker, 29	Butcher, b Wallington, 28
Hargroves, c Chalk, b V. Pettitt, 1	McKeand, c Old, b V. Pettitt, 8
Morris, c Lambert, b Baker, 3	Farr, b Wallington, 8
Thomas, b Wallington, 0	Albery, c Young, b Wallington, 0
Withers, b Edlin, 6	Kavanagh, not out, 0
Reed, c and b Edlin, 6	Extras, 3

Total 84.  
Sarratt: H. Griffin, c Thomas, b McKeand, 2. K. Baker, lbw, b McKeand, 1. S. Chalk, not out, 4. L. Wallington, b McKeand, 0. A. Old, b McKeand, 4. H. Lambert, b Morris, 0. W. Young, b Morris, 1. G. Tilbury, b Morris, 12. V. Pettitt, b McKeand, 0. H. Edlin, c and b McKeand, 1. C. Pettitt, c Kavanagh, b McKeand, 21. Extras, 6. Total, 52.

## ALDENHAM v. WATFORD.

At Aldenham on Saturday, Watford winning by 54 runs. Score:—

Aldenham: E. Wright, b J. Beaven, 12	E. Timms, run out, 1
G. Brown, b Hambrook, 4	G. Timms, b Hambrook, 1
E. Hyde, b J. Beaven, 0	C. Wright, b J. Beaven, 3
J. Bingley, c Hambrook, b J. Beaven, 0	J. Curtis, c F. Eames, b Hambrook, 4
F. Masters, c Hambrook, 3	H. Scott, b Hambrook, 0
S. Jones, not out, 2	Extras, 7

Total 37.  
Watford: G. H. Eames, c Bingley, b Scott, 2. W. Street, b C. Wright, 3. C. Hambrook, b Scott, 10. H. W. Brockett, c Curtis, b Scott, 24. F. J. Eames, b Scott, 1. H. Long, lbw, b C. Wright, 0. G. Webster, c E. Timms, b C. Wright, 6. J. Beaven, c and b Scott, 36. C. Newberry, c E. Wright, b C. Wright, 0. G. Whitestone, c Jones, b Scott, 1. C. Hall, not out, 4. Extras, 5. Total, 91.

## HEMEL HEMPSTEAD II. v. RADLETT II.

Played at Hemel Hempstead, and resulted in a victory for Radlett by 53 runs. For Hempestead Johnson took five for 45, Davies 1 for 15, Coughtrey 0 for 35, Jordan 2 for 35. Final 1 for 17, and Blund 1 for 11, and for Radlett, Green took 4 for 15, Morris 4 for 29, Upsdale 0 for 25, Watson 2 for 23, and Cooper 0 for 12. Score:—

Hemel Hempstead II: G. E. Curtis, b Morris, 15	E. G. Coughtrey, c Hussey, b Green, 1
D. J. Blunt, lbw, b Morris, 18	L. Final, b Green, 1
Rev. C. C. Hamilton, c Williams, b Watson, 51	L. Jordan, b Watson, 1
J. Farbox, c Cooper, b Morris, 0	P. E. Johnson, b Morris, 5
B. Barnett, c Watson, b Green, 5	D. Davies, not out, 3
A. E. Palmer, b Green, 0	Extras, 10

Total 114.  
Radlett II: R. Cooper, c Johnson, b Jordan, 34. H. W. Williams, c Barnett, b Johnson, 9. W. Kirkland, c Johnson, 47. F. Hussey, c Davies, b Final, 22. J. V. Upsdale, c and b Jordan, 1. A. Snelling, c Barnett, b Johnson, 4. F. Green, b Johnson, 13. S. Watson, b Johnson, 0. A. Hale, lbw, b Davies, 10. C. Malthouse, c Coughtrey, b Blunt, 5. S. Morris, not out, 15. Extras, 3. Total, 167.

## LEAVESDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL v. HEMEL HEMPSTEAD CLARENCE.

Played at Leavesden, and ending in a draw. Score:—

Leavesden Mental Hospital: H. Robins, lbw, b J. Groome, 1	R. Cook, c S. Groome, b Barnes, 28
L. Tuppen, b J. Groome, 9	J. Davies, st. Robinson, b J. Groome, 0
R. Dean, lbw, b D. Groome, 0	G. Gregory, run out, 0
W. Evans, c D. Groome, b Barnes, 34	E. Bunce, c and b Barnes, 16
C. Dean, not out, 8	W. Tillet, c S. Groome, b Barnes, 0
C. Hooper, c J. Tillet, 156	Extras, 11

Total 156.  
Hemel Hempstead Clarence: R. Sanders, c Tillet, b Gregory, 14. D. Groome, b Cook, 2. R. Brown, c Tillet, b Tuppen, 2. J. Robinson, c Tillet, b Tuppen, 27. R. Blackmore, b Gregory, 4. J. Groome, b Tuppen, 9. W. Penny, not out, 8. H. Barnes, not out, 0. Extras, 3. Total 90 wickets, 63. H. Groome, S. Groome, and W. Winfield did not bat.

## COOPER'S RECREATION CLUB v. WATFORD CHRIST CHURCH.

Cooper's Recreation Club won this match by 80 runs and three wickets. Score:—

Christ Church: G. W. Day, b Miles, 1	Gurley, c Rance, b Wharton, 16
Child, run out, 2	A. J. Rowe, b Miles, 1
E. Woolf, c Pitkin, b Carr, 22	W. G. 12
F. Skadder, b Radford, 1	F. Wood-out, 0
A. E. Newman, b Gregory, not out, 6	Clarke, 29
Extras	8

Total 91.  
Cooper's Recreation Club: S. Redford, c Shadden, 10. H. E. Rance, b Woolf, 14. F. Woodward, b Gurley, 12. H. Wharton, c Carr, 6. A. Preston, c Gregory, b Gurley, 1. W. Pitkin, not out, 6. C. Howe, not out, 6. Extras, 9. Total 77 wickets, dec., 174. F. Miles and G. Margrave did not bat.

## HERTFORD v. HERTS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

At Hertford on Friday, the Herts County Club winning by 161. Score:-

### HERTS COUNTY CLUB.

G. D. Hodgson, c Jackson, b Chalmers	43
Hunt	1
M. J. Venning, c Crane, b Chalmers	89
Hunt	34
P. A. Watts, c and b Brown	5
W. H. Marsh, c Bartlett, b C. Hunt	10
P. R. Paul, run out	6
T. L. Demerey, lbw, b Brown	6
G. L. Wood, c Hunt, b Brown	13
G. Ainley, c Wright, b Burton	7
Capt. T. R. Clutterbuck, c and b Brown	7
J. Holt, b Burton	6
R. Slaughter, not out	20
Extras	221
Total	221

### HERTFORD.

A. Hawkins, b W. H. Marsh	6
L. Wright, b P. R. Paul	14
N. C. Chalmers Hunt, st. Demerey, b W. H. Marsh	1
W. C. Hunt, c Demerey, b W. H. Marsh	2
H. W. Bartlett, b W. H. Marsh	6
L. Brown, b W. H. Marsh	9
V. A. Jackson, st. Demerey, b P. R. Paul	6
G. B. Gaunt, st. Demerey, b W. H. Marsh	2
L. Crane, b P. R. Paul	6
R. Garrard, b W. H. Marsh	6
W. Burton, not out	6
Extras	3
Total	13

## WELWYN GARDEN CITY v. HERTS COUNTY CLUB.

At Dagswell Park, on July 16, the home club getting a lead of 85 on the first innings. Score:-

### WELWYN GARDEN CITY.

G. Bowles, c Kingham, b R. E. Norman	34
M. Stroude, c Demerey, b R. E. Norman	2
H. Grant, b W. H. Marsh	1
N. Lamb, b W. H. Marsh	5
L. Crump, c March, b T. R. B. Miller	42
Dr. Wakeley, b W. H. Marsh	6
K. V. Marshall, c Miller, b W. H. Marsh	3
L. Oughton, c Wates, b W. H. Marsh	21
H. Fisher, st. Demerey, b R. E. Norman	11
J. C. Thomas, b W. H. Marsh	6
F. Purdom, not out	4
Extras	3
Total	125

### HERTS COUNTY CLUB.

G. R. Hodgson, b T. Purdom	2
W. M. Lamb, b M. Stroude	0
T. R. B. Miller, b T. Purdom	6
R. Kingham, lbw, b T. Purdom	2
G. H. Darvell, b M. Stroude	6
G. Simons, c Oughton, b T. Purdom	6
T. L. Demerey, c Oughton, b F. Stroude	6
E. H. Wates, b M. Stroude	6
E. Picott, st. Wakeley, b M. Stroude	4
W. H. Marsh, b T. Purdom	4
R. E. Norman, not out	4
Extras	9
Total	40

Second Innings: G. R. Hodgson, c Wakeley, b L. Oughton, 14; W. M. Lamb, c Thomas, b N. Lamb, 57; T. R. B. Miller, not out, 36; R. Kingham, b N. Lamb, 5; G. H. Darvell, b N. Lamb, 0. Extras, 4. Total (4 wickets), 116.

## CHIPPERFIELD v. COLONEL MIDDLETON'S XI.

Colonel Middleton's XI. defeated the home side at Chipperfield on Saturday, by seven wickets. Score:-

### CHIPPERFIELD.

L. Darvell, c Forde, b James	2
T. B. Sharpe, c Kent, b James	6
J. A. Bates, c E. Smith, b Forde	4
A. Joiner, b Forde	6
G. A. Wadhwa, c Forde	5
E. J. Waterhouse, c Calvert, b Forde	6
R. Waterhouse, c Bowby, b James	15
E. Hayman, b James	2
F. Bristowe, b James	6
A. Hutchinson, b Forde	8
E. Bates, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	59

Second Innings: 80.

### COLONEL MIDDLETON'S XI.

Rev. I. T. Kitch, c and b Darvell	2
A. I. Forde, c E. J. Waterhouse, b Darvell	11
A. G. Elliot Smith, c J. Waterhouse, b Darvell	5
C. P. Goodden, b Joiner	10
E. F. Housden, b Joiner	4
K. S. Snell, c E. J. Waterhouse, b Joiner	1
T. W. T. James, b Darvell	6
O. G. Bowby, c E. J. Waterhouse, b Joiner	0

W. J. R. Calvert, run out	6
D. G. Kent, b Joiner	0
E. W. Freeborn, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	46

Second Innings: 98 (3 wickets).

## CHORLEYWOOD v. CHESHAM.

This match, at Chorleywood on Saturday, was left drawn. Score:-

### CHORLEYWOOD.

M. Waghorn, c Newton, b Tompkins	20
J. Wilsh, c Sullings, b Sedgwick	7
H. Bayley, not out	62
D. Priestley, c and b Racklyett	48
Roger Evans, b Tompkins	12
M. Cooper, run out	8
Extras	14
Total (5 wickets), 171	

J. Jarrett, J. Pullen, A. Key, H. Darvell, and E. Collins did not bat. Innings declared closed.

### CHESHAM.

R. Tompkins, c Cooper, b Jarrett	25
L. Stillman, c Waghorn, b Cooper	1
E. Sedgwick, lbw, b Roger Evans	49
L. Sullings, c Waghorn, b Priestley	2
L. Racklyett, b D. Priestley	51
C. Norman, st. Waghorn, b Priestley	15
G. Newton, c Roger Evans, b Priestley	4
Extras	5
Total (8 wickets), 161	

M. Mash, W. Reynolds, and J. Mattin did not bat.

## ST. JOHN'S v. LEAVESDEN ROAD BAPTISTS.

The Baptists defeated St. John's at Radlett-road on Saturday. J. Crussell scored a century, being undefeated at the close with 102 to his credit. He hit seven 6's and four 4's. Score:-

St. John's:-	L. Ford, b J. Ticehurst, 4; J. Trevers, c J. Crussell, b J. Ticehurst, 7; T. Steel, b H. Perfect, 1; P. Muxted, c J. Crussell, b G. Philbey, 28; G. Trevers, b J. Ticehurst, 10; A. Richardson, b J. Ticehurst, 4; L. Masters, lbw, b J. Crussell, 8; H. Moreton, c and b J. Ticehurst, 1; D. Pine, c Tallett, b J. Ticehurst, 6; S. Masters, hit wkt, 10; C. Webb, not out, 5; Extras, 4. Total, 82.
Leavesden-road Baptists:-	H. Liberty, b S. Masters, 6; J. Crussell, not out, 102; G. Philbey, lbw, b T. Steel, 11; H. Perfect, c L. Ford, b S. Masters, 9; J. Ticehurst, run out, 0; A. Tallett, b S. Masters, 2; C. Daniels, c G. Trevers, b L. Ford, 8; S. Liberty, not out, 3; Extras, 2. Total (6 wickets), 137. H. Braybrooke, H. Crussell, and H. Alford did not bat.

## ABBOTS LANGLEY II. v. KINGS LANGLEY II.

This match, played at Abbots Langley, resulted in a win for the visitors by 4 runs. Score:-

Kings Langley II.:-	W. Cox, b Mansfield, 7; A. Warren, b Mansfield, 4; E. Williams, b Mansfield, 5; E. Cooper, c Bland, b Findlay, 22; A. H. King, b Woolridge, 4; J. Scott, c and b Cooper, 14; P. Harris, lbw, b Findlay, 3; B. Cox, b Findlay, 0; J. Bird, not out, 11; D. Baldwin, b Woolridge, 3; Cook, c Coleman, b Woolridge, 0; Extras, 6. Total, 79.
Abbots Langley II.:-	A. Padden, c King, b Cox, 2; W. Wright, run out, 7; M. Bland, lbw, b Cox, 21; J. Cobbett, c and b Cox, 4; F. Coleman, b Williams, 10; A. E. Watson, c Watson, b Baldwin, 4; J. Findlay, b Cox, 1; W. Cooper, c Warren, b Baldwin, 2; F. Tollett, b W. Cox, b B. Cox, 3; F. Woolridge, b Cox, 14; J. Mansfield, not out, 4; Extras, 3. Total, 75.

## DICKINSONS v. L.M.S. WATFORD.

At Croxley on Saturday, L.M.S. Watford had no difficulty in defeating Dickinsons by 78 runs. Score:-

Dickinsons:-	L. Jennings, b Wells, 0; G. White, lbw, b Wells, 1; W. Kerr, b Prince, 4; R. Wilson, b Rodsworth, 0; G. Wilson, b Rodsworth, 0; F. Elliott, b Hart, 21; G. Thorpe, c Hart, b Wells, 7; S. Miles, c Walter, b Hart, 0; P. Woolmans, not out, 4; E. Heridge, b Hart, 1; G. Woodbridge, b Hart, 0; Extras, 7. Total, 46.
L.M.S. Watford:-	J. Hart, c Kerr, b Jennings, 33; E. Baker, lbw, b Hart, 9; R. Reid, b Woolmans, 17; A. Dear, b G. Wilson, 24; L. Prothero, c Kerr, b G. Wilson, 0; W. Reid, b G. Wilson, 10; F. Treacher, b R. Wilson, 14; F. Prince, b R. Wilson, 8; R. Wilson, 1; F. Rodsworth, not out, 4; Extras, 5. Total, 126.

## RADLETT v. HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.

Time robbed Hemel Hempstead of an easy victory at Radlett where the home team, with only one wicket in hand, were 88 runs behind when stumps were drawn. Wallers bowled well for Hempstead, taking 7 for 35 in 16 overs. Capel took 2 for 29, and Atkins 0 for 11. For Radlett, Woodbridge took 3 for 67, Roberts 3 for 37, Down 1 for 26, Reid 1 for 17, and Venning

1 for 18. Score:-

### HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.

R. D. Wallers, c Gelling, b Woodbridge	19
R. H. Purves, b Woodbridge	13
H. H. Grange, c Woodbridge, b Roberts	25
G. P. Picton, c Dumbleton, b Roberts	2
W. H. England, not out	50
S. Capel, c Jordan, b Roberts	12
W. D. Emmines, c Dumbleton, b Read	14
A. W. Atkins, c Reid, b Woodbridge	0
R. Osborne, c Dumbleton, b Venning	19
C. H. Dunbar, run out	9
R. B. Webb, c Dumbleton, b Down	14
Extras	2
Total	167

### RADLETT.

M. J. Venning, c Picton, b Capel	9
R. B. Jordan, b Wallers	16
R. Woodbridge, c Emmines, b Wallers	2
L. J. Reid, b Wallers	1
H. D. Roberts, lbw, b Wallers	0
H. Emmott, not out	36
L. A. Lingard, b Wallers	0
T. Down, lbw, b Capel	1
C. Dumbleton, st. Webb, b Wallers	5
F. Gelling, lbw, b Wallers	0
L. G. Stanley, not out	5
Extras	4
Total (9 wickets), 79	

## CHORLEYWOOD HAMMER v. WATFORD CLARION.

The Clarion in winning this game at Chorleywood by 108 runs, have to thank mainly, H. Morris and P. Dack, both playing well with bat and ball. The home team, after losing half their wickets for three runs, could only manage to total 33. Score:-

Watford Clarion:-	H. Morris, lbw, b Redfern, 80; A. Halsey, run out, 3; F. Pinn, b Lewin, 18; P. Dack, not out, 33; F. Freestone, not out, 5; Extras, 2. Total (3 wickets), dec., 141.
Chorleywood Hammer:-	H. Winchester, c and b Dack, 3; S. Evans, c Dack, b Morris, 0; F. Lewin, b Dack, 6; V. Clark, c Dack, b Morris, 0; J. Rebbins, b Morris, 0; C. White, c Harding, b Dack, 1; J. Redfern, b Morris, 5; P. Evans, b Dack, 0; A. White, not out, 0; A. King, c Church, b Dack, 1; H. White, c Morris, b Dack, 15; Extras, 6. Total, 33.

## WATFORD JUNCTION v. WATERLOWS.

At Headstone-lane, the Junction winning with ease. Despite the disparity in the scores there was an exciting finish, as Waterlows still had four wickets intact with only fifteen minutes to go, the last wicket being taken during the last over. Score:-

Watford Junction:-	B. J. Hopkins, b Hilton, 34; W. Howell, c and b Courtin, 35; R. J. Bentley, b Hilton, 9; D. Masters, not out, 19; A. W. Briers, not out, 10; Extras, 2. Total (3 wickets), dec., 109.
Waterlows:-	S. Frost, b Briers, 1; T. Pick, b Sheppard, 1; J. Courtin, b Briers, 0; G. Rogers, c Briers, b Sheppard, 2; H. Smith, b Briers, 11; T. Hilton, b Masters, 6; H. Ferner, b Briers, 7; K. Davis, run out, 1; H. Marsh, not out, 0; H. Byrne, b Briers, 0; J. Smith, c Briers, b Sheppard, 2; Extras, 8. Total, 42.

## RICKMANSWORTH BRITISH LEGION v. HAREFIELD SANATORIUM.

These teams met at Scott-bridge Meadow, Rickmansworth, on Saturday, the home eleven winning by 12 runs. Score:-

Rickmansworth British Legion:-	W. Williams, 8; Craft, lbw, b Marks, 7; Giddens, b Marks, 2; Williams, b Marks, 0; Sadler, c Dr. Simmonds, b Marks, 1; Lindley, not out, 16; Dorrofield, c Webster, b Williams, 10; Mason, b Williams, 0; Stonnell, b Dr. Stokes, 0; S. Extras, 2. Total, 55.
Harefield Sanatorium:-	Dr. Stokes, b Reed, 8; Webster, c Craft, b Reed, 0; Reed, b Dorrofield, b Reed, 0; Evans, c Craft, b Dr. Simmonds, lbw, b Lindley, 6; Frost, st. Wallington, b Lindley, 6; Giddens, b Craft, 0; Marks, c Stonnell, b Lindley, 0; Williams, b Lindley, 0; Dr. McGregor, not out, 2; Wier, b Giddens, 10; Extras, 4. Total, 43.

## TEAMS FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY)

**WEST HERTS v. SHEPHERD'S BUSH.**  
At Cassio-road, West Herts have a particularly interesting game with Shepherd's Bush, who have not been beaten this season, and are one of the strongest elevens in London club cricket.  
West Herts: A. Grimsdell (capt.), H. E. Mason, R. E. J. Lanning, C. J. S. Mitchell, D. C. Kendrick, D. J. Short, G. Gately, G. H. Lowndes.



## COUNTY CRICKET.

### HERTS DRAW WITH BUCKS.

Hertfordshire's Minor Counties Championship game with Bucks, at Stevenage, ended on Tuesday evening in a draw, Bucks taking points for first-innings lead. On the first day, the start was delayed owing to the wet wicket. Bucks won the toss and batted first, but runs came slowly. They totalled 179. On the second day, Herts were dismissed in three and-a-quarter hours for 125 runs. D. G. Oswald batting steadily for 51. In their second innings, Bucks declared at 85 for 7 wickets, leaving Herts with 90 minutes in which to score 140 runs. Extra time was played, and Herts had scored 49 for five wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

Herts.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.			
J. G. Blund, run out	4	b Edwards	8
D. G. Oswald, st		c Stephenson, b	
Franklin, b		Rutter	5
Edwards	51		
C. H. Fordham, b			
Rutter	2	lbw, b Edwards	0
Brown, S., b Rutter	0	c Powell, b Edwards	1
J. H. S. Maddall, st			
Franklin, b			
Edwards	22	c Edwards b Rutter	1
Tarbox, C. V., c			
Skinner, b Edwards	13	not out	18
G. D. Hodgson, lbw,			
b Edwards	8	not out	11
A. Grimsdell, lbw, b			
Edwards	5		
W. Clark, b Rutter	15		
Roberts, E., c and			
b Rutter	1		
Burton, F., not out	0		
Extras	4	Extras	5
Total	125	Total (5 wks.)	49

Bowling.—1st Innings.—Rutter 4 for 47, Edwards 5 for 42, Skinner 0 for 21, Brooke 0 for 11. 2nd Innings.—Rutter 2 for 28, Skinner 0 for 0, Edwards 3 for 10, Brooke 0 for 6.

Bucks.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.			
R. H. J. Brooks, c			
Maddall, b Rutter	9	lbw, b Tarbox	16
C. Powell, b Roberts	23	b Tarbox	0
A. G. Skinner, lbw,			
b Burton	4	b Tarbox	5
H. B. Franklin, lbw,			
b Roberts	6	c Maddall, b Tarbox	15
J. W. Stephenson, c			
Grimsdell, b			
Roberts	0	lbw, b Tarbox	15
L. G. Baker, c			
Brown, b Fordham	34	lbw, b Fordham	13
A. J. James, c			
Grimsdell, b			
Roberts	43	b Roberts	2
E. Beeson, b Tarbox	0		
B. H. Stephen			
Davies, c Grims-			
dell, b Fordham	40	not out	1
R. H. Rutter, c			
Oswald, b Roberts	6	not out	11
Edwards, F., not out	2		
Extras	12	Extras	4
Total	179	Total (7 wks.)	85

Bowling.—1st Innings.—Tarbox 1 for 29, Burton 2 for 51, Roberts 5 for 78, Fordham 2 for 9. 2nd Innings.—Tarbox 5 for 21, Burton 0 for 29, Roberts 1 for 23, Fordham 1 for 8.

## ST. ALBANS DRAW WITH WEMBLEY.

Played at St. Albans, on Saturday, and resulting in a draw. St. Albans were again without G. J. Bland, but had the assistance of W. Clark, the Watford School Captain. The latter has been chosen to represent his County—a well-deserved honour—and he has the good wishes of all his clubmates for his success. The visitors won the toss, and opened with Maloney and Duggall. The former player is a fine batsman and has reached a century in each of the three preceding matches, so, in getting rid of him for 27, St. Albans did not do at all badly, as he appeared to be once more settling down to build yet another good score, although it must not be overlooked that the rain had made the ball very difficult for the St. Albans bowlers. The fielding of the home side was, at periods, rather slack, but in disposing of the side for 131 they did well. Scores:—

Wembley.	
E. G. Maloney, c Walter, b Holt	27
H. Duggall, c Adams, b S. H. Rabone	25
G. Killingbeck, b Clark	8
C. E. Slader, run out	3
A. H. Hancock, b S. H. Rabone	0
B. W. Sampson, c Walter, b S. H. Rabone	0
W. C. Kimbell, c Holt, b S. H. Rabone	23
J. W. Lea, c Dumbleton, b Norman	21
H. S. Lee, b Holt	7
T. O. Hancock, b S. H. Rabone	5
W. C. Bennett, not out	9
Extras	3
Total	131

Bowling.—J. Holt 2 for 14, A. Barnes 0 for 23, W. Clark 1 for 28, S. H. Rabone 5 for 47, R. Norman 1 for 16.

St. Albans.	
A. E. Rastall, c Sampson, b Maloney	7
W. Clark, c Lee, b Bennett	13
W. Adams, b Maloney	16
D. F. Harding, c Slader, b Maloney	5
C. Dumbleton, c Slader, b Maloney	15
S. H. Rabone, not out	15
C. H. Rabone, c Sampson, b Maloney	7
Extras	2
Total (6 wks.)	83

A. J. Barnes, J. Holt, H. E. Walter and R. E. Norman did not bat.

Bowling.—J. W. Lea 0 for 18, E. Maloney 5 for 39, W. C. Bennett 1 for 14, W. C. Kimbell 0 for 10.

## LUTON DEFEAT HARPENDEN.

Luton defeated Harpenden by five wickets, at Harpenden, on Saturday. Harpenden, batting first, totalled 80, of which F. Appleyard contributed 22 and J. H. Wren 16. Luton scored 83 for the loss of five wickets. Scores:—

Harpenden.	
J. E. Davenport, c Wingrave, b Lamont	3
F. Appleyard, b Watkins	22
F. S. Walthew, lbw, b Lamont	0
A. R. Hassell, b Lamont	0
M. Tooley, b Watkins	0
J. H. Wren, c Wilks, b Watkins	16
G. H. Gray, b Lamont	0
W. H. Marsh, c and b Watkins	8
R. Pigott, run out	0
H. Howard, st Wingrave, b Watkins	11
E. Pigott, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	80

Bowling.—J. Lamont 4 for 43, F. Watkins 5 for 23.

Luton.	
F. Wingrave, lbw, b Appleyard	14
B. Bocking, b Appleyard	23
G. Wilks, c R. Pigott, b Walthew	4
C. V. A. Colling, not out	10
D. John, lbw, b Walthew	0
W. Brown, b Appleyard	15
C. Chalmers, not out	14
Extras	3
Total (for 5 wickets)	83

F. Watkins, J. Lamont, A. J. Worboys and W. Holdstock did not bat.

Bowling.—F. Appleyard 3 for 29, W. H. Marsh 0 for 20, F. S. Walthew 2 for 31.

North Mymms visited Hertford, on Saturday, and suffered their first defeat of the season. Incidentally, it is the first time that Mr. Bradbeer (captain of North Mymms) has lost the toss this season. Hertford batted first, after the start had been delayed by rain, and they declared with a score of 200 for 6 wickets. W. Blake (100) and W. Greeves (37 not out) playing well. L. Gurne was the best of the North Mymms bowlers, taking 2 wickets for 10 runs. North Mymms scored only 75, C. A. Colville (20) and A. Hickson (13) being top scorers.

At Wembley, on Saturday, St. Albans II, batted first against Wembley II, and had totalled 70 when rain stopped play. F. Fassnidge was the chief contributor with 20 and C. Day and G. Stevenson each scored 13.

## GENTLEMEN OF HERTS AT ALDENHAM.

The heavy rain, on Saturday, interfered with and delayed the start of this annual match, which ended in a draw after extra time. For the Gentlemen of Herts, T. P. Lawrence and R. D. Walters, who scored 50 and 48 respectively, made two valuable and meritorious efforts. For Aldenham School, Lewis (4 for 59) was the most successful bowler, and for the Gentlemen of Herts, W. W. Lawrence (5 for 15) put up a good performance. Scores:—

Gentlemen of Herts.	
T. P. Lawrence, c Goodacre, b Hunt	50
P. G. H. Kingsley, b Lewis	4
M. J. Venning, b Lewis	18
Q. V. Howare, c Follett, b Rust	18
R. D. Walters, b Lewis	48
T. W. B. Miller, c Ricketts, b Wharton	0
W. W. Lawrence, c Ricketts, b Lewis	6
A. N. Breton, not out	24
J. R. Brett, c Wharton, b Rust	20
A. W. S. Sime, c Wharton, b Rust	3
Extras	3

Total (9 wks. dec.) ... 180

E. A. Watts did not bat.  
Bowling.—Lewis 4 for 59, Rust 3 for 40, Hunt 1 for 41, Wharton 1 for 35.

Aldenham School.	
P. A. A. Lewis, c P. T. Lawrence, b W. W. Lawrence	1
R. G. Hunt, lbw, b Breton	1
C. G. Smith, c and b W. W. Lawrence	33
R. J. Rust, b W. W. Lawrence	0
K. H. Goodacre, c Watts, b W. W. Lawrence	2
J. M. Barrell, lbw, b Brett	12
B. T. Taylor, absent hurt	0
G. D. Sparke, c Kingsley, b T. P. Lawrence	1
P. Ricketts, c Kingsley, b W. W. Lawrence	10
P. D. Wharton, not out	4
J. S. Follett, not out	4
Extras	13

Total (8 wks.) ... 87

Bowling.—W. W. Lawrence 5 for 15, Breton 1 for 8, T. P. Lawrence 1 for 24, Brett 1 for 13, Kingsley 0 for 5, Walters 0 for 7.

## GENTLEMEN OF HERTS DRAW.

The game between Sir Walter Lawrence's XI. and Gentlemen of Herts, at Hyde Hall, on Wednesday, was drawn. Rain stopped play during the Gentlemen of Herts' innings, a feature of which was the splendid batting of C. B. Fordham (68 not out) and J. G. Bland (44). Scores:—

Sir Walter Lawrence's XI.	
D. L. Standing, st Mole, b Nelson	44
J. G. Wetherston, c Venning, b Fordham	0
T. P. Lawrence, c Nelson, b Marsh	50
G. Jennings, c Fordham, b Hott	4
G. S. Lacey, b Fordham	19
C. S. Taylor, b Nelson	20
J. Lotinga, c Nelson, b Marsh	10
W. W. Lawrence, b Nelson	9
H. A. Duke, c Wards, b Marsh	27
T. Lotinga, b Nelson	1
J. Casson, not out	3
Extras	13

Total ... 188

Bowling.—Fordham 2 for 55, Marsh 3 for 31, Edwards 0 for 13, Venning 0 for 12, Nelson 4 for 40, Hott 1 for 15.

Gentlemen of Herts.	
C. B. Fordham, not out	68
J. G. Bland, b Casson	44
Q. V. Howare, not out	16
Extras	15

Total (1 wkt.) ... 143

R. P. Nelson, C. H. Edwards, M. J. Venning, J. R. Wards, E. R. Hott, S. P. Mole, W. Stephenson and W. H. Marsh did not bat.

Playing at home, on Saturday, Kimpton suffered their first defeat since the opening of the season at the hands of **Waller Street Brotherhood**, who won by 22 runs. Kimpton made a bad start by losing two batsmen, run out. The total score was only 41 (Birdseye 11, Gatward 7 and Smith 6). Manner (3 for 14) and Goodwin (4 for 12) secured the wickets. Waller street batsmen were taking no liberties with the home attack, and play was very slow. These tactics, however, gained the desired end, and the home total was passed with six wickets in hand. Cleese (17), Manner (10) and Huckleby (16) being the chief contributors. Welch brought off a couple of smart catches. Gatward (4 for 21), Meadows (2 for 28), Wells (1 for 16) and Smith (3 for 39) bowled well for Kimpton.

Visiting **Lawrence End**, on Saturday, Kimpton 2nd XI. scored their first successive win. Lawrence End batted first, but against the bowling of Shaw and Cain, fared badly, and were all out for 25. Dunham (6) being top-scorer. Kimpton, after losing a couple of wickets very cheaply, won easily, and thus passed the home total with six wickets in hand. The first stand being that by the pair (25) of Birdseye (11) who added 31 with the fifth wicket. The total closed at 64, Smith (13) being the only other player to reach double figures.

## A HAT TRICK AT PORTER'S PARK.

Playing for the Old Crusaders at Porter's Park, on Saturday, A. Sharp performed the "hat trick." The Old Crusaders won easily by 106 runs. Sharp and E. Just each took 5 for 7. Scores:—

Old Crusaders.	
A. Curtis, b Roberts	7
H. Williams, c Reid, b Down	2
R. Roberts, bow., b Roberts	12
A. Hops, c Roberts, b Emmott	80
A. Beck, c Gelling, b J. Baucher	12
F. Foley, c Roberts, b J. Baucher	3
A. Sharp, c Down, b Roberts	23
T. Brown, b Roberts	4
F. Garton, b Down	2
A. Muttow, not out	0
E. Just, c Wilde, b Roberts	5
Extras	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b>
Radlett.—Down 2 for 44, Roberts 5 for 38, Wilde 6 for 16, J. Baucher 2 for 26, Emmott 1 for 26.	
Radlett.	
L. J. Reid, b Just	3
R. Emmott, b Sharp	4
F. Gelling, b Sharp	16
H. W. Williams, st. Brown, b Sharp	1
H. D. Roberts, b Just	1
J. Baucher, b Just	8
T. Down, c Hops, b Sharp	0
M. Branton, c and b Sharp	1
J. Wilde, c Hops, b Just	3
C. T. Moore, b Just	11
C. Clayden, not out	6
Extras	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>
Bowling.—Sharp 5 for 27, Just 5 for 27.	

## GOOD SCORING AT ALDENHAM.

Rain delayed the start in the match between Radlett "A" and Aldenham, at Aldenham, on Saturday, and bowlers had great difficulty in holding the ball. R. Cooper batted well for Radlett, his knock including twelve boundaries. Aldenham went all out to get the runs, the first pair putting on 47 very quickly. The match was drawn. Scores:—

Radlett "A."	
R. Cooper, b Scott	89
F. Hutsey, run out	8
W. Kirkland, run out	14
C. Malthouse, c Brown, b Hyde	8
F. Green, run out	0
W. Moxham, not out	15
Extras	4
<b>Total (5 wks. dec.)</b>	<b>129</b>
S. Morris, S. Watson, A. Hale, Rev. Macfarlane Harvey and R. Davidson did not bat.	
Aldenham.	
E. Wright, b Morris	24
G. Brown, c Hale, b Morris	19
G. Timms, b Watson	1
E. Timms, b Watson	11
J. Bingley, b Morris	2
N. Hyde, c Malthouse, b Morris	13
C. Wright, not out	18
F. Masters, b Watson	2
P. Pettit, not out	0
Extras	11
<b>Total (for 7 wks.)</b>	<b>105</b>
H. Scott and S. Jones did not bat.	
Bowling.—S. Morris 4 for 33, F. Green 0 for 24, S. Watson 3 for 20, A. Hale 0 for 6, R. Cooper 0 for 12.	

Aldenham entertained Radlett "A" on Saturday, and the game resulted in a draw. Radlett batted first and declared at 129 for 5. R. Cooper batted well for 89. On the five wickets that fell, three were run out. C. J. Wright bowled steadily without getting a wicket, several catches being dropped from his bowling. H. Scott (1 for 40), L. Hyde (1 for 10), E. Wright (0 for 13) and F. Masters (0 for 11) were the best bowlers. Aldenham started well and had scored 47 before the first wicket fell, Brown being caught for 19. The next three wickets only took the score to 73, and N. Hyde (13) and C. J. Wright made a stand which took the score to 100. When stumps were drawn, the score stood at 100 for 7. C. J. Wright (15 not out) batted well for Aldenham.

Napsbury entertained Potter's Bar and were defeated by 70 runs. Napsbury started weakly and were seven wickets down for 12 runs. They totalled 58, of which Goodall, 23 not out, and Everill, 19, were the highest scorers. Potter's Bar scored 137. Fraser (24), Butcher (23), Drane (22) and Dubrey (17 not out) being chiefly responsible for this total. Shires (6 for 27) was Potter's Bar's most effective bowler.

At Leverstock Green, on Saturday, L.M.S. (Dorchester) were victorious by 7 runs. L.M.S. batted first, and scored 28, J. Wilton (11) and J. Young (7) being the chief contributors. Leverstock Green could only total 10, A. French being the highest scorer with 6. For Leverstock Green, A. Steers (5 for 12) and G. Latchford (5 for 14) were the most accurate bowlers, while S. Brooks (4 for 7) and R. Young (4 for 9) bowled well for the L.M.S.

The Old Albanians were well beaten by Cheshunt, on Saturday. The Old Boys batted first, but could only total 53, J. E. Cantlay being top scorer with 19. Despite this small total, the batting was by no means poor, and several of the batsmen were rather unfortunate. For Cheshunt, Oylor took 6 wickets and P. R. Paul 4. Cheshunt passed the Old Boys' total for the loss of three wickets, and proceeded to score 158 for 4, E. Greene (31), Dean (40) and Allcock (48) being the best batsmen. For the Old Boys, M. A. Wiggs took 2 for 32, H. L. Harvey 1 for 47 and Fraser-Smith 1 for 22.

Aldenham Park entertained St. John's (Watford) and suffered a bad defeat, being all dismissed for 50 runs. St. John's scored 100 runs for 4 wickets, and time would not permit longer playing, the weather, too, being anything but ideal. For the home team, G. Bozzard saved the situation by contributing 27, C. Collins (6), R. Unsworth (5). For Aldenham Park, J. Kellock took 2 for 27, S. Seales 1 for 20, E. Gurrud 1 for 15.

Potter's Bar's second eleven were at home to Stroud Green, on Saturday, but wretched weather delayed the start and caused stumps to be pulled five minutes before time, the match ending in a draw. Potter's Bar, batting first, scored 117, of which Brown got 30 and Alderman 28 not out, Collins and Cryer each getting 16. Stroud Green (for whom G. and D. Westoby, of Potter's Bar, played) compiled 92 for five, the game thus ending in their favour, especially as they had to face fast bowling in a wretched light. C. West played free cricket for his 40 runs.

Rain stopped play at Gorhambury, on Saturday, in the game between Gorhambury and Luton Hoo. Gorhambury scored 88, Halsey batting well for 46 not out, and Sinfeld 16. Luton Hoo reached 32 for the loss of 6 wickets when rain stopped play. Their batsmen, with the exception of A. Oliver (15 not out) were at a loss on a slow run-damaged wicket. Twitcheit (4 for 21), Funnell (2 for 7) and Turner (1 for 4) bowled well for Gorhambury, while for Luton Hoo, Hockley took 5 for 27, Field 3 for 21 and Cherry 1 for 25.

Kingsbury were defeated by the Junior Imperial League by 18 runs. Kingsbury batted first and were all out for 25, F. Hodsden being top scorer with 9. Bowling for the Imps, Watson took 4 wickets for 1 run. The Imps reached the score of 45, of which Harvey obtained 21.

For the benefit of the widow of an employee of the Watford and St. Albans Gas Co., a game, played on Monday evening, between a St. Albans Dairies XI. and St. Albans Gasworks, resulted in a win for the Gasworks by 6 runs. The Gasworks batted first and were all out for 31, H. Beech being top scorer with 8 not out. Bowling for the Dairies XI, Elliott took 5 for 11. The Dairies were all out for 25. C. Waller being top scorer with 9. For the Gasworks, Pocock took 5 for 9.

The game between Harpenden N.C.H. and Mount Tabor, at Harpenden, on Saturday, ended in a draw. The N.C.H. compiled 138 and Mount Tabor stumps were drawn. Of the N.C.H.'s total, Bayliss (49), Smithers (33) and Blythe (15) were the chief scorers, while for Mount Tabor, the most useful batsmen were Pease (26), G. Richards and Briars (16 each) and Hares (15). Bowling for Mount Tabor, Munns took 5 for 44 and Butter 28, Richardson (2 for 17), Smithers (2 for 12) and Roy (2 for 12) were the most accurate bowlers.

## MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

### HERTS. v. BUCKS.

Local interest is always created when Hertfordshire play a fixture on the beautiful Cokenach ground of Mr. Douglas Crossman, and given fine weather a large number of people from Royston and district always avail themselves of the generosity of Mr. Crossman, who throws open the grounds to the public.

Unfortunately rain prevented play on the first day (Monday) until after noon, when Bucks batting first put on a total of 170. Runs came very slowly at first, the reason no doubt being that owing to the very sticky nature of the wicket, the batsmen were always playing on the defensive. Burton and Roberts were the opening bowlers for Herts. Burton's first success came when he got Brooks caught by Mardall when only 23 runs had been registered.

The next the score board showed was 2 for 38, this came about by Powell being bowled by Roberts after having made a score of 23. Skinner, Franklin and Stephenson followed, but were not allowed time to get going. Skinner was l.b.w. to Burton for 4, whilst Franklin was claimed by Roberts in the same way. Stephenson was smartly caught behind the wicket by Grimsdell for 0. That made the score read very unsatisfactory for Bucks. However, Baker and James got together and runs came faster, and 2's and 3's intermixed with an occasional boundary brightened up the game considerably. Roberts going on to bowl after the tea interval soon parted the formidable pair by getting James stumped with a tricky ball by Grimsdell. Beeson joined Baker, but only one run was added when he was cleaned bowled by the medium-fast bowler Tarbox. Bucks' innings soon came to an end then, their "tail" were dismissed for a matter of 9 runs. Hertfordshire batted for about ten minutes in a bad light until stumps were drawn at 6.30.

Hertfordshire continued their innings on Tuesday morning, against the bowling of Rutter, a young fast bowler, and Edwards. The first wicket to fall was that of Bland, who was run out, Fordham was bowled by Rutter for 2, and Brown was a victim of the same bowler for a duck. Mardell rendered Oswald good assistance, but when the latter was stumped the innings soon closed for 125, 54 short of the Bucks' total.

Bucks went in a second time with the idea of getting runs quickly. Rutter, who landed one ball in the moat for 6, the only one of the match, being promoted in the batting order for that purpose. At 85 for 7 wickets a declaration was made, leaving Herts 1½ hours to score 139 runs. No attempt was made to force the pace for the impossible task, and at 49 for 5 the match was left drawn.

Fordham had an unhappy match. He was out for 2 in the first innings, and was l.b.w. to Edwards for a duck in the second.

Edwards in the match claimed 8 wickets for 52 and Rutter 6 for 75.

#### BUCKS (1st innings).

R. H. J. Brooks, c Mardell, b Burton	9
C. Powell, b Roberts	23
A. G. Skinner, lbw, b Burton	4
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Roberts	6
J. W. Stephenson, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	0
L. G. Baker, c Brown, b Fordham	34
A. J. James, st Grimsdell, b Roberts	43
E. Beeson, b Tarbox	0
B. H. Stevens-Davis, c Grimsdell, b Fordham	40
R. H. Rutter, c Oswald, b Roberts	6
F. Edwards, not out	2
Extras	12

Total ... 170

#### HERTS (1st innings).

J. G. Bland, run out	4
D. G. Oswald, st Franklin, b Edwards	51
C. B. Fordham, b Rutter	2
S. Brown, b Rutter	0
J. H. F. Mardell, st Franklin, b Edwards	22
C. B. Tarbox, c Skinner, b Edwards	13
G. E. Hodgson, lbw, b Edwards	8
A. Grimsdell, lbw, b Edwards	5
W. Clark, b Rutter	15
E. Roberts, c and b Rutter	1
F. Burton, not out	0
Extras	4

Total ... 125

#### BUCKS (2nd innings).

C. Powell, b Tarbox	0
J. W. Stephenson, lbw, b Tarbox	15
A. G. Skinner, b Tarbox	8
W. B. Franklin, c Mardell, b Tarbox	15
R. H. J. Brooks, lbw, b Tarbox	16
L. G. Baker, lbw, b Fordham	13
A. J. James, b Roberts	2
B. H. Stevens-Davis, not out	1
R. H. Rutter, not out	11
Extras	4

Total (7 wkts. dec.) ... 85

#### HERTS (2nd innings).

J. G. Bland, b Edwards	8
D. G. Oswald, c Stephenson, b Rutter	5
C. B. Fordham, lbw, b Edwards	0
S. Brown, st Powell, b Edwards	1
J. H. F. Mardell, c Edwards, b Rutter	1
C. B. Tarbox, not out	18
G. E. Hodgson, not out	11
Extras	5

Total (5 wkts.) ... 49

# CRICKET.

## ROYSTON v. RIDLEY HALL.

For this match at Cambridge on Thursday in last week, Royston were strengthened by the return of Stearn and N. L. Clark, who generally plays a few matches for Royston during the holidays. Stearn won the toss and sent in Gunnell and Roberts to open the innings to the bowling of Blackedge and Blacktop. 10 runs had been scored when Roberts left to a catch off Blacktop. Mottram and Gunnell increased the score a little, but by the time it had reached 20 they were both out. Stearn and Clark then indulged in the best partnership of the innings, adding 38 runs for the 4th wicket, in fact these two batsmen between them scored practically half the runs for their side, Stearn getting 20 and Clark 26. None of the later batsmen did much except Harrup, who hit up 13 not out, the innings eventually closed for 116. When the Hall batted their first wicket fell at 8, Blackedge being bowled by Clark, but the association of Garner and Blacktop practically assured victory for their side, not being parted until they had added 75 runs for the second wicket, Garner then being caught off Morris, the later batsmen cut a sorry figure no one except Berry reaching double figures, but Blacktop still remained a thorn in Royston's flesh until the match won and the total 124 for 6 wickets he retired for 59. The Hall's total reached 132, of which Garner and Blacktop scored 94. Blacktop, who practically won the match for his side, gave two chances, the first when he had just got into double figures, a real dolly to square leg which was not taken and unquestionably lost Royston the match. Score:—

ROYSTON.	
T. Gunnell, b Berry	13
E. Roberts, c Garner, b Blacktop	2
E. Mottram, run out	10
H. A. Stearn, c and b Blacktop	30
N. L. Clark, b Blackedge	26
J. Jones, b Blackedge	3
C. Morris, lbw, b Berry	4
J. Palmer, b Blackedge	6
R. Haywood, b Berry	0
M. Cooke, c Williams, b Blackedge	3
G. Harrup, not out	13
Extras	6
Total	116

RIDLEY HALL.	
Blackedge, b Clark	4
Garner, c Gunnell, b Morris	35
Blacktop, retired	59
Perry, c Mottram, b Morris	0
Berry, b Clark	10
Williams, c Morris, b Jones	4
Hopkins, run out	0
Wood, b Clark	1
Dunson, c Mottram, b Jones	0
Chapell, c Mottram, b Jones	1
Deakin, not out	9
Extras	9
Total	132

## ROYSTON v. WIMPOLE.

W. Bowskill, who again skipped the side for this match at Wimpole, lost the toss for the second time running and had to field. Oliver and Smith opened the batting to the bowling of Harrup and Bowskill. The 5th ball of Harrup's first over proved fatal to Smith, he being l.b.w. Witherow assisted Oliver to put double figures on the board, and was then neatly taken at slip by N. L. Clark off Bowskill. With the score at 13 both Oliver and Moss were out, the former skying a ball to long on to be well caught by Kelly, and the latter cleaned bowled by Harrup. With the arrival of E. A. Moss an improvement took place, the latter by some rather lucky 4's pushing the score along. Woodrow gave him useful assistance and the score reached 20. Royston batted in wretched conditions, frequent interruptions from rain made the game anything but enjoyable. Bowskill took in Sermons to open the innings, but the partnership was not destined to be a long one, for with 6 runs scored Royston's leader was bowled at 14 Sermons was lbw to a full toss from Smith, and Bedwell arrived to help Evans retrieve the fortunes of his side. The total had been taken to 20 when Bedwell was bowled by a good ball from Witherow. Fardell and Evans added 13 more runs before the latter got a very short ball from Witherow that rose up sharply on the shoulder of his bat in attempting a pull to be caught by Law.

N. L. Clarke and Fardell batted well and looked good to win the match when the latter was unfortunately run out. The association of the two Clarke's secured the necessary runs for victory, although through the incessant rain during the last 20 minutes the bowlers did not take things very seriously with a victory for Royston a foregone conclusion. Scores:—

## WIMPOLE AND ABBINGTON.

L. Oliver, c Kelly, b Bowskill	2
G. Smith, lbw, b Harrup	0
A. Witherow, c Clarke, b Bowskill	2
G. B. Moss, b Harrup	3
A. Moss, c F. Clarke, b Evans	4
E. A. Moss, run out	24
D. Law, b Evans	2
R. Woodrow, c Harrup	14
J. Bowskill, c Harrup, b N. Clark	0
J. Smith, not out	4
P. Bollen, b Harrup	0
Extras	3
Total	54

ROYSTON.	
W. Bowskill, b Witherow	1
H. Sermons, lbw, b Smith	5
H. C. Evans, c Law, b Witherow	27
G. Bedwell, b Witherow	7
P. Fardell, run out	14
N. L. Clark, not out	13
F. Clarke, c Moss, b Smith	4
G. Kelly, c Jones, b Ingham and G. Harrup did not bat.	8
Extras	8
Total (6 wickets)	79

## WYDDIAL v. BUNTINGFORD.

### TRADESMEN XI.

This match played on Wednesday in last week so much emphasised the value of the Pledgers to the Wyddial team that the match might have been headed "The Pledgers v. Buntingford Tradesmen." The latter were dismissed by S. Pledger (6 for 18) and H. Pledger (3 for 18), and the same two players when their side batted scored 67 of the 130 runs scored by their side, S. Pledger scored an admirable 53 and H. 34. Scores:—

TRADESMEN.	
S. Daniels, c F. Hatcher, b S. Pledger	4
A. Clark, c E. Neale, b S. Pledger	4
V. Coxall, c H. Hatcher, b H. Pledger	0
K. Walsingham, b S. Pledger	0
H. B. Haddock, run out	1
S. Smith, c S. Pledger	4
S. Housley, c S. Pledger, b H. Pledger	4
L. Dwyer, b S. Pledger	5
A. Ambrose, not out	7
J. Coote, c and b S. Pledger	4
C. Sermons, b A. Pledger	2
Extras	1
Total	36

WYDDIAL.	
S. Pledger, b S. Daniels	53
H. Hatcher, b L. Dwyer	3
W. Leathers, c L. Dwyer, b S. Smith	3
P. Reed, c L. Dwyer	12
A. Bedford, not out	5
P. Hatcher, not out	1
E. Neale, c Walsingham, b S. Daniels	0
J. Martin, c Haddock, b S. Daniels	17
H. Pledger, b S. Daniels	34
J. Neale, b S. Smith	0
R. Marshall, b S. Smith	2
Extras	1
Total	131

## ARLESEY 2nd v. ASHWELL.

Ashwell's second string brought in another good win on Saturday last when they had Arlesey 2nd eleven as visitors. Ashwell batted first and by sound and consistent batting totalled 92. H. Bryant with 25 being top scorer. J. Davy, who has done many good things, distinguished himself by getting a duck. The only Arlesey batsmen to make any progress against the keen Ashwell attack were the two Daniels, who between them scored 25 of the runs for their side. For Ashwell A. Furr (3 for 17) and H. Bryant (3 for 22) were the most successful with the ball. H. Ansell and H. Hand doing well on the visitors. Scores:—

ASHWELL.	
H. Gallant, b Baker	5
H. Francis, c Daniel, b Ansell	13
J. Davy, b H. Daniel	0
H. Bryant, b Ansell	25
D. Williamson, b Ansell	3
C. Harradine, b Hand	14
S. Skerman, b Hand	0
A. Furr, c Goodwin, b Hand	10
H. Waldoock, at Ayson, b Ansell	1
S. Waldoock, not out	10
J. Worboys, run out	5
Extras	6
Total	92

ARLESEY.	
H. Goodwin, c Furr, b Bryant	2
K. Ayson, run out	0
V. Page, b Bryant	0

H. G. Ansell, c and b Furr	1
C. Cox, lbw, b Furr	0
F. Albon, b Bryant	4
H. Daniel, c Bryant, b Francis	12
H. Hand, b Furr	4
G. Daniel, not out	16
G. Baker, c Williamson, b Francis	0
H. Thomas, c H. Waldoock, b Skerman	1
Extras	8
Total	54

## BARLEY v. BUCKLAND.

The bowling of J. Day proved far too good for Barley's visitors on Saturday. Buckland being all out for 26. Barley did not find runs easy to get, but they won somewhat comfortably, every batsman with the exception of C. Day making a contribution to the total of 51. Scores:—

BUCKLAND.	
R. Whitby, b J. Day	0
R. Jackson, b J. Day	2
H. Houghton, at b C. Day	2
A. Shepherd, c and b P. Slater	0
F. Hurry, run out	2
L. Hagger, c Whitby, b J. Day	0
K. Bysouth, b J. Day	2
R. Bysouth, c W. Newling, b P. Slater	1
D. Graves, b J. Day	2
C. Jackson, not out	0
Munney, b J. Day	0
Extras	6
Total	26

BARLEY.	
W. Sermons, run out	8
S. Hales, b Shepherd	3
C. Day, c Bysouth, b Jackson	3
R. Day, b R. Bysouth	4
F. Chamberlain, c and b Jackson	8
W. Newling, b Shepherd	1
J. Day, c and b Jackson	11
P. Slater, b Bysouth	4
P. Hayes, b Jackson	6
A. Cotton, not out	2
F. Whitby, c and b Bysouth	1
Extras	3
Total	51

## HEYDON v. REED.

Good bowling was the chief feature of this match at Heydon on Saturday. Reed, the visitors, were put out by R. Chapman (5 for 10), and J. Maller (3 for 12), for the modest total of 27. Heydon knocked off the runs with some to spare, largely through a good 20 by L. Sutton. F. Gatward took 8 wickets for 13 runs. Score:—

REED.	
R. Graves, c L. Sutton, b J. Maller	5
F. Gatward, b R. Chapman	0
H. Graves, c A. Negus, b R. Chapman	9
A. Rand, c H. Nightingale, b J. Maller	3
T. Jackman, b J. Maller	1
G. Lawton, b R. Chapman	1
H. Strickland, run out	0
F. Nottage, b R. Chapman	1
R. Parriah, b R. Chapman	1
E. Handley, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	27

HEYDON.	
A. Negus, c Rand, b Gatward	0
L. Sutton, b Graves	20
J. Maller, b Gatward	4
C. Plum, c and b Gatward	0
R. Chapman, b Graves	5
N. Andrews, b Gatward	3
H. Chapman, b Gatward	0
W. Weedon, not out	0
H. Nightingale, b Gatward	7
C. Sutton, b Gatward	1
J. Roberts, b Gatward	2
Extras	3
Total	45

## DUDDENHOE END v. HEYDON.

Heydon scored a good win when visiting Duddenhoe End on Thursday in last week, although scores ruled somewhat low. Heydon took first knock and totalled exactly 50, and then dismissed their opponents for 35. Score:—

HEYDON.	
L. Sutton, b W. Dyer	5
A. Negus, b W. Dyer	7
J. Maller, c Law, b W. Dyer	5
A. Hall, c Dyer, b R. Bailey	5
C. Plum, not out	13
R. Chapman, b W. Dyer	5
W. Weedon, b W. Dyer	5
H. Chapman, c Walters, b Bailey	0
C. Sutton, c Board, b Bailey	0
H. Nightingale, b Bailey	0
J. Roberts, c W. Dyer, b Bailey	2
Extras	5
Total	50

DUDDENHOE END.	
H. Mardell, run out	0
G. Law, c A. Hall, b H. Chapman	17
R. Bailey, c and b R. Chapman	3
Board, c H. Chapman, b Maller	1
W. Dyer, b Maller	4
R. Harvey, c C. Plum, b H. Chapman	0
C. Walters, run out	1
W. Harvey, b Maller	1
A. Lovelady, not out	1
A. Manning, b R. Chapman	1
L. Redley, b J. Maller	2
Extras	2
Total	35



## MISS M. MUNCEY'S XI. v. H. INGHAM'S XI.

The return match between these teams took place in glorious weather before a large crowd of interested spectators on the Heath on Friday evening last, and in an exceedingly close game the gentlemen were just able to turn the tables by three runs. Miss Muncey won the right for her side to take first knock on a good wicket, and sent in Miss W. Chapman and Miss N. Wilson to oppose the bowling of H. C. Evans and H. Heathfield, three runs had been scored when Miss N. Wilson was bowled by the former. This was a bad start and for a time it appeared probable that the ladies would all be out for a very small score, but late in the innings Miss E. Haywood and Miss F. Camps batted well and with good assistance from Mr. Extras the total eventually reached 87. Evans and Randall gave the gents a good start before Miss Camps had an opportunity to distinguish herself, and smartly stumped Evans. Cooke was soon l.b.w. to Mrs. Jellis. Abbott was bowled by a really good ball from Miss M. Cooper. Clarke provided the wicket-keeper with her second victim and wickets fell like nine-pins before the well managed and keen attack. Randall, who was scoring well, being the only batsman to make his broomstick drive, but he was dispatched to the pavilion by the wicket keeper, and it was left to Jones and Sutton to win the match. The bowling of the fair sex was good. Randall was morally bowled a number of times by Miss M. Cooper, the only overarm bowler of her side, and Mrs. Jellis with her five wickets bowled really well. Miss F. Camps only allowed two byes and stumped four batsmen.

The game was good to watch, and provided good fun and amusement to the big crowd. Scores:—

MISS M. MUNCEY'S XI.	
W. Chapman, c Randall, b Evans	3
N. Wilson, b Evans	2
L. Logsdon, b Heathfield	1
Mrs. Jellis, c Abbott, b Clarke	3
N. Logsdon, c Randall, b Evans	3
M. Muncey, b Evans	1
Mrs. Martin, b Ingham	1
E. Haywood, not out	20
F. Camps, b Abbott	8
N. Leathers, b Sutton	2
M. Cooper, c and b Randall	1
Extras	44
Total	87

INGHAM'S XI.	
H. C. Evans, st Camps, b Cooper	10
J. Randall, st Camps, b Chapman	50
M. Cooke, lbw, b Jellis	4
J. Abbott, b Cooper	2
F. Clarke, st Camps, b Jellis	2
H. Ingham, lbw, b Jellis	5
E. R. Haywood, b Chapman	2
L. Sermons, lbw, b Jellis	0
H. Heathfield, b Jellis	0
C. Sutton, not out	4
Extras	2
Total	90

## PRINTERS v. GARDEN WALK TENNIS CLUB.

The "Reporter and Crow" staff tried conclusions with the Garden Walk Tennis Club on Tuesday evening last, and suffered defeat by 52 runs. The Printers made a good start but the departure of H. Shepherd and J. Thomas brought about a collapse, the side being out for 51. The Tennis Club did not do so well at the start, five wickets being down for 27, but J. Randall hit the Printers' "Grimmitt" for 19 in one over, and assured victory for his side. Scores: Printers 51, Tennis Club 103.

## NEWSSELLS v. CULFORD.

Newsells played their return match with Culford on Tuesday in last week on the beautiful ground of Lord Cadogan's estate. Newsells had won the first match on their own ground, but this match was left drawn although the scores were much in their favour. Newsells batted first, opening with Turner and Hales. Runs came slowly at the start, but brightened up later and not until 60 runs were on the board did a wicket fall. Turner then being caught in the long field for 26. With the arrival of Watkins, a short run was attempted with the result that Hales was unfortunately run out for a well played 31. Watkins when joined by L. Hales did most of the scoring, in fact he scored so well that when Newsells declared at the tea interval he had 83 to his credit without being beaten. Set the impossible task of

scoring 197 runs in one and three-quarter-hours Culford did badly, and when time was called they had only scored 57 for five wickets.

## NEWSSELLS v. COTTERED.

Newsells were easy winners in this home match on Saturday last by 84 runs. The visitors batted first to be all out for 56. The Newsells innings was distinguished by another good innings by F. Watkins, he playing a good knock of 53 before being caught off Parker. J. Howe also scored well with 29 in a total of 140.

## CROYDON & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

### WHADDON v. MELBOURN.

This match was played at Whaddon on Tuesday in last week to decide the winner of Division II. of the above League. Melbourn won the match by 16 runs in a low scoring game in spite of the amazing bowling of W. Coningsby. He took all ten wickets for 6 runs, a feat that is rare indeed. Score:—

MELBOURN.	
F. Farnham, c Oliver, b Coningsby	1
J. Hulme, lbw, b Coningsby	1
B. Stockbridge, b Coningsby	21
R. Woods, b Coningsby	2
E. Farnham, b Coningsby	0
W. McCracken, b Coningsby	2
R. Chapman, c J. Coningsby, b W. Coningsby	5
A. Mead, b W. Coningsby	0
E. Robinson, b Coningsby	0
J. Shipton, c G. Coningsby, b W. Coningsby	1
T. Thompson, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	41

WHADDON.	
J. Coningsby, b Robinson	0
J. Law, b R. Chapman	1
S. Butler, c and b Robinson	2
H. Jarmah, lbw, b Robinson	4
W. Coningsby, b Robinson	1
G. Coningsby, c Hulme, b Robinson	2
W. Jarman, lbw, b Chapman	0
S. Oliver, c Hulme, b Chapman	5
R. Coningsby, not out	4
T. Butler, b Robinson	1
C. Watson, c Chapman, b Robinson	1
Extras	4
Total	25

## LOCAL CRICKET.

### TO-MORROW'S CRICKET FIXTURES.

#### FRIENDLIES.

Cokenach v. Royston.  
Aspenden v. Newsells.  
Radwell v. Wimpole.  
Royston 2nd v. Aspenden.  
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Whaddon v. Littleington.  
Braughing v. Brent Pelham.  
Cottered v. Barley.  
Audley End Mansion v. Chrishall.  
Audley End Village v. Heydon.

#### AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY.

Steeple Morden v. Ashwell 2nd.  
Newsells v. Rosedale.  
Royston v. New Southgate.  
Ashwell v. Mr. A. H. Crump's XI.  
Brent Pelham v. Wyddial.  
Standon v. Braughing.  
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### FIRST CLASS CRICKET FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEK.

#### TO-MORROW (Saturday).

Oval—Surrey v. Notts.  
Brighton—Sussex v. Middlesex.  
Sheffield—Yorkshire v. Lancashire.  
Canterbury—Kent v. Somerset.  
Leicester—Leicester v. Northants.  
Southampton—Hampshire v. Gloucester.  
Worcester—Worcester v. Essex.  
Derby—Derby v. Warwick.  
Swansea—Glamorgan v. New Zealanders.

#### WEDNESDAY.

Lord's—Army v. Public Schools (2 days)  
Leyton—Essex v. Middlesex.  
Manchester—Lancs. v. Worcester.  
Weston-super-Mare—Somerset v. Gloucester.  
Cardiff—Glamorgan v. Surrey.  
Northampton—Northants. v. Notts.  
Hastings—Sussex v. Hampshire.  
Leicester—Leicester v. Yorkshire.  
Canterbury—Kent v. Derbyshire.  
Birmingham—Warwick v. N.Z.

## CAMBRIDGE CRICKET.

### WEBBER POLICE BOWL.

Cambridge Borough Police won the Webber Bowl on Friday, when they defeated Essex in the final by 36 runs. P.C. Christmas gave a good all-round display for the Borough, taking six wickets for 42 runs, and scoring 31. Scores:—  
Essex 127 (Filmer 30), Borough 163 (Copus 40, Christmas 31, Tasker 33).

### SENIOR LEAGUE.

H. J. Rose scored another century for St. Giles against College Servants on Thursday of last week. Scores: St. Giles 217 for 6 wickets dec. (Rose 106), Servants 166.

St. Andrews-the-Great defeated University Press by six wickets on Parker's Piece on Saturday, the Printers showing a spirit by carrying on in the rain to allow the match to be finished. Scores: Press 170 for 5 wickets dec., St. Andrew's 175 for 4 wickets.

Rain robbed St. Giles of victory over New Chesterton Inst. Scores:—Inst. 78, St. Giles 48 for 0.

### CAMBS. JUNIOR CUP.

The Cambs. Junior Cup tie between Old Perownians and Quys was left unfinished, and play will be continued to-morrow. Score: Old Perownians 231 for 5 wickets (L. Hunt 105 not out).

### JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Visiting over, Central Old Boys won by 2 wickets. Scores: Over 31 (Luff 6 wickets for 12), Old Boys 39 for 8.

New Chesterton Inst. II. easily defeated Y.M.C.A. II. Scores: Institute 161 for 6 wickets declared (L. Coote 50), Y.M.C.A. 72 (F. Taylor 5 wickets for 11 runs).

## LETCWORTH CRICKET.

Playing at Letchworth on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., for Letchworth Wednesday against Letchworth Co-operative. D. Brooks scored a splendid 137 not out, Letchworth declared at 238 for 2 wickets, and to this their opponents could only reply with 65.

Letchworth v. Mr. J. Ray's (Stotfold) XI.—At Letchworth on Thursday evening, Letchworth declared at 98 for 8, and Ray's XI. 51 out, of which H. Smith, who went right through the innings, got 36.

Letchworth v. King's Walden.—At Letchworth Corner on Saturday. Batting first on a very slow wicket Letchworth declared at 132 for 7, and at call of time King's Walden were 83 for 3.

Letchworth "A" v. Kings Walden "A".—Letchworth declared with the score at 203 for 4. At call of time the home eleven had scored 114 for 7.

## THE BEST OF THE WEEK.

### BATTING.

		83*
F. Watkins, Newsells		
S. Pledger, Wyddial		53
F. Watkins, Newsells		53
E. A. Moss, Wimpole		38
E. Turner, Newsells		35
H. Pledger, Wyddial		34
E. Hales, Newsells		31
H. A. Stearn, Royston		30

\*Signifies not out.

### BOWLING.

	wkts.	runs.
F. Gatward, Reed	8	— 13
S. Pledger, Wyddial	6	— 18
A. Hall, Heydon (married)	6	— 22
R. Chapman, Heydon	5	— 10
B. Bailey, Duddenhoe End	5	— 15
W. Dyer, Duddenhoe End	5	— 25

## SHEPRETH & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

### WEBBER CHALLENGE CUP.

Up to and including July 25th

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	Pts.
Thriplow	10	8	2	0	16
Barrington	9	7	2	0	14
Melbourn	10	5	4	1	11
Newton	9	3	5	1	7
Bassingbourn	9	3	6	0	6
Kneesworth	9	1	8	0	2

Re-arranged match Newton v. Barrington, to-morrow (Saturday).



## CRICKET NOTES.

### By EXTRA COVER.

Dropped catches caused the Thursday side to lose at Cambridge against Ridley Hall. The most expensive miss was that of Blacktop, he should have been out just after reaching double figures, but profiting by the let-off he stayed until the match was won before retiring.

Harrup bowling against Ridley Hall failed to secure a wicket. This was the first time this season that he has failed to take at least one.

H. A. Stearn made his presence felt. He went in when things were looking bad for Royston and with N. L. Clark made a good recovery for his side, his own score reaching 30 before he was out to one of the most brilliant c and b's it is possible to see.

Wimpole Park was anything but a pleasant place on Saturday, rain causing numerous interruptions, in something like 41 hours that should have been available for cricket, barely 3 hours was played, and that much of it under miserable conditions.

The members of the Wimpole team were greatly concerned about the absence of J. Randall from the Royston team. It was even suggested that the latter did not visit his old haunts because he knew the bowling would be 'too good for him, in spite of my attempts to explain his absence because of a tennis match.

W. Bowskill must be given full marks for disposing of L. Oliver (a century maker of the early part of the month). Oliver's inclination to have a go at an off ball brought about his downfall. Bowskill gave him the right ball to hit and G. Kelly did the rest at long off.

Harrup is an unlucky bowler. He morally bowled most of the Wimpole batsmen, and his 4 for 28 does not in any way represent his true value to the side.

When Royston batted, Bowskill, as he often does, found a good ball from Witherow, and Sermons was out to a rather doubtful l.b.w. decision, but further collapse was stopped by Evans and Bedwell, the former's first scoring shot was a pull for 6, which again demonstrates the easy scoring that is possible for a good batsman on this ground, it would be easier still if the wicket were improved.

The wicket by the way at Wimpole is far from good, which seems such a pity with such ideal surroundings. It could be improved 50 per cent by rolling if done at the right time.

P. Fardell, who has not bowled in either of the last two matches in which he has played is evidently intent on showing that there is life in the old dog yet. He made a few very necessary runs against the Banks, and made them well, and against Wimpole he again got runs when they were needed, until he was unluckily run out. One shot, an off drive, would have done credit to a far greater batsman.

The ladies who have recently engaged in a couple of matches in comic fashion, seem to have thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and one is prompted to ask "When will there be a ladies' cricket team in Royston?"

A ladies' cricket team should not be out of the question. This pastime is steadily growing amongst the fair sex. We may never see ladies representing England in a test match, but it is a form of sport that brings out the highest qualities in men, and I see no reason why the reverse should be the case with the weaker sex—the only difficulty would be if husband and wife were both cricketers, poor Adam would then naturally play second fiddle.

Speaking of lady cricketers reminds me of the matches during the war when the V.A.D. nurses used frequently to play with the soldiers who were convalescent in Royston Hospital. One lady who, I believe, is still living in the town, was, I should say, the best lady cricketer Royston has had, although Miss M. Cooper, who was playing on Friday, bids fair to take first place as a bowler.

The match between Braughing and Wyddiall on Saturday last was interfered with more than most matches by the rain. Braughing in the available time scored 51 for the loss of five wickets.

The married and single matches at Hoxdon have aroused considerable interest, each having won one, the decider was played on Tuesday in last week, when the single had the best of the argument by 19 runs.

It was bad luck for Whaddon and W. Coningsby in their match last week with Melbourn, when the latter took all ten wickets, that his side should lose, for the result decided the championship of Division II. of the Croydon and District League. To take all ten wickets is an honour that comes to few bowlers, a search of all the first-class records going as far back as 1845 reveals the fact that it has only been done 42 times in all that period.

Every week there seems to be something fresh to chronicle about the doings of the Pledgers, of Wyddiall. On Wednesday in last week S. and H. bowled out the Buntingford Tradesmen's side, and then going in to bat the former got 53, and the latter 34.

W. B. Franklin, the Bucks leader, who was at Cokenach on Monday and Tuesday last, is one of the best wicket-keepers in the country, and one of the few cricketers outside the first-class counties to be recognised in representative cricket. Franklin has often been chosen as the Gentlemen's wicket-keeper in the annual encounters with the professionals, both at Lords and the Oval.

Buckinghamshire are fortunate in having a captain of such distinction and yet very strangely enough they have in F. Edwards, their bowler, the only professional outside first-class cricket, I believe, who has played for the players against the gentlemen, if Sid Barnes, the greatest bowler of this generation is excepted (he of course played a lot of first-class cricket). Edwards achieved this distinction as far back as 1925 at the Oval in the same match that the late C. H. Titchmarsh was honoured for the gentlemen.

That match by the way was won by the amateurs after the players had twice declared their innings closed at 403 and 257, the match producing the grand aggregate of 1,313 runs in the three days.

A. Grimsdell, the once captain of Tottenham Hotspur, skippered Hertfordshire at Cokenach in the absence of both Mr. G. M. Crossman and P. G. T. Kingsley. Hertfordshire's captain is, I understand, unlikely to play any more cricket this season, a badly damaged finger in the early matches giving trouble that necessitated his visiting a nursing home on Saturday last.

Will correspondents please post their scores early. I have received two scores of Newsells matches with really good cricket in them, which were too late for the scores to be set out.

F. Watkins, the Newsells batsman, has had a good week, 83 not out and 53 in consecutive matches is worth writing home about.

Royston commence to-morrow (Saturday) their seven days of cricket in which the best sides of the season are met. To-morrow (Saturday) they visit Cokenach. On Monday New Southgate are played at home. On Tuesday Eaton Socon are

visitors. On Wednesday Royston go to Stevenage, and on Thursday Christ's College visit the Heath. Friday they will fulfil the usual fixture at Bishop Stortford in the latter's cricket week, and Saturday the long standing fixture at the Arlesey Mental Hospital.

For the match on Monday Royston will field the strongest side they have put in the field this season, being strengthened by S. Bowmer, an old friend to Royston enthusiasts, and L. Curtis, another annual visitor. The team will be: J. V. Jacklin (captain), W. Bowskill, S. Bowmer, L. Curtis, N. L. Clark, H. C. Evans, H. Sermons, H. A. Stearn, G. Harrup, J. Randall and H. Pool.

The Royston Cricket Club should award the following an order of merit, for they, with just occasional help from others, have been rolling the cricket pitch soon after 6 a.m. each morning for the past fortnight in preparation for August week: F. Clarke, H. Sermons, H. Ingham, L. Jones, H. C. Evans and P. Fardell. May they all make bags of runs during the week to reward them for their labours.

Thriplow have finished their Shepreth and District League programme with 16 points, winning eight out of ten games. Barrington to-morrow (Saturday) play their re-arranged fixture with Newton, and if they are successful they will dead-heat with Thriplow, so that a deciding match will have to be arranged.

## HERTS OUTPLAY NORFOLK.

Hertfordshire played their return match with Norfolk, in the Minor Counties Championship, at Norwich, on Monday and Tuesday, and won by seven wickets.

The wicket was difficult and bowlers had the advantage. Norfolk batted first and were only saved from complete collapse by B. W. Rought-Rought. Going in first, with J. H. Bally, he carried his bat for 52 not out—a very valuable contribution to his side's total of 110.

Norfolk's cheap dismissal was brought about by some excellent bowling by Tarbox and R. Postill. The former Worcestershire professional again proved his worth to Herts, capturing 5 wickets for 55, and R. Postill, the former Radlett player, made a welcome return to the team, taking 4 wickets for 24.

Hertfordshire replied with 138 and thus established a first-innings lead of 28. For that they were mainly indebted to Brown, who made 34, M. H. de Zoete, who contributed 22, and a capital not out innings of 32 by A. Grimsdell. R. C. Rought-Rought, the Cambridge blue, bowled particularly well for Norfolk and only two other Herts batsmen reached double figures, G. R. Walker making 15 and J. G. Bland 10.

In their second venture, Norfolk were dismissed for 55. Apart from good efforts by B. W. Rought-Rought (20), H. G. Theobald (16) and Eagle (11), they were always in difficulties. Postill again bowled finely, taking 5 wickets for 23. His total for the match was nine at a cost of just over five runs each. Tarbox captured three and Burton got two very cheaply.

Left to get 58 to win, Herts succeeded by seven wickets. Scores:—

Norfolk.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
B. W. R. Rought, not out .....	52 c Brown, b Burton 20
J. H. Bally, b Postill .....	0 b Postill .....
J. M. Coldham, c Postill, b Tarbox .....	1 c Fordham, b Tarbox .....
M. Falcon, lbw Tarbox .....	13 b Tarbox .....
H. G. Theobald, b Tarbox .....	4 lbw, b Burton .....
H. F. Lowe, b Roberts .....	17 c Fordham, b Postill .....
G. N. Scott Chad, b Tarbox .....	11 b Postill .....
G. R. Pedder, c Tarbox, b Postill .....	6 b Postill .....
R. C. R. Rought, b Tarbox .....	2 b Postill .....
Eagle, b Postill .....	0 lbw, b Tarbox .....
A. S. Utting, b Postill .....	not out .....
Extras .....	4 Extras .....
Total .....	110 Total .....

Bowling (1st Innings).—Postill 160.—6m.—24r.—4w.; Tarbox, 21—8—55—3; Burton, 10—2—19—0; Fordham, 9—0—2—0; Roberts, 1—1—0—1. (2nd Innings).—Postill, 160.—6m.—23r.—5w.; Tarbox, 12—2—20—8; Burton, 10—3—11—2; Roberts, 3—0—13—0.

Herts.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
G. R. Walker, lbw, b Rought, R. C. ...	15 b Eagle .....
Brown, S., b Rought, R. C. ...	34 lbw, b Eagle .....
C. B. Fordham, lbw, b Scott Chad ...	5 c Coldham, b Rought, R. C. ...
M. H. de Zoete, b Rought, R. C. ...	22 not out .....
J. G. Bland, st Pedder, b Rought, R. C. ...	10 not out .....
Tarbox, C. V., c Pedder, b Rought, R. C. ...	0
G. D. Hodgson, c Pedder, b Utting .....	3
A. Grimsdell, not out .....	32
Roberts, E., c & b Falcon .....	0
Burton, F., lbw, b Rought, R. C. ...	4
R. Postill, c Pedder, b Falcon .....	3
Extras .....	4 Extras .....
Total .....	138 Total (7 wks.) 60

Bowling (1st Innings).—Eagle, 130.—5m.—37r.—1w.; Utting, 19—6—31—1; Rought, R. C., 21—6—35—5; Scott Chad, 5—0—20—1; Falcon, 10—2—21—2. (2nd Innings).—Rought, R. C., 80.—3m.—17r.—3w.; Eagle, 10—1—30—2; Utting, 2—0—4—0.

# RADLETT FAIL AT CLARENCE PARK.

St. Albans won their return match with Radlett, at Clarence Park, on Saturday, in convincing style. They dismissed Radlett for 117, and at the close of play had established a lead of 65 with four wickets to fall.

Radlett won the toss. L. J. Reid and A. W. H. Baucher started confidently. Reid, the former County Captain, being particularly aggressive. With the total at 38, Baucher was caught by Holt. M. J. Venning assisted in another useful stand, but after the third wicket had fallen at 57, a collapse set in, and six men were out for 60. A. L. Lingard and T. Down improved matters somewhat, but runs were difficult to get, the St. Albans bowling being very steady, and the fielding—which was particularly noticeable for its crispness—and accurate returns to the wicket—very good.

Facing the total of 117, St. Albans went out to force the pace. S. H. Rabone and J. G. Bland put on 35 fairly quickly, but then Rabone was beaten by a good ball from Osborne. Clark and Bland had carried the score to 50 when Osborne bowled Bland. Adams joined Clark and, at the end of their first hour's batting, St. Albans had made 92. The third-wicket pair were not parted until Radlett's score had been equalled. Then Reid, with his wily slows got Adams puzzled, and finally stumped. Clark, who was batting extremely well, went on, in company with D. F. Harding, to take the score to 172. He was then smartly caught by Lingard off Woodbridge for a splendid innings of 61. At the end of two hours' batting, St. Albans had totalled 191, and at the close they had made 202 for 6, Harding being undefeated with 36 to his credit. Scores:—

Radlett.	
L. J. Reid, lbw, b J. Holt .....	27
A. W. H. Baucher, c Holt, b W. Lismore .....	11
M. J. Venning, c and b W. Lismore ..	20
C. A. Osborn, b J. Holt .....	3
H. W. Williams, b J. Holt .....	2
A. Snelling, b J. Holt .....	1
A. L. Lingard, b S. H. Rabone .....	26
J. Baucher, b W. Lismore .....	10
T. Down, not out .....	6
P. Woodbridge, b S. H. Rabone .....	0
M. Brunton, b W. Clark .....	8
Extras .....	3
Total .....	117
Bowling.—J. Holt, 20—5—45r.—4w.; S. H. Rabone, 10—5—20—2; W. Lismore, 16—3—47—3; W. Clark, 1—0—2—1.	

St. Albans.	
J. G. Bland, b Osborne .....	23
S. H. Rabone, b Osborne .....	19
W. Clark, c Lingard, b Woodbridge ..	10
W. Adams, c Lingard, b Reid .....	40
D. F. Harding, not out .....	36
W. Lismore, c and b Osborne .....	8
H. E. Walter, b Osborne .....	1
R. Baines, not out .....	1
Extras .....	4
Total (for 6 wickets) .....	202
C. H. Rabone, A. J. Barnes and J. Holt did not bat.	
Bowling.—T. Down, 30—0m.—34r.—0w.; C. A. Osborn, 15—4—63—4; M. J. Venning, 6—1—28—0; L. J. Reid, 5—0—26—1; J. Baucher, 3—0—19—0; P. Woodbridge, 6—1—26—1; A. Baucher, 1—0—2—0.	

# ST. ALBANS' YOUNG PLAYERS EXCEL.

St. Albans had an attractive holiday fixture on Monday, when Edmonton were visitors to Clarence Park and fielded a strong side. St. Albans, for whom two young players—S. H. Rabone and W. L. Clark—did well, however, won by 61 runs. S. H. Rabone took 6 wickets for 44 and W. L. Clark made 51.

Edmonton, who won the toss, opened with N. C. Bennett and K. Abbott. Only four runs had been scored when S. H. Rabone, who was bowling very fast, got through Bennett's defence. S. H. Rabone maintained his splendid length and pace, with the result that five Edmonton wickets—all of which fell to him—were down for 25. Then Vince and Bliss made a dogged sixth-wicket stand, but the innings closed for 114. W. L. Clark was in capital form behind the wicket for St. Albans. He had four victims, stumping two and making two great catches.

W. L. Clark and S. H. Rabone opened for St. Albans. Runs did not come quickly at the outset, but by good batting Clark and S. H. Rabone carried the score to 55, when Rabone was caught by Tapping. H. W. Adams joined Clark, and the rate of scoring increased. With the total at 105, Adams, who had made a very useful 27, was smartly caught. W. L. Clark carried his total to 51 before being caught and bowled by Winter. St. Albans had won the match before their third wicket fell at 127, but after Clark's departure, bowlers got on top, the innings closing for 175. C. H. Rabone being undefeated with 13 to his credit. Scores:—

Edmonton.	
N. C. Bennett, b S. H. Rabone .....	4
K. Abbott, c Walter, b S. H. Rabone ..	10
C. E. Topping, lbw, b S. H. Rabone ..	0
F. Millbourn, b S. H. Rabone .....	2
W. Garlick, c Walter, b S. H. Rabone ..	7
W. A. Vince, b A. J. Barnes .....	23
C. C. Bliss, c Walter, b A. J. Barnes ..	25
W. H. Wills, c Walter, b A. J. Barnes ..	8
R. B. Horniman, b S. H. Rabone .....	13
F. J. Winter, not out .....	3
E. O. Johnson, b A. J. Barnes .....	4
Extras .....	6
Total .....	114
Bowling.—S. H. Rabone, 25—10m.—44r.—6w.; J. Holt, 15—7—16—0; W. L. Clark, 7—4—3—0; A. J. Barnes, 12—3—1—4—1.	

St. Albans.	
S. H. Rabone, c Topping, b Abbott ..	18
W. L. Clark, c and b Winter .....	51
H. W. Adams, c Bennett, b Millbourn ..	27
D. F. Harding, b Winter .....	7
A. J. Barnes, c Bliss, b Winter .....	5
C. H. Rabone, not out .....	13
K. Palmer, b Winter .....	4
J. Holt, b Johnson .....	11
C. J. Hutton, b Johnson .....	0
H. E. Walter, b Winter .....	2
Extras .....	30
Total .....	175

# ST. ALBANS WIN AT DUNSTABLE.

St. Albans, visiting Dunstable, on Tuesday, were successful by 119 runs. H. W. Adams played a lively innings, hitting 41 in twenty-five minutes, and H. L. Harvey, the St. Albans School boy, played a sound innings of 25 not out, including a six. St. Albans declared with 103 for 7. Dunstable put up a feeble resistance before W. Lismore and J. Holt, who, bowling unchanged, dismissed the whole side in less than an hour for 44 runs, the only batsman to show any enterprise being Parker, who made 21 with some good hard drives. Scores:—

St. Albans.	
W. L. Clark, c Birdsall, b Gardom ..	3
D. F. Harding, c Nicholls, b Donald ..	0
H. W. Adams, run out .....	41
W. Lismore, c Parker, b Birdsall .....	32
C. H. Rabone, c Hunt, b Howes .....	28
J. Holt, c and b Birdsall .....	9
H. L. Harvey, not out .....	25
A. J. Barnes, c Parker, b Gardom .....	16
Extras .....	3
Total (for 7 wickets) .....	163
H. E. Walter, L. Ryder and H. S. Rabone did not bat.	
Bowling.—W. Kirby 0 for 12, J. Gardom 2 for 25, A. Donald 1 for 25, T. Payton 0 for 42, R. Nicholls 0 for 16, G. Birdsall 2 for 30 and P. C. Howes 1 for 10.	

Dunstable.	
T. Payton, c Holt, b Lismore .....	10
P. C. Howes, lbw, b Holt .....	1
W. Kirby, c Holt, b Lismore .....	2
R. Nicholls, c Barnes, b Holt .....	0
G. Birdsall, run out .....	0
C. Parker, c Harding, b Holt .....	21
J. Gardom, b Holt .....	0
A. Donald, b Lismore .....	0
H. Summerfield, b Lismore .....	4
J. Hunt, b Lismore .....	0
D. S. Paterson, not out .....	4
Extras .....	2
Total .....	44
Bowling.—J. Holt, 60—4m.—24r.—4w.; W. Lismore, 30—2m.—18r.—5w.	

North Myms entertained Christ Church, Lancashire Gate, on Monday, and were defeated on the first innings by 43 runs. North Myms batted first, and were unfortunate to lose their first four batsmen for only 10 runs. The side was dismissed eventually for 46, K. Honour contributing 10. Christ Church obtained 94, P. P. Norman and S. Lambeth scoring 31 and 21 respectively. In their second innings, North Myms scored 91 for 8 wickets when stumps were drawn. E. A. Colville (20) and R. H. Draper (39) being the chief contributors. Bowling for Christ Church, D. Bush took 6 for 15 and G. Hostley 3 for 17. For North Myms, P. Hickson took 4 for 28, and A. Hickson 3 for 10. At the conclusion of the game, a "social" and dance were held in the Scout House.

Aldenhams visited Beckenham on Saturday, for their return fixture with Morgan Grenfell and Co., and were defeated by 3 runs. Low scoring was the order of the day. The home team, batting first, scored 52, Smith being top scorer with 14. C. Wright took 7 for 22 and H. Scott 3 for 29. Aldenhams started badly. Brown was bowled for a duck by Hill-Wood in his second over. Gills joined Simms, and they made 11 and 13 respectively, being the highest scorers. The innings closed for 44, Hill-Wood taking 7 for 21, and Mullins 2 for 16.

Aldenhams defeated Mr. A. B. Stevens' XI, by 118 runs, on Monday. Aldenhams, batting first, made 110, for which J. Bingley (30), H. Scott (31), and N. Hyde (12), were chiefly responsible. In their second innings, Aldenhams scored 102, of which J. Curtis (28), C. Wright (15), G. Brown (14) and J. Bingley (14) were the chief contributors. Mr. Stevens' XI, made 68 in their first innings, and 36 in the second. Of these, Aldenhams' C. Wright took 10 for 45, and H. Scott 9 for 46, while for Mr. Stevens' XI, Jack-innings.

Warpden N.C.H. beat Too H. by 68 runs, on Saturday. The N.C.H., batting first on an easy wicket, compiled 100 (Gillings 41, Richardson 32) against the bowling of Bandy (3 for 19), Sayle (4 for 37) and Abbott (2 for 18). Too H. replied with 40 (English 11, Stevens 7), Richardson taking 6 for 19.

Mr. W. A. G. Burns' XI, defeated North Myms by 60 runs, on Saturday. Burns' XI, batting first, scored 118, to which Sir J. P. Carey contributed 37, P. Carey 27, and C. Montague 25. For North Myms, who obtained 58, North Myms' bowlers were Draper (3 for 40), Hickson (2 for 13) and Bradbeer (2 for 14), while S. Black (5 for 22) and G. Montague (4 for 7) were most successful with the ball for Burns' XI.

# A COUNTY CLUB DRAW.

The Herts County Club sent a team to Letchworth on Tuesday, when a drawn game resulted. At the close, Letchworth, with five wickets to fall, were only 28 runs behind. Scores:—

Herts County Club.	
A. Miller, c Hayward, b Staley .....	34
J. R. Ward, b A. Cox .....	5
P. Manning, b A. Cox .....	3
R. G. Bowles, b Staley .....	70
J. M. Lander, c Brooks, b Staley .....	1
L. Hamilton, c Corry, b Staley .....	3
E. R. Hott, b Corry .....	12
W. H. Marsh, b Staley .....	14
E. Pigott, c J. Cox, b Staley .....	0
D. C. L. Mole, not out .....	0
R. Hunter, c and b Staley .....	0
Extras .....	3
Total .....	126

Bowling.—A. Cox 2 for 50, E. Corry 1 for 34, B. Hayward 0 for 14, H. Widgery 0 for 5, A. Stark 0 for 25, L. Staley 7 for 27 and C. W. Hawkins 0 for 10.

Letchworth.	
A. A. Stark, c Hunter, b R. Hunter ..	13
W. C. Dean, lbw, b R. Manning .....	0
F. Hayward, c Manning, b E. R. Hott ..	3
J. Cox, not out .....	52
G. N. Simmons, b W. H. Marsh .....	8
E. Corry, lbw, b R. Hunter .....	36
H. F. Widgery, not out .....	1
Extras .....	4
Total (for 5 wickets) .....	126

D. Brooks, C. W. Hawkins, A. Cox and P. Staley did not bat.  
Bowling.—P. Manning 1 for 22, W. H. Marsh 1 for 22, S. Hamilton 0 for 28, E. R. Hott 1 for 25, and R. Hunter 2 for 25.

The Old Fullarians defeated the Old Albanians at Belmont-hill, on Saturday, by 60 runs. The Old Fullarians, winning the toss, batted first on a soft pitch. They lost their first wicket in the opening over. The next wicket pair then put on 41, D. N. Sargent scoring 23 and L. M. Boudy 14. After this, the side collapsed badly and were all out for 75. H. L. Harvey, bowling well, took 5 wickets for 18, and M. A. Wiggs 3 for 19, for the Old Albanians, who opened disastrously, losing four wickets for 3 runs. Never recovering from this collapse, they were all out for 25. R. F. George scoring 13 not out. For the Old Fullarians, Boudy took 4 wickets and Rowe 5. In their return game with Dunstable, at Kington, on Saturday, Kington won comfortably by 17 runs. Kington batted first, and totalled 48, for which North batted steadily for 15, Birdseye 7, Welch 6, and Meadows 5. Dunstable were dismissed for 31 runs. For Kington, Welch bowled remarkably well, taking 6 wickets for 7 runs. Gaward took 2 for 9, and Hale 1 for 5. Ford (4 for 21) and Smith (6 for 10) bowled well for Dunstable.

The Old Albanians defeated the Old Owens, on Monday, at Belmont-hill, by 30 runs. The Old Albanians batted first, and made a very poor start, 3 wickets being down for 10 runs, but then M. A. Wiggs and H. L. Harvey made a good stand, and took the score to 52 before Harvey was bowled for 10. Subsequently, Luck hit hard for 18, and Wiggs batted splendidly for 65, which included 6 fours. For the Old Owens, Hale took 4 wickets, and Excell 3. The Owens also started badly, losing 3 wickets for 20, but Hale knocked up 46, and 5 wickets were down for 80 runs, the last five wickets fell for 1 run, and the total only reached 81. For the Old Albanians, M. A. Wiggs took 5 for 10, H. L. Harvey 2 for 41, G. R. Walker 1 for 11 and R. F. George 1 for 5. W. H. Godwin made two splendid catches for the Old Albanians, whose Old Albanians scored 77. In the second innings, George 14, and the Old Owens were left an hour to score 108. They made a gallant effort, but the final score was 88 for 6, Hale scoring 20.

Aldenhams defeated Mr. A. B. Stevens' XI, by 118 runs, on Monday. Aldenhams, batting first, made 110, for which J. Bingley (30), H. Scott (31), and N. Hyde (12), were chiefly responsible. In their second innings, Aldenhams scored 102, of which J. Curtis (28), C. Wright (15), G. Brown (14) and J. Bingley (14) were the chief contributors. Mr. Stevens' XI, made 68 in their first innings, and 36 in the second. Of these, Aldenhams' C. Wright took 10 for 45, and H. Scott 9 for 46, while for Mr. Stevens' XI, Jack-innings.

Warpden N.C.H. beat Too H. by 68 runs, on Saturday. The N.C.H., batting first on an easy wicket, compiled 100 (Gillings 41, Richardson 32) against the bowling of Bandy (3 for 19), Sayle (4 for 37) and Abbott (2 for 18). Too H. replied with 40 (English 11, Stevens 7), Richardson taking 6 for 19.

Mr. W. A. G. Burns' XI, defeated North Myms by 60 runs, on Saturday. Burns' XI, batting first, scored 118, to which Sir J. P. Carey contributed 37, P. Carey 27, and C. Montague 25. For North Myms, who obtained 58, North Myms' bowlers were Draper (3 for 40), Hickson (2 for 13) and Bradbeer (2 for 14), while S. Black (5 for 22) and G. Montague (4 for 7) were most successful with the ball for Burns' XI.

## LEN RYDER TAKES NINE WICKETS.

The second-eleven match between St. Albans and Radlett, at Porter's Park, on Saturday, ended in an easy win for St. Albans by 121 runs. Radlett, apart from a useful innings by W. Kirkland, shaped poorly before L. N. Ryder and K. Payne, and were all out for 62, of which Kirkland made 27. Ryder was particularly successful with the ball. In the course of twelve overs he took nine wickets for 33 runs. St. Albans won the match before their fourth wicket fell, and by consistent batting totalled 183. G. Stevenson, A. Parnell, A. H. Wilks, C. J. Hopton and J. G. Calder all shaping well. S. Watson, who took 4 wickets for 16, was the most successful of the Radlett bowlers. Scores:—

Radlett "A."	
H. Underhill, b Paine .....	6
F. Hussey, c Stevenson, b Ryder .....	4
W. Kirkland, c Wilks, b Ryder .....	27
A. Hall, b Ryder .....	0
B. Bishop, b Ryder .....	3
W. Moxham, b Ryder .....	0
C. Malthouse, b Ryder .....	0
W. Howell, b Ryder .....	3
S. Watson, b Ryder .....	8
F. Green, not out .....	5
S. Morris, b Ryder .....	2
Extras .....	4
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>62</b>
Bowling.—Paine 1 for 22, Ryder 9 for 33.	
St. Albans 11.	
G. Stevenson, lbw, b Green .....	37
J. Prunell, c Underhill, b Watson .....	14
K. Paine, b Watson .....	2
G. Cox, c Moxham, b Watson .....	0
A. H. Wilks, c Hussey, b Green .....	23
G. Eldred, b Green .....	8
C. J. Hopton, b Morris .....	22
A. Parnell, c Kirkland, b Morris .....	30
A. Moreton, b Green .....	2
J. G. Calder, not out .....	21
L. Ryder, c and b Watson .....	16
Extras .....	—
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>183</b>
Bowling.—Green 4 for 45, Morris 2 for 32, Watson 4 for 16.	

## GARDEN CITIZENS' NARROW WIN.

Welwyn Garden City entertained Hampstead, at Digswell Park, on Saturday, and with the Hampstead tail failing to wag, managed to win, in an exciting finish, by seven runs. Scores:—

Welwyn Garden City.	
G. Bowles, b Hay .....	2
Dr. Wakeley, b Allen .....	23
M. Stroud, b Hay .....	25
R. Reiss, b Fitzgerald .....	10
N. Limb, c Murdoch, b Fitzgerald .....	4
E. J. Pocock, lbw, b Allen .....	5
P. Speck, b Hay .....	3
F. Powell, not out .....	9
C. Chilcott, b Hay .....	11
K. Marshall, lbw, b Hay .....	0
G. Hemmings, b Hay .....	0
Extras .....	10
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>106</b>
Bowling.—Hay, 20.0—8m.—2br.—6w.; Fitzgerald, 14—2—41—2; Allen, 8—4—13—2; Bunting, 2—0—14—0.	
Hampstead.	
W. M. Limb, b Stroud .....	24
M. Fitzgerald, b Hemmings .....	6
J. Bunting, b Stroud .....	2
G. W. Scarlett, b Speck .....	24
C. Chaldecot, c Bowles, b Stroud .....	0
G. Murdoch, b Stroud .....	1
B. Barnett, b Speck .....	8
G. Hay, c Reiss, b Hemmings .....	17
G. Hodgson, not out .....	7
E. Blenkinsop, b Hemmings .....	0
H. Allen, b Speck .....	0
Extras .....	10
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>99</b>
Bowling. — Hemmings, 13.0—0m.—3br.—3w.; Stroud, 10—6—21—4; Limb, 7—1—17—0; Speck, 3.3—0—12—3.	

## NO DECISION AT REDBOURN.

Redbourn's home match with the old Parkonians, on Monday, ended in a draw. Redbourn tried hard to force a victory and at the close the Old Parkonians, with only two wickets to fall, were 80 runs in arrears. Scores:—

Redbourn.	
C. V. H. Cooper, c Hamilton, b Thomas .....	15
T. Large, b Grey .....	24
W. Hillyard, c Dewar, b Thomas .....	18
C. Vinsen, b Prior .....	0
G. Freeman, run out .....	42
J. Freeman, lbw, b Grey .....	3
B. H. J. Trendell, not out .....	04
A. Howell, c Hamilton, b Kesby .....	37
Extras .....	13
<b>Total</b> (for 8 wkts. dec.) .....	<b>246</b>
F. Walwyn, J. Littleworth and H. Large did not bat.	

## Old Parkonians.

Thomas, c J. Freeman, b T. Large ..	12
Grey, c T. Large, b Hillyard .....	10
Pates, c and b Hillyard .....	41
Goodall, b G. Freeman .....	16
C. Hamilton, run out .....	8
Dewar, c and b Cooper .....	16
Grant, b Hillyard .....	8
Prior, not out .....	30
D. Hamilton, b Hillyard .....	2
Collins, not out .....	4
Extras .....	7
<b>Total</b> (for 8 wkts.) .....	<b>166</b>
Kesby did not bat.	
Bowling.—T. Large 1 for 48, C. V. H. Cooper 1 for 51, W. Hillyard 4 for 30 and G. Freeman 1 for 13.	

## REDBOURN'S HEAVY DEFEAT.

Henlow, who were visitors to Redbourn, on Tuesday, easily defeated Redbourn by 66 runs, having passed Redbourn's total before their third wicket fell. Scores:—

Redbourn.	
C. V. H. Cooper, c Males, b Carter ..	44
T. Large, c Woods, b Carter .....	12
W. Hillyard, b Woods .....	1
G. Freeman, st. Males, b Carter .....	3
J. Freeman, b Woods .....	2
B. H. J. Trendell, b Carter .....	3
A. Howell, run out .....	1
E. Walwyn, c and b Woods .....	1
G. Axtell, b Woods .....	5
J. Littleworth, not out .....	0
H. Large, run out .....	1
Extras .....	6
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>79</b>
Bowling.—Carter 4 for 24 and Woods 4 for 20.	
Henlow.	
A. Carter, run out .....	19
R. Lynn, b G. Freeman .....	46
F. Males, b Cooper .....	7
A. Craig, c T. Large, b Hillyard ..	13
W. Jordan, c T. Large, b Hillyard ..	7
D. Woods, b T. Large .....	13
A. Carlisle, not out .....	34
C. Dilley, c Hillyard, b H. Large ..	1
H. H. Collins, c J. Freeman, b H. Large	4
G. Day, b T. Large .....	11
S. Bywater, b H. Large .....	10
Extras .....	10
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>175</b>
Bowling.—Hillyard 2 for 41, Cooper 1 for 15, T. Large 2 for 40, G. Freeman 1 for 18, H. Large 3 for 41.	

Frogmore received Munden at Park Street, on Saturday, and were successful by 82 runs. Batting first, Munden could only muster a score of 19 (J. Howard 8). It was not until after the seventh wicket fell that the stumps were broken, Frogmore being very smart in the field and missing nothing. G. Wright took 4 for 5, F. Iles 5 for 10, and Sir A. Faulkner 1 for 3. The chief scorers in Frogmore's total of 101 were W. G. Payne (not out 22), A. Clark and Sir A. Faulkner (16 each), F. Iles (15), E. O. Faulkner (10) and P. A. Garner (9). Munden's bowlers were F. England (7 for 35), M. Roffe (2 for 12), J. Howard (1 for 26) and J. England (0 for 22).

The Dragons were defeated by W. H. Godwin's XI, at Belmont-hill, on Friday. Batting first on a drying wicket, Godwin's XI. were given a good start by Bywaters and Owen, who put on 31 for the first wicket before Owen was bowled by Hunter for 25 runs. Then a slight collapse took place, 6 wickets being down for 52, but Fraser-Smith and Harvey brought the score up to 89 before the former was caught by Nelson. Harvey, who was out for 32, batted well, and Owen (25) scored freely at the start. With the 122 needed to win, the Dragons were all out for 85, V. A. Collings (30) and R. P. Nelson (18) alone putting up any defence against the bowling of M. A. Wiggs (3 for 12) and F. Burton (5 for 40). W. Lismore, bowling late in the innings, had 2 for 3. In their second innings, Godwin's XI, who attempted to increase their first-innings lead, quickly reached 68 for 8 in which to get 95 runs. They started disastrously, 5 wickets being down for 22, three of the batsmen being run out, and were eventually dismissed for 44. Wiggs and Burton, bowling unchanged, having an analysis of 2 for 25 and 5 for 19 respectively.

# CENTURY AT HARPENDEN.

West Herts, who were visitors to Harpenden, on Monday, won by 113 runs. The outstanding feature of their innings was a century by R. H. Stimpson. When he had made 102, West Herts declared with 292 for 9. Harpenden's first four batsmen contributed 112, but the rest, with the exception of Kingham, who made 15, failed badly. Lanning bowled splendidly for West Herts. Scores:—

West Herts.	
G. H. Lowndes, b Marsh	10
H. P. Mason, c Davenport, b Howard	24
D. C. Kendrick, run out	7
H. E. Blower, b Kingham	44
R. H. Stimpson, not out	102
T. R. Taylor, b Dench	5
R. E. J. Lanning, c Wren, b Marsh	21
J. E. Shaw, b Kingham	9
J. C. Wiggs, c Dench, b Howard	44
L. Hodgson, lbw, b Marsh	0
E. G. Hawes, not out	11
Extras	15

Total (for 9 wks. dec.)... 292

Bowling.—W. H. Marsh, 24.0—6m.—87r.—3w.; R. Kingham, 13—2—48—2; H. Howard, 16—0—70—2; K. Hunter, 5—0—19—0; F. Dench, 13—2—44—1.

Harpenden.	
A. R. Hassell, st Shaw, b Lanning	50
J. E. Davenport, c Lanning, b Hawes	18
K. Hunter, b Hawes	18
H. F. Pigott, st Shaw, b Lanning	26
J. H. Wren, c Hawes, b Lanning	0
R. Kingham, st Shaw, b Lanning	15
W. H. Marsh, b Lanning	0
H. Howard, b Lanning	5
G. H. Gray, c Shaw, b Hodgson	10
F. Dench, b Hodgson	0
S. P. Mole, not out	3
Extras	—

Total ..... 149

Bowling.—J. Hodgson, 12.10.—1m.—22r.—2w.; R. E. J. Lanning, 22—1—24—6; E. G. Hawes, 11—2—20—2; H. P. Mason, 4—0—19—0; R. H. Stimpson, 4—0—8—0.

# HARPENDEN DRAW AT LUTON.

Harpenden's policy of sending Luton Town in to bat first when the sides met in a return game at Wardown Park, seemed, at one period, likely to bring success.

Luton, after obtaining 51 for two wickets, collapsed, five more men being dismissed for an addition of six runs. But the rot was stopped. Holiday, Watkins and Lamont batted well, and the Luton total reached 139.

When Harpenden had a hundred on the board with only five wickets down, their prospects seemed bright, but then wickets fell quickly and, in the end, they had to fight hard to effect a draw. They succeeded in doing so, but when stumps were drawn, they were sixteen runs behind with only one wicket to fall.

Appleyard's batting was the best of the match. The bowling honours were shared by F. S. Walthew, of Harpenden, and A. J. Worboys, of Luton, who took six wickets each. Scores:—

Luton.	
P. Wingrave, c and b Howard	28
D. Johns, c Gray, b Appleyard	11
G. K. Taylor, c Appleyard, b Walthew	15
C. V. Colling, b Walthew	1
A. J. Worboys, lbw, b Walthew	0
W. Brown, lbw, b Walthew	0
C. Chalmers, st Mole, b Walthew	0
W. Holiday, c Tooley, b Walthew	23
F. Watkins, c Wren, b Marsh	10
J. Lamont, not out	31
A. Wickson, b Marsh	0
Extras	7

Total ..... 139

Bowling.—F. Appleyard, 15.0—2m.—43r.—1w.; W. H. Marsh, 8.3—1—17—2; H. Howard, 10—1—33—1; F. S. Walthew, 13—1—39—6.

Harpenden.	
J. E. Davenport, b Worboys	16
F. Appleyard, b Worboys	39
A. R. Hassell, b Worboys	3
M. Tooley, lbw, b Lamont	2
J. Wren, c Lamont, b Worboys	21
G. Gray, b Worboys	5
W. H. Marsh, c Colling, b Worboys	20
H. Howard, lbw, b Lamont	4
F. S. Walthew, run out	4
R. Pigott, not out	0
S. P. Mole, not out	1
Extras	8

Total (for 9 wks.) ..... 123

Bowling.—J. Lamont, 20.0—4m.—34r.—2w.; F. Watkins, 11—0—31—0; D. Johns, 3—0—18—0; A. J. Worboys, 20—7—32—6.

# OLD CRUSADERS BEAT RADLETT.

Radlett entertained the Old Crusaders at Porter's Park, on Monday, and were defeated by 47 runs.

Battling first, Radlett had 51 on the board when their fourth wicket fell, but three more men were dismissed without addition to the score. An eighth-wicket partnership between J. Baucher and M. Branton added 21, but after they had been separated, the last two wickets fell quickly. E. Rushbridge howled splendidly for the Old Crusaders, claiming eight victims at a cost of less than four runs each.

A. Curtis and H. Levy, the Old Crusaders' opening pair, put on 53 before the first wicket fell, but then L. J. Reid had an inspired spell, and half the side was out for 60. Radlett's total was, however, passed before the next wicket fell, and the Old Crusaders went on to make 122. L. J. Reid, who took six wickets for 38, was the most successful of the five bowlers tried by Radlett. Scores:—

Radlett.	
A. W. H. Baucher, b Rushbridge	13
L. J. Reid, c Curtis, b Rushbridge	0
M. J. Venning, c Brown, b Rushbridge	10
F. Gelling, lbw, b E. R. Gorton	19
W. Kirkland, b Rushbridge	5
T. Down, b Rushbridge	0
R. Woodbridge, run out	0
J. Baucher, c Sharp, b Rushbridge	13
M. Branton, b Rushbridge	5
H. W. Underhill, not out	1
S. Watson, b Rushbridge	0
Extras	4

Total ..... 75

Bowling.—Rushbridge 8 for 30, Sharp 0 for 15, E. R. Gorton 1 for 26.

Old Crusaders.	
A. Curtis, b Watson	29
H. T. Levy, st Underhill, b Down	37
W. Walker, st Underhill, b Reid	2
A. Hops, b Reid	2
E. R. Gorton, b Reid	0
F. Foley, c Reid, b Woodbridge	2
F. Gorton, c Gelling, b Reid	12
F. Chapman, c Underhill, b Reid	2
E. Rushbridge, b Down	0
T. Brown, c Gelling, b Reid	8
A. Sharp, not out	13
Extras	12

Total ..... 122

Bowling.—Woodbridge 1 for 30, Down 2 for 24, Venning 0 for 10, Watson 1 for 8, Reid 6 for 38.

Gorhambury defeated West Herts by 155 runs, on Monday, at Gorhambury. Gorhambury batted first, seven of their batsmen reaching double figures. G. Ashwell (55), B. Halsey (37), T. Funnell (40), Canon Crawley (18), K. Crawley (19), C. Neal (16) and O. Twitchett (13) being chiefly responsible for the total of 190. West Herts batted weakly and out of their total of 35 Cade made 21. For West Herts, Merchant (5 for 21) and Tarleton (3 for 23) were the most accurate bowlers, while C. Neal took 4 for 5, T. Funnell 3 for 10, and O. Twitchett 3 for 14, for Gorhambury.

Gorhambury received a severe defeat, on Saturday, when they entertained the Dragons and were defeated by 110 runs. Gorhambury, who batted first, fared badly against the bowling of R. P. Nelson (5 for 21) and M. L. Wray (4 for 18). Only W. Hodges (13) and T. Funnell (10) reached double figures out of a total of 60. After a careful start, the Dragons' opening batsmen soon built up a large score and they declared with 170 for 5. M. P. Nelson (43), N. P. Golds (34), J. K. Cunniffe (41 not out) and B. A. Butt (34 not out) all batted splendidly. For Gorhambury, the wickets fell to A. Harvey (2 for 24), B. Ashwell (1 for 16), T. Funnell (1 for 32) and C. Neal (1 for 33).

Potter's Bar's home game with Northampton Poly., on Saturday, ended in a draw. The "Poly." batting first, scored 174 for 9 wickets and then declared. Of that total, Bartles made 54 after being let off in the slips before he had made 20. He played sound cricket against good bowling. Jerome was batting an hour and twenty minutes for a very patient 24. Potter's Bar, who were without three of their best batsmen, had compiled 135 for 6 wickets when Shicks batted well for 28 not out, while F. S. Parker made 19.

Markyate entertained and defeated St. Cuthbert's, London, on Monday, by 5 runs. St. Cuthbert's, in their first innings, scored 30, to which S. Longman contributed 12 and Smith 4. Markyate replied with 34, the chief scorers being L. Turney (14) and P. Cook (6). In their second venture, St. Cuthbert's knocked 49, P. Mitchell (19) and E. Thorne (10). For Markyate, L. Turney took 9 for 18, E. Betts 3 for 6, R. Cam 3 for 16 and P. Cook 2 for 18. For St. Cuthbert's, Palmer took 5 for 33 and S. Longman 1 for 12.



## CRICKET.

### Herts Lose Ground at Cambridge.

Hertfordshire's Minor Counties' Championship match, at Cambridge, last Wednesday and Thursday, ended in a draw, Cambridgeshire taking points for first innings lead. Herts, who batted first, had 91 on the board before Brown and Fordham were separated, but the rest of the side did poorly. Brown, who made 70 out of Herts' total of 158, hit a six and eight fours. At the close of play, on Wednesday, Cambs had made 125 for three. Owing to the saturated state of the wicket, play was not possible until 4.45 p.m. on Thursday, and then Cambs gained a substantial lead.

Scores:—

#### HERTFORDSHIRE.

C. B. Fordham c Covill b Ayres ..	28
Brown (S.) c Taylor b Smith ..	70
J. G. Bland b Covill .....	5
M. H. de Zoete c and b Smith ..	18
G. D. Hodgson b Smith .....	6
Tarbox (C. V.) b Smith .....	0
A. Grimsdell not out .....	13
W. Clark b Smith .....	0
Roberts (E.) c Wilkinson b Smith	4
Burton (F.) b Smith .....	2
R. Postill run out .....	12
Extras .....	0

Total .....

Bowling.—Smith 7 for 53; Covill 1 for 88; Ayres 1 for 20.

#### CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

K. R. Saxon lbw b Postill .....	25
H. J. Rose c Roberts b Tarbox ..	10
Covill (J.) c Fordham b Roberts	97
B. J. Ayres b Tarbox .....	5
F. A. Ridgeon c Grimsdell b Tarbox .....	16
W. T. Whewell b Postill .....	30
H. W. Taylor not out .....	27
H. B. Hart not out .....	14
—, Smith c Bland b Postill ....	0
Extras .....	7

Total (for 7 wks.) .... 231

Bowling.—Postill 3 for 43; Tarbox 3 for 81; Roberts 1 for 68.



## Weak Batting at Bedford.

### HERTFORDSHIRE LOSE FIRST INNINGS POINTS.

Moderate batting led to Hertfordshire having very much the worse of the game when stumps were drawn at Bedford, on Friday, in their match with Bedfordshire, the home county then being 23 ahead with five wickets in hand. As no play was possible on Saturday, owing to rain, this lead gave Bedfordshire first innings points.

A disastrous start was made by Herts, Ward getting G. R. Walker leg-before when only three runs were on the board. Sime beat and bowled Arthur Grimsdell at 15, but there followed a useful stand from C. B. Fordham and M. H. de Zoete. In 40 minutes the half-century was reached, both batsmen playing stylish cricket until the partnership was broken by Ward, who, with the score at 80, broke through Fordham's defence.

De Zoete was enjoying good luck, for off successive balls, Poole and Robinson dropped him, but to a certain extent he deserved it. One of his hefty drives cleared the ring, and his score included three fours and three threes. In quick time, Ward claimed Bland and Hodgson as victims, five wickets being down for 100. At lunch, the score was 112 for six wickets.

The Beds bowlers continued their mastery on the resumption, and though Postill twice got the ball to the ring and Nelson hit vigorously, the innings closed at 143.

Steadiness was the keynote of Bedfordshire's opening pair, Robinson and Poole, the first five overs producing only three runs. With the total at 10, Poole got his leg in front of a straight one from Tarbox. Robinson could not get the bowling away, and at 29 Burton knocked his leg stump over.

In the last hour and a half, the spectators were treated to invigorating cricket, Southgate and Alston adding 105 in that time. Rarely did the bowling trouble them, and they hit splendidly all round the wicket. Alston hit six fours and five threes.

Scores:—

#### HERTFORDSHIRE.

A. Grimsdell b Sime .....	10
G. R. Walker lbw b Ford .....	0
C. B. Fordham b Ward .....	37
M. H. de Zoete lbw b Ward .....	42
J. G. Bland st Page b Ward .....	2
G. D. Hodgson b Ward .....	1
R. P. Nelson not out .....	26
C. V. Tarbox b Ward .....	9
Roberts st Page b Sime .....	0
R. Postill c Page b Sime .....	14
Burton b Harris .....	1
Extras .....	6
Total .....	148

#### BEDFORDSHIRE.

L. C. D. Robinson b Burton .....	9
A. B. Poole lbw b Tarbox .....	7
J. G. Cook c Roberts b Burton ..	14
H. Southgate not out .....	61
R. G. Wise b Burton .....	17
A. R. Alston run out .....	58
Extras .....	6
Total (for 5 wkts.) .....	171

# HERTS COUNTY CLUB v. DR. ELLISON'S XI.

This match, at Hexton Manor, last week, was left drawn.

Scores:—

## DR. ELLISON'S XI.

W. E. King c Demery b Evans ..	14
N. Hutton c Paul b Marsh ....	24
J. Roper c Evans b Marsh .....	73
E. Cummings b Breton .....	23
A. S. Fabian c Demery b Paul ..	10
Howland Jackson c Demery b Marsh .....	5
A. Bowden b Marsh .....	17
F. Popplewell c Paul b Marsh ..	18
J. Ellison st Demery b Paul ....	10
T. Yeadon not out .....	5
F. Sutton b Paul .....	0
Extras .....	2

Total ..... 201

## HERTS COUNTY CLUB.

G. R. Walker not out .....	54
V. Sheppard not out .....	49
Extras .....	0

Total (for 0 wks.) .... 103

R. Evans, Q. V. Hoare, M. S. Waghorn, F. R. Paul, W. H. Marsh, T. L. Demery, E. H. Wales, S. P. Mole and A. N. Breton did not bat.

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# WEST HERTS (MID-WEEK XI.) v. WATFORD CO-OPERATIVE.

This match, originally fixed to spread over two evenings, was reduced to one, owing to rain.

Scores:—

## WEST HERTS.

W. G. Eade b McIlroy .....	0
R. E. Moorey c Tofield b Tompkins	37
D. A. G. Reid c Paver b Bumpass	3
T. D. Ward c Perfect b Sharman ..	16
R. M. Williams b Tompkins .....	0
F. Merchant c Paver b Sharman ..	8
R. H. Stimpson not out .....	4
J. I. Mitchelmore c Bumpass b Sharman .....	4
R. E. Lanning c Paver b Sharman	7
D. C. Kendrick b Sharman .....	0
Extras .....	2

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 81

Bowling.—L. E. McIlroy 1 for 20; R. S. Sharman 5 for 23; A. J. Bumpass 1 for 16; J. Tompkins 2 for 20.

## WATFORD CO-OPERATIVE.

J. A. Tompkins c Reid b Stimpson	0
R. S. Sharman c and b Reid ....	8
E. Tofield b Lanning .....	9
L. E. McIlroy c Mitchelmore b Reid	0
A. J. Bumpass b Kendrick .....	6
F. C. Payer st Merchant b Lanning	0
J. W. Day not out .....	6
W. L. Aldridge b Reid .....	6
E. Yates c Ward b Kendrick ....	1
E. Perfect b Reid .....	0
A. J. Hobbs c Lanning b Kendrick	1
Extras .....	13

Total ..... 50

Bowling.—R. H. Stimpson 1 for 14; D. A. G. Reid 4 for 10; R. E. J. Lanning 2 for 9; D. C. Kendrick 3 for 4.

Second innings 39 (E. Tofield not out 26; R. M. Williams 4 for 12; J. I. Mitchelmore 2 for 18; W. G. Eade 3 for 9.

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# Rickmansworth v. Australia House.

Played at Rickmansworth, on Sunday, Australia House winning by 55 runs.

D. Kenny, of Australia House, soon polished off the Rickmansworth tail when he went on to bowl, and came out with the fine analysis of five wickets for five runs. Hirst hit well in scoring his 43, but H. H. Smith, the Cricket Conference batsman, did not show at his best.

Scores:—

## RICKMANSWORTH.

W. Rowe b Smith .....	5
J. Mortimer b Smith .....	7
J. Walker b Smith .....	2
R. S. Crawshaw c E. Hunt b Lennard .....	22
R. W. Fox st E. Hunt b Smith ..	10
F. Ogden c and b Kenny .....	10
E. Rodbourne c Lennard b Kenny	7
F. Beeson b Kenny .....	0
Dr. T. R. Harvey c Tickner b Kenny .....	4
I. A. Nicholas not out .....	6
H. Charles b Kenny .....	0
Extras .....	6

Total ..... 79

Bowling.—H. H. Smith 4 for 14; W. Kenny 5 for 5.

## AUSTRALIA HOUSE.

E. Tickner b Nicholas .....	8
A. Hirst b Rodbourne .....	43
H. H. Smith b Beeson .....	18
E. Hunt b Rodbourne .....	0
J. D. Jarvis b Beeson .....	6
Dr. A. Krantz b Beeson .....	0
C. Lennard b Ogden .....	12
A. Bunce c Fox b Rodbourne ..	1
W. Kenny not out .....	14
H. Hunt b Ogden .....	0
C. Vevers b Rodbourne .....	16
Extras .....	14

Total ..... 134

Bowling.—E. Rodbourne 4 for 29; F. Beeson 3 for 17.

# Rickmansworth v. Beaconsfield.

This match, played at Rickmansworth, was left drawn.

Scores:—

## RICKMANSWORTH.

L. Hill c Goddard b Gale .....	9
W. Rowe run out .....	9
W. Gilham c Gilbert b Hiscock	33
Dr. T. R. Harvey b Goddard ....	0
J. Goodyear c Hiscock b Gale ..	0
C. Rodbourne b Harris .....	1
R. S. Crawshaw st Montague b Weston .....	37
F. Creighton not out .....	18
I. Barnes c Montague b Goddard	15
W. Goodyear lbw b Goddard ....	15
W. Goodyear lbw b Goddard ..	11
L. White c Sirrett b Goddard ..	2
Extras .....	3

Total ..... 136

## BEACONSFIELD.

S. L. Goddard c Barnes b Rodbourne .....	12
V. C. Gale st Goodyear b Gilham	32
J. Montague c Gilham b Rodbourne .....	4
P. Lane c Rowe b Rodbourne ..	30
A. Young b Rodbourne .....	1
H. Gilbert b Rowe .....	1
G. Hiscock not out .....	10
E. Harris b Rowe .....	0
Extras .....	9

Total (for 7 wks.) .... 99

G. Sirrett, C. Poynell and L. Weston did not bat.

Bowling.—E. Rodbourne 4 for 21.

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# WATFORD v. KINGHAM INSTITUTE.

Kingham Institute won this match very easily.

Watford's small total was due to bad batting and the batsmen over-estimating the trickiness of the sticky wicket. Kingham needed only eight runs to win when rain started to fall, so the Watford team played on through to let Kingham get the runs. These were obtained without loss, and thus Kingham won by ten wickets.

Scores:—

## WATFORD.

G. H. Eames c Leech b Hill ....	0
W. Street b Buckingham .....	0
C. Hambrook c Bryant b Buckingham .....	1
F. J. Eames b Hill .....	5
H. W. Brockett c Burgess b Buckingham .....	7

## HERTS IN ARREARS AT BEDFORD.

Owing to rain, no play was possible, on Saturday, the concluding day of Hertfordshire's Minor Counties Championship match with Bedfordshire, at Bedford. The game was left drawn, Bedfordshire taking points for first-innings lead.

Battling first, on Friday, Herts lost G. R. Walker with three on the board and A. Grimsdell with the total at 15. C. B. Fordham and M. H. de Zoete carried the score to 87 for the third wicket, but after that a collapse set in and six men were out for 98. R. P. Nelson, who played a useful innings of 26 not out, and R. Postill, who made 14, retrieved the position somewhat, but the total only reached 148, R. V. Ward bowling well to take 5 wickets for 33.

After losing three wickets for 36, Bedfordshire collared the bowling. H. Southgate and R. G. Wise carried the score to 66, and after Wise had been bowled by Burton, Southgate and A. R. Alston, hitting out freely, put on 106 for the fifth wicket before Alston was run out. When stumps were drawn, on Friday, Beds, with half their wickets in hand, had established a lead of 24, and, as there was no play on Saturday, they took the major points. Scores:—

### Herts

A. Grimsdell, b Simes .....	10
G. R. Walker, lbw, b Ward .....	0
C. B. Fordham, b Ward .....	37
J. G. Bland, c Page, b Ward .....	2
M. H. de Zoete, lbw, Cook .....	42
R. P. Nelson, not out .....	26
G. D. Hodgson, b Ward .....	1
Tarbox, C. V., b Ward .....	9
Roberts, E., st. Page, b Simes .....	0
R. Postill, c Page, b Simes .....	14
Burton, F., b Harris .....	1
Extras .....	6

Total ..... 148

Bowling.—Ward, 19o.—8m.—33r.—5w.; Simes, 21o.—5m.—66r.—3w.; Harris, 18o.—6m.—14r.—1w.; Rawlins, 30.—1m.—23r.—0w.; Cook, 40.—1m.—6r.—1w.

### Beds.

L. C. D. Robinson, b Burton .....	9
A. H. Poole, lbw, b Postill .....	7
J. G. Cook, c Roberts, b Burton .....	14
H. A. Southgate, not out .....	63
R. G. Wise, b Hufton .....	17
A. R. Alston, run out .....	56
Extras .....	4

Total (5 wks.) ..... 172

W. A. Simes, H. Rawlins, S. S. Harris, R. V. Ward and E. Page did not bat.

Bowling.—Postill, 30.—2m.—24r.—1w.; Tarbox, 140.—3m.—41r.—0w.; Burton, 240.—6m.—66r.—3w.; Roberts, 150.—5m.—27r.—0w.; Fordham, 40.—0m.—10r.—0w.; de Zoete, 20.—0m.—4r.—0w.

## "BRIGHTER CRICKET."

### HERTS AND BUCKS DECLARE FIRST INNINGS AFTER ONE BALL.

#### KEEN FIGHT FOR FULL POINTS.

Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire joined in the "Brighter Cricket" movement in their Minor Counties Championship match, at High Wycombe, on Tuesday.

No play was possible on Monday and on the second day the Captains, W. B. Franklin and Arthur Grimsdell, decided to follow the example which has been set in first class cricket. After one ball had been bowled, Bucks declared their first innings closed. Herts followed suit, and the teams then proceeded to fight for the full points on the second innings. This is the first time that such a course has been taken in a Minor Counties' Championship match.

Bucks won by twenty-five runs. The wicket was tricky and Bucks started disastrously. Five wickets were down for 16 and seven for 30, but patient Innings by Aubrey Fletcher, who made 24, and R. H. Rutter, who contributed 17 not out, carried the total to 61.

Herts, with C. B. Fordham, R. P. Nelson and Brown reaching double figures, no mean achievement on a very sticky pitch, had 45 on the board when the fifth wicket fell, but the rest, apart from Roberts, who made 9 not out, were not equal to the wiles of Edwards, a slow bowler who took five wickets for 22, and the Herts innings closed for 66. Scores:—

#### Bucks (1st Innings).

J. Aubrey Fletcher, not out .....	0
Edwards, F., not out .....	0

Total (for 0 wkt.) .....	0
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#### Bucks (2nd Innings).

W. B. Franklin, c Tarbox, b Postill ..	5
B. O. Byars, c Grimsdell, b Postill ..	1
J. W. A. Stephenson, c Clark, b Postill ..	4
R. H. J. Brooke, lbw, b Tarbox .....	1
A. G. Skinner, b Roberts .....	18
L. G. Baker, lbw, b Postill .....	3
W. E. Hazelton, b Tarbox .....	5
A. J. S. James, c Grimsdell, b Tarbox ..	5
J. Aubrey Fletcher, st. Grimsdell, b ..	24
J. Roberts .....	9
R. H. Rutter, not out .....	17
Edwards, F., c Fordham, b Burton ..	2
Extras .....	6

Total .....	61
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Bowling.—Postill, 150.—5m.—20r.—4w.; Tarbox, 11—5—25—3; Burton, 4—1—19—1; Roberts, 2—0—15—2.

#### Herts (1st Innings).

R. P. Nelson, not out .....	0
W. L. Clark, not out .....	0

Total (for 0 wkt.) .....	0
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#### Herts (2nd Innings).

A. Grimsdell, run out .....	0
Brown, S., b Rutter .....	11
C. B. Fordham, lbw, b Edwards .....	16
R. P. Nelson, c James, b Hazelton ..	13
G. D. Hodgson, b Edwards .....	0
Tarbox, C. V., st. Franklin, b Edwards ..	6
W. L. Clark, c Baker, b Rutter .....	4
Q. V. Hoare, lbw, b Edwards .....	5
Roberts, E., not out .....	9
R. Postill, b Edwards .....	0
Burton, F., run out .....	0

Total .....	66
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Bowling.—Hazelton 30.—2m.—3r.—1w.; Rutter, 11—4—31—2; Edwards, 14—4—22—5; Skinner, 6—1—10—0.

Extras .....	0
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## CRICKET.

### HERTS FOLLOW ON AND LOSE TO BERKS AT READING.

Herts concluded their Minor Counties' Championship programme yesterday, when their match with Berkshire, at Reading, ended with Berkshire winning by four wickets.

On Wednesday, Berkshire, batting first, scored 178, and Herts, after losing four wickets for ten and five for thirty, were all out for 75, thus being 103 behind on the first innings. Herts had to follow on and in their second venture made 178, leaving Berks to get 56 for victory. When they had lost 4 wickets for 28 an exciting finish was promised, but Borgois pulled Berks through. Scores:—

#### Berks (1st Innings).

R. J. F. Remnant, b Tarbox .....	50
H. L. Lewis, c Clark, b Tarbox .....	23
J. H. Human, b Tarbox .....	28
Hon. P. F. Remnant, b Tarbox .....	0
J. L. Carr, lbw, b Tarbox .....	0
F. H. C. Borgois, c and b Roberts ..	0
A. H. Lewis, c Fordham, b Roberts ..	5
W. Y. Woodburn, run out .....	45
D. W. Stokes, b Roberts .....	2
R. W. Smith, c Burton, b Fordham ..	13
H. Mundy, not out .....	21
Extras .....	7

Total .....

Bowling.—Postill 0 for 20, Tarbox 5 for 58, Roberts 3 for 46, Burton 0 for 32, Fordham 1 for 20.

#### Herts (1st Innings).

C. B. Fordham, c R. J. F. Remnant, b Borgois .....	2
G. R. Walker, c Smith, b R. J. F. Remnant .....	1
R. P. Nelson, c Human, b R. J. F. Remnant .....	0
M. J. Venning, c Mundy, b Borgois .....	3
A. Grimsdell, c Human, b Smith .....	6
Roberts, E., c Borgois, b Smith .....	14
Tarbox, C. V., c Mundy, b Smith .....	10
Q. V. Hoare, c Stokes, b Mundy .....	23
W. L. Clark, b Smith .....	3
Burton, b Smith .....	0
R. Postill, not out .....	2
Extras .....	11

Total .....

Bowling.—R. J. F. Remnant 2 for 20, Borgois 2 for 11, Smith 5 for 23, Woodburn 0 for 4, Mundy 1 for 6.

#### Herts (2nd Innings).

C. B. Fordham, c Borgois, b Woodward ..	74
G. R. Walker, c Stokes, b Woodburn ..	29
R. P. Nelson, c Lewis, b Woodburn ..	20
A. Grimsdell, lbw, b Smith .....	1
Burton, F., run out .....	4
Q. V. Hoare, run out .....	5
Tarbox, C. V., c Borgois, b Remnant ..	10
Roberts, E., not out .....	17
M. J. Venning, st Stokes, b Remnant ..	0
W. L. Clark, c Smith, b Remnant .....	0
R. Postill, b Remnant .....	3
Extras .....	8

Total .....

Bowling.—R. J. F. Remnant 4 for 25, Woodburn 3 for 41, Smith 1 for 51.

#### Berks (2nd Innings).

R. J. F. Remnant, c Hoare, b Postill ..	17
P. F. Remnant, st Grimsdell, b Tarbox ..	5
J. H. Human, st Grimsdell, b Tarbox ..	0
J. L. Carr, c Tarbox, b Postill .....	8
A. H. Lewis, b Postill .....	3
P. A. C. Borgois, not out .....	18
R. W. Smith, c Walker, b Tarbox .....	8
W. Y. Woodburn, not out .....	1
Extras .....	3

Total (for 6 wks.) .....

Bowling.—Postill 3 for 23, Tarbox 3 for 33.

## COUNTY CLUB BEAT CHORLEY WOOD.

Yesterday, the Herts County Club visited Chorley Wood and won comfortably, finishing 31 runs ahead with two wickets in hand. Scores:—

Chorley Wood.	
J. Win-hin, st Demery, b Marsh .....	12
E. Miller, st Demery, b Breton .....	41
M. Capper, b Cuthbertson .....	0
A. Priestley, st Demery, b Marsh .....	7
M. Waghorn, c Cuthbertson, b Marsh .....	2
R. Evans, c Walker, b Barnes .....	20
S. Witteridge, b Marsh .....	9
G. Woolfe, b Marsh .....	0
E. Collins, b Breton .....	3
J. Servaes, not out .....	0
H. Collings, b Breton .....	2
Extras .....	2
Total .....	118
Bowling.—Cuthbertson 1 for 23, Marsh 5 for 46, Breton 3 for 21, Barnes 1 for 11, Ruault 0 for 15.	
Herts County Club.	
J. H. Wards, b Evans .....	05
A. W. Dean, c Evans, b Priestley .....	5
J. P. Hall, lbw, b Evans .....	0
S. Walker, c Woolfe, b Witteridge .....	1
A. Cuthbertson, b Waghorn .....	40
A. J. Barnes, not out .....	18
C. Ruault, b Collings .....	2
A. N. Breton, not out .....	6
Extras .....	6
Total (for 6 wickets) .....	149
G. Simons, S. Demery and W. H. Marsh did not bat.	
Bowling.—Priestley 1 for 36, Evans 2 for 30, Witteridge 1 for 23, Collings 1 for 25, Waghorn 1 for 17.	

## BARNET POLICE BEAT ST. ALBANS.

Yesterday, St. Albans City Police, who had the assistance of G. F. Jarry and A. C. Strofton, played their return match with Barnet Police, at Belmont Hill, St. Albans, and were defeated by 30 runs. Scores:—

St. Albans City Police.	
A. C. Sampson, b Durrant .....	11
G. Sheppard, b Durrant .....	11
G. F. Jarry, c Alcock, b Norris .....	1
C. Hard, b Durrant .....	8
A. C. Strofton, run out .....	11
R. A. Hurst, c Alcock, b Durrant .....	0
L. W. Ball, b Pates .....	0
C. Messenger, c and b Pates .....	1
F. H. Moran, c Norris, b Durrant .....	0
W. E. Harrison, b Durrant .....	2
F. S. Price, not out .....	2
Extras .....	4
Total .....	51
Bowling.—Durrant 6 for 10, Pates 2 for 10, Norris 1 for 21.	
Barnet Police.	
Norris, b Sampson .....	0
Durrant, b Jarry .....	33
Laycock, b Sheppard .....	0
Alcock, c Messenger, b Sheppard .....	10
Boxall, c Hurst, b Sheppard .....	0
Dearman, lbw, b Jarry .....	0
Bolton, b Jarry .....	4
Riches, c Moran, b Jarry .....	10
Pates, not out .....	1
Pilgrim, b Jarry .....	2
Watson, c Strofton, b Hard .....	0
Extras .....	6
Total .....	61
Bowling.—Jarry 5 for 17, Sheppard 3 for 22, Hard 1 for 11, Sampson 1 for 10.	

## GENTLEMEN OF HERTS FAIL

The Gentlemen of Herts, opposing Herts Wanderers, at Micklesfield Hall, on Friday, were defeated by 49 runs. Scores:—

Gentlemen of Herts.	
W. M. Limb, b Harrison .....	10
H. J. Gibbon, b Morice .....	9
F. L. Clarke, lbw, b Morice .....	0
J. Wards, c and b Morice .....	17
A. Milton, c Harrison, b Morice .....	4
S. R. Paul, c Stephenson, b Morice .....	17
D. Bousfield, b Harrison .....	0
W. H. Marsh, b Harrison .....	6
S. P. Mole, b Harrison .....	7
A. N. Breton, not out .....	7
E. H. Wales, b Harrison .....	2
Extras .....	5
Total .....	93
Bowling.—C. F. Morice 5 for 53, T. R. Miller 0 for 12, A. E. Harrison 5 for 23.	
Second Innings: 59 for 7 (E. H. Wales 18 not out, Sheppard 5 for 25, Wenyon 3 for 31).	
Herts Wanderers.	
P. R. Stephenson, lbw, b Paul .....	13
V. M. F. Sheppard, lbw, b Gibbon .....	41
A. Campbell, b Marsh .....	0
H. J. Wenyon, c Mole, b Paul .....	54
F. C. Stravert, lbw, b Paul .....	7
C. V. Hoare, lbw, b Paul .....	10
R. B. Stephenson, lbw, b Paul .....	6
C. F. Morice, c Wales, b Paul .....	0
T. R. B. Miller, b Marsh .....	0
A. R. Harrison, not out .....	0
T. H. Clutterbuck, c Clarke, b Marsh .....	0
Extras .....	7
Total .....	142
Bowling.—W. H. Marsh 3 for 41, P. R. Paul 6 for 26, A. N. Breton 0 for 21, H. J. Gibbon	

## A TAIL THAT WAGGED.

The County Club, visiting Berkhamsted Old Boys, on Wednesday, won by 30 runs. Berkhamsted batted first and made 127. The County Club lost seven wickets for 78, but the tail wagged vigorously, G. Simons and T. L. Demery putting on 56 in an eighth-wicket partnership. Scores:—

Berkhamsted Old Boys.	
L. Wilson, b W. H. Marsh .....	21
D. T. H. Askwith, b W. H. Marsh .....	6
J. E. A. Betts, c Breton, b Whitcombe .....	39
E. T. Thurlow, b W. H. Marsh .....	1
C. Biscoombe, c Breton, b Whitcombe .....	11
W. L. T. Caldwell, lbw, b Whitcombe .....	2
C. H. T. Fifoot, b Whitcombe .....	5
R. T. Stanier, b Whitcombe .....	20
H. M. Merriman, not out .....	10
G. E. Brice, b Whitcombe .....	2
E. B. Johnson, c Simons, b W. H. Marsh .....	2
Extras .....	8
Total .....	127
Bowling.—W. H. Marsh 4 for 28, G. R. Whitcombe 6 for 57, V. M. F. Sheppard 0 for 24.	
Herts County Club.	
A. W. Dean, b E. T. Thurlow .....	2
V. M. F. Sheppard, lbw, b Biscoombe .....	5
T. B. W. Miller, b Biscoombe .....	3
P. R. Stephenson, b C. Biscoombe .....	28
A. R. Harrison, c Johnson, b C. Biscoombe .....	9
G. R. Whitcombe, c Merriman, b E. T. Thurlow .....	1
G. Simons, not out .....	47
W. H. Marsh, lbw, b C. Biscoombe .....	15
L. T. Demery, lbw, b R. F. Stainer .....	23
A. N. Breton, st Wilson, b R. F. Stainer .....	14
E. H. Wales, b R. F. Stainer .....	2
Extras .....	8
Total .....	157
Bowling.—E. T. Thurlow 2 for 46, E. Biscoombe 5 for 50, R. F. Stainer 3 for 26.	

## H. WATSON UPSETS COUNTY CLUB.

The Herts County Club, fielding a team which had seven members of the St. Albans Club in it, was defeated by 52 runs at Bishop's Stortford. H. Watson, the former Norfolk player, who is now coach at Bishop's Stortford College, did the damage. He captured seven wickets for 41. Scores:—

Bishop's Stortford.	
A. B. Searle, st Sauder, b Barnes .....	27
H. T. Seal, b Holt .....	8
H. P. Mason, c Rabone, b Lismore .....	13
J. C. Winter, c and b Barnes .....	12
H. E. B. Sheaves, b Holt .....	24
H. Watson, c Holt, b Barnes .....	8
R. Driscoll, lbw, b Rabone .....	1
A. S. Barsdorf, b Lismore .....	8
C. Teesdale, c Harding, b Lismore .....	6
C. H. Edwards, not out .....	4
J. H. Oldham, b Holt .....	0
Extras .....	4
Total .....	115
Bowling.—J. Holt 3 for 20, W. Lismore 3 for 40, A. J. Barnes 3 for 30, C. H. Rabone 1 for 10.	
Herts County Club.	
J. R. Wards, b Watson .....	10
H. L. Harvey, lbw, b Watson .....	17
H. W. Adams, b Seal .....	1
D. F. Harding, c Seal, b Watson .....	5
W. Lismore, b Watson .....	0
C. H. Rabone, b Watson .....	2
H. S. Wignell, b Watson .....	0
A. J. Barnes, c Barsdorf, b Seal .....	9
J. Holt, not out .....	7
G. W. T. Cox, c Teesdale, b Seal .....	0
W. D. Sauder, c Driscoll, b Watson .....	0
Extras .....	3
Total .....	63
Bowling.—H. Watson 7 for 41, C. H. Edwards 0 for 5, H. T. Seal 3 for 14.	

St. Albans Juniors, visiting Welwyn Garden City Juniors, after declaring with 115 for six wickets, won comfortably by 62 runs. H. S. Rabone, who made 40, and D. B. Turner, who batted well for 32, were the principal contributors to the St. Albans total, but L. Crocker, who was associated with Turner in a good first-wicket partnership, had reached 13 when he was run out. Whitehead, with 2 for 10, was the most effective of the seven bowlers tried by Welwyn Garden City. With five wickets down for nine, the Garden Citizens were in a desperate position, Reiss, however, made a stand, and got 10 before he was run out, but the best batting came from the last pair, Dilbin (16) and Lumberstone (6 not out), who carried the score from 32 to 63 before Dilbin was caught and bowled by Cooper, who, in all, took 4 wickets for 7 runs. Eight members wickets being Crocker (2 for 2), Rabone (2 for 16) and Weatherhead (1 for 4).

Kingsbury Dairies defeated Tommy Clay's XI by 20 runs. Kingsbury batted first and made 44 (G. Webb 22, S. Prior 11), Clay taking 6 wickets for 23. Clay's eleven could only respond with 18, B. Prior capturing 5 wickets for 0 and A. Curi 4 for 9.

## NELSON DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF.

R. P. Nelson, Captain of St. George's School, Harpenden, was included in the Public Schools eleven which opposed the Army at Lords, last week, in a two-day match. Play was only possible on the first day and, with some rain falling heavily on the second day, the game was left drawn.

Nelson was the outstanding performer and made the top score, having 61 not out to his credit. He is a fine all-round player. He bats left-handed, and his stylish innings at Lords attracted much attention. His hits included a six into the pavilion.

He has been in the cricket eleven at St. George's for seven seasons and the Captain of the side for the last three. Nelson, who is about to go up to one of the Varsitys, has rendered valuable assistance to the Harpenden Club, and has also played for Herts. He is one of the most promising of the younger generation of players in the County.

## ANOTHER TUGGLE FOR THE "ASHES."

St. Albans is to have another tussle for the "Ashes." Since 1926, the "Ashes" have been competed for annually between teams representing the St. Albans City Police and the "Tombola."

The Police won the "Ashes" in 1926, and retained them until this season, when a "Tombola" eleven, arranged by Mr. A. J. Reynolds, captured them. But the "Tombola," the name given in 1920 to the effort on behalf of the St. Albans and Mid Herts Hospital, is no more.

It has been replaced by the Brotherhood of Busy Bees, and as the successors of the "Tombola," they hold the "Ashes," and will defend them in response to a challenge issued by the Police.

The match between the Brotherhood of Busy Bees and the St. Albans City Police, for the possession of the "Ashes," has been arranged for Thursday, September 3rd, and will be played at Clarence Park. The proceeds will go to Police charities.



# CRICKET.

## NORTH HERTS v. SOUTH HERTS.

### Public Schools' Match At Gilwell Bury.

The annual Public Schools' match, organized by the Herts County C.C., was played at Gilwell Bury, the residence of Mr. E. H. Wales, on Tuesday, August 18, and resulted in a win for the South by 20 runs.

The South batted first on a very tricky wicket, and their innings began with a sensational collapse, the first three wickets falling for no runs. Five wickets were down for 20, owing to some good bowling by W. L. Clark and D. M. Hopkinson. Clark, a left-hand slow-medium bowler, made the ball turn appreciably on the soft pitch, and secured three really good wickets. Hopkinson, a fast bowler with an ungainly action, also did not allow the batsmen to take any liberties. C. W. Ford and M. H. Anderson stemmed the collapse, and were together for some time, although Anderson was lucky to avoid being caught on three occasions. Their partnership was soon ended when J. H. Pawle was replaced by S. S. Pawle, who had Anderson caught at mid-off with his first delivery. A. B. Kingsley, brother of the county player, showed very promising form for his 15, and H. J. Dorward was also successful. Hopkinson took four wickets cheaply at the end of the innings, and the South were finally dismissed for 125, a larger total than seemed probable at one time. Hopkinson took five for 11 and Clark three for 28.

Both sides were playing 15 men, which contributed very considerably towards the low scoring in the match.

The North began in excellent form, and runs came at a steady rate. J. S. Johnstone and P. S. Shillito were opposed by M. A. Wiggs and S. D. Hamilton. Wiggs kept an excellent length, and came fast off the pitch, but Hamilton's bowling, slow right-hand, was very mediocre, and he was soon replaced by H. Burgess, a medium-fast bowler from Watford Grammar School. Shillito was caught and bowled by a ball from Wiggs that kicked up, and Clark and J. H. Pawle were soon out. Stephenson showed quite good form, but Johnstone, who was caught by Burgess off his own bowling, gave an excellent display for his 18, and showed the best batting form in the match. All his strokes were played with great confidence, and he played several nice off drives. The rate of scoring quickened considerably when S. S. Pawle came in. In his first over he scored no fewer than 13 runs off Manning, a medium-fast bowler, in five balls, including three straight drives for 4. With Hunter he put on 25 runs before he was caught when attempting to drive a slightly wide delivery from Burgess. Hunter was the only one of the later batsmen to reach double figures, and the innings closed for 105, twenty runs behind the South's total.

Burgess, who maintained his pace well, took six for 25, and Wiggs took three for 15. The match, which was played in fine weather throughout, was a great success, and the value of such fixtures for encouraging cricket in Hertfordshire, and for discovering new talent for the county teams in the near future, cannot be over-estimated.

The scores in the match were:—

### South Herts.

C. Bowles (Welwyn), c Keyseil, b Clark	0
P. Manning (Sherborne), c Voss, b Hopkinson	0
J. B. Tetley (Harrow), b Clark	0
C. W. Ford (Watford G.S.), run out	28
S. D. Hamilton (Gresham's, Holt), b Clark	0
M. H. Anderson (Clifton), c Muirhead, b S. S. Pawle	11
M. A. Wiggs (St. Albans), c Clark, b Barker	14
M. J. W. Russell (Uppingham), b J. H. Pawle	15
M. H. Kingsley (Winchester), b Hopkinson	0
A. B. Kingsley (Winchester), c Keyseil, b Hunter	15
H. J. Dorward (Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet), c Keyseil, b Hopkinson	20
G. S. Dalton (Watford G.S.), not out	13
P. Davies (Felstead), c J. H. Pawle, b Hopkinson	0
H. Burgess (Watford G.S.), c Voss, b Hopkinson	0
E. H. Wales, b Hunter	7
Extras	2
Total	125

### North Herts.

J. S. Johnstone (Harrow), c & b Burgess	18
P. S. Shillito (Royal Masonic), c & b Wiggs	7
W. L. Clark (Watford G.S.), b Wiggs	2
J. H. Pawle (Harrow), lbw, b Burgess	0
R. B. Stephenson (Berkhamsted), c Kingsley, b Burgess	9
P. Keyseil (Shrewsbury), b Wiggs	2
S. S. Pawle (St. Peter's, York), c Kingsley, b Burgess	19
G. R. Muirhead (Aldenham), c Dalton, b Burgess	12
J. E. Voss (Berkhamsted), b Manning	0
R. Smith (Watford College), lbw, b Burgess	2
D. M. Hopkinson (Berkhamsted), b Burgess	0
R. E. Hunter (St. George's, Harpenden), b Davies	15
D. Barker (Stowe), lbw, b Davies	5
G. M. Crossman, not out	3
P. Westcott, b Davies	2
Extras	9
Total	105

## HERTS COUNTY MATCHES.

### A MODERATE SEASON.

In the Minor Counties' Championship Herts County did not meet with the success that was hoped for at the beginning of the season. Of the twelve matches played, seven were finished, Herts winning four and losing three; of the remaining five Herts lost four on first innings, and there was no result in the other game.

It was unfortunate that in the second match the captain (G. M. Crossman) had the misfortune to fracture a finger, which prevented him from taking part in any of the remaining matches. P. G. S. Kingsley, the ex-Oxford captain and Blue, who is vice-captain, was only able to play in two matches; no doubt had he been available regularly he would have added strength to the batting.

Batting was, in fact, Herts' chief weakness. The best batsmen at the County's disposal were not able to play frequently, and others who in the ordinary way could be relied on for runs failed on the sticky wickets.

Only four players have an average exceeding 20. M. H. de Zoete heads the way with an average of 43.66. C. B. Fordham comes next with the highest aggregate and an average of 37.12, and Brown (S.) compiled 365 in 12 innings with an average of 30.41.

The bowling of the side was strengthened by the inclusion of C. V. Tarbox, of Hemel Hempstead, who, before going to Worcestershire, had played for Herts. He secured 44 wickets at a cost of 9.72 each, a fine performance. R. Postill, the fast bowler, was only able to take part in six matches; he captured 22 wickets, with an average of 10.57. Arthur Grimsdell's wicket-keeping was again excellent.

A larger number of players than usual have been given trials. Among them the following showed great promise:—D. G. Oswald (Barnet), R. P. Nelson (Harpenden) and W. L. Clark (Watford Grammar School). The fielding of Clark was of a very high standard.

#### BATTING.

	Times Most			
	No. not inns. out.	in inns.	Total runs.	Avg.
M. H. de Zoete .....	7	1	69	26.2
C. B. Fordham .....	17	1	371.2	43.66
Brown (S.) .....	13	1	365	30.41
G. R. Walker .....	7	0	61	15.1
R. P. Nelson .....	7	2	92	18.4
D. G. Oswald .....	7	0	51	12.5
A. Grimsdell .....	14	3	32	16.4
Tarbox (C. V.) .....	13	3	41	13.3
J. G. Bland .....	13	1	45	12.5
Roberts (E.) .....	11	2	25	8.4
Capt. J. H. R. .....	4	0	22	3.4
R. Postill .....	7	2	14	3.6
C. D. Hodgson .....	7	1	12	4.1
W. L. Clark .....	5	0	15	2.2
Burton (F.) .....	11	3	8	2.7

\*Not out.

Also batted in less than four innings: G. M. Crossman, 64, 25, 3; P. G. T. Kingsley, 58, 2; P. T. Lawrence, 5, 21, 26; L. J. Reid, 5, 23; Q. V. Hoare, 5, 23, 5; T. L. Demery, 4; M. J. Venning, 3, 0; C. A. Vendick, 36; F. P. Longton, 12, 16; F. Appleyard, 0, 0.

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Tarbox (C. V.) .....	252	102	42	44	9.72
R. Postill .....	95	27	222	21	10.57
T. P. Lawrence .....	28	3	99	8	12.37
Burton (F.) .....	292	92	625	40	15.62
Roberts (E.) .....	297	71	769	38	20.23
C. B. Fordham .....	71	21	185	9	20.55

Also bowled and secured less than eight wickets: M. H. de Zoete, J. G. Bland, R. P. Nelson, W. L. Clark, Brown (S.), A. Grimsdell, and F. Appleyard.

## COUNTY CLUB AND GENTLEMEN OF HERTS.

Over 100 players turned out for the County Club and Gentlemen of Herts matches, and the averages in some cases are not a criterion of the form of the players. G. D. Hodgson has made the largest number of runs, with an average of 29.90. The only century was scored by G. R. Walker, the assistant hon. secretary, who has not played as often as usual. The wicket-keeping has usually been done by S. P. Mole and T. L. Demery, who have been very capable. W. H. Marsh, the Harpenden cricketer, who is so well known as Billy Marsh on all grounds in the County, has borne the brunt of the bowling, and is still the best slow bowler in the County. His analysis reads: 449 overs, 92 maidens, 1,096 runs, 92 wickets—average 11.91. This is a splendid performance by a veteran bowler. It is worthy of mention that when Marsh first played for the County over 30 years ago he was played for his batting.

#### BATTING.

	Times Most			
	No. not inns. out.	in inns.	Total runs.	Avg.
P. R. Pank .....	5	3	38	7.9
G. R. Walker .....	6	1	106	19.0
J. G. Bland .....	4	0	44	14.0
W. M. Lamb .....	4	0	63	13.9
Roberts (E.) .....	5	1	50	12.7
M. J. Venning .....	6	0	80	18.4
G. D. Hodgson .....	12	2	53	23.9
A. N. Breton .....	5	3	26	5.1
A. J. Barnes .....	4	1	35	7.0
V. M. F. Shepherd .....	4	1	49	7.0
J. H. Wards .....	5	0	65	11.0
T. R. B. Miller .....	10	2	45	17.5
S. A. Watts .....	6	2	33	6.5
E. R. Hott .....	4	0	29	6.4
G. F. Simons .....	7	1	47	7.5
W. H. Marsh .....	17	1	13	1.5
S. P. Mole .....	8	1	29	6.6
E. H. Wales .....	8	3	23	4.7
A. R. Harrison .....	5	0	16	4.5
T. L. Demery .....	6	1	23	4.3
Capt. T. R. Clutter- buck .....	4	1	10	2.4
G. H. Darvell .....	14	2	21	7.0
J. Holt .....	5	1	7	1.9

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
W. W. Laurence .....	15	8	15	5	3.00
Roberts (E.) .....	86	32	199	29	6.86
J. Holt .....	65	31	85	9	8.33
A. J. Barnes .....	29	2	93	11	8.45
G. R. Whitcombe .....	19	1	57	6	9.50
R. P. Nelson .....	29	9	70	7	10.00
W. H. Marsh .....	449	92	1096	92	11.91
P. R. Pank .....	31	24	224	16	14.00
A. N. Breton .....	47	11	102	7	14.57
T. R. B. Miller .....	26	1	107	7	15.28
C. B. Fordham .....	28	0	96	6	16.00
Roger Evans .....	50	14	120	7	17.14

Also batted in less than four innings: G. M. Crossman, L. J. Reid, A. Grimsdell, Lieut.-Col. E. C. M. Philips, R. J. A. Spurrway, G. H. Vasey, Major W. B. N. Rodrick, R. E. Hunter, Lord Hyde, G. Bowman, D. C. L. Mole, J. M. Lander, D. F. Harding, E. L. Wood, S. Hamilton, R. D. Godfrey, J. E. Davenport, P. Manning, E. Piggett, R. E. Newman, H. J. Gibbon, G. Gray, A. Milton, W. Lismore, C. H. Rabone, R. B. Stephenson, P. R. Stephenson, N. L. Walker, G. W. Cox, G. Gallery, W. L. Clark, H. E. Blower, R. Speck, M. Stroud, Roger Evans, D. A. G. Reid, A. S. Waghorn, C. V. Tarbox, S. Brown, C. C. Dunableton, W. Eggleton, F. Appleyard, Q. V. Hoare, M. H. Atkinson, K. G. Atkinson, F. M. Cheshire, J. H. Hopkinson, R. W. Honour, G. Ainley, D. Bourfield, R. Kingham, F. R. Brett, R. D. Walters, R. P. Nelson, J. R. Pank, W. W. Laurence, A. N. Hickley, H. L. Wingfield, A. W. Dean, A. W. H. Nicholls, A. W. S. Simon, J. P. Hall, A. Cuthbertson, R. G. Bowles, H. L. Harvey, T. P. Lawrence, P. G. T. Kingsley, L. M. H. Batland, H. W. Adams, W. Neve, C. H. Edwards, and C. E. Ruall.



# HEMEL HEMPSTEAD C.C.

## COMPLETE THEIR PROGRAMME

### 1ST XI'S BOWLING TROUNCED BY CHIPPERFIELD

#### BY THE STROLLER.

Amid the rumblings of a heavy thunderstorm which fortunately kept its distance from the delightful Common at Chipperfield, the Town brought their 1931 season to a close. The game was drawn after the home team had knocked the stuffing out of Hemel's bowling, bad light eventually compelling a premature conclusion, a quarter of an hour before the call of time.

Chipperfield had first use of a hard wicket, but after an hour's play, with the score at 70 for three, a heavy shower caused an adjournment for 15 minutes. Thereafter a foothold and a firm grip of the ball were difficult, and Joiner and Castle made merry. Before the rain they had both batted with confidence, although Castle was missed in the slips off Wallers before reaching double figures. He was missed again in the forties behind the wicket, but those chances apart he played a splendidly forceful innings which included 15 boundaries and which was terminated by a great catch in front of the screen by the elder Dix, who hung on to a skier at the second attempt. Joiner, who also gave a couple of chances, remained undefeated. His was an innings of even a more forceful character than that of his partner, although he received a greater supply of full tosses on the leg side, of which he made full use. Throughout his innings he was splendidly entertaining, and his good heart-smacks were a delight to watch. He reached the ring on 14 occasions. With Castle he took the score from 37 for three to 165.

Capel took what bowling honours were going, and with any luck at all would have had more than three wickets.

In spite of the free scoring neither B. W. Atkins ("A.W.") was on holiday nor Tarbox were tried and P. J. Dix had but one over late in the venture.

The Town's innings was chiefly enlivened by a hurrican effort from Stanley Capel who laid on the wood to such effect that in half an hour he had hit seven 4's in a total of 36; and a patient but invaluable 48 by Brandon, who returned from his holiday like a giant refreshed. He was on the field during the whole of the match, and hit five 4's, three 3's and a 2.

The scores in a match which was marked by much that was pleasant, were as follows:—

#### Chipperfield.

A. T. Hutchinson, c P. J. Dix, b Capel .....	17
R. E. Waterhouse, b Brandon .....	3
J. A. Bates, b Wallers .....	17
A. Joiner, not out .....	80
L. M. J. Castle, c P. J. Dix, b Wallers .....	77
A. Hopkinson, b Capel .....	7
J. H. Hopkinson, b Capel .....	13

Total (for 6 wks) ... 214

#### Declared.

R. Jefferies, C. Wimperis, J. Bunyan and E. J. Waterhouse did not bat.

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capel .....	13.1	3	37	3
Brandon .....	10	2	44	1
Wallers .....	10	0	89	2
P. N. Dix .....	3	0	16	0
J. Badcock .....	3	0	20	0
P. J. Dix .....	1	0	8	0

#### Hemel Hempstead.

H. J. Tarbox, c Jefferies, b Bates...	0
R. L. Brandon, not out .....	48
R. D. Wallers, c E. J. Waterhouse, b Joiner .....	22
J. E. L. Wright, c E. J. Waterhouse, b Joiner .....	15
S. Capel, b Bates .....	36
L. M. Wilkins, b Bates .....	4
B. W. Atkins, not out .....	5
Extras .....	5

Total (for 5 wks) ... 133

J. Badcock, P. N. Dix, P. J. Dix, and R. B. Webb did not bat.

#### BOWLING.

Bates, three for 60; Joiner, two for 38; L. M. J. Castle, nil for 23; Hopkinson, nil for 9.

### HEMEL HEMPSTEAD 2nd XI v. VAUXHALL MOTORS.

A great end of the season finish and an almost certain defeat turned into a wonderful victory! Such was the last match on the Heath Park ground last Saturday. Vauxhall Motors came the proud possessors of an unbeaten record this season and the way their bowlers sent back Hemel Hempstead's first six batsmen clearly showed that they intended to "keep it up"—these six batsmen could only muster 17 between them, of which Final had collected 8! Mills and Johnson, however, were not in the least perturbed with this state of affairs and by steady and determined batting (to the accompaniment of thunder claps and lightning flashes) the score was increased by 50 valuable runs before Mills was bowled by Honey—who at that period had taken five of the seven wickets that had fallen. Mills' innings of 30 included five boundaries and was a most praiseworthy effort. Johnson during this partnership had contented himself mainly in defence, but with Mills' departure he began "opening out" and runs came at a good pace with Joe Tarbox batting like a Trojan at the other end. Certainly, the bowlers had difficulty in holding the ball, the pitch having been made greasy by a sharp rain storm but the batsmen also had to watch the ball carefully as it had a disconcerting habit of "skidding" off the wet turf very quickly at times.

Johnson reached his half century with a terrific whack to the leg boundary but shortly afterwards was caught from a mishit and returned to the pavilion credited with 57—his highest score of the season—he having stayed at the crease while the score was taken from 17 to 134—a splendid recovery. Tarbox soon followed him, being "leg before" to Kenlock and he also had played well for 22. With the total at 144 for nine, rain again fell and tea taken after which Johnson, declared, leaving Vauxhall with two hours in which to get the runs. They started in great style and were so whole-hearted in their hitting that 60 runs were on the board in quick time for the loss of only two wickets. Honey was very severe on Mills, hitting him for four 4's in one over, which necessitated a change of bowling, Makin taking over at the road end. This had the desired effect, Makin bowling Honey with his first ball and in the same over Winfield took a good catch at third man to dismiss Robinson. Makin also accounted for Thompson in his next over, Mead, who was keeping wicket, jumping across and taking a smart catch. Johnson and his men were now on their toes and scented

victory! Mills took over from Whyman at the canal end and at once proceeded to bowl Whinnett with a beauty. Whyman was transferred to the road end bowled better than ever, so that the "tail" was cut short and the visitors' innings finished off for just two short of the century, giving the second eleven a great victory by 48 runs, after a game of changing fortunes for both sides. Mills, Whyman and Makin are to be congratulated on some splendid bowling and incidentally Whyman captured his fiftieth wicket in dismissing the last man—Mills already having had this distinction. Truly a fitting wind up to a most enjoyable season.

#### Hemel Hempstead 2nd XI.

H. Mead, b Honey .....	2
L. Final, lbw, b Honey .....	8
J. G. Mounsey, b Honey .....	4
R. Osborne, c Kenlock, b Parkin ...	2
A. W. Youtman, b Honey .....	0
R. G. Mills, b Honey .....	30
L. C. Makin, b Parkin .....	0
P. E. Johnson, c Kenlock, b Robertson .....	57
J. Tarbox, lbw, b Kenlock .....	22
C. Whyman, not out .....	5
J. D. Winfield, not out .....	4
Extras .....	10

Total (for 9 wks) ... 144

#### Vauxhall.

A. Kenlock, b Mills .....	17
H. Thomson, c Final, b Whyman...	23
H. Honey, b Makin .....	21
A. Robinson, c Winfield, b Makin...	0
J. Whinnett, b Mills .....	11
D. Thomson, c Mead, b Makin ...	0
W. Hall, b Mills .....	5
R. Bell, b Whyman .....	11
Pedley, b Mills .....	7
Parkin, lbw, b Whyman .....	0
J. Thompson, not out .....	2
Extra .....	1

Total ... 98

#### BOWLING.

Mills, four wickets for 49 runs; Whyman, three for 29; Makin, three for 17.



# THE SEASON REVIEWED.

And so ends a successful season, which has been remarkable for the total number of runs scored, due to a large extent to the almost perfect weather, which allowed every game, except one, to be played. The following figures may be of interest:—

1st XI: Played 30, won 12, lost 8, drawn 10.

Runs for 4,822 (for 232 wickets); runs against, 4,319 (for 271 wickets).

The final averages for the 1st XI are as follows:—

	High-Not	I. R. est. out Av.
R. L. Brandon	28 815 102 5 35.43	
H. J. Tarbox	20 553 84 1 34.38	
N. K. F. Porter	16 478 126 1 29.75	
R. D. Wallers	21 506 84 0 24.9	
L. H. Wilkins	11 190 78 1 19.	
H. H. Grange	26 389 69 4 18.	
S. Capel	14 207 45 2 17.25	
J. Badcock	14 114 28 6 14.25	
A. W. Atkins	14 121 53 4 12.1	
B. W. Atkins	7 51 20 1 8.5	
R. H. Purves	16 125 29 1 8.3	
R. B. Webb	12 32 12 6 5.33	
G. S. Ward	8 23 12 0 3.	

The following batted in not less than two innings: G. G. Dumbleton, P. G. Wolf, W. H. England, P. N. Dix, P. J. Dix, and D. S. Piper.

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Wkt.	Runs per
S. Capel	193.1	52	515	48	10.8	
R. L. Brandon	252	64	764	55	13.8	
B. W. Atkins	34.5	2	149	10	14.9	
A. W. Atkins	175	35	548	29	18.	
R. D. Wallers	129	19	540	27	20	
H. J. Tarbox	16.1	1	101	5	20.2	
J. Badcock	40	3	165	4	40.25	

The following also bowled: G. G. Dumbleton, D. S. Piper, P. N. Dix, W. H. England, P. J. Dix.

Wicket-keeper—R. B. Webb: Innings, 31; caught, 17; stumped, 12; total, 29; byes per innings, 5.5.

Comment upon the above would appear to be superfluous, yet it is interesting to note how closely the batting averages follow the usual order of going in. Brandon rightly takes precedence as the most consistent "allrounder," and he is deserving of congratulations on his splendid efforts for the Club. It will be noted that he has failed to reach his 1,000 runs by the comparatively small number of 185—a remarkable performance when it is remembered that he has also been an opening bowler; that the above figures relate only to Saturday and holiday games; and that the season followed closely upon his serious accident.

Capel has returned very much better figures than appeared to be probable at the opening of the programme. Yet he has not been a lucky bowler, for he has frequently bowled well enough to take a crop of wickets and yet returned empty-handed.

Three centuries were recorded for the Club: Brandon 102, not out, against Felixstowe; Porter, 126 against Berkhamsted; and Huband, 128 against Radlett.

## THE SECOND XI.

The 2nd XI, who wound up the season with a home victory against Vauxhall Motors (Luton), have had what may be termed an in-and-out season. Johnson's injury early in the campaign undoubtedly took a lot of the sting out of the attack, but Whyman and Mills gallantly came up to scratch and between them captured over a hundred wickets.

The complete record of the 2nd team is as follows:—

## BATTING.

	Not High-	I. out. est. Runs. Av.
R. Osborne	15 1 94	331 23.6
H. G. Doggett	8 0 51	164 20.5
H. Mead	17 0 58	312 18.3
J. G. Mounsey	6 0 37	104 17.3

R. G. Mills	14	2	48	194	16.1
L. Final	9	0	36	121	13.4
P. E. Johnson	15	2	57	165	12.6
E. D. Seabrook	8	1	31	88	12.5
C. Whyman	20	7	25	103	8.3
W. Barnett	18	3	55	121	8.0
S. R. Weller	12	0	35	99	7.5
L. C. Makin	16	0	33	116	6.8
J. Tarbox	16	0	22	102	6.3
E. J. Wilson	13	1	28	75	6.3
J. D. Winfield	14	1	32	79	6.0
C. B. Trye	7	2	19	29	5.8

The following played in less than six innings: J. Badcock, 5 innings, av. 27.4; A. W. Youtman, 5 innings, av. 10.0; A. W. Collin, 4 innings, av. 5.2.

The following also batted: G. Seth Ward, R. Sims, K. Bailey, C. Mitchell, P. Dix, T. O'Brien, W. Glover, A. Glover, W. Harfey, J. Mildred, S. Pearman, S. Sheppard, S. Puddephatt, and B. Barnes.

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
R. G. Mills	198	37	581	61	9.5
L. C. Makin	49	3	142	14	10.1
H. Mead	93	19	267	26	10.2
C. B. Trye	28	5	82	6	13.6
C. Whyman	225	37	770	51	15.0
J. D. Winfield	62	7	214	12	17.8
J. Badcock	74	11	249	12	20.7

The following also bowled: P. E. Johnson, P. Dix, A. W. Youtman, R. Osborne, A. Glover, W. Glover, W. Harfey, B. Barnes, S. Puddephatt, G. Seth Ward, and S. Ryde Weller.

Matches played, 22; won, 7; lost, 11; drawn, 4.

Total runs scored: For 2693; against 2976.

Thus we reach once again the appointed time for withdrawing for a season from the public gaze, and returning to our winter haunts, but before so doing two matters may be referred to to keep alive the spirit of cricket during the dark days: I understand that the annual meeting is now fixed for the 23rd October; and that at that annual meeting report will be made of the arrangements made for next year's tour in Sussex, in which connection four of the five games have been settled—for the first week in July.

The final contribution would be incomplete without references to the Club's indebtedness to all those who have so materially helped in such a successful season. To name them all would be impossible, yet there immediately comes to mind the Ladies (Tea) Committee; the umpires and scorers, and not least the hardworking groundsmen.

## IVINGHOE AND PITSTONE UTD. v. BOXMOOR UTD.

Boxmoor United visited Pitstone for their last match of the season and failed by the narrow margin of two runs to keep their unbeaten record for Saturday matches this season. Apart from the stigma of an innings defeat at Bedford on Whit-Monday they have had a splendid season, and it was very bad luck for them in not winning last Saturday as with four wickets to fall they only required eight runs to win, but apparently this was not their lucky day and amidst much excitement this four only mustered half a dozen between them, leaving the home team surprised winners of a game which ought to have been in the visitors' favour. Four batsmen monopolised the scoring, Rowe and Bierton getting 31 between them for the home team, and Foster and H. Tait getting the same number of runs for the visitors.

Boxmoor United's record is: Played 18, won 10, lost 2, and drawn 6. This has probably been the best season from a playing point of view in the history of the Club. Scores:—

Ivinghoe and Pitstone.

R. W. Rogers, c R. Poulter, b Tomlin	0
S. Rogers, b Foster	0
J. D. Rowe, b Tait	17
H. Wright, b Foster	6
G. Lather, b Tait	0

H. Plumeridge, b Puddephat	8
S. H. Bierton, b Tomlin	14
J. Gower, b Tomlin	0
H. Rogers, b Tomlin	3
C. M. Ward, b Foster	1
H. Mardell, not out	1
Extras	8
Total	53

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Tomlin	7.4	2	16	4
L. Foster	8	1	16	3
H. Tait	2	1	2	1

## Boxmoor United.

A. Gates, b Plumeridge	2
T. Bantfield, b Plumeridge	0
S. Puddephat, b H. Rogers	1
R. Poulter, b H. Rogers	8
D. Foskett, b Plumeridge	1
L. Foster, b H. Rogers	16
H. Tait, b Bierton	15
H. Tomlin, c and b H. Rogers	1
Reg. Huckleby, b H. Rogers	3
A. Preston, b Bierton	2
J. Poulter, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	51

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Rogers	13.1	7	13	5
H. Plumeridge	7	1	20	3
C. M. Ward	1	0	3	0
S. H. Bierton	5	0	13	2

## BOVINGDON v. DICKINSONS (CROXLEY).

This match, played at Croxley on Saturday, wound up the season and ended in a draw. The feature of the game was a brilliant century by D. M. Hopkinson.

The season's results for Bovingdon 1st XI were: Played 28, won 12, drawn 4, lost 12.

## Bovingdon.

R. Stanbridge, b King	23
V. Haysman, b Lancaster	37
D. M. Hopkinson, not out	103
P. W. Prevett, b King	0
J. Bird, c White, b Lancaster	13
R. A. Hopkinson, l.b.w., b Popplewell	0
R. Gurney, c Wall, b Lancaster	4
C. Owen, b Lancaster	0
J. Wilson, c White, b Lancaster	9
S. Hay, not out	12
Extras	10
Total (for 8 wks.)	211

## Dickinsons (Croxley).

G. White, b D. M. Hopkinson	45
G. Wall, l.b.w., b D. M. Hopkinson	21
P. Judge, c Haysman, b J. Bird	7
H. E. Holloway, not out	50
F. Lancaster, b Hopkinson	0
L. Brett, not out	5
Extras	13
Total (for 4 wks.)	141

N. Popplewell, W. King and W. Stewart did not bat.

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Stanbridge	9	1	29	0
J. Wilson	5	2	16	0
J. Bird	4	0	11	1
D. M. Hopkinson	8	2	37	3
R. A. Hopkinson	3	0	35	0

# ST. ALBANS CRICKET.

## A RAIN-SPOILT SEASON REVIEWED.

### THE AVERAGES.

The cricket season of 1931 cannot be looked back upon, from a players', or even a spectators' point of view, with any degree of delight or satisfaction, as the weather was, in the majority of instances, so adverse. The St. Albans Club arranged a strong and interesting list of fixtures, and the only item required to complete success was good weather, but when mention is made that on five occasions not a ball was bowled, the pitch in each instance being under water, and in eight others play was curtailed to about half, or even less, it will readily be seen what a disappointing season the club experienced.

In several of the matches, time alone robbed St. Albans of victory, and here special mention should be made of the matches with Winchmore Hill. At Clarence Park, Winchmore Hill were set to get 222 for victory, but again time was the enemy, as when time was called only 200 runs had been made, with one wicket only to fall. In the return fixture, Winchmore Hill were only set 66 runs to win, but excitement prevailed when it was noticed that only 12 runs were required and five wickets to fall. Here, however, they had not taken into consideration the St. Albans bowling strength, for W. Clark, the Watford School Captain and County player, took upon himself a bowling feat which brought victory to his side, Winchmore Hill being dismissed for 61 runs.

Only two players—J. G. Bland and D. F. Harding—reached the century mark, the former at that period being in great form, but, owing to County demands, the club were afterwards deprived of his services, likewise that of W. Clark, who could only play with the side after the school term. Although in several of the matches the ground was in very bad condition, the players showed the "never say die" spirit, the fielding, taken on the whole, being good.

It should be mentioned that this was the twenty-sixth season in which the club have had the assistance of their Captain (C. H. Rabone), and, after this great length of time, the averages show that he is well to the fore with both bat and ball. W. Lismore, the Vice-Captain, did not assist the club to any great extent, owing to the calls made by the Verulam Golf Club, of which he is the Captain. J. Holt's bowling analysis makes remarkable reading in view of the weather conditions.

The second eleven did quite well. The chief run-getters were G. Stevenson, who greatly improved as the season advanced, and K. Paine—the latter was also in good form with the ball—being very consistent; in fact, he was the chief pillar of the attack. The outstanding bowling performance of the season, for either eleven, was Len Ryder's 9 wickets for 33 runs, against Radlett "A." at Radlett.

In presenting the season's records, attention must be drawn to the great interest the senior members of the club, particularly Mr. R. E. Norman, took in the juniors, which was greatly appreciated. The result of their influence and tuition was very noticeable, particularly when mention is made that, on one or two occasions, junior members were invited to join in the second team matches, and on two occasions turned out as players with the senior eleven. The junior eleven played five matches during August, being victorious on each occasion, including a decisive win over St. Albans Thursday eleven. The averages were:—

### THE FIRST ELEVEN.

The first eleven played 24 matches, of which 8 were won, 10 drawn and 6 lost. St. Albans scored 3,192 runs, an average of 18.24 per wicket, and their opponents scored 2,931, for an average of 14.00 per wicket.

### BATTING.

	Times Most		Inns.		Total	
	not	in	out.	inns.	runs.	Avg.
J. G. Bland	16	1	100	520	34.1	
H. W. Adams	15	1	91	447	31.9	
C. H. Rabone	15	3	69	271	22.6	
A. L. Rastall	16	2	64	267	19.0	
S. H. Rabone	12	2	48	155	18.6	
D. F. Harding	19	1	122	314	17.4	
A. J. Barnes	14	6	35	128	16.0	
J. Holt	14	4	30	143	14.3	
W. L. Clark	13	0	61	182	14.0	
C. Dumbleton	15	1	53	189	13.5	
W. Lismore	8	0	32	83	10.3	

Also batted:—H. E. Walter, 7 innings, 8 runs; J. Prunell, 1—0; E. Orton, 2—4; E. Toogood, 5—13; G. Stevenson, 2—3; G. W. T. Cox, 3—31; K. Paine, 2—10; R. Baines, 3—8; R. E. Norman, 2—4; J. Cantley, 1—4; L. Berry, 2—15; J. Baum, 1—1; R. W. Heams, 1—5; C. J. Hofton, 1—7; H. Wilks, 1—4; J. C. Waters, 3—0; A. E. Oxley, 2—4; L. Ryder, 3—13; A. C. Strofton, 1—0; E. Oxley, 1—10; H. L. Harvey, 2—20; A. G. Cater, 2—22; C. T. Fletcher, 2—6; R. Hillyard, 1—2.

### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
J. Holt	251.5	90	404	46	10.73
W. Lismore	133.3	35	329	26	12.65
C. H. Rabone	33.3	9	77	6	12.83
A. J. Barnes	131.3	7	592	10	12.87
S. H. Rabone	197.9	47	531	30	13.61
R. E. Norman	41.5	9	111	7	15.85
W. L. Clark	117.5	17	104	12	16.16

Also bowled:—A. L. Rastall, 3 for 58; C. Day, 0—27; L. Ryder, 1—54; G. C. Waters, 4—32; H. L. Harvey, 1—1; H. W. Adams, 1—20; J. G. Bland, 7—177.

H. E. Walter, stumped 4 and caught 7; E. Orton, stumped 4 and caught 2; D. F. Harding, stumped 2 and caught 2; L. Berry, stumped 0 and caught 1.

Catches:—C. Dumbleton, 11; J. Holt, 9; W. L. Clark, 7; H. W. Adams and A. J. Barnes, 5 each; J. G. Bland and W. Lismore, 4 each.

### THE SECOND TEAM.

St. Albans' second team have played 14 matches; 5 were won, 4 lost and 5 drawn. They scored 1,532 runs, for an average of 12.45 per wicket, and their opponents obtained 1,631 runs, for an average of 15.24 per wicket.

### BATTING.

	Times Most		Inns.		Total	
	not	in	out.	inns.	runs.	Avg.
G. Stevenson	7	0	43	105	27.8	
K. Paine	11	1	94	260	26.00	
E. J. Toogood	5	0	62	67	13.40	
A. H. Wilks	10	1	27*	112	12.44	
L. S. Desborough	9	3	16*	69	11.50	
D. Fasnidge	11	1	33	162	10.20	
J. Prunell	13	0	40	130	10.00	
F. Fasnidge	6	1	20*	50	10.00	
G. Eldred	9	1	34*	75	9.37	
G. W. T. Cox	7	0	37	59	8.42	
C. Day	8	4	13	32	8.00	
A. Parnell	11	1	30	78	7.80	
L. Ryder	7	1	9	25	4.16	

Also batted:—G. Morrison, 17 runs, 2 innings; F. C. Moreton, 10—2; K. Walsh, 7—2; J. Henry, 3—2; B. Long, 0—2; J. G. Calder, 35—3; G. C. Waters, 28—3; E. R. Baines, 11—3; H. E. Walters, 12—3; C. J. Hofton, 22—1; A. E. Oxley, 10—1; C. T. Fletcher, 9—1; H. Stone, 7—1; P. Brenner, 0—1.

### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. H. Wilks	36.2	2	120	9	13.33
A. Parnell	79.4	18	232	17	13.64
L. Ryder	92.2	5	316	23	13.73
C. Day	51	9	170	12	14.66
K. Paine	165.2	35	431	24	15.39
G. C. Waters	21	3	70	3	23.33
L. S. Desborough	48	0	125	5	25.00

Also bowled:—A. E. Oxley, 1 wkt. for 19 runs; E. R. Baines, 0—4; G. J. Calder, 0—9; G. W. T. Cox, 0—10; G. Eldred, 1—30.

D. Fasnidge stumped 2 and caught 8.

Catches:—G. Stevenson and A. H. Wilks, 4 each; G. C. Waters, K. Paine, A. Parnell, G. Eldred, L. S. Desborough and F. Fasnidge 2 each.

# CRICKET.

## RADLETT FORCE THE PACE.

Radlett concluded their season with a four-wicket victory in an exciting match with the Old Collegians at Porter's Park. The Old Collegians made a very sporty declaration with 123 for 5 wickets, and Radlett, thanks to a splendid knock by C. A. Osborne, coupled with good batting by F. Gelling, L. J. Reid and R. Cooper, obtained the necessary runs, but with only three minutes to spare. Scores:—

### Old Collegians.

J. R. Eads, c Gelling, b Cooper	4
H. J. Potter, b Osborne	9
H. H. Smith, c Osborne, b J. Baucher	44
J. S. Ford, not out	28
K. M. Johnston, c Osborne, b Cooper	1
C. R. Turner, c Osborne, b Roberts	20
W. J. Kenny, not out	1
Extras	16

Total (5 wks. dec.) ... 123

A. S. Bance, A. Freyer, A. Hodson and J. T. Jackson did not bat.

Bowling.—Osborne 1 for 28, Cooper 2 for 10, Roberts 1 for 27, Reid 0 for 18, Watson 0 for 0, Baucher 1 for 6.

### Radlett.

F. Gelling, c Freyer, b Potter	24
J. Baucher, b Potter	0
L. J. Reid, c Jackson, b Potter	21
C. A. Osborne, not out	44
H. D. Roberts, c Potter, b Jackson	3
A. L. Lingard, c Jackson, b Potter	1
R. Cooper, run out	20
S. Watson, not out	6
Extras	5

Total (5 wks.) ... 133

A. G. Snelling, P. C. Messer and M. Brunton did not bat.

Bowling.—Smith 0 for 41, Potter 4 for 40, Jackson 1 for 27, Eads 0 for 20.

## GARDEN CITY WIN AT SOUTHGATE.

Welwyn Garden City visited Southgate Adelaide, on Saturday, and succeeded by 20 runs. Scores:—

### Welwyn G.C.

L. Crump, c Barnes, b White	2
F. Hutchens, b White	10
H. Fisher, c Kitt, b White	17
H. Grant, run out	4
I. Masters, c Mundy, b White	0
N. Limb, not out	51
R. Reiss, run out	3
F. Beaumont, hit wkt., b Barnes	16
G. Hemmings, run out	8
Extras	2

Total (8 wks. dec.) ... 113

L. Davies and F. Carnill did not bat.

Bowling.—White 4 for 30, Barnes 1 for 16.

### Southgate Adelaide.

R. Lea, c Hutchens, b Grant	25
A. Mundy, b Limb	13
E. Lawrence, lbw., b Grant	1
R. Barnes, c Davies, b Grant	0
H. Skinner, st. Carnill, b Limb	26
J. Miller, c and b Limb	1
A. Kitt, c Crump, b Limb	11
A. Myford, b Hemmings	0
W. Swinburne, b Hemmings	7
S. White, not out	1
C. Miller, c Crump, b Hemmings	0
Extras	8

Total ... 93

Bowling.—Limb 4 for 26, Grant 3 for 25, Hemmings 3 for 34.

Potter's Bar, entertaining Hoddesdon, finished winners by eleven runs. Before the match, an impressive two minutes' silence was observed in memory of the late Mr. F. S. Parker, one of Potter's Bar's team, who played in the last match with Hoddesdon. Potter's Bar won the toss and batted first. Two batsmen were dismissed cheaply, but 68 was on the board before the fall of the third wicket. M. H. Butcher played superbly for his 55, whilst E. Hickson played a useful 21. At 108 for 8 wickets, the innings was declared closed. For Hoddesdon, Symes took 4 wickets for 28. Hoddesdon opened weakly. W. Douglas (25) and C. Symes (34) made an endeavour to pull the game round, but after their departure, Hoddesdon collapsed, and the side was all out for 97 runs. Harvey took 4 wickets for 29 for Potter's Bar.