

BUCKS COUNTY C.C.'s PROGRAMME

Matches Start Next Week-End

Bucks County Cricket Club start the season next Friday, when they play Bedfordshire at Bletchley Park. They have ten fixtures, eight of which will be played during August, in the Minor Counties Championship, and they will have to show good form against the strong opposition this season, if they are to finish near the top.

Most of last season's players are eligible and several of them have been showing good form, recently. R. H. J. Brooke, one of the stalwarts last season, has gained his blue at Oxford University and scored four centuries. He is ninth in the All-England averages, and he should prove a tower of strength to Bucks, as I understand he will be able to play.

The skipper, W. B. Franklin, and the fast bowler, R. H. Rutter, have been playing for the M.C.C., and Rutter has turned out once or twice for Beaconsfield. A. G. Skinner is on top of his form for Slough just now, and his club mate, T. R. Kent, has been scoring consistently. V. Lund, the clever swing bowler, should gain a place again this year.

Another who has been steadily cementing his claim for inclusion is C. V. Raffety, the Beaconsfield batsman. Leslie Baker, the Wycombe captain showed a return to form last week and S. T. Theed seems to be running into his best. E. Beeson has not yet shown the all-round brilliance that gained him a place last year.

Here are the Bucks County fixtures:
July 15th and 16th, Bedfordshire at Bletchley.

July 20th and 21st, Hertfordshire at St. Albans.

August 3rd and 4th, Bedfordshire at Bedford.

August 5th and 6th, Oxfordshire at Wycombe.

August 8th and 9th, Hertfordshire at Wycombe.

August 10th and 11th, Norfolk at Norwich.

August 15th and 16th, Kent II. at Wycombe.

August 17 and 18, Oxfordshire at Oxford.

August 19th and 20, Kent II. at Tunbridge Wells.

August 24 and 25th, Norfolk at Wycombe.

BEST OF THE WEEK:

BATTING

H. W. Bugg (Wycombe 2nd) ...	140
G. Hockey (Monks Risborough) ...	94
F. C. Stavert (St. Giles 1st XI) ...	91
L. G. Baker (High Wycombe) ...	76
L. A. Wiles (Wycombe "A") ...	71
W. Stone (Frieth) ...	69*
C. V. Rafferty (Beaconsfield) ...	63*
A. Britnell (Wycombe Wandr.) ...	60
E. Rolfe (Woburn Park) ...	57*
H. Wootten (Bourne End) ...	52*
W. Harding (Gerrards Cross) ...	51
A. Norman (Widmer End) ...	51
D. Jones (Wycombe Baptist) ...	50*
C. Foster (Monks Risborough) ...	50
F. Simmons (Frieth) ...	48
W. Osborne (Bourne End) ...	47
W. Johnson (Stokenchurch) ...	45*
E. Beeson (High Wycombe) ...	45
W. Woolcott (Kimble) ...	41
W. Shaw (Wycombe "A") ...	40

(* indicates not out).

BOWLING

C. Long (Tylers Green) ...	9 for 15
C. Lewis (Downley) ...	8 for 10
G. Ansell (Frieth) ...	8 for 33
G. Bird (Croxonians) ...	7 for 7
C. Elton (Jackson's Mill) ...	7 for 8
G. Hare (Soho Mills) ...	7 for 14
L. Russell (Marsh Mills) ...	7 for 15
H. Pierce (Deaborough) ...	7 for 20
R. C. Butterworth (St. Giles 1st XI) ...	7 for 55
P. Smith (Bledlow) ...	6 for 6
A. Weeks (West End) ...	6 for 9
A. Brackley (Prestwood) ...	6 for 11
L. Feasey (Bledlow Ridge) ...	5 for 1
A. King (Hughenden End) ...	5 for 3
W. Roe (West End) ...	5 for 5
A. Babb (Little Kingshill II) ...	5 for 5
W. Weller (Marlow) ...	5 for 6
H. Newell (Bledlow Ridge) ...	5 for 8

WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

Results last Saturday:

I.
Penn Street 26 Downley 88; Prestwood 60, Church Room 24; Deaborough 85, Lane End 61; Naphill 60, Booker 82.

II.
Wheeler End 127, Hampden 43 and 31 for 4; Marsh Green 74, Widmer End 117 for 6; Tylers Green 85, and 40 for 6 (dec), Radnage 29 and 14 for 6.

III.
Oxford Road 41, Speen 84; Little Kingshill 37 and 37 for 8, Alexandra 47 and 35; Marlow W.M. 57 and 40, Kingshill 27 and 30.

IV. A.
Marsh Mill 97, Technical O.B. 40; Beacons Bottom 75 and 67 for 6, Wycombe W.M. 18 and 59 for 7; Cadmore End 89 and 24, Loudwater 18 and 40; Bradenham 23, North Dean 98.

IV. B.
Totteridge 60, Broomwades 88; Westbourne Street Inst. 29 and 19, West End 162; Marsh S.C. 10 and 28, Bledlow Ridge 60.

V.
Booker R. 72, Naphill R. 60; Kingshill R. 25 and 70 for 8 (dec.), Radnage R. 35 and 34 for 6; Downley R. 57 and 87, Lacey Green R. 17 and 47.

VI.
Bledlow Ridge R. 19 and 44 for 9; Penn Street R. 60; Widmer End R. 52, Hazlemere R. 20; Lane End R. 25, Tylers Green R. 88.

To-Morrow's Matches And Umpires

I.
Division I.—Church Room v. Penn Street W. Harris, F. Harris; Booker v. Deaborough S., G. Rogers, A. Davis; Lane End v. Prestwood, S. Poutney, J. Russell; Downley v. Naphill, S. Wright, W. Bloxom.

II.
Radnage v. Wheeler End, C. Langley, H. Styles; Hampden v. Marsh Green, T. Plumridge, A. Castle; Widmer End v. Lacey Green, H. Morris, A. Kendall.

III.
Kingshill v. Little Kingshill, W. Tuffney, A. Stone; Hazlemere v. Marlow W.M., W. Alderman, A. Long; Alexandra v. Oxford Road, V. Turner, R. Marcham.

IV. A.
Wycombe W.M. v. Bradenham, W. Turner, A. Ginger; North Dean v. Cadmore End, W. Stacey, A. G. Brown; Technical O.B. v. Beacons Bottom, T. Harris, R. Hawes.

IV B.
West End v. Marsh M., J. Langston, W. Gray; Broomwades v. Westbourne Street, A. Mines, S. Kirkwood; Bledlow Ridge v. Radford, E. Harding, A. Harding; Westonsians v. Totteridge, W. Stone, M. Wise.

V.
Lacey Green R. v. Booker R., F. Brooks, G. White; Prestwood R. v. Kingshill R., L. Parker, H. Day; Naphill R. v. Downley R., H. Cooper, W. Probets; Marlow W.M. R. v. Radnage R., R. Cross, A. E. Stone.

VI.
Tylers Green R. v. Loudwater R., G. Smith, W. Smith; Penn Street R. v. Hazlemere, A. Hunt, W. Goodearl; Wheeler End v. Lane End, J. Putnam, J. Harris.

H.W. & D. NONCONFORMIST CRICKET LEAGUE

Results of Last Saturday's games:

Sands P.M. 62 and 38, Downley P.M. 29 and 33 for 9; Downley W.M. 60 and 42 for 4; Stokenchurch U.F.C. 43 and 48 for 6 (dec.); White Hart Street P.M. 51 and 28 for 5, Wesley 42 and 28.

Fixtures for to-morrow:

(commence at 2.30 p.m.)
Downley P.M. v. Newland U.M. (Messrs. W. Sexton and A. Gray); Downley W.M. v. Sands P.M. (Messrs. R. Spring and H. Goodearl); Stokenchurch U.F.C. v. Wesley (Messrs. G. Rolls and F. C. Styles).

Table to date:

	P.	W.	L.	PTS.
Newland U.M.	6	5	1	10
Sands P.M.	5	5	0	10
Downley W.M.	5	4	1	8
White Hart St. P.M.	7	4	3	8
Downley P.M.	7	2	5	4
Stokenchurch U.F.C.	6	1	5	2
Wesley	8	1	7	2

Wycombe Wanderers

The Wanderers last week visited Beaconsfield to play the "A" team and after a good game retired winners by 44 runs. Alf Britnell, their captain, was again in fine form with the bat, playing a faultless innings of 60 before he was caught on the boundary. R. Sawyer and R. Platt made a stand for the "A" team, the former scoring 21, the latter 20, not out. For the Wanderers, W. Brown took 4 wickets for 23 and K. Burnham had 3 for 27. Scores: Wycombe Wanderers 105, Beaconsfield "A" 61. To-morrow the Wanderers entertain Princess Risborough.

WYCOMBE GET BACK TO FORM

Hawes Plays Havoc With S. Hampstead Batsmen

High Wycombe returned to form last Saturday and defeated South Hampstead on the London Road ground by 125 runs. The game at South Hampstead earlier in the season was abandoned owing to rain. South Hampstead won the toss and batted first but could muster only 32 against some very good bowling by N. R. Hawes, H. G. Page and G. H. Baker. Three wickets were down for 5 runs at one period but Higgins with a fine last wicket effort improved matters.

Hawes, especially, showed much of his old form in taking 6 wickets for 37 runs. W. M. Pierce, who has been keeping wicket wonderfully well this year, allowed only one bye and his work on the leg side was first class. He was well backed up by some keen fielding.

Simmons and Darvill opened for Wycombe and put on 23 runs before Simmons was bowled. Darvill was caught at 24. L. G. Baker was then joined by S. T. Theed and these two passed South Hampstead's score and took the total to 133, at which Baker was well caught by Vickers for a very useful 76 (nine fours), Beeson and Theed continued the good work but at 140 Theed was out to a magnificent catch at square leg by Rayner. A very lively partnership between Hawes and Beeson followed. Beeson hit one ball that eventually landed on the far side of the river bank near the old tea tent. He had five fours and one six in his 45. Hawes left at 211 and the innings closed for 217. Moore bowled extremely well for Hampstead

and finished with the analysis: 5 overs, 4 maidens, 4 runs, 4 wickets. Other bowlers for Wycombe were: H. G. Page (2 for 12), G. H. Baker (1 for 20) and J. (Ball 1 for 18). Scores:

SOUTH HAMPSTEAD.

W. H. Vickers, c Ball, b Hawes ...	2
A. J. Delcomyn, c Ball, b Hawes ...	3
H. Wallach, b Baker ...	0
K. Moore, c and b Hawes ...	0
G. Pinkham, c L. G. Baker b Hawes ...	13
H. Moss, c G. H. Baker, b Page ...	15
W. Western, c L. G. Baker, b Page ...	11
G. H. Watkins, c G. H. Baker, b Hawes ...	8
F. W. Rayner, c L. G. Baker, b Hawes ...	0
C. H. Higgins, not out ...	35
F. C. Wallach, b Ball ...	0
Extras ...	5
Total ...	92

HIGH WYCOMBE

C. Simmons, b Delcomyn ...	5
B. Darvill, c Wallach, b Pinkham ...	19
L. G. Baker, c Vickers, b Delcomyn ...	78
S. T. Theed, c Rayner, b Delcomyn ...	39
E. Beeson, b Higgins ...	45
N. R. Hawes, b Moore ...	16
H. G. Page, c Watkins, b Moore ...	0
H. R. Jones, c Watkins, b Moore ...	4
G. H. Baker, c Rayner, b Moore ...	0
J. Ball, not out ...	2
W. M. Pierce, b Higgins ...	0
Extras ...	11
Total ...	217

High Wycombe 2nd

A large crowd enjoyed a glorious afternoon's cricket at South Hampstead, on Saturday when High Wycombe 2nd XI were defeated by South Hampstead 2nd XI by three wickets. The outstanding features of the play were two fine hard-hit centuries. Wycombe's captain, Harvey Bugg, gave a splendid exhibition of hitting and had 23 boundaries in his 140. Most of his boundary shots were powerful straight drives past the bowler. For the home side, H. B. Brooman gave an equally brilliant display and had 25 fours in his 143. Wycombe batted first and declared at 5.22 when the total was 243 for 7 wickets. Thanks to Brooman, however, South Hampstead passed the total, and at 8, when time was called, had scored 272 for the loss of 7 wickets. H. E. Page was Wycombe's most successful bowler. He took 4 wickets for 60. Read had 1 for 86, and Brickwell 1 for 84. Scores:

High Wycombe 2nd XI: S. A. Keen, c Foulds, b Martin, 11; G. Brickwell, sen. b Martin, 20; L. G. Thompson, b Brooman, 12; D. S. Jones, b Brooman, 10; H. W. Bugg, run out, 140; H. E. Page, c Sandberg, b Malcolm, 23; R. Underhill, b Watkins, 6; W. Tibbles, not out, 16; Extras 5; Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 243.

W. Hoskin, W. E. Marshall, E. Read, did not bat.

South Hampstead 2nd XI: W. S. Catlow, b Read, 0; E. J. Hartman, b Brickwell, 40; E. C. Daniels, b Page, 14; H. B. Brooman, c Keen, b Page, 143; E. H. Watkins, run out, 6; G. Sandberg, c and b Page, 19; H. G. Malcolm, b Page, 18; M. R. Foulds, not out, 12; F. N. Brooman, not out, 12; Extras 8; Total (for 7 wks.) 272. E. T. Chave, T. G. Martin did not bat.

Stokenchurch II v. Wycombe A

A strong Wycombe A team outplayed Stokenchurch 2nd XI at Stokenchurch last Saturday. Wiles and Shaw for Wycombe A both played exceedingly well, Wiles scoring 71 and Shaw 40. With six wickets down for 157 the innings was declared. H. Ashby was the most successful bowler with 4 wickets for 52.

The home side struggled against their uphill task, but H. Messenger (13) and Elston (10) were the only players to reach double figures and the innings closed for 81, Wycombe winning by 98 runs. In a second knock Wycombe made 48 for 2 and Stokenchurch 66 for 2. Scores:

Wycombe A: L. A. Wiles, c R. Messenger, b H. Butler, 71; P. Slatner, c and b H. Butler, 9; A. James, b H. Ashby, 13; W. Shaw, b H. Ashby, 40; W. Bicknell, c W. Hunt, b H. Ashby, 1; S. Harris, b H. Ashby, 10; N. Plumridge, not out, 13; Extras 9; Total (for 6 wickets) 157.

Stokenchurch 2nd XI: R. Messenger, c James, b Bicknell, 13; H. Ayres, c Harris, b Long, 1; H. Butler, b James, 4; H. Ashby, lbw, b Wiles, 7; S. Ayres, c Bick-

nell, b Wiles, 3; R. Hodges, b Hicknell, 0; A. Elston, b Slatter, 10; A. Deane, c Long, b Slatter, 0; L. Strange, lbw, b, Bicknell, 4; W. Hunt, not out, 3; L. Hunt, b Bicknell, 3; Extras, 11; Total 61.

Beaconsfield C.C.

To-morrow (Saturday) Beaconsfield C.C. 1st XI will entertain Harrow. The 2nd XI visit Harrow, and the 3rd XI will be on Wilton Park to Shepheri's Bush III. On Sunday Romany are due at Beaconsfield; and next Wednesday's fixture is with High Wycombe also at Wilton Park.

Beaconsfield v. Slough

A very interesting game was seen at Beaconsfield on Saturday, when the home team in a race against time just failed to force a win over their old rivals, Slough. Sixteen runs were still needed when time was called and four wickets were to fall. Slough batted first and had an early shock, losing two good wickets for nine runs. Skinner and Leveson, however, improved matters and took the score to 71 before Leveson was out after making a most attractive 41. After this the visitors' batting was rather dull, but thanks to a useful if somewhat tedious partnership between Skinner and Mayhew, Slough eventually put together 159, leaving Beaconsfield just over an hour and half to get the runs.

The home team, after a quiet start, gradually increased the rate of scoring, the brightest batting of the day being seen during the partnership between Raffety and Braddon for the fifth wicket. Braddon hit six 4's and a 6 in helping Raffety to add 50 in quick time. Raffety and Baylis made a gallant attempt to force a win, but there were still 16 runs required at the end. Raffety was once again not out with a very sound 37. Scores:

SLOUGH	
T. R. Kent, run out	5
W. H. C. Southall, lbw, b Jeffery	4
A. G. Skinner, c Croxford, b V. C. Baylis	59
E. V. Leveson, b Jeffery	41
H. M. Naylor, c Boddy, b V. C. Baylis	5
E. J. Duval, c and b Rutter	3
J. E. N. Mayhew, c Boddy, b Rutter	17
J. E. Lloyd, c V. C. Baylis, b Rutter	0
D. Stott, run out	5
C. H. Lloyd, st Boddy, b Rutter	7
V. Lund, not out	0
Extras	18
Total	159

BEACONSFIELD	
C. H. Boddy, b Lund	1
H. Naish, c J. Lloyd, b C. Lloyd	15
C. V. Raffety, not out	37
A. J. S. James, c Lund, b Skinner	8
R. Croxford, b Lund	13
K. V. Braddon, c Skinner, b Lund	36
R. H. Rutter, b Lund	0
V. C. Baylis, not out	20
Extras	14
Total (for 6 wks.)	144

D. G. Jeffery, P. J. Lyons and A. H. T. Vane did not bat.

Beaconsfield

The Beaconsfield 2nd XI, strengthened with several of the regular first team players proved too strong for the Old Citizens 2nd XI on Sunday at Beaconsfield and the home side won easily by 5 wickets. The Old Citizens were dismissed for 75. Beaconsfield passed this total and Raffety went on to score a very steady and stylish 63 not out. V. C. Baylis hit vigorously for his 30. For Beaconsfield the most successful with the ball were Hodges 4 for 37, Weston 2 for 22, and Raffety 2 for 11. Scores:

OLD CITIZENS	
R. Offord, b Hodges	1
W. K. Fulford, c Saunders, b Weston	0
J. H. Trice, run out	14
D. Greenland, b Hodges	22
G. Murray, hw, b Weston	11
A. R. Fulford, run out	0
E. D. S. Offord, b Raffety	0
F. H. Owen, c Weston, b Raffety	1
B. Greenland, c Raffety, b Hodges	6
J. C. Powell, c North, b Hodges	2
J. Owen, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	75

BEACONSFIELD	
D. G. Allday, b D. Greenland	9
C. H. Boddy, lbw, b D. Greenland	14
C. V. Raffety, not out	63
J. W. A. Stephenson, b Trice	27
K. V. Braddon, st A. R. Fulford, b Trice	4

V. C. Baylis, b D. Greenland	30
Extras	15
Total (for 5 wks.)	156

P. Lyons, L. Weston, S. J. Saunders, E. Hodges, A. North did not bat.

Beaconsfield II v. Slough II

Batsmen triumphed over bowlers at Slough on Saturday when Beaconsfield 2nd XI were beaten by Slough 2nd by 6 wickets. Beaconsfield ran up a score of 148, J. G. and J. L. Montague each scoring 37. Slough found little to trouble them in the Beaconsfield attack and A. Hampshire and V. Robey were concerned in a prolific fourth wicket partnership, Hampshire, more restrained, scored 68 not out and Robey had 82. For Beaconsfield Weston took 2 for 60, Buckland 1 for 58 and Croxford 1 for 9, and for Slough, Robey and Hampshire each took 4 wickets for 32. Scores:

BEACONSFIELD	
S. J. Saunders, b Dodgson	4
H. Sneath, c Wilmot, b Dodgson	3
J. A. Montague, c Sampson, b Hampshire	37
G. R. Howie, b Robey	5
J. L. Montague, b Hampshire	37
C. Moss, c Robey, b Hampshire	3
E. Croxford, lbw, b Robey	4
G. Sherlock, b Robey	0
C. Pragnell, st C. Robey, b Hampshire	7
L. Weston, not out	30
H. Buckland, c and b Robey	0
Extras	18
Total	148

SLOUGH	
H. C. Dodgson, b Weston	14
S. Stratton, c J. L. Montague, b Weston	11
A. Hampshire, not out	68
E. F. Smith, c Moss, b E. Croxford	13
V. Robey, lbw, b Buckland	92
G. Dewley, not out	3
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wks.)	208

C. Robey, N. Wilmot, W. Gooderson, E. Sampson, F. H. Dyke did not bat.

Monks Risboro' v. Stokenchurch

Stokenchurch were the visitors to Monks Risborough on Saturday. The home side won by three wickets. For Stokenchurch Johnson played a very steady innings, going in first and carrying his bat right through for 45, but as he took 2 1/2 hours to make the runs, 20 of which were made by five 4's from full tosses on the leg side, his innings was chiefly notable for the stirring defence he put up against the home bowlers. Messenger was brilliantly caught by Hockey in the long field with a one hand catch high up on the boundary, and Griffiths, who made 22, was rather badly run out, starting for an almost impossible run.

For Monks Risborough, G. Hockey once again played a splendid innings of 94 without giving a single chance, and had in his innings, thirteen 4's and one 6, the six landing well on to the adjoining golf links. Foster also hit well for his 50. For the home side, Short (3 for 14) was the most successful bowler, Travis who took 4 for 46 did not really bowl well until changed to the opposite end, when bowling with the wind he took 3 wickets for 1 runs. Stokenchurch tried 8 bowlers; Walter Johnson 4 for 42 having the best analysis. A pleasant game ended in an easy win for the home side. Scores:

STOKENCHURCH	
H. Messenger, c Hockey	3
Wm. Johnson, not out	45
E. T. Griffiths, run out	22
E. T. Britnell, lbw, b Foster	19
G. Ashby, lbw, b Foster	9
A. Butler, b Short	11
B. Barkus, b Travis	0
R. Ashby, b Travis	0
F. Saunders, c Foster	1
Short, c F. Barratt, b Short	1
Walt. Johnson, st Hinton, b Travis	8
Extras	5
Total	123

MONKS RISBOROUGH	
D. Short, b Saunders	3
D. Cooper, b Butler	16
G. Hockey, c and b Griffiths	94
R. Travis, lbw, b Walt. Johnson	0
C. Foster, b Walt. Johnson	50
T. Hinton, c Britnell	4
Walt. Johnson, 4	42
T. Thompson, not out	12
A. L. Quinton, b Walt. Johnson	0
Extras	20
Total (for 7 wks.)	199

H. Lavington, H. G. Quint, A. E. Mason, did not bat.

Jackson's Mill, Bourne End

At Cores End last Saturday Jackson's Mill added another win to their list by beating Cookham Dean by 13 runs. The Mill team batted first and made a good start, Wilkinson and Elton largely contributing to the score of 42 for 2 wickets. Then followed a startling procession and the remaining eight wickets added only 7 runs, the innings closing for 49. Six batsmen were out for "ducks," against the bowling of Cottrell and Garrett.

Cookham Dean found themselves up against some extraordinarily good bowling by G. Elton who was almost unplayable. Backed up by keen fielding he dismissed the visitors for 36 and took 7 wickets for 8 runs. Scores:

Jackson's Mill: R. Dancer, run out 6; E. Wilkinson, b Garrett 11; G. Elton, c and b Garrett 21; S. Birch, c Cartland, b Garrett 5; G. Slade, c Cartland, b Garrett 0; A. Kempster, c Godfrey, b Garrett 0; J. Player, c Cartland, b Cottrell 0; E. Neighbour, c Cartland, b Garrett 3; W. Woods, not out 0; S. Pratt, b Cottrell 0; R. Clements, c Sandall, b Cottrell 0; Extras 3; Total 49.

Cookham Dean: T. Garrett, c Slade, b Elton 2; Palmer, b Elton 0; Dyer, c Clements, b Birch 7; F. Woodbridge, b Kempster 8; F. Cartland, c and b Kempster 3; W. Harris, b Elton 0; P. Garrett, b Elton 0; W. Godfrey, b Elton 0; P. Woodbridge, b Elton 1; A. Cottrell, not out 0; F. Sandall, b Elton 2; Extras 13; Total 34.

Little Marlow and Bourne End

Little Marlow and Bourne End were too good for Cores End, a team of youngsters, at Little Marlow, on Saturday. The youngsters were not disgraced, however, and considering their lack of practice did quite well. The brothers Dandridge batted well in each innings of 56 and 78, and Stevens, Braybrooke and Twitchen also did well. Little Marlow flogged the bowling but Cores End never gave up trying in the field and several smart catches were made. Perfect took 5 wickets for 55. Wootten and Osborne put on 93 for the 4th wicket. Scores:

CORES END	
H. Gomm, c Perfect	1
Yates, 6; T. Stevens, b Yates	3
F. Craft, b Pepper	5
M. Dandridge, b Pepper	8
W. Perfect, b Pepper	1
W. Collins, b Yates	8
B. Braybrooke, b Yates	2
A. Goodchild, b Pepper	1
L. Twitchen, b Pepper	9
R. Dandridge, c Pepper	1
Yates, 9; W. Hawkins, not out	;
Extras	5
Total	56

Second innings: 76. Little Marlow and Bourne End: T. E. Smith, c F. Craft, b Perfect, 11; H. Wootten, retired, 52; W. Perfect, c Braybrooke, b Perfect, 11; C. Waggett, c and b Perfect, 0; W. Osborne, c Stevens, b Perfect, 47; C. Lloyd, lbw, b Perfect, 13; B. Ward, not out, 0; C. Wise, c Collins, b Perfect, 7; T. Jones, b Stevens, 6; Extras 4; Total 147. B. Pepper, G. Yates did not bat.

Little Marlow and Bourne End had an interesting fixture with Jackson's Mills on Wednesday week, and won by 29 runs. Jackson's, batting first, made a bad start, losing two wickets in the first over for no runs, and had lost 7 wickets for 25. Of these Elton made 14 and was out to a splendid catch at point by Perfect. E. Neighbour (15) helped to take the score to 48. Bowling for Bourne End, Pepper took 5 for 18, and Yates 5 for 23. The home team lost two good wickets for 6, but Wootten (17), and Tew (18), by splendid play, added 28 for the third wicket and M. Gilbert also batted well for 15. With the score at 75 for 9 wickets, Matthews, wicket keeper, was hit on the head by a rising ball and the umpires then decided to draw stumps. Birch, Elton, and Thompson took 3 for 24, 3 for 27, and 2 for 20 respectively, for the Mill.

Chalfont St. Giles

The Chalfont St. Giles 1st XI met Gerrards Cross 1st XI at Ashwell, Chalfont St. Giles on Saturday and won by 27 runs. For St. Giles F. C. Stavert made top score, with 91 runs. He hit freely and got a 6 and thirteen 4's. F. Clark (27) was next highest scorer. St. Giles' total of 176 was well earned. Gerrards Cross could do little against the bowling of R. C. Butterworth, who took 7 wickets for 55. However they were able to made 149, with G. Levick (34) as top scorer. Scores:

CHALFONT ST. GILES	
W. Curtis, b Hill	2
L. McLoughlin, b Hill	0
W. Osborne, b Hartley	1
R. C. Butterworth, c Segrove, b Hartley	12
A. George, c Taylor, b Hill	7
F. C. Stavert, st Thompson, b Williams	91
E. Knott, b Hill	5
F. Clark, c Turner, b Williams	27
T. Henwood, c Levick	6
b Hill, 2; S. Gibbard, not out	13
E. Syred, b Harding	5
Extras	11
Total	176

Gerrards Cross: G. Levick, lbw, b Butterworth, 34; F. Hill, c Gibbard, b Butterworth, 8; D. T. Turner, c and b Clark, 17; Harding, b Butterworth, 5; Thompson, b Stavert, 22; S. Hartley, st George, b Butterworth, 14; J. Taylor, c and b Butterworth, 12; L. P. Williams, st George, b Butterworth, 14; E. Segrove, lbw, b Butterworth, 0; Brown, not out, 5; P. Turner, b Stavert, 1; Extras 17; Total 149.

Gerrards Cross

Gerrards Cross's game with Southall on Sunday ended in a draw. Gerrards totalled 157, W. Harding making a sound 51. When time was called Southall had made 143 for 9 wickets. Scores: Gerrards Cross: F. Hill, b Clubb, 20; G. Levie, lbw, b Clubb, 18; W. J. Harding, lbw, b Hughes, 0; D. Turner, b Hughes, 1; D. Bodkin, 0 and b Bowden, 15; W. Harding, b Clubb, 51; A. Thompson, b Christiansen, 20; W. Bennett, b Christiansen, 0; S. Bowden, b Whitehouse, 2; H. B. Langstone, not out, 12; T. H. Price, b Clubb, 0; Extras 18; Total 157. Southall: F. Whitehouse, st Thompson, b Hill, 48; Clubb, b Price, 8; Hughes, c Langstone, b Harding, 48; Bowden, st Thompson, b Harding, 0; Johnson, b Price, 18; Christiansen, b Price, 3; Still, b Price, 0; Newbold, run out, 2; Stevens, c and b Harding, 0; Vaughan, not out, 0; Brown, not out, 0; Extras 20; Total 143 for 9.

Kimble

Kimble were defeated by Dinton at home by 27 runs last Saturday. The home team batted first and a good stand by W. North and W. Turner put 63 runs on the board for the first wicket. R. Jones (21) and Major Lansbury also batted well and the score reached 150. Kimble were left about an hour and a half in which to get the runs, but in spite of valiant efforts by F. G. Spittles (34), W. Woolcott (41) and W. Evans (22) the last wicket fell at 123. Scores: Dinton: W. North, c Woolcott, b Benyon, 47; W. Turner, b F. Spittles, 29; A. Saunders, c and b Benyon, 5; R. Jones, b G. Smith, 21; T. Brandon, b Benyon, 0; Major Lansbury, b Benyon, 17; F. Jones, c Woolcott, b Benyon, 5; F. Appleton, b Smith, 2; G. Weedon, c Birch, b Smith, 11; F. Randal, b Benyon, 2; W. Hockey, not out, 0; Extras 11; Total 150. Kimble: H. F. Spittles, b Jones, 10; J. Avery, b Brandon, 1; H. R. Spittles, b Weedon, 5; R. Benyon, c R. Jones, b F. Jones, 0; F. G. Spittles, c R. Jones, b Randal, 34; W. Woolcott, run out, 41; G. Smith, c Saunders, b Randal, 0; W. Evans, c Saunders, b Jones, 22; W. Batty, b Hockey, 0; J. Birch, c and b Jones, 5; W. Baker, not out, 0; Extras 5; Total 123. Next week Kimble play Chinnor at Kimble.

Great Missenden

Missenden played The Lee on Saturday, at Missenden, and the match resulted in a draw. Lee, batting first on a good wicket made 120. A. Pearce, who was smartly taken behind the wickets by M. Gunnell batted very carefully and Rutland and Jacobs also did well for the visitors. J. Barker and Clements batted freely for the home side and put on 38 for the first wicket. R. Gunnell (4 for 17) was the best bowler for Missenden. Scores: Great Missenden: J. Barker, b Rutland, 18; S. Clements, b Rutland, 20; G. Summerfield, b Hance, 7; A. Tomlin, hw, b Rodwell, 12; P. Brindle, run out, 0; P. Selby, c Loos, b Rutland, 2; R. Gunnell, b Hance, 0; M. Gunnell, c Drew, b Loos, 2; F. Self, not out, 4; B. Read, not out, 3; A. Hearn, 1; Extras 8; Total 78 (for 8 wks.) The Lee: A. Pearce, c Gunnell, b P. Selby, 37; D. Beaton, run out, 8; N. Jacobs, c and b Clements, 10; M. Choles, run out, 0; E. Hance, b R. Gunnell, 32; M. Loos, c Summerfield, b Selby, 1; G. Rodwell, b R. Gunnell, 2; V. Rutland, b Tomlin, 20; A. Drew, not out, 2; L. King, b R. Gunnell, 0; W. Birch, b R. Gunnell, 0; Extras 8; Total 120.

Soho Mills

Strong Hanbury and Co. paid a visit to the Mill on Saturday, but proved no opposition to the home team, who batting first, ran up a score of 112 for 4 before declaring. Hare being chief scorer with a fine knock of 53. Strong Hanbury could do little against the wiles of Hare and Puddifoot and could only muster 42. Hignett 16, and McIntyre 11 being the chief scorers. Soho won by 70 runs. Scores: Soho Mills: Wethered, c Booth, b McIntyre, 8; Worrell, not out, 22; Pym, b Young, 0; Hare, lbw, b Lloyd, 53; Buebridge, b Young, 26; Extras 3; Total 112. Puddifoot, Burton, Martin, Wise, Collier, Cleal, did not bat. Strong Hanbury and Co.: Young, b Puddifoot, 0; Hignett, c Burton, b Puddi-

foot, 16; McIntyre, c Martin, b Hare, 11; Henderson, b Hare, 0; Lloyd, c and b Hare, 3; Booth, b Hare, 0; Newlands, b Hare, 0; Model, b Hare, 4; Giles, c Hare, b Puddifoot, 0; Edgell, c Worrell, b Hare, 1; Extras 0; Total 42.

Beacons Bottom

Beacons Bottom defeated Wycombe Working Men last week, at Beacons Bottom, by 57 runs on the first innings. S. Johnson, the youngest player in the home side, showed very promising form with the bat in scoring 25 not out. Beacons Bottom scored 75 and Wycombe W.M. 18. To-morrow Beacons first team are away to Tech, Old Boys, and the second are at home to Castles.

HAMPDEN CRICKET LEAGUE

Results last Saturday: North Dean 12 and 27, Hughenden End 44 and 50; Hughenden Valley 19 and 64, Church House 102; Speen 11 and 54, Kingshill 48 and 34; Hampden 19 and 31, Prestwood 40 and 50.

Table to date:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Hughenden End	0	8	1	16
Little Kingshill Res.	11	8	3	16
Church House	11	7	4	14
Croxonians	0	5	4	10
Prestwood Third	0	4	5	8
Great Hampden Res.	0	4	5	8
St. John's	10	4	6	8
North Dean Res.	11	4	7	8
Hughenden Valley	10	3	7	6
Speen Res.	11	3	8	6

Fixtures for Saturday: Hughenden End v. Church House; Hughenden Valley v. Croxonians; Little Kingshill v. Great Hampden.

Of the ten games played by St. John's seven have had the result reversed on the second innings. Four times they have lost after leading on the first innings and three times they have won after being in arrears on the first innings.

Flackwell Heath

Flackwell Heath, at Princes Risborough on Saturday, had an off day and sustained their second defeat of the season, by 31 runs. Flackwell won the toss and elected to bat. They were all out for 45, G. Hawes (32) being responsible for more than half the runs. Princes Risborough ran up a total of 76. J. Meek (4 for 28) and S. Kerr (4 for 27) were the best bowlers. Princes Risborough's fielding was first class and was a big factor in Flackwell Heath's downfall. Next week Flackwell play Chalfont St. Giles.

Little Hampden

Little Hampden played the Administrative Staff of the R.A.F. Halton, on Saturday, at Halton, and lost by 26 runs. The home side scored 53, Dell being the only player to reach double figures. Newton, J. Brown, Buckland and Moir played steadily, and Dell, Brown and Newton were the chief bowlers. Scores: Little Hampden: M. Dell, b Wyng, 10; R. Buckland, c Ousley, b Wyng, 6; J. Moir, c Baker, b Wyng, 8; J. Brown, c Jackson, b Wyng, 7; H. Mackenzie, lbw, b Court, 2; A. Smith, b Court, 0; J. Tompkins, b Court, 5; G. Newton, c Ousley, b Howell, 8; H. Wells, b Court, 0; R. Walker, not out, 0; A. Wells, b Howell, 0; Extras 9; Total 53. Admin. Staff R.A.F. Halton: Warenop, c Moir, b Dell, 0; Ousley, b J. Brown, 1; Wyng, c Tompkins, b J. Brown, 23; Wells, c Buckland, b Dell, 1; Baker, c Moir, b Newton, 2; Best, b J. Brown, 1; Prince, lbw, b Newton, 0; Court, run out, 19; Howell, c Smith, b Dell, 21; Jackson, not out, 4; Morris, c H. Wells, b Dell, 3; Extras 4; Total 79.

Frieth

Frieth easily defeated Watlington at Parnoor Park on Saturday. F. Simmons and W. Stone again batted well, and at the tea interval 132 runs were on the board for 2 wickets. In an effort to force the pace Frieth lost 3 wickets for 1 run and the innings was closed at 133 for 5. Ansell (8 for 33) was the big factor in the dismissal of Watlington for 65. Scores: Frieth: P. Simmons, c Vernon, b Coles, 4; F. Simmons, c Haseler, b Judkins, 48; W. Stone, not out, 69; A. Martin, c Jones, b Little, 0; B. Hinton, b Little, 0; C. Ansell, b Little, 0; L. Martin, not out, 0; Extras 12; Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 133. Watlington: K. Whitney, b C. Ansell, 2; A. Vernon, c H. Wing, b C. Ansell, 6;

W. Judkins, b C. Ansell, 0; R. Donaldson, b J. McDowell, 1; R. Wood, c Owen, b J. McDowell, 0; I. Migg, c P. Simmons, b Ansell, 7; W. A. Jones, b C. Ansell, 2; C. Coles, not out, 26; J. Haseler, b C. Ansell, 0; H. Little, c P. Simmons, b Ansell, 0; J. Hall, c McDowell, b Ansell, 12; Extras 9; Total 65.

Bledlow v. Crendonians

Winning the toss, Bledlow Athletic Club elected to bat first on what appeared to be a perfect wicket, but soon found themselves in difficulties before the bowling of Hill and Douglas and were all out for 41, of which P. Smith, jun., collected 11 and S. Avery 12. The Crendonians found the Bledlow attack in fine form. P. Smith, jun. taking 6 for 6 and Avery 4 for 13 to dismiss them for 31.

Holmer Green

Holmer Green brought off another double on Saturday. The first team visited Ashley Green and won by 14 runs. The home team went in first and scored 48, E. Darvell taking 4 wickets for 9, F. Rance 4 for 18, and J. Pursey 2 for 13. Holmer Green compiled 63, chief scorers being W. James (15), H. James (13) and W. Shirley (11). The Reserves, playing Amersham Hill at home, won easily. The visitors totalled 50. For Holmer, W. Pearce 3 for 10, F. Saunders, 2 for 6, R. Sinclair 1 for 14, M. Wingrove 1 for 13, and R. Lacey 1 for 5, formed a varied and formidable attack. In reply Holmer Green ran up a score of 115 for 8 wickets. Those who batted well were L. James 31, R. Sinclair 13, F. Saunders 25 not out, R. Saunders 10, E. Lacey 10, and A. Wright 11 not out. To-morrow Holmer Green play Bellingdon at home and the Reserves are away to Temple End.

Wycombe Baptist v. Boyne Hill

This match was played at Holywell Mead on Saturday and resulted in a win for Wycombe Baptist by 54 runs. G. Rutland (3 for 7) and M. Ward (2 for 3) had the best bowling analysis for the winners. Scores: Wycombe Baptist: A. Locke, b Heritage, 20; E. Langton, b Eldridge, 0; G. Rutland, b Eldridge, 4; D. Jones, not out, 50; C. Locke, b Eldridge, 20; J. Thorne, b Heritage, 11; M. Ward, b Heritage, 2; G. Darvill, run out, 0; H. Locke, T. Davies, L. Thorne, did not bat; Extras 13; Total (for 7 wickets) 120. Boyne Hill: Thatchet, c Jones, b Davies, 2; Walker, c and b Thorne, 1; Burfitt, b Davies, 3; Heritage, not out, 35; Laurier, c Ward, b Rutland, 7; Townsend, b Darvill, 0; Hooper, c H. Locke, b Rutland, 0; Lowman, c Ward, b Rutland, 0; Bowndys, b Ward, 6; Eldridge, c Davies, b Ward, 0; Gardner, c L. Thorne, b J. Thorne, 4; Extras 5; Total 66.

Downley v. Penn Street

Downley won the return game with Penn Street by 64 runs. Scores: Downley: A. Meakes, c A. Slade, b P. Slade, 22; E. Youens, run out, 8; C. Lawner, run out, 11; E. Rogers, run out, 1; E. Mines, lbw, b A. Slade, 0; A. Windsor, b Stevens, 7; T. Moore, b A. Slade, 15; G. Lewis, b Stevens, 0; S. Styles, c Rev. B. Brown, 4; Plumridge, b A. Slade, 0; A. Humphrey, not out, 1; Extras 19; Total 68. Penn Street: M. Stevens, b S. Styles, 0; J. Hancock, b Lewis, 8; F. Lawrence, b Lewis, 3; Rev. B. Brown, c Plumridge, b Styles, 2; A. Slade, c R. Youens, b Lewis, 4; P. Slade, c Mines, b Lewis, 4; J. Pursey, c Lawner, b Lewis, 0; R. Bovingdon, c R. Youens, b Lewis, 2; F. Wingrove, b Lewis, 0; E. Hearn, c Rogers, b Lewis, 0; S. Sears, not out, 0; Extras 1; Total 34.

Downley's second knock, 29 (for 5 wks.) Downley second team won their game with Lacey Green Reserves in easy fashion. Scores: Downley 65 and 78; Lacey (Green 17 and 34. Downley won by 22 runs. Jack Smith (16), Joe Smith (13), H. Burnham (14), McYurdo (13), King (4 for 9) and W. Batts (3 for 7) were prominent on the winning side.

Naphill v. Booker

Booker continued in their winning vein last Saturday. At Naphill they brought off a creditable win by 21 runs. A Patey and Newport were the chief contributors to Booker's tally of 83 and the most successful with the ball were T. Patey (3 for 10), R. Druce (3 for 19), R. Murcott (2 for 1), A. Patey (2 for 38). Scores: Booker: F. W. Pearce, c Stallwood, b Thompson, 6; T. Patey, c Lacey, b James, 9; S. Newport, c Day, b Rolfe, 12; E. Palmer, b Rolfe, 2; A. Patey, b James, 21; M. Deane, c Stallwood, b Thompson, 1; H. F. Jeskins, lbw, b Anderson, 8; R. Ayres, b James, 3; A. Deane, b Anderson, 3; R. Murcott, c L. Brown, b Anderson, 5; R. Druce, not out, 4; Extras 8; Total 82.

Naphill: F. Lacey, c M. Deane, b A. Patey, 19; L. Thompson, c S. Newport, b A. Patey, 2; M. Thompson, c S. Newport, b T. Patey, 0; H. Stallwood, c Ayres, b R. Druce, 10; R. Biggs, c Murcott, b R. Druce, 0; J. Derring, b Druce, 6; L. F. Brown, not out, 12; H. Rolfe, c Pearce, b T. Patey, 2; W. Day, b Murcott, 7; H. James, c S. Newport, b Murcott, 0; J. Anderson, b T. Patey, 4; Extras 2; Total 61.

Booker are home to Desborough S.C. tomorrow. The Reserves are away to Lacey Green.

Booker Reserves won at home against Naphill Reserves by 12 runs. Booker compiled 72, chief scorers being J. Starkey 15, G. Newport 18, J. Grady 10, F. Piercey 9, W. Hatt 6. Naphill were all out for 60. B. Jones played a sound innings of 16, C. Thompson had 7 and A. Shrimpton 9. For Booker, F. T. Piercey took 5 for 18, Newport 3 for 8, Keep 1 for 8, and Gray 1 for 10. Parslow and Gibbons shared the wickets for Naphill.

Marlow v. Kingshill

Marlow Working Men brought off another good win at Marlow, on Saturday, by defeating Kingshill by 41 runs. Marlow are now going all out for the championship of Division III. Marlow's bowlers E. Southam and W. Weller have much of the credit for the win. They dismissed Kingshill for the small total of 28 against Marlow's 57. Weller took 5 for 6 and Southam 5 for 19. At the second attempt Kingshill came all out for 29, Southam taking 6 for 17, Weller 2 for 7, and Edmonds 1 for 7. Scores:

Marlow W.M.: H. Langley, b Payne, 4; L. Dormer, lbw, b Payne, 0; R. Burrough, c Nash, b Lacey, 8; E. Southam, b Page, 2; L. Ryan, b Lacey, 0; A. Edmonds, b Lacey, 2; W. Oram, c Lacey, b Young, 5; A. White, b Lacey, 19; W. Towers, b Young, 0; B. Southam, b Young, 0; W. Weller, not out, 10; Extras, 7; Total 57.

Second Innings: 41. Kingshill: W. Nash, b E. Southam, 0; C. Ayers, c B. Southam, b Weller, 8; G. Morton, b E. Southam, 6; A. Saunders, b E. Southam, 0; S. James, b Weller, 5; H. Nash, c Burrough, b E. Southam, 0; R. Young, b Weller, 1; E. Payne, c Langley, b E. Southam, 2; M. Lacey, c Ryan, b Weller, 0; E. Graefe, c E. Southam, b Weller, 2; S. James, not out, 1; Extras 3; Total 28.

Second Innings: 29.

Tylers Green v. Radnage

After a close and interesting game Radnage won by 4 runs on the first innings. During the game C. Long, promoted from the Reserves, took 9 wickets for 15 runs, all clean bowled, for Tylers Green.

Tylers Green: C. Ayres, b Dobson, 7; T. Long, b Bird, 0; F. Perfect, c Bird, b Stone, 0; W. Long, b Dobson, 4; R. Sturges, b Baldwin, 0; W. Nickalls, b Baldwin, 0; S. Nickalls, c Sear, b Baldwin, 1; T. Small, b Dobson, 1; R. Adlam, c Baldwin, b G. Baldwin, 2; C. Long, not out, 2; F. Wingrove, c Bird, b Dobson, 1; Extras 7; Total 25.

Second Innings.—40 for 4 (dec.) Radnage: G. Baldwin, c Small, b Adlam, 1; R. Stone, b W. Long, 0; A. Sears, b C. Long, 2; F. Bird, run out, 0; G. Bird, b C. Long, 5; H. Lane, c Ayres, b W. Long, 4; R. Neighbour, b W. Long, 0; J. Baldwin, b C. Long, 0; F. Dobson, b C. Long, 1; E. Page, b C. Long, 0; A. Newell, not out, 0; Extras 7; Total 29.

Second Innings.—14 for 6.

Tylers Green Reserves

Tylers Green Reserves visited Lane End Reserves and won by 61 runs. Score: Lane End Reserves 20, Tylers Green Reserves 80 (A. James 32, C. Birch 24). J. Perfect captured 7 Lane End wickets for 18 runs.

Prestwood v. Church Room

This game at Prestwood resulted in a win for the home side by 36 runs. Bristow (5 for 23) and Jackman (4 for 11) were in form for Church Room, but their performances were eclipsed by another fine spell by Brockley who had 6 wickets for 11. He and Jennings (3 for 7) and Gibbons (1 for 4) dismissed Church Room for 24. J. C. Cummings distinguished himself for Prestwood, carrying his bat from first man in for 16. Scores:

Church Room: W. Wilkes, c Cummings, b Brackley, 1; T. Jackman, b Brackley, 0; F. Crook, c Evans, b Jennings, 3; L. Bristow, c Evans, b Brackley, 1; L. Snell, lbw, b Jennings, 1; E. Boreham, b Gibbons, 4; E. Stanger, b Brackley, 1; L. Shorto, run out, 0; F. Blaby, c Hailey, b Brackley, 8; L. Bignall, not out, 4; G. Hinton, b Brackley, 1; Extras 2; Total 24.

Prestwood: J. C. Cummings, not out, 18; G. Taylor, b Bristow, 0; E. Dell, b Bristow, 2; J. T. Cummings, c Crook, b Bristow, 2; J. Taylor, c Wilkes, b Bristow, 1; E. Gibbons, c Boreham, b Jackman, 7; A. Brackley, b Stanger, 4; A. Shrimpton, c Wilkes, b Bristow, 9; V. Evans, lbw, b Jackman, 3; E. Jennings, b Jackman, 1; R. Hailey, b Jackman, 8; Extras 7; Total 60.

Bledlow Ridge v. Marsh Sports

Bledlow Ridge won easily against Marsh Sports at the Marsh by an innings and 23 runs. Feasey and Newell, the Bledlow Ridge "surprise packets" brought about a startling collapse in the first innings and the Marsh came out for 10. Feasey took 5 wickets for only 1 run and Newell had 5 for 8. Feasey's full analysis was 9.1 overs, 8 maidens, 1 run, 5 wickets. In the second innings the Marsh came out for 28. W. Jones was top scorer in Bledlow's 60. Scores:

Marsh Sports Club: S. Wingrove, b Newell, 1; W. Hawes, b Feasey, 0; N. Rolling, b Newell, 0; C. Smith, b Feasey, 1; J. Howes, b Newell, 0; A. Moxham, c Ayres, b Feasey, 1; H. Pym, c Jones, b Newell, 4; D. Smith, b Feasey, 1; F. Smith, not out, 1; F. Larkin, c Hudson, b Newell, 0; W. Lacey, c Newell, b Feasey, 0; Extras 1; Total 10.

Bledlow Ridge: G. Hudson, b Howes, 2; R. Loveday, b Wingrove, 10; N. Loesley, b Wingrove, 1; L. Feasey, c Pym, b Howes, 1; E. Eggleston, c Pym, b Moxham, 4; W. Jones, c Hawes, b Wingrove, 18; A. Smith, c Smith, b Moxham, 0; J. Ayres, b Wingrove, 9; E. Andrews, c Moxham, b Wingrove, 0; P. Wooster, b Moxham, 4; H. Newell, not out, 3; Extras 8; Total 60.

To-morrow the Ridge entertain the Redfords.

Hazlemere C.C.

A fine sporting game, full of interest to the last over, against Lacey Green at Hazlemere, terminated in a victory for the visitors by 14 runs. Lacey Green batting first compiled 60 runs, W. Redrup batting well for half that number. To this score, Hazlemere replied poorly, until the last few wickets brought up the score to 46. At a second venture, Lacey Green scored 53 for 5, declaring to leave Hazlemere to get 68 to win, 53 of which were obtained for the loss of 4 wickets.

Hazlemere Reserves visiting Widmer End, had an "off" day, losing easily, despite a good bowling performance by G. Saunders. Scores: Hazlemere, 20; Widmer End, 51.

To-morrow Hazlemere entertain Marlow W.M. with P. Lacey, C. Hearn, W. Heather, E. Saunders, A. Stacey, R. Evans, R. Beale, F. Keen, F. Tibbles, W. Meads, J. Tucker, and the Reserves visit Penn Street.

Wycombe Early Closers

The Early Closers' fixture with Wormsley House as usual provided a close game. Batting first Wormsley made 57 runs (Newman 16 and Bird 11), Taylor taking 5 wickets for 15.

In reply the Early Closers scored 58 thus winning by the narrow margin of one run. Hawes (15) and Seymour (11) batted well. Next week Hanwell have scratched and E. Hedger, Secretary, 18 Frogmore, will be pleased to fix up with any team for Wednesday, July 13th, home or away.

Chalfont St. Peter

The first eleven meet Maidenhead at home on Saturday, and the Seconds Maidenhead away. Last Saturday the first eleven lost to Westbourne Park by 111 to 92.

Wooburn Park

Wooburn Park defeated Mr. E. O. Reeve's XI on Saturday at home by 55 runs. The Park batted first and scored 137, E. Rolfe carrying his bat for 57. F. we did well for the losers with 33 in the first innings, and 21 in the second and E. Reeves had 13 and 10. For Wooburn E. Cox took 5 wickets for 32 and Slade had 4 for 12, while for Mr. Reeves' team J. Smith captured 6 for 42. Scores:

Wooburn Park: E. Rolfe, not out, 57; E. Cox, c Ludgate, b J. Smith, 13; E. Fowler, b E. Reeves, 8; F. Slade, lbw, b J. Smith, 0; T. Wheeler, c Smith, b E. Reeves, 18; C. Ball, b G. Ludgate, 17; E. Newell, c Day, b J. Smith, 8; J. Hinton, b J. Smith, 0; H. Slade, b J. Smith, 1; S. J. Smith, c Day, b J. Smith, 2; S. Pope, c Ludgate, b E. Reeves, 7; Extras 8; Total 137.

Mr. E. O. Reeves XI: H. J. Rolfe, b E. Cox, 3; H. Fountain, b E. Cox, 7; F. Hare, c C. Ball, b E. Cox, 33; J. Smith, b E. Cox, 8; E. O. Reeves, c Smith, b E. Cox, 13; A. Fountain, b F. Slade, 0; A. Hoath, b F. Slade, 1; J. Hawes, b F. Slade, 0; G. Ludgate, c E. Cox, b F. Slade, 0; E. Wheeler, not out, 6; E. Day, b E. Rolfe, 6; Extras 5; Total 92.

County Cricket

BEDS.

J. G. Cook, c Peto, b Aubrey-Fletcher..	9
D. L. K. Milman, b Skinner	11
C. N. Reed, b Aubrey-Fletcher	0
S. P. Keech, c Fletcher, b Edwards	13
F. Rawlins, b Stephenson	6
A. B. Poole, b Brooke	51
W. A. Sime, lbw, b Stephenson	0
A. R. Alston, c Peto, b Stephenson ..	37
R. E. Traill, lbw, b Brooke	0
C. B. Bailey, b Rutter	4
E. Page, not out	6
Extras	5

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Second Innings: J. G. Cook, b Brooke, 44; D. L. K. Milman, b Stephenson, 9; C. N. Reed, b Rutter, 44; S. P. Keech, b Stephenson, 0; F. Rawlins, b Rutter, 0; A. B. Poole, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Edwards, 26; W. A. Sime, b Rutter, 0; A. R. Alston, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Rutter, 4; R. E. Traill, c Franklin, b Rutter, 0; C. B. Bailey, not out, 8; E. Page, c Stephenson, b Edwards, 0; Extras 8; Total 143.

Bucks Bowling:

	1st innng's.				2nd innng's.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
R. H. Rutter ..	14	2	5	33	1	16	7	20	5
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher ..	13	3	29	2	3	1	6	0	
Edwards ..	13	3	24	1	10	4	2	35	2
J. W. A. Stephenson	15	5	32	3	7	1	27	2	
A. G. Skinner ..	8	1	11	1	3	0	11	0	
R. H. J. Brooke	3	1	8	2	7	0	37	1	

BUCKS

R. H. J. Brooke, lbw, b Bailey	2
B. O. Byass, b Bailey	0
J. W. A. Stephenson, lbw, b Keech	21
A. G. Skinner, lbw, b Bailey	60
W. B. Franklin, c Cook, b Keech	16
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Poole	22
H. E. Peto, c Rawlins, b Cook	16
R. B. Saxby, c Alston, b Cook	3
C. F. Powell, not out	4
R. H. Rutter, c Page, b Poole	1
Edwards, b Cook	1
Extras	16

Total 162

Second Innings: R. H. J. Brooke, lbw, b Bailey, 33; B. O. Byass, c Poole, b Traill, 2; J. W. A. Stephenson, b Bailey, 9; A. G. Skinner, not out, 50; W. B. Franklin, b Cook, 11; J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, lbw, b Keech, 11; H. E. Peto, not out, 7; Extras 2; Total (for 5 wickets) 125.

Beds Bowling:

	1st innng's.				2nd innng's.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
C. B. Bailey ..	21	5	44	3	13	4	19	2	
J. G. Cook ..	16	2	4	29	3	15	2	39	1
S. P. Keech ..	11	2	22	2	10	4	13	1	
W. A. Sime ..	12	2	27	0	10	5	20	0	
A. B. Poole ..	6	0	12	2					
D. L. K. Milman	7	3	12	0	3	0	13	0	
R. E. Traill ..					4	5	0	19	1

BEST OF THE WEEK :

BATTING

S. T. Theed (High Wycombe)	141*
R. H. J. Brooke (Beaconsfield)	114*
H. W. Bugg (Wycombe 2nd)	85
E. Beeson (High Wycombe)	84
Parker (Amersham G.S.)	80*
C. Stavert (Chalfont St. Giles)	74
D. G. Warman (Beaconsfield)	73
L. J. Thompson (High Wycombe)	65
A. G. Skinner (Bucks)	60
S. A. Keen (Wycombe 2nd)	59
F. Smith (Wycombe W.M.)	53
C. Foster (Monks Risborough)	52
S. Carter (Kimble)	51*
W. Osborne (Little Marlow)	50
H. G. Tidy (Wycombe R.G.S.)	50
A. G. Skinner (Bucks)	50*
J. Edwards (Redfords)	45*

(* Indicates not out).

BOWLING

E. Newell (Wooburn Park)	8 for 18
S. C. Goddard (Beaconsfield)	7 for 21
P. Stade (Penn Street)	7 for 33
J. King (Downley 2nd)	6 for 4
G. Newton (Little Hampden)	6 for 8
W. Weller (Marlow)	6 for 16
P. Smith (Bledlow)	6 for 18
Langley (Croxonians)	5 for 10
A. Patey (Booker)	5 for 12
A. Weeks (West End)	5 for 11
R. H. Rutter (Bucks)	5 for 20
M. Dell (Little Hampden)	5 for 13

SUPER HITTING BY WYCOMBE

Theed & Co. give Brondesbury Plenty Of Exercise

The Brondesbury match has always been one of High Wycombe's most attractive fixtures but the game at Brondesbury last week surpassed all previous efforts. Wycombe avenged their defeat earlier in the season by winning by seven wickets after an amazing game. Wycombe were set to get 282 in 2 1/2 hours and the match seemed an easy thing for the home team. Wycombe however, not only wiped off the arrears in record time but went on to score 350 runs for 4 wickets in 2 1/2 hours. Jack Theed, who was captaining the side in the absence of L. G. Baker, batted magnificently to score 141 in 80 minutes. He received invaluable support from L. J. Thompson, Beeson and H. R. James. The bowling of Ball and Hawes was also worthy of praise for the wicket was all in favour of the batsmen.

Brondesbury batted first on a plumb wicket but could only muster 87 runs before lunch. Afterwards Woodward, Barnes, and Frazer batted well, Woodward being unlucky to miss his century by only 4 runs. The innings closed at 281, Ball having captured 5 for 70 and Hawes 2 for 60.

Simmons and Thompson opened for Wycombe at 5.15 but with the total at 11 Simmons was given out, l.b.w. Theed and Thompson soon settled down and scored freely all round the wicket. Thompson was caught in the long field at 120 and Beeson joined Theed. These two gave a magnificent display of hitting and put on 150 runs in less than an hour. Theed was out in an extraordinary manner at 276. He scored 18 runs off the first four balls of an over from Bowe and was caught off the fifth by "Todge" Woodward, the Brondesbury captain, who made a running catch in the long field. He had hit nineteen 4's and one 6. James and Beeson took the score to 329 when Beeson was caught in the long field after scoring 84 with his usual freedom. At half past seven the innings was declared closed, James being not out 38, and Hawes not out 6. Scores:

BRONDESBURY.

H. F. Woodward, l.b.w. b Ball	96
H. Bates, l.b.w. b Ball	11
W. H. N. Shakespeare, c Ball, b Thompson	32
F. Barnes, b Baker	37
H. Gibbons, run out	10
C. L. Fraser, c James, b Ball	51
S. V. Shepherd, c and b Ball	11
L. H. Woodward, b Hawes	9
R. Brown, not out	7
T. Bowe, b Ball	0
E. L. Sutton, b Ball	6
Extras	11
Total	281

HIGH WYCOMBE

C. Simmons, l.b.w. b Bowe	5
L. J. Thompson, c Brown, b Woodward	65
S. T. Theed, c Woodward, b Bowe	141
E. Beeson, c Sutton, b Woodward	84
H. R. James, not out	38
N. R. Hawes, not out	6
Extras	8
Total (for 4 wickets)	347

F. R. Underhill, H. G. Page, G. H. Baker, J. Ball, and W. M. Pierce did not bat.

Stokenchurch

A heavy thunderstorm put an end to Stokenchurch's game with Oxford C.C. staff away on Saturday. Stokenchurch batted first and W. Johnson and F. Barratt gave them a sound start and Britnell-top score, 41, and A. Butler, carried on the good work so that Stokenchurch were able to declare with the score at 153 for 7 wickets. Rain prevented further play. Roden took 2 for 28, Handley 2 for 35 and Gee 2 for 36. Scores:

Stokenchurch.—W. Johnson, b Gee, 36; F. Barratt, b Handley, 24; F. Griffiths, c Roberts, b Handley, 7; E. Britnell, b Pudner, 41; B. Barkus, c Rich, b Gee, 5; A. Butler, not out, 26; W. Saunders, c Thompson, b Roden, 0; E. Hunt, b Roden, 7; G. Ashby, not out, 0; Walt. Johnson, 7. Total 153 (for 7 wks.) H. Ashby did not bat.

High Wycombe II.

An opening partnership of 130 by S. A. Keen and H. W. Bugg was the outstanding feature of the game on the Loudon Road enclosure between High Wycombe 2nd XI and Brondesbury second string. High Wycombe won easily by 6 wickets. Brondesbury batted first and made a bad start, for a splendid ball from Read had Loudon, and Maywood were brilliantly caught by Shaw. Three wickets were down for 26, but the fourth took the score to 78, and a prolific eighth wicket partnership took the total to 161.

Wycombe started their innings at 5.45 and Keen and Bugg soon set about the bowling and put on 130 in 65 minutes. Bugg had 14 fours in his 85, and Keen seven in his 59. Tibbles and Shaw went on with the good work and the score stood at 195 for 4 wickets when stumps were drawn. E. Read was Wycombe's most successful bowler with 5 for 49, and Ricketts had 3 for 63. Scores:

Brondesbury 2nd XI: Maywood, c Shaw, b Ricketts, 2; Loudon, b Read, 4; Wood, c Keen, b Read, 8; Milton, c Bugg, b Brickwell, sen., 40; Evans, b Brickwell, sen., 16; Matheson, b Read, 7; Barrett, l.b.w. b Read, 2; Drake, b Ricketts, 32; Swain, c Brand, b Read, 28; Gallagher, not out, 9; Driscoll, c and b Read, 2; Extras, 11; Total, 161.

High Wycombe 2nd XI: S. A. Keen, c Evans, b Swain, 59; H. W. Bugg, c Swain, b Barrett, 85; W. Tibbles, b Barrett, 26; H. G. Brand, c Maywood, b Barrett, 2; W. Shaw, not out, 14; A. W. Hoskin, not out, 5; Extras, 4; Total, for 4 wickets, 195.

G. Brickwell, sen., G. Brickwell, jun., S. Ricketts, E. Read, and W. E. Marshall did not bat.

Wooburn Park

Mr. W. C. Thorn's XI defeated Wooburn Park at the Park by 13 runs. Slaughter and Goodale put on 43 for the first wicket for Mr. Thorn's side but the other batsmen with the exception of Lamb, soon succumbed to the bowling of Newell, who took 8 wickets for 18. The Park's batting, however, failed badly, Hinton alone making a show against M. Salter (6 for 30) and L. Grant (4 for 21). Scores:

Mr. W. C. Thorn's XI: F. Slaughter, b E. Newell, 21; P. Goodale, run out, 15; L. Grant, b E. Newell, 3; P. Mallett, b E. Newell, 3; H. E. Hobbs, b E. Newell, 0; M. Salter, b E. Newell, 0; T. N. Lamb, b E. Newell, 10; A. Thorn, c Cuss, b E. Newell, 0; J. Salmon, b E. Newell, 3; W. C. Thorn, not out, 2; T. McAuslane, c Reeves, b B. Havord 4; Extras 8; Total 70.

Wooburn Park: E. Cox, b L. Grant, 7; T. Wheeler, c Goodale, b M. Salter, 1; H. Cox, b L. Grant, 0; B. Havord, b L. Grant, 7; E. Fowler, c Lamb, b L. Grant, 8; E. Reeves, c Mallett, b L. Grant, 8; E. Newell, c and b M. Salter, 2; J. Hinton; b L. Grant, 15; C. Ball, b M. Salter, 2; A. Fountain, not out, 1; L. Cuss, c Hobbs, b M. Salter, 0; Extras, 0; Total 57.

Both teams were entertained after the game by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thorn and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

To-Morrow's Matches And Umpires

Division I.—Prestwood b. Booker, A. Mines, A. G. Brown; Penn Street v. Naphill, W. Alderman, W. Collins; Downley v. Lane End, L. Sturgess, J. Stallwood; Church Room v. Desborough S., J. Langston S. Wright.

Division II.—Radnage v. Lacey Green, W. Stacey, W. Goodearl; Wheeler End, v. Marsh Green, A. Hunt, F. Brooks; Tylers Green v. Widmer End, R. Cross, J. Russell.

Division III.—Oxford Road v. Kingshill, A. Davis, R. Mines; Hazlemere v. Alexs., G. Rogers, A. Randall; Speen v. Little Kingshill, W. Harris, F. Harris.

Division IV A.—Bradenham v. Technical O.B., A. Castle, R. Cross; Loudwater v. Wycombe W.M., T. Plumridge, W. Smith; North Dean v. Beacons Bottom, H. Styles, G. White; Cadmore End v. Marsh Mill, C. Langley, F. Butler.

Division IV B.—Marsh S. v. Redfords, S. Poutney, W. Proberts; Westbourne Street v. Westonians, W. Tuffney, P. Moody; Bledlow Ridge v. Broomwades, W. Bloxom, G. Smith; West End v. Totteridge, E. Harding, A. Harding.

Division V.—Marlow W.M. R. v. Downley R., J. Hazell, R. Marcham; Booker R. v. Prestwood R., V. Turner, P. Goff; Naphill R. v. Radnage, G. Auger, J. Putnam; Kingshill R. v. Lacey Green R., A. Long, M. Wise.

Division VI.—Widmer End R. v. Penn Street R., H. Hazlegrove, F. Smith; Lane End R. v. Loudwater R., J. Loosley, H. Day.

How They Stand

Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS
Booker	9	8	1	0	16
Desborough Sports	10	7	3	0	14
Prestwood	10	7	3	0	14
Penn Street	11	7	4	0	14
Downley	11	5	6	0	10
Naphill	11	5	6	0	10
Church Room	11	2	9	0	4
Lane End	11	2	9	0	4

II.

Radnage	8	7	0	1	15
Lacey Green	7	6	1	0	12
Wheeler End	10	5	4	1	11
Widmer End	9	4	5	0	8
Tylers Green	8	3	4	1	7
Hampden	9	2	7	0	4
Marsh Green	9	1	7	1	3

III.

Little Kingshill	10	7	3	0	14
Speen	8	6	2	0	12
Hazlemere	9	6	3	0	12
Alexs	10	6	4	0	12
Marlow W.M.	10	6	4	0	12
Kingshill	8	1	7	0	2
Oxford Road	9	0	9	0	0

IV A.

Loudwater	9	8	1	0	16
Cadmore End	11	7	3	1	15
North Dean	11	7	3	1	15
Beacons Bottom	11	7	4	0	14
Wycombe W.M.	10	6	4	0	12
Marsh Mill	10	4	6	0	8
Tech. O.B.	11	2	9	0	4
Bradenham	11	1	10	0	2

IV B.

Bledlow Ridge	10	10	0	0	20
West End	10	8	2	0	16
Redfords	9	6	2	1	13
Totteridge	10	3	4	3	9
Westbourne St. Inst.	9	4	5	0	8
Marsh S.C.	11	3	7	1	7
Westonians	9	2	6	1	5
Broomwades	11	0	11	0	0

V.

Prestwood Res.	9	8	1	0	16
Marlow W.M. Res.	9	7	2	0	14
Downley Res.	10	7	3	0	14
Radnage Res.	10	5	5	0	10
Booker Res.	10	4	6	0	8
Naphill Res.	8	3	5	0	8
Kingshill Res.	9	2	7	0	4
Lacey Green Res.	10	1	9	0	2

VI.

Wheeler End Res.	10	9	1	0	18
Tylers Green Res.	11	7	4	0	14
Loudwater Res.	8	6	2	0	12
Lane End Res.	9	5	4	0	10
Penn Street Res.	10	4	6	0	8
Hazlemere Res.	9	3	6	0	6
Widmer End Res.	9	3	6	0	6
Bledlow Ridge Res.	8	0	8	0	0

Beaconsfield v. Reading

Beaconsfield visited Reading on Saturday with a weak side and lost by 100 runs. Reading batted first and their captain, D. W. Stokes, took advantage of some erratic bowling and scored a fine century. So completely did he monopolise the run-getting that when he reached his 100 there were only 120 runs on the board. He scored 145 of his side's total of 216.

Beaconsfield could muster only 116 in reply, James and Braddon being the only batsmen to show much confidence. Scores:

READING.	
D. W. Stokes, c Braddon, b James	145
J. J. Brown, b Baylis	10
E. Carter, run out	4
C. A. Butler, b Goddard	0
W. V. Stokes, b Goddard	6
W. McLean, c Rolfe, b Weston	2
J. McCormack, not out	0
W. McConnell, c James, b Weston	4
L. T. Price, c Raffety, b James	0
H. Birch, b James	39
J. Davies, c Raffety, b James	2
Extras	4
Total	216

BEACONSFIELD.	
C. H. Boddy, b McConnell	8
A. J. S. James, c McConnell, b Butler	22
C. V. Raffety, c McConnell, b Davies	5
K. V. Braddon, c Brown, b Butler	40
R. H. J. Croxford, b Birch	12
V. C. Baylis, b Birch	0
S. Goddard, b Birch	0
L. Weston, b Birch	1
P. Lyons, c Birch, b Butler	0
A. H. T. Vane, c Price, b Butler	11
E. Rolfe, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	116

Beaconsfield v. Tufnell Park

Beaconsfield had a much stronger side on Sunday when Tufnell Park were the visitors and R. H. J. Brooke and J. W. A. Stephenson were once again assisting the home team. Tufnell Park, batting first, were all out for the small total of 76 and Beaconsfield soon passed this and declared at 192 for 2 wickets.

They were chiefly indebted to Brooke and James who added 147 in a brilliant partnership and were both not out at the close. Brooke completed a stylish century and James had 44. Brooke's innings took him just over an hour and a half and contained seventeen 4's and a 6, while James, although more sedate, batted very soundly. The home team thus won easily by 8 wickets. Scores:

TUFNELL PARK.	
F. J. Hardy, b Jeffery	1
A. Cooke, c Jeffery, b Rutter	0
J. Petrie, c Montague, b Jeffery	7
W. Almond, b Rutter	23
H. Fisk, b Jeffery	12
F. Mason, retired hurt	0
J. Mein, not out	17
W. T. Allen, b Brooke	2
S. J. Burgess, b Brooke	10
L. Farmery, b Stephenson	1
W. Dickenson, c Raffety, b Stephenson	3
Extras	0
Total	76

BEACONSFIELD.	
C. H. Boddy, run out	1
R. H. J. Brooke, not out	114
C. V. Raffety, lbw, b Hardy	17
A. J. S. James, not out	44
Extras	10
Total, for 2 wickets (dec.)	192

J. W. A. Stephenson, K. V. Braddon, D. G. Jeffery, L. Weston, V. C. Baylis, R. H. Rutter and L. J. Montague did not bat.

Little Marlow and Bourne End

Some interesting cricket was seen at Little Marlow last Saturday when the home side played Old Borslansians and beat them by 7 wickets. It was the fifth Saturday in succession that the home team had scored more than 100 runs. Thomas and Peddle batted well in the Old Boys' 105 and McQuorquodale, a left hand bat, played a cool defensive game for 13. Smith 3 for 12, and Yates 4 for 31 were the most successful bowlers. The home side lost two good wickets for 11 but Osborne and Capt. Smith added 78 in quick time, Osborne pulling a ball on to his wicket just as he completed his 50 (7 boundaries)—a really great innings against the clock. When time was called Smith was undefeated with 39 including a six. Scores:

Old Borslansians.—Morris, c Smith, b Yates, 0; Howland, b Pepper, 16; Thomas,

b Ward, 29; McQuorquodale, b Smith, 13; Bonner, c Pepper, b Ward, 0; Peddle, c Osborne, b Smith, 26; Sendall, c Ward, b Yates, 5; Milner, c Perfect, b Smith, 0; Moores, c Perfect, b Yates, 0; Ford, c Howard, b Yates, 3; Plumb, not out, 13. Extras 9. Total 105.

Little Marlow and Bourne End.—T. E. Smith, not out, 39; H. Wooten, b Howard, 0; W. Perfect, c Milner, b Howland, 13; W. Osborne, b Peddle, 50; C. V. Clifford, not out, 13. Extras 4. Total 113 for 4 wks. Dr. S. G. Scott, F. Howard, C. Lloyd, B. Pepper, B. Ward and G. Yates did not bat.

WEDNESDAY

The return match between Little Marlow and Cores End at Little Marlow last Wednesday ended in a win by 42 runs for the homesters. Cores End again put up a good game and, but for a useful opening 42 by Wooten, might have brought off a surprise win. He was the only batsman to reach double figures in the total of 89. Cores End compiled 47, J. Smith (26) and V. Dandridge (10) being chief scorers.

A feature of the game was the fielding of the brothers Perfect who were playing on opposite sides. W. Perfect, for Cores End, caught out no fewer than five and his brother stumped Price and caught two on the other side. For Cores End, T. Stevens took 3 for 7 and Collins 2 for 11, and for the winners Pepper had 5 for 18 and Yates 4 for 27.

Monks Risborough

A feature of Monks Risborough's match against Morris Motors at Whiteleaf, which ended in a runaway win for Risborough, was the large number of excellent catches. Twelve of the 17 wickets down were caught out in line style and those by D. Short and C. Foster for Monks Risborough were particularly smart. Risborough were not at all troubled by the Motors' bowling and ran up a score of 207 for 7 wickets. C. Foster was top scorer with a well-played 52 and Short, Hockey and Potter were also in good form. The same players were also chief performers with the ball and aided by Travis dismissed Morris Motors for 75, leaving the Monks easy winners by 3 wickets. Scores:

Monks Risborough: T. Hinton, c Steele, b Ferriman, 16; D. Short, b Wellbury, 44; C. Foster, c Barrett, b Herman, 52; T. Potter, c Ferriman, b Simms, 24; C. Hockey, lbw, b Sellars, 38; T. Thompson, c Senior, b Ferriman, 5; D. Potter, c Evans, b Wellbury, 12; E. Hain, not out, 3; S. H. Travis, not out, 0; Extras 13; Total (for 7 wickets) 207. H. G. Quint and W. H. Lavington did not bat.

Morris Motors: J. Evans, c Foster, b Travis, 0; O. Ward, b Travis, 4; H. Simms, c Hinton, b Travis, 1; J. B. Senior, lbw, b Foster, 6; B. Herman, c Thompson, b Short, 12; E. Sellars, b Hockey, 8; F. Wellbury, c Hockey, b Foster, 10; W. M. Credy, c Short, b Hockey, 18; F. Steele, c Short, b Potter, 5; B. Ferriman, c Hinton, b Hockey, 4; W. Barrett, not out, 0; Extras 7; Total 75.

Bledlow v. United Dairies

This match at Bledlow was won by the Athletic Club by 50 runs and was the first loss suffered by the United Dairies C.C. London, this season. Winning the toss Bledlow took first knock on a wicket full of tricks and three wickets were down cheaply. Then P. Smith sen. went in with the intention of knocking the bowlers off their length but after getting 14 which included a wonderful hit for six, was caught in trying to emulate the feat. Then Strathdee (16) and S. Edmunds (10) sat on the splices for an hour and doubled the score. Smith jun. and S. Cobb were out for 5 each and G. Curry hit up 15 in a very few minutes and the last wicket fell with 90 runs on the board.

The visitors started their innings in bad light finding it difficult to time the ball, but very sportingly refrained from appealing, and with P. Smith sen. in excellent form with the ball, were all out for 40 runs. Smith took 6 wickets for 18 and Captain Fairbrother, going on late in the innings, had 2 for 3. W. Saul captured the other wicket.

Wycombe Wanderers

The Wanderers entertained their old league rivals, Marsh Green last week and once more topped the hundred. It was the fourth consecutive week the Wanderers had reached the century total. Batting first Wycombe scored 117. G. Payne making 32 and Alf. Britnell 23. Marsh Green fared rather badly against

the Wanderers' good bowling and lost 6 wickets for 20 runs, but eventually took their score to 52 (E. Bird 15). Scores: Wycombe Wanderers 117; Marsh Green 52.

To-morrow the Wanderers pay a visit to Hampden. Coach leaves the "Swan," Paul's Row at 1.30.

Flackwell Heath

Flackwell Heath played their first game against Beaconsfield third eleven last Saturday and after a good struggle won by 21 runs. Flackwell Heath elected to bat and made 79. G. Hawes (22), S. A. Meek (14 not out) and H. E. Gillingham were the chief scorers. Beaconsfield were all out for 49, F. Liddley (16) making the most runs. Flackwell Heath, batting a second time were all out for 38, G. Hawes again batting well for 13. The visitors' second innings realised 47. During the match J. Smith took 12 wickets for 39, S. Kerr 3 for 21 and J. Meek 5 for 21. Flackwell's fielding was again a bright feature of the game and was a big factor in the win.

To-morrow Flackwell Heath are at home to Little Marlow and Bourne End.

Desborough v. Downley

Desborough Sports Club had little difficulty against Downley at home last week and retained winners by 9 wickets. Downley batted first and compiled 31 against the attack of Tapping (2 for 3) and Vickers (4 for 15). Hoarn (12 and Gurney (10) were chief contributors to the Desborough's tally of 47. Tapping (3 for 3), Hawes (3 for 6) and Pierce (3 for 15) bowled to such good effect in the second innings that Downley came out for 30 again and the Desborough knocked off the runs required for the loss of one wicket. Vickers had 18 not out.

To-morrow, against Church Room on the Rye, the same team has been selected to represent Desborough Sports.

Kimble v. Hazells II

Kimble just failed to force home a win against Hazells' 2nd XI at Aylesbury last week and the game ended in a draw. Thanks to some excellent play by H. R. Spittles, C. Humphries and S. Carter (51 not out) Kimble were able to declare at 173 for 6 but with 8 Hazells' wickets down for 111 time was called. Scores:

Kimble.—H. F. Spittles, b R. Brooks, 14; H. R. Spittles, b R. Brooks, 27; J. Avery, c and b R. Brooks, 6; R. Benyon, c R. Cowley, b R. Brooks, 14; F. Spittles, b F. Hawkes, 14; S. Carter, not out, 51; C. Humphries, c Cheshire, b French, 29; J. Ives, not out, 5. Extras 13. Total 173 for 6 wks. (dec.). G. Stevens, G. Smith and W. Evans did not bat.

Hazells.—A. Ede, b Benyon, 20; R. Cowley, c Smith, b Ives, 1; E. French, lbw, b Smith, 28; E. Cheshire, c Benyon, b F. Spittles, 1; F. Hawkes, c W. Evans, b Benyon, 0; G. How, not out, 20; S. Brooks, b Ives, 7; R. Brooks, c H. Spittles, b H. R. Spittles, 5; S. Orten, b Benyon, 9. Extras 20. Total 111 for 8 wks.

Kimble play Stone at Kimble to-morrow, Saturday July 23rd.

Chalfont St. Giles

A last wicket stand of 42 gave Norwood Green victory over Chalfont St. Giles at Ashwells on Saturday, by 3 runs. Going in first Norwood made 197 (A. Loader 43, R. Cooper 32). Bowling for St. Giles F. Clarke took 5 for 45. Chalfont did well to make 194. C. Stavert following up his success of 91 a few weeks ago by scoring 74 (eleven 4's). A. George (36) also played well and M. Blair hit two 6's and a 4 to make 18. Other scorers were R. Butterworth (11), J. Stogdon (10), E. Knott (13).

Chalfont St. Giles 2nd XI lost to Norwood Green, away by 70 runs. Norwood declared at 160 for 9 and St. Giles were all out for 90. F. Taylor bowled well for St. Giles in taking 5 for 47 and their chief batsmen were T. Curtiss 22, T. Hatchett 18, J. Saunders 16, Colonel Shields 12. Boat and Gladman caused most trouble with some tricky bowling and Gladman hit six 4's in a stylish 41.

To-morrow Chalfont St. Giles 1st team meet Richings Park at home and the second XI travel to Richings Park.

Frieth

Frieth encountered rather easy victims in Turville Park (away) whom they defeated by 46 runs. At one period it seemed likely that Frieth would be dismissed for a very poor score, but the "tail-enders" gave a good account of themselves and the total reached 88. Hinton hit well and score

21 and others to reach double figures were Ansell (17) and McDowall and Jones (12 apiece).

Turville Park, with the exception of Brown (21) and Pitcher (10) gave a sorry exhibition of cricket and were out for 42. H. Wing, who is only 16, bowled well in taking 4 wickets for 13 runs. Another Frieth player, who deserves a word of praise is Jackson Owen, who made seven journeys in his small car to convey the team in relays to Turville Park. "Well played, Jack!"

Chalfont St. Peter

The match between Chalfont St. Peter and the Ampton C.C. at Sought resulted in a win for the home side by 6 runs. Scores: Chalfont St. Peter: A. Cocks, 3; J. Gregory 17, F. Graver 32, F. Creighton 3, W. Ward 2, A. Graves 3, J. Rickard 0, C. Bruce 2, A. Reed 0, E. Rickard 4, E. Epithite (not out) 0, Extras 6, Total 72.

Ampton: Milburn 20, Appleby 3, Hoxley 3, Carter 24, Hampton 8, Williams (not out) 8, Giesling 0, Alkopp 0, Burrows 0, Hilton 4, Chadwick 0, Extras 8, Total 78.

Wycombe Early Closers

The Early Closers visited West Drayton on Wednesday and found the Air Force much too good for them. Early Closers were all out for 65 runs. Moffat (14), Seymour (13), Evans (11). In reply the Air Force lost 2 good wickets for 8, but a splendid stand by Armitage (32) and Reynolds (35) put a different aspect on the game, the final score being 125 for 6 wickets. The return game is fixed for next Wednesday.

Croxonians v. Little Kingshill

This Hampden League match attracted a good crowd on the Rye last Saturday and they saw an interesting struggle. Kingshill decided to bat first but some fine bowling by Langley (5 for 10) and Johnson (3 for 2) got them out for 29. Croxonians started well but a mild collapse followed and five wickets were down for 28. Johnson (17) and G. Bird (12) came to the rescue and the score eventually reached 60. With not a great deal of time left to play Kingshill went out again to make a fight of it and by some good hitting and risky running made a total of 62 for 6 declared. Those who did well were Thomson (10), Kempster (25), Grimsdale (10) and A. Babb (11). Babb was hurt and had to retire. When time was called Croxonians had made 21 for one wicket towards the 32 required. T. Bird batted steadily for 14 not out.

Booker v. Church Room

Church Room proved no match for Booker at Booker and the home side went a step nearer the championship of Division I by a 34 run victory. The brothers Patey each bowled 10 overs and dismissed Church Room for 30. A. Patey took 5 for 12 and T. Patey 5 for 15. F. W. Pearce scored a useful 23 for the home club and he and T. Patey gave them a good start. Scores:

Booker: T. Patey, b Stanger, 11; F. W. Pearce, b Jackman, 23; S. L. Newport, b Jackman, 2; A. Pater, b Jackman, 7; A. W. Smith, c Walters, b Wright, 2; E. Palmer, b Jackman, 5; M. Deane, c Snell, b Jackman, 9; H. Jeskins, c Boreham, b Wright, 3; A. Deane, c Snell, b Jackman, 0; R. Murcott, not out, 0; R. Druce, st Wallace, b Wright, 1; Extras 1; Total 64.

Church Room: L. Snell, b Murcott, b A. Patey, 1; A. Wright, c and b A. Patey, 2; W. Wilkes, b T. Patey, 0; T. Jackman, c A. Deane, b A. Patey, 5; E. Stanger, c M. Deane, b T. Patey, 0; R. Boreham, c Jeskins, b A. Patey, 0; F. Crook, b T. Patey, 1; F. Blaby, b T. Patey, 0; G. Hinton, c Pearce, b A. Patey, 4; L. Bignall, not out, 5; W. Walters, b T. Patey, 0; Extras 3; Total 30.

BOOKER RESERVES.

Booker II fielded only nine men against Radnage II at Radnage on Saturday and lost by 22 runs on the first innings. Scores: Radnage 53 (A. White 18); Booker 31 (Gray 23). Bowling for Booker F. Piercey took 4 for 8, W. Large 4 for 10 and A. Gray 2 for 7. In the second innings Radnage scored 39 (F. Newell 15, L. Neighbour 10) and Booker replied with 25 (E. Hatt 11).

Marlow v. Alexs.

In an entertaining match at Marlow on Saturday, Marlow Working Men lost their chance of promotion by a one-wicket defeat at the hands of Wycombe Alexandra. Both sides scored 41 at the first attempt.

Marlow declared at 50 for 8 wickets and Alex were left 57 to get for victory. They knocked them off for the loss of 0 wickets. Bowling for the Working Men W. Weller took 6 wickets for 16 in the first innings and in the second E. Southam had 0 for 18. Scores:

Marlow Working Men 1st XI: L. Dormer, c Williams, b Stroud, 0; A. White, b Seymour, 14; R. Burrough, b Stroud, 0; E. Southam, c Busby, b Williams, 0; G. Moore, b Seymour, 0; A. Edmonds, b Williams, 1; W. Towers, b Williams, 2; L. Ryan, c Stroud, b Williams, 0; H. Langley, c Stroud, b Williams, 0; W. Oram, st Rutland, b Seymour, 4; W. Weller, not out, 0; Extras 5; Total 41.

Second innings, 50 for 8 declared.

Wycombe Alexandra: A. Rutland, c Edmonds, b Weller, 9; W. Busby, b Weller, 0; H. Griffin, c Edmonds, b Weller, 0; A. Stroud, c Edmonds, b Weller, 0; N. Williams, run out, 6; C. Coleman c Dormer, b Southam, 0; H. Monk, b Southam 3; L. Woodbridge, c Moore, b Edmonds, 8; O. Nash, b Weller, 0; K. Rackstraw, b Weller, 7; R. Seymour, not out, 5; Extras 3; Total 41.

Second innings, 58 for 9.

Penn Street v. Prestwood

This game at Penn Street was won by Prestwood by four wickets. Penn Street scored 55 and 52 against Prestwood 93 and 53 for 6 wickets. P. Slade was again prominent among the bowlers and captured 7 Prestwood wickets for 33 runs. Prestwood most successful bowlers were A. Saunders 3 for 11, E. Gibbons 4 for 19, and A. Shrimpton 2 for 18. E. Gibbons scored 56 in his two innings for Prestwood and hit three sixes and six fours as well as taking 3 for 19 in Penn Street second innings and four in the first. Scores:

Penn Street: J. Hancock, c Hailey, b Saunders, 7; M. Stevens, c and b Shrimpton, 13; F. Lawrence, c Taylor, b Saunders, 0; A. Slade, b Saunders, 2; P. Slade, b Gibbons, 10; J. Pursey, lbw b Shrimpton, 0; R. Bowington, b Gibbons, 4; F. Wingrove, c Arman, b Gibbons, 7; S. Sears, c Hailey, b Gibbons, 8; R. Priest, run out, 0; T. Tack, not out, 1; Extras, 3; Total, 55.

Second Innings: 52 (J. Pursey 21).

Prestwood: J. C. Cummings, b P. Slade, 7; J. T. Cummings, b A. Slade, 24; R. Arman, b P. Slade, 4; E. Gibbons, c Stevens, b P. Slade, 26; D. Shaw, b Stevens, 1; A. Brackley, c Lawrence, b P. Slade, 4; V. Evans, b P. Slade, 0; J. Taylor, by P. Slade, 3; A. Shrimpton, b A. Slade, 14; R. Hailey, b P. Slade, 4; A. Saunders, not out, 5; Extra, 1; Total, 93.

Second Innings: 53 for 6 wickets (E. Gibbons 30).

Penn British Legion defeated Amersham Hill Athletic by 71 runs to 49. Marchamp scored 10 for Penn.

Little Kingshill v. Hazlemere

This match proved to be very exciting. Kingshill batted first and it appeared in the first half-an-hour that they would be dismissed for a low score, 6 wickets falling for 24 runs. But W. Long came in at the seventh wicket and succeeded in stopping the rot and with a useful score of 10 not out helped to raise the score to 50. Hazlemere started well and sound batting by Hearn (12) and Heather (11) took the score to 27 runs before the first wicket fell. Then a quick change came. West had a deadly spell of bowling, taking 7 wickets for 19, and the visitors were dismissed for 54, Kingshill winning a most exciting game by 2 runs.

Hazlemere Reserves although leading by 8 runs on the first innings (70) to Wheeler End Reserves (62) lost eventually by 2 wickets. Wheeler End dismissed Hazlemere Reserves for 92 in the second innings, obtaining the necessary runs in the last over for the loss of 8 wickets. To-morrow Hazlemere 1st XI entertain Wycombe Alexandra.

Little Hampden v. Risborough II

Little Hampden played Monks Risborough 2nd XI at home and won by 35 runs on the first innings. Buckland, Moir and Mackenzie played very well for the winners and Dell (5 for 13) and Brown (4 for 10) bowled well in the first innings and Newton (6 for 8) in the second. Scores: Monks Risborough 2nd XI: E. East, b De, 7; H. Norman, c Buckland, b Brown, 1; T. Williams, c Buckland, b Brown, 2; T. Langston, b Dell, 0; K. Oldfield, run out, 1; H. Stevens, b Brown, 0; E. Williams, c H. Mackenzie, b Brown, 0; A. Gilling, b Dell, 0; R. Carter, b Bell, 12; R. Ridwell, b Dell, 0; W. Fisher, not out, 6; Extras 3; Total 32.

Second Innings, 46 (E. Williams 17). Little Hampden: M. Dell, b E. Williams, 3; R. Buckland, c Carter, b E. Williams, 13; J. Moir, b Stevens, 13; J. Brown, b Oldfield, 5; H. Mackenzie, b E. Williams, 16; A. Mackenzie, b Oldfield, 1; J. Thompkins, c Gilling, b Norman, 2; G. Newton, b Norman, 0; R. Walker, b E. Williams, 7; H. Wells, b Stevens, 2; A. Burton, not out, 0; Extras 5; Total 67.

Radnage v. Widmer End

Radnage managed another double on Saturday, the 1st XI winning at Widmer End, the 2nd at home against Booker.

At Widmer the 1st had a good game. Widmer End batted first and knocked up 49. Radnage lost their first two wickets for one run but managed to muster 55 and retain their unbeaten record. Lane had top score—24. Scores:

Radnage: G. Baldwin, c K. Nowell, b Norman, 0; R. Stone, c Norman, b K. Newell, 15; A. Sears, b Norman, 0; G. Bird, c L. Newell, b K. Newell, 5; F. Bird, b Norman, 1; H. Lane, c Money, b Scott, 24; E. Page, run out, 0; R. Neighbour, b Scott, 1; J. Baldwin, b Scott, 0; F. Dobson, c Bacon, b Scott, 7; A. Newell, not out, 0; Extras 2; Total 55.

Widmer End: A. Norman, b G. Bird, 4; W. F. Page, b Stone, 8; L. Tranter, c Page, b Dobson, 6; L. Newell, b Stone, 4; W. Hazell, b Dobson, 1; A. Witney, b Stone, 6; J. Bacon, b Stone, 0; W. J. Page, run out, 0; C. Scott, not out, 0; K. Newell, b Stone, 2; C. Money, b Baldwin, 1; Extras 11; Total 40.

Redfords v. Broomwades

Redfords entertained Broomwades and won an interesting game by 42 runs. Redfords, going in first, made a bad start and four wickets fell for only 6 runs, and five were down for 12. V. Claydon and W. Smith, however, defied the bowling and the next wicket fell at 31. J. Edwards hit out and knocked up 45, the score eventually reached 102. Broomwades replied with 60. C. Mitchell scored 12 and B. Cox 11. Bowling for Redfords, White took 3 for 13, Sismmonds 4 for 6, Jackson 1 for 9 and Edwards 2 for 8.

Redfords' second team played Birch and Alpe's on the Rye and lost by 24 runs. Scores: Birch and Alpe's, 74 (Meaks 21, Cutler 13); Redfords, 50 (Haines 18 not out, Pearce 11, Wits 10, Aldridge 9).

High Wycombe West End Homing Society

The Society's race from Berwick organised by the "People" was flown on Saturday, July 2nd when 10,000 pigeons were tossed all together. The leading bird into Wycombe was owned by Mr. Spriggs, taking fourth position in the Federation, making a velocity as follows—1,125 yards per minute, and pooling well in Federation. Result: Spriggs, 1,125; Ball, 1,082 (3d. and 6d. pools); Patey, 1,060 (1st. and 2a. pools); Gurney, 1,007; Collier & Son, 1,061; Gurney, 1,024; Patey, 1,011; Anstead, 1,000; Collier & Son, 1,007; Hunt, 890.

Thurso race resulted in a very bad smash owing to storms in the north and only one bird homed in race time—owned by Mr. Ball, velocity 611 J all pools. Old bird average resulted as follows: Patey, 1,025; runner up, Gurney, 1,023.

Missenden v. Halton

At Halton, Great Missenden had a thrilling one run victory over H.Q. Halton, R.A.F. R. Gunnell (5 for 24) and Barker (3 for 27) helped to dismiss the R.A.F. for 59 and thanks mainly to two useful knocks of 12 each by Self and King late in the innings, Missenden just managed to go one better. Scores:

H.Q. R.A.F. (Halton)—Kendell, c Selby, b Barker, 6; Greenough, c Barker, b R. Gunnell, 6; Pickard, b R. Gunnell, 4; Baker, c Hearn, b Barker, 7; Higginson c Self, b R. Gunnell, 16; Smith, b R. Gunnell, 0; Hook, b E. Gunnell, 6; Humphreys, c Manning, b Barker, 13; Astbury, c Road, b Self, 0; Kemmins, c Gunnell, b Self, 3; Wilson, not out, 0. Total 59.

Great Missenden—J. Barker, b Kendell 0, P. Selby, b Barker, 2; C. Manning, b Barker, 5; R. Gunnell, lbw b Kendell, 6; G. Summerfield, b Barker, 3; S. Clements, c Greenough, b Barker, 4; M. Gunnell, b Barker, 5; E. Self, not out, 12; H. Hearn, c Higginson, b Kendell, 2; B. Road, c Barker, b Kendell, 0; L. King, b Barker, 12. Extras 4. Total 60.

BUCKS BOWLER'S MASTERY

HERTS WICKETS FALL CHEAPLY

Bucks won their second game in the Minor Counties against Herts at St. Albans last Wednesday and Thursday. Edwards, the Bucks professional, whose bowling met with little success in the first match against Beds, came into his own and played a big part in the 165 runs' victory by taking 7 wickets for 33 in the first innings and 6 for 37 in the second.

W. B. Franklin won the toss and deciding to bat first, opened the innings with R. H. J. Brooke, the Oxford University batsman. The Bucks captain was snapped at the wicket when his score was 4 but the succeeding players, by attractive and consistent batting, took the score to 231. L. G. Baker, of High Wycombe, batted well for his 34 and was caught from a hard drive. He hit five fours.

P. Powell made a successful debut for the county side. He showed a good defence and caused frequent bowling changes but was out in trying to hit at Roberts. Roberts, the Herts pro, took some time to settle down but afterwards his tricky bowling puzzled the batsman and seven fell to him for 78 runs. Rutter's knock, as usual, was short and sweet. He at once opened his shoulders to Roberts and made two straight drives for four. He took another four off de Loete and was bowled trying it again.

With about another 2½ hours to play, Herts made a bad start and never fully recovered. G. R. Walker was out trying to hit Aubrey Fletcher to leg and then followed a startling collapse. Oswald was out to lbw to Fletcher, and Halsey in the same manner to Edwards, who came on for Rutter. De Loete was missed at leg but was out next ball for another "duck" and Edwards had Ford lbw—6 wickets down for 40. Fordham was keeping his end up and when Grimsdell came in the two defied the bowlers and added 73, taking the score to 120 before Grimsdell fell to Edwards. Fordham was not out 80 at the close of play—123 for 8.

Rain fell during the night and improved the wicket for second day's play. Edwards dismissed the tail batsmen cheaply and Fordham carried his bat for an excellent 91.

BRIGHT START

Powell and Brooke opened for Bucks in the second innings and put on 50 in 50 minutes, Powell's wicket falling at 73. Skinner did not stay long this time and Brooke was stumped soon after. He had made 50 without giving a chance and hit eight fours. Franklin and Baker sent the 100 up but Baker was caught for 5 and Franklin was again dismissed cheaply by the wicket keeper. The remaining batsmen offered little resistance and the innings closed for 135. Roberts was again the most successful bowler and took 7 for 53.

Herts had to get 230 runs in 3 hours to win and Fordham and Walker faced Aubrey-Fletcher and Edwards. Walker was out before a run was scored and Fordham came out for 4 (2 for 8). Skinner relieved Aubrey-Fletcher and he and Edwards bowled so well that at tea time, 6 wickets were down for 36 runs. Crossman was the only other batsman besides Grimsdell (20) to reach double figures and the whole side was out for 64. Skinner was chiefly responsible for the collapse and his figures read: 8 overs, 4 maidens, 6 runs, 3 wickets. Edwards took 6 for 37 in 15 overs, and Aubrey-Fletcher had 1 for 10. In the first innings Aubrey-Fletcher had 3 for 36. Scores:

BUCKS

W. B. Franklin, c Grimsdell, b Appleyard	4
R. H. J. Brooke, lbw, Halsey	33
A. G. Skinner, b Roberts	44
L. G. Baker, c Appleyard, b Roberts	34
P. Powell, b Roberts	37
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c and b Roberts	23
B. O. Byass, lbw, Roberts	16
H. E. Peto, lbw, Roberts	18
C. F. Powell, not out	2
R. H. Rutter, b de Loete	13
Edwards, (F.), b Roberts	0
Extras	7
Total	231

2nd innings: W. B. Franklin, c Grimsdell, b Roberts, 7; R. H. J. Brooke, at Grimsdell, b Roberts, 59; A. G. Skinner, b Roberts, 4; L. G. Baker, c Ford, b Roberts, 5; P. Powell, b Halsey, 25; J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, lbw, b Halsey, 6; B. O. Byass, at Grimsdell, b Roberts, 4; H. E. Peto, c Ford, b Roberts, 4; C. F. Powell, c Appleyard, b Roberts, 4; R. H. Rutter, c Fordham, b Halsey, 0; Edwards, (F.), not out, 0; Extras, 8; Total, 135.

HERTS

G. R. Walker, b Aubrey-Fletcher	12
C. B. Fordham, not out	91
D. G. Oswald, lbw, b Aubrey-Fletcher	0
T. E. Halsey, lbw, b Edwards	0
M. H. de Loete, c Skinner, b A.-Fletcher	0
D. W. Ford, lbw, b Edwards	0
A. Grimsdell, b Edwards	25
F. Appleyard, lbw, b Edwards	1
G. M. Crossman, b Edwards	1
Tarbox (C. V.), lbw, b Edwards	4
Roberts (E.), c Brooke, b Edwards	3
Extras	3
Total	137

2nd innings: G. R. Walker, lbw, b Aubrey-Fletcher, 0; C. B. Fordham, lbw, b Edwards, 4; D. G. Oswald, lbw, b Skinner, 3; T. E. Halsey, c Baker, b Edwards, 6; M. H. de Loete, at Franklin, b Edwards, 0; D. W. Ford, b Skinner, 5; A. Grimsdell, c Baker, b Edwards, 20; F. Appleyard, c C. Powell, b Edwards, 1; G. M. Crossman, c Fletcher, b Skinner, 13; Tarbox (C. V.), not out, 1; Roberts (E.), c C. Powell, b Edwards, 0; Extras, 11; Total, 64.

BEST OF THE WEEK

BATTING.

D. G. Jeffery (Beaconsfield)	103
A. J. S. James (Beaconsfield)	95
P. Lyons (Beaconsfield 2nd)	71
R. H. J. Brooke (Beaconsfield)	61
T. Hinton (Monks Risborough)	57
F. Britnell (Stokenchurch)	53
G. Elton (Jackson's Mill)	51
N. R. Hawes (High Wycombe)	49
T. Potter (Monks Risborough)	49
C. Hearn (Hazlemere)	47
J. L. Montague (Beaconsfield)	47
Johnson (Croxonians)	44
K. V. Braddon (Beaconsfield)	44
D. Hutton (Wycombe St. John's)	42
F. Slade (Woodburn)	41
H. Mackenzie (Little Hampden)	41

BOWLING.

A. Kempster (Jackson's Mill) ...	9	for 7
J. Pursey (Holmer Green) ...	7	for 5
Johnson (Croxonians) ...	7	for 10
A. Brackley (Prestwood) ...	7	for 11
F. Floyd (Speen) ...	7	for 12
E. T. Barrington (Soho Mills) ...	7	for 26
R. H. Rutter (Beaconsfield) ...	7	for 44
C. Ansell (Frieth) ...	6	for 27
L. Brion (West End) ...	5	for 8
J. Baldwin (Radnage) ...	5	for 10
S. Goddard (Beaconsfield 2nd) ...	5	for 15
J. Smith (Flackwell Heath) ...	5	for 19
G. Tapping (Desborough) ...	5	for 21
A. Mason (Monks Risborough) ...	5	for 28

SCRAPPY FIELDING BY WYCOMBE

Brookfield's Tail Gets Too Much Freedom

High Wycombe entertained Brookfield, a club from North London, on Saturday and only just managed to win. Wycombe's play was very patchy and they should have won by a much bigger margin. Eight of the visitors' wickets were down for 50 but the last three men were allowed to add 119 between them. The fielding was not up to the standard of recent weeks and wild throwing was responsible for at least 15 runs in overthrows. J. Ball bowled well for his first 15 overs and he and Baker seemed likely at first to get Brookfield out very cheaply. Spirited play by the last three men carried the score from 50 to 174.

Wycombe's first three men were out for 37 but Beeson and James took the score to 80 before Beeson was well caught for 33. The stand between Hawes and Ball was the turning point in the game. Ball hit two sixes in his 21. Pierce and Hawes played out time. Hawes for an invaluable 49. Pierce for an ingenious 19. Wycombe winning by 38 runs.

For High Wycombe Ball took 5 wickets for 75 in 20 overs; G. H. Baker 3 for 63 in 17 overs. Scores:

BROOKFIELD.

H. Baker, run out	7
T. V. Townley, c James, b Ball ...	3
C. Lazarus, c Beeson, b Ball ...	9
D. Glass, st Pierce, b Ball ...	15
T. Graham, b Baker	1
A. S. Tanner, c Pierce, b Baker ...	0
J. Wright, c and b Ball	4
S. Evans, c Pierce, b Ball	3
V. Evans, b Baker	35
T. Broad, b Hawes	46
Ch. Lazarus, not out	38
Extras	13
Total ...	174

HIGH WYCOMBE.

C. Simmons, lbw, b Tanner ...	17
L. J. Thompson, c Tanner, b Baker	7
L. G. Baker, c Broad, b Tanner ...	1
E. Beeson, c S. Evans, b Townley ...	33
H. R. James, lbw, b Tanner ...	25
N. R. Hawes, not out	49
F. R. Underhill, c Baker, b Tanner	15
G. H. Baker, b Baker	16
J. Ball, c S. Evans, b Tanner ...	21
W. M. Pierce, not out	19
Extras	9
Total ...	212

R. Collins did not bat.

BEACONSFIELD CRICKET WEEK

Beaconsfield v. M.C.C.

The M.C.C. visited Beaconsfield last Friday for the annual all-day fixture, an interesting match ending in a draw very much in favour of the home side. Beaconsfield made a poor start, but James and Warman mastered the bowling and added 86 before Warman left after a steady 33. James continued to bat soundly and found a useful partner in Braddon who hit up a breezy 44 before being stumped. James was unlucky to be caught when only five short of his century. Then Jeffery proceeded to make merry. In a wonderful knock he hit up 103 in just over half-an-hour. His brilliant innings contained five 6's, sixteen 4's, and only four singles. Beaconsfield declared at 322 for 6, but the M.C.C. never looked like making a fight of it, and seven wickets were lost for 87. French and Watkins saving their side from defeat with a stubborn stand. Rutter took 5 wickets for 58. Scores:

BEACONSFIELD

A. J. S. James, c Richardson, b Watkins	95
C. H. Boddy, b French	9
C. V. Raffety, b French	0
D. G. Warman, c Field, b French ...	33
K. V. Braddon, st Pierce, b French	44
R. H. C. Croxford, run out	5
V. C. Gale, not out	18
D. G. Jeffery, not out	103
Extras	15
Total (for 6 wkts. dec.) ...	322

V. C. Baylis, R. H. Rutter and A. H. T. Vane did not bat.

M.C.C.

A. W. Richardson, c Boddy, b Jeffery	17
Major W. G. Sarel, b Rutter	10
Howard, c Braddon, b Rutter	18
Capt. Anson, c Rutter, b Jeffery ...	1
T. H. P. Beeching, c Boddy, b Rutter	23
Capt. Dury, b Rutter	2
H. Gregson, b Rutter	5
E. G. French, not out	31
W. M. Pierce, c and b Baylis	16
Watkins, lbw, b Gale	14
Field, not out	0
Extras	8
Total (for 9 wkts.)	148

SATURDAY

A rather one-sided game was witnessed when Beaconsfield played the Chartered Bank of India and won by 170 runs. The Bank made a poor show against the fast deliveries of Rutter who took 7 wickets for 44. Baylis hit three 6's in succession in his 22. Scores:

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA

R. F. Moss, c Baylis, b Rutter ...	5
L. C. Northcote, run out	5
W. Parker, c Baylis, b Rutter	23
W. Dickson, run out	11
J. White, c Weston, b Jeffery	13
J. Anderson, b Rutter	0
A. R. Littlejohn, c Weston, b Rutter	0
R. A. Holloway, b Rutter	1
F. J. Scott, b Rutter	2
J. Wilson, not out	13
W. Hobbs, b Rutter	11
Extras	14
Total	98

BEACONSFIELD

A. J. S. James, c Scott, b Parker ...	55
C. H. Boddy, lbw, b Dickson	4
C. V. Raffety, b Dickson	32
D. G. Warman, c Andrews, b Dickson	3
K. V. Braddon, st Scott, b Littlejohn	43
R. H. C. Croxford, c Wilson, b Littlejohn	30
D. G. Jeffery, at Scott, b Littlejohn	3
L. Weston, b Littlejohn	3
J. L. Montague, c Anderson, b Littlejohn	47
V. C. Baylis, c Hobbs, b Parker ...	22
K. H. Rutter, not out	5
Extras	21
Total	268

SUNDAY

Beaconsfield did very well, considering the limited time at their disposal, to force a fine victory over the "Buccaners." The visitors sportingly declared at 112 for 6, leaving Beaconsfield just under an hour to get the runs. Brooke and James, however, gave them such a good start that they were soon ahead of the clock. The opening pair put on 104, James being un-likely run out at 48; Brooke went on to score 61 and the total was passed with only one wicket down. Scores:

Buccaners: R. Shuklady, not out, 45; G. B. Forge, b Jeffery, 6; A. W. Ellis, c Baylis, b Jeffery, 0; J. J. Slow, b Rutter, 8; B. Youngman, run out, 22; S. J. Treistone, c Baylis, b Rutter, 0; G. A. Moore, c Brooke, b Jeffery, 19; J. Bettridge, not out, 5; Extras 7; Total (for 6 wkts. dec.) 112. J. G. Melluish, J. Webber, C. Rushworth did not bat.

Beaconsfield: R. H. J. Brooke, c Rushworth, b Melluish, 61; A. J. S. James, run out, 46; C. V. Raffety, not out, 8; V. C. Baylis, c Webber, b Ellis, 0; D. G. Jeffery, b Ellis, 10; J. L. Montague, not out, 4. Extras 2; Total (for 4 wkts.) 131. R. G. Gill, P. J. Lyons, A. H. T. Vane, R. H. Rutter, C. H. Boddy, did not bat.

Beaconsfield II

Beaconsfield 2nd XI. had two good wins on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday they defeated the Chartered Bank of India at Northfields by seven wickets. F. Croxford (4 for 15), and S. Goddard (5 for 15), dismissed the Bank for the poor score of 35, only one batsman securing double figures—13. There were six "ducks." E. Croxford was out for 3, but S. J. Saunders 33, and P. Lyons had little difficulty in knocking off the runs. Lyons went on to score 71 not out including eight 4's, and A. H. T. Vane made 29. The score was 124 for 3 wickets at the close of play.

On Sunday, Beaconsfield 2nd XI. went 19 runs better than Mr. F. H. Lewis's XI. It was a good sporting game with some more bright cricket between the showers. The home team were able to declare at 146 for 9 wickets after about 11 hours. Chief contributors were J. G. Montague 29, A. North 32, C. Pragnell 18, L. Weston and B. Pullen 13 each. Mr. Lewis's team had no hesitation in going for the runs in the hour left for play and a fine innings by Mordaunt (75) for the first wicket was the chief feature of a sterling fight for victory. The last wicket fell in the last over of the day with the visitors only 19 runs behind. For Beaconsfield L. Weston took 3 wickets for 52 and F. H. Teall 3 for 7.

Beaconsfield Wednesday.

Beaconsfield gained a comfortable win over Slough Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday at home. Goddard and Gale bowled unchanged through the innings for Beaconsfield, Goddard taking 6 for 36, Gale 4 for 26, and Slough were out for 68. Gale 49, R. H. Croxford 26, and R. Sawyer 22, gave the home side a sound start and with the game well won the later bats hit out and were generally caught on the boundary. Goddard and Newton had 11 each and the total mounted to 143.

Gerrards Cross

Gerrards Cross played Mr. R. G. Benda's XI on Sunday at Gerrards Cross. The game ended in a win for Mr. Benda's XI by 2 wickets. Gerrards Cross, through sound batting by the first 5 wickets compiled 180 but Mr. Benda's team made 182 for the loss of eight wickets. Hill captured five wickets for Gerrards Cross. Scores:

Gerrards Cross: F. Hill, b Groves, 32; H. M. Naylor, b Groves, 37; Harding jun., c Moore, b Evans, F. 32; Harding sen., c Benda, b Evans, F. 15; D. Bodkin, c Evans, W. b Evans, F. 24; D. Turner, c Groves, b Evans, F. 1; A. Thompson, c Evans, F. b Evans, W. 0; T. H. Price, b Evans, W. 5; H. B. Langstone, not out, 1; T. Woods, b Evans, F. 1; C. Lloyd, b Evans, F. 11; Extras, 21; Total, 180.

R. G. Benda's XI: Mullins, lbw, b Hill, 12; Groves, run out, 15; Evans, b Hill, 17; Bathurst, b Naylor, 33; Tucker, b Naylor, 63; Evans, b Hill, 11; Moore, b Hill, 11; Benda, not out 11; Coleman, b Hill, 0; Potter, not out, 1; Extras, 8; Total (for 8 wickets) 182. Bastian did not bat.

Holmer Green v. Coleshill

A deadly spell of bowling by J. Pursey was the chief feature of Holmer's game with Coleshill at home on Saturday. He took 7 wickets for only 5 runs and dismissed Coleshill for 19. Holmer Green had scored 65 (E. Smith 22 and H. James 11) and thus won by 46 runs.

Holmer Green Reserves played the Social Club away and put up a good show. They dismissed their opponents for 70 and scored 100 thanks mainly to E. Lacey 21, F. Saunder, 19, R. Sinclair 11 and W. Pearce 11.

To-morrow Holmer Green play Downley away in a friendly and the Reserves are at home to Buckland Common. On August Tuesday at Holmer Green the Chesham League 1st Division play the 2nd Division.

Holmer Green C.C. dance on Saturday at Winter's Hut was a great success and the committee thanked all those who had helped in any way.

Wycombe II v. Wycombe R.G.S.

High Wycombe Royal Grammar School 1st XI strengthened by the inclusion of several masters, proved too good for Wycombe 2nd on Saturday on the school ground. Wycombe 2nd batted first but good bowling by Mr. Bicknell, who captured seven wickets, and splendid fielding and catching, got them out for 113. Mr. Brand, the Wycombe 1st XI player, had a characteristic innings of 42 for the school and thanks chiefly to him and to Mr. Bicknell (27), the R.G.S. totalled 137 and won by 24. Tibury (5 for 38) was the most successful bowler for Wycombe 2nd. Scores:

High Wycombe 2nd XI: S. A. Keen, c Wild, b Essex, 20; G. Brickwell, sen., c Wild, b Bicknell, 7; A. G. Tilbury, c Morgan, b Bicknell, 0; W. Tibbles, c Morgan, b Bicknell, 0; H. W. Bugg, c Tidy, b Bicknell, 15; A. W. Hoskin, b Essex, 8; H. E. Page, c Brand, b Bicknell, 17; G. Brickwell, jun., lbw, b Bicknell, 1; S. Ricketts, c Brand, b Bicknell, 10; E. Read, not out, 11; F. Langley, c Coventry, b Cradwick, 10; Extras, 8; Total, 113.

Royal Grammar School: Mr. Morgan, c Keen, b Tilbury, 0; H. G. Tidy, c Page, b Tilbury, 0; Mr. Wiles, b Tilbury, 18; Mr. Brand, run out, 42; A. Coventry, c Read, b Tilbury, 10; S. Stone, c Tilbury, b Page, 13; C. W. Fountain, b Page, 1; Mr. Bicknell, c Page, b Tilbury, 27; Cradwick, c and b Brickwell, sen., 9; F. W. Essex, c Bugg, b Ricketts, 12; P. R. F. Britnell, not out, 0; Extras, 4; Total, 137.

Frieth v. Wycombe A

Frieth's fighting team spirit gained them their sixth consecutive win last week over Wycombe A by eight wickets. C. Ansell (6 for 27) and McDowall (3 for 16) were too good for the Wycombe side and Plumridge's 16 was top score in the total of 48. Frieth had eight wickets down for 28 (L. Martin 15), but Hinton and Jackson Owen (10 not out and 7) knocked off the arrears, the total reaching 50. Wycombe declared their second innings closed at 53 for 7, and Frieth obtained the 51 runs needed in half an hour for the loss of two wickets. W. Stone scoring 24 and P. Simmons 14. James, the Wycombe captain, played a sound innings of 23 for the A team. The return game is at Frieth next Monday.

H.W. & D. NONCONFORMIST CRICKET LEAGUE

Results of Last Saturday's games:

Stokenchurch U.F.C. 86, Downley P.M. 21 and 61; Newland U.M. 49 and 62, Sands P.M. 6 and 24 for 8; White Hart St. P.M. 85 and 112 for 7, Downley W.M. 42 and 98 for 8 dec.

Table to date:

	P.	W.	L.	PTS.
Sands P.M.	8	7	1	14
Newland U.M.	9	7	2	14
White Hart St. P.M.	9	6	3	12
Downley W.M.	8	5	3	10
Downley P.M.	10	2	8	4
Stokenchurch U.F.C.	9	2	7	4
Wesley	9	1	8	2

HAMPDEN CRICKET LEAGUE

Table to date:

	P.	W.	L.	PTS.
Hughenden End	11	10	1	20
Little Kingshill Res.	14	9	5	18
Croxonians	12	8	4	16
Church Room Res.	14	8	6	16
St. John's	13	6	7	12
Great Hampden Res	12	5	7	10
Prestwood Third	12	5	7	10
Hughenden Valley	13	5	8	10
North Dean Res.	13	4	9	8
Speen Res.	12	3	9	6

Fixtures for Saturday: Great Hampden v. Hughenden End; Hughenden Valley v. St. John's; Prestwood v. Little Kingshill.

County Cricket At Wycombe

Owing to the changes in the Rothschild estate, High Wycombe is to be favoured with four Bucks County matches this season. Next Friday and Saturday (August 5th and 6th) Bucks will play Oxfordshire on the Wycombe ground; on Monday and Tuesday (August 8th and 9th) Bucks v. Herts; on Monday and Tuesday, August 15th and 16th, Bucks v. Kent II; while on August 24th and 25th, the fixtures are Bucks v. Norfolk. The matches on the first day will start at 11.30 a.m. and at 11 o'clock on the second. It is to be hoped that the matches will receive the support they deserve.

Little Marlow and Bourne End

When Marlow met Wethered's Brewery last Wednesday on the Brewery ground, there was, as usual, some high scoring—230 for an evening match, being a good rate. Little Marlow and Bourne End made 176 in quick time, principal scorers being H. Wootton 24, W. Osborne 21, Dr. S. G. Scott 17, C. Lloyd 44, B. Ward 22, and W. Perfect and T. E. Smith 10 each. The Brewery made a fairly good start and 46 runs were on the board for three wickets, E. Bonner scoring 10 and W. Morris 20. Then Osborne and Yates took a hand and bowling extremely well they skittled out the Brewery for 63. Yates taking 6 for 23 and Osborne 4 for 6. For the home side Bonner secured 4 wickets for 27 runs and he and Morris were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

SATURDAY

At Flackwell Heath, Little Marlow won by 5 runs. Flackwell were all out for 56, S. A. Meek and H. E. Gillingham, with 12 and 11, being top scorers. Little Marlow made 61. At the tea interval they had scored 56 for 4 but afterwards 5 wickets fell for no runs. Nine maiden overs were bowled before the winning hit was made, J. Smith's swingers gained him 5 wickets for 19 runs and Kerr's 3 wickets also cost 19 runs. Flackwell Heath went for the bowling with a will at the second venture and made 53 for 3. This left Marlow 50 to win and when stumps were drawn they had made 41 for 3, Flackwell Heath losing by 5 runs on the first innings.

Monks Risborough

Charing Cross and Royal Dental Hospital C.C. were the visitors to Whiteleaf on Saturday and they were beaten by 4 wickets in easy style. The Hospital were sent into bat and were soon in difficulties, four wickets falling in the first six overs for 13 runs. McGarigle and Kaufmann stayed for more than an hour and a quarter to add 64 but the others were soon out, the innings closing for 80. A Mason kept an admirable length on a wicket that suited him and the only three loose balls he sent down in his 15 overs were promptly hit for fours. He secured 5 wickets for 28.

T. Potter and D. Cooper batted carefully to start with and took an hour to get 30. When the wicket dried runs came faster and Monks declared at 210 for 6 wickets. T. Potter gave a finished display for his 49; D. Potter, first wicket, was out to the last ball for 40 in about two hours, and T. Hinton, in making 57, treated all the bowling with scant respect and made his runs in just over an hour. Other scorers were D. Cooper 21, T. Thompson 14 not out, and P. Owen 5. The Hospital were sent in again and 6 wickets were down for 44 at the close of play. The game, though a pleasant one, was rather one-sided and very much in favour of the home team.

Wooburn v. Reading

Wooburn Park played Reading Y.M.C.A. on Saturday at home and won by 22 runs. Batting first the Park made 127, principal scorers being F. Slade (41) and E. Fowler (34). Clark had a merry knock of 46 for the Y.M.C.A. and hit three sixes in his efforts to give his side a win but they were all out for 105, E. Cox taking 5 wickets for 41, F. Slade 2 for 3 and B. Havord 1 for 10. Scores:

Wooburn Park: E. Rolfe, c Carpenter, b Milson, 0; F. Slade, b Wing, 41; T. Wheeler, b Knight, 1; E. Cox, c and b, Milson, 2; H. Cox, c Clark, b Wing, 15; E. Fowler, run out, 34; B. Havord, c Richardson, b Wing, 0; F. Smith, b Milson, 17; E. Newell, b Milson, 4; J. Hinton, b Wing, 1; C. Ball, not out, 0; Extras, 7; Total, 127.

Reading Y.M.C.A.: Lewis, c H. Cox, b E. Cox, 4; Hawkins, run out, 11; Ward, lbw, b E. Cox, 0; Carpenter, c Wheeler, b E. Cox, 4; Redgrove, run out, 10; Knight, c Wheeler, b E. Cox, 4; Clark, b F. Slade, 46; Richardson, b E. Cox, 0; Wing, not out, 12; Hool, c Newell, b F. Slade, 4; Milson, b Havord, 4; Extras, 0; Total, 105.

Haseley v. Stokenchurch

A high scoring game at Haseley ended in a win for Stokenchurch by 39 runs. Despite a good bowling performance by W. Lane, who took 6 for 33, Haseley's total mounted to 126. In Stokenchurch's innings, Will Johnson showed a very sound defence while E. Britnell maintained his reputation for hitting (his 54 included a 6 and nine 4's), and Stokenchurch compiled 165. Scores:

Haseley: J. Newall, b Saunders, 8; R. Payne, c Messenger, b Will Johnson, 0;

W. Brown, c Griffiths, b Lane, 40; M. Curriell, c Britnell, b Lane, 14; W. Brunskill, c Britnell, b Griffiths, 1; S. Humphries, sen., c Britnell, b Lane, 13; F. Chaulk, c and b Lane, 12; A. Shrimpton, b Lane, 5; S. Humphries, jun., c Wm. Johnson, b Lane, 14; J. Bishop, c Messenger, b Griffiths, 8; A. Lovell, not out, 0; Extras 11; Total 126.

Stokenchurch: Will Johnson, c Brown, b Humphries, sen., 8; H. Messenger, c Shrimpton, b Bishop, 11; Wm. Johnson, c Humphries, jun., b Shrimpton, 40; E. Britnell, c and b Shrimpton, 54; F. Barratt, c Humphries, sen., b Humphries, jun., 8; A. Butler, b Shrimpton, 5; F. Hunt, c Chaulk, b Shrimpton, 4; F. Griffiths, c Humphries, jun., b Brunskill, 18; G. Ashby, c Curriell, b Shrimpton, 8; W. Saunders, not out 4; W. Lane, c Brown, b Shrimpton, 0; Extras 5; Total 165.

Ibstone v. Bledlow

Bledlow Athletic Club defeated Ibstone by 18 runs on the first innings. Scores: Bledlow: G. Strathdee, b D. Smith, 9; B. Rutland, lbw, b Sears, 1; J. Edmunds, c Bloxside, b Bird, 7; S. Cobb, c Bloxside, b D. Smith, 15; P. Smith, jun., c P. Pearce, b Bird, 3; Captain A. Fairbrother, c Sears, b Bird, 5; A. Witney, c R. Pearce, b Bird, 17; H. Denton, b Sears, 1; H. Claydon, b Sears, 0; L. Kingham, b Bird, 0; H. Furnival, not out, 2; Extras 7; Total 67.

Second innings: 23 for 3 wks. Ibstone: T. Smith, b Fairbrother, 2; F. Pearce, lbw, b Fairbrother, 5; W. Bird, b Fairbrother, 2; D. Smith, run out, 0; R. Pearce, c Furnival, b Fairbrother, 5; R. Bloxside, c Edmunds, b Smith, 2; J. Townsend, c Denton, b Fairbrother, 1; W. Sears, c S. Cobb, b Fairbrother, 10; J. Gibbs, run out, 1; V. White, b Smith, 15; G. Wise, not out, 0; Extras 6; Total 49. 2nd innings: 43 for 6 (W. Bird 16).

Amersham v. Harrow

H. C. B. James and E. Loos bowled much too well for Harrow Town at Amersham last week and dismissed them for 56, only Halsey (33) reaching double figures. C. W. Collins (33) and R. Simm (40) passed the total and Amersham went on to make 161, other scorers being M. Slade 22, C. Slade 14, and H. Hoare 9. James took 5 wickets for 18, Loos 5 for 29.

Amersham Reserves beat Harrow 2nd XI by 20 runs. L. Baker 22, F. Wainwright 15, F. Slade 44 and M. W. Burbush 24 (two 6's and two 4's) gave Amersham a good start, but a collapse followed and the team was out for 130. Good bowling by A. Slade 3 for 37, Yates 3 for 15, and Brackley and Gomm combined to get out Harrow for 110 (Harrison 45).

Gt. Missenden v. Little Hampden

Little Hampden defeated Great Missenden at Missenden by 86 runs. Brown and Dell were once more well on the mark for Hampden, Brown taking 5 for 26, and Dell 4 for 12, and Missenden were all out for 46. Mackenzie and A. Smith, 41 and 30 respectively, were chief contributors to the winners' 132. H. Hearn went on late in the innings and skittled out the last four men for no runs. He did the hat-trick. Scores:

Great Missenden: G. Summerfield, lbw, b Dell, 14; J. Barker, b Dell, 2; E. Self, b Brown, 0; C. Manning, b Brown, 3; R. Gunnell, b Brown, 0; A. Tomlin, b Dell, 0; M. Gunnell, b Dell, 3; P. Selby, run out 7; L. King, b Brown, 1; B. Read, b Brown, 8; H. Hearn, not out, 0; Extras 8; Total 46.

Little Hampden: M. Dell, c Selby, b Barker, 15; R. Buckland, c Selby, b Tomlin, 16; J. Tomkins, c Manning, b Barker, 1; J. Brown, b Gunnell, 15; H. Mackenzie, b Cheam, 41; A. Mackenzie, c and b Self, 3; A. Smith, not out, 30; R. Walker, c and b Hearn, 0; G. Newton, st. Manning, b Hearn, 0; J. Walker, b Hearn, 0; H. Wells, b Read, 0; Extras 11; Total 132.

Wycombe Wanderers

At one period in the Wanderers' match with Hampden at Hampden, five of the home side's wickets were down for 8 runs, but G. Chilton (10) and S. Thoms (27) made a good stand and took the score to 68. The Wanderers opened shakily, losing 2 for 3, but sound batting by N. Free (17), W. Brown (21), K. Burnham (21), and A. Britnell (11) made the score up to 90, just failing to keep up the sequence of century innings. Wycombe thus won by 31 runs. To-morrow the Wanderers entertain Great Missenden at Loakes Park.

WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

Results last Saturday:

Division I.
Prestwood 57, Booker 37; Penn Street 102, Naphill 43; Downley 79, Lane End 71; Church Room 51, Desborough S. 77.

II.
Radnage 29, Lacey Green 29; Tylers Green 41, Widmer End 105 for 8; Wheeler End 75, Marsh Green 48.

III.
Oxford Road 39, Kingshill 72; Hazlemere 97 for 7, Alexs. 130; Speen 77, Little Kingshill 37.

IV. A.
Bradenham 54, Technical O.B. 51; Loudwater 104, Wycombe W.M. 54; North Dean 76, Beacons Bottom 18 and 36; Cadmore End 61 and 23 for 2, Marsh Mill 14 and 64.

IV. B.
Marsh S. 32, Redfords 29; Westbourne Street 36, Westonians 64; Bledlow Ridge 90, Broomwades 60; West End 37 and 87 for 7; Totteridge 28 and 35.

V.
Marlow Res. 39 and 36, Downley Res. 39 and 49 for 3; Booker Res. 52, Prestwood Res. 53; Kingshill Res. 58 and 35, Lacey Green Res. 27 and 52 for 3.

VI.
Widmer End Res. 22 and 35, Penn Street Res. 44 and 45; Lane End Res. 20 and 47, Loudwater Res. 64 and 5 for 1.

How They Stand

To July 23rd (inclusive)—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
I.					
Booker	10	8	2	0	10
Desborough S.	11	8	3	0	10
Prestwood	11	8	3	0	10
Penn Street	12	8	4	0	10
Downley	12	6	6	0	12
Naphill	12	5	7	0	10
Church Room	12	2	10	0	4
Lane End	12	2	10	0	4
II.					
Radnage	9	7	0	2	14
Lacey Green	8	6	1	1	13
Wheeler End	11	6	4	1	13
Widmer End	10	5	5	0	10
Tylers Green	9	3	5	1	17
Hampden	9	2	7	0	4
Marsh Green	10	1	8	1	3
III.					
Speen	9	7	2	0	14
Little Kingshill	11	7	4	0	14
Hazlemere	10	6	3	1	13
Alexandra	11	6	4	1	13
Marlow W.M.	10	6	4	0	12
Kingshill	9	2	7	0	4
Oxford Road	10	0	10	0	0
IV. A.					
Loudwater	10	9	1	0	18
Cadmore End	12	8	3	1	17
North Dean	12	8	3	1	17
Beacons Bottom	12	8	4	0	16
Wycombe W.M.	11	6	5	0	12
Marsh Mill	11	4	7	0	8
Bradenham	12	2	10	0	4
Technical O.B.	12	2	10	0	4
IV. B.					
Bledlow Ridge	10	10	0	0	20
West End	11	9	2	0	18
Redfords	10	6	4	0	12
Totteridge	11	3	5	3	9
Marsh S.C.	12	4	7	1	9
West'rne St. I.	10	4	6	0	8
Westonians	10	3	6	1	7
Broomwades	11	0	11	0	0
V.					
Prestwood Res.	10	9	1	0	18
Downley Res.	11	8	3	0	16
Marlow W.M. R.	9	7	2	0	14
Radnage Res.	10	5	5	0	10
Booker Res.	11	4	7	0	8
Naphill Res.	8	3	5	0	6
Kingshill Res.	10	2	8	0	4
Lacey Green Res.	11	1	10	0	2
VI.					
Wheeler End R.	10	9	1	0	18
Loudwater Res.	9	7	2	0	14
Tylers Green R.	11	7	4	0	14
Lane End Res.	10	6	4	0	12
Penn Street Res.	11	5	6	0	10
Hazlemere Res.	9	3	6	0	6
Widmer End R.	10	3	7	0	0
Bledlow R'ge R.	8	0	8	0	0

Prestwood v. Booker

Booker's championship hopes were dimmed last week by their second defeat of the season, this time at the hands of Prestwood at Prestwood by 20 runs. A. Brackley takes chief credit for the win for his fine bowling. He captured 7 wickets for 11 runs, and he and Gibbons (3 for 10) got Booker out for 37. A. Patey (4 for 21) and T. Patey (3 for 19) were the bowlers for Booker. Scores:

Booker: F. Pearce, b Brackley, 0; T. Patey, c Shrimpton, b Brackley, 10; S. Newport, b Brackley, 4; A. Patey, b Brackley, 4; T. Palmer, st Cummings, b

Brackley, 3; A. Smith, c Arman, b Gibbons, 3; H. Jenkins, c Cummings, b Brackley, 0; J. Starkey, c Dell, b Brackley, 0; R. Murcott, c Arman, b Gibbons, 5; A. Deane, st Cummings, b Gibbons, 2; R. Druce, not out, 1; Extras 5; Total 37.

Second innings: 54 (for 8 wickets.)

Prestwood: J. T. Cummings, b T. Patey, 5; J. C. Cummings, c Newport, b A. Patey, 0; R. Arman, c Pearce, b A. Patey, 3; E. Gibbons, c Jeskins, b A. Patey, 0; A. Brackley, c Murcott, b A. Patey, 1; J. Taylor, c Murcott, b T. Patey, 8; E. Dell, run out, 1; A. Shrimpton, b T. Patey, 3; V. Evans, not out, 10; R. Bailey, c Jeskins, b Murcott, 12; E. Jennings, b Druce, 6; Extras 8; Total 57.

Downley v. Lane End

An interesting game ended in a narrow win for Downley by 8 runs. Wickets fell cheaply at the start of both side's innings but Rogers (24) and Windsor (17) improved matters for Downley and Thorne (15) and Stratford (16) made a great effort to pull the game round for Lane End. Scores: Downley 79 and 14 for no wicket; Lane End 71. George Lewis took 5 wickets for 28 and S. Styles 3 for 15 for the winning team and W. D. Avery had 5 wickets for Lane End.

Downley seconds defeated Marlow Working Men in Division V by seven wickets. The scores were level at the end of the first innings but a bright knock of 20 not out by Joe Smith and 14 by Jack Smith, as well as some good bowling, pulled the game round in favour of Downley. Scores: Marlow, 30 and 30; Downley 39 and 40 for 3. J. King (7 for 25), J. McMurdo (6 for 17) and S. Humphrey (3 for 5) bowled well for the winners.

Desborough Sports v. Church Room

This game ended in a win for the Desborough by 20 runs on the first innings. Batting first, Desborough Sports Club compiled 77, Tapping and Simmons scoring 20 and 18 respectively. Tapping was also in form with the ball and dismissed 5 batsmen for 21 runs, Church Room coming out for 51. Pierce took 2 for 6. In the second innings the Sports Club made 34 for the loss of 8 wickets.

Radnage v. Lacey Green

Great interest was centred round this game between the rivals for top place in Division II of the Wycombe League, and a most exciting game ended in a tie—20 each. Lacey Green lost the first match of the season with Radnage, and the home side, with a draw and a game in hand were a point to the good. J. Baldwin made a great effort for Radnage and took 5 wickets for 10 and H. Rixon captured 7 for the visitors. Scores:

Radnage: R. Stone, b Redrup, 1; L. Neighbour, c Chilton, b Rixon, 6; A. Sears, b Rixon, 0; H. Lane, c Chilton, b Rixon, 0; G. Baldwin, b Rixon, 3; E. Page, b Rixon, 5; R. Neighbour, c Chilton, b Redrup, 3; J. Baldwin, b Rixon, 0; A. White, c Stevens, b Redrup, 3; A. Newell, not out, 2; G. Fletcher, c Chilton, b Rixon, 1; Extras, 5; Total, 20.

Lacey Green: A. Stevens, c Sears, b Stone, 2; F. Chilton, run out, 4; W. Redrup, c Lane, b Baldwin, 2; H. Rixon, c Lane, b Baldwin, 5; A. Adams, b Baldwin, 0; S. Dormer, b Baldwin, 2; E. Boreman, b Baldwin, 2; E. Oakford, run out, 2; A. C. Adams, run out, 3; C. Rixon, not out, 2; J. Saunders, b Stone, 0; Extras, 5; Total, 20.

Tylers Green

Tylers Green seem unable to break their run of poor form and on Saturday they lost their fifth successive game, Widmer End winning by 64 runs. Widmer totalled 105 for 8 (dec.) and Tylers Green were out for 41. Tylers Green have an attractive holiday programme. To-morrow the 1st XI play Mr. A. Berry's team, the 2nd XI Hazlemere Reserves. On Monday the 1st XI entertain a Beaconsfield XI; wickets pitched at 11.30.

Jackson's Mill v. Hedsor

A remarkable bowling feat by A. Kempster for Jackson's Mill was the deciding feature of this match played at Cores End. He proved almost unplayable and skittled out Hedsor in the first innings for 31, 6 wickets falling to him for 15 runs. In the second innings his bowling was even more deadly and he clean bowled the first five batsmen without a run being scored. The whole side was out for 83, Kempster securing 9 wickets for only 7 runs, making his aggregate 15 for 22. Jackson's soon got on top of the bowling and ran up 144 for 8 (declared). The chief scorers were A. Holland (29), G. Elton (51), M. Jackson (17), J. Player (17), S. Birch (15). Jackson's thus won by an innings and 80 runs.

Wycombe R.G.S.

High Wycombe Royal Grammar School have just completed one of the most successful seasons for years. The 1st XI. have not lost a single match, won eight, drawn four, and three were abandoned. In nine out of the twelve games they topped the hundred. Two of the most decisive wins were against Beaconsfield Wednesday, whom they beat 183-94, and Aylesbury G.S. 151-36. H. G. Tidy, vice-captain, was top of the batting averages with 31, and R. Stone, captain, second with 29. F. W. Essex topped the bowling and C. C. Cradwick has the highest number of wickets to his credit—15. The 2nd XI. won all their matches.

The Old Boys' match, appropriately, was one of the most exciting games of the lot, the school winning by 2 runs. James and Timms scored 51 for the first wicket for the Old Boys and then Essex did the hat-trick, dismissing Timms, Barnard and Watkins with successive balls. Kimber improved the position and the innings was declared at 165 for 6. Tidy and Coventry scored 101 before they were parted, for the school, but wickets fell cheaply until Fountain (30) stopped the rot and the total reached 167.

West End v. Totteridge

On the "Oval" last Saturday West End defeated Totteridge by 61 runs. L. Brion's bowling analysis was 5 for 8, and A. Weeks' 8 for 19. Scores:

Totteridge: C. Slade, b F. Roe, 0; J. Wright, run out, 1; F. Johnson, b F. Roe, 0; W. Parker, c Tranter b Brion, 15; A. Putman, c and b Brion, 0; A. Brion, b Brion, 5; J. Tanner, c F. Roe, b Brion, 4; W. Stacey, c W. Roe, b Brion, 0; F. Thompson, c Rose, b Weeks, 1; L. Hazell, run out, 0; A. Wright, not out, 0; Extras 2; Total 28.

Second innings: 35.
West End: H. Rose, c Parker, b Johnson, 2; F. Roe, c Parker, b Putman, 1; E. Stevens, c Wright, b Putman, 1; F. Tranter, c Stacey, b Putman, 1; A. White, b Putman, 0; L. Brion, c Stacey, b Putman, 0; E. Coles, c and b Johnson, 4; G. Brooker, b Putman, 0; A. Weeks, c Brion, b Putman, 18; W. Roe, b Brion, 6; R. Fryer, not out, 2; Extras 2; Total 37.

Second innings: 87 (White 50 not out).

Speen v. Little Kingshill

Speen went a step nearer the championship of Division III by defeating Little Kingshill last week, by 43 runs, at Speen. Speen won the toss and sent Kingshill in. F. Floyd's bowling was again the deciding factor, and his 7 wickets cost only 12 runs. H. James, the captain, also did well for Speen by taking 3 for 13. After 40 minutes' exciting play the visitors were dismissed for 34 (Grimsdale 9). Dan Ridgley and A. James broke the attack by steady batting, and Speen's score reached 77. Dan Ridgley had 13, T. Ridgley 13, W. Rixon 12.

Hazlemere v. Alexs.

The match at Hazlemere provided a glut of runs, 234 runs being scored for the loss of 17 wickets! Wycombe Alexs. batting first, found the Hazlemere bowling no difficulty and with the aid of several fielding errors, batted till past the tea interval, for 186 runs, Rutland playing a very useful and patient innings of 26. With only 90 minutes to total 137 runs, Hazlemere set about the task in splendid spirit, till with "time" quickly approaching, two or three wickets were thrown away recklessly in an effort to score the necessary runs. When stumps were drawn Hazlemere had totalled 98 for 7 wickets—C. Hearn (47) batting extremely well—thus leaving the game drawn.

Hazlemere Reserves, visiting the Oval to play Westbourne Street Reserves, in a friendly game, won rather easily.

Croxonians v. Hampden

This game proved a personal triumph for Johnson of Croxonians, who took 7 wickets for 10 runs and scored 44 not out. Hampden were dismissed for 27 in the first innings and 47 in the second, and Croxons had 63 and 50 for 7 (Langley 15, Smith 12), Croxons winning by 3 wickets.

Redfords v. Marsh

Marsh Sports Club won this game at Wycombe Marsh by 3 runs. The Marsh scored only 32 but the Redfords went three worse, only Jackson (10) and Ford (7) making any show; the rest coming out for 12. The Marsh then played out time, scoring 38 for 9 wickets.

Bledlow Ridge

Bledlow Ridge maintained their unbeaten record by defeating Broomwades by 20 runs. Batting first Broomwades made 60, B. Heather being top scorer with a first wicket innings of 23. The Ridge lost eight wickets for 45 but were saved by a brilliant stand by P. Wooster (23), who hit four fours and a three in one over, and J. Ayres (11). The last two wickets added 47 runs, the innings closing for 92. Other scorers were: G. Hudson 11, L. Feasey 9, N. Looseley 6 and there were 15 extras.

Haddenham v. Oakley

In the Long Crendon and District League last week Haddenham beat Oakley at Oakley by 9 wickets. Oakley were dismissed for 32 and 38, P. Tipping taking six wickets in the first innings. Haddenham's first knock realised 43 (R. Clarke 12) and they scored the necessary runs in the second innings for the loss of one wicket.

Soho Mills

Soho won their return game with King and Hutchings at Uxbridge on Saturday by three wickets. The home side won the toss, and batting first, compiled 70, Barrington capturing 7 wickets for 20 runs for the Mill. Soho Mills, by determined play, passed the total for the loss of 6 wickets and their score eventually reached 108. Wethered (22), Hare (20), Puddifoot (19), Barrington (13) and Martin (9 not out) were the chief contributors to the score.

Stokenchurch II v. Sydenham

A thrilling game at Stokenchurch ended in a win for Stoken second string by 36 runs. Stoken had 8 wickets down for 92 but W. Hunt and Ashby won the match with a brilliant last wicket partnership. Scores:—

Sydenham: R. G. Munday, b H. Butler 1; S. Priest, c W. Hunt, b S. Ayres 22; A. House, run out 14; F. Witney, b S. Ayres 0; R. Broadway, c R. Ashby, b S. Ayres 35; R. Digweed, c Barkus, b S. Ayres 1; J. Munday, b Barkus 11; P. Chown, b Barkus 0; F. Chown, b Barkus 5; C. Munday, c Barkus, b H. Butler 8; H. Rose, not out 0; Extras 14; Total 111.

Stokenchurch 2nd XI: H. Butler, b P. Chown 7; B. Barkus, b J. Munday 4; S. Ayres, b P. Chown 23; H. Ayres, b J. Munday 8; H. Ashby, lbw, b J. Munday 0; R. Hodges, b F. Witney 41; A. Elston, c Witney, b P. Chown 1; R. Ashby, not out 34; L. Strange, b F. Witney 0; W. Hunt, run out 24; L. Hunt, b S. Priest 0; Extras 5; Total 147.

The Chalfonts

Chalfont St. Giles Thursday lost to Chesham by 183 runs for 6 to 86. Saunders and Crawshaw were top scorers for St. Giles with 28 each. The first eleven match against Ritchings Park on Saturday was left drawn. St. Giles made 173 (W. Osborne 67, F. Clark 34) and Ritchings hit up 136 for 7. Stavert took 3 for 47 for St. Giles. The second team lost to Ritchings Park away by 116 to 61. J. Hall took 4 for 12 and scored 18.

Against Mr. Dredge's XI. on Saturday Chalfont St. Peter won by 19 runs. Scores: St. Peter 131 (F. Graver 23, A. H. Cocks 41); Mr. Dredge's XI. 112 (Weir 20, Leslie 19, Havard 18). W. Ward secured 7 wickets for 36 runs for St. Peter.

Gold Hill lost to Hillingdon by 108 for 5 to 41, and to-morrow they play Dropmore.

High Wycombe C.C.

The annual visit of an M.C.C. team to the High Wycombe ground dates back to many years. They are due on the London Road enclosure to-morrow (Saturday) at 11.30. Wycombe 2nd XI go to Reading (2.30) and the 3rd XI will receive Flackwell Heath on the Royal Grammar School ground (2.30). On Bank Holiday the attraction will be the Old Felstedians (11.30) with which school some of the Wycombe Club members have long been associated. On the same day the 2nd XI will meet Stokenchurch on the Royal Grammar School ground.

Beaconsfield C.C.

The holiday programme for the Beaconsfield C.C., is an attractive one. To-morrow (Saturday) the 1st XI play Northwood (away), the 2nd XI entertain Northwood at Wilton Park; and the 3rd XI will receive Bray "A" at Beaconsfield. London Devonians will play a mixed side of Beaconsfield players at Wilton Park on Sunday. On August Bank Holiday the Old Citizens will be entertained at Beaconsfield (11.30) and next Wednesday Rickmansworth will be visited.

BROOKE AND RUTTER HARD ON BEDS

R. H. J. Brooke's brilliant century was the main feature of Bucks' match against Bedfordshire last Wednesday and Thursday, which Bucks won by an innings and 146 runs (as reported in last week's *Bucks Free Press*). He went in first and carried his bat for 164, hitting ten fours and nine threes, and after P. Powell was out (1 for 4), he and Skinner passed Beds first innings score. Edwards and Rutter bowled exceptionally well in the first innings and half the side was out for 55, the innings closing for 97.

Rutter bowled two hours without a rest, had eight maiden overs in succession at one period, and captured 5 wickets for 34, Edwards having 5 for 49. At the close of the first day's play Bucks had scored 243 for 5 wickets and Brooke started on Thursday with 124 to his credit. He at once settled down and hitting all round the wicket, knocked up 30 in 20 minutes. When he and Powell, sen., had topped the 300 mark, Franklin declared the innings closed—302 for 8.

This left Beds to get 206 runs to save the innings defeat but again they were no match for the Bucks bowlers and after Aubrey-Fletcher had opened with Rutter, Rutter and Edwards skittled out the whole side for 59, Rutter taking 6 for 29 in 16 overs, Edwards 4 for 15 in 11 overs.

R. de W. K. Winlaw made a noteworthy effort for Beds with two sound innings.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

A. R. Alston, b Rutter	6
E. F. C. Smith, b Edwards	7
R. de W. K. Winlaw, b Edwards	30
C. N. Reed, b Rutter	10
J. G. Cook, c and b Edwards	1
E. D. Dynes, c and b Edwards	4
A. B. Poole, c P. Powell, b Edwards	27
D. L. K. Milman, c Skinner, b Rutter	5
F. Rawlins, b Rutter	0
C. B. Bailey, c P. Powell, b Rutter	1
E. Page, not out	3
Extras	3
Total	97

Second Innings—Bedfordshire: A. R. Alston, b Rutter 0; E. F. C. Smith, lbw, b Rutter 2; R. de W. K. Winlaw, not out 27; C. N. Reed, b Rutter 0; J. G. Cook, lbw, b Rutter 0; E. D. Dynes, b Rutter 12; A. B. Poole, b Rutter 4; D. L. K. Milman, c Peto, b Edwards 1; F. Rawlins, lbw, b Edwards 0; C. B. Bailey, b Edwards 0; E. Page, b Edwards 0; Extras 13; Total 59.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

R. H. J. Brooke, not out	164
P. Powell, b Bailey	4
A. G. Skinner, c Page, b Cook	44
L. G. Baker, b Cook	10
W. B. Franklin, c Smith, b Dynes	24
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, lbw, b Dynes	12
B. O. Byass, b Dynes	1
H. E. Peto, c Page, b Bailey	4
C. F. Powell, not out	5
R. H. Rutter, c Poole, b Milman	23
Extras	11

Total (for 8 wkts. dec.) 302
Edwards did not bat.

RECORD CROWD SEES BUCKS SMITE OXON

Full-Of-Incident First Day: Two Centuries And A Collapse

There was a record crowd on the London Road Ground, High Wycombe, on Friday and Saturday, to see Bucks gain another runaway win, this time over Oxfordshire by an innings and 177 runs. Two Bucks centuries one by L. G. Baker, the Wycombe captain, and a typically aggressive, quick-time innings by R. H. Rutter and an Oxfordshire collapse in the second innings against Edwards, Skinner and Rutter were the features of two days of bright and enjoyable cricket.

Bucks won the toss and decided to take the field, Lee and Walters opening to the bowling of Aubrey-Fletcher and Rutter. J. G. Halliday, who is only about 17, came in when the first wicket fell at 12 and played the best innings of the lot, his 41 containing six fours and two threes. The hundred went up after nearly two hours and then Willson and Pickering caused frequent bowling changes until the latter was run out just before lunch. Kalaugher and Willson carried the score to 130 after lunch. The latter was bowled for a useful 28 and Henry was lbw at the same total. Edwards had bowled 20 overs and taken 4 wickets for 49 and Rutter had 3 for 37.

Bucks sent in Brooke and Powell to face Kalaugher and Walters. Powell was smartly stumped at 20 and at 64 Inge again proved his worth by stumping Skinner. Brooke and L. G. Baker took the score to 115 for 2 at the tea interval. Brooke being 58, Baker 24. They soon settled down after tea and Baker reached his 50 with a hit for 6 off Walters. When they had added 115, Brooke was bowled in trying to hit to leg. Rutter was then sent in to make runs against the tired bowlers. He opened with six singles but after that singles were very few and he treated all the bowling the same. The 200 went up after 2½ hours' play. Once Rutter hit Tucker over the screen and punished Pickering in one over for 14. Baker reached his century with a drive for 3, but he did not stay long afterwards and was caught from a lofty hit (311 for 4). He hit one six and nine fours, and he and Rutter had put on 132. Rutter reached his hundred in very short time and was out to a catch on the boundary. Among his hits were two sixes and 15 fours. Play closed for the day with the total at 339 for six.

Bucks continued their innings on Saturday with Franklin and Aubrey-Fletcher. The latter was stumped when he had scored one, C. F. Powell failed to score and Walters got Franklin, the total reaching 371. This left the visitors 241 to save the innings defeat. Walters (5 for 93) was the most successful bowler. A good number of spectators had gathered hoping to see Oxford make a better show but they were disappointed. Runs came fairly freely at first until Edwards relieved Aubrey-Fletcher. Rutter bowled Heymeson (26 for 1) and the second wicket fell at the same total. Walters and Halliday were out at 38 and Inge was caught in the slips when he had added one. Skinner came on for Rutter and was promptly hit for 11 in one over by Rogers. Rogers and Willson were both out at 55 and the whole side was out for 64, leaving Bucks winners by an innings and 177 runs. A feature of the game was the wicket-keeping on both sides. Inge, for Oxford, stumped four and Franklin stumped two and caught one. Edwards bowled splendidly on the second day and his analysis was: 7 overs, 3 maidens, 11 runs, 5 wickets. Skinner had 3 for 19 and Rutter 2 for 17. As the game was finished before lunch it was decided not to disappoint the spectators and each side went out to bat for an hour, the regular bowlers resting. Bucks knocked up 207 for 5. J. North one of the umpires took two wickets. The scorers were Brooke 53, P. Powell 41, Byass 34, Peto 31, Franklin bowled against Oxford and Byass had the gloves. Several had a turn with the ball and Oxford were all out again for 121, Lee being top scorer with 21. Scores:

OXFORDSHIRE.

S. C. B. Lee, lbw, b Edwards	7
Walters (C.) b Rutter	6
J. G. Halliday, c Franklin, b Rutter	41
Rogers (L.) c Baker, b Edwards	14
W. W. Inge, b Skinner	1
W. Wynne Willson, b Edwards	28
E. J. G. Tucker, b Rutter	0
F. D. Pickering, run out	14
A. Heymeson, run out	0
W. G. Kalaugher, not out	10
B. J. Henry, lbw, b Edwards	0
Extras	0

Total 130

Second Innings: S. C. B. Lee, b Edwards 14; Walters (C.) lbw, b Edwards 5; J. G. Halliday, b Rutter 7; Rogers (L.) c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Skinner 17; W. W. Inge, c Peto, b Edwards 0; W. Wynne Willson, st. Franklin, b Edwards 0; E. J. G. Tucker, not out 0; F. D. Pickering, st. Franklin, b Skinner 1; A. Heymeson, b Rutter 12; W. G. Kalaugher, b Edwards 8; B. J. Henry, b Skinner 0; Extras 0; Total 64.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

R. H. J. Brooke, b Walters	82
P. Powell, st. Inge, b Walters	12
A. G. Skinner, st. Inge b Walters	13
L. G. Baker, c Pickering, b Heymeson	105
W. B. Franklin, b Walters	23
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, st. Inge, b Kalaugher	1
B. O. Byass, b Walters	4
H. E. Peto, st. Inge, b Heymeson	1
C. F. Powell, b Kalaugher	0
R. H. Rutter, c Halliday, b Rogers	106
Edwards (E.) not out	0
Extras	24

Total 371

ALL OVER BEFORE
TEA-TIME

Bucks Bowlers Bring About
A Herts Collapse

Bucks won again on Monday and Tuesday at High Wycombe against Hertfordshire—the second time this season they have defeated Herts. The cricket on Monday was at times very slow and tedious but it brightened on the second day, Herts collapsing again before the attack of Edwards, Rutter, and Skinner. The game was all over by four o'clock. Bucks knocked off the runs and won by 9 wickets.

Herts won the toss and Longton and Brown began batting against Rutter and Aubrey-Fletcher. At 40 Longton was struck on the head and had to retire. Play was very slow for the fourth wicket and ten maiden overs were bowled in succession. Ford took 20 minutes to score one and then was out l.b.w. Edwards had displaced Aubrey-Fletcher and the batsmen were scoring more from him than from Rutter who was bowling consistently. When he had been on for 20 overs for 33 runs Rutter gave way to Skinner and at lunch-time the score was only 74 for 4. Longton came back after lunch but was bowled when he had increased his score by 2. Tarbox and Roberts livened things up a bit and raised the score by 38 before Tarbox was well caught by Peto. The innings closed at 147, Edwards claiming 7 wickets for 52 and Rutter 3 for 69.

Brooke and Byass opened against Tarbox and Postill and Brooke was missed at 7—an expensive let-off for he went on to complete his fifty in fifty minutes. Tea was taken with the score at 83 and on resuming Brooke went for a run and both batsmen were at the same end but the fielder threw wide of the wicket. With 100 on the board Byass was out and Brooke was caught next over for a typical 68, including ten 4's. The rate of scoring slowed down and half the side were out and still 15 runs behind. Raffety, who was making his first appearance this season for the county, got Tarbox away for two 4's but Roberts was puzzling the batsmen and at the close of play the score was 148 for 6 with Raffety and Fletcher undefeated.

On Tuesday the 200 went up at 11.35 and the partnership between Kent and Fletcher was broken by Ford who got Fletcher l.b.w. Bucks were all out at 12.5 for 219. Herts started their second innings 72 runs behind and Bousfield and Brown opened against the usual bowlers. Rutter bowled Brusfield for 4 and then Edwards displaced Fletcher and promptly c. and b. Oswald. Brooke fielded the ball smartly to run out Longton. Half the side were out for 48 and at lunch the score was 77 for 6. Roberts and Ford scored freely on the resumption until the former was caught by Brooke, and Ford had bad luck in falling on his wicket when hit by a ball from Rutter. The innings closed for 98 and after Brooke was easily stumped for 4, Byass and Skinner knocked off the runs without further loss. In the second innings Edwards took 5 wickets for 44 in 15 overs, Rutter had 3 for 14 and Skinner 1 for 14. Roberts (7 for 73) was most successful for Herts. The fielding on both sides was very good. Scores:

HERTS	
F. P. Longton, b Rutter	23
Brown (S.), b Edwards	12
D. G. Bousfield, c A. Fletcher, b Edwards	3
W. G. Oswald, b Edwards	25
C. W. Ford, lbw, b Edwards	1
G. M. Crossman, c A. Fletcher, b Rutter	2
A. Grimsdell, b Rutter	7
F. Appleyard, c Franklin, b Edwards ..	10
Roberts (E.), not out	23
Tarbox (C. V.), c Peto, b Edwards ..	21
R. Postill, lbw, b Edwards	7
Extras	13

Total 147

Second Innings: F. P. Longton, run out, 1; Brown (S.), lbw, b Edwards, 26; D. G. Brusfield, b Rutter, 4; W. G. Oswald, c and b Edwards, 1; C. W. Ford, b Rutter, 28; G. M. Crossman, c Rutter, b Skinner, 5; A. Grimsdell, b Edwards, 1; F. Appleyard, b Rutter, 0; Roberts (E.), c Brooke, b Edwards, 18; Tarbox (C. V.), st Franklin, b Edwards, 5; R. Postill, not out, 0; Extras 9; Total 98.

BUCKS

R. H. J. Brooke, c Grimsdell, b Tarbox	68
B. O. Byass, c Appleyard, b Roberts ..	28
A. G. Skinner, lbw, b Roberts	16
L. G. Baker, b Roberts	9
W. B. Franklin, c Appleyard, b Roberts	5
C. V. Raffety, st Grimsdell, b Roberts ..	13
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, lbw, b Ford	25
T. R. Kent, c Grimsdell, b Tarbox ..	40
R. H. Rutter, b Roberts	2
H. Peto, not out	3
Edwards, b Roberts	0
Extras	19

Total 219

Second Innings: R. H. J. Brooke, st Grimsdell, b Roberts, 4; B. O. Byass, not out, 11; A. G. Skinner not out, 13; Total, 28 for 1 wkt.

FEATURES OF THE PLAY

BATTING

G. Levick (Rickmansworth)	118
R. H. Ruffor (Bucks)	106
L. G. Baker (Bucks)	105
E. Britnell (Stokenchurch)	100
R. H. J. Brooke (Bucks)	82
H. E. Page (Wycombe II)	77
C. V. Raffety (Beaconsfield)	74
J. G. Montague (Beaconsfield II)	72
A. J. S. James (Beaconsfield)	71
V. O. Gale (Beaconsfield)	68
E. S. D. Morgan (Beaconsfield A)	65
E. Line Amersham Hill)	64
G. Harris (Lane End)	60
H. R. Hoare (Amersham)	59
C. Hazel (Bucks Nalgo)	49
J. Brackley (Knotty Green)	48
H. F. Spittles (Kimble)	40

BOWLING

S. Ayres (Stokenchurch II)	7 for 7
W. Stone (Frieth)	7 for 9
G. Yates (Little Marlow)	7 for 10
G. Ashby (Stokenchurch II)	7 for 12
R. Storie (Radnage)	7 for 14
J. Douglas (Wycombe II)	7 for 18
Edwards (Bucks)	7 for 62
R. H. J. Brooke (Beaconsfield)	6 for 27
Edwards (Bucks)	5 for 11
E. Darvell (Holmer Green)	5 for 11
J. B. Robertson (Bucks Nalgo)	4 for 10

WYCOMBE FAIL AGAINST OLD RIVALS

Weakened Side At Middlesex

High Wycombe went to North Middlesex—old rivals—with a much weakened side. L. G. Baker, Page, Brand and H. R. James being absent, and lost an enjoyable but uneventful game by 68 runs. Batting first, Wycombe knocked out 102, the chief features being a merry innings of 21 by Beeson and a clever display by J. Fabel, a newcomer to the team who is still at school. He had the highest score and with Wally Pierce put on 30 for the last wicket. Wycombe had their usual bowlers but they failed to dismiss North Middlesex cheaply and thanks mainly to R. B. and R. J. Richardson, the Middlesex men totalled 170. J. Ball took 3 wickets for 44, N. R. Hawes 3 for 44, and E. Beeson 3 for 25.

After the game the teams were entertained by Mr. Ritchie. Scores:

HIGH WYCOMBE

L. J. Thompson, b Cruikshank	1
C. Simmonds, c Perrett, b Attoe	16
S. T. Theed, run out	6
E. E. Beeson, c Brasier, b Attoe	21
H. W. Bugg, c Brasier, b Attoe	12
N. R. Hawes, b Brasier	0
B. N. Darvell, lbw, b Brasier	15
J. Fabel, st. Allsopp, b Perrett	25
G. H. Baker, b Attoe	2
J. Ball, c Bateman, b Brasier	2
W. M. Pierce, not out	8
Extras	4
Total	102

NORTH MIDDLESEX

C. J. Perrett, c Theed, b Ball	13
R. B. Richardson, c Beeson, b Hawes	41
P. Attoe, lbw, b Baker	20
A. Bateman, lbw, b Beeson	19
C. H. Woods, c Theed, b Hawes	12
R. J. Richardson, c Simmonds, b Hawes	31
W. R. Cruikshank, st. Pierce, b Ball	5
P. H. de Keyser, b Ball	0
A. W. Brasier, not out	22
G. B. Burt, b Beeson	0
W. Allsop, b Beeson	0
Extras	4
Total	170

Hampden League

To-morrow the following matches will be played in the Hampden League: Hughenden End v. Little Kingshill; Prestwood v. Croxonians; Great Hampden v. North Dean. Last week Speen defeated North Dean.

Wycombe Early Closers

There was an exciting finish to the Early Closers' home game against Dean House, Ealing on Wednesday, the result being a tie of 73 runs each. Tanton (17), Hawes (12), and Fryer (10) did best for the home side, whilst for the visitors Dickson (26), and Stephens (16), were most successful.

Beaconsfield v. Highgate

Beaconsfield gained an easy victory over Highgate at Beaconsfield on Sunday by 122 runs. James and Raffety were once again in brilliant form and batted very attractively for 71 and 74 respectively. The home side put together 224 for 5 wickets before declaring. Highgate never looked like making a light of it and against some very good bowling by Brooke, were all out for 102. Brooke claiming 6 wickets for 27 runs. Scores:

BEACONSFIELD.

A. J. S. James, c Simmonds, b Smith	71
R. H. J. Brooke, lbw, b Brooks	15
C. V. Raffety, c Smith, b Rees	74
A. D. Robertson, b Smith	2
E. S. Delmar-Morgan, b Rees	15
D. G. Jeffery, not out	24
V. C. Baylis, not out	17
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wks. dec.)	224

C. H. Boddy, D. G. Warman, M. Griffith-Jones and L. Weston did not bat.

HIGHGATE

H. A. Brooke, c Warman, b Jeffery	8
D. G. Smith, c Raffety, b Jeffery	13
F. W. Hobbs, b Jeffery	1
C. F. Simmonds, lbw, b Brooke	20
H. G. White, c Morgan, b Brooke	12
G. S. Savage, c Jeffery, b Brooke	5
E. J. Wofnar, b Brooke	7
D. M. Ball, c and b Brooke	31
C. E. Inder, c Warman, b Brooke	0
C. M. Lees, b James	0
L. P. Rees, not out	3
Extras	2
Total	102

Beaconsfield v. Uxbridge

An interesting match with Uxbridge on Saturday resulted in a win for the visitors by 42 runs. Uxbridge went in first and by steady batting compiled 206 for 8 wickets declared. Beaconsfield went out for runs and James played a stylish innings of 61 while Robertson and Braddon both batted attractively. Brown, however, proved too good for the majority of the batsmen and the home side were all out for 164. Scores:

UXBRIDGE.

F. Alford, c Warman, b Robertson	42
W. H. Kennedy, c Boddy, b Weston	1
H. Marks, c Boddy, b Weston	20
S. G. Ward, b Jeffery	3
S. Brown, c Raffety, b Weston	28
E. P. Brown, st. Boddy, b James	42
F. Read, not out	41
J. L. Pomeroy, c Calvert, b James	14
R. V. Gaylard, b James	3
T. Lawford, not out	3
Extras	9
Total, for 8 (dec.)	206

R. H. Jones did not bat.

BEACONSFIELD

A. J. S. James, c Brown, b Marks	61
E. B. Calvert, c Lawford, b Brown	14
C. V. Raffety, b Marks	0
A. D. Robertson, c Kennedy, b Brown	36
C. H. Boddy, b Marks	4
D. G. Warman, lbw, b Brown	19
K. V. Braddon, st. Lawford, b Brown	28
R. H. C. Croxford, c Jones, b Brown	5
D. G. Jeffery, b Marks	4
V. C. Baylis, b Brown	1
L. Weston, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	164

Beaconsfield v. Rickmansworth

When Beaconsfield met Rickmansworth in a return game at Beaconsfield on Wednesday another draw resulted. The visitors took 2½ hours to score 266 for 4 wickets leaving Beaconsfield an impossible task—266 in 1½ hours. G. Levick turned out for Rickmansworth and made a sound century, giving no chance until he reached the nineties. He retired when he had scored 118.

Beaconsfield made a sporting effort to knock up the runs and when time was called had scored 198 for 4 wickets. V. C. Gale repeated his good batting of the previous week and hit up 68 not out. Scores:

Rickmansworth: R. Barton, lbw, b Hiscock, 22; G. Levick, retired, 118; W. Gilham, c Bayliss, b Hiscock, 37; A. Crowsley, b Gilbert, 50; W. Goodyear, b Gilbert, 0; W. Ward, not out, 13; Extras 17; Total, for 4 wickets, 266.

H. Stokes, F. E. Hogwood, G. Kirby, A. Loveday and V. Brodwick did not bat. Beaconsfield: S. C. Goddard, c Loveday, b Stokes, 16; R. Sawyer, c Kirby, b Ward, 0; V. C. Gale, not out, 68; R. H. Croxford, b Levick, 31; D. Hallett, b Levick, 19; A. Delma Morgan, not out, 38; Extras 26; Total, for 4 wickets, 198.

G. T. Hiscock, H. Gilbert, V. G. Bayliss C. Pragnell and E. Sirett did not bat.

Stokenchurch v. Wycombe II

Wycombe 2nd XI avenged their defeat at Wycombe during the holiday week by trouncing Stokenchurch on their own ground by 127 runs. The homesters batted first and were dismissed by Douglas (7 for 18) and Tilbury (3 for 34) for the small total of 55. The Wycombe players were in happy run-getting mood and Page made merry in compiling his highest score of the season—77 not out. Tibbles, Keen and Jones also did well. Ayres took 4 for 25, Walt Johnson 2 for 33, and Butler 2 for 42. Scores:

Stokenchurch: H. Messenger, b Douglas, 0; Wm. Johnson, c Hoskin, b Tilbury, 0; A. Coventry, b Douglas, 0; E. Britnell, c Page, b Tilbury, 22; H. Ashby, c Tilbury, b Douglas, 2; A. Butler, c James, b Douglas, 4; S. Ayres, lbw, b Tilbury, 2; B. Barkus, b Douglas, 0; F. Hunt, lbw, b Douglas, 0; F. Griffiths, not out, 7; Walt Johnson, st. Keen, b Douglas, 0; Extras 3; Total 55.

Wycombe II: J. Brickwell, c Walt Johnson, b Butler, 1; S. A. Keen, c Coventry, b Butler, 23; D. S. Jones, run out, 17; A. James, b Ayres, 2; W. Tibbles, c Wm. Johnson, b Walt Johnson, 28; H. E. Page, not out, 77; J. C. Brickwell, b Griffiths, 0; A. W. Hoskin, b Walt Johnson, 4; J. Tilbury, b Ayres, 10; J. Douglas, b Ayres, 4; F. Croxon, b Ayres, 0; Extras 10; Total 182.

Stokenchurch v. Horspath

These teams met at Stokenchurch on Wednesday, and the homesters won easily by 87 runs. G. Walker, L. Hinton, F. Admans and H. Woods were chief contributors in a total of 128 for Horspath. Lane took 4 wickets for 26, Griffiths 4 for 33 and Ashby 1 for 0. A feature of the Stokenchurch innings was the not out century by E. Britnell. Other useful scores were H. Messenger (43), G. Ashby (20 not out), R. Smith (14) and W. Lane (12), when stumps were drawn the score had reached 215 for the loss of six wickets which were shared by R. Woods (3 for 36) and L. Hinton (3 for 54).

Scores:—Horspath.—G. Walker, b Lane 41; R. Woods, c Elston, b Griffiths 7; H. Woods, c and b Lane 12; L. Hinton, run out 18; J. Cherry, c Coventry, b Griffiths 2; D. Cooper, lbw, b Griffiths 7; C. Hinton, b Griffiths 3; J. Rowley, c Messenger, b Lane 3; L. Strange, b Lane 9; F. Admans, not out, 13; G. Trafford, c Britnell, b Ashby 0; Extras 13; Total 128.

Stokenchurch.—H. Messenger, st. H. Woods, b R. Woods 43; R. Smith, c H. Woods, b L. Hinton 14; A. Coventry, lbw, b R. Woods 0; E. Britnell, not out 100; F. Griffiths, b R. Woods 2; W. Lane, b L. Hinton 12; W. Smith, b L. Hinton 0; G. Ashby, not out 20; Extras 24; Total (for 6 wickets) 215. A. Elston, T. Priest, B. Barkus did not bat.

Bledlow v. Stokenchurch II

Bledlow's match on Saturday ended in a tie, 39 runs each on the first innings. Edmunds was the only bat to reach double figures for the home side, and for Stokenchurch II. G. Ashby was first in and last out for 11 runs. Ashby also did well with the ball and secured 7 wickets for 12, Butler taking 3 for 9. Scores:

Bledlow: A. Fairbrother, c Clark, b G. Ashby 5; B. Rutland, lbw, b G. Ashby 5; P. Smith, jun., c Butler, b G. Ashby 1; M. Edmunds, c R. Ashby, b Butler 10; P. Smith, sen., c and b Butler 7; V. Claydon, c R. Ashby, b G. Ashby 1; L. Foley, b G. Ashby 0; A. Witney, c Clark, b G. Ashby 2; H. Claydon, not out 1; L. Kingham, b Butler 1; W. Spearling, c Clark, b G. Ashby 0; Extras 6; Total 39.

Stokenchurch II: G. Ashby, lbw, b Fairbrother 11; R. Ashby, b Smith 2; H. Butler, lbw, b Smith 2; H. Ayres, c Fairbrother, b Smith 0; A. Elston, b Smith 3; W. Hunt, c Rutland, b Smith 4; K. Messenger, c and b Fairbrother 0; L. Hunt, b Fairbrother 2; J. Clark, c Fairbrother, b Smith 3; G. Barnett, not out 4; F. Messenger, b Smith 0; Extras 8; Total 39.

Croxonians v. Stokenchurch II

A thirteen-a-side game at Stokenchurch was won by the home side by 81 runs. Croxonians were all out for 28 against the bowling of S. Ayres (7 for 7) and H. Butler (5 for 16), and Johnson scored 11 of those. Stokenchurch found little to trouble them in the bowling of G. Bird and Co. and Will Johnson (35), H. Ashby (16), and F. Hunt (12) were the chief contributors to their total of 109.

WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

Results of Last Saturday's games:

Division II.
Lacey Green 40 and 49 for 3, Hampden 23 and 43; Radnage 74, Tylers Green 40.

Prestwood R. 59, Marlow W.M. R. 37; Kingshill R. 53 and 58 for 9, Booker R. 69 and 38; Lacey Green 19 and 24 for 5, Naphill R. 30 and 45.

VI.
Lane End R. 50 and 24, Bledlow Ridge R. 17 and 50; Penn Street R. 87, Wheeler End R. 47; Loudwater R. 74, Hazlemere 50.

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Hazlemere R. 49 and 41, Bledlow Ridge R. 28 and 29.

To-morrow's Matches & Umpires:

Division I: Prestwood v. Desborough S., A. Randall, W. Tuffney; Booker v. Downley, A. Davis, W. Goodearl; Church Room v. Naphill, R. Marcham, S. Wright; Lane End v. Penn Street, A. Hunt, W. Bloxom.

Division II: Tylers Green v. Lacey Green, V. Turner, H. Hazlegrove; Radnage v. Marsh Green, W. Alderman, A. Brown; Widmer End v. Hampden, L. Sturgess, S. Poutney.

Division III: Kingshill v. Hazlemere, H. Cooper, A. Stone; Oxford Road v. Little Kingshill, J. Russell, H. Loosley; Speen v. Marlow W.M., H. Morris, W. Doulton.

Division IV A: Bradenham v. Beacons Bottom, W. Harris, F. Harris; Technical O.B. v. Loudwater, W. Stacey, H. Day; North Dean v. Marsh Mill, E. Gale, F. Smith; Wycombe W.M. v. Cadmore End, F. Butler, M. Wise.

Division IV B: Westbourne Street v. Totteridge, G. Smith, W. Smith; Westonsians v. Bledlow Ridge, E. Harding, A. Harding; Broomwades v. Marsh S., T. Plumridge, A. White; West End v. Redfords, J. Stallwood, C. Brook.

Division V: Marlow W.M. R. v. Naphill R., A. Mines, L. Parker; Downley R. v. Booker R., A. Castle, H. Styles; Lacey Green R. v. Radnage R., G. Auger, F. Brooks.

Division VI: Loudwater R. v. Widmer End R., A. Long, A. Mines; Wheeler End R. v. Hazlemere R., J. Harris, T. Harris; Bledlow Ridge R. v. Lane End R., R. Cross, W. Turner.

Little Marlow and Bourne End

Little Marlow played Mr. John Walter's team last Saturday, and won by six wickets. Batting first, the visitors could muster only 40 against the bowling of Pepper and Yates, who were supported by smart fielding, splendid catches being made by Perfect, Howard and Osborne. Pepper captured 4 wickets for 25, Yates 7 for 10. Each side played twelve. T. E. Smith, Waggett and Osborne did well against the attack of Smith, Clifford and Greene. The latter, who was well known as a bowler some years ago, was fortunate in having Barnes, of Flackwell Heath, behind the stumps, for his wily break bowling. Clifford nearly managed the hat-trick, Yates spoiling the third. Greene took 5 for 48, Smith 3 for 38, and Clifford 3 for 9. At their second attempt the visitors made 76, Smith (of Wycombe) making 28, and Howard 17. Scores:—

John Walter's XII.—Smith, c Perfect, b Yates, 0; F. Moseley, b Yates, 0; S. Ramsden, st Tew, b Yates, 0; C. V. Clifford, b Yates, 2; R. Magee, lbw, b Pepper, 6; B. Green, b Pepper, 4; A. Ramsden, b Yates, 4; F. W. Green, c Perfect, b Pepper, 0; J. Walter, c Pepper, 6; W. Barnes, c Howard, b Yates, 8; W. Perfect, c Osborne, b Yates, 5; R. Dandridge, not out, 6; Extras, 5; Total, 40.

Second innings—76.
Little Marlow and Bourne End.—T. E. Smith, c and b Smith, 10; H. Wootten, st Barnes, b Green, 6; W. Waggett, c Barnes, b Smith, 22; W. Perfect, c Magee, b Smith, 9; G. Tew, lbw, b Green, 6; F. Howard, c Ramsden, b Green, 1; W. Osborne, b Clifford, 16; C. Lloyd, b Green, 8; B. Pepper, st Barnes, b Green, 2; B. Ward, b Clifford, 3; G. Yates, not out, 2; V. Dandridge, st Barnes, b Clifford, 1; Extras, 3. Total, 89.

Second innings—35 for 4 wickets.
On August Monday Little Marlow and Bourne End were beaten by Silchester. Scores: Little Marlow 22 and 83 for 7; Silchester 110. On Sunday Little Marlow were much too good for Cookham, scoring 125 against their 28. On the previous Saturday they beat Jackson's Mill, 135-19; T. E. Smith scoring 57.

H.W. & D. NONCONFORMIST CRICKET LEAGUE

Fixtures for Saturday:

(Commence at 2.30 p.m.)
Newland U.M. v. Downley P.M. on the Rye (Messrs. B. Goodearl and G. White); Sands P.M. v. Wesley (Messrs. W. Sexton and A. Hawkins); White Hart Street P.M. v. Stokenchurch U.F.C. (Messrs. G. Aldridge and F. C. Styles).

Chesham v. Amersham

This game at Chesham was left drawn. Chesham batted first and Sullings' stylish first-wicket 65 was a feature of their innings. Chesham delayed their declaration until they had made 172 for 8 and Amersham had not time to get the runs and had scored 95 for 6 wickets when time was called. H. R. Hoare playing a fine innings of 50 not out. Bowling for Amersham, James took 8 for 58, Loos 3 for 58 and Burbush 1 for 16. Scores:

Chesham: L. Sullings, run out, 65; R. Tompkins, b James, 14; E. Sedgewick, b James, 0; C. Norman, lbw, b Loos, 19; F. A. Wilson, c Timber, b Loos, 4; W. Wheeler, b James, 17; J. Mash, b Burbush 12; M. Edgar, c Petts, b Loos, 24; M. Mash, not out, 1; E. Roberts, not out, 10; Extras 6; Total (for 8 wickets dec.), 172. J. Mattin did not bat.

Amersham: C. W. Collins, c and b Mattin, 24; R. Simm, b Sedgewick, 4; A. B. Jordan, b Tompkins, 1; G. Petts, c Roberts, b Sedgewick, 2; H. R. Hoare, not out, 50; M. Burbush, lbw, b Roberts, 2; M. Slade, b Wheeler, 4; H. C. B. Janus, not out, 3; Extras, 5; Total (for 8 wks), 95.

E. Loos, H. C. Orton, and R. Timber did not bat.

AMERSHAM SECONDS

Amersham 2nd XI easily defeated Chesham II at Amersham on Saturday. Taking first knock Chesham made a poor show against the bowling of A. Slade (5 for 25) and E. Gomm (2 for 13), and they were all out for 59, R. Sharpe making top score. He hit the only four of the innings. Amersham lost their first wicket without scoring but a fine innings of 41 by F. Slade put them in a winning position and later, W. Redrup made 47 in good style so that the total reached 143, Amersham winning by 84 runs. They passed Chesham's total with 5 wickets down. Scores:

Chesham II: F. Price, b Brackley, 5; R. Sharpe, run out, 24; W. Slade, c Yates, b A. Slade, 3; L. T. Stillman, b A. Slade, 1; G. Stone, b A. Slade, 1; A. F. Moreton, b A. Slade, 2; V. W. Belsham, b A. Slade, 4; C. W. Parker, c Brunning, b Gomm, 2; A. Puddephatt, c Yates, b Gomm, 4; P. Deland, not out, 12; S. Curtis, run out, 0; Extras 1; Total 59.

Amersham II: F. E. Whitmarsh, b Stone, 0; F. Slade, b Parker, 41; H. W. Bailey, run out, 13; T. Welch, b Stone, 19; C. Brackley, c and b Belsham, 1; E. C. Martin, b Belsham, 1; E. Gomm, b Parker, 5; W. Redrup, b Stone, 47; A. Slade, b Price, 2; W. F. Brunning, b Price, 0; R. E. Yates, not out, 14; Extras 0; Total 143.

Chalfont St. Giles

The first eleven met Richings Park at Richings Park on Saturday and lost by a big margin. For St. Giles, A. George was top scorer and Richings Park totalled 169 for 7 wickets, G. Eilout making 41. Scores:

Chalfont St. Giles.—A. Hearne, b Hutchinson, 6; W. Curtis, b Hutchinson, 0; W. Exell, run out, 1; S. Gibbard, c Sykes, b Hutchinson, 14; A. George, c Walsh, b Yeabsley, 30; Willoughby, b Hutchinson, 0; M. Blair, lbw, b Yeabsley, 5; F. Clark, b Hutchinson, 8; E. Knott, c and b Yeabsley, 0; S. McLaughlin, not out, 4; J. Kirby, c Hutchinson, b Yeabsley, 0. Extras 2. Total 71.

Richings Park.—G. U. Yeabsley, b Gibbard, 32; W. Fitzgerald, b Gibbard, 4; D. C. W. Walsh, b Hearne, 11; G. Eilout, st George, b Willoughby, 41; E. Sykes, c Kirby, b Curtis, 22; A. E. Hutchinson, not out, 30; Thomas, st George, b Curtis, 2; Leach, b Willoughby, 5; Radford, not out 12. Extras 10. Total 169 (for 7 wks. dec.). Welch and H. Sykes did not bat.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The second eleven met Mr. Parry's team of twelve at Ashwells on Saturday and won by 18 runs. Scores: Chalfont St. Giles, 111; Mr. Parry's eleven, 93. For St. Giles F. Taylor took 8 wickets for 44, and T. Curtis with 28 was top scorer for the home side. F. Taylor made 19, F. Bailey 20, and A. Bowler 12. For Mr. Parry's team, C. Walker 22, Foss 22, and Freer 21 were the chief scorers.

Uxbridge II v. Beaconsfield II

This match at Uxbridge ended in a win for Beaconsfield Seconds by 107 runs. Beaconsfield batted first and the first five wickets scored 138. J. G. Montague played steady cricket for his 72 and P. Lyon had a pleasing innings of 33. The Uxbridge ground fielding was slack. The home side made no prolonged stand against the bowling of Lyon and Goddard who shared the wickets, Lyon taking 6 for 25 and Goddard 5 for 33. Scores:

Beaconsfield: J. G. Montague, c Gaylard, b Palfrey, 72; S. C. Goddard, b Harrington, 18; P. Lyons, c Palfrey, b Simpson, 33; J. L. Montague, b Simpson, 15; A. H. T. Vane, c Alford, b Simpson, 9; E. Croxford, lbw, b Simpson, 8; V. G. Baylis, b Palfrey, 6; W. P. Green, lbw, b Palfrey, 2; G. Goodban, b Palfrey, 0; G. R. Howle, not out, 6; C. Moss, c Sumner, b Simpson, 2; Extras 2; Total 173.

Uxbridge: J. R. Miles, lbw, b Goddard, 0; G. Curtis, b Lyons, 7; W. Sumner, b Lyons, 8; J. H. Richardson, c Vane, b Goddard, 3; J. H. Simpson, lbw, b Goddard, 13; J. L. Coles, b Lyons, 4; C. Harrington, c and b Lyons, 16; S. Alford, b Goddard, 4; F. Palfrey, b Goddard, 0; F. L. Cripps, c Green, b Lyons, 2; C. H. Gaylard, not out, 1; Extras 8; Total 68.

Wanderers v. Widmer End

After winning six matches in succession, Wycombe Wanderers S.C. met their "Waterloo" on Saturday against Widmer End. Widmer End batted first and ran up a score of 94, Slade (20) and Hancock (13) being chief contributors. Against the bowling of Newell and Slade the Wanderers, with the exception of Seymore (18 not out) and Brown (7), put up a poor show and were all out for 37. To-morrow the Wanderers entertain Wheeler End on Loakes Park.

Monks Risboro' II v. Kimble

Kimble proved too good for Monks Risborough second string at Kimble last Thursday evening. Kimble, thanks mainly to F. Spittles bowling, dismissed Hilsborough for 51, T. Williams scoring nearly half of those. H. F. Spittles and H. R. M. Spittles gave Kimble a good start and Woolcott and Stevens carried on the good work so that they were able to declare at 90 for 3, winning by 7 wickets. Scores:

Monks Risborough 2nd XI.—T. Williams, c Taylor, b H. F. Spittles, 23; E. East, c Woolcott, b Brynion, 4; G. East, c F. Spittles, b H. F. Spittles, 6; A. Ford, lbw, b H. F. Spittles, 3; E. Williams, c F. Spittles, b H. F. Spittles, 1; A. Darvell, b H. F. Spittles, 2; R. Carter, c F. Spittles, b H. F. Spittles, 0; A. Girling, c F. Spittles, b Taylor, 1; J. Stanley, b H. F. Spittles, 2; R. Norman, c F. Spittles, b Taylor, 1; W. Fisher, not out 5. Extras 4. Total 51.

Kimble.—H. F. Spittles, lbw, b Ford, 40; H. R. M. Spittles, lbw, b Ford, 11; W. Woolcott, b Carter, 20; G. Stevens, not out, 8. Extras 17. Total 90.

Chalfont St. Peter

Chalfont played Birbeck College at Greenford last week and won by 28 runs. St. Peter ran up 98, F. Creighton scoring 42. E. Pickard 13 and F. Graver 14. R. Furner took 7 wickets for 48 for the College side. W. B. Whitney was in form with the ball and thanks mainly to his efforts Birbeck were all out for 69, he claiming 7 wickets for 30. Chief scorers for the College were Legg 14, Mathews and Bastock 9 each. Each side played twelve.

Booker

Booker 1st XI were without a game on Saturday. The Reserves were away to Kingshill Reserves and after leading by 16 runs on the first innings, lost by a wicket. Booker again fielded only nine men. Scores: Booker 69 and 36; Kingshill 53 and 58. To-morrow Booker play Downley at Booker and the Reserves are away to Downley Reserves.

A match on Booker Common on Friday between thirteen ladies and thirteen men attracted a good deal of interest. The ladies lost by only 3 runs. The men played left handed but some of the boys took the game quite seriously. Scores:—

Ladies.—Mrs. R. Godby, c G. Gray, b W. Large, 4; Dora Hughes, c A. Gray, b Hatt, 6; Mrs. G. Newport, not out, 1; Mrs. R. Pepall, b F. Gray, 0; Mrs. E. Stevens, b Newport, 2; Mrs. Shotton, c Hatt, b A. Gray, 0; Mrs. G. Druce, lbw. b Newport, 8; Mrs. C. Carter, b Large, 5; Miss J. Piercey, c G. Gray, b Large, 3; Miss Freda Wright, c Large, b Newport, 4; Miss S. Carter, b Hatt, 2; Mrs. F. Piercey, b A. Gray, 2; Mrs. H. Howlett, c Hatt, b Godby, 7. Extras 7. Total 51.

Men.—H. J. Newport, b Piercey, 3; E. Stevens, run out, 11; R. Godby, lbw. b Godby, 12; B. Hatt, lbw. b Newport, 6; Dodger, run out, 5; W. Large, not out, 5; J. Starkey, lbw. b Stevens, 0; S. Carter, b Pepall, 4; F. Piercey, run out, 5; A. Gray b Hughes, 0; F. Gray, run out, 1. Extras 2. Total 54. A. Patéy did not bat.

Monks Risborough

Monks Risborough defeated Lane End during the holiday week by five wickets. But for G. Harris and H. H. Hancock, Lane End would have been put out for a very poor total but when the latter joined Harris for the last wicket a splendid stand of over 50 runs resulted, making a total of 129. G. Harris went in first and carried his bat for 30 and Hancock had 21, no other batsman reaching double figures. The home side had little difficulty in getting the runs, A. Heagerty and D. Short being the principal scorers. The former hit hard after a quiet start, an example which Short followed when he came to the wicket. Heagerty had 42, and the innings closed at 121 for 5 wickets.

Against Chesham at Chesham on Wednesday Monks Risborough were unfortunate not to win, time robbing them of an easy victory. Chesham's bowling was decidedly better than their batting, the batsmen being puzzled by a tricky wicket and Mason's good length bowling. Monks Risborough scored 134 thanks chiefly to a good stand between N. Calnan and A. Heagerty, the former registering 25 and the latter a soundly compiled 40. G. Hookey (30) did well until he was caught from a big hit. G. Dewes (12) was the only other to reach double figures. R. Tompkins started confidently for Chesham but when his score was 12, stepped too far back and broke his wicket. When time was called the score was 60 for 8 wickets. Mason took 5 for 10, and for Chesham, Sedgwick was most successful with his slow off-spinners and captured 7 for 33.

Radnage v. Tylers Green

R. Stone claims chief credit for Radnage's 34 run victory over Tylers Green at Radnage on Saturday. He was top scorer for his side and took seven Tylers' wickets for 14 runs, the whole team coming out for 40. Scores:—

Radnage: R. Stone, c F. Long, b Smith 15; L. Neighbour, c Birch, b W. Long 2; A. Sears, run out 2; G. Bird, c F. Long, b Smith 1; F. Bird, c T. Small, b Smith 9; H. Lane, c Birch, b W. Long 6; R. Neighbour, c Ayres, b W. Long 0; G. Baldwin, b Adlum 12; E. Page, b C. Long 2; J. Baldwin, not out 9; F. Dobson, c and b F. Long 8; Extras 7; Total 74.

Tylers Green: M. Ayres, b Stone 1; T. Small, c J. Baldwin, b Bird 7; J. Smith, run out 6; R. Stringer, lbw. b Stone 0; W. Birch, c Lane, b Bird 0; W. Long, b Stone 3; E. Long, c J. Baldwin, b Stone 2; A. Berry, b Stone 2; F. Long, c Dobson, b Stone 4; F. Perfect, not out 3; R. Adlum, c G. Bird, b Stone 3; Extras 9; Total 40.

Little Hampden v. Kimble

Bowlers triumphed over batsmen in this game at Little Hampden, which after an exciting tussle ended in a win for Kimble by 2 runs. Only the first and last batsmen, H. Spittles and D. Groom, managed to score double figures for Kimble, whose total reached 54; Taylor (3 for 7).

Badham (2 for 12) and Brown (3 for 17) taking the wicket. R. Benyon bowled splendidly for Kimble and every run had to be fought for. Aided by Spittles and Groom he skittled out Little Hampden for 2 runs short of the total. Scores:—

Kimble: H. Spittles, c Taylor, b J. Brown, 14; H. R. Spittles, c Mackenzie, b Dell, 6; G. Stevens, c Smith, b J. Brown, 1; F. Spittles, c Dell, b J. Brown, 0; R. Benyon, b Badham, 8; W. Swannell, c Mackenzie, b Taylor 0; W. E. Woolcott, c Buckland, b Taylor, 0; G. E. Gethin, b Badham, 0; G. A. Smith, b Taylor, 0; W. Batty, run out, 2; L. Groom, not out, 10; Extras 7; Total 54.

Second innings, 20 for 3 wickets.

Little Hampden: M. Dell, b Benyon, 11; R. Buckland, c and b Benyon, 1; R. W. Taylor, b Benyon, 0; J. Brown, c and b Groom, 5; H. Mackenzie, b H. Spittles, 21; P. Badham, c and b H. Spittles, 8; A. Smith, b Benyon, 1; J. Tompkins, not out, 2; R. Walker, b Benyon, 1; G. Newton, lbw. b Benyon, 0; W. Brown, b Benyon, 0; Extras, 2; Total 52.

Frieth v. Marlow Brewery

This match on Saturday week resulted in a tie—82 runs each. G. Levie and W. Walder, 20 and 19, were the only Marlow bats to make much of a show against some accurate bowling by C. Ansell. Frieth had 50 on the board for the loss of two wickets, but the later batsmen found Smith (7 wickets) too good for them and but for a stubborn last wicket stand between Bond and Wing would have lost. They added 14 before Wing was caught when the totals were just level. Ansell took 7 for 28, P. Simmons scored 13, F. Simmons 25 and A. Martin 13.

Frieth v. Old Borlasians

This game at Marlow last Saturday ended in a win for Frieth on the first innings, by 39 runs. Frieth, without their regular bowlers did well to dismiss the Old Boys for 30 runs in the first innings. Stone and Wing kept up an excellent standard, Stone taking 7 for 9. A feature of Frieth's innings of 69 was the hard hitting of Hinton who scored 39. Scores:—

Old Borlasians: R. H. Debber, c Muckley, b Wing, 15; F. Lanyon, c L. Martin, b Stone, 1; McCorquendale, b Stone, 0; L. Hogg, b Stone, 2; K. Thomas, c Hinton, b Wing, 1; F. Peddle, b Stone, 0; A. L. Wood, b Wing, 3; S. Smith, b Stone, 0; E. Moores, b Stone, 3; J. Ford, not out, 3; R. Sendall, c Hinton, b Stone, 2; Extras 1; Total 30.

Second innings, 95 (Thomas 25).

Frieth: W. Stone, b Smith, 1; A. Bond, lbw, b Moores, 0; B. Hinton, b Moores, 39; W. R. Martin, b Moores, 4; P. Simmons, b Thomas, 13; A. Martin, b Moores, 1; L. Martin, b Moores, 2; W. Hollis, b Moores, 2; H. Wing, not out, 3; P. Muckley, c Ford, b Thomas, 2; Waggle Martin, c Sendall, b Thomas, 0; Extras, 2; Total 60.

Second innings (for 7 wickets), 35.

Frieth v. Wycombe A

Wycombe "A" defeated Frieth by 53 runs during holiday week at Frieth. Against the bowling of George and James, Frieth could score only 43, no player reaching double figures. A. Whittern 9, and L. Martin 7, were the chief contributors. Thanks mainly to T. Fable and W. Shaw who each scored 27, Wycombe knocked up 96 against the bowling of C. Ansell, Stone, McDowell and Martin. G. Styles scored 14 for the last wicket.

Knotty Green v. Beaconsfield A

An excellent game at Beaconsfield resulted in a win for the "A" team by 44 runs. Chief contributors to Beaconsfield's score of 153 were R. H. Orris (47), E. S. D. Morgan (65), R. Flatt (9) and A. Child (7) not out. A. North bowled well against Knotty Green and but for a stubborn play by J. Brackley (40), G. Waite (21), A. E. Perkins (20), G. Strickland (14), they would have been dismissed very cheaply, the last five wickets falling for no runs. The total was 109 and North secured 5 wickets for 22—all clean bowled.

GOOD RECOVERY FOR BUCKS

Timely Stand By Peters And Byass

Bucks won their sixth consecutive game by defeating Norfolk, in the match which finished last Thursday at Norwich, by four wickets. After Bucks had been 40 runs down on the first innings, R. H. Rutter turned the tide with some splendid fast bowling in the second innings, Norfolk coming out for 57. Bucks knocked off the runs, thanks chiefly to steady innings by Byass and S. S. Peters.

Norfolk won the toss and started batting with their usual pair, B. W. Rought-Rought and Thistleton-Smith. The first wicket fell at 13. Rought-Rought being out to a catch at fine leg. Thompson delighted the crowd by hitting Edwards for two consecutive sixes, but Rutter made a fine catch off a hard drive at mid-on from Aubrey-Fletcher's bowling to dismiss him. He had scored 28 in 35 minutes and hit two 6's, a 4, and four 2's.

At lunch the score was 127 for 7, and afterwards Low and R. C. Rought-Rought were concerned in an eight-wicket partnership. When they had put on 58 in 50 minutes Edwards bowled Low and finished off the innings with a "bat-trick," both Ballance and Lingwood falling to him lbw.

Bucks started badly for Byass was out before he had scored. Skinner and Brooke looked like making a stand but the former was caught at the wicket and Peters, who was making his first appearance for Bucks, joined Brooke. Peters was bowled for 34 when 53 runs had been added and Brooke was out when one short of his 50. With the fall of his wicket Bucks collapsed and only Raffety and Peto reached double figures. Three wickets fell at 105, Ballance finishing with the remarkable analysis 7 overs, 6 maidens, 1 run, 3 wickets. The innings closed for 138. Norfolk had five minutes left for batting and two good wickets fell for no runs.

FIVE FOR FIVE

Thistleton-Smith and Falcon, faced Rutter and Fletcher at the start of the second day. Smith failed to score and Falcon was out as before, to square leg. Three wickets down for three. The score was taken to 20 and at that total three more wickets fell. Rutter was on top of his form and at one period had 5 wickets to his credit for only 5 runs. After scoring 5, Low received a blow on the elbow from Rutter and had to retire. After Rought-Rought was out for a "duck," Low re-joined Thompson. Edwards got the latter stumped for 25 which included a 6 and three 4's, and the innings closed soon after for 59. Rutter's fast bowling upset Norfolk, and 7 wickets fell to him for 22 runs.

Bucks wanted 100 to win, but Franklin, Brooke, and Skinner failed, and with three wickets down for 17 it seemed as though they were to suffer their first defeat. Peters and Byass, however, by sound cricket, changed the complexion of the game and added 70 in a short time. Peters was caught in the slips for 49, including a six and four 4's. Kent was unlucky to be run out. Byass was batting well and although another wicket fell the runs were scored without further loss, Bucks winning by four wickets.

Bowling for Bucks in the first innings, Edwards took 4 for 41, Fletcher 4 for 53, Rutter 2 for 46, and in the second innings, Rutter had 7 for 23 and Edwards 3 for 23. Scores:

NORFOLK

B. W. Rought-Rought, c Peters, b	
A. Fletcher	3
J. C. Thistleton-Smith, c Edwards, b	
A. Fletcher	20
D. F. Walker, st Franklin, b A.	
Fletcher	8
M. Falcon, c Kent, b Rutter	15
W. J. Edrich, lbw, b Edwards	16
J. M. Coldham, c Brooke, b Rutter	8
W. S. Thompson, c Rutter, b Fletcher	28
H. F. Low, b Edwards	31
R. C. Rought-Rought, not out	33
T. G. L. Ballance, lbw, b Edwards	1
Lingwood, lbw, b Edwards	0
Extras	15
Total	178

2nd innings: B. W. Rought-Rought, b Rutter, 0; J. C. Thistleton-Smith, c Franklin, b Rutter, 0; D. F. Walker, b Rutter, 0; M. Falcon, c Kent, b Rutter, 8; W. J. Edrich, b Edwards, 2; J. M. Coldham, lbw, b Rutter, 0; W. S. Thompson st Franklin, b Edwards, 25; H. F. Low, not out, 14; R. C. Rought-Rought, c Kent, b Rutter, 0; T. G. L. Ballance, lbw, b Edwards, 1; Lingwood, lbw, b Edwards, 0; Extras 10; Total 59.

BUCKS

R. H. J. Brooke, b Lingwood	49
B. O. Byass, b Lingwood	0
A. G. Skinner, c Coldham, b Edrich	14
S. S. Peters, b R. Rought-Rought	34
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b R. Rought-Rought	0
T. R. Kent, b R. Rought-Rought	1
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, lbw, b R. Rought-Rought	0
C. V. Raffety, not out	14
H. E. Peto, c Falcon, b Ballance	10
R. H. Rutter, b Ballance	0
Edwards, lbw, b Ballance	0
Extras	16
Total	138

2nd innings: R. H. J. Brooke, c Ballance, b Lingwood, 2; B. O. Byass, not out, 25; A. G. Skinner, lbw, b R. Rought-Rought, 5; S. S. Peters, c Low, b Edrich, 49; W. B. Franklin, b Lingwood, 4; T. R. Kent, run out, 7; J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Low, b Lingwood, 5; C. V. Raffety, not out 0; Extras 12; Total 100. H. E. Peto, R. H. Rutter and Edwards did not bat.

KENT OVERWHELMED BY BUCKS

Visitor Youngster's Damaging Spell With Ball

Bucks gained another easy win on Monday and Tuesday, against Kent II, on the London Road ground, High Wycombe. They won by an innings and 16 runs.

W. B. Franklin won the toss, and after careful consideration, decided to put Kent in, Fagg and Hewetson opening to the bowling of Rutter and Aubrey-Fletcher. Kent made a bad start, for the first wicket fell before a run was scored, the second at 8, and the third at 16—all to Rutter's fast bowling. Christopherson and Chalk made a stand, and Edwards displaced Fletcher, bowling Christopherson at 63. Five wickets were down for 84, and after Chalk was bowled by Stephenson the rest of the side did not stay long and the innings closed for 94.

Brooke and Byass put on 52 for the first wicket for Bucks, and R. H. Brooke was out rather foolishly, being thrown out while standing out of his crease, at a time when he looked like carrying out his bat. With Skinner and Stephenson together, play was at first slow against difficult bowling by Lewis and Wright. At the tea interval the score was 123, and after tea Stephenson took 20 minutes before adding to his score. He was out lbw soon after reaching his 30. Rutter received a cheer when he went in. He hit Davies twice for four, but several hard drives were well stopped for singles. Lewis was given a rest after bowling 34 overs. Wright, who is only 17, came on again, and met with instant success. He dismissed Rutter, had Powell stumped without scoring, got Baker first ball, and bowled Raffety for another "blob." His analysis read: 3 overs, 2 maidens, 1 run, 4 wickets. This put a different complexion on the game, and the innings closed soon after for 223. With only a few overs left to play, Kent went in a second time, and scored 12 without loss.

On resuming on Tuesday, the Kent batsmen played very carefully, but apart from F. G. H. Chalk, the University player, and W. H. Levett (26) they could do little against the Bucks bowling and were all out for 113. Christopherson and Chalk made a stand, but the former was splendidly caught by Stephenson from a hot return. Rutter, in one spell, took three wickets in ten balls.

As the game was over before lunch, it was decided that each side should bat for an hour, in order not to disappoint the spectators. Bucks ran up 197 for 6 (Baker 51, Raffety 31, Fletcher 26) and Kent made 205 all out (Blunden 58, Hewetson 32, Davies 27).

The most successful bowler for Kent was Wright, whose analysis at the end was 4 for 38, and Ashwell had 3 for 23. In the first innings Rutter took 3 for 32, Edwards 4 for 21, and Stephenson 3 for 23, and in the second innings the analyses were: Rutter 3 for 37, Fletcher 2 for 8, Edwards 3 for 39, and Stephenson 2 for 21.

KENT II.—First Innings.

Fagg, lbw, b Rutter	0
F. G. H. Chalk, b Stephenson	37
R. H. Hewetson, c Franklin, b Rutter	8
J. G. W. Davies, b Rutter	6
J. C. Christopherson, b Edwards	14
Lewis, c Franklin, b Stephenson	0
G. A. Simpson, c Stephenson, b Edwards	5
Ashwell, b Stephenson	8
W. H. Levett, not out	6
Blunden, st Franklin, b Edwards	5
Wright, st Franklin, b Edwards	0
Extras	5

Total 94

Second inning — Fagg, c Franklin, b Aubrey-Fletcher, 0; F. G. H. Chalk, c Powell, b Edwards, 46; R. H. Hewetson, b Rutter, 3; J. G. W. Davies, c Raffety, b Edwards, 9; J. C. Christopherson, c and b Stephenson, 3; Lewis, b Stephenson, 1; G. A. Simpson, c Byass, b Rutter, 0; Ashwell, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Rutter, 10; W. H. Levett, b Edwards, 26; Blunden, st Franklin, b Aubrey-Fletcher, 7; Wright, not out, 0; Extras, 8. Total, 113.

BUCKS

R. H. J. Brooke, run out	57
B. O. Byass, lbw, b Lewis	8
J. W. A. Stephenson, lbw, b Davies	52
A. G. Skinner, c Chalk, b Ashwell	58
P. Powell, st Levett, b Wright	0
L. G. Baker, b Wright	0
W. B. Franklin, c Simpson, b Ashwell	12
C. V. Raffety, b Wright	0
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, not out	0
R. H. Rutter, c Levett, b Wright	22
Edwards (F.), hit wicket, b Ashwell	0
Extras	14
Total	223

BEST OF THE WEEK

BATTING

A. Delma-Morgan (Beaconsfield)	101
P. Badham (Little Hampden)	87
D. G. Warman (Beaconsfield)	78
A. G. Skinner (Bucks)	58
R. H. J. Brooke (Bucks)	57
S. T. Theed (High Wycombe)	54
C. Dawson (Bledlow Ridge)	53
J. W. A. Stephenson (Bucks)	52
E. T. Barrington (Soho Mills)	52
W. Tibbles (Wycombe II)	52
W. Shirley (Holmer Green)	51
C. Simmons (High Wycombe)	48
J. Brickwell (Wycombe II)	48
A. Reed (Chalfont St. Peter)	43

BOWLING

G. Yates (Little Marlow)	8 for 42
E. Stanger (Church Room)	7 for 15
W. Lane (Stokenchurch)	7 for 19
R. H. Rutter (Bucks)	7 for 22
E. Barrington (Soho Mills)	7 for 64
L. Keen (Cadmoe End)	6 for 9
G. Bird (Croxonians)	6 for 11
T. Patey (Booker)	6 for 17
S. Ricketat (Wycombe II)	6 for 25
C. Stavert (Chalfont St. Giles)	6 for 41
R. Clements (Missenden)	5 for 8
R. Stone (Radnage)	5 for 8
W. Long (Tylers Green)	5 for 10
L. Faasy (Bledlow)	5 for 11
F. Slade (Woburn)	5 for 19
J. Pursey (Holmer Green)	5 for 19

Hampden Cricket League

Results last Saturday: Croxonians defeated Prestwood; North Dean beat Hampden.

Table to date:

	P.	W.	L.	PTS.
Hughenden End	12	10	2	20
Croxonians	13	9	4	18
Little Kingshill Res.	15	9	6	18
Church Room Res.	14	8	6	16
Great Hampden Res.	14	6	8	12
Hughenden Valley	14	6	8	12
Prestwood Third	14	6	8	12
St. John's	14	6	8	12
North Dean Res.	15	5	10	10
Speen Res.	13	4	9	8

Fixtures for Saturday: Speen v. Hampden; Hughenden End v. St. John's; Hughenden Valley v. Church Room; North Dean v. Croxonians.

St. John's v. Missenden

The game between Great Missenden and Wycombe St. John's at Hill Farm, High Wycombe, was full of incident. Missenden batted first and a poor wicket made 40. J. Barker (10) being the only player to reach double figures. Splendid bowling by R. Gunnell (4 for 4) and by S. Clements (5 for 8) soon dismissed St. John's for 10. Manning made three noteworthy catches in the slips. A. Tomlin of Great Missenden was injured by a blow on the jaw from the ball and was off for a time.

Redfords v. Bledlow

Redfords Reserves were heavily defeated by Bledlow Athletic Club at Terriers on Saturday. Bledlow ran up a score of 166, chief contributors being P. Smith, jun. 53, S. Edmunds 35, L. Foley 21, A. Fairbrother 19. Redfords found Fairbrother a little too good for them with the ball and with P. Smith, sen., he skittled them out for 50, Castle 22 and Haines 13, alone scoring double figures. Fairbrother had 5 for 25.

Croxonians v. Prestwood

This Hampden League fixture was played at Prestwood last week, Croxonians gaining a narrow win by 13 runs, 66-52. The visitors batted first, and thanks to resolute batting by Holt (19), Johnson (18) and Poole reached a fair total considering conditions. Some fine bowling by G. Bird (6 for 11), aided by several spectacular catches by A. Croxon was instrumental in dismissing Prestwood for 52.

SUCCESS AT BATTERSEA

Wycombe Bowlers In Form: Theed - Simmons Stand

Good bowling by Hawes and Beeson and a match-winning partnership between Simmons and S. T. Theed were the features of High Wycombe's match against Battersea at Battersea on Saturday. Wycombe went with only ten men, but with a borrowed player, they won by 23 runs. Battersea were all out for 157. Ted Beeson and Hawes shared the wickets. The former took 5 for 44, the latter 5 for 36. Simmons kept wicket in the absence of Wally Pierce and though there were 20 extras he did quite well.

Hawes opened Wycombe's innings with L. G. Baker and both their wickets had fallen with only 13 runs on the board. Theed joined Simmons and by determined and clever play they increased the score by 103, Simmons' wicket falling at 116. Two wickets fell cheaply and Thompson did not stay long. Darvill and Ball passed the home side's total, Darvill being undefeated at the close with 17. Ball had four 4's and a 3 in his 21 and Simmons had seven boundaries and Theed nine. Scores:—

BATTERSEA

G. Cook, c L. G. Baker, b Beeson ..	15
H. W. Weaver, c and b Hawes ..	60
J. S. B. Gentry, b Hawes ..	14
G. Morris, lbw, b Beeson ..	4
E. J. Caeser, c Fabel, b Hawes ..	1
A. J. Trollope, b Beeson ..	1
H. A. Hankin, b Beeson ..	10
E. G. Done, not out ..	26
S. O. Campbell, lbw, b Hawes ..	4
R. L. Vince, b Beeson ..	2
C. Lundman, lbw, b Hawes ..	0
Extras	20
Total	157

HIGH WYCOMBE

L. G. Baker, c Campbell, b Lundman ..	4
N. R. Hawes, b Caeser ..	9
C. Simmons, b Morris ..	48
S. T. Theed, b Caeser ..	54
E. Beeson, b Morris ..	1
J. Fabel, b Morris ..	0
L. J. Thompson, b Caeser ..	7
B. Darvill, not out ..	17
J. Ball, b Morris ..	2
F. J. Lyne, b Lundman ..	21
G. H. Baker, c and b Lundman ..	11
Extras	11
Total	185

Wycombe II. v. Battersea II.

High Wycombe 2nd XI easily defeated Battersea second on the London Road ground on Saturday by two wickets. The visitors batted first and apart from Sullivan, could do little against the Wycombe bowlers, Ricketts taking 6 for 25. Runs came quickly when Wycombe went in. Tibbles showing splendid form for his 52 (seven 4's), while Joe Brickwell batted steadily for 46. The Battersea total was passed with two wickets down and the eighth wicket fell at 201 when time was called. Scores:—

Battersea 2nd XI: C. Horsey, b Read, 17; J. Wallace, c Brickwell, sen., b Read, 2; J. Rignall, c Dollman, b Ricketts, 12; C. Bowers, c Brickwell, sen., b Tilbury, 10; J. Didecock, run out, 12; R. Thomas, b Ricketts, 0; D. Sullivan, not out, 30; W. Maddock, c Croxon, b Ricketts, 2; E. F. Wright, c and b Ricketts, 10; C. Lewis, c Read, b Ricketts, 12; E. Collins, b Ricketts, 0; Extras 5; Total 112.
High Wycombe 2nd XI: S. A. Keen, st Rignall, b Sullivan, 3; J. Brickwell, sen., c Horsey, b Bowers, 46; W. Tibbles, c Didecock, b Lewis, 52; H. W. Bugg, b Maddock, 29; H. E. Page, b Rowers, 3; A. J. Tilbury, c Thomas, b Sullivan, 16; A. F. Dolman, b Bowers, 12; S. Ricketts, not out, 5; J. C. Brickwell, b Thomas, 11; Extras 24; Total (for 8 wkts.) 201.
E. Read and F. Croxon did not bat.

Chalfont St. Giles v. St. Peter

Chalfont St. Giles were beaten by their neighbours Chalfont St. Peter at St. Peter on Saturday by 41 runs. For St. Giles C. Stavert took 6 wickets for 46 runs. The last wicket for St. Peter put on 51 runs, A. Reed making 43 and W. Whitney 14 not out. Scores:—

St. Peter: A. Cocks, c and b Stavert, 16; F. Creighton, c and b Stavert, 11; F. Graver, b Gibbard, 3; T. Gregory, c George, b Stavert, 1; Summers, c King, b Gibbard, 4;
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Ward, b Stavert, 1; Bruce, b Stavert, 1; Weir, b Stavert, 1; S. Greaves, b Gibbard, 5; W. Whitney, not out, 14; A. Reed, c Stavert, b King, 43; Extras 12; Total 118. St. Giles: A. Hearne, c and b Whitney, 0; W. Curtis, b Read, 0; A. George, b Greaves, 37; C. Stavert, b Reed, 8; Clarke, b Whitney, 9; Gibbard, lbw, b Greaves, 2; King, b Greaves, 5; Willoughby, c Graver, b Greaves, 7; Kirby, b Whitney, 5; Exall, b Greaves, 0; Rhodes, not out, 0; Extras 4; Total 77.

THE SECONDS

Chalfont St. Giles 2nd XI met St. Peter 2nd XI at Ashwells, St. Giles and lost by 80 runs. Scores:—

St. Giles: T. Hatchett, c Johnson, b Taylor, 0; K. Kirby, c J. Rickard, b Taylor, 10; T. Curtis, b W. Alford, 2; A. Marchant, b W. Alford, 7; J. Hall, c J. Rickard, b E. Rickard, 16; J. Saunders, c Johnson, b Taylor, 4; A. Carden, run out, 0; Capt. Shields, b W. Alford, 0; P. Bailey, lbw, b W. Alford, 0; B. Glaze, lbw, b W. Alford, 0; F. Taylor, not out, 2; Extras, 0; Total, 47.
St. Peter: G. Bloxham, b Bailey, 5; F. Slaughter, hit wicket, b Hall, 28; E. W. Johnson, b Taylor, 35; J. Rickard, b Bailey, 0; E. Rickard, b Bailey, 20; R. Hatchett, b Taylor, 9; Broadrib, b Taylor, 0; G. Taylor, b Taylor, 0; G. Alford, c and b Hall, 1; W. Alford, b Taylor, 22; G. Powell, not out, 8; Extras, 10; Total, 136.
For St. Giles F. Taylor took 5 wickets for 28.

Stokenchurch v. Stevens' S.C.

Stokenchurch met Stevens Sports Club on Saturday on Pembroke College ground at Oxford, the visitors winning by 19 runs. Stevens' found run-getting a difficult matter against the bowling of Lane, who captured 7 wickets for 19 runs, Walt Johnson (2 for 26) and Ayres (1 for 22). Forty-four overs were bowled while they were compiling 69. The Stokenchurch men were in brighter mood and 18 overs from Kempster (6 for 41), and Edmunds (4 for 47) produced 88 runs. Scores:—

Stevens' S.C.: C. Longford, c Hunt, b Lane, 15; W. Beck, b Lane, 2; J. Kempster, c and b Lane, 1; A. Maskins, b Lane, 21; D. Stevens, c Britnell, b Lane, 11; A. S. B. Jones, b Ayres, 3; A. Hudson, c Britnell, b Walt Johnson, 7; J. Tutty, b Lane, 3; W. Edmunds, b Lane, 3; V. Bint, not out, 0; P. Weatherhead, c and b Walt Johnson, 1; Extras 2; Total 69.

Stokenchurch: Walt Johnson, b Edmund, 0; A. Coventry b Edmunds, 4; A. Butler, c Maskins, b Kempster, 21; F. Barratt, b Edmunds, 5; E. Britnell, c Longford, b Kempster, 15; W. Lane, b Kempster, 1; F. Hunt, b Kempster, 9; S. Ayres, c Jones, b Kempster, 0; W. Saunders, c Hudson, b Kempster, 29; Wm. Johnson, not out, 4; F. Griffiths, b Edmunds, 0; Total 88.

Amersham v. Maidenhead

Amersham administered a second defeat on Maidenhead last week, by 22 runs. Amersham batted first and made 113, Baylis, Neighbour and Vaughan being the most successful bowlers. Maidenhead had plenty of time to get the runs, but they never recovered from a bad start, three wickets going down for 10 runs to the bowling of James and Loos. Maidenhead cricketers were of the opinion that these two were the best opening pair they had ever been up against. Maidenhead were all out for 91, only Reynolds, Neighbour and Absolon playing with any confidence. Chief scorers for Amersham were M. Slade 27, C. Collins 17, P. Timber 17, and H. C. Oxton 12. James took four wickets.

Wanderers v. Wheeler End

Wycombe Wanderers S.C. completed the cricket season last Saturday with a notable win over their old League rivals, Wheeler End, at Loakes Park. The Wanderers batted first on a fairly good wicket and ran up a total of 96. G. Payne 17, A. Greenwell 15, L. Badrick 23, and T. Stickle 12, showing best form. Wheeler end scored 54 for the loss of four wickets, but a fine spell of bowling by Crump and Barnham, who were supported by keen fielding, turned the course of the game and the visitors' last wicket fell at 81 leaving the Wanderers winners by 14 runs. Carr 12, Stratford 14, and Woodford 12, did best for the End.

Chesham v. Beaconsfield

Beaconsfield visited Chesham on Saturday, an interesting game resulting in a draw. Chesham batted first and thanks largely to a good stand by Sullings and Sedgwick, put together 104. In view of his exertions for the county team, R. H. Rutter was not called upon to bowl many overs but during short spells he took 3 wickets for 20 runs. Beaconsfield knocked up 160 for eight wickets. Calvert and Raffety batted steadily. Scores:

CHESHAM.

L. Sullings, lbw, b Baylis	37
R. Tompkins, c Braddon, b Rutter ..	2
E. Sedgwick, b Rutter	77
C. S. Norman, b Rutter	5
H. Perkins, b Jeffery	18
M. Mash, c Rutter, b Robertson ..	14
W. Wheeler, run out	2
J. Mash, st Boddy, b Jeffery	17
L. T. Stillman, not out	6
E. C. Roberts, b Jeffery	7
W. Reynolds, b Jeffery	0
Extras	9
Total	104

BEACONSFIELD

A. J. S. James, b Sedgwick	1
E. B. Calvert, c Tompkins, b Wheeler ..	30
C. V. Raffety, c and b Sedgwick	48
A. D. Robertson, b Perkins	4
Lt. F. M. Stephenson, c Sullings, b Perkins	10
R. H. Rutter, c Reynolds, b Wheeler ..	4
C. H. Boddy, c Norman, b Sedgwick ..	17
K. V. Braddon, st Roberts, b Perkins ..	18
D. G. Jeffery, not out	13
V. C. Baylis, not out	7
Extras	8
Total (for 8 wkts)	160

L. Weston did not bat.

Beaconsfield v. Old Harvistians

Beaconsfield's game on Sunday with the Old Harvistians ended in another draw. Montague and Platt opened for Beaconsfield and put on 84 before Montague was caught at the wicket. F. R. M. Stephenson late cut one to second slip after scoring 4 and R. B. Flatt was also caught in the slips for 39. Runs came regularly; Warman and Lyons added 40 for the fourth wicket and the former with Baylis put on 20. E. S. Delmar Morgan then joined Warman and the bowlers met with no further success, the innings closing at 213 for 5. D. G. Warman earned his runs with good strokes all round the wicket and Delmar Morgan played sound cricket. Rain marred the visitors' innings and the game was eventually abandoned altogether with the score at 79 for 2. A smart piece of fielding by C. Moss caused Dinerall to be run out. Scores:

BEACONSFIELD

J. G. Montague, c Rutland, b Huggen ..	20
R. B. Flatt, c Groves, b Dear	39
F. R. M. Stephenson, c Groves, b Huggen ..	4
P. Lyons, b Finch	25
D. G. Warman, not out	78
V. G. Baylis, c Bullard, b Overall	14
E. S. Delmar Morgan, not out	23
Extras	10
Total (for 5 wkts)	213

A. Child, C. Moss and A. North did not bat.

OLD HARVISTIANS

Dear, not out	52
Smith, b A. North	17
Dinerall, run out	1
Huggen, not out	1
Battand, not out	5
Extras	2
Total (for 2 wkts)	79

Baker, Hatley, Finch, Overall, Groves and Snowden did not bat.

Beaconsfield v. Slough

A cloudburst ruined this game at Beaconsfield on Sunday. The home side seemed likely to win comfortably between the showers but the downpour flooded the pitch and further play was out of the question. Beaconsfield knocked up 169 by consistent all round batting. Slough lost their first wicket for 5 and were being dismissed steadily when rain interfered. Scores:

BEACONSFIELD

V. C. Gale, c Osborne, b Keable, 24; R. Sawyer, b Hibbard, 8; A. Friend, c Hobbs, b Keable, 15; R. Orris, st Humphries, b Copperwaite, 27; D. Hallett, b Robey, 19; G. T. Hiscock, b Keable, 21; H. Gilbert, c Humphries, b Hibberd, 24; C. Pragnell, run out, 12; A. Pullen, c Hobbs, b Hibberd, 13; V. North, c Lucas, b Hibberd, 9; J. North, not out, 2; Extras 6; Total 169.

Slough: J. B. Hobbs, c Pragnell, b Gale, 19; J. Lucas, b Gale, 1; H. Keable, b Hiscock, 19; V. Robey, c Sawyer, b Gale, 1; G. Hibberd, not out, 14; A. Osborne, c and b Gale, 14; N. Humphries, run out, 3; Extras 6; Total (for 8 wkts), 77. L. Keable, W. Timbre, C. Copperwaite and R. Harrison, did not bat.

Beaconsfield II v. Chesham II

This game ended in a draw. After losing 7 wickets for 93, Chesham managed to compile 297 thanks to the tail-end bats, Parker being undefeated for 64. The home team lost the services of Goddard whose knee gave way when he had taken 4 wickets for 30. Beaconsfield started disastrously and three wickets were down for one run. A stand was made for the fifth wicket and Delmar Morgan and Goodban took the score to 91. Croxford and V. G. Baylis carried on the good work and at the call of time the score was 144 for 7. Scores: Chesham II: R. Sharp, b Goddard, 5; G. G. Newton, c Howie, b Goddard, 14; W. Slade, b Goddard, 18; W. Hackleyfeit, c and b Goddard, 15; A. E. Morton, b Baylis, 12; G. Stone, c P. Lyons b Vane, 41; P. Deland, b Lyons, 4; V. Belsham, c Goodban, b Lyons, 0; C. W. Parker, not out, 64; L. Darvell, c and b Lyons, 10; S. Bristowe, not out, 12; Extras 12; Total 297.

Beaconsfield II: R. H. C. Croxford, b Stone, 8; D. G. Warman, c Belsham, b Stone, 1; A. H. Vane, b Stone, 0; P. Lyons, lbw, b Stone, 0; E. S. Delmar Morgan, b Moreton, 49; G. Goodban, b Parker, 26; V. G. Baylis, c Slade, b Belsham, 16; E. Croxford, not out, 30; G. R. Howie, not out, 4; Extras 10; Total (for 7 wkts) 144. C. Moss, and S. G. Goddard did not bat.

Beaconsfield Wednesday

Beaconsfield avenged their defeat earlier in the season at the hands of Windsor Victoria, on Wednesday at Windsor by an easy win. Beaconsfield batted first and the innings was dominated by Delma Morgan who played delightful cricket for his century—the first for the team this season. Thanks to him and to V. C. Gale (28) and R. H. C. Croxford (37) the total reached 210 when the captain declared. Windsor Victoria opened steadily until Charlton was dismissed by a brilliant catch by R. Sawyer. Gale and Newton bowled throughout the innings and took 5 for 44 and 5 for 32 respectively. Gale had one remarkable spell of bowling, taking four wickets in one over including the hat-trick. Evans (37) and Charlton (13) did well for the first wicket but afterwards wickets fell cheaply and the innings closed for 83, six players failing to score. Beaconsfield thus won by 126 runs.

Little Marlow and Bourne End

Little Marlow were defeated by Old Borsians on Borsia school ground, by 11 runs. Dr. Scott and Osborne batted splendidly against good bowling by Hogg (3 for 8), Peddle (4 for 23) and Moores (3 for 30). Chief honours for the Old Boys' batting goes to Laird, Wood and Edmunds, and Clifford took 2 for 4, and Yates 8 for 42. Scores:

LITTLE MARLOW

L. Laird, b Moores, 0; Dr. S. G. Scott, b Howland, 20; F. Howard, b Peddle, 0; C. V. Clifford, c Woods, b Peddle, 0; W. Osborne, c Laird, b Peddle, 26; W. Perfect, c Sendall, b Moores, 6; G. Tew, b Hogg, 3; C. Lloyd, b Hogg, 3; B. Ward, b Hogg, 0; B. Pepper, not out, 0; G. Yates, c and b Moores, 4; Extras 9; Total 77.

Old Borsians: K. W. B. Thomas, b Yates, 7; E. Moores, c Wootten, b Yates, 0; J. Laird, b Yates, 31; L. Hogg, c Clifford, b Yates, 0; J. Howland, b Osborne, 0; F. Peddle, b Yates, 4; A. L. Wood, b Yates, 19; S. J. Smith, b Yates, 8; McCorquodale, c Tew, b Yates, 1; S. F. Edmunds, c Howard, b Clifford, 9; Macdonald, c Lloyd, b Clifford, 1; A. Sindall, not out, 0; Extras 8; Total 88.

Kimble v. Little Hampden

A magnificent innings of 87 by P. Badham was the outstanding feature of this match at Kimble on Saturday. His hurricane hitting enabled Little Hampden to avenge their narrow defeat the previous week. Kimble were dismissed for 99 by Brown (5 for 27) and M. Dell (5 for 30). Hampden wickets fell quickly until Badham came on the scene and supported by Tanton and Mackenzie he passed the home team's score. His innings included two 6's and twelve 4's. Hampden won by 42 runs. Scores:

KIMBLE

H. R. M. Spittles, lbw, b J. Brown, 7; H. R. M. Spittles, b J. Brown, 27; G. Stevens, b J. Brown, 18; C. Humphries, b Dell, 0; W. E. Woolcott, b Dell, 1; C. Barnes, b Dell, 0; R. Benyon, b J. Brown, 42; D. Groom, c J. Brown, b Dell, 1; G. Smith, c Mackenzie, b J. Brown, 1; Extras 18; Total 99.
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Little Hampden: M. Dell, c Humphries, b Groom, 8; R. Buckland, b Benyon, 0; J. Brown, c Stevens, b Benyon, 7; H. Mackenzie, b Benyon, 0; P. Badham, c Smith, b Humphries, 87; J. Avery, b H. Spittles, 11; A. Smith, b Barnes, 2; R. Walker, b Benyon, 4; L. Tanton, b Groom, 13; G. Newton, lbw, b Smith, 0; W. Brown, not out, 0; Extras 2; Total 141.

WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

Results last Saturday:

Division I.
Prestwood 93, Desborough 8, 71; Booker 79, Downley 50; Church Room 34 and 84, Naphill 31 and 42; Lane End 26 and 20, Penn Street 27 and 30 for 9.

Tylers Green 13 and 45 for 3 (dec.), Lacey Green 25 and 33 for 3; Radnage 131, Marsh Green 20; Widmer End 43, Hampden 53.

III.
Kingshill 71, Hazlemere 98; Oxford Road B.C. 31, Little Kingshill 68; Speen 48, Marlow W.M. 78.

IV A.
Bradenham 67 and 45, Beacons Bottom 55 and 22 for 7; Technical O.B. 33, Loudwater 47; North Dean 83 and 59, Marsh Mill 41 and 59 for 7; Wycombe W.M. 44 and 51, Cadmore End 56 and 10 for 9.

IV B.
Westbourne Street Inst. 63 and 64, Totteridge 58 and 30 for 9; Westonians 19 and 18, Bledlow Ridge 81; Broomwades 60, Marsh S.C. 97; West End 40 and 22 for 3, Redfords 44 and 33.

V.
Marlow W.M. R. 88, Naphill R. 29 and 52; Downley R. 106, Booker R. 31; Lacey Green R. 21 and 33, Radnage R. 36 and 12.

VI.
Loudwater R. 128, Widmer End R. 45; Wheeler End R. 128, Hazlemere R. 40 and 63 for 8; Bledlow Ridge R. 137, Lane End R. 55.

To-morrow's Matches & Umpires:

Division I: Desborough 8, v Penn Street, W. Stacey, W. Alderman; Lane End v. Booker, J. Russell, J. Harris; Naphill v. Prestwood, A. Davis, G. Rogers; Downley v. Church Room, S. Poutney, W. Tufney.

Division II: Hampden v. Radnage, T. Plumridge, G. Smith; Lacey Green v. Wheeler End, A. G. Brown, A. Hunt; Marsh Green, v. Tylers Green, R. Hawes, H. Styles.

Division III: Marlow W.M. v. Oxford Road, E. Harding, A. Stone; Hazlemere v. Speen, A. Randall, W. Bloxham; Alex. v. Kingshill, L. Sturgess, W. Goodearl.

Division IV A: Marsh Mill v. Bradenham, H. Cooper, J. Langston; Wycombe W.M. v. Technical O.B., W. Smith, R. Mines; Beacons Bottom, v. Cadmore End, R. Cross, A. E. Stone; Loudwater v. North Dean, H. Morris, A. Mines.

Division IV B: Totteridge v. Marsh S., W. Proberts, F. Smith; Broomwades v. Westonians, T. Harris, H. Hazlegrave; Bledlow Ridge v. West End, W. Harris, F. Harris; Redfords v. Westbourne Street, G. Auger, W. Doulton.

Division V: Booker R. v. Marlow W.M. R., F. Brooks, G. White; Prestwood R. v. Naphill, R. A. Castle, S. Wright; Radnage R. v. Lacey Green R., J. Hazell, J. Putnam; Kingshill R. v. Downley R., A. Ginger, J. Stallwood.

Division VI: Wheeler End R. v. Penn Street R., F. Butler, L. Parker; Widmer End R. v. Loudwater R., W. Turner, P. Goff; Tylers Green R. v. Bledlow Ridge R., A. Long, S. Kirkwood.

Tables to date:

Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.TS.
Prestwood	13	10	3	0	20
Booker	12	9	3	0	18
Penn Street	13	9	4	0	18
Desborough S.	12	8	4	0	16
Downley	13	6	7	0	12
Naphill	13	5	8	0	10
Church Room	13	8	10	0	6
Lane End	13	2	11	0	4

II.

Radnage	11	9	0	2	20
Lacey Green	10	8	1	1	17
Wheeler End	11	6	4	1	13
Widmer End	11	5	6	0	10
Tylers Green	11	3	7	1	7
Hampden	11	3	8	0	6
Marsh Green	11	1	9	1	3

III.

Little Kingshill	12	8	4	0	16
Hazlemere	11	7	3	1	15
Speen	10	7	3	0	14
Marlow W.M.	11	7	4	0	14
Alexandra	11	6	4	1	13
Kingshill	10	2	8	0	4
Oxford Road B.C.	11	0	11	0	0

IV A.				
Loudwater	12	11	1	0 22
Cadmore End	13	9	3	1 19
North Dean	13	9	3	1 19
Beacons Bottom	13	7	6	0 13
Wycombe W.M.	12	6	6	0 13
Marsh Mill	13	4	0	0 4
Bradnam	13	3	10	0 9
Technical O.B.	13	2	11	0 4

IV B.				
Bledlow Ridge	12	12	0	0 24
West End	12	9	3	0 18
Redfords	11	7	3	1 15
Marsh S.C.	13	5	8	1 11
Westbourne Street I.	11	5	0	0 10
Totteridge	13	3	6	3 9
Westonlans	11	3	7	1 7
Broomwades	12	0	12	0 0

V.				
Prestwood Res.	12	10	1	1 21
Downley Res.	12	9	3	0 18
Marlow W.M. Res.	12	8	3	1 17
Naphill Res.	11	5	0	0 10
Radnage Res.	11	5	6	0 10
Kingshill Res.	12	4	8	0 8
Booker Res.	13	4	9	0 8
Lacey Green Res.	13	2	11	0 4

VI.				
Wheeler End Res.	11	10	1	0 20
Loudwater Res.	12	10	2	0 20
Tylers Green Res.	12	7	5	0 14
Penn Street Res.	12	7	6	0 12
Lane End Res.	13	6	7	0 12
Hazlemere Res.	13	5	8	0 10
Widmer End Res.	11	3	8	0 6
Bledlow Ridge Res.	12	1	11	0 2

Prestwood v. Desborough

This game at Prestwood on Saturday was won by Prestwood by 22 runs. Dell and Shrimpton had a prolific eighth wicket partnership for the homesters and thanks chiefly to their effort the total reached 93, Shrimpton being top scorer with 33 not out. Vickers took 4 for 21, and Tapping 3 for 32 for the Desborough, Gibbons (5 for 33), Jennings (2 for 6) and Shrimpton (1 for 7) dismissed the Sports Club for 71. Scores:

Prestwood: J. T. Cummings, c Gurney, b Hawes, 16; J. C. Cummings, b Tapping, 4; R. Arman, b Tapping, 0; E. Gibbon, b Tapping, 4; A. Brackley, b Vickers, 4; J. Taylor, c Hearne, b Pierce, 1; V. Evans, c Simmons, b Vickers, 1; E. Dell, b Vickers, 22; A. Shrimpton, not out, 33; R. Hailey, c Vickers, b Simmons, 2; E. Jennings, c Gurney, b Vickers, 3; Extras 3; Total 93.

Desborough Sports Club: G. Hearne, c Taylor, b Gibbons, 2; J. Hawes, b Gibbons, 0; H. Standridge, c Taylor, b Brackley, 2; E. Burnett, c Taylor, b Gibbons, 0; B. Finch, c Evans, b Jennings, 3; G. Vickers, b Brackley, 14; J. Outram, c Brackley, b Gibbons, 7; R. Simmons, c Gibbons, b Jennings, 8; H. Pierce, b Gibbons, 9; Gurney, not out, 12; Extras 6; Total 71.

Wooburn v. Taplow

A fourth wicket stand by F. Slade and F. Smith and clever bowling by F. Slade (5 for 19) and E. Cox (4 for 33) were the chief factors in Wooburn Park's 20-run victory over Taplow at Wooburn on Saturday. Scores:

Wooburn Park.—E. Rolfe, lbw, b Plumridge, 7; F. Slade, c and b Tomkins, 31; E. Cox, b Joel, 1; E. Fowler, c Craig, b Plumridge, 1; T. Wheeler, c Parry, b Plumridge, 0; F. Smith, c Good, b Plumridge, 33; E. Reeves, c Riley, b Joel, 0; B. Havard, b Joel, 6; C. Ball, not out; 18; J. Ludgate, b Dunton, 5; L. Cuss, b Dunton, 1. Extras 11. Total 114.

Taplow.—Parry, b E. Cox, 5; Reiley, c Smith, b Cox, 8; Rance, c Havard, b Cox, 9; Joel, c Rolfe, b Slade, 9; Craig, c Smith, b Slade, 42; Williams, c Havard, b Cox, 0; Tomkins, run out, 3; Dunton, lbw, b Slade, 1; Good, b Slade, 15; Grant, c Smith, b Slade, 1; Plumridge, not out, 4. Extras 4. Total 94.

Flackwell Heath

Flackwell Heath visited Beaconsfield on Saturday for their return match with the Beaconsfield 3rd XI and after a most exciting finish lost by 4 runs. Beaconsfield made 120, chief contributors being R. Sawyer (46), F. Croxford (29), W. Richards (15) and A. Teall (15). J. Smith was again well on the mark and 5 wickets fell to his swingers for 41 runs, while R. G. Pegler had 3 for 7. Flackwell made 116 (G. Hawes 30, G. V. Scholey 27, A. S. Mook 18). R. Oriss and A. North each took four wickets for the home side. Next Saturday Flackwell Heath are away to Frieth.

Booker v. Downley

Another large crowd at Booker on Saturday saw Booker defeat Downley by 23 runs in a thrilling encounter. Booker scored 79, Downley 50. The veteran, A. Deane, who was captain of Booker for 16 years, compiled 24 runs—top score and Roger did best for Downley. Some spectacular fielding was seen, R. Murocott of Booker, making five brilliant catches in the slips. Bowling for Booker, T. Patey took 6 for 17, R. Druce 2 for 14, and A. Patey 2 for 15. Scores:

Booker: F. Pearce, lbw, b Lewis, 5; T. Patey, b Windsor, 4; S. Newport, c Humphrey, 0; A. Smith, b Lewis, 0; A. Patey, c Moore, b Windsor, 0; M. Deane, c Lewis, b Humphrey, 15; R. Murocott, c Styles, b Lewis, 13; A. Deane, c Styles, b Lewis, 24; R. Eyles, c Youens, b Windsor, 1; H. Jeskins, b Lewis, 7; B. Druce, b Mines, 0; Extras 10; Total 79.

Downley: C. Mines, c Murocott, b A. Patey, 1; A. Humphrey, lbw, b T. Patey, 0; R. Youens, c Murocott, b A. Patey, 0; C. Larner, b T. Patey, 13; A. Meakes, b T. Patey, 0; E. Rogers, c Murocott, b T. Patey, 18; A. Windsor, b T. Patey, 1; T. Moore, c Murocott, b Druce, 2; W. Youens, c Murocott, b T. Patey, 5; G. Lewis, b Druce, 3; S. Styles, not out, 3; Extras 4; Total 50.

BOOKER II. v. DOWNLEY II.

Booker Reserves visited Downley with 10 men and lost by 75 runs. Downley Reserves scored 106, I. Smith (20), J. Smith (42), S. Humphrey (18) being top scorers. Booker made 31, B. Windsor (13), W. Lare (7). "It is a great pity," (writes a correspondent), "that last season's 5th Division cup holders should be unable to field a full side. It is a matter for careful overhaul next season."

Booker first XI, visit Lane End tomorrow. Booker Reserves are home to Marlow W.M. Reserves, and it is hoped a full representative team from Booker will be in the field.

Widmer End v. Gt. Hampden

Great Hampden made a further effort to miss the bottom place in Division II by gaining a surprise win at Widmer End—their first win there since 1927. Widmer made 43, W. F. Page playing a very patient game and was 80 minutes scoring 7 runs. C. Anderson captured 4 wickets for 6. After losing half their wickets for 16 Hampden compiled 53 thanks mainly to W. Floyd and J. Essex who carried the score to 42 when Essex left with 19 to his name. Floyd left 4 runs later having scored a very useful 11. In Widmer's second knock (34 for 9) E. Floyd took 6 wickets for 7 runs. H. Cooper, Hampden's wicket-keeper also distinguished himself, dismissing 8 batsmen in the two innings—7 caught and 1 stumped.

Bledlow Ridge v. Westonians

Bledlow Ridge won the Championship of Division IV A. of the Wycombe League by defeating Westonians last week by an innings and 44 runs. It is the first time a trophy has gone to Bledlow Ridge since 1913. Westonians made a poor show against the attack of Peasey (5 for 11, and 4 for 4), and H. Newell (4 for 8, and 4 for 12) who bowled unchanged throughout the two innings, and they were all out for 19 in the first innings and 18 in the second. The Ridge scored 81, J. Ayres being top scorer with 38. Scores:

Westonians: A. Hughes, run out, 1; L. Baldwin, lbw, b Newell, 0; W. Allen, b Newell, 0; K. Biggs, b Peasey, 0; E. Hildreth, b Newell, 3; K. Styles, b Peasey, 2; D. Nash, c Newell, b Peasey, 2; L. Cheese, b Newell, 3; R. Walker, b Peasey, 4; S. Carter, not out, 4; A. Vere, b Peasey, 0; Total 19.

Second innings: 18
Bledlow Ridge: R. Loveday, c Nash, b Hughes, 0; P. Easden, b Allen, 1; L. Peasey, run out, 15; N. Looesley, c Hildred, b Allen, 0; R. Thompson, b Allen, 0; J. Ayres, c Hughes, b Allen, 38; W. Jones, b Hildred, 15; P. Wooster, c Baldwin, b Hughes, 0; E. Eggleton, b Hughes, 1; A. Smith, not out, 1; H. Newell, c Hildred, b Hughes, 0; Extras 10; Total 81.

BLDLOW RESERVES

Last Saturday Bledlow Ridge Reserves won their first game for two seasons by defeating Lane End. Dismissing the visitors for 51, the Ridge replied with 136. C. Davson played a fine innings of 53 and L. West had 31. L. West and R. Batting bowled well. The whole team gave a promising and much improved display.

West End v. Redfords

This game was played on the Rye on Saturday and won by Redfords by 4 runs. In two innings A. Weeks took 11 wickets for 28 for West End. Scores:

Redfords: K. Ford, b A. Weeks, 15; S. Hipworth, b F. Roe, 0; G. Thorne, at White, b F. Roe, 1; W. Claydon, c Coles, b W. Roe, 3; R. White, c White, b A. Weeks, 2; R. Hussey, lbw, b A. Weeks, 5; J. Edwards, b A. Weeks, 0; J. Smith, c Brooker, b W. Roe, 1; L. Hutchinson, at White, b A. Weeks, 4; S. Collings, c F. Roe, b A. Weeks, 4; L. Simmons, not out, 7; Extras 2; Total 44.

Second innings: 33 (Hussey 14).
West End: F. Roe, c Smith, b White, 3; H. Rose, b Edwards, 1; E. Stevens, c Thoru, b White, 5; A. White, c Claydon, b Edwards, 2; A. Weeks, c Ford, b Edwards, 4; J. Brion, b Edwards, 1; F. Tranter, b Edwards, 0; E. Coles, c Simmons, b Edwards, 0; G. Brooker, not out, 15; R. Fryer, c and b Claydon 5; W. Roe, lbw, b Edwards, 0; Extras 3; Total 40.
Second innings: 25 for 3.

Tylers Green v. Lacey Green

Tylers Green entertained Lacey Green on Saturday and lost by 5 wickets. Tylers were all out for 13 at their first attempt but the visitors did not fare much better against W. Long (5 for 10) and F. Long (5 for 14) and were out for 28. Tylers Green made a good attempt to retrieve their position and declared when the first two wickets had yielded 44. R. Sturges was not out 34. Lacey Green, however, proved equal to the task and scored the necessary runs for the loss of 5 wickets.

Kingshill v. Hazlemere

Hazlemere gained another victory as a result of their visit to Great Kingshill on Saturday. Hazlemere began well and C. Hearne, R. Evans and J. Pick scored 10, 10 and 16 respectively. The tail refused to wag however and the whole team was out for 97. Kingshill were dismissed for 70 after a good start. Next Saturday at Hazlemere a game which will decide the issue of the III division will take place on the "Rec" when Hazlemere entertain Speen.

Wycombe W.M. v. Cadmore End

Cadmore End defeated Wycombe Working Men on their own ground by 12 runs, 56-44. A notable bowling feat was accomplished by L. Keen of the Working Men's club who bowled 15 overs, 11 maidens for 9 runs and six wickets.

Radnage v. Marsh Green

Radnage had no difficulty in beating Marsh Green at Radnage last week and ran out winners by 105 runs. For Radnage R. Stone took 5 wickets for 8 and G. Bird 5 for 11 and the most successful with the bat were Neighbour, Bird, Lane and Stone. Scores:

Marsh Green: Clark, c Newell, b Bird, 1; Birch, b Stone, 0; Bennell, b Stone, 0; Stallwood, b Bird, 1; Blaney, b Bird, 7; Curtis, c Newell, b Bird, 3; Moore, b Stone, 0; Lane, b Bird, 0; Bird, b Stone, 5; Busby, at Baldwin, b Stone, 1; Clark, not out, 1; Extras 6; Total 25.

Radnage: R. Stone, b Blaney, 13; H. Lane, b Bennell, 24; R. Neighbour, b Clarke, 32; G. Bird, b Bird, 26; F. Bird, c Lane, b Blaney, 2; A. Sears, c Stallwood, b Bennell, 7; G. Baldwin, b Bennell, 0; J. Baldwin, b Moore, 5; E. Page, c Clark, 4; F. Dobson, run out, 8; A. Newell, not out, 1; Extras 13; Total 130.

EASY HONOURS FOR BUCKS

Oxfordshire's Poor Showing: Peters' Bright Century

Bucks routed Oxfordshire at Oxford last Wednesday and Thursday by an innings and 165 runs. Bucks batted first and the feature of the innings was the partnership of 141 for the fourth wicket between S. S. Peters and A. G. Skinner.

Peters was in great form and after lunch both players flogged the tired bowling. Peters' century included two 6's, twelve 4's, and five 3's, and Skinner had seven boundaries in his 63.

The innings closed for 301.

Rutter and Aubrey-Fletcher bowled through the innings and dismissed Oxfordshire for 52. Rutter taking 6 for 26 and Aubrey-Fletcher 4 for 23.

Oxford went in again and wickets fell quickly from the start, four being down for 34 runs at the close of the first day. Crawshay was unable to bat on Thursday and Oxford were all out for 84. Rutter and Fletcher again bowled unchanged, the former taking 5 for 32, the latter 4 for 50. Brooke kept wicket on Thursday. Scores:

BUCKS	
W. B. Franklin, b Kalaugher	4
R. H. J. Brooke, c Henry, b Rogers . .	39
J. W. A. Stephenson, lbw, b Kalaugher .	9
S. S. Peters, lbw, b Rogers	131
A. G. Skinner, c Wilson, b Kalaugher . .	63
L. G. Baker, lbw, b Walters	23
P. Powell, b Rogers	5
C. V. Raffety, b Rogers	9
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, b Walters . . .	4
R. H. Rutter, b Rogers	2
Edwards (F.), not out	4
Extras	8
Total	301

OXFORDSHIRE	
J. A. Evetts, c Peters, b A.-Fletcher . .	3
J. G. Halliday, b Rutter	0
F. Thornton, b Aubrey-Fletcher	12
F. G. Crawshay, c Stephenson, b Rutter .	14
Walters (C.), b Aubrey-Fletcher	6
W. W. Inge, b Aubrey-Fletcher	4
B. C. Gadney, b Rutter	4
B. Rogers, b Rutter	0
W. Wynne-Wilson, b Rutter	4
W. G. Kalaugher, c Baker, b Rutter . . .	2
B. J. Henry, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	52

Second Innings, 84 (Walters 14, Wilson 13.)

KENT SECONDS WELL BEATEN

Free Hitting In Match At Tunbridge Wells

Bucks, after beating Oxfordshire, journeyed to Tunbridge Wells to meet Kent II, who for some time held the top place in the Minor Counties table. Franklin again won the toss and Bucks batted first, with Byass and Brooke.

Byass made a dozen before Brooke had scored but was bowled when he had scored 21. With Stephenson and Brooke together runs came freely and 141 for 1 were on the board at the lunch interval.

The weather was very hot and bowling changes were frequent. Stephenson was l.b.w. for 70—in 2½ hours, and Brooke soon followed, his 70 having taken him 2½ hours. Peters knocked up 44, but except for a snappy innings by Rutter the others were out cheaply and the total reached 204. Although the day was extremely hot the fielding was never slack, Davies especially distinguishing himself. Kent had scored 65 for 3 when play finished for the day.

On Saturday Kent's innings closed for 160, giving Bucks a lead of 134. Brooke was out early in the second innings but Byass and Stephenson scored fairly fast and raised the score to 77, when they left in consecutive overs. Franklin was bowled by a "no-ball" and was out next ball, l.b.w.—the fourth l.b.w. decision. Skinner and Aubrey-Fletcher went for the bowling and Skinner hit five 4's in succession. Franklin declared at 149 for 5, leaving Kent to get 283 in three hours.

Kent changed their order of batting and Simpson hit Rutter for two 4's in his first over. He fell to a fine catch next ball by Aubrey-Fletcher, who ran 20 yards to make it. Chalk had to retire with a damaged finger and Ashwell was out after being missed on the boundary.

At the tea interval the score was 78 for 3 and on the resumption Fairservice was out in the first over and Christopherson was out for a "blob." Chalk returned to continue his innings but did not increase his score. Lewis and Fagg defied the bowlers in a ninth wicket stand which realised 49 runs. Edwards bowled ten overs for one run but eventually got Lewis caught and the innings closed for 84, Bucks winning by 134. Fagg played magnificently in carrying his bat for 57.

Bowling for Bucks in the first innings Edwards took 6 for 53, Stephenson 2 for 29 and in the second Edwards 5 for 31 and Aubrey-Fletcher 3 for 34. Scores:

BUCKS	
R. H. J. Brooke, b Lewis	70
B. O. Byass, b Davies	21
J. W. A. Stephenson, lbw, b Wright ..	70
S. S. Peters, c Fairservice, b Ashwell ..	44
A. G. Skinner, c Levett, b Ashwell ..	14
W. B. Franklin, b Davies	11
P. Powell, b Davies	0
C. V. Raffety, c Fagg, b Ashwell ..	2
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, st Levett, b Lewis	13
R. H. Rutter, not out	29
Edwards (F.), b Ashwell	4
Extras	7

Total 204

Second innings: R. H. J. Brooke, lbw, b Davies, 2; B. O. Byass, lbw, b Wright, 39; J. W. A. Stephenson, lbw, b Wright, 33; S. S. Peters, c Simpson, b Wright, 2; A. G. Skinner, not out, 38; W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Wright, 7; J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher not out, 17; Extras 11; Total (for 5 wkts) 149.

KENT II	
Fagg, lbw, b Edwards	26
F. G. H. Chalk, b Edwards	33
Fairservice, lbw, b Stephenson	0
J. C. Christopherson, c Franklin, b Stephenson	26
J. G. W. Davies, b Aubrey-Fletcher ..	0
Lewis, c A.-Fletcher, b Edwards ..	20
R. H. Hewatson, b Rutter	14
G. A. Simpson, c Rutter, b Edwards ..	7
Ashwell, b Edwards	0
W. H. Levett, lbw, b Edwards	23
Wright, not out	0
Extras	11

Total 160

Second innings: Fagg, not out, 57; F. G. H. Chalk, lbw, b Aubrey-Fletcher, 17; Fairservice, lbw, b Edwards, 17; J. C. Christopherson, c Franklin, b Edwards, 0; J. G. W. Davies, c Skinner, b Aubrey-Fletcher, 0; Lewis, c Skinner, b Edwards, 15; H. H. Hewatson, b Aubrey-Fletcher, 4; G. A. Simpson, c Aubrey-Fletcher, b Rutter, 8; Ashwell, c Rutter, b Edwards, 14; W. H. Levett, b Edwards, 1; Wright, lbw, b Stephenson, 0; Extras 16; Total 149.

Well Played, Bucks!

COUNTY'S CRICKET TRIUMPH

HUNDRED PER CENT. WINS THIS YEAR

WYCOMBE VENUE FOR CHALLENGE MATCH

Bravo, Buckinghamshire! 10 matches played in the Minor Counties cricket competition—and ten matches won. Average, 100 per cent!

The next stage: Berkshire will challenge Bucks and the match will take place on the cricket ground at High Wycombe on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 6th, 7th and 8th.

Bucks were at the head of the table for the first time in their career in 1891. Three times in succession since the War they won the championship, Councillor W. R. Butler, J.P., being Mayor on the first occasion.

Bucks have not, however, won premier honours for the last seven years, and with more talent at their disposal they were keen on doing the trick. And they did it yesterday afternoon on the High Wycombe ground by defeating Norfolk by an innings and 24 runs—a result achieved not only by consistent batting and bowling, but by equally brilliant work in the field.

SKIPPER'S SPEECH

The issue of yesterday's game was being watched by thousands, particularly by those players who take part in Minor Counties cricket. For instance, "The Exiles of Kent," whom Bucks had twice defeated, telegraphed to Mr. W. B. Franklin (the Bucks skipper): "Good luck on the last lap," and "Jack from Colchester," telegraphed, "Good luck; hundreds of runs and per centages."

The crowd at High Wycombe was most enthusiastic yesterday afternoon and Mr. Franklin, responding to a call for a speech, thanked the people of High Wycombe and district for their splendid support and hoped they would turn up during the first week in September.

All four County matches at High Wycombe have ended hours before the time fixed for drawing stumps.

The match with Norfolk, whom Bucks beat away by four wickets, had some interesting "turns." On Wednesday, at the luncheon interval Norfolk showed 102 runs for 2 wickets. Half the side were out for 142, but five wickets afterwards fell for 2 runs.

Rutter claimed 5 victims for 50 and Edwards 4 for 34.

Bucks replied with 190 for 6 wickets, when stumps were drawn for the day, and in the closing stages Rutter and Baker were got rid of cheaply.

SMART CATCHING

Yesterday the four remaining wickets for Bucks increased the total to 266—a margin of 110 in favour of Bucks.

Norfolk did not start in promising form by any means. At the luncheon interval yesterday they had 40 runs for 3 wickets, but less than an hour afterwards sufficed to complete the match, all being out for 86, Edrich being the chief contributor with 23.

The catches by Edwards, James, Powell and Skinner were admirable and "drew" the crowd to a fit of fever-heat.

The bowling analysis was worthy of note: Edwards, 4 for 15; Skinner, 3 for 15; and Rutter, 2 for 25. Altogether, Rutter took 7 wickets for 75, and Edwards 8 for 49. Powell saved many boundary hits.

Norfolk won the toss on Wednesday and sent in Theobald and B. Rought-Rought to Rutter and Aubrey-Fletcher. Rutter was hard to score from, sending down 11 overs for 15 runs before having a rest.

The first wicket fell at 28, Theobald being bowled for 9. Edrich joined Rought-Rought and runs came freely. Edwards went on for Aubrey-Fletcher and soon got Rought-Rought lbw. Falcon now partnered Edrich and gave the fielders some leather hunting. The batter had just reached his 50 when he was caught and bowled. Half the side were disposed of for 142.

NORFOLK COLLAPSE

This was not a bad score—but the other batsmen failed, the last 5 wickets only adding 2 runs. Falcon was not out 46, and he and Edrich and Rought-Rought were the only ones to make a show.

Bucks, as usual began with Brooke and Byass and the bowlers were Rought-Rought and Lingwood. The former in his fifth over bowled Byass. Skinner stayed to make 15 and then Brooke and Peters made the stand of the day. In spite of frequent changes of bowling these players were on top. Brooke was the first to reach 50, but was soon followed by Peters and it was not till the score had been increased by 134 that Brook was lbw. for 71. Peters was bowled next over for 69 (six 4's). At the close of play the score was 190 for 6. Lingwood's last 3 overs produced 3 runs for 3 wickets.

Continuing their innings yesterday morning Bucks 4 wickets produced 75 runs. Edwards made his highest score of the season (23) before being caught; and Powell was undefeated with 26 to his credit.

CHEAP WICKETS

Norfolk being 110 runs behind, started their second knock, but failed to save the innings defeat. Rought-Rought was again lbw (1 for 6) in Rutter's 4th over. Theobald cut a ball straight to Edwards who brought off the catch (2 for 20). This brought Edrich and Falcon together (the top scorers in the 1st innings). This time the partnership was a short one as Rutter knocked Falcon's middle stump out of the ground after he had scored a single (3 for 25).

At the luncheon interval the score was 40 for 3. On resumption, Low was soon out (4 for 41). Edrich was still there and well sat, but only Coldham offered any resistance.

Edwards bowled 8 overs for 2 runs, Edrich hit a loose ball from Skinner, but was splendidly caught by James. Near the boundary Skinner made a good catch from a hot return to get rid of Rought-Rought and the total only reached 86.

Scores and bowling analysis: NORFOLK—1st innings.

B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw. b Edwards	27
H. Theobald, b Rutter	9
W. J. Erich, c and b Aubrey-Fletcher	50
M. Falcon, not out	46
H. F. Low, b Rutter	2
J. M. Coldham, b Edwards	5
A. W. Barton, lbw. b Rutter	0
R. Rought-Rought, c James, b Rutter	0
F. D. Cunliffe, lbw. b Edwards	1
T. G. L. Ballance, b Edwards	0
Lingwood, b Rutter	0
Extras	15
Total	135

Second innings—B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw. b Rutter, 6. Theobald, c Edwards, b Aubrey-Fletcher, 14. Edrich, c James, b Skinner, 24. Falcon, b Rutter, 1. Low, b Edwards, 1. Coldham, st. Franklin, b Edwards, 12. Barton, c Powell, b Edwards, 3. R. Rought-Rought, c and b Skinner, 6. Cunliffe, lbw. b Edwards, 2. Ballance, b Skinner, 0. Lingwood, not out 5. Extras 13. Total, 86.

BUCKS.

R. H. J. Brooke, lbw. b Ballance	71
B. O. Byass, b Rought-Rought	10
A. G. Skinner, b Lingwood	15
S. S. Peters, b Lingwood	69
L. G. Baker, c B. Rought-Rought, b Lingwood	0
W. B. Franklin, c and b Edrich	3
A. J. S. James, b Edrich	13
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, lbw. b Ballance	8
P. Powell, not out	26
R. H. Rutter, b Lingwood	0
F. Edwards, c Falcon, b Edrich	23
Extras	27
Total	265

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bucks—1st innings: Rutter, 27.5-5-50-5; Aubrey-Fletcher, 13-2-4-1; Edwards, 22-6-3-4; Skinner, 2-0-12-0. Second innings: Rutter, 18-6-25-2; Aubrey-Fletcher, 6-0-18-1; Edwards, 15-7-15-4; Skinner, 4.5-1-15-3.

Norfolk bowling—R. C. Rought-Rought, 30-10-60-1; Lingwood, 31-8-79-4; Edrich, 14-2-35-3; Ballance, 18-2-43-2; Barton, 2-0-18-0; Falcon, 1-0-3-0.

A Cricket Survey

How South Bucks Clubs Have Fared

By "Coverpoint"

TO-MORROW the cricket season ends "officially" and next Saturday football will have ousted the summer sport from its short reign. The weather has been kinder this year than last and the season has once again gone to prove that the popularity of the old game is as undiminished in county circles as in the villages. The villages count the prestige of their set in local sporting coteries on the result of the game and the position in the tables and in a few other counties does this weekly encounter between the representatives of each little community excite more interest and feeling.

High Wycombe C.C. have four more matches on their fixture list and two of these are vacant. The club has had a successful season, though no outstanding personalities have been revealed. Eleven games have been won up-to-date, four lost, and four left drawn or abandoned.

They started off well by beating four old rivals, Reading, Beaconsfield, Slough, and the Indian Gymkhana, but a break in the weather caused one or two matches to be unfinished and spoil the record. Several records of the club went by the board in the Brondesbury game when 628 runs were scored in the day's play, Wycombe knocking up 350 for 4 in two and a quarter hours, to gain a surprise win. The matches with Slough and the Indian Gymkhana during Whitsun week ended in thrilling wins for Wycombe by one run and two runs.

Biggest Win

The M.C.C. match was perhaps the most exciting struggle of the lot, Wycombe losing after extra time by one run. The biggest win was against South Hampstead, by 125 runs and the most humiliating defeat, unfortunately, was against Slough.

A feature of the season has been the consistent bowling of Norman Hawes, who has more than sustained the promise of the previous season. He is, without doubt, the best all-rounder in the team now and serves as another example of the worth of Wycombe Grammar School as a nursery for sportsmen. He and G. H. Baker, who again has bowled with tremendous enthusiasm and great success, have born the brunt of the attack.

Beeson has done well with bat and ball lately, but J. Ball has not met with the success he had last year. I. G. Baker, the captain, has shown in and out form, but on him, and on S. T. Theed, H. G. Brand, Cyril Simmons, and Hawes has rested the chief batting strength. Theed's best innings was against Brondesbury, when he knocked up 141, and Simmons and Brand have also scored centuries. Simmons is one of those enviable cricketer-footballers and it is curious that he and Alf Britnell, Wycombe Wanderers' wingers and Amateur Cup medal winners, should both distinguish themselves in local cricket; Britnell, who plays for Wycombe Wanderers S.C. is one of the best bats in Wycombe and district.

Early Days

The Sunday Observer had a special article on the history of High Wycombe C.C. "one of the premier clubs in England, now in their one-hundred-and-tenth year." The first record of the game in this town appears to date back to 1823, when a set of rules governing the management of the cricket club was printed. A framed copy still hangs in the pavilion. In 1870 the club joined forces with the South Bucks C.C., a rival side, under the present title. In 1888 the club acquired the present private ground in London Road and the pitch

was levelled and turfed under the advice of the late Sam Apter, of Oval staff fame, and a pavilion was built.

"The pitch is one of the fastest in the county and upon it a great number of leading cricketers of other days have batted and bowled. Amongst these have been (and this should settle one or two heated controversies) C. I. Thornton, Sir T. C. O'Brien, Lohmann, J. T. Hearne, Arthur Mold, F. R. Spofforth, J. Briggs, A. Woodcock, Walter Mead, A. E. Trott, A. Pougher, "Sailor" Young, Alec Harbe and many others." There is also mentioned the old custom, which some can still remember, of rolling the ball from the head of the long narrow table in "The Coach and Horses" to decide who should pay for the drinks.

In High Wycombe 2nd XI. matches the dominant figures have been H. W. Bugg, the captain, who has played many fine innings more especially at the start of the season, and S. A. Keen, who, as well as being a sound first wicket bat, is most promising as a wicket-keeper. Wycombe need have no fear for a successor for Wally Pearce. Simmons is also quite a good keeper. Ricketts has been most successful with the ball.

Beaconsfield All-Rounders

Beaconsfield have provided cricket lovers at Wilton Park with some excellent fare, and the high standard of Beaconsfield cricket has been well-maintained, several notable clubs being defeated. Beaconsfield remains the chief nursery for county cricket. R. H. J. Brooke has been one of the main attractions; his batting has been a big asset to the club as well as to the county team.

D. G. Jeffery has earned the cognomen of "the Beaconsfield Jessop," by several displays of hurricane hitting, notably against Harrow Town when he knocked up 92 in 35 minutes, including six 6's and against the M.C.C., when he scored a century in little over half-an-hour. C. V. Raffety claims credit for one or two of the victories and he has proved himself a very difficult batsman to intimidate or get out. He had a bright succession of "not out" scores in the middle of the season. D. G. Warman, J. G. and J. J. Montague, Baylis, Lyons, V. C. Gale, E. H. C. Croxford, and, lately, A. S. Delma Morgan are a few names that spring to the mind in connection with the batting of one or other of Beaconsfield's four teams. R. H. Rutter has had another good season, his height giving him an advantage with his fast bowling that has done good service for the home club and for the county. The batting, too, is never dull when Rutter is in, his policy obviously being "hit or be out." Beaconsfield does well with all-rounders. S. C. Goddard has bowled extraordinarily well for the Wednesday team and made a place for himself in its history by taking all ten wickets in one match.

In The District

Monks Risborough have shown themselves to be a strong side in batting and smart in the field. G. Hockey, Foster, Travis, Heagerty and Culnan have been the chief performers and Mason has done well with the ball. W. Osborne claims chief batting honours for Little Marlow and Bourne End, and Yates has done best with the ball. The bowling of Cox, Newell, and Slade has been a feature of Wooburn Park's successful season, and M. Dell's versatility for Little Hampden is noteworthy. Flackwell Heath started off the season in great style but fell off after they were beaten by Frieth. J. Smith and Kerr have bowled well for them. The brothers Spittles have again done yeoman service for Kimble, and Britnell, Messenger and Johnson for Stokechurch.

High Wycombe and District League clubs had their fates settled last Saturday. Prestwood have just managed to draw ahead of the champions, Booker, for top place. The play of Brackley and Gibbons has shone in a well-balanced side who have not lost a match for nine weeks. The brothers Patey have kept their healthy analysis with their fast bowling for Booker, and Desborough Sports have done well to come from the lower division to third place. Lane End finish bottom of the first division, but at least they can claim to have the smartest wicket-keeper in the League, W. Bunce, who, by dismissing eight Booker batsmen last Saturday, brought his total for the ten matches this season to 47—a brilliant performance. Bunce, by the way, is the Wycombe Wanderers' reserve goalkeeper.

Hazlemere Return

R. Stone has been Radnage's star turn in an unbeaten season, Page has done well for Widmer End, Long for Tylers Green, Floyd for Hampden. Hazlemere last year relegated from Division II, have gained promotion to their old status, but Marlow W.M. after a good start, have not maintained the promise of gaining instant promotion to Division II. Considering the size of the town, Marlow is poorly represented in local cricket. Loudwater managed what Marlow failed to do. Bledlow Ridge made doubly sure of the top places in Division IV B. by gaining a narrow win over their nearest rivals, West End.

In the Hampden League, Hughenden End have only twice been defeated and have a lead of four points over Croxoniens. Bert King has bowled and batted consistently well as captain, and Johnson has monopolised the limelight for Croxons, G. Bird proving an acquisition to the bowling side.

Holmer Green have won the championship of the Chesham and District League and J. Pursey and Pearce, not forgetting Fred Rance, yet another Wycombe Wanderer, have had a big hand in the success. The Second Division will probably go to Temple End, a Wycombe Club for whom H. Stratford and A. Lamberth have done well. Amersham Hill are runners up. Chalfont St. Giles were fortunate earlier in the season in having the services of R. E. C. Butterworth, the Oxford University cricketer. But for heavy defeats by their neighbours, Gerrard, Cross and Chalfont St. Peter, have had a fairly good season. G. Levick has scored regularly for Gerrards Cross and recently knocked up a century for Rickmansworth. Amersham have two of the best opening bowlers in the district in H. C. B. James and E. Loos who have frequently bowled unchanged through the innings and greatly impressed at Maidenhead.

BEST OF THE WEEK

BATTING	
J. E. Gearing (Loudwater)	105
S. A. Keen (Wycombe II)	104
J. W. A. Stephenson (Bucks)	79
E. Britnell (Stokenchurch)	76
R. H. J. Brooke (Bucks)	70
W. Tibbles (Wycombe II)	66
R. H. Croxford (Beaconsfield)	63
Willoughby (Chalfont St. Giles)	62
A. J. James (Beaconsfield)	60
D. G. Warman (Beaconsfield)	53
W. Saunders (Stokenchurch)	52
F. Humphreys (Redfords)	48
P. Lyons (Beaconsfield II)	45
N. R. Hawes (High Wycombe)	44

BOWLING	
H. C. B. James (Amersham)	9 for 14
F. Plumridge (Cadmore End)	7 for 5
A. James (Tylers Green II)	7 for 5
O. Ansell (Frieth)	7 for 17
W. Wharton (Loudwater)	6 for 6
G. Baldwin (Radnage)	6 for 10
T. Patey (Booker)	6 for 12
F. Aldridge (Redfords)	6 for 14
G. Tapping (Desborough)	6 for 17
J. Smith (Flackwell Heath)	6 for 24
H. Newell (Bledlow Ridge)	6 for 25
Edwards (Bucks)	6 for 53
E. Jennings (Prestwood)	5 for 2
B. Pepper (Little Marlow)	5 for 6
A. Town (Loudwater II)	5 for 8
A. King (Hughenden End)	5 for 10
S. Clements (Missenden)	4 for 5

READING AVERT DEFEAT?

Unsatisfactory Close In Wycombe Game

Reading turned up an hour late for their game with High Wycombe on the London Road enclosure and as they could only play until seven o'clock, the match ended unsatisfactorily in a draw. Reading averting their second defeat by Wycombe.

Batting first, Wycombe made a good start through Simmons and L. G. Baker who put on 48 before Baker was caught. Theed continued the good work but Fabel, after a promising start, was caught for 9 and Beeson and Darvill did not stay long, the sixth wicket falling at 109. When James and Hawes were together runs came more quickly and they added 53 runs when they were badly needed. James hit a six clean over London Road and into the gardens at the other side and one hit by Hawes was run out for a six. H. G. Brand scored 5 and with the total at 183 for 8 the innings was declared closed.

Reading's first wicket fell for one run but Carter and Davis took the score to 60 before Davis was run out, thanks to the smartness of James. James fielded the ball at cover-point and, while Davis was strolling about contentedly out of his crease, threw in sharply and broke his wicket. Hawes bowled Grey and Beeson had Dudley but Stokes joined Bill McConnell the former Reading footballer and the two took the score from 95 to 122.

At the close of play seven Reading wickets were down for 126, McConnell being undefeated with 26 to his name. Ball was the most successful of the Wycombe trio and captured 3 wickets for 35. Norman Hawes had 2 for 30 and Beeson 1 for 56 and for the visitors Adnams (3 for 18) did best. Scores:

HIGH WYCOMBE	
C. Simmons lbw, b Davis	20
L. G. Baker, c Davis, b McConnell	30
S. T. Theed, c Carter, b Adnams	35
J. Fabel, c Grey, b Adnams	9
E. Beeson, b Adnams	1
B. N. Darvill, b Dudley	2
H. R. James, b McConnell	33
N. R. Hawes, not out	44
H. U. Brand, c Carter, b McConnell	5
Extras	4

Total (for 8 wks.) 183

READING	
J. Ball and W. M. Pierce did not bat.	
E. Hall, c Baker, b Ball	0
F. Carter, lbw, b Beeson	47
J. Davis, run out	24
J. Grey, b Hawes	1

W. McConnell, not out	26
H. Dudley, c Beeson, b Ball	2
W. V. Stokes, b Ball	20
H. Birch, st Pierce, b Hawes	1
Extras	5

Total (for 7 wks.) 126
S. T. Price, F. Adnams, A. R. Gardiner did not bat.

H.W. & D. NONCONFORMIST CRICKET LEAGUE

Results of Last Saturday's games:

Sands P.M. 55 and 34 for 5, Newland U.M. 51; Downley W.M. 61 and 62. Wesley 30 and 39 for 6; White Hart Street P.M. 63 and 68 for 8 (dec.), Downley P.M. 32 and 70 for 7.

Fixtures for Saturday:

(Commence at 2.30 p.m.)
Downley Wesleyan v. Wesley (Messrs. A. Dickey and A. Pearce); Stokenchurch U.F.C. v. Newland U.M. (Messrs. A. Gray and B. Sargeant); White Hart Street P.M. v. Sands P.M. (Messrs. F. C. Styles and E. J. Gray).

Table to date:

	P.	W.	L.	PTS.
Sands P.M.	10	9	1	18
Newland U.M.	11	8	3	16
White Hart St. P.M.	11	7	4	14
Downley W.M.	9	6	3	12
Stokenchurch U.F.C.	10	3	7	6
Downley P.M.	12	2	10	4
Wesley	11	2	9	4

HAMPDEN LEAGUE.

Last Saturday Hampden, Hughenden End, Church Room and Croxonians won their games.

Table to date:

	P.	W.	L.	PTS.
Hughenden End	14	12	2	24
Croxonians	14	10	4	20
Church Room Res.	15	9	6	18
Little Kingshill Res.	15	9	6	18
Lt. Hampden Res.	15	7	8	14
Prestwood Third	14	6	8	12
Hughenden Valley	15	6	9	12
St. John's Lads	16	6	10	12
North Dean Res.	16	5	11	10
Speen Res.	14	4	10	8

Fixtures for Saturday: Croxonians v. Church Room, Hughenden End v. Speen, Prestwood v. Hughenden Valley.

Frieth v. Flackwell Heath

Flackwell Heath visited Frieth on Saturday to play the local club at Parmoor, and lost by 26 runs. Frieth won the toss and elected to bat. P. Simmons batted very well for his 33, and L. Martin 16, and A. Whittorn 11, helped to swell the total to 74. J. Smith again bowled well for Flackwell and earned his 6 wickets for 24 runs. The visitors compiled 54, chief contributors being S. A. Mook 11, H. Jameson 10, W. Barnes 10, and C. Ansell (7 for 17) bowled extremely well for Frieth. To-morrow Flackwell Heath are away to Cookham Dean.

Wycombe II v. Ealing Dean A

This game at Perivale ended in an easy win for Wycombe. Ealing were all out for 106, Read securing 5 wickets for 32. After being missed in the slips, S. A. Keen batted splendidly for Wycombe and went on to score a century, mostly by hits to leg. He had 19 boundaries. Tibbles showed good form and lent Keen useful support in hitting up 66 including ten 4's. Wycombe's innings closed at 251 for 4 leaving them winners by 6 wickets. Scores:

Ealing Dean A: T. Tibbles, c Keen b Read, 9; C. Deeson, c Page, 30; F. Hume, c Tilbury, b Read, 9; T. H. Rice, b Page, 6; A. James, b Read, 0; G. Wright, b Page, 13; A. Castle, b Read, 8; K. A. Nidd, not out, 27; J. Gill, lbw, b Ricketts, 4; W. Wakell, c Bugg, b Ricketts, 8; D. Jackman, b Smith, 0; Extras 6; Total 106.
High Wycombe 2nd XI: S. A. Keen, b Castle, 104; J. Brickwell, lbw, b Deeson, 9; W. Tibbles, lbw, L. Deeson, 66; E. Read, run out, 24; W. W. Smith, not out, 23; J. C. Brickwell, not out, 5; Extras 20; Total (for 4 wks.), 251.

H. W. Bugg, H. E. Page, A. J. Tilbury, S. Ricketts, and A. F. Dollman did not bat.

WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE

Results last Saturday:

Division I.
Desborough S. 39, and 29 for 6, Penn Street 42 and 15; Lane End 27 and 40 for 9, Booker 27 and 53 for 7 (dec.); Naphill 38, Prestwood 113; Downley 27 and 63 for 7 (dec.), Church Room 50 and 45 for 6.

II.
Hampden 24, Radnage 57; Lacey Green 47 and 10 for 6, Wheeler End 13 and 48; Marsh Green 52, Tylers Green 108.

III.
Marlow W.M. 78 and 64 for 7, Oxford Road E.C. 27 and 78; Hazlemere 104, Speen 60; Alexs. 95, Kingshill 60.

IV A.
Wycombe W.M. 38 and 61 for 9 (dec.), Technical O.B. 53 and 52 for 9; Beacons Bottom 48 and 21, Cadmore End 41 and 33 for 2; Loudwater 209, North Dean 23 and 84 for 7.

IV B.
Totteridge 22, Marsh S.C. 35; Broomwades 32 and 32 for 7, Westonians 68 and 43; Bledlow Ridge 41 and 17 for 3, West End 40 and 40 for 4 (dec.); Redfords 130, Westbourne St. I. 108.

V.
Booker R. 75, Marlow R. 44; Prestwood R. 50, Naphill R. 21; Radnage R. 48 and 43, Lacey Green R. 11 and 33; Kingshill R. 31 and 67, Downley R. 130.

VI.
Wheeler End R. 171, Penn Street R. 57; Widmer End R. 35, Loudwater R. 54; Tylers Green R. 57, Bledlow Ridge R. 18 and 57 for 4.

Final Matches

Division I.—Desborough S. v. Booker.
Division II.—Lacey Green v. Widmer End.

Division III.—Kingshill v. Speen.
Division IV A.—Loudwater v. Wycombe W. M.; Marsh Mill v. Bradenham.

Division IV B.—West End v. Broomwades; Totteridge v. Bledlow Ridge; Redfords v. Westonians.

Division V.—Downley R. v. Kingshill R.; Radnage R. v. Prestwood R.; Naphill R. v. Marlow W.M. R.

Division VI.—Loudwater R. v. Wheeler End R.; Bledlow Ridge R. v. Widmer End R.; Hazlemere R. v. Lane End R.

How They Stand

Tables to date:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Prestwood	14	11	3	0	22
Booker	13	9	3	1	19
Desborough S.	13	9	4	0	18
Penn Street	14	9	5	0	18
Downley	14	6	8	0	12
Naphill	14	5	9	0	10
Church Room	14	4	10	0	8
Lane End	14	2	11	1	5

II.					
Radnage	12	10	0	2	22
Lacey Green	11	9	1	1	19
Wheeler End	12	6	5	1	13
Widmer End	11	5	6	0	10
Tylers Green	12	4	7	1	8
Hampden	12	3	9	0	6
Marsh Green	12	1	10	1	3

III.					
Hazlemere	12	8	3	1	17
Little Kingshill	12	8	4	0	16
Marlow W.M.	12	8	4	0	16
Alexs.	12	7	4	1	15
Speen	11	7	4	0	14
Kingshill	11	2	9	0	4
Oxford Road	12	0	12	0	0

IV A.					
Loudwater	13	12	1	0	24
Cadmore End	14	10	3	1	21
North Dean	14	9	4	1	19
Beacons Bottom	14	7	7	0	14
Wycombe W.M.	13	6	7	0	12
Marsh Mill	13	4	9	0	8
Bradenham	13	3	10	0	6
Technical O.B.	14	3	11	0	6

IV B.					
Bledlow Ridge	13	13	0	0	26
Redfords	13	9	3	1	19
West End	13	9	4	0	18
Marsh S.C.	14	6	7	1	13
Totteridge	13	3	7	3	9
Westbourne St. I.	13	4	9	0	8
Westonians	12	3	8	1	7
Broomwades	13	2	11	0	4

V.					
Prestwood R.	13	11	1	1	23
Downley R.	13	10	3	0	20
Marlow W.M. R.	13	8	4	0	16
Naphill R.	13	6	7	0	12
Radnage R.	13	6	7	0	12
Booker R.	14	5	9	0	10
Kingshill R.	13	4	9	0	8
Lacey Green R.	14	2	12	0	4

	VI.				
Wheeler End R.	12	11	1	0	22
Loudwater R.	13	11	2	0	22
Tylers Green R.	13	8	5	0	16
Penn Street R.	13	0	7	0	12
Lane End R.	13	0	7	0	12
Hazlemere R.	13	5	8	0	10
Widmer End R.	12	3	9	0	6
Bledlow Ridge R.	13	1	12	0	2

Holmer Green v. Chesham Bois

Holmer Green won the championship of the Chesham League (Division I) when they defeated Chesham Bois at home on Saturday after an exciting struggle. Holmer Green went out to bat before a good crowd of spectators. They started badly and 4 wickets were down for only 17 runs. No batsman stayed very long until the last wicket (43 for 9), when V. Wright, 9; and E. Darvell, 9 not out, made a stubborn stand and took the score to 65. Chesham Bois started poorly, too, and 8 wickets fell for 34. J. Reidleburg (24 not out), came to the rescue and seemed likely to give his side victory, but his partner did not stay, and the innings closed for 62. Holmer Green winning by 3 runs. F. Rance took 3 wickets for 11, J. Pursey 4 for 25, and W. Pearce 2 for 16.

Holmer Green Reserves played Chart-ridge Reserves away and won by nine. The home team batted first and ran up a total of 38. R. Sinclair taking 6 wickets for 17, M. Wingrove 1 for 12, and A. Wright 2 for 6. The visitors replied with 47 of which L. James contributed 11 and A. Wright 9.

To-morrow Holmer Green are to play Penn Street at home in a friendly and the Reserves play Buckland Common away—their last match.

Little Marlow And Bourne End

Little Marlow and Bourne End had another pleasant game with Mr. Rowland's side at Cookham last Sunday, the visitors winning by 43 runs. Pepper and Yates proved much too good for the home team who were all out for 24. Pepper taking 5 for 6 and Yates 5 for 16. Wootten and Clifford put on 20 for the first wicket for Little Marlow, and then both were dismissed at that score. Peddle, a strong, forcing bat, made 20 by splendid cricket, the total reaching 67. Each side played another half-an-hour. The home side made 40 for 7 (Tew 3 for 7, Hill 26) and the visitors had scored 44 for 5 at the call of time, Clifford making 10. Scores:

Mr. Rowland's XI: F. King, b Yates, 2; F. Coysh, c Peddle, b Yates, 0; Hill, b W. Pepper, 0; Wenham, b Pepper, 2; Adams, c Wethered, b Pepper, 4; Wardley, run out, 6; H. Ross, b Pepper, 5; H. Kerr, c Perfect, b Yates, 1; Klofacy, b Yates, 0; Rowland, c Palmer, b Yates, 4; Molly, c Jordon, b Palmer, 1; Wilson, not out, 0; Extras 2; Total 24.

Little Marlow: B. Wootten, c Wenham, b Ross, 9; C. V. Clifford, b Klofacy, 8; W. Wethered, c Klofacy, b Adams, 2; F. Peddle, c Ross, b Wenham, 20; G. Tew, c Hill, b King, 1; D. Palmer, b Wenham, 1; P. Howard, c Coysh, b King, 3; W. Godfrey, b Wardley, 4; W. Perfect, b King, 0; J. Jordon, b Wenham, 6; B. Pepper, not out, 3; G. Yates, run out, 1; Extras 9; Total 67.

Wooburn v. Jackson's Mill

Wooburn gained an easy win at the expense of Jackson's Mill on Saturday. Excellent batting displays were seen by H. Cox, F. Smith, C. Ball and E. Reeves who helped to amass a total of 185. Jackson's fared badly, only Dancer and Elton reaching double figures. J. Hinton (3 for 7) and B. Havord (3 for 10) had the best bowling analyses for Wooburn, and for the losers W. Wood took 6 for 52. Scores:

Wooburn Park: E. Rolfe, lbw, b S. Birch, 15; F. Slade, run out, 0; H. Cox, b J. Player, 34; E. Fowler, b G. Elton, 12; T. Wheeler, c Holland, b W. Wood, 15; E. Cox, b W. Wood, 2; F. Smith, not out, 8; B. Havord, b W. Wood, 0; E. Reeves, 81; W. Wood, 22; C. Ball, b W. Wood, 24; J. Hinton, b W. Wood, 0; Extras 21; Total 185.

Jackson's Mill: R. Dancer, c and b E. Cox, 18; C. Wilkinson, c and b E. Cox, 5; E. Neighbour, c and b E. Cox, 6; A. Holland, b B. Havord, 2; G. Elton, b J. Hinton, 14; S. Birch, b J. Hinton, 4; J. Player, run out, 1; W. Wood, c Ball, b J. Hinton, 2; G. Slade, b B. Havord, 8; Clements, not out, 2; F. Evans, c and b B. Havord, 0; Extras 1; Total 61.

Stokenchurch v. Cuzham

Stokenchurch gained another victory last Saturday to the tune of 134 runs. Batting first they gave the visitors plenty of work in the field, Britnell slogging up 76 before falling to Long, and Saunders was also in good form, piling up 52. At the fall of the last wicket their total was 206. Long took 5 wickets for 63 runs and Woods 4 for 51. The visitors faced their uphill task bravely, but only R. Long could make any stand against the bowling of Butler and Lane, the former capturing 5 wickets for 306 runs, and Lane 3 for 25. Cuzham was unfortunate in having one batsman unable to bat through being hurt. Scores:

Stokenchurch: H. Messenger, c C. Edwards, b Woods, 0; Wm. Johnson, b Woods, 14; A. Butler, b Woods, 23; E. Britnell, b Long, 76; A. Coventry, lbw, b Woods, 5; F. Griffiths, c H. Edwards, b Long, 6; W. Saunders, b Brown, 52; S. Ayres, b Long, 9; F. Barratt, b Long, 13; W. Lane, not out, 1; Walt Johnson, c Lett, b Long, 0; Extras 7; Total 206.

Cuzham: C. Edwards, c Messenger, b Lane, 8; H. Hammond, c Lane, b Butler, 7; H. Woods, b Butler, 4; H. Edwards, b Lane, 4; P. Edwards, c Ayres, b Butler, 0; R. Long, run out, 36; A. Lett, c Wm. Johnson, b Butler, 8; P. Cooper, c Messenger, b Butler, 2; A. Brown, b Lane, 2; W. Brooks, not out, 0; M. Brown, absent hurt, 0; Extras 1; Total 72.

Soho Mills v. Marsh Mills

Soho Mills beat Marsh Mills on Saturday by 60 runs. Scores:

Soho Mills: W. Wethered, c sub., b Knight, 15; D. Worrell, run out, 6; A. Carr, b Meek, 8; E. T. Barrington, b Meek, 8; E. Busbridge, run out, 36; G. Hare, c R. Russell, b Keen, 19; W. Pym, lbw, b Keen, 0; J. Baker, c Hann, b Vernon, 16; A. Wise, c Knight, b Vernon, 0; R. Naylor, not out, 3; B. Edgell, st R. Russell, b Meek, 0; Extras 21; Total 132.

Marsh Mills C.C.: R. Russell, b Hare, 13; W. Keen, lbw, b H. Hare, 9; T. Putnam, b Hare, 7; P. Knight, b Hare, 16; R. Vernon, b Barrington, 1; J. Meek, lbw, b Barrington, 0; R. Hann, b Hare, 1; L. Russell, c Naylor, b Barrington, 11; T. Chapman, c Naylor, b Barrington, 9; C. Cleal, b Barrington, 0; G. Yates, not out, 1; Extras 4; Total 72.

Bowling: Barrington 5 for 28, Hare 5 for 40.

TWO BAD!

One of the most remarkable matches for many a long day was seen when Temple End, High Wycombe, played Hawridge at Hawridge, in a Chesham and District League fixture.

Hawridge were all out for 2 runs, and one of those was an extra!

This sensational collapse in record time was accomplished through excellent bowling by H. Stratford and W. Crutchfield, who took 4 for 0 and 4 for 1 respectively (two men were run out).

Temple End then proceeded to make Hawridge ignominious complete by knocking up 147 runs, winning by 145. Chief scorers for the winners were J. Summerfield 33, W. Crutchfield 39 not out, C. Avery 25, D. Carpenter 13, H. Stratford 10.

To-morrow the return match takes place between these teams, and Temple End want one point to assure them of the championship of the Chesham League (Division II).

Hyde Heath v. Amersham Hill

Hyde Heath met Amersham Hill A.C. at Amersham on Saturday and lost by 14 runs. Scores: Hyde Heath, 33; Amersham Hill, 47. In the second innings Hyde Heath made 77 runs in 23 minutes, T. Flint knocking up 38 not out and G. Walton 36. Amersham Hill had scored 61 for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn. To-morrow Hyde Heath meet Chartridge at home.

Chalfont St. Giles v. Chenies

Chalfont St. Giles were narrowly defeated at home by Chenies by 9 runs. For St. Giles Willoughby was top scorer with 62 to his credit, including ten fours, and bowling, McLoughlin took four wickets for 6 runs in five overs. Scores:

Chalfont St. Giles.—B. Curtis, b W. Dancer, 31; R. Payne, b King, 1; A. George, b King, 0; Willoughby, c Mick-

lin, b W. Dancer, 62; Stavert, b King, 42; King, run out, 5; Clark, c W. Dancer, b King, 3; Marchant, b W. Dancer, 5; Bailey, b King, 0; McLoughlin, b King, 2; Kirby, not out, 1; extras, 5; total, 141.

Chenies.—E. Dancer, c George, b Stavert, 27; W. Dancer, b King, 10; R. Micklin, lbw, b Stavert, 14; G. Dancer, c Kirby, c Curtis, 53; H. King, c Curtis, b Clark, 1; Rev. R. V. G. Taskin, c George, b McLoughlin, 19; A. Wishart, b McLoughlin, 8; F. Bastin, lbw, b McLoughlin, 1; F. Dancer, b Curtis, 4; L. Bastin, not out, 0; W. Bastin, b McLoughlin, 0; extras, 13; total, 150.

Gt. Missenden v. Halton R.A.F.

Great Missenden defeated H.Q. Royal Air Force (Halton) on Saturday at Missenden by 83 runs. R. Gunnell and J. Barker (38 and 26) batted splendidly and took the score from 13 for 2 to 71 before they were parted. Gunnell's score included three sixes and two fours, and E. Self also batted well for 22 not out. The Missenden bowlers were R. Gunnell 4 for 10, A. Tomlin 1 for 9, S. Clements 4 for 5, and Barker 1 for 1. Gunnell took three wickets in the first over and Clements captured four wickets in eight balls. Scores:

Gt. Missenden.—S. C. Clements, b Kendall, 3; J. Barker, c Odonnell, b Wells, 26; C. Manning, b Kendall, 0; R. Gunnell, c Humphrey, b Picard, 38; P. Selby, run out, 0; A. Tomlin, c Odonnell, b Wells, 2; M. Gunnell, b Wells, 1; E. Self, not out, 22; B. Read, c Odonnell, b Wells, 3; L. King, c Memmings, b Wells, 1; H. Hearn, b Kendall, 2; extras, 14; total, 112.

Headquarters, R.A.F., Halton.—Kendall, c Tomlin, b R. Gunnell, 0; Higginson, ct Hearn, b A. Tomlin, 6; Picard, b R. Gunnell, 0; Wells, c Selby, b R. Gunnell, 0; Baker, c and b J. Barker, 9; Odonnell, b R. Gunnell, 6; Greenough, c Manning, b Clements, 1; Humphreys, c M. Gunnell, b Clements, 1; Memmings, c Selby, b S. Clements, 0; Holman, not out, 0; Wilson, c M. Gunnell, b S. Clements, 0; extras, 4; total, 29.

Amersham v. Tring

Remarkable bowling by H. C. B. James gave Amersham an easy win over Tring Park at Amersham on Saturday. Amersham totalled 166 for 6 declared, Orton contributing a merry knock of 40, his highest this season. After Tring had 53 on the board for three they collapsed in startling fashion against the attack of James, only one batsman scoring at all. They were all out for 82, James securing 9 wickets for 14. Scores:

Amersham.—C. W. Collins, b Honour, 18; R. Simm, b Kempster, 29; A. B. Jordan, b Kempster, 11; M. Slade, c Bell, b Harrison, 15; N. R. Hoare, c Stewart, b Kempster, 12; H. C. Orton, not out, 40; R. H. Gladstone, c Jeacock, b Harrison, 11; R. Timber, not out, 11; extras, 21; total (for 6 wickets, declared), 166. H. C. B. James, C. Slade and A. Slade did not bat.

Tring Park.—E. Bell, b James, 9; K. Timberlake, b C. Slade, 25; A. Kempster, c A. Slade, b James, 36; R. Conter, b James, 0; K. Stewart, lbw, James, 0; R. W. Honour, lbw James, 0; W. Kew, c and b James, 2; A. Jeacock, b James, 0; J. Justice, not out, 0; — Bedford, c M. Slade, b James, 0; A. R. Harrison, b James, 0; extras, 11; total, 82.

Hazlemere v. Speen

The crowd which assembled at Hazlemere on Saturday to witness the game upon which rested the championship honours of Division III of the Wycombe League, saw one of the finest and hardest fought battles of the season, Hazlemere gaining a narrow win over Speen by 13 runs. Batting first Hazlemere began disastrously, losing 7 wickets for 8 runs, but a determined stand by J. Tucker, 20, and F. Keen, 26, carried the score to 46 before the fall of the fourth wicket. Helpful scores by the majority of the remaining batsmen resulted in a total of 104 runs.

Undaunted, Speen played magnificently and had registered 60 when the second wicket fell. But Stacey, Keen and Saunders ran into their best bowling form and dismissed the whole side for 91. The visitors were unfortunate in that their captain, after bowling exceedingly well, collapsed at the end of the Hazlemere innings and only ten men batted. Considering that handicap, Speen's effort was all the more meritorious.

Slough v. Beaconsfield

Owing to the calls of the county team, it was a much depleted side that visited Slough last Saturday to represent Beaconsfield and it was not surprising that the home team batting first, ran up a score of 214 for 5 wickets (declared). T. R. Kent and W. H. Southall were largely responsible for the tall score with a fine opening knock of 83. Beaconsfield fared very badly against the bowling of Vic Lund and Lloyd, and five wickets went down for only 16 runs, and a collapse seemed imminent. James and Croxford then made a determined stand and saved the game by a very valuable partnership of 74 for the sixth wicket. James went on to score a magnificent 49 not out and with Montague keeping his end up, time arrived with the total at 114 for 6 wickets, the match being left drawn. Scores:

SLOUGH	
T. R. Kent, c Braddon, b James	41
W. H. Southall, st Boddy, b James	33
H. G. Wilmot, run out	37
H. M. Naylor, b Jeffery	8
C. Robey, c Baylis, b James	37
V. Robey, not out	26
N. M. Black, not out	20
Extras	12

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) . . . 214
J. F. Maybaw, E. F. Smith, C. H. Lloyd and V. Lund did not bat.

BEACONSFIELD	
C. H. Boddy, b Lund	4
E. B. Calvert, b Lund	9
D. G. Warman, c Wilmot, b Lloyd	0
V. C. Baylis, c Maybaw, b Lloyd	2
A. J. S. James, not out	49
A. D. Robertson, lbw, b Lund	1
R. H. C. Croxford, c and b C. Robey	39
J. D. Montague, not out	8
Extras	2

Total (for 6 wks.) . . . 114
K. V. Braddon, D. G. Jeffery and L. Weston did not bat.

Beaconsfield v. Westbourne Park

Beaconsfield easily defeated Westbourne Park on Sunday by 132 runs. The visiting captain put Beaconsfield in first but the move was ill-advised for James and Warman proceeded to put on 99 in an opening partnership, both batting attractively. With useful scores by Brooke and Braddon, the home side were able to declare when the total reached 227 for 7 wickets. Westbourne Park opened steadily and at tea-time a drawn game seemed certain. Afterwards, however, Stephenson and Brooke bowled with such good effect that nine wickets fell in forty minutes for the poor score of 95, Stephenson taking 5 for 24 and Brooke 4 for 20. Scores:

BEACONSFIELD	
A. J. S. James, c Cheeseman, b Williams	60
D. G. Warman, b Hunter	53
C. V. Raffety, c Davis, b Hunter	8
J. W. A. Stephenson, run out	4
R. H. J. Brooke, c and b Hunter	49
R. H. Rutter, c and b Davis	0
V. C. Baylis, lbw, b Hunter	13
K. V. Braddon, not out	32
D. G. Jeffery, not out	3
Extras	5

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) . . . 227
J. L. Montague and C. H. Boddy did not bat.

WESTBOURNE PARK	
F. Needham, c Raffety, b Stephenson	32
H. Callow, b Rutter	4
E. Needham, c Braddon, b Brooke	7
J. Hunter, c and b Brooke	21
C. Williams, c Brooke, b Stephenson	9
P. Cheeseman, lbw, b Brooke	5
F. Davies, c Braddon, b Stephenson	6
R. Town, b Brooke	0
L. Styles, b Stephenson	0
C. Gardiner, b Stephenson	0
A. Horobin, not out	0
Extras	11

Total 95

Beaconsfield v. Reading

This game at Beaconsfield on Wednesday ended in a draw. Winning the toss, Beaconsfield went in first and ran up a useful score of 201 for 3. V. C. Gale and J. F. Montague put on 73 for the first wicket and another good stand between Croxford and Sawyer put 200 on the board, Croxford scoring all round the wicket for his 63. Reading were left with 24 hours to make the runs but they scored only 20 runs in the first half-an-hour. A useful stand between Santy and Bennett altered the aspect of the game and gave Reading a fighting chance which did not quite materialise, the visitors still needing 11 runs when stumps were drawn. Scores:

Beaconsfield: V. C. Gale, b Langford, 23; J. G. Montague, b Harris, 42; E. S. Delma Morgan, c and b Hebbetts, 24; R. H. C. Croxford, not out; 68; R. Sawyer, not out, 85; Extras 14; Total (for 3 wks) 201.
Reading: D. Hallett, C. Newton, E. Sirett, C. Pragnell, G. T. Hiscock, and H. Gilbert

did not bat.
Reading: G. Orleslar, b Newton, 0; F. A. Santy, b Hiscock, 43; A. R. Bennett, b Gale, 72; McConnell, st Pragnell, b Hiscock, 31; R. A. Hebbetts, b Gale, 17; F. E. Hebbetts, not out, 18; Extras 9; Total for 5 wks., 101.
W. Butler, W. Winch, C. E. Harris, A. Langford, and W. Richards did not bat.

Beaconsfield II v. Slough II

This game at Beaconsfield was won by Slough by 28 runs. The home side batted first and after a good start were all out for 133, Lyons playing well for his 45. With eight Slough wickets down for 85, Beaconsfield's prospects of a win seemed very bright but Goodson and Dewley saved the situation. Scores:

Beaconsfield: S. S. Saunders, c Wilmot, b Stott, 19; J. G. Montague, c Lloyd, b Stott, 28; P. Lyons, b Stott, 45; F. Croxford, b Stott, 0; B. Speed, b Stott, 1; W. P. Green, b Dewley, 8; H. Sneath, c Dodgson, b Stott, 1; E. Croxford, b Dewley, 18; V. G. Baylis, c Hampshire, b Dewley, 5; E. Hodges, c Wilmot, b Dewley, 3; C. Moss, not out, 0; Extras 7; Total 133.

Slough: J. Lloyd, b Baylis, 1; N. Wilmott, c F. Croxford, b Baylis, 0; A. Hampshire, run out, 21; E. G. Delval, b Baylis, 1; F. H. Dyke, c F. Croxford, b Hodges, 0; D. S. Stott, c Montague, b Lyons, 12; H. C. Dodgson, b Hodges, 5; W. Goodson, c Montague, b F. Croxford, 32; G. Dewley, not out, 52; R. Sampson, c F. Croxford, b Hodges, 20; A. Goodchild, not out, 0; Extras 17; Total 161.

Booker v. Lane End

Booker lost their chance of retaining the championship of the Wycombe League in a dramatic match with Lane End at Lane End. The first innings' totals tied and Lane End's first wicket held out at the second attempt to make the game a draw and spoil Booker's hopes. Batting first Booker scored 27. Lane End scored 26 for eight wickets and the last two men made a plucky effort to get the winning run but they scored only one before O. Carr was run out trying to get the deciding point. In the second innings Booker knocked up 53 for 9 wickets and then declared. When the home team's ninth wicket fell the score was 42, and H. Hancock, the "baby" of the side faced the last over of the game. He withstood the ordeal successfully and when time was called Lane End still had a wicket in hand and the game was left drawn. Bowling for Booker, A. Patey took 6 for 12, and T. Patey 3 for 9.

BOOKER II v. MARLOW II

Booker Reserves defeated Marlow seconds by 31 runs at Booker. Bowling for Booker: H. Newport 5 for 22, L. Smith 4 for 8, B. Windsor 1 for 11. Scores:

Booker: V. Tibury, c Page, b Norris, 3; H. Newport, lbw, b Norris, 0; B. Windsor, c Wright, b Norris, 2; G. Gray, b Tanner, 3; W. Large, b Norris, 0; L. Smith, c Wright, b Edmonds, 37; V. Keep, c Norris, b Edmonds, 4; F. Piercey, run out 6; G. W. Pearce, c Lovegrove, b R. Sparks, 2; W. Hatt, c Dormer, b Tanner, 10; B. Hatt, not out, 4; Extras 4; Total 75. Second innings: 54 for 4. Marlow: W. Tanner, c Smith, b Windsor, 4; J. Lovegrove, b Newport, 13; S. Todd, c Gray, b Newport, 5; H. Dormer, lbw, b Newport, 0; H. Wright, b Newport, 0; R. Sparks, b Smith, 2; F. Edmonds, c Piercey, b Newport, 3; F. Page, b Smith, 7; A. Sparks, b Smith, 1; T. Burnard, b Smith 0; E. Norris, not out, 1; Extras 3. Total 44.
Booker are on the Oval to Desborough S.C. to-morrow.

Haddenham v. Long Crendon

Long Crendon defeated Haddenham at Haddenham on Saturday in the Long Crendon and District League. Long Crendon scored 57 at the first attempt, no player reaching double figures. In the second innings they were all out for 24. Wells and Dowbury bowled very well. Haddenham were skittled out by R. Buckle, who captured seven wickets, for 30 runs, and in the second innings they had made 31 for 9 when time was called.

Wycombe Early Closers

The Early Closers gained a very convincing victory at Acton on Wednesday. Batting up to the tea interval they put up the useful score of 105 for 6 wickets declared. (Tanton 41, Taylor 22, and against the bowling of Taylor (5 for 15) and Hawes (5 for 17) and were all out for a total of 33 runs.
Next week—Beaconsfield Wednesday, away. 32

Naphill v. Prestwood

Prestwood completed a most successful season last Saturday by beating Naphill on their own ground by a large margin. Prestwood have won their last nine matches. Bowling for Prestwood E. Jennings went on late in the innings and met with instant success. He dismissed the last five batsmen for no runs in two overs and two balls. Brackley took 3 for 10; and for Naphill B. Owen was most successful with 6 for 33. In his innings of 38 E. Gibbons hit four 6's, three of them in three balls. Scores:—

Naphill—L. Thompson, c Cummings, b Brackley 6; F. Lacey, c Dell, b Brackley 2; H. Stallwood, c Jennings, b Gibbons 4; R. Biggs, b Brackley 0; L. Brown, b Shrimpton 8; M. Thompson, c Shrimpton, b Jennings 5; W. Day, b Jennings 0; H. Evans, b Jennings 4; H. Rolfe, b Jennings 0; J. Anderson, not out 1; H. Jones, b Jennings 0; Extras 8; Total 38.

Prestwood—J. T. Cummings, at Stallwood, b Brown 25; J. C. Cummings, b Thompson 5; R. Arman, lbw, b Brown 0; E. Gibbons, c Thompson, b Brown 38; A. Brackley, c Biggs, b Thompson 3; E. Dell, c Day, b Brown 1; J. Taylor, b Jones 11; A. Shrimpton, b Brown 1; V. Evans, c Thompson, b Brown 12; R. Hailey, b Lacey 4; E. Jennings, not out 7; Extras 0; Total 113.

Redfords v. Westbourne Street

One of the best matches of the season was seen at Terriers last Saturday when Redfords entertained Westbourne Street. Although the weather interfered the groundsmen had prepared a fine pitch and there were some big scores. Bowling for Redfords White took 5 for 20, Jackson 4 for 19, and Edwards 1 for 10. Both sides were very keen in the field, Hussey and Collins making some smart returns. Scores:

Redfords: K. Ford, b Chapman, 0; L. Hipworth, b Wright, 5; R. Jackson, b Lacey, 46; R. Hussey, c Rolls, b Chapman, 5; V. Claydon, b Lacey, 16; R. White, c and b Bowler, 2; J. Edwards, c Ginger, b Lacey, 12; W. Smith, c Rolls, b Bowler, 11; L. Hutchinson, b Lacey, 9; S. Collins, not out, 7; C. Simmonds, c Ginger, b Stratford, 2; Extras 15; Total 130.

Westbourne Street: R. Biggs, b Edwards, 6; F. Rolls, c and b White, 11; C. Barnett, b Jackson, 32; W. Ricketts, b Jackson, 3; S. Stratford, c White, b Jackson, 4; S. Chapman, at Smith, b Jackson, 0; L. Bloxham, c Simmonds, b White, 22; G. Wright, b White, 17; C. Lacey, not out, 8; L. Bowler, b White, 3; F. Ginger, c Ford, b White, 0; Extras 4; Total 108.

Redfords Reserves defeated Westbourne Street Reserves by 55. F. Aldridge was in form with the bat and ball for he scored 32 of the Redfords' total of 115 as well as taking 6 wickets for 14 including the hat-trick. Westbourne Street came out for 60, chief scorers being C. Pearce (19) and G. Stratford (16), and in the second innings they scored 32 for the loss of 7 wickets. F. Humphrey scored 48 for the Redfords.

Bledlow Ridge v. West End

Bledlow Ridge only just managed to retain their unbeaten record in the League when they met West End at Bledlow on Saturday. The Ridge won by one run on the first innings. A Weeks secured 6 wickets for 9 runs in the two innings for West End and L. Brion had 4 for 10 and F. Roe 3 for 15. Newell took 6 wickets for Bledlow and Peasey 4. Scores:—

West End—F. Roe, c Newell, b Peasey 12; A. White, b Newell 0; E. Stevens, b Peasey 1; G. Brooker, b Newell 2; E. Coles, c Smith, b Peasey 3; H. Rose, c Smith, b Newell 0; A. Weeks, b Newell 9; F. Tranter, not out 4; L. Brion, c Smith, b Peasey 1; W. Roe, hb b Newell 0; R. Fryer, b Newell 4; Extras 4; Total 40.

Second Innings: 40 for 4 (H. Rose 26 not out).

Bledlow Ridge—F. Easdon, b L. Brion 2; R. Loveday, b F. Roe 0; E. Eggleton, c E. Coles, b L. Brion 6; N. Smith, b L. Brion 4; L. Peasey, b L. Brion 4; J. Ayers, b F. Roe 3; W. Jones, b A. Weeks 7; P. Wooster, b A. Weeks 0; R. Tompson, b F. Roe 4; R. Loveday, not out 3; H. Newell, b A. Weeks 0; Extras 8; Total 41.

Second Innings: 17 for 3.

Hampden v. Radnage

Radnage finished their League fixtures as champions of Division II with an unbeaten record, by defeating Hampden on their own ground on Saturday by 33 runs. G. Baldwin took 6 wickets for 10 runs for the visitors. Scores:

Hampden: H. Ridgley, b Stone, 0; G. Essex, run out, 0; N. Floyd, c Sears, b Baldwin, 0; H. Cooper, c Sears, b Baldwin, 1; E. Floyd, b Stone, 8; E. Tubb, b Baldwin, 0; W. Wood, b Baldwin, 1; P. Chilton, b Stone, 2; C. Anderson, not out, 2; A. Newton, c Neighbour, b Baldwin, 0; G. Toms, c Lane, b Baldwin, 9; Extras 3; Total 24.

Radnage: R. Stone, c Toms, b E. Floyd, 8; H. Lane, b W. Floyd, 7; R. Neighbour, c Cooper, b E. Floyd, 0; F. Bird, b W. Floyd, 2; A. Sears, b W. Floyd, 1; G. Baldwin, b E. Floyd, 0; A. White, not out, 17; J. Baldwin, c Tubb, b E. Floyd, 9; E. Page, b W. Floyd, 0; F. Dobson, b W. Floyd, 0; A. Newell, c Cooper, b W. Floyd, 4; Extras 9; Total 57.

Radnage Reserves scored a victory at home to Lacey Green Reserves, by 31 runs. Lacey Green being dismissed for 11 on the first innings. The game was specially notable for a fine bowling feat by H. Rose who took 6 wickets for 8 runs in the first innings and 9 for 16 in the second. He also did the hat-trick.

Desborough v. Penn Street

Desborough Sports Club beat Penn Street on Saturday at home by four wickets. Penn Street batted first and compiled 42, Tapping taking 6 wickets for 17. The Desborough replied with 39, only Hearn and Tapping, who each made 12, making any show against the Penn Street bowlers. Pierce and Vickers bowled with remarkable success in the second innings and the Street were all out for 15. Pierce capturing 5 for 7, and Vickers 4 for 5. The home team knocked off the runs for the loss of 6 wickets.

Hughenden End v. St. John's

Hughenden End played two games with High Wycombe St. John's on Saturday and won them both. The first game the End won by nine wickets. The second was closely contested. St. John's scoring 30 to Hughenden End's 41. J. Shrimpton took 5 wickets for 11 and Bert King 5 for 10, for the End. Both games took place on St. John's pitch.

Tylers Green v. Marsh Green

Tylers Green completed their League programme last week when they visited Marsh Green and won by 56 runs.

Tylers Green Reserves entertained Bledlow Ridge Reserves and won by 39 runs. Tylers made 57 and Bledlow were all out for 18 against the bowling of A. James who finished with the splendid analysis: 9 overs, 7 wickets, 5 runs. Tomorrow Tylers Green 1st XI. conclude their fixtures when they visit Ascot to play Mr. A. Berry's team.

North Dean v. Croxonians

Croxonians won an interesting game at North Dean last week by 15 runs, 68-53. For once, Johnson failed with the bat, but his failure was compensated by good play by Holt 16, W Poole 12, T. Bird 15, and R. Croxson, who were the chief contributors to the total of 68. The home team made a plucky effort to wipe off the arrears, but the last wicket fell at 53, Goodwin 11, and Parslow 13, doing well. Johnson (5 for 20) and Bird (3 for 0) did well with the ball for Croxonians. In a second knock Croxons made 45 for 9 (Langley 13).

Beacons Bottom v. Cadmore End

Remarkable bowling by F. Plumridge of Cadmore End was the feature of this match at Beacons Bottom on Saturday. Cadmore won by eight wickets. Plumridge took 6 wickets for 3 runs in the first innings and 7 for 5 in the second, giving him an aggregate of 13 wickets for 8 runs in the match.

Page's Benefit

To-morrow (Saturday) Beaconsfield C.C., including several prominent Bucks County players, will meet High Wycombe C.C. on the London Road enclosure (1.30). The match is "Laddie Page's Benefit," and services rendered for over 40 years are worthy of extensive patronage.

RAIN'S DOUCHE FOR CRICKET FANS

BUCKS v. BERKS TEST WASHED OUT

HOME SIDE COLLAPSE WELL CHECKED

Rain ruined the Minor Counties challenge match between Bucks and Berks at High Wycombe on Tuesday, Wednesday, and yesterday. Arrangements had been made days beforehand for double the usual seating accommodation in anticipation of a record crowd to the London Road ground for what was quite the most attractive game of the season. But play was possible only on Wednesday and that was much curtailed.

A sensational collapse by the home county and a magnificent recovery were features of the one day's play. A. G. Skinner, the young India-born Slough batsman, assisted by a vigorous wag by the tail, retrieved the situation.

As runners-up for the Championship, and because the two teams had not met previously this season, Berks were able to challenge Bucks, the hundred per cent. leaders. Berks are also unbeaten this season and have an average of 95 per cent.

Bucks have had some lively test games in the past and it was a great pity that rain interfered. When Northumberland won the championship several seasons ago, Bucks challenged, went to Northumberland and won. On another occasion when Bucks were on top, Surrey II challenged and Bucks won at Wycombe with almost the last ball of the over. Yorkshire II, as conquerors of all the teams in the northern section of the competition, challenged Bucks and if a game could be arranged it would no doubt attract a big crowd—that is, if the weather agreed.

SURPRISE DECISION

Rain prevented play on Tuesday and the start on Wednesday was delayed until 12.15. W. B. Franklin, the Bucks captain won the toss, and rather surprisingly under the circumstances, decided to bat first.

But the pitch proved not so dead as it appeared and after a time it was obviously difficult to play on. Bucks collapsed against the bowling of Relf, the former Sussex pro., now coach at Charterhouse, and Captain Hinde, Relf bowled very cleverly, mixing spinners with fast swing bowling and he was unchanged at the London end until about ten minutes from time, bowling 42 overs. Hinde was less wily, but his fast stuff was apparently difficult to play.

In an hour and a quarter's play, Bucks lost 8 wickets for 23 runs. Brooke went forward to an excellent ball from Relf and was bowled for 5, Stephenson was caught behind the wicket, Peters, the Aylesbury schoolmaster, was hopelessly beaten by a yorker from Hinde and Byass made the fourth—for 14 runs. Rutter went in fifth wicket. He is invariably the stand-by in a crisis. But even the doughty Beaconsfield six-footer failed to stop the rot and after surviving a few overs he was out for a "blob."

With five wickets down for 19, things looked pretty bad for the home county. James fell to a full toss 4 runs later, A. G. Skinner, however, was batting steadily, but confidently, and when L. G. Baker joined him, the two defied the attack until lunch time when the score was 41 for 6. Skinner hit the first four and later cut Hinde for another. The fielding was very smart, Law is excelling at cover point, and Buckley, behind the stumps, did well against some tricky bowling, allowing only one bye. At lunch Relf and Hinde had each taken 3 wickets for 11.

Rain delayed the resumption until 4.15. At first there was only a small crowd, but many more came in during the afternoon and there was some barracking when the players decided to take tea before resuming.

BAD WICKET

The wicket was in a bad state when they started again and when he had taken his score to 19, Leslie Baker was out to a very fine low catch at fine leg by H. E. Dollery, the Reading Grammar School boy who qualifies for Warwick. The wicket had put on 43 runs. Mole took the ball from Hinde and bowled Franklin when he had made seven.

Aubrey-Fletcher, the youngest Bucks player, joined Skinner and they made an invaluable partnership. From 81 for 8 the score was taken to 128, when Alan Peach, the former Surrey pro., got Fletcher caught at the wicket for an excellent 30. Skinner batted extremely well all through and seemed completely at his ease.

Usually when Edwards goes in the scorers begin adding up, but the little man who bats right and bowls left was on his mettle and he livened up the play wonderfully in the last twenty minutes. He and Skinner, scoring fairly quickly all round the wicket, played out time. Skinner had carried his bat from fourth wicket for 72, including ten 4's—a very fine effort. Edwards had made 21. Relf was the most successful bowler, taking 4 for 71 and Captain Hinde had 3 for 62.

Rain fell during the night, but after inspection of the ground it was decided to start at noon. Rain came on again, however, and after lunch it was decided to abandon the match as a draw—Bucks thus remaining champions.

BUCKS.

R. H. J. Brooke, b Relf	...	...	...	5
B. O. Byass, b Relf	...	...	...	4
J. W. A. Stephenson, c Buckley, b Relf	...	...	...	2
A. G. Skinner, not out	...	...	...	72
S. S. Peters, b Hinde	...	...	...	2
R. H. Rutter, b Hinde	...	...	...	0
A. J. S. James, b Hinde	...	...	...	0
L. G. Baker, c Dollery, b Relf	...	...	...	19
W. B. Franklin, b Mole	...	...	...	7
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, c Buckley, b Peach	...	...	...	30
Edwards, not out	...	...	...	21
Extras	...	...	...	2

Total for 9 wickets ... 184

Cricket

The High Wycombe and District Cricket League programme ends to-morrow. As Loudwater Reserves and Wheeler End Reserves have an equal number of points a challenge match to decide the championship of Division VI will be staged at Booker. Wickets pitched at 2.30.

Little Marlow v. Crendonians

With several of their best players absent, Little Marlow and Bourne End did well to draw with a strong Crendonians side at Little Marlow last Saturday. Batting first Crendonians put on 18 for the first wicket and had 40 on the board for two wickets. After that the bowlers had the upper hand and the visitors were all out for 82, Pepper taking 5 wickets for 43, Yates 5 for 26. Smith and Wootten opened for the home team and put on 26 for the first wicket. When stumps were drawn the score was 58 for 7. Tomlin took 5 for 22 and Janes 2 for 13 for Crendonians. Scores:

Credonians: Darville, lbw, b Yates, 14; Jolley, b Pepper, 1; Tomlin, c Smith, b Pepper, 17; G. T. Weston, c Wethered, b Yates, 10; Douglas, st Tew, b Yates, 0; Sutton, b Pepper, 7; A. Nicholson, lbw, b Yates, 2; A. Jones, not out, 12; F. Hart, b Yates, 3; P. Cook, b Pepper, 2; S. Wingrove, b Pepper, 0; Extras 13; Total 82.

Little Marlow and Bourne End: T. E. Smith, c Darville, b Tomlin, 21; H. Wootten, lbw, b Tomlin, 7; G. Tew, b Janes, 2; W. Wethered, c Jolly, b Tomlin, 5; F. Howard, c Nicholson, b Janes, 2; L. Ryan, lbw, b Tomlin, 5; W. Waggett, b Tomlin, 5; S. Gammon, not out, 1; B. Pepper, not out, 0; Extras 10; Total 58.

G. Yates and P. Pepper did not bat.

Beaconsfield v. Hampstead Heathens

This game at Beaconsfield ended in a win for the Heathens by 57 runs, thanks mainly to a fine innings by B. G. Atkinson who hit up 90 in under half an hour. E. B. Calvert batted extremely well for the home team. Scores:

Beaconsfield: C. H. Boddy, c Murdoch, b B. Atkinson, 11; E. B. Calvert, c Berliner, b Park, 58; C. V. Raffety, b Berliner, 3; D. G. Warman, lbw, b Gilbert, 31; K. V. Braddon, c Gow, b Park, 11; A. D. Robertson, not out, 13; P. J. Lyons, st Murdoch, b Park, 0; D. G. Jeffery, b Gilbert, 0; V. C. Baylis, b M. Atkinson, 21; L. Weston, b N. Atkinson, 4; V. G. Baylis, c Carpsmael, b N. Atkinson, 0; Extras 2; Total 154.

Hampstead Heathens: G. P. Mead, b Weston, 7; M. H. Carpsmael, b Weston, 16; J. M. Gow, b Weston, 2; B. G. Atkinson, c Raffety, b V. G. Baylis, 90; I. H. G. Gilbert, b Weston, 8; P. B. Berliner, c Braddon, b Jeffery, 11; F. Mennin, c Robertson, b V. G. Baylis, 37; N. S. M. Atkinson, b Lyons, 12; G. F. R. Park, b Lyons, 0; G. Murdoch, not out, 10; L. Munro, c Baylis, b Lyons, 8; Extras 6; Total 211.

Hampden League Championship

The championship match between Hughenden End (Hampden League leaders) and the Rest of the League was played on Hampden Common last Saturday and towards the end of the game a large crowd had collected. Hughenden End batted first and compiled 50 (F. Ing 11). The Rest were dismissed for 30. J. Shrimpton taking 8 wickets for 20. During the End's second innings of 89 for 9 wickets there was some big hitting, J. Shrimpton putting one over the Village Hall. The Rest scored 40 for 2. G. Gurney giving an attractive display of hitting.

In the absence of the donor, The Rector of Hampden, the Rev. L. W. E. C. Branford, presented the cup and medals to Hughenden End. The donor of the cup, Mr. Ronald Humphries, worked very hard as secretary of the League, to make the competition a success.

SLOUGH CRICKET CLUB.

Slowly, but with certain surety, the standard of play in the Slough Cricket Club has, in the past few seasons, been improving, and that just concluded vies with any post-war year for the excellence of the cricket played. Favourable weather, an influx of new and useful members, and a splendid *esprit-de-corps* among everyone contributed to the success of the past season, and although in the case of the 1st XI, not quite so many matches were won as in the previous season, defeats have been more infrequent, while the majority of the drawn matches were left in Slough's favour. In all 27 matches were arranged (including Cricket Week), and of these, nine were won, four lost, two ended in ties, and the rest (12) were either drawn, abandoned or scratched through rain. Only two Saturday matches were lost, the first being against Wycombe (by one run), this defeat being amply avenged later in the season, and the second being the remarkable game at Shepherds Bush, when both teams were dismissed for 226 runs—the Bushmen being all out for 24 in their second innings. An extraordinary feature of the season was the fact that two games resulted in a tie. The first game of the season saw both Surbiton and Slough score 35 runs, and the last game of the Cricket Week wound up in a blaze of excitement—Slough having just reached the G.W.R.'s total of 98 when their last two wickets fell. Notable victories were those against the G.W.R. (away)—made possible by Lloyd's splendid all-round play and Lund's fine bowling—and against Wyeorabe at home, when Kent and Wilmot added 151 for the second wicket. Rickmansworth were beaten twice, and in each game a Slough man passed the century mark. Ickenham also suffered twice at Slough's hands, while Ashford were soundly beaten at Slough. Of the drawn games, those against Shepherds Bush at Slough, and Hounslow away, were rather in favour of Slough's opponents, while those against Beaconsfield, both home and away, and the Polytechnic at Slough, were very open. Against Wargrave and Hounslow at Slough and the Polytechnic at Chiswick, Slough were definitely on top. Proof of the team's general superiority over their opponents is evidenced by the fact that while, throughout the season, they themselves lost 210 wickets for 3,702 runs (averaging 17.6 runs per wicket), their opponents lost 235 wickets for 2,682 runs (average, 11.41 runs). The batting of the team was considerably strengthened by the return, after a good many years' absence, of T. R. Kent; by the more frequent and successful appearances of Skinner, and by the great improvement in Wilmot's batting. Southall, unfortunately, did not find his true form until late in the season, but his 66 against Hounslow was a fine innings. Skinner heads the batting averages and, although he did not assist as frequently as could be desired, when available he proved his worth in no uncertain manner. His 114 against Rickmansworth was a delightful innings, but his 59 against Beaconsfield was none the less valuable. Wilmot comes second on the list, and although still rather inconsistent, he had a fine season. His brilliant century against the Polytechnic will long be remembered by those privileged to see it, while his 91 against Wycombe was a particularly excellent innings. Other fine innings by this player proved that he has excellent talents, and that he should be one of the backbones of the club's batting for many years to come. Kent also had a good season, and to him goes the honour of scoring most runs for the club. A fatal weakness on the off-side caused his downfall on many occasions, but he has some very useful scores to his credit. His century at Rickmansworth was a priceless effort, while he scored a beautiful 88 against the same club at Slough. Another exceptionally fine effort was his 67 against Wycombe. These were the outstanding batsmen of the year, and perhaps the outstanding batting feats, but Leveson's 41 against Beaconsfield deserves special mention, and it can only be hoped that this excellent cricketer will be available more next season.

Mayhow's 27 not out against Hounslow was a memorable innings, if only for its brilliant stubbornness, while the 37 scored by C. Lloyd, when his side were in a desperate position against the G.W.R. at Castle Bar Park, was a great effort. Neither must the Captain's 54 at Hounslow be forgotten—on many other occasions Naylor filled his role admirably by obtaining runs quickly or stopping a rot. V. Robey made some very useful scores, so did Black and Duval, and altogether it must be said that Slough's batting was wonderfully sound. Lund's great bowling was again the mainstay of the attack, and perhaps the outstanding feature of the season. To take 77 wickets in only Saturday afternoon cricket against the class of batsmen Slough usually meet is an amazingly fine performance in itself, but more amazing still is the fact that Lund obtained this number at the small cost of 7.4 runs per wicket. He had many great performances to his credit, but his best were undoubtedly his 6 for 12 against the G.W.R., and his 7 for 56 against Hounslow. Edwards is at the top of the bowling averages, but his appearances were all too rare. He distinguished himself whenever he played, and his 7 for 40 against the M.C.C. was the result of some brilliant bowling. Skinner also had some very useful spells with the ball, but Lloyd's final figures do not by any means do him justice. He was far more valuable to the side than his average would suggest. His best performance—and a match-winning one—was against the G.W.R., but he also bowled well when Shepherds Bush visited Slough. Leveson's capabilities as a bowler were not discovered until late in July, but, after that, he gave the side valuable assistance in this direction—especially against Ashford. The decline of both Black and Stott as fastish bowlers was most disconcerting, but to counteract this Byass put in some good work towards the end of the season, and his services should be of immense value next year. Apart from a few well remembered occasions, the fielding of the side was excellent, and the club were very fortunate to secure the services of J. F. N. Mayhow to take the place as wicketkeeper vacated by L. G. Staines early in the season. Mayhow, who kept wicket for Eton Collego and Oxford University, proved a decided asset to the side, and it was a distinct pleasure to watch his quiet but very effective wicket-keeping. In dealing with the work of this team during the season, tribute must be paid to the good done for the club by its captain, Mr. H. M. Naylor. In his first season as captain, Mr. Naylor did remarkably well and made himself extremely popular not only with his own men, but with his opponents. To follow in the footsteps of such a sportsman as Mr. H. Jones was a difficult task, but Mr. Naylor did his job splendidly and, as captain, as a cricketer, and as a good sportsman, it is hoped that the Town club will have long use of his services. Mr. George Pithouse was once again a good and reliable umpire, and he was easily one of the best umpires the Slough Club met during the season. His popularity was enhanced during the season by his even quicker decisions, by his sincere honesty of purpose and by his joviality. Mistakes are made by everyone, but "George" made very, very few and his continued fine services to the club were deeply appreciated. So, too, were those rendered regularly by Mr. Harry Murkett, a lad who is a very meticulous and highly efficient scorer, and one who could be relied upon in every possible way. No remarks of the past season would be complete without a word of thanks, once again, to those numerous ladies who, week by week, voluntarily gave up their time to supply teas for the home matches. In addition to assisting the finances of the club they supplied excellent teas all through the season, and the players of both home and visiting teams were strong in their praises of them. The Slough Club are indeed lucky in this direction. Finally, a word of congratulation to Slade, the new groundsman, a man who, in a most unostentatious manner did his work excellently and gave every satisfaction, and who provided the club with wickets the like of which they have not had for many years past. The leading averages are appended below:

	Batting.			Highst score.	Aver.
	Inns.	Not out.	Runs.		
A. G. Skinner...	11	2	427	114*	47.4
H. G. Wilmot...	18	2	486	106	30.4
T. R. Kent...	23	2	501	116*	23.0
W. Southall...	18	0	407	66	22.6
J. F. Mayhow...	8	4	79	27*	19.7
V. Robey...	9	2	136	33	19.4
N. M. Black...	10	3	122	36*	17.4
H. M. Naylor...	24	3	302	54	14.3
S. E. Stratton...	7	0	95	33	13.5
E. J. Duval...	11	0	139	39	12.6
A. E. Leveson...	8	0	94	41	11.7
D. S. Stott...	13	2	112	43	10.2
V. Lund...	10	5	43	19*	8.6
E. F. Smith...	8	2	43	16*	7.1
C. H. Lloyd...	9	1	53	37	6.6

* Not out.

	Bowling.				Aver.
	O.	J.	R.	W.	
F. Edwards...	77.2	16	183	39	4.7
W. Gooderson...	18.4	0	61	10	6.1
V. Lund...	295.5	11	575	77	7.4
A. G. Skinner...	102	19	300	24	12.5
N. M. Black...	82.3	13	217	15	14.4
A. E. Leveson...	55	10	183	12	15.2
C. H. Lloyd...	125.2	29	320	17	18.8

Catches made: H. H. Wilmot 9, H. M. Naylor, E. J. Duval, 8 each, A. G. Skinner, T. R. Kent, D. S. Stott, V. Lund, 6 each.
Wicketkeepers: J. F. N. Mayhow caught 5 and stumped 9.

BUCKS COUNTY CRICKET FEAT CELEBRATED

Big Rally At Wycombe "Championship" Dinner

PRESENTATION TO SKIPPER

MANY distinguished Buckinghamshire people were present at the dinner at High Wycombe Town Hall on Monday to celebrate the winning of the Championship by Bucks County Cricket Club. Bucks won each of the ten matches they played in the English Minor Counties Championship, and though challenged by Berks (the runners-up) Bucks remained unbeaten.

The dinner was held in the main hall, in which realistic decorations added to the cricketing atmosphere. Green and white bunting hung round the walls, and cricket bats of the most unblemished willow were suspended at intervals. A wooden paling along the platform gave the effect of the entrance to the pavilion, and behind it was a screen emblazoned with the words "Champions, 1932." Cricket stumps and pads were placed on either side of the platform.

Lord Cottesloe, Lord Lieutenant of the County, who presided, made a presentation to Mr. W. B. Franklin—who has just completed 21 years as Captain of the Club—of a silver tea service. He said: "It is a great honour and pleasure on this occasion to make a presentation to you on behalf of a large number of friends and admirers in the county. You have a most distinguished cricket record. You have played 21 years for Bucks and for the last 13 years you have been captain of the team." (Hear, hear) "The team in that time has gone from strength to strength, and has won the championship four times in the last ten years" (applause) "and as we all know this year in a most magnificent way with a record performance.

IDEAL CAPTAIN

"You are known as a first-class cricketer and a first class wicket keeper, and in Bucks we know you as the ideal captain. If the successes to which I have alluded are due to one cause more than another it is your captaincy and to the qualities which you have brought to bear upon the conduct of the team. I feel that the whole county is in your debt, and in making this presentation on behalf of the subscribers I can only say we all wish you a long continuity of health and active strength, and connection with and responsibility for the County cricket team."

Proposing the toast of the Team, the Rev. C. E. Roberts said that it was an unbounded joy to be at a dinner where there were so many healthy, virile members of his own sex. There was once a popular song, often whistled by errand boys, "Put me Among the Girls," but much as he admired, and loved and adored and revered those creatures—yes, even now he did that, in spite of their cigarettes, their lipstick, their pyjamas, their Eton crops—if he were called on to give vocal expression regarding his own personal preference, his song would be rather "Put me Among the Boys."

Bucks had once again covered itself with glory, and was in the proud position of being champion among those 23 counties which for some extraordinary reason were called minor counties. "If a Latin comparative must be used as a county epithet, they might at least be grammatical and call it 'minus.' But to be correct in meaning as well as in grammar it ought to be merriest. This county had also set up a record by winning every single match outright, gaining no less than 100 per cent. of the points obtainable.

"Our team has made us all immensely proud of being inhabitants of the County of Bucks. Some of us owe a deep debt of gratitude for the great pleasure we have been given in watching the team play. I do not think that anywhere outside the gates of Paradise, the future can possibly hold for me any more truly enjoyable hours than those I spent last August, sitting in the beautiful ground at Wycombe, or the scarcely less beautiful ground at Merton College, Oxford."

SKINNER'S STAND

Mr. Roberts praised the individual merits of each of the Bucks team, mentioning, among others, the glorious grace and ease of R. H. J. Brooke's and A. G. Skinner's batting. The former, he felt, must be a lineal descendant of Tennyson's "Brook," for he could go on for ever. Talking of Skinner, he could not help thinking of that wonderful innings against Berks in September, and having regard to the difficult circumstances under which that innings was played, he thought it would always be remembered as one of the finest exhibitions of pluck, determination, skill, and strength ever seen on the Wycombe cricket ground.

After referring to the other men, Mr. Roberts said "Towering above them all is the marvellous wicket keeping and the inspired leadership of our captain, Mr. W. B. Franklin."

"I have never been anything else but a rabbit," added the speaker, "but even a rabbit can appreciate good shots!" (laughter).

Three things, he continued, made their team most remarkable—first, that it included the sons of several of the great cricketers, who in years gone by played for Bucks; secondly that the present team had absolutely no tail—it was a Manx team!; and thirdly it was a team with the highest sense of team spirit. He did not think any game was fit to be called a game that did not inspire team spirit.

"I have sometimes seen people spending a lot of time and a certain amount of energy in pushing about a little white ball, and playing a game they called golf. But is it a game or just a silly habit?" (laughter). He described golf as a fatuous and somewhat imbecile form of amusement. "In view of what I have heard of the links I should say the so-called game is about as provocative of fish in Billingsgate Market." (laughter).

Cricket and football absolutely compelled team spirit in its players, or else what they were playing would cease to be a game, and become a commercial operation.

The Bucks team was not only maintaining the traditions it had inherited but by its achievements it was adding enormously to those traditions.

DEBT TO TEAM

Replying, Mr. W. B. Franklin first returned thanks for the presentation made for him. The names of the whole team should have been coupled with the toast, he said because without the team there would have been no dinner and no presentation. He had devoted a large part of his life to try to help make cricket a success in the county in which he was born.

Thanks were due to the Dinner Committee for the fine setting which had been provided. He was extraordinarily grateful and proud of the gift which had been made to him. When he started to play for Bucks some of the present team were in their cradles, and one of their fathers, Aubrey-Fletcher, was his illustrious vice-captain.

Mr. Franklin read a letter from the Clerk of Buckinghamshire County Council, stating that at a meeting of the County Council the Chairman had referred to the outstanding success of the County Cricket Club, and that a resolution was passed offering heartfelt congratulations to the Club on winning all matches, and again winning the County Championship.

In order to show what had been done since they won the Championship, in 1925, he mentioned that in 1928 they were third; in 1927, third; in 1928, fifth; in 1929, second; in 1930, fourth; in 1931, third. So that for seven years they had never been lower than fifth.

Among the best batting averages was that of Brooke, who played 16 innings; his highest score was 164 not out, and his average was 49.33.

Skinner, he said, had the makings of a great cricketer. He might be a little grim, but it was a grim man they wanted to get them out of a difficult situation in the challenge match, and it was one of the best performances they had ever seen.

He particularly liked to refer to Peters because he came from Aylesbury, and it had been suggested that they did not take

people from the whole of the County; but the moment he heard that there was a good player at Aylesbury, Peters was played. He played at Norwich and brought the true spirit of cricket to the game, because he hit the ball as hard as he could and as often as he could, and he hoped he would continue to do so but not quite so much in the air as heretofore (laughter).

PRO'S WORTH

Dealing with the bowlers, Mr. Franklin said that he had occasion a few weeks ago to write to Frank Edwards and received a letter in which he said that he was fortunate as a professional in playing for Bucks. But the Bucks team thought they were fortunate in having a professional like Frank Edwards to play for them. He bowled 300 overs, including 97 maidens, there were 600 runs, and he took 79 wickets, with an average of 7.64.

Lutter bowled 298 overs, with 95 maidens, for 63 wickets, and had an average of 10. He was developing that "viciousness" which was necessary to some extent in making a fast bowler into a great bowler. Of their ten matches they won five by an innings, and three of those by an innings, and 146, 177 and 165 runs respectively. That was a great tribute to the bowlers as well as the batsmen.

They had two shocks during the season—the first was when Norfolk had a first innings lead of 40 runs, but Lutter quickly took a couple of wickets and changed the situation. Then playing against Kent II at Tunbridge Wells they had had to play in a heat of 99 degrees until 6.30 in order to get the last man out.

He hoped the future would be as successful as had been the past. It had always been the policy of the Selection Committee to encourage the young, and of all the Minor Counties, he thought their's was the youngest team playing.

FINANCE PROBLEM

The Bishop of Buckingham, President of the Club, proposed the toast of the Visitors, and said that the spirit of fellowship was to be seen most clearly in the members of their cricket eleven. It must have given pleasure to the Dinner Committee to see so many visitors, who had added so much to the pleasure of the evening.

The County Club, he added, was at a great disadvantage in not having a cricket ground, and words failed him to express what they owed to the Wycombe Cricket Club. Visitors should share in the prowess of the County that had such a team. It was glad to say that he had enrolled one new member that evening. He was not ashamed of begging, realising what their team had done for the county, and what it had done for the up-growing generation in the county; and the more they could get the support of the people in the county, the more prospect would there be of their going forward on the lines they had endeavoured to adopt.

People asked why Bucks remained a minor county. They knew even better than he that a county whose players could only give up a certain period of the year to playing could not venture forward as a major county without a considerably larger financial support. That was why Bucks did not become a major county. Those who played for Bucks were proud to play even for a minor county.

More team spirit was needed throughout the country, and it was significant of the team spirit that characterised the whole of Minor Counties cricket that the Secretary of the Minor Counties Association had come all the way from the West Country to attend that dinner.

Major R. C. Campbell, Secretary of the Minor Counties Association, replied, and congratulated the Bucks team. He said that Bucks and Staffs had both won the Championship six times since it was created, and Bucks had to win it only once more to create a record.

Dr. L. M. West, Chairman of Bucks County Council, proposing the toast of "The Chairman," said that he had on four occasions moved a vote of congratulations to the Bucks County Cricket Club for winning the championship.

Some of those present had had the pleasure of being associated with Lord Cottesloe in Local Government. If Lord Cottesloe disclaimed cricket they knew him to have excelled as one of the greatest rifle shots in the kingdom, and his son had succeeded in that honour. Lord Cottesloe, moreover, was not only a first-class rifle shot, but a first-class game shot too.

Lord Cottesloe, in responding, said he did not understand why he was not a practical cricketer. Looking back, he found that he had among his most treasured possessions a little notebook in which his grandfather about 120 years ago recorded subscriptions, fines, and items paid by the Upper Club at Eton of which he and another boy were founders. That was the first organisation, as far as he knew, of cricket at Eton. It was a different sort of cricket then. There was no lawn like a billiard table, for there were no mowing machines, but the boys used to borrow a roller to smooth it a bit, and there were other items of payments to men for mowing, no doubt very good of its kind, but certainly it was done with scythes.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

"I can remember my father saying that he had played at Lords for Eton against Harrow when the only grandstand was a few benches put around the ground, and the only spectators some of the boys' personal friends, and relatives."

"We had moved some way since those days, but the spirit of cricket was the same. It was a spirit that had done much to cultivate the co-operation and good work in all relations of life; it was the same spirit that Nelson's captains had, it was the spirit of the troops and officers who were shot in the War."

"We as Englishmen here to-night are proud not only of our county team, but of the fact that they are victorious in an English game. Football is universal in these islands, but it has only just emerged from barbarism into proper organisation."

The Scottish game of golf had been referred to. He thought the Scots played it because Scotland was a hilly country, and the only level they could play on was when the water froze and they could play their game of curling. The Irish played hockey, but the Welsh had no game at all.

"I am county-proud" said Lord Cottesloe. "We all look to the future of the Bucks team with great hope and inspiration, and I hope we may have such gatherings as this in the future."

The decorations were carried out by Mr. Tucker of Rivett's.

BUCKS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP CELEBRATION.

The hundred per cent. superiority of the Bucks County cricket eleven in the Minor Counties Championship was made the occasion of a celebration dinner, which was held in the High Wycombe Town Hall on Monday evening. The players who, under their Captain (Mr. Walter Bell Franklin), have added so much to the lustre of Buckinghamshire's cricket history, and players who have carried out the sporting traditions the county deservedly holds, mingled with guests and supporters of the County Cricket Club and spent a most enjoyable evening together. The hall had been decorated for the occasion in true cricketing style. bats, stumps, balls and pads forming the chief items of the schemes, and long streamers of green and white material relieved the harsher outline of the walls. The tables, too, were graced with bowls of beautiful chrysanthemums.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Cottesloe (Lord Lieutenant of the County) occupied the chair, and he was supported by the President of the Club (the Rt. Rev. P. H. Eliot, Bishop of Buckingham), Sir John Dashwood, the High Sheriff of the County (Lieut.-Col. F. Allhusen), the Chairman of the Bucks County Council (Dr. L. H. West), the Clerk to the Bucks County Council (Col. Guy R. Crouch, the Mayor of High Wycombe (Mr. W. S. Toms), Major Coningsby Disraeli, Major H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, Lieut.-Col. F. T. H. Bernard, Col. L. L. C. Reynolds, the Vicar of High Wycombe (the Rev. W. L. P. Float), the Rev. C. E. Roberts, Dr. J. T. Bell, Messrs. W. H. Tyzack, W. H. Healey, J. Gibson, R. A. James, J. A. Richie, R. Birch, T. Thurlow, G. M. Crossman and J. N. Buchanan.

Others present included Major R. C. Campbell (hon. secretary, Minor Counties Association), Messrs. G. H. Brocklehurst (hon. secretary to the Club), H. Baker (hon. treasurer), R. R. Britnell (hon. secretary, High Wycombe C.C.), E. F. Smith (hon. secretary, Slough C.C.) and H. E. Mair (chairman of the dinner committee).

PRESENTATION TO "CAPTAIN" FRANKLIN.

A presentation was made during the course of the evening by the Chairman to the Captain of the team, and took the form of a silver tea service. Lord Cottesloe said it was a great honour and a great pleasure to him on that occasion to have been asked to make that presentation on behalf of a large number of friends and admirers in the county. Mr. Franklin had a most distinguished cricket record, having played for Buckinghamshire for 21 years, and for the last 13 years he had been Captain of the team. (Applause.) The team in that time had gone on from strength to strength and had won the championship four times in the last ten years—this year, as they all knew, in a most magnificent way with a record performance. (Applause.) Mr. Franklin was known as a first-class cricketer and a first-class wicket-keeper—(applause)—and in Bucks he was known as the ideal captain—(hear, hear)—and if the successes to which he had alluded were due to one thing more than another it was to Mr. Franklin's captaincy and the qualities which he had brought to bear on the team. (Applause.) Lord Cottesloe said he felt the whole county was indebted to Mr. Franklin, and in making the presentation on behalf of the sub-

scribers he would only say they all wished him long continuity of health and active strength in connection with and responsibility for the County Cricket Team. (Applause.)

The inscription with the presentation was as follows: "Presented to W. B. Franklin, captain, in appreciation of what he has done for cricket in the County for 21 years, and to commemorate the record season of 1932."

The presentation was marked with musical honours.

"OUR TEAM."

The toast of "Our Team" was proposed by the Rev. C. E. Roberts, who said that for more than three months he had looked forward to the joy of being present on that great occasion. There was a time when he actually took part in strenuous games, and even now to be in the company of so many healthy, virile specimens of his own sex was to him an undoubted joy. Some years ago there was a song, supposed to be humorous, and undoubtedly popular, in which the refrain was "put me among the girls" (Laughter.) Much as he admired and loved and revered those adorable creatures—in spite of their cigarettes lip stick and pyjamas (loud laughter)—for his own part, if he was called upon to give vocal expression to his own personal feelings regarding his surroundings by singing, the refrain would be "Put me among the boys." There was nothing like a bottle of the "boy" for bucking one up. (Loud laughter.) Their dear little old county of Bucks had once again covered itself with glory. (Hear, hear.) It had reached the proud position of being champion among those 23 counties which, for some extraordinary reason were called "minor" counties. If a Latin term must be used they might as well have called them "minus," but for correct manner, as well as correct grammar, it ought to be "millous." (Hear, hear.) The County had also set up a record by winning every single match outright, thus gaining a hundred per cent. of the points obtainable. It was indeed a very great privilege and an exceedingly high honour that he should have been chosen to act as the mouthpiece of his fellow diners in proposing the toast of their team. Their team had made them all immensely proud of being inhabitants of Bucks. (Hear, hear.) They all owed a debt of gratitude for that, but there were some of them who owed a deeper debt than that—the gratitude for the great pleasure they had been given by watching the players. He did not think that anywhere outside the gates of Paradise could the future possibly hold in store for him any more delightful hours than he spent last August watching the batting of R. H. Brooks. (Applause.) Mr. Roberts went on to pay each of the players a compliment in turn. Theirs he said, was a most remarkable team individually and collectively. There were three things that made their team so remarkable collectively. It now included the sons of several of the great cricketers who, in years gone by, had played for the dear old County, and those sons were adding greatly to the lustre of the family name. Another thing that made their team remarkable was that it had no tail. There had been a great deal of talk lately about evolution. One great church dignitary seemed to take a childlike delight in the discovery that he possibly was descended from the apes. If some of them had sprung from apes, some of them had not sprung very far. (Loud laughter.) It did not seem that their Bucks cricketers were survivals of anthropoid apes because there were no tails. It was a Manx team. It really seemed to be a case of devolution. Could they be fallen angels? (Laughter.) Lastly and chiefly, continued Mr. Roberts, their

eleven was something more than an eleven. It was a team. A team in the highest sense of the word. He did not think that any game was fit to be called a game if it did not demand that team spirit, esprit de corps. He had sometimes seen people, apparently sane people, spend a lot of time and energy pushing a little white ball down a hole and picking it up again. They said they were playing a game called golf. (Laughter.) But was it a game or just a silly habit? (Loud laughter.) He had never indulged in that fatuous form of amusement, so he could not say what kind of spirit animated the players of it, but judging from what he had sometimes overheard when he happened to be in the neighbourhood of the scene of the operation there appeared to be as much team spirit in it as selling fish in Billingsgate Market. (Laughter.) He (the speaker) did know a little more about the game of pushing a bigger ball about, and also an egg-shaped ball. It must be obvious to any of them who had seen the Bucks team play that they were all thinking about their side—not the side they put on, but the side they were playing for. The Bucks County team for 1932 had not only fully maintained the splendid traditions, but had, by their wonderful achievement, added enormously to the splendour of that tradition. He asked them to drink to the health, happiness and success of the 1932 team, and he hoped that next year they would all be called to assemble there to congratulate them on a repetition of their performance. (Applause.)

THE CAPTAIN'S RESPONSE.

In responding, Mr. Franklin said it was a particularly difficult toast to reply to. He thought the names of the team should be coupled with the toast, because without them there would have been no dinner and no presentation to him. (Laughter.) On behalf of the team he would like to say how much they appreciated the magnificent dinner which had been provided. Their thanks were due to the Dinner Committee, who also chose the presentation which had been made to him, for which, of course, he was extraordinarily grateful and proud to receive. When he started to play for Bucks some of the good looking young members of the team were in their cradles, and one of their father's was his illustrious vice-captain. It was rather curious that he had captained Bucks for thirteen years—an unlucky number—and when they sat down that evening there were thirteen people at his table, and he was the first to get up from it. So they could see the team even defied superstition. (Laughter.) Mr. Franklin read a letter he had received from the Clerk to the Bucks County Council, who stated that at a meeting of the County Council the Chairman (Dr. L. H. West) referred to the outstanding success of the County Cricket Club, and the following resolution was passed: "That the hearty congratulations of the County Council be sent to the cricket team on their success during the past season in winning all their matches and again securing the Minor Counties Cricket Championship." He had been asked to convey that to the members of his team at his convenience, and his convenience was that evening. (Applause.) His team was happy both on and off the field, and if they could produce a team

like that they had gone a long way to producing one that was very difficult for adversaries to beat. (Applause.) The last time they won the Championship was in 1925, seven years ago, when John Buchanan hit the first ball out of the ground in Northampton into a nearby cemetery. In 1926 they were third, in 1927 third, in 1928 fifth, in 1929 second, in 1930 fourth, and in 1931 they were third. In the whole seven years they had never been less than fifth. Referring to the players, Mr. Franklin said he would particularly like to mention Mr. S. S. Peters, from Aylesbury, because it had been suggested that they did not take people from the whole of the county. That was entirely untrue. The moment the speaker heard there was a good player in Aylesbury he was pained. Mr. Franklin concluded by remarking that of all the minor county teams they played with he thought that Bucks, with the exception of himself and Frank Edwards, was the youngest playing team. (Applause.)

THE VISITORS.

In proposing the health of "The Visitors," the President of the Club said they were especially privileged that evening in having a good assembly of visitors. He hoped they recognised that the county was at a very great disadvantage in not having a ground of its own, and words failed him to express what they owed to the Wycombe Cricket Club and the authorities at Bletchley, and in past years to Lady Leon and Mr. Anthony de Rothschild. (Applause.) The Wycombe Club had gone out of its way to make certain improvements. His lordship appealed to the visitors to support the Club. More than once it had been said why was Bucks a minor county? It was equal with other counties. That was perfectly true, but they knew even better than he could explain that it was quite impossible for a county like Bucks, whose players could only give up a certain period of the year in which to enjoy the game, to become a major county without much more support in the matter if finance.

The President also welcomed Major Campbell, who replied to the toast, and said that the competition was started in 1905 and Bucks had won it six times. Staffordshire also had won it the same number of times, and it only wanted Bucks to win it once more to beat the record.

The health of the Chairman was proposed by Dr. L. H. West and received with musical honours.

In the course of his reply, Lord Cottesloe said that one of his most treasured possessions was a little notebook, in which his grandfather, about 120 years ago, recorded the subscriptions, fines and payments made by the first Eton Cricket Club, which he and another boy founded. His lordship also could remember his father telling him of the time when Eton used to play Harrow at Lords, when the only grandstand was a few old benches and the only spectators relatives and personal friends of the boys.

The entertainment part of the programme was provided by Messrs. Arthur Askey, Cliff Lester and Fred Froud. The evening concluded with the National Anthem.

BUCKS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

AVERAGES OF SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The season of 1932 will go down in the history of Bucks cricket as the most successful ever enjoyed by the county. Bucks won the Minor Counties' Championship for the fifth time, and also created a record by being the first county to be champions with a percentage of 100 (since the present system of scoring was arrived at), the full result being: played 10, won 10. With the exception of the challenge match, the county was blessed with perfect weather and on one occasion a record crowd.

The main strength of the county again lay in the bowling, where Rutter and Edwards got through a tremendous amount of work. They claimed no less than 142 of the 200 wickets captured by Bucks. Aubrey-Fletcher also bowled well, and Skinner and Stephenson took wickets whenever they were wanted.

The county batting improved almost beyond belief. Last year a score of 200 was an exception. This year Bucks was seldom underneath it. Brooke, the Oxford Blue, was in splendid form. He has developed great scoring powers, but has a powerful defence. Skinner also batted well, although he did not make quite so many runs as expected. He appears to prefer slow wickets. His 72 not out against Berkshire after a bad collapse was a masterpiece of back play on a slow wicket. Peters, who was discovered half-way through the season, proved to be a very fine forcing batsman, very quick on his feet. Stephenson, Baker, Byass and Rutter also batted well on occasion.

The fielding, after a deplorable start against Bedfordshire, when over ten catches were missed, was good and on occasion, brilliant, Peters and Stephenson especially being very quick. The side was again captained by W. B. Franklin, it being his thirteenth year in that position. There can be very few other counties who are fortunate enough to have a captain who knows his job so well. He has that invaluable faculty of making everybody play just a little above themselves. His wicket-keeping is still first-class, though perhaps not quite so good as in former years. A pleasing outlook for the future is the fact that with the exception of Franklin and Edwards, no other member of the regular side is over 30 years of age.

BATTING AVERAGES, 1932.

Name	I.	R.	H.I.	N.O.	Av.
R. H. J. Brooke	10	740	104*	1	49.33
S. S. Peters ...	7	322	131	0	46.00
A. G. Skinner	16	523	72*	4	43.58
J. W. A. Stephenson	7	205	79	0	29.28
L. G. Baker ...	9	208	105	0	23.11
R. H. Rutter ...	12	207	106	1	18.81
A. P. Powell ...	8	109	37	1	15.57
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher	15	177	30	2	13.01
B. O. Byass ...	15	173	39	2	13.30
H. E. Peto ...	8	63	18	2	10.50
C. V. Raffety	6	78	14*	2	9.50
W. B. Franklin	15	135	24	0	9.00
Edwards, F. ...	11	53	23	4	7.57

Also batted,

T. R. Kent ...	3	48	40	0	10.00
C. Powell	5	15	5*	3	7.50
A. J. S. James	2	13	13	0	6.50
R. B. Saxby ...	1	3	3	0	3.00

* Denotes not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES, 1932.

Name.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Edwards F....	300	97	806	79	7.64
R. H. Rutter	298.4	85	634	63	10.08
A. G. Skinner	57.3	11	148	12	12.33
J. W. A. Stephenson ...	60.5	16	163	13	12.53
J. H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher	154	34	437	20	10.80
R. H. Brooke	12	1	51	3	17.00

SLOUGH CRICKET CLUB.

The Report of a very Successful Season.

A County Match for Slough Next Year.

The annual meeting of the Slough Cricket Club was held at the Conservative Club on Monday evening, when the chair was occupied by the President (Canon A. G. P. Baines), who was supported by Mr. H. M. Naylor (captain), Mr. Frank Smith (hon. secretary), Mr. Hubert Wilmot (hon. treasurer). There were also present: Dr. Ralph Weaver Adams, Messrs. H. E. Skinner, H. R. Roberts, T. H. Smith, H. Jones, F. H. Dyke, G. H. Giddings, J. J. Sprigge, E. Smith, H. C. Dodgson, H. Beasley, H. S. Waitt, A. V. Gregory, G. H. Brown, E. H. Stott, D. S. Stott, R. J. Sampson, T. E. Hare, N. T. Wilmot, T. P. Wilmot, G. Denton, W. T. Savage, W. Gooderson, H. Gooderson, A. Hill, W. Southall, V. Robey, E. Elderfield, F. Shade, E. R. Osborne, E. H. Stott, G. Dewley, R. Young, J. Paterson, W. J. Greenwood, W. E. Trinder, A. Holmes, E. Elston, S. Dupe, C. Lloyd, D. R. A. Byass, etc.

AN RESUME OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

The Hon. Secretary presented the following report:—

My annual report for the season 1932 is certainly the most pleasing and optimistic I have had the pleasure of placing before you. One can sum up our activities during the past season by stating quite emphatically that we had a really fine year. The weather was kind to us, the standard of the play of our members—

both cricket and bowls—undoubtedly improved, and the conditions under which both sections played were infinitely better than they have been for many seasons. I feel safe in asserting that the fortunes of the Slough Cricket and Bowls Club are definitely on the up grade.

Here are the results of the games arranged for the cricket teams:—The 1st team had 27 games arranged, of which 12 were either abandoned or drawn. Of the remainder 9 were won, 4 lost and 2 ended in a tie. The 2nd team had 21 games arranged, 11 of these being either drawn or abandoned. Seven of the remaining games were won and 3 lost. The Wednesday team won 9 of their matches, lost 3 and 5 were drawn or abandoned, records which prove my assertion that we had a successful year on the cricket field.

The 1st XI.

The great improvement shown by the 1st team was a source of considerable satisfaction. Although a decrease is shown in the number of games won as compared with the previous season, this is more than compensated for by the fact that there is a much larger decrease in the number of defeats. Of the four defeats in last season two only were sustained in a Saturday game—and one of these by one run. A. G. Skinner deserves hearty congratulations on heading the batting averages of this team, and the fact that his services were more often available was very gratifying. Skinner returned an average of 47.1 runs per innings. H. G. Wilmot also had a great season and he returns the excellent average of 30.4 runs per innings. Wilmot probably played the best innings of the season for the Club, when he passed the century mark against the Polytechnic. It was a magnificent effort. W. Southall, one of our old stalwarts, was not quite so successful as of yore, but nevertheless quite so successful as did T. R. Kent, he did the side line service, as did T. R. Kent, an old member of the Club, who returned to the fold to play some splendid innings. The efforts of these four, combined with those of the Captain and Leveson and others, made the batting of the side particularly strong. In the bowling line we had the services of Frank Edwards more often and so well did he bowl on the occasions on which he was available that he succeeded in taking no less than 30 wickets for an average of 4.7 each—a magnificent performance, and one which gained him the P. T. Mann bat. But even this performance pales before that of our stock bowler, Vic Lund, who had what was, perhaps, the best season he has had since joining the Club. Lund took no less than 77 wickets during the season, for an average of 7.4 each. The Club will, I am certain, wish to congratulate Vic upon his continued success as a bowler, and will also desire to congratulate him upon

his recent marriage and extend their best wishes. The team played as a team all through the season, but those mentioned were the outstanding players, although tribute should be paid to the extreme value of Mayhew's wonderful wicket-keeping. It was, indeed, a pleasure to watch his efforts. But another outstanding player and personality was our new captain, Mr. H. M. Naylor. It is safe to say that no little of the success of the side was due to Mr. Naylor's enthusiasm and ability to control the fortunes of the side, both on and off the field. The Club should feel deeply grateful to him for stepping into the breach caused by the loss of our old Captain, Mr. Jones, and for making such a wonderful success of the task, although, at the commencement of same, being comparatively little known among the players. Mr. Naylor has exceeded all expectations and it is sincerely hoped that the Club may have the benefit of his services for many seasons yet to come.

The 2nd XI.

But for two defeats in their last two games, the 2nd team would have had an even better record than they had the previous season, but to go through a season with only three defeats is indeed fine work. Here Mr. Frank Dyke deserves high praise for the great amount of work he did as Captain, while Vic Robey is worthy of hearty congratulations upon heading the batting averages with an average of 32.4 for 10 innings. Jack Lloyd heads the bowling averages of this team, having taken 27 wickets for an average of 7.06 and as this member also returned the excellent batting average of 31.3 it will be seen that his services to the team were very valuable indeed.

The Wednesday XI.

The best record of the season is returned by our rejuvenated Wednesday team—a fact which must be very gratifying to us all. No little of this success was due to the interest taken and the influence of this team's new Captain, Mr. Geoffrey Brown, who like Mr. Naylor, entered into the spirit of his task with an enthusiasm which was good to see. Here also it is hoped that the Club may have the benefit of Mr. Brown's services for many years to come. But he will, I know, readily admit that that he owes no little thanks to Mr. H. S. Waitt who has acted as team manager, and who did a lot of what may be termed "donkey work" for the good of the team. "The Club owe a lot to Mr. Waitt, but we can only say "Thank you." Hampshire, one of our most promising young players, headed this team's batting averages, with an average of 26 runs per innings and Derek Byass, another highly promising recruit, was top of the bowling averages, taking 17 wickets for 5 runs each. The all-round play of the brothers Robey was a great asset to this team.

The 3rd XI.

We revived our 3rd team last season and although they did not win a lot of games they proved to be a great asset to the Club, and, under the captaincy of the energetic Tom Savage, they had some very enjoyable games. A full list of fixtures has been arranged for this team next season and with the promise of an increased membership we should be able to improve its strength. The evening games were again very popular indeed and it is intended that they be continued next season.

The Officials.

No report of the activities of the cricket section would be complete without a word of sincere thanks to those gentlemen who have done so splendidly for the Club as umpires, etc. Mr. George Pithouse, who umpired for our 1st and Wednesday teams, was as good and accurate in his decisions as ever and he is deeply appreciated by everyone. Mr. Pithouse had the unique record last season of not missing one single match—other Saturday, Wednesday or "Cricket Week." Indeed, a wonderful achievement. To Mr. H. Lewis, who umpired for the 2nd team, and Dr. Ralph Weaver Adams, who filled this role occasionally, the Club's thanks are due. Thanks are also due to Mr. Harry Louch and Mr. Harry Market and 1st teams respectively in their usual efficient

and accurate manner, rarely missing a match. To have two such reliable scorers is a great help.

The Bowls Section.

Now I will turn to the bowls section, and the first thing one must mention in connection therewith is their green. Unhesitatingly one can say that the renovations carried out during last winter made for a much better green altogether and I am delighted to say that our members showed every satisfaction at the vast improvement shown. It is a fitting memorial to that great sportsman, Dr. E. Weaver Adams, who, it will be remembered, was convinced that our old green could be greatly improved, and who suggested the ideas which were eventually carried out. It was rather disappointing that the appeal for voluntary donations to this memorial should only reach just over half the sum required to complete the work, but fortunately the Club's current finances did not suffer too much by meeting the balance. Of course the green, once improved, had to be kept in order, and the club were fortunate to secure the services of a part-time groundsman, Mr. Fige, who knows his job and who kept the green in such a good condition. Several members of this section deserve thanks for their own personal efforts in working on the green, and no small amount of thanks are due to these gentlemen, one of whom was Mr. Giddings, who I know, put in a tremendous amount of time helping to improve matters. The Bowls Green Committee did their job well. The officers of this section have remained as loyal as ever to the Club, always ready to help in any general business and to further the interests of the Club in many directions. The improved state of the green tells its tale in the results of the matches. The Saturday team only lost 5 of the 21 matches played, while the Wednesday team lost but 6 of their 15. The Saturday Section again competed in the Bucks County Competition and once again covered itself with glory, reaching the final after winning their division easily. Unfortunately, it has to be recorded that for the third time in the last few seasons they had to admit defeat in the final, so while congratulating them on their fine success in reaching same we have to commiserate once again with them on their defeat. The Club did not do so well in the E.B.A. Competitions as they did the previous season, but Mr. Tyler's rink showed good form to reach the Divisional semi-final. The Club Championship was won by Mr. W. J. Greenwood, who beat the captain, Mr. G. Denton, in a splendid final. Both victor and vanquished are to be congratulated upon their play and the consistency of Mr. Denton in this competition should be commented upon. The semi-finalists were Messrs. George Fisher and C. P. Summerhayes. The rink competitions held weekly again proved to be very popular indeed, and the winners of the various prizes were:—W. Hibberd, G. Denton, C. P. Summerhayes, A. Caley, W. S. Smith, F. Smith, S. Dupe and E. A. Joseph. Messrs. L. A. Hill and J. Paterson were very efficient organisers of this popular competition. The Club again supplied a number of members for the various County matches, Messrs. Denton, Dupe, Bailey, Greenwood, J. Hibberd, W. Hibberd, Fisher, Hill and Giddings being so honoured and bringing further fame to our Club by their displays.

A Gift.

The thanks of the members of the Club are due to those two gentlemen who so kindly presented us with two magnificent photographs of the late Dr. E. Weaver Adams—one to be hung on the main pavilion and the other in the bowls pavilion.

The Finances.

Our Hon. Treasurer will deal at length with the financial position of the Club, but in our enthusiasm at our success last season do not let us forget that loadstone which hangs over our heads—the amount owing to the Bank on the purchase of the ground. Our current finances will be found to be in a sound position, but the Club will have to very seriously consider ways and means of substantially reducing this overdraft at the Bank in the near future. That our current finances are in such a flourishing state are due to various reasons, the main of which are the success of the two prize draws, the financial success of the bar, and the profits made from the teas, etc., during the season. In regard to the latter, once again I have to express the deep appreciation of the members of this Club to that large number of ladies who, week after week, so kindly volunteer to provide teas for our matches. The Club should be, indeed, grateful to these ladies as not only do they provide a splendid tea but their efforts bring a very substantial profit to the funds. We have already thanked them once, but we cannot thank them enough—may they carry on with the good work for many years yet to come. The Bar has had its most successful season, thanks to the support of the members, and in no small degree to the civility and tact of our Steward, Mr. Ted Elderfield, who is, indeed, a great asset. The Sub-Committee

who run the bar, Messrs. Trinder, Bailey and Hare, are worthy of sincere thanks. We have had our usual revenue from the lettings for tennis, football, etc., and another donation was gratefully received from the Bucks Constabulary.

The Committee.

Your General Committee was called together 10 times during the season and the attendances were as follows:—G. H. Giddings and W. E. Trinder 10 each, H. J. Bailey and H. Roberts 9 each, and R. Byfield 3. The ex-officio members made the following appearances at these meetings:—E. F. Smith and G. Denton 10, H. M. Naylor 9, E. R. Weaver Adams and H. G. Wilmot 8, F. H. Dyke and S. Dupe 6, H. Jones 5, J. J. Spriggs 3, and W. S. Smith 2. Sub-Committees were appointed to deal with the Bar, Materials, Ground, Selection of teams, Dinner and Entertainments and all meetings were attended well. The Committee dealt with the Club's business in a workmanlike fashion and settled several difficult matters amicably.

A County Match.

Our cricket wickets were the best we have had for very many years and high praise is due to our new groundsmen, Slade, for his efficiency in the preparation of such wickets and in other directions. It is pleasing to be able to record that at long last our County Club has come to the conclusion that Slough is a suitable place and that the Slough Club have a suitable ground on which to play a County match. Next season, on August 18th, and 19th, Buckinghamshire will meet Hertfordshire on our ground and I only hope that members will rally round their Committee to make a success of this match in every way, so assuring Slough of at least one County match in future seasons.

Appreciation.

A few words of appreciation for services rendered to the Club and then my final notes. Our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Hubert Wilmot, has again done his job splendidly and we have been indeed fortunate to have such a man as he to control our finances. It is a severe blow to be told that he cannot stand for election next season and this is one of the problems the meeting will have before them later. Your Committee and officers have all given of their best for the good of the Club and I would like to say how much I appreciate their help—their names are too numerous to mention. We must again thank Mr. C. R. Dashwood for his valued services as our hon. auditor, our late Captain, Mr. H. Jones, not only for his helpful advice given on occasions, but once again for his gift of plants and flowers for the garden in front of the pavilion. The Press should be thanked very sincerely for the space and publicity they give our matches and functions and the Committee of the Slough Conservative Club should know how much we appreciate them allowing us the use of their rooms for meetings.

Coming Events.

Before I sit down after this rather lengthy report, may I appeal to members to give us all the support they possibly can to make our New Year's Eve dance at the Adelphi Ballroom a great success. The tickets are now available and I shall be pleased to supply members with any number required. Also just a polite reminder that each Tuesday evening throughout the winter we are holding a whist drive in this hall and the presence of more Club members would be appreciated by those enthusiasts who are organising these drives, Messrs. Bond, Caley and E. Elston. Finally to enable members to keep together and to meet each other during the winter months our pavilion is open on Monday and Friday evenings and we shall be pleased to see any member who may wish to put in an appearance.

The report was unanimously adopted on the motion of Dr. WALTER ADAMS, seconded by Mr. NAYLOR and supported by Mr. JONES, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Secretary for the trouble taken in preparing such an admirable report and for all the work he had done for the Club.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The TREASURER presented the financial statement, the principal items of which were:

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from season 1931	88	4	5
Subscriptions and donations	255	13	0
Gate	10	0	0
Lettings	35	10	0
Bar	79	12	6
Refreshments (teas, etc.)	21	18	0
Prize Draws, etc.	71	0	8
Dances, etc.	8	4	2
Miscellaneous	16	16	10
Presentation Bats	3	10	0
	£503	9	7

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Ground purchase charges	224	16	9
Ground expenses	203	10	1
Subscriptions to associations	1	3	6
Presentation bats	3	10	0
General expenses	76	6	3
Re-conditioning bowling green	58	9	7
Balance at Bank	22	13	2
	£503	9	7

In reply to questions the TREASURER said there had been an increase of £77 in the subscriptions, and he had not heard of a single member resigning owing to the subscription being raised from one to one and a half guineas. The balance at the bank had been reduced from £88 to £22, but they had paid off £125 on the loan raised for the purchase of the ground, and the actual profit on the year's working was about £60. The interest paid on the ground purchase charges amounted to £98 9s. 3d. The reconditioning of the bowling green, which was undertaken as a memorial to the late Dr. E. Weaver Adams cost £122 7s. 7d., but as £63 18s. was raised by voluntary donations, the charge to the club was £58 9s. 7d.

Mr. ROBERTS proposed the adoption of the balance sheet and congratulated Mr. WILMOT on the way it had been prepared. It was seconded by Mr. GIDDINGS and carried unanimously.

Resignation of the Treasurer.

The resignation of Mr. Wilmot was received with genuine expressions of regret, tribute being paid to his excellent work in that office during the past two years.

Mr. WILMOT explained that he was giving up the position with regret, but he had certain examinations in front of him, and he really had not the time to devote to the treasurership.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Wilmot for his past services.

Election of Officers.

Canon Baines was unanimously re-elected president. In acknowledging the compliment he said he was glad to think the old club was on the up-grade this year, both in finance and on the standard of play; also that the bowls section was doing so well. The finances were certainly most encouraging and they owed a great deal to Mr. Frank Smith and Mr. Wilmot for all the work they had done, as well as to Mr. Naylor for the way he had pulled the teams together (applause). The Rector thanked the club for allowing him the use of the ground for the Clergy and Police match, and expressed the hope that they would repeat this kindness next season.

The Vice-Presidents were re-elected *en bloc* with the addition of Mr. H. S. Naylor, father of the skipper.

Other appointments were: Captain 1st XI, Mr. H. M. Naylor; Vice-captain, Mr. T. R. Kent; Captain of 2nd XI, Mr. H. C. Dodgson; Vice-captain, Mr. F. H. Dyke; Captain of 3rd XI, Mr. W. T. Savage; Captain of the Wednesday XI, Mr. T. Geoffrey Brown; Vice-captain, Mr. A. Hill; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Frank Smith; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. George Dewley; Assistant Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. J. Bailey; Hon. Auditor, Mr. C. R. Dashwood; Committee: Messrs. Roberts, Skinner, Giddings, Beasley and H. Wilmot. Bowls Section:—Saturday Captain, Mr. G. Denton; Vice-captain, Mr. J. Paterson; Wednesday Captain, Mr. W. H.

Horrex; Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. Dupe; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. J. Bailey.

All the retiring officers were thanked for their past services.

Coming Events.

The SECRETARY gave some details of the bazaar which it is proposed to hold next May, with the object of liquidating the Loan Account, for the purchase of the cricket ground. He also stated that Mr. Geoffrey Brown had promised to organise a dramatic performance at the Public Hall early in the New Year.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman for presiding.