

# REVELATIONS AT INQUEST

## Coroner on "A Danger to Society"

### DECEASED MAN'S TROUBLES

### Maintenance Order Arrears

A TERRIBLE shooting tragedy that must be without precedent in the history of Cambridge was discovered on Saturday at "Meads End," an attractive villa standing in its own grounds in Hills-avenue.

Called to the house shortly before one o'clock, Borough Police officers found the bodies of five dead people. They were:—

Herbert Charles Tebbutt (46),  
Helen Margaret Williams (38),  
Elizabeth Rosemary Williams (12),  
Michael Charles Hazeldene Tebbutt  
Williams (2½),  
Anthony Richard Hazeldene Tebbutt  
(1½).

Investigations showed that the woman and three children were shot first, and that Mr. Tebbutt afterwards shot himself.

After a hearing lasting two hours the jury at Tuesday's inquest returned a verdict that Herbert Charles Tebbutt wilfully murdered Mrs. Williams and the three children and then committed suicide whilst temporarily insane.

There were but few members of the public present when the inquest was opened by the Borough Coroner (Mr. G. A. Wooten) at the old Police Court in the Guildhall.

The Chief Constable (Mr. R. J. Pearson) was present on behalf of the police. The executors and relatives were represented by Mr. W. B. Frampton (instructed by Squires and Co.), and Mr. Grafton Pryor (instructed by Lyon and Son) was present on behalf of Mrs. Tebbutt, the deceased man's former wife.

Mr. P. Fison was chosen foreman of the jury.

#### CORONER'S OPENING STATEMENT.

The Coroner, in a lengthy opening statement, described the tragic sight which met the eyes of Inspector Sharman and four other officers who went to "Meads End" in response to a telephone call shortly before one o'clock on Saturday.

It would appear from the evidence of two maids, he said, that on that very morn-



Anthony Tebbutt.

ing the parties were contemplating going for a holiday to Gorleston, and that certain incidents might have led up to the trouble.

In the first place Mr. Tebbutt had an old dog to which he was very much attached. It was arranged that morning that the dog should be destroyed by a veterinary surgeon.

Another thing was that a girl named Olga Dudley was coming from Downham Market to take the place of one of the other girls who was leaving. Mrs. Williams, the woman with whom Tebbutt was living, had been in touch with this girl and her mother, about her coming to Cambridge. The jury would hear that there had been some trouble between Mr. Tebbutt and Mrs. Williams about this girl, and the latter accused Mr. Tebbutt of sending false telegrams.

A further incident which might have had an effect was that in consequence of divorce proceedings having been brought against Mr. Tebbutt by his wife, he had been ordered by the Court to execute a deed of security to secure her alimony.

Although pressed by a solicitor to comply with the order he had not done so and he knew that his wife's solicitors were threatening to apply for a writ of attachment against him. The arrears on the maintenance order amounted to approximately £250.

"You will be told," said the Coroner, "that the deceased man and woman frequently quarrelled, that he had a very hasty temper, that he was worried about his wife, and that he had said he would rather shoot himself than let his wife have the money."

"A revolver was often found under his pillow when the maids made the beds and he used to mess about with the revolver at night when he went to bed. He sometimes retired to bed very late, and he drank rather heavily."

#### A CONSIDERABLE FORTUNE.

Mr. Tebbutt was a retired brewer and had been left with a considerable fortune by his father. He lived at "Meads End" apparently in adultery with Mrs. Williams, and there was nothing particular in his ordinary life. He was, no doubt, upset by small matters, such as the dog and the servant, and was undoubtedly considerably upset by the action taken by his wife. The order she obtained was a just one, and he should not have attempted to dispute it.

In considering their verdict the jury would probably decide that the deceased man, having an uncontrollable temper, suddenly gave way to it. If he had shot himself it would have been bad enough, but to take the life of the woman who was living with him and serving him, and the lives of three young innocent children, could not be overlooked and excused.

#### THE EVIDENCE

The first witness to be called was James William Scott, who gave evidence of taking photographs of the entrance hall and kitchen.

George Albert Jenks, a grocer's assistant, employed at the Army and Navy Stores, Victoria-street, London, gave evidence of identifying the body of the woman as that of his sister. She was about 38 years of age and her husband was Walter Williams. When witness knew him he was a railway porter.

He last saw his sister about seven years ago, when she was living apart from her husband, and with her uncle and aunt at Chirk.

Witness also identified the body of Betty Williams. His sister was born at Hearn City, California, and was the daughter of Alfred Jenks. Her mother was now living in Liverpool.

#### Maid's Story

Evidence was then given by one of the maids, Phyllis Henderson, of 12, Hope-street, Cambridge, who stated that she had been employed as a nurse for Mrs. Williams for the past six weeks. She identified the bodies of the two babies as Michael Williams, aged two years 10 months, and Anthony Richard, aged 1½. They were, as far as she knew, sons of Mrs. Williams.

On Saturday, May 28th, witness rose at about 7.30 a.m., her usual time, and after carrying out her usual duties, had breakfast with the three children and the other maid. Mrs. Tebbutt (or Mrs. Williams) came down about 9 a.m., but just before that witness saw Mr. Tebbutt, who was dressed in his pyjamas. He got his letters and took them upstairs. He seemed quite normal then.

#### ALL GOING TO GORLESTON.

In answer to questions by the Coroner, witness said the family were all going to Gorleston that morning and witness was going with them until Wednesday.

The Coroner: Why were you leaving them?—I was going away to hospital.

You were not at all unhappy?—Oh, no.

As far as you know, who was to take your place?—Miss Olga Dudley.

Should she have arrived earlier than this?—Yes. She was to have come on the previous Wednesday, but she did not do so.

Do you know if Mr. Tebbutt sent a telegram to her?—He said he had.

He received a reply stating that she was ill and would come the following day?—Yes.

#### A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Was there any misunderstanding about the engagement of Olga?—I think so.

Did that affect Mrs. Williams?—She was rather annoyed about it; nothing more than usual.

Witness went on to state that on the morning of Saturday, between 9.30 and 9.45 Olga's mother rang up and Mr. Tebbutt answered her. Later, at about 10.30 a.m., Mrs. Dudley rang up, and Mrs. Williams answered that call.

The Coroner: Did you hear any question as to whether Olga was well, or better?—Yes, Mrs. Williams asked if Olga was better. She had to ask the question several times, because Mrs. Dudley did not seem to understand. She seemed surprised.

Did Mrs. Williams tell you that Mrs. Dudley said she had received a telegram telling Olga not to come?—Yes.

Did she say she had engaged Olga and would expect her to come?—Yes. She told Mrs. Dudley to bring some confirmation of this telegram.

Did she state she would not have Olga unless that confirmation were brought?—Yes.

#### "RATHER SUSPICIOUS."

As Mrs. Williams was rather suspicious, did she ring up the General Post Office about the telegram?—Yes.

Can you tell the Court if there was any unusual trouble between Mr. Tebbutt and Mrs. Williams?—No.

But at the same time Mrs. Williams was suspicious?—Yes.

The witness went on to state that all this time preparations were being made for them to leave the house, and at about 12.50 p.m. Mr. Tebbutt told her and the other maid to walk on to the car. They got into the car, which was in the garage, about a hundred yards or less from the house.

By the Coroner: When you left the house where was Mrs. Williams?—In the hall, telephoning at the time.

Can you say where she was telephoning?—I think the G.P.O.

She wanted to know about the telegram?—Yes.

Would Mr. Tebbutt know she was doing that?—Yes.

Do you think it would annoy him?—I don't think so.

But if Mr. Tebbutt had sent off a telegram and Mrs. Williams were trying to get to the bottom of it, it might annoy him?—Possibly, yes.

#### "WE HEARD THREE BANGS."

While you were waiting in the car did you hear something?—Yes, we heard three bangs. We did not think they were shots at the time. Miss Southgate (the other maid) said, "Listen." We listened for a few minutes and heard three or four more then.

In reply to further questions, witness said Mr. Tebbutt used quite frequently to shoot birds in the garden with a shot gun.

The Coroner: Did Miss Southgate say anything about the shooting?—She said she hoped Mr. Tebbutt was not shooting the children.

Did you afterwards hear a scream?—We heard a baby crying.

Was it a scream or a cry?—It sounded like an ordinary cry.

**"THEY HAVE BEEN SHOT!"**

The Coroner: Miss Southgate got out of the car and went somewhere?—She burst in the back door.

She came back, witness continued and said "They have been shot. They are on the floor." They both went in by the back door.

"Betty," said witness, "was lying on the floor, her head in a pool of blood. Dick was in a perambulator, Michael was in another perambulator, their heads down. They were bleeding from the nose and mouth.

"We did not go into the hall because we did not know where Mr. and Mrs. Tebbutt were. I saw them when we came back with the milkman and the neighbour.

"Mr. Tebbutt was lying face downwards and Mrs. Williams on her back.

The Coroner: I suppose to your knowledge they had a few quarrels occasionally?—Yes.

The Chief Constable: Was there any serious quarrel that morning?—No.

Did Mr. Tebbutt go out that morning?—Twice.

There was nothing out of the ordinary about him when he came back?—No.

Mr. Frampton: Have you been in employment in other houses?—Just one.

There were the same sort of quarrels going on there?—There was only one quarrel while I was at Mr. Tebbutt's.

Apparently it was just a normal married life?—Yes.

**"DEVOTED TO CHILDREN."**

As far as the children were concerned was Mr. Tebbutt quite devoted to them?—Yes.

The maid, Florence Southgate, was the next witness. She had been at "Meads-end," she said, for nearly four years, and lived at the house.

The Coroner: Could you tell us something of the general occupation of Mr. Tebbutt?—He used to go out shooting and out golfing. I don't know what he did outside.

Did he go to any clubs?—He used to go to the club occasionally.

Beyond that he had nothing he could seriously apply himself to?—Not that I know of.

What time did they have breakfast that morning?—About a quarter past nine.

What was their usual time for breakfast?—Sometimes 10 to 10.30. Mr. Tebbutt used to be up till two in the morning.

Mr. Tebbutt had three dogs, including a cross-bred retriever and a spaniel. He had had the retriever for 14 years. He was very fond of this dog. That morning the retriever was going to be taken away to be "put to sleep" by Mr. Bennett, the vet.

**"TEARS CAME INTO HIS EYES."**

Witness could not say definitely that this had greatly upset Mr. Tebbutt, but if anybody spoke about having the dog destroyed tears came into his eyes, and he could not speak for a few minutes.

Witness answered a telephone call from Mrs. Dudley, but Mr. Tebbutt took the receiver away from witness, when he heard it was Mrs. Dudley who rang up. Witness was heard him say, "Yes, yes, thank you, good-bye." Witness did not tell Mrs. Williams of this conversation on the telephone.

Later on Mrs. Dudley rang up again and Mrs. Williams answered the phone. Witness heard her say, "We have been expecting Olga since Wednesday," and "Is she better?" Mrs. Dudley could not make it out, and said Olga hadn't been ill and she hadn't sent the telegrams to Mrs. Williams.

The Coroner: Did Mrs. Williams say anything about a "muddle-up"?—Yes. "This seems to have been all muddled up. Some one has been sending telegrams to me," Mrs. Williams said, "Telegrams have been sent to us to say Olga was ill."

Continuing, witness said Mrs. Williams told her Olga would be on the 12 train. She distinctly told her what happened on the telephone. Mr. Tebbutt knew of the telephone messages. Witness did not hear Mrs. Williams accuse him about the false telegrams.

The Coroner: Do you think she had any suspicion?—No.

Witness, replying to further questions, said Mrs. Williams asked for confirmation of the telegrams, and was told that Olga might possibly bring them. She said that if she didn't she would not engage her. Later on witness heard Mr. Tebbutt and Mrs. Williams talking about it. Mr. Tebbutt did not express any annoyance.



Betty Williams.

The Coroner: Can you give any explanation to the court why Mr. Tebbutt should want to prevent Olga coming?—No, I don't know anything about their private affairs.

Did you know any reason why he was desirous of preventing her coming?—No.

**MR. TEBBUTT DRESSED READY TO GO.**

Proceeding, witness said Mr. Tebbutt had arranged to drive her and Phyllis to catch the 1.20 train, and Mr. Tebbutt and Mrs. Williams were going to follow on by car and the children were going by car too. Phyllis dressed the children ready to go. Mrs. Williams was not dressed ready to go, but Mr. Tebbutt was.

Witness was told to get into the car ready to go to the station. That was the last time she saw Mr. Tebbutt and Mrs. Williams alive. The children were in the prams in the kitchen. The elder girl she left upstairs.

After witness had been in the car a few minutes she heard three shots and then a scream, then more shots. They seemed to come from the kitchen.

"We were thinking it came from the orchard at first," said witness, "but it seemed too near, and I said to Phyllis, 'It's coming from the kitchen.' I said to her, 'Surely he hasn't shot the children.' That was after I heard the scream."

The Coroner: There was no reason for you to make that remark, except the scream?—Yes, that's all.

**WITNESS IN TEARS.**

Witness went on to say that she ran to the back door, which led immediately into the kitchen. She heard Dick making a noise in the pram. Dick was with his head down in the pram with blood pouring from his face, his legs were moving. Betty was lying on the floor.

At this point witness burst into tears and was unable to answer the Coroner for a few moments.

The Coroner: You've been there four years?

Witness: Yes.

You have seen a great deal of their lives in the last four years?—Yes.

What sort of temper had Mr. Tebbutt?—A hasty temper.

Did they quarrel occasionally?—Occasionally.

At night time?—Yes.

**"WOULD RATHER SHOOT HIMSELF."**

Did Mrs. Williams tell you that Mr. Tebbutt was rather worried about his first wife?—She came out in the kitchen one day after he had been arguing with her, and all she said was that father was cross again over nothing, and was worried over the money he had got to pay Mrs. Tebbutt, but would rather shoot himself than she should have the money.

Do you know if anybody came to the house to serve him with any divorce proceedings?—No.

You did know something about his revolver?—Oh, yes, I had found it under the pillow when I made the bed.

More than once?—Two or three times. You knew he had a revolver?—Yes.

Only one?—That's the only one I saw.

Did you ever see one in his hip pocket?—No.

Witness added that one night he was looking at the revolver, and Mrs. Williams said, "Don't mess about with that."

Mr. Tebbutt was not a teetotaler?—No. Did he, to your knowledge, drink occasionally?—Yes.

Do you think he drank more than was good for him?—Well, I don't know.

Can you say to your knowledge how much he would drink in the course of a week?—I used to take the empty bottles out. I took two or three bottles a week.

Bottles of what?—Whiskey. Have you ever seen him what you might term the worse for drink?—No.

**A GOOD MASTER AND MISTRESS.**

Did you know whether he was married to this woman?—No, I don't know anything about his private affairs. He was a good master while I was there, and she was a good mistress.

Did you think he was married to this woman?—I don't know. I went to them as Mr. and Mrs. Tebbutt.

You were told she was his wife?—Yes. And as far as you knew she was his wife?—Yes.

They slept together?—Yes.

You know also that she was called Mrs. Williams?—Yes. I knew that was her name before.



A Recent Photograph of Mr. Tebbutt.

You did not bother your head about that; you were quite satisfied and had a good master and mistress?—Yes.

Witness said that the eldest child was Mrs. Williams' and the two youngest Mr. Tebbutt's.

You haven't heard Mrs. Williams charge Mr. Tebbutt with anything false?—No.

You know of no reason whatever why Mr. Tebbutt should want to prevent Olga from coming?—No.

Replying to the Chief Constable, witness said she did not know how long Mr. Tebbutt was out on the morning of the tragedy. He returned about 12.15, and there was nothing to lead her to think they were not going on holiday. Mrs. Williams had some new clothes for the purpose of going away. The revolver was always in a brown leather case when she saw it. She had never seen a case containing ammunition.

Witness, questioned by Mr. Frampton, said she lived at Shelford with them before moving to Meads End.

Mr. Frampton: Obviously there could not have been any great unpleasantness, else you would have left there?—I used to love being there, and should have been there to-day.

**"ORDINARY LITTLE TIFFS."**

The only trouble, she said, consisted of

ordinary little tiffs. Mr. Tebbutt made the arrangements for going to Gorleston, and was quite keen on it.

Whatever it was that made him do this dreadful thing took place all of a sudden?—Yes.

Referring to the telegrams, witness said she did not know if they would pass through Downham Market on the way to Gorleston.

Witness identified a postcard as written by Mrs. Williams. It stated: "We are going away to-morrow (Saturday) to Gorleston-on-Sea, and will write you from there." It was addressed to Olga.

The Coroner: Can you tell us if they had any society much to the house?—No. Or visitors?—No.

She said that Mr. Tebbutt would get up in the morning and go round the garden. He would go out and arrive back for lunch about 1.30 or 2 o'clock. After lunch he would have a sleep, and then go out again. He came in all times, but that did not cause any trouble. He would sleep downstairs at night until 2 o'clock.

**DOCTOR'S STORY.**

Evidence of seeing the bodies was given by Dr. Albert Victor McMasters, of 283, Hills-road. He stated that as the result of a telephone message at 1 p.m. on Saturday he went to Meads End. On entering the house by the front door he saw a man lying on his face with his head towards the kitchen door. There was also a woman lying on her back, with her head towards the kitchen. Witness examined the bodies, and found that both the man and woman were dead.

On going into the kitchen witness saw a girl lying dead on her back. There was a child in a pram, and another child in a push cart, and they were both breathing. It was impossible to save their lives and one child died five minutes and the other 45 minutes later. All the victims had been shot through the head, and death was due to laceration and hemorrhage of the brain.

**Police Witness Describes Scene**

Inspector Sharman was the next witness, and he gave evidence of going to Meads End with other officers. Describing what he saw on entering the house, he said they found a man lying face downwards, with his head in a pool of blood. The man had a bullet wound in the right temple and his face was a bluish black. Quite close to the man lay the body of Mrs. Williams, who had a wound on the left cheek, and her face was covered with blood.

In the kitchen witness found the three children. The girl was lying on her back five feet from the door, with a wound in one eye. Two feet from her head was a push-chair, and in that chair was the elder of the two babies, who had serious wounds to the right side of the head. Witness found an empty bullet case in the push-chair, and on comparison found it was identical with those in the revolver.

Quite close to the push-chair was a pram, containing a child of about 18



Betty Williams and Michael Tebbutt Williams.

months. That child had serious wounds to the left side of the head.

**TELEPHONE MOUTHPIECE MISSING**

Witness examined the premises with the other officers, and found more empty shells. In the hall, close to where the bodies lay, was the telephone. It was on the ballstand, with the earpiece in its proper position on the hook, but the mouthpiece and aluminium disc were missing. On the top portion of the mouthpiece was a bullet mark, and there were blood splashes near to the bodies. The top piece of the paper disc, which contained the telephone number, was torn identically with the place on the mouthpiece of the instrument.

"I searched the body of the man," continued witness, "and noticed a whisky flask full in the right hip pocket of his trousers. In the right trousers pocket I found a seven-chambered revolver of .22 calibre, fully loaded."

By the Coroner: On searching the body you had to be particularly careful in getting the revolver out?—Witness: Yes, it was necessary to cut the trousers before we could take the revolver out.

"Further examination of the body," witness said, "made it necessary to be very careful. The right arm was doubled up and the hand was not visible. From the position we suspected there was a weapon in the hand, and when the body was moved a German automatic pistol was found clasped in the right hand. The fingers were round the butt, and the thumb was on the trigger."

Seven cartridge cases were found. One wound where the bullet had entered and one where it had come out, except in the case of the man where there was only the hole by which the bullet entered. The aluminium disc of the telephone was found under his body. It had been perforated in the same way as the paper.

Under the woman was a hair slide and the broken ebonite portion of the mouthpiece of the telephone. There was a hole in the right of the hood of the perambulator.

On the man's body he found, among other articles, a cheque for £10, drawn to bearer on Lloyd's Bank.

**NO FIREARMS LICENCE?**

The Coroner: Had he a licence to carry firearms?—I have made a search of both the firearms and trophy registers of the Borough and County and I cannot find any certificate or trophy form had been issued to Mr. Tebbutt.

Reconstructing the tragedy at the request of the Coroner, he said he was of opinion that the lady was shot first. He thought she was standing by the hall stand in the act of using the telephone. He must have missed her with the first shot which hit the telephone.

He then shot the children in the kitchen. He could do it from the hall in the case of the girl, but he would have to go into the kitchen to shoot the two infants. Then he shot himself through the right temple.

A box of .22 cartridges was found in deceased's pocket, and in one of the bedrooms a selection of ammunition.

In reply to Mr. Frampton witness said that he should have declared the automatic as a trophy and should not have had any ammunition for it.

**SOLICITOR AND DIVORCE AFFAIRS.**

Important evidence was given by Mr. Tebbutt's solicitor, Mr. Albert George Rickards Alexander, of the firm of Squires and Co., who also identified the body.

On the 3rd of June last year, he said, a decree absolute was granted to Mrs. Tebbutt. Mrs. Williams was the woman named in the proceedings. He entered a defence but did not contest the hearing of the petition.

Since the order as to alimony was made he had paid a considerable amount. They had to engage in rather complicated proceedings to get possession of "Meads End" and furniture from his former wife. More recently there had been some trouble in regard to security for alimony.

Half the alimony, witness explained, was to be secured by a trust of which Mr. Lyon and himself were to be the trustees.

Answering a question by the Coroner, he said Mr. Tebbutt objected to the part of the order which made him responsible to pay his wife maintenance for her life. If he died first he would still have to pay his wife maintenance and that was the part he, quite wrongly in law, objected to.

The Coroner: He had no ground whatever for opposing it?—I do not know about that.

Apart from technical grounds? Only that he thought the sum excessive having regard to his income.

Witness went on to explain that the alimony was fixed at £300 a year, deceased's

net income being taken at £900. The case, however, went rather by default. Certain papers were not filed, and the information before the Court was not complete.

The Coroner: It would only leave him £600 a year to keep up an establishment like "Meads End"?—Unless he spent his capital, which he was doing.

As recently as Wednesday, the 25th, you saw him in the town in his car?—Yes, I had been trying to get in touch with him for some time to try and get him to hand over the securities. I told him he must realise he must now comply with the order.

**Possibility of Arrest**

On the 28th, the day of the tragedy, it was possible that a writ of attachment might be issued to arrest him?—Monday was the earliest, I think.

Messrs. Lyon had behaved very well to him?—Yes, I think so. They had promised to do nothing till they had heard from me on Friday.

Answering further questions by the Coroner, he said about £250 was due to the wife. The order was ante-dated to the date the decree absolute was made.

The Coroner: He knew what he was liable for?—Yes, I told him what the four-day notice was served on him.

Deceased inherited £20,000 from his father, and further money from the sale of the brewery business to Messrs. Gireone, King.

The Coroner: Still he had the order and should by law have obeyed it?—Yes.

In further replies, witness said he arranged the will. Mr. Tebbutt made several wills while the proceedings were on. The last was made this year. Witness was one of the executors. Mr. Tebbutt wished to make very careful provision for Mrs. Williams and the two young children, who were his children.

**A CODICIL TO THE WILL.**

That will was settled by counsel, and provided for Mrs. Williams and the two children very carefully and thoroughly. Witness found the will while looking through his papers and found he had made a codicil on the 15th May of this year, of which witness had no knowledge, which was witnessed by the Steward of the Congdon, in the event of Mrs. Williams dying, for Betty Williams, her daughter, in addition to the arrangements he had made for Mrs. Williams and the two little boys.

The Coroner: About his temper would you regard him as hasty sometimes?—I should say he was inclined to be quick tempered, but it did not last long.

Did he make any objections to divorce proceedings?—I don't know about that. I know, for instance, that once he went to London with me when those proceedings were on for the recovery of the house. He was rather quick tempered when he had to give evidence, but it was soon over and forgotten.

Replying to Mr. Grafton Pryor, witness said the divorce proceedings were not contested in Court. The deal was to provide security for £150 a year. The order was for £300, of which £150 was to be secured. The first £150 was for the joint life of Mr. Tebbutt and his former wife.

**WRIT NEARING EXECUTION.**

In answer to Mr. Frampton witness said he was waiting for the securities. The original amount was £500, which he got reduced to £300. The writ of judgment would probably have been executed the following Monday. Witness had seen Mr. Tebbutt on the Wednesday morning, and explained the position to him, and he promised to come in on Friday and let witness have the security.

Mr. Tebbutt knew that unless the securities were delivered he might be taken to prison. Witness told him so. It was a perfectly normal household. Mr. Tebbutt always appeared to be most concerned for the welfare of Mrs. Williams and the children. Witness never heard him say a cross word about any of them. He was the last sort of man he would have expected to do this.

The Coroner: Do you think that something must have unhinged his mind to make him do such a thing?—I can think of no other reason.

**Coroner's Summing Up**

The Coroner, addressing the jury, said that so far as the facts were concerned they would have no difficulty in coming to the conclusion that the three children and Mrs. Williams, with whom the deceased man was living in adultery, were feloniously murdered by him. He was living in a very nice house and was a man of some considerable wealth, with a private income, but he had a past, and that past was that he was divorced from his wife.

He (the Coroner) had no doubt that the divorce proceedings had preyed upon Mr. Tebbutt's mind for some considerable time, and only a day or two before the tragedy, he knew he was liable to be seized, his goods liable to be taken by the Sheriff, unless he paid for the maintenance of his wife, for whom he was legally liable and bound to make provision.

One of the maids had said he was of hasty temper and drank to a certain extent and quarrelled with the woman he was living with, but there was no evidence that the quarrels were of a serious nature. There was reason to believe that the woman acted as fairly as she could, having regard to the rather unpleasant surroundings in which she was living.

The deceased man lived rather an un-industrious life, and his time was not fully occupied. He seemed to do nothing except play golf, shoot and go to the club. There was nothing in that to take him out of his ordinary round. On this particular occasion there was some trouble with the woman with regard to a telegram to prevent a maid coming into their service; but that in itself was not sufficient to cause a man to do what he did.

There was no evidence at all that any serious quarrel took place, but there was evidence that he was seriously upset by the divorce proceedings. They found that he had not one, but more revolvers, and had ammunition in various parts of the house, and it was alleged that he was said to have been occasionally messing about with those revolvers.

"A DANGER TO SOCIETY."

"Such a man, I think you will agree to be a danger to society," said the Coroner, "a man who unlawfully kept revolvers upon him. It was found by the police that he had this large revolver in his hand and another one fully charged in his hip pocket."

"A man of that kind must have been a danger to himself and those around him, and he committed the worst crime in the eyes of the law that a man could commit. Not only did he shoot himself, but he took the life of this woman—you can come to no other conclusion—who had given up herself to him and kept his house, and that he took the lives of these three unfortunate children."

"I think no jury or any body of sensible men would excuse such an action. It may be said that he was suddenly seized with a brain-storm and lost control of his temper. That is no excuse whatever for crime, and you will have no difficulty or hesitation in coming to the conclusion that he feloniously shot himself and died from this bullet wound self-inflicted, and that he feloniously murdered these unfortunate people."

THE VERDICT.

"The question of whether he was *compos mentis* or not," Mr. Wooten said, "does not fall within the province of a Coroner's Court; you have to assume that he was in full possession of his faculties, and the act he committed was wilful and amounted to murder. I am going to ask you to say that the said Herbert Charles Tebbutt did feloniously and wilfully, and with malice aforethought, kill and murder the said Helen Margaret Williams, Elizabeth Rosemary Williams, Michael Charles Hazeldene Tebbutt Williams and Anthony Richard Hazeldene Tebbutt. It is also for you to say that he subsequently committed suicide by shooting himself. I think perhaps you might mercifully say in this case he did it while temporarily insane."

In conclusion, the Coroner said he wished to compliment Insp. Sharman and the other police officers on the way they handled the case.

POLICE COMMENDED.

Without retiring the jury returned the verdict indicated by the Coroner. "We should like to endorse," the Foreman added, "what the Coroner has said with regard to the police and the way they have conducted the case."

The Chief Constable (Mr. R. J. Pearson) said he wished publicly to thank Mr. Joseph Allington, a milk roundsman, of 12, Annworth-street, for the capable way he handled the situation at the moment. Mr. Allington immediately went to the telephone and called the police, and also took the precaution of telephoning for medical assistance from a doctor whom he knew he would be able to get hold of.

FORMER COUNTY CRICKETER

Mr. Tebbutt's Sporting Activities

Mr. H. C. Tebbutt was an all-round sportsman, and while he was best known as a cricketer, he excelled also at Rugby football, boxing, swimming, and lacrosse. He had a wonderful record at the Leys School, and in season 1904 he set up an aggregate in school cricket which stands to this day. He was the first schoolboy cricketer to score a thousand runs in a season, and his average was: 21 innings, runs 1,443, highest score 154, average 60.12. In the same season he scored eight centuries—another record that still stands. While still at school he turned out for the Cambs. County eleven on several occasions, and in his record-breaking season of 1904 he



Mr. Tebbutt in his early cricketing days.

and Jack Hobbs set up a Minor Counties record partnership against Herts.

Subsequently he captained the County for several seasons, during which time he played many brilliant innings.

Among the local clubs he assisted were Grantchester, Y.M.C.A., and Camden, although most of his cricket was with the village side, contemporary with Sammy Ling.

In 1903 he established an English record lacrosse throw of 128yds. 1ft. 9ins., and he made a school record cricket throw of 106yds. 2ft. 6ins. the following year. He played in the South of England Lacrosse team in 1902-3, and against the Canadians in 1903.

He was school kicking champion in 1902 and 1904, boxing champion in 1902 and 1903, and fives champion in 1903-4.

As an athlete he was not so well known, but he was second in the school half-mile and mile in 1904.

DIVORCE CASE RECALLED

A report of the divorce case which appeared in the "Cambridge Daily News" of December 5th, 1929, stated:

"In the Divorce Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Balfour and a common jury, Mrs. Alice Tebbutt, of Meads End, Hills-avenue, Cambridge, petitioned for a decree nisi for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Herbert Charles Tebbutt, on the ground of his adultery with Mrs. Helen Margaret Williams, of Little St. Bernards, Shelford-road, Trumpington, Cambridge, who intervened in the suit."

"Both the respondent and the intervenor filed answers denying the charge, but had now intimated that they would not contest the case further, and the suit came on as an undefended petition."

"The parties were married in July, 1914, the petitioner then being a widow of Faling. They lived at various addresses, and finally at 'Meads End.'"

"From 1921 to 1928 the marriage was unhappy and the respondent left his wife in April of this year."

"Evidence was given by the petitioner and a private detective."

"The jury found that the respondent and the intervenor had committed adultery and his Lordship granted a decree nisi with costs."



**SENIOR LEAGUE POINTS FOR Y.M.C.A.**

Y.M.C.A. gained an easy victory over University Press, whom they met in the Senior League on Parker's Piece on Saturday. Batting first, Y.M. were given a fine send-off by Brans and Blackwell, who put on 87 for the opening wicket. Each completed his fifty, but both profited by mistakes in the field. Brans hit eight fours and his partner three. Following this partnership, Ablett batted well, but something of a collapse afterwards set in. This was checked by Abbs, and Y.M.C.A. were able to declare with seven wickets down for 196.

The Press made only a moderate start, but Hobbs and Gordon were concerned in a steady stand, while Horn, S. Muncy and Chapman all made useful contributions. Little was forthcoming from the tail, however, and with the innings closing at 121, Y.M.C.A. were successful by 75 runs.

**ST. GILES WIN AT HISTON.**

St. Giles opened their Senior League programme with a seven wickets victory at Histon. The Institute opened poorly, but Handscomb made a splendid effort, in which he received good support from Pullen, the pair putting on 56 for the fifth wicket. The tail crumpled up against Hobson, however, and the innings closed at 107. St. Giles' were given a fair start by Wolf and Rose, and Cote, going in at the breaking of this partnership, played a sound innings, in fact he was still in possession with Hughes when the runs were knocked off. Histon tried five bowlers, but only R. A. Taylor was successful, taking three wickets for 20 runs.

**CAMBS. JUNIOR CUP.**

Cambridge lost one of its Junior Cup representatives on Saturday, when New Chesterton Institute II. were defeated by Fordham by nine runs on Parker's Piece. Batting first, the villagers made only a moderate start, but King, going in at the fall of the third wicket, improved matters considerably. The turning point of the game, however, was the vigorous innings of Munns. Going in last but one he rattled up 27 and helped the total to 68. New Chesterton, after losing their first wicket cheaply, showed promise while Reeve and Cowling were together, but subsequently the batting was unrainable, and with the tail failing, the innings closed nine short of the village total.

**A CLOSE FINISH.**

The Post Office were concerned in a close Junior League finish at Haslingfield, defeating the villagers by nine runs. Having first knock, the Post Office mustered 86, 40 of which came from the third wicket partnership of Jaggard and Skerritt. T. Barnard bowled well for Haslingfield, taking eight wickets for 18 runs, and he followed up this by making top score of his side, 14 out of 47. For the Post Office, Lewington took three wickets for six runs, Webb took for 18, and McIntyre two for five.

**PRESS "SECONDS" BEATEN.**

University Press II. came a cropper at Quy, where they could muster only 39 in reply to the villagers' total of 119. Quy made a fairly good start, some of the best batting coming from Pettit, who was one of the opening pair. He was well supported by the middle men, G. Watts especially giving him sound backing. The Press were soon in trouble batting. The Press were soon in trouble batting. The Press were soon in trouble batting. The Press were soon in trouble batting.

**SIX WICKETS FOR FOUR RUNS.**

H. Newman, the Bottisham bowler, was in deadly form when Lode were the visitors on Saturday. He bowled 10 overs, seven of which were maidens, and his six wickets cost only four runs. Lode made only 34, and to complete their rout, Newman was

concerned with R. J. Howlett in a first wicket stand that saw that total passed. Howlett went on to pass the 50 mark, and Bottisham's innings eventually realised 125.

**A LOCAL DERBY.**

Low scoring prevailed in the meeting of Over and Willingham, the two innings producing only forty runs. When Burton and Whybrow disposed of Willingham for 28, the home side must have felt optimistic, but King, Smith and Thorpe bowled so effectively that Over were all out for 12. King's five wickets cost only six runs.

**NEWHAM'S SUCCESS.**

Thanks to the success of their early batsmen, Newham Institute defeated Little Shelford by 39 runs on the Lammas land. Pedley and Brown gave the Institute a good send-off, and Taylor and Parkinson carried on the good work. Subsequently, however, G. Nunn troubled all the batsmen, and wickets tumbled so quickly that the last seven batsmen contributed only fifteen runs. Faced with a total of 109, Shelford started badly, and despite efforts by Harris and Marsh, and fairly good work by the tail, the innings closed for 70.

**SIXES AT ICKLETON.**

Rattee and Kett sustained a heavy reverse at Ickleton. Batting first the Builders had some good bowling to contend with, and were all out for 46, A. Wombwell taking three wickets for one run and L. Wombwell four for eight. Ickleton made a disastrous start, three wickets going down for two runs, but W. Griggs, and A. Wombwell took the total to 90. Griggs was then bowled for 60, which included two sixes and six fours. Wombwell went on to make 41 and the total was advanced to 136 for nine wickets.

**HOME FAILURES.**

Having first use of their own wicket, Comberton did not make much of a show against Newton and their venture closed for 49. Fuller and Rogers bowled effectively, the former claiming seven victims. Newton made a moderate start, but matters were improved by the third wicket stand of E. Gillingham and J. Fuller, and at the drawing of stumps Newton led by 49 and had a wicket to spare.

Papworth also failed at home, Coton scoring a four wickets' victory. Against Cousins and Pearson, Papworth started badly, and half of their 34 runs came from R. Butcher. Coton opened steadily and scored 38 for the loss of six wickets, S. Cousins being undefeated for 23.

**BOROUGH POLICE BEAT HUNTS.**

Cambridge Borough made a good start on their programme in the inter-police competition on Tuesday, when they defeated Hunts on Parker's Piece by 94 runs. Batting first, the Borough lost a wicket with only one run scored, and with four men out for 23 things did not look too rosy. Fred Lilley batted confidently, however, and good backing up came from Elmer and Christmas. Lilley was beaten by Baxter when 56, his best hits being a six and five fours.

Christmas was still in possession with 24 (three fours) to his credit, when the innings closed for 144. Baxter bore the brunt of the Hunts' attack, and his seven wickets for 41 runs in 15 overs is proof of his steadiness.

Hunts were soon in difficulties against Christmas and Stanton, half the side being out for 23. Sergt. Staughton and Butler added 26 for the sixth wicket, but the side then collapsed and the innings closed for 50. Christmas and Stanton bowled unchanged, the former securing six wickets for 21 in 14 overs (four maidens) and the latter four for 13 in 13 overs (four maidens). Between them they took the last five wickets without cost, the only addition to the score being an extra.

**CAMBS. SENIOR LEAGUE.**  
Y.M.C.A. v. UNIVERSITY PRESS.  
Played on Parker's Piece on Saturday,  
Y.M. winning by 75 runs.

R. Brans run out	50
R. Blackwell c Flack b Hurst	53
L. Abbot c Flack b Hurst	48
R. Aves c Muncy b Goddard	0
K. Kerridge b Goddard	8
C. Brant c Tebbitt b Hurst	2
S. O. Bees b Goddard	1
A. S. Playle not out	1
G. F. Abbs not out	25
Extras	3-196
For 7 wks. Inn. dec. D. V. Pask and W. H. Cockell did not bat.	

E. Hobbs b Abbs	15
L. Muncy b Pask	9
W. Gordon b Pask	22
R. Flack lbw b Pask	0
W. Horn b Ablett	20
S. Muncy b Playle	16
E. Chapman b Playle	25
C. Hurst c Abbs b Bees	6
S. Tebbitt b Abbs	6
J. Franklin not out	0
R. Goddard c Playle b Abbs	1
Extra	1-121

**HISTON INSTITUTE v. ST. GILES'.**  
Played at Histon on Saturday.

R. Rogers c Barrett b McMillan	3
H. W. P. Taylor lbw b Barker	12
R. A. Taylor b McMillan	7
B. Handscomb b Hobson	41
H. B. Hart c Wolf b Hobson	11
A. M. Pullen c Percival b Rose	20
A. J. Winders b Hobson	0
Tebbutt not out	4
R. Aves b Hobson	2
R. Adams b Hobson	2
J. Smith hit wkt. b Hobson	1
Extras	4-107

P. G. Wolf b R. A. Taylor	11
H. J. Rose c Pullen b R. A. Taylor	36
C. Cote not out	40
H. E. Percival c Tebbitt b R. A. Taylor	10
D. W. Hughes not out	18
Extras	4-119
For 3 wks. P. Langford, G. C. Burrett, J. W. Newson, H. R. Barker, L. Hobson and J. A. MacMillan did not bat.	

**CAMBS. JUNIOR LEAGUE.**  
HASLINGFIELD v. CAMBRIDGE P.O.  
Played at Haslingfield on Saturday.

W. G. Skerritt c A. Howard b Barnard	11
W. A. Lewington lbw b Barnard	4
W. H. Jaggard b Barnard	28
K. Kitteridge c Wisbey b Barnard	0
A. R. Dawkins b Barnard	0
C. Purvis run out	2
F. W. Hart b Barnard	0
F. Webb not out	0
H. Jennings b Nunn	1
H. V. McIntyre b Barnard	0
Extras	5-56

H. Senior c Purvis b Webb	6
T. Barnard c Jaggard b McIntyre	14
S. Gifford b Webb	0
C. Lawrence b McIntyre	2
L. Bainbridge run out	1
W. Wisbey c Prims b Lewington	12
H. Bishop b Lewington	3
L. Nunn run out	1
F. Barker b Webb	2
A. Barnard b Lewington	1
F. Wing not out	0
Extras	5-47

**QUY v. PRESS II.**  
Played at Quy on Saturday. C. Allen took 7 wks. for 7 runs.

F. Theobald b Gillingham	8
W. Pettit b Nightingale	34
S. Harvey lbw b Gillingham	10
C. Allen c Bavey b Dean	11
G. T. Watts c Gillingham b Dean	24
Vic Allen b Dean	4
C. Flack b Curwain	0
B. Watts at Weston b Curwain	13
A. Bradford c Bavey b Curwain	1
H. Theobald b Dean	4
S. Watts not out	0
Extras	4-113

Weston c C. Flack b Pettit	0
Stanton c H. Theobald b C. Allen	5
Curwain b C. Allen	2
Baines b C. Allen	0
Hatchman c G. Watts b C. Allen	2
Webb b C. Allen	0
Bavey run out	0
Gillingham c and b H. Theobald	12
Burling not out	0
Dean b C. Flack	0
Nightingale c and b C. Flack	12
Extras	2-39

**OVER v. WILLINGHAM.**  
Played at Over on Saturday, when Willingham won by 16 runs. A. King took 6 wks. for 6 runs.

J. H. Smith b Whybrow	8
R. Smith c Hemington b Whybrow	0
C. Camps b Burton	0
F. Raven run out	0
A. Thorpe b Burton	3
H. Smith c Hemington b Whybrow	0
H. Dodd b Whybrow	0
S. Wolfe b Burton	15

J. Collett not out	0
A. King c Hemington b Whybrow	0
S. Lucas run out	0
Extras	0-28
Over.	
A. King b A. King	0
P. Burton b King	0
L. Whybrow b King	4
C. A. Mustill b King	2
A. Palmer b H. Smith	0
R. Hemington st Raven b King	0
H. Culpin c Dodd b Smith	0
A. Howard b Thorpe	0
H. Hemington not out	0
L. B. Carter st Raven b Thorpe	0
F. Burton b Thorpe	0
Extras	0-12

**BOTTISHAM v. LODGE.**  
 Played at Bottisham on Saturday, resulting in an easy win for the home team. H. Newman bowled well for the winners, taking 6 wickets for 4 runs.

H. Golding b A. Harris	2
S. Ashley b H. Newman	0
S. Fison b H. Newman	1
W. Lord b H. Newman	8
H. Hiner b A. Harris	2
J. Badcock c A. Harris b H. Newman	3
R. Hiner b H. Newman	8
F. H. Fry b A. Harris	1
A. R. Golding c A. Harris b H. Newman	1
C. Ayres b A. Harris	1
J. Fison not out	0
Extras	7-34

Bottisham.	
H. Newman b Badcock	21
R. J. Howlett c H. Golding b W. Lord	53
B. Pettit b A. R. Golding	8
H. Howlett b H. Golding	5
A. Harris c Ashley b H. Golding	3
E. Howe lbw b F. Fry	0
R. Marsh c Badcock b W. Lord	13
F. Jarvis c W. Lord b Badcock	8
M. Illino c and b Lord	5
J. Ison b Lord	1
F. Wheaton not out	1
Extras	7-125

**COMBERTON v. NEWTON.**  
 Played at Comberton on Saturday.

Comberton.	
A. Radford c Rogers b Fuller	6
F. Baker run out	0
G. Roberts lbw b Fuller	2
D. Baker b Fuller	10
O. Custerson b Rogers	8
P. Rogers c Rogers b Fuller	3
C. Baker c Fuller b Rogers	10
L. Keena b Fuller	1
Marshall b Fuller	1
S. Chapman c Smith b Fuller	5
P. Brown not out	2
Extras	2-49

Newton.	
E. Barford b Custerson	1
E. Gillingham c Rogers b Roberts	35
A. Fuller c Chapman b D. Baker	3
J. Fuller c C. Baker b Roberts	24
W. Butcher b Roberts	1
G. Rogers not out	9
R. Smith b F. Baker	9
S. Stockbridge b F. Baker	0
G. Lacey b F. Baker	0
T. Tyrell b F. Baker	4
Extras	5-92

For 9 wickets, A. Arber did not bat.  
**PAPWORTH INDUSTRIES v. COTON.**  
 Played at Coton on Saturday, ending in a win for Coton by 4 wickets.

Papworth.	
S. Charneck b S. Cousins	4
R. Wright b H. Pearson	1
A. Shellock c Wilson b Cousins	0
W. Cowell c Bateman b Pearson	1
H. Moulard b Pearson	3
S. Burton c S. Childerley b Pearson	5
D. Lovegrove c A. Childerley b Cousins	17
B. Butcher c Sadler b Pearson	1
A. Fisher c Bateman b Pearson	1
E. Charnock c Nightingale b Pearson	0
E. Chapman not out	1-34
Coton.	
R. Stonebridge c Shellock b Fisher	3
D. Childerley b Burton	6
S. Cousins not out	23
P. Arnold b Burton	0
G. Wilson b Burton	0
A. Childerley b Burton	0
S. Childerley b Butcher	5
Extras	1-39

For 6 wickets, H. Pearson, J. Bateman, W. Sadler and S. Nightingale did not bat.  
**KILTON v. RATTLE AND KITT.**  
 Played at Kilton on Saturday. Against good bowling Kilton and Kitt were dismissed for 46. A. Wombwell taking 5 for 1 and L. Wombwell 4 for 8. Kilton started badly, losing 3 wickets for 2 runs. W. Griggs and taking 3 wickets for the total to 90, when A. Wombwell bowled for 60, including six 4s and two 6s. A. Wombwell batted well for

Rattle and Kitt.	
F. Roberts c Ingleston b H. Flitton	3
R. Wakefield b L. Wombwell	6
R. Lloyd b L. Wombwell	11
H. Foulger b L. Wombwell	11
N. Messon b Griggs	3
W. Hinton c Searle b A. Wombwell	9
G. Scadding c Andrews b Ingleston	5
R. Burgess not out	1
W. Robinson b A. Wombwell	0
G. Ralph c and b A. Wombwell	0
R. Hard c Andrews b L. Wombwell	0
Extras	7-46
Kilton.	
W. Wombwell c Roberts b Foulger	0
F. Wombwell lbw b Roberts	0
W. Griggs b Lloyd	60
F. Flitton c Lloyd b Roberts	1
H. Wombwell b Wellington	41
A. Searle c and b Wellington	0
F. Searle c and b Wellington	0

A. Ingleston c Burgess b Foulger	9
H. Lilley not out	13
H. Andrews b Foulger	5
E. Ripsher b Foulger	2
Extras	5-136

For 9 wickets, L. Wombwell did not bat.  
**NEWNHAM INSTITUTE v. LITTLE SHELFORD.**

Newnham.	
H. Pedley c S. Nunn b Andrews	17
E. Brown b Andrews	28
C. Taylor b Andrews	19
G. Parkinson b G. Nunn	30
S. Blowers st Harris b Andrews	3
F. Preston b G. Nunn	8
F. Howe b G. Nunn	0
A. Mabbitt b G. Nunn	2
R. Wilderspin not out	2
H. Howe c and b G. Nunn	0
V. Cousins run out	0
Extras	9-109

Little Shelford.	
S. Nunn run out	0
B. Moore c Taylor b Wilderspin	7
J. Bird lbw b Cousins	3
S. Frost b Preston	4
Rev. F. B. H. Berwick st Taylor b Cousins	5
D. Harris run out	17
G. Nunn b Cousins	6
O. Brunning b Preston	1
H. Vant not out	6
H. Marsh b Wilderspin	13
C. Andrews b Wilderspin	6
Extras	3-70

**CAMBS. JUNIOR CUP.**

**FIRST ROUND.**  
**FORDHAM v. NEW CHESTERTON I.**  
 Played on Parker's Piece on Saturday.

Fordham.	
H. Phelps lbw b Graves	3
C. Dennis b Reeve	7
G. Phelps c and b Graves	1
G. Cornell b Graves	1
H. King b Coots	13
A. Webb b Graves	0
G. Parr c Coots b Reeve	1
H. Haddow b Graves	6
W. Arnold c Cowling b Graves	5
F. Munns not out	27
P. Webb b Reeve	3
Extras	6-66

New Chesterton Institute.	
H. Reeve b Haddow	11
K. Allen b Haddow	3
F. Cowling b A. Webb	12
L. Coots b Haddow	1
E. Graves run out	8
M. Clifton b P. Webb	0
M. Taylor lbw b A. Webb	2
D. Morris not out	12
H. Norris c Parr b Arnold	5
S. Pike b Haddow	0
H. Sampson b Haddow	0
Extras	3-57

**MILTON AND DISTRICT CUP.**

**2nd Round.**  
**DITTON WALK v. WATERBEACH B.L.**  
 Played on Parker's Piece on Saturday, when Waterbeach won by four runs. F. Wisbeach bowled well for Ditton, taking 7 wickets for 20 runs.

Ditton Walk.	
L. Scott c Chandler b Melbet	6
C. Pettitt b Melbet	0
H. Wilkin run out	8
F. Wisbeach c Darling b Melbet	1
R. Nicholls c Darling b Coulson	8
N. Gooden b Ballard	3
A. Willers b Melbet	10
R. Cohen b Ballard	9
W. Mayes c and b Ballard	1
J. Preston not out	0
V. Preston b Ballard	0
Extras	1-47

Waterbeach.	
A. Parsons c Nicholls b Wilkin	6
C. Curtis b Wisbeach	0
J. Parsons run out	3
H. Stevens b Wilkin	0
B. Coulson c Mayes b Wisbeach	15
E. Melbet c Scott b Wisbeach	14
A. Chandler b Wisbeach	4
H. Darling lbw b Nicholls	2
T. Garner c Wilkin b Wisbeach	0
H. Parsons not out	3
F. Ballard c Wisbeach b Nicholls	0
Extras	4-51

2nd innings-50 for 8 dec. (A. Willers 15).  
**CHITTERING v. STRETHAM.**  
 Played at Chittering on Saturday, when Chittering won by 40 runs. For the winners R. Gifford took four wickets for 10 runs and R. Searle five for 13.

Chittering.	
E. Ballard b A. Sadler	0
T. Gifford b A. Sadler	6
A. Theobourne run out	1
D. Levitt b H. Woolf	28
R. Peach b H. Manning	2
R. Gifford c S. Baxter b Woolf	10
S. Howard b Sadler b Woolf	1
S. Burton b Woolf	3
R. Searle not out	0
T. Norman run out	6
Extras	4-63

Stretham.	
S. Baxter c R. Searle b R. Gifford	1
T. Hale b R. Searle	8
P. Lowe run out	1
P. Haxel c S. Burton b R. Searle	4
A. Sadler b R. Gifford	3
A. Holiday b R. Gifford	0
E. Holiday not out	0
H. Woolf b R. Searle	3
T. Rash c D. Levitt b R. Searle	0
K. Manning b R. Searle	1
H. Oates lbw b R. Gifford	2-23

ELSWORTH v. HORNINGSSEA.	
Played at Elsworth on Saturday.	
Horningssea.	
B. Hoppett run out	5
H. Holmes c T. Dawson b F. Parnwell	4
E. Hart b F. Parnwell	1
H. Gibson run out	1
W. Pettit c Wayman b Knibbs	1
G. Appleton run out	0
B. Starling c Knibbs b F. Parnwell	0
F. Barker b Knibbs	0
K. Turner c Driver b F. Parnwell	0
J. Bull not out	4
B. Ansell b F. Parnwell	0
Extras	3-21

Elsworth.	
F. Parnwell lbw b Bull	0
J. Parnell b Gibson	7
K. Throssell c and b Gibson	11
H. Dawson c Hart b Bull	9
W. Parnell b Pettit	29
T. Knibbs c and b Bull	6
S. Braybrook st Hart b Gibson	12
T. Dawson c Hart b Gibson	5
F. Dawson run out	2
B. Wayman b Gibson	0
H. Driver not out	6
Extras	2-89

**GIRTON v. TOFT.**  
 Played at Girton on Saturday. For Girton, S. Gawthrop took 6 wickets for 7 runs, and C. Cole 4 for 8. For Toft, J. Allgood took 4 for 18 and H. Ward 4 for 5.

Girton.	
C. Cole b Rowlings	5
A. Camps b Allgood	0
V. Watson c Rowlings b Allgood	0
S. Gawthrop c Rodgers b Rowlings	8
Rev. P. N. H. Palmer b Allgood	20
C. Matthews b Allgood	1
S. G. Betson b B. Ward	5
L. R. Elliott b B. Ward	2
J. Allen c Rodgers b B. Ward	0
W. Cole not out	3
G. Nightingale b Ward	6
Extras	5-49

Toft.	
J. Rodgers b C. Cole	2
W. Sherman b Gawthrop	0
C. Rowlings c W. Cole b Gawthrop	3
G. Clark c Allen b Gawthrop	4
B. Ward lbw b C. Cole	1
J. Allgood b C. Cole	0
R. Ward b C. Cole	0
W. Rodgers b Gawthrop	0
H. Constable c Nightingale b Gawthrop	1
H. Clary b Gawthrop	3
E. Braysher not out	0
Extras	2-16

2nd inns. 31 (G. Clark 10).  
**MILTON v. PAPWORTH II.**  
 Played at Milton on Saturday. Milton winning on the 1st inns. by 7 runs. S. Howard for the home team took 7 wickets for 6 runs including the hat-trick. Papworth 11, 21; 2nd inns. 30. Milton, 1st inns. 28; 2nd inns. 14 for 4.

**SWAVESEY v. CALDECOTE.**  
 Played at Swavesey on Saturday. For the home team F. Aldred took 7 wickets for 6 runs. For the visitors, Custerson and Richmond bowled well, taking 4 wickets each. Scores: Swavesey, 24; Caldecote 19.

**MILTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**

**LANDBEACH v. BOTTISHAM II.**  
 Played at Landbeach on Saturday.

Landbeach.	
R. Halls b Burling	1
C. Daynes b Burling	7
S. Ballard c Burling b Dearsley	3
B. Daynes lbw b Dearsley	0
L. Easy c Arber b Burling	0
R. Ballard b Burling	2
E. Godfrey not out	21
G. Daynes b Burling	1
T. Easy b Burling	1
F. Benton b Day	3
H. Daynes b Dearsley	4
Extras	12-67

**RAMPTON v. ELSWORTH.**  
 Played at Rampton on Saturday, ending in a tie.

Rampton.	
E. Wayman b P. Childerley	5
E. Barnes c W. Cooper b A. Desborough	2
R. Barker b A. Desborough	3
G. Waller b A. Desborough	5
F. Wolfe b A. Desborough	1
E. Cooper c and b A. Desborough	3
L. Trundley b P. Childerley	0
A. White c W. Cooper b A. Desborough	0
A. Barnes c L. Braybrook b P. Childerley	0
F. Parker not out	0
R. Young c L. Braybrook b P. Childerley	6
Extras	2

Elsworth.	
T. Fensome c Parker b Wayman	2
L. Braybrook b Cooper	1
A. Desborough b Cooper	9
J. Stokes b Wayman	0
J. Parnell c Wallace b Cooper	0
W. Cooper run out	0
P. Childerley b Barnes	1
S. Desborough b Cooper	0
S. Buckley run out	5
F. Hooper b Wayman	4

H. Parnell not out 0
Extras 3-30
2nd Inns, 24 for 4 wks. (L. Parnell not out 19).

LORD LIEUTENANT'S CUP.

First Round. SWAVESEY AND DISTRICT B.L. v. COTTENHAM B.L.
Played at Swavesey, the home side winning by three runs.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes H. Ivatt, C. Burgess, A. Smith, T. Pink, H. Sadler, F. Rogers, C. Pettit, F. Birkett.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes C. Hodson, F. Peal, A. J. Wilson, F. Hephner, E. Smith, F. Turner, H. Clarke, F. Prior.

COMBERTON B.L. v. WILLINGHAM B.L.
Played at Comberton on Tuesday. For Comberton, W. Keep took 6 wks. for 6 runs and F. Baker 3 for 3.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes C. Camps, C. H. Jeeps, A. Hart, F. Jeeps, P. Jeeps, C. Frohock, A. Thorpe, D. Revston, P. Wilson, L. Thoday, A. Searle.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes W. Keep, P. Rogers, L. Hobson, A. Clark, G. Roberts, W. Sharman, F. Baker, W. Papwell, A. Papwell, C. Goddard.

For 9 wks. A. G. Radford did not bat.

WEBBER CUP.

First Round. CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH POLICE v. HUNTS. POLICE.

Played on Parker's Piece on Tuesday, the Borough Police winning by 94 runs. For the Borough, Christmas took six wickets for 21 runs, and Stanton four for 17, and for Huntingdon, Baxter had seven for 41.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes P.C. Copus, P.C. Mansfield, P.C. Lilley, P.C. Self, Insp. A. E. Lilley, P.C. Elmer, P.C. Tasker, P.C. Stanton, P.C. Davidson, P.C. Woolf.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes P.C. Froggatt, Sgt. Croot, P.C. Payne, P.C. Everitt, Supt. Afford, P.C. Butler, Sgt. Staughton, Capt. Rivett, P.C. Fisher, P.C. Tappin, P.C. Baxter.

NEWMARKET & DISTRICT LEAGUE. REACH v. BURWELL.

Played at Reach on Saturday. Lane took five wickets for four runs and Rule four for three.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes E. Long, E. Badcock, E. Reed, W. King, H. Lane, C. Fordham, J. Rule, H. Cracknell, B. Jennings, A. Badcock, R. King.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes Hazelwood, Goodchild, S. Faircliff, R. Fuller, A. Ison, J. Collins, G. Fuller, B. Peatey, J. Lawrence, A. Faircliff, A. Fuller.

SHEPRETH & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

FOXTON v. BARRINGTON. Played at Foxton on Saturday. For Foxton, H. Mead took 7 for 4; and for Barrington, Neaves 4 for 4 and Winter 3 for 12.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes H. Coote, J. Douglas, G. Douglas, L. C. Douglas, F. Neaves, H. Miller, A. Wisbey, P. Miller, R. Coote, F. Sell, R. Winter.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes R. Chapman, G. Whisker, H. Mead, J. Hume, H. Sizer, M. Mead, C. Gill, W. Cox, F. Worland, G. Welch, L. Cambridge.

THRIPLOW v. ATLAS SPORTS. Played at Thriplow on Saturday. For Thriplow, A. Payne had 6 wks. for 8 runs, C. Pettit 4 for 14. Scores: Thriplow, 25 (H. Neaves 10); Atlas Sports, 24.

ICKLETON SENIOR LEAGUE. CHASTON'S MILLS v. HILDERSHAM.

Played at Hildersham on Saturday. E. Law took five wickets for 11 runs. Chaston's Mills.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes I. Rise, C. Jennings, L. J. Moss, R. Bridgeman, E. Law, C. Hall, F. Barker, D. Hall, J. Mitchell, J. Arnold, W. Pettit.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes L. Rowlinson, J. Rushbrook, J. Starling, Lou Rowlinson, V. Prentice, G. Asholt, L. Day, C. Pettit, A. Jacobs, H. Jørgensen, F. Malvern.

FRIENDLIES. OLD PEROWNIANS v. SAWSTON PAPER MILLS.

Played on Parker's Piece on Saturday, the match being left drawn. Sawston Paper Mills.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes E. Clerg, S. Searle, J. Poulter, A. R. Chalk, G. Hurry, C. Vaughen.

For 4 wks. dec. H. Pettit, E. Rinshaw, R. Haylock and H. Day did not bat.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes F. C. Webster, R. W. Game, E. E. Cannon, J. Robinson, R. J. Jarvis, R. Lowings, B. Charge.

For 8 wks. H. A. Edwards, D. Webster, W. Barrett and A. E. Worland did not bat.

CAMBRIDGE BANKS v. MENTAL HOSPITAL, FULBORN.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes Black, Wheatley, Leaworthy, Hornsby, Raynes, Harris, Dr. Jones, Dexter.

For 6 wks. dec. Cambridge Banks. Maggs lbw b Merry, Cox run out, Hedge not out, Carter, Venables not out.

For 3 wks. BISHOP'S STORTFORD v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.

Played on the College ground on Saturday. D. G. Lewis took five wickets for 35 runs, and R. H. P. Hyde four for 30.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes C. R. Morrison, A. T. Q. Bluet, P. R. K. Whitaker, J. G. W. Davies, b H. S. Wigfield.

For 2 wks. dec. D. G. Lewis, P. T. Hilton, K. F. Nicholson, M. B. Brain, F. O. Daniels, J. I. Rees, D. R. Dudley and R. H. P. Hyde did not bat.

HAVERHILL v. BURY UNITED.

Played at home on Saturday, Haverhill secured a comfortable win over Bury. Bury United.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes Lummis, Heywood, Burgess, Radford, Robins, Fulcher, King, Skipsy, Daniels, Pollard, Lee.

For 4 wks. W. Sephton, E. Thake, A. Thake, J. Chapman and H. Sephton did not bat.

ROYSTON v. LETCHWORTH T.S.C. Played at Royston on Saturday.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs/Wickets. Includes S. Chapman, J. Keegan, A. Tasker, C. Webb, R. Garrett, E. Tasker, H. Waters, J. Gourlay, J. Cairns, C. Thacker, R. Easterbrook.

For 6 wks. C. R. Waterton, G. H. Kelly, H. Sermons and P. Fardell did not bat.

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"CAMBRIDGE DAILY NEWS" v. OUSE CATCHMENT STAFF.

Played on Parker's Piece on Friday evening, when the Ouse Catchment Staff won by two wickets. For the "C.D.N." Garwood took four wickets for 13 runs.

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**CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. v. ELECTRIC WIRING & REPAIR CO.**  
 Played at Jesus Green on Saturday.  
 Electric Supply Co.—R. A. Davison b Middleton 40, D. Perkins b Holmes 0, J. Ison lbw b Gatward 26, L. Dawes b Reed 4, S. Darvey c and b Leyland 11, R. Duckle not out 34, W. J. Tabraham b Leyland 3, K. Willoughby not out 10; total 128, for 6 wks. dec. G. T. Wilkins, L. Dash and S. Lloyd did not bat.

Electric Wiring and Repair Co.—Thuzey c Wilkins b Ison 5, Bloy lbw b Ison 2, Wollston b Wilkins 20, Reed b Ison 0, Leyland lbw b Ison 4, Hall c and b Dawes 0, Holmes b Ison 4, Bird b Ison 0, Gatward b Wilkins 0, Middleton c and b Huckle 4, Wright not out 0; extras 5; total 44.

**SAFFRON WALDEN SCHOOL v. SAFFRON WALDEN TOWN II.**

Played on the School ground on Saturday, resulting in a win for the School by 6 wks. J. H. Oldham took 7 wks. for 37 runs.

Town II.—J. Mumford b Oldham 6, D. Tester b Darnell 10, R. Housden run out 0, S. C. Skinsley b Oldham 3, E. Davison b Oldham 0, Ray, F. T. Fogarty not out 30, E. Rushing b Oldham 0, A. W. Erickson st E. Oliver b Oldham 9, J. Barker b Oldham 7, E. Bedford c Jones b Last 2, F. Norman c Darnell b Oldham 10; extras 3; total 60.

Saffron Walden School—R. J. S. Darnell b Oldham 0, R. Oliver b Davison 15, J. H. Oldham b Davison 42, B. R. Twigg not out 27, J. H. Last b Davison 2, P. J. Scott not out 13; extras 13; total (4 wks.) 117. B. S. Osborne, B. R. Jones, J. P. Prime, E. A. Osborn, and M. Mould did not bat.

**ELY CITY RESERVES v. WILBURTON.**

Played on Paradise Ground, Ely, on Saturday, and won by the visitors by 27 runs.

Wilburton—H. J. Everitt c and b Seymour 11, F. Yarrow b E. Edwards 5, B. Hancock c Howard b Seymour 7, J. Ladson b Nesling 2, B. Everitt c Howard b Edwards 0, L. Lodge not out 15, L. Morton b G. Leach 0, C. Warren b C. E. Cross 3, R. Chapman b C. E. Cross 2, L. Warren lbw b G. Leach 0, G. Everitt b G. Leach 0; extras 10; total 60.

Ely City 2nd XI.—C. E. Cross b Chapman 0, F. Needham b L. Morton 0, E. C. Skinner b L. Morton 12, A. Darby b L. Morton 2, E. Howard b L. Morton 0, A. Haylock b P. E. Chapman 1, T. W. J. Mott not out 18, G. Leach c G. Warren b L. Morton 0, F. Edwards b R. Chapman 0, D. D. Nesling b R. Chapman 2, E. Seymour b L. Morton 2; extras 4; total 43.

**KINGS' SCHOOL (ELY) v. CHATTERIS TOWN.**

Played at Ely on Saturday. Wilkinson hit 18 boundaries in his 123 not out. Hawkes took 7 for 58.

Kings' School—F. W. Wilkinson not out 123, C. Genders b Tester 17, W. R. Genders c Sole b Childs 32, J. R. M. Harris c Sutherland b Childs 5, W. T. Whewell not out 31; extras 3; total (3 wks., inns. dec.) 211. W. J. Hawkes, R. B. Booth, Kempton, Quarton, Morley and Williams did not bat.

Chatteris—Chapman b Hawkes 5, Sutherland lbw b Booth 1, Sole c Whewell b Wilkinson 47, Starling b Hawkes 8, Childs c Kempton b Hawkes 6, Ruston b Hawkes 4, Tester b Hawkes 15, Graves c Harris b Hawkes 1, Hayes b Wilkinson 12, H. Smith b Hawkes 4, S. Smith not out 6; total 109.

**KNAPWELL v. HARDWICK.**

Played at Knapwell on Saturday. Knapwell winning by 6 wks.

Hardwick—L. Kester c Thomas b Reuben 0, A. Ford b A. Utteridge 3, D. Dodson c Hodson b Reuben 0, P. Kester b A. Utteridge 1, J. Gifford c Banks b A. Utteridge 1, J. Barton b Thomas 2, S. Jacklin b A. Utteridge 7, R. Lilley c Reuben b A. Utteridge 0, A. Bond b A. Utteridge 0, E. Ford not out 26, S. Uwee b Thomas 7; extras 1; total 28.

2nd inns., 26.  
 Knapwell—A. Utteridge b Dodson 7, J. Reuben b L. Kester 4, A. Hodson b P. Kester 10, L. Thomas b L. Kester 2, B. Baker c Abram b A. Ford 8, E. Taylor b P. Kester 5, P. Thompson b L. Kester 2, J. Martin b A. Ford 2, O. Dodson not out 3, J. Banks c Barton b A. Ford 1, A. E. Utteridge b P. Kester 1; extras 4; total 49.  
 2nd inns., 26 for 4.

**EXNING ESTATE v. HAVERHILL II.**

At Exning on Saturday. The home side's easy win was mainly due to the batting of Chadwick, whose 65 included seven 4's, and the bowling of Dodd and Bates, the former having 6 wickets for 19 runs and the latter 4 for 21. Scores—G. Walker b Hammond 10, F. Chapman b Hammond 12, A. Chadwick c Newman b Humphrey 65, H. Dodd b Hammond 0, C. Bates c Hammond b Newman 21, M. Fuller c Suffling b Johnson 1, A. Claydon b L. Fuller 8, F. Tomlinson run out 0, A. King Johnson 9, R. Ransome b Saphon 0, P. King not out 10; extras 13; total 149.

Haverhill II.—R. C. Saphon b Bates 4, J. Pryke b Dodd 1, A. C. Saphon b Bates 4, J. Johnson b Bates 0, R. E. Hammond b Dodd 11, H. B. Newman b Bates 4, W. Humphrey b Bates 0, W. J. Scrivener st P. King b Dodd 0, C. W. G. Poole not out 13, C. E. Dodd 0, C. Dodd 2, C. Levett c Bates b Dodd Suffling b Dodd 2; total 43.  
 extras 3; total 43.

**BARLEY v. WYDDIAL.**

Played at Barley on Saturday.  
 Wyddial—F. Pledger c Drayton b Sermons 17, E. Bondfield c Sermons b Hales 18, R. Reed c and b Sermons 2, R. Pledger b Hales 1, W. Martin b Hales 11, H. May lbw b 1, W. Chamberlain 6, F. Hatchett not out 53, P. Reed c M. Hayes b F. Hayes 8, H. Hatchett c Gashon b Sermons 7; extras 3; total (8 wks., inns. dec.) 106. S. Gleave and F. Seadie did not bat.

Barley—M. Hayes c Bonfield b S. Pledger 0, S. Hales b S. Pledger 4, T. Smith c Reed 0, S. Martin b W. Sermons c Bonfield b May 12.

8. Chuck b May 12, H. Drayton b R. Pledger 4, F. Hayes c Bonfield b May 0, G. Gashon b R. Pledger 2, P. Slater c F. Hatchett b May 6, F. Chamberlain b May 2, A. Colton not out 0; extras 4; total 60.

**ROMSEY v. "CAMBRIDGE DAILY NEWS."**

Played on Parker's Piece on Tuesday evening. Romsey winning by 6 wickets.  
 W. Heron's 54 for the "C.D.N." included four 6's and five 4's. For Romsey, Senior did the hat-trick and scored 51 not out (two 6's and six 4's), while Bloy also obtained 51 (including a 5 and five 4's).

"Cambridge Daily News"—F. A. Pointer b Amey 14, R. Garwood b Amey 5, W. G. Creed c Saunders b Bloy 20, W. Heron b Senior 54, P. Spurkes b Dellar 0, C. Smith b Curwain 1, R. Stoakley b Curwain 3, W. C. Fincham b Senior 0, J. F. Heron b Senior 0, F. Nadal b Senior 0, G. Mayie not out 0; extras 9; total 105.

Romsey—A. C. Bloy c Stoakley b W. Heron 51, Curwain b Stoakley 8, B. Saunders b W. Heron 10, Overhill c Naul b Creed 0, D. Senior not out 51, B. Dellar not out 6; extra 1; total (4 wks.) 127. G. Stretch, B. Lenney, S. Kirby, L. Puddick and C. Amey did not bat.

**FIELD LABORATORIES v. SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.**

Played on Parker's Piece on Monday, the game being left drawn.

Field Laboratories—G. D. Shearer lbw b Buttress 13, H. R. Allen c — b Norfolk 0, A. H. Edwards lbw b Buttress 12, H. Cooper b Norfolk 0, C. Wright lbw b Secker 16, S. N. Chambers c and b Dunlop 82, J. Balfour Jones not out 0; extras 6; total 129 (6 wks., inns. dec.). A. G. Thompson, J. Tarbin, A. R. V. Dicker and S. Impy did not bat.

School of Agriculture—Lawrence b Edwards 20, Secker c Allen b Edwards 4, Costhizer run out 0, F. Buttress not out 66, Dunlop c Allen b Impy 7, Norfolk lbw b Edwards 2, Fairweather b Thompson 1, Wheeler c Wright b Thompson 1; extras 3; total (7 wks.) 104. Pizim and Buck did not bat.

**PERSE SCHOOL v. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY TRAINING COLLEGE C.C.**

Played on the Perse ground, resulting in a win for the Perse by 24 runs. For the visitors, A. L. Creed took 7 wks. for 26 runs, and for the Perse E. S. Gardner took 5 for 25. Scores—

Perse—J. O. Sage b Creed 33, D. L. Tabraham hit wkt. b Creed 5, A. Sassoob b Shelford 31, J. R. Sharp lbw b Creed 2, D. G. Fisher c Parkin b Creed 4, E. S. Gardner b Creed 1, A. P. Buttery c Pickett b Creed 3, C. L. Woollard c Humphrey b Creed 7, A. Jones c and b Shelford 0, R. J. Todd not out 0; extras 17; total (9 wks., inns. dec.) 103. S. Massood did not bat.

C.U.T.C. C.C.—S. Kelsey b Gardner 11, J. Shelford b Gardner 12, J. Biggs b Sage 3, R. Pedley c Sassoob b Sage 4, J. Beaver c Sassoob b Gardner 7, R. Parkin c Sharp b Gardner 4, B. Hornsey b Buttery 8, A. Creed c Massood b Buttery 1, R. Strachan lbw b Gardner 4, A. Humphreys c Buttery b Gardner 0, A. Pickett not out 2; extras 25; total 79.

**TRUMPINGTON v. ST. ANDREW'S STREET B.C.**

Played on Parker's Piece on Friday, with the following scores: St. Andrew's B.C., 110 for 2 wks., inns. dec.; Trumpington, 132 for 6 wks. (A. Medhurst 36, J. Mansfield 28, M. Kefford 15).

**KNEESWORTH v. HARSTON.**

Played at Kneesworth on Saturday, the scores being: Harston, 69 (L. Mallows 16, Les. Northrop 29); Kneesworth, 50 (A. Coomber 10, R. Chapman 11).

**COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS v. DUXFORD.**

Played at Duxford on Saturday, the scores being: Commercial Travellers, 34 (Rusted 10); Duxford, 41 (L. Miller 12).

# Cricket Personalities

## Cambs. Opening Batsman



K. R. J. SAXON.

Now that the Cambs. County Cricket Club have arranged their Minor Counties Championship fixtures later in the season, they will be able to call upon the services of K. R. J. Saxon as an opening batsman. When he was a master at the County School, Saxon was able to turn out fairly regularly, but his scholastic duties now prevent him playing until the summer vacation.

A sound batsman, Saxon is a man for a crisis, and he is also a useful change bowler. Last year he headed the Cambs. batting averages with 29.80.

He captained Y.M.C.A. on their first season in the Senior League, and had the honour of leading them to the championship. He is also an Athletic Blue (having competed in the long jump against Oxford in 1920, 1921 and 1922), and a Rugby Blue (playing against Oxford in 1919 and 1921).



## CAMBS. FIRST MATCH

### Veteran Bowler in Form for Staffs.

Cambs. opened their Minor Counties' Championship programme with a match with Staffordshire at Stafford on Wednesday and yesterday (Thursday).

Cambs. batted first, but on a wicket that was slightly soft, made a disastrous start, five wickets going down for 17 runs. Sidney Barnes, Staffordshire's veteran bowler, did the damage, his analysis at this stage being four for eight.

Showers caused frequent interruptions, and heavy rain during the lunch interval caused a long delay, no further play being possible until nearly 6 o'clock. Cambs. then fared a little better, but the innings closed for 72. Barnes' final analysis was six for 35.

Staffs. opened their innings when play was resumed yesterday, and although they lost two quick wickets, steady batting followed and they were able to declare with six men out for 200.

Pask strained his arm while bowling his sixth over and had to retire.

Set to get 129 to avert the innings defeat, Cambs. only scored 72, thus losing by an innings and 49 runs.

#### CAMBS.—1st innings.

H. J. Rose st Cross b Barnes .....	2
K. R. Saxon b Barnes .....	0
Covill lbw b Barnes .....	22
H. B. Hart c Plant b Dykes .....	1
H. W. Taylor c Ellerker b Barnes ..	3
R. J. Ayres lbw b Barnes .....	0
F. Morton b Barnes .....	8
F. W. Parfitt b Lockett .....	6
F. W. Wilkinson c Cross b Ellerker	6
D. V. Pask not out .....	13
W. H. Cockell c Barnes b Ellerker	5
Extras .....	8
Total .....	72

#### STAFFS.—1st innings.

M. H. Cocks b Pask .....	1
Barnes c Cockell b Wilkinson .....	13
E. Mayer lbw b Rose .....	50
E. Beeley c Morton b Rose .....	44
H. W. Homer not out .....	40
W. H. Ellerker c Saxon b Rose .....	0
Lockett b Rose .....	18
R. H. Plant not out .....	29
Extras .....	5
Total (6wks., decl.) .....	200

#### CAMBS.—2nd innings.

H. J. Rose c Cocks b Dykes .....	3
K. R. Saxon lbw b Lockett .....	34
Covill lbw b Barnes .....	3
H. B. Hart b Lockett .....	2
H. W. Taylor b Lockett .....	6
R. J. Ayres c Ellerker b Lockett ..	0
F. Morton b Lockett .....	2
F. W. Parfitt c Plant b Barnes ..	9
F. Wilkinson c Rutherford b Barnes	8
W. H. Cockell not out .....	0
D. V. Pask absent hurt .....	0
Extras .....	12
Total .....	70

**CAMBS. v. OLD LEYSIANS**

The Cambs. County Club's match with Old Leysians on the Leys ground yesterday was left drawn, a terrific hailstorm stopping play at 5.50.

Cambs. County Club  
 C. J. Bell lbw b Alliston ..... 9  
 J. Sutherland lbw b Bisseker ..... 38  
 P. G. Wolf c Skinner b Bisseker ..... 115  
 S. Brans not out ..... 4  
 Extras ..... 9-175  
 For 3 wks. Inns. dec. P. H. Dean, R. A. Taylor, S. N. Woolston, K. C. Kerridge, S. Tebbitt, J. E. H. Liebenrood and J. A. McMillan did not bat.  
 Old Leysians.  
 E. G. Whelpton b Taylor ..... 11  
 J. T. Alliston b McMillan ..... 3  
 W. H. Gunton not out ..... 0  
 Extras ..... 0-14  
 For 2 wks. A. F. S. Skinner, J. B. H. Bisseker, K. N. Hargreaves, A. R. Groves, E. B. Diggle, H. G. W. Godfrey, V. B. Jones and A. B. Jones did not bat.

**MILTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**

**WATERBEACH v. CHITTERING.**  
 Played at Waterbeach on Monday. Chittering winning by 55 runs.

Waterbeach.  
 R. Haylock b Searle ..... 5  
 F. Garner c Thulborn c Gifford ..... 0  
 O. Wye b Howard ..... 12  
 C. Whipp b Searle ..... 5  
 G. Burling c Thulborn b Searle ..... 4  
 H. Person c and b Peach ..... 1  
 L. Howlett c and b Howard ..... 2  
 I. Scott c Howard b Peach ..... 2  
 L. Payne b Howard ..... 0  
 L. Ballard run out ..... 0  
 H. Burling not out ..... 0  
 Extras ..... 1-32  
 Chittering.  
 T. Gifford c Wye b Burling ..... 24  
 D. Levitt c and b Howlett ..... 21  
 A. Thulborn retired hurt ..... 11  
 E. Ballard b Howlett ..... 11  
 T. Norman b Payne ..... 7  
 S. Peach b Payne ..... 3  
 R. Gifford b Howlett ..... 3  
 R. Searle b Howlett ..... 2  
 S. Howard b Howlett ..... 0  
 G. Nichols not out ..... 0  
 G. Barton b Payne ..... 0  
 Extras ..... 5-87

**HICKS CHALLENGE CUP.**

Final.  
**LODE SCHOOLBOYS v. BOTTISHAM SCHOOLBOYS.**

After many unsuccessful appearances in the final Bottisham Schoolboys won the Hicks Challenge Cup on Saturday when they defeated Lode boys by three runs.

Bottisham—F. Day b Perry 5, T. Newman b Perry 1, H. Bendall b Lawrence 45, S. Bradford b Lawrence 13, H. Wisbeach b Lawrence 0, J. Hayward b Lawrence 7, W. Hall b K. Wright 5, J. Whiting c Hart b Perry 2, T. Cornwall b Perry 7, F. Goody not out 0, E. Howard b Lawrence 0; extras 4; total 89.  
 Lode—R. Wright c F. Day b Bendall 0, S. Perry run out 30, R. Lawrence b Bendall 2, G. Hart c F. Goody b Hall 1, C. Lord c Howard b Newman 20, J. Wright b Hall 7, K. Wright not out 17, W. Wright c and b Newman 1, C. Allgood b Hall 3, R. Wright c Hall b Newman 1, A. Perry b Newman 0; extras 4 total 86.

**FRIENDLIES.**

**HARDWICK v. MADINGLEY.**  
 Played at Hardwick on Tuesday evening, the home side winning by 67 runs.

Hardwick — H. Dodson b Wilson 9, R. Dodson b Coxall 36, J. Barton b Wilson 9, A. Ford lbw b Wilson 2, L. Kester c and b Hankins 0, P. Mace b Wilson 1, G. Dazley c Bowles b Wilson 3, C. Marshall b Coxall 2, J. Gifford b Hankins 4, A. Bond not out 4, E. Ford b Hankins 4; extras 11; total 85.  
 Madingley—W. Coxall b H. Dodson 6, A. Newall c H. Dodson b Kester 1, W. Hankins b H. Dodson 0, G. Hankins c H. Dodson b H. Dodson 0, D. Brooks b Kester 2, E. Wilson run out 0, T. Coxall run out 2, W. Carlton b Kester 0, J. Bowles b Kester 5, D. Johnson b Kester 0, A. Coxall not out 1; extras 1; total 13.

**HAVERHILL II v. WITHERSFIELD.**  
 Played at Haverhill on Saturday.

Haverhill II—N. Pyke b Bradnam 11, J. Collis run out 2, C. W. G. Poole c Bradnam b Rowlinson 9, C. Lovett c Williams b Smith 9, H. B. Newman c Moore b Smith 5, R. C. Poole lbw b Smith 47, E. Felton b Bradnam 11, W. J. Scrivener c Shanks b Rowlinson 9, W. Humphrey b Smith 3, S. H. Preston run out 0, S. Willis not out 0; extras 11; total 131.  
 Wathersfield—F. Rowlinson c C. Poole b Newman 11, E. Smith c B. Poole b Newman 32, H. Shank c Newman 2, H. Arnold b Newman 29, V. Bradnam not out 22, A. Williams b Felton 1, J. Jacobs c Preston b Lovett 36, Albi Paxman b Humphrey 0, P. Dean c Scrivener b Humphrey 12, J. Moore c Pyke b Humphrey 2, Ar. Paxman b Lovett 9; extras 1; total 141.

**SHEPRETH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**

Up to and including July 23rd.

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Thraplow	12	9	3	0	18
Barrington	12	7	5	0	14
Kneppworth	11	6	4	1	13
Horton	12	6	6	0	12
Foston	9	4	5	2	10
Melbourn	10	5	5	0	10
Hassingbourne	10	3	6	1	7
Atlas Sports	9	1	8	0	2

## CAMBS. SAVE THE GAME

### Low Scoring in Match at Boston

The Minor Counties' Championship match between Lancs. and Cambs. at Boston on Saturday was left drawn, the home county taking points for a first innings lead of 27.

Lancs., batting first on Friday, completed 150, a feature of the innings being the display of A. J. Houghton, the Aston Villa and England footballer. Covill took six wickets for 35 runs.

Before the drawing of stumps, Cambs. lost three wickets for 15 runs, and they batted carefully when play was resumed on Saturday. An aggressive 45 by Ridgeon improved the position, but the innings closed 27 short of the Lancs. total.

Going in a second time, Lancs. found run-getting difficult, and were all dismissed for 77, Wilkinson taking six wickets for 13 runs. Cambs. appeared to have a chance of victory, but needing only 105 to win they lost eight wickets for 63 before the close of play.

#### LINCOS.—1st innings.

W. E. Houghton b Covill .....	66
F. Ridley b Covill .....	5
H. W. Dods b Covill .....	0
T. E. Drakes c Coote b Ridgeon ...	26
J. Drakes c Saxon b Morton .....	18
J. W. Walter b Covill .....	6
L. W. Gwyn b Wilkinson .....	0
T. Scoley b Wilkinson .....	1
M. V. Bennett c Rose b Covill .....	8
J. W. Worman c Ridgeon b Covill ..	11
F. K. Green not out .....	0
Extras .....	18

Total .....

#### CAMBS.—1st innings.

K. R. J. Saxon c Worman b Green ..	9
Covill (R. J.) c Dods b Worman ...	1
H. W. Taylor c Houghton b Green ..	0
C. E. Coote c J. Drakes b Worman ..	12
J. H. Rose b Ridley .....	16
F. A. Ridgeon c Pennett b Ridley... 45	
F. W. Parfitt b Ridley .....	1
R. J. Ayres b Ridley .....	23
F. Morton c Worman b Green .....	1
F. W. Wilkinson b Green .....	13
W. H. Cockell not out .....	4
Extras .....	7

Total .....

#### LINCOS.—2nd innings.

W. E. Houghton c Coote b Wilkin- son .....	21
M. V. Bennett b Covill .....	11
H. W. Dods lbw b Wilkinson .....	6
T. E. Drakes c Ridgeon b Morton... 3	
J. Drakes run out .....	3
T. Scoley b Covill .....	3
L. W. Gwynn c Ridgeon b Wilkin- son .....	13
F. Ridley b Wilkinson .....	7
J. W. Walter b Wilkinson .....	0
J. N. Worman b Wilkinson .....	3
F. V. Green not out .....	1
Extras .....	6

Total .....

#### CAMBS.—2nd innings.

K. R. J. Saxon b Drakes .....	3
C. E. Coote b Green .....	23
R. J. Covill b Worman .....	3
H. J. Rose b Worman .....	0
F. A. Ridgeon b Worman .....	5
H. W. F. Taylor b Green .....	7
R. J. Ayres c Ridley b Green .....	0
F. W. Wilkinson not out .....	6
F. W. Parfitt c and b Green .....	12
F. Morton not out .....	3
Extra .....	1

Total (8 wkts) .....

## INNINGS WIN FOR CAMBS.

### Rose's Fine Bowling Against Lincs.

Cambs. won the return match with Lincolnshire at Fenner's on Monday and Tuesday by an innings and 21 runs. Having first knock, Lincs. tared so disastrously that five wickets were down for 27. The tail improved the position somewhat, but the innings realised only 92.

Cooté and Saxon put on 30 for Cambs.' first wicket, and when the latter was joined by Covill, the Lincs.' total was passed. Saxon left soon afterwards, and heavy rain stopped play when the score stood at 116 for two wickets.

On the resumption on Tuesday, Covill completed his 50, but when 53 he was "yorked." He hit a six and seven fours. Taylor batted steadily, and Morton helped him to add 84 for an unbroken sixth wicket stand. Taylor's 65 included a five and seven fours.

With a lead of 159, Cambs. declared. Lincolnshire started well on going in a second time, Searby and Eaton-Evans putting on 52 for the first wicket. Subsequently wickets fell cheaply, Rose bowling so effectively that his first eleven overs yielded six wickets at a cost of only 11 runs. Careful batting followed, but the innings closed at 138, Rose returning the splendid analysis of six for 20, in 16.1 overs, 7 maidens.

#### LINCS.—1st innings.

J. E. Searby b Covill .....	0
F. G. Eaton-Evans b Covill .....	5
T. E. Drakes b Smith .....	1
H. W. Dods run out .....	0
E. L. Dickinson b Smith .....	7
L. W. Gwyn b Smith .....	8
P. L. Worman lbw b Wilkinson .....	12
J. W. Walter b Smith .....	0
R. A. Tunnard b Rose .....	10
J. N. Worman not out .....	27
W. Caswell b Covill .....	5
Extras .....	17
Total .....	92

#### CAMBS.—1st innings.

C. E. Cooté c Gwyn b Caswell.....	16
K. R. Saxon c Gwyn b Drakes .....	43
Covill (R. J.) b Tunnard .....	53
H. J. Rose run out .....	16
H. W. F. Taylor not out .....	65
R. J. Ayres c Dods b J. N. Worman	13
F. Morton not out .....	28
Extras .....	15
Total (5 wkts, dec.).....	251

#### LINCS.—2nd innings.

J. E. Searby b Smith .....	25
F. G. Eaton-Evans b Rose .....	39
H. W. Dods c Cockell b Wilkinson	8
T. E. Drakes c Covill b Rose .....	12
E. L. Dickinson b Rose .....	0
L. W. Gwyn c Saxon b Rose .....	4
P. L. Worman b Smith .....	21
J. W. Walter b Rose .....	0
R. A. Tunnard not out .....	4
J. R. Worman c Morton b Smith ..	14
W. Caswell c Morton b Rose .....	1
Extras .....	10
Total .....	138

# SPORTING NOTES

BY VIGILANT

## CAMBS. DRAW AT BOSTON.

The main feature of Friday's play between Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire at Boston, was the innings of W. E. Houghton, who made 66, including five fours, for Lincolnshire. Houghton is the Aston Villa and England footballer, and he was playing his last cricket match of the season, as on Monday he reported for Soccer training with the Villa. Rain both preceding and during the day made the wicket soft and the Cambridge bowlers were further handicapped by a wet ball. Covill, Ridgeon and Wilkinson bore the brunt of the bowling, and Covill took six wickets for 35 runs. Cambridge fielded well and Cootie and Rose each brought off five catches.

Lincs. innings, closed at 159 and Cambridge going to bat on a drying wicket lost three wickets for 15 runs in the half hour remaining for play. Wickets were cheap in the second day's play, 25 falling for 257. The only bright batting patch was supplied by F. A. Ridgeon, his aggressiveness forming a striking contrast with the cautious tactics that had previously been adopted. Ridgeon looked well set for his fifty, but when 45 he mistimed a short ball, and in attempting to pull was caught. Seven '4s were the feature of his knock.

When the innings closed at 192, Cambs. had arrears of 27, but some exceptionally good bowling by Wilkinson appeared to swing the game round in their favour. Lincs. second venture realised only 77, Wilkinson returning the splendid analysis of six wickets for 13 runs, and Cambs. were left two hours in which to get 105 to win. Against the bowling of Worman and Green, however, runs came slowly. Cambs. lost their eighth wicket with 14 minutes to go, thus providing an exciting finish to the day's play. Morton and Wilkinson played carefully, however, and managed to hold out, with the total at 63.

## CAMBS. WIN RETURN GAME.

The feature of the first day's play in the return match at Fenner's was the astonishing collapse of Lincs. The wicket, which was fast at the beginning of the game, was not improved by a sharp shower which fell at the end of the first five minutes. Before half an hour had passed, the deadly bowling of Smith and Co-ill had disposed of five wickets for 29 runs, and it seemed that Lincs. would be out for an exceptionally low score. Tunnard made a stand with Worman, but was dismissed shortly before lunch, and the visitors compiled only 92.

Cambs. began slowly. Cootie and Saxon played for safety, but the latter's polished late cuts were a feature of the afternoon's play, and when dismissed he was only seven short of his half-century. The Covill assisted in a sound stand for the second wicket, and when rain stopped play for the day about 4 o'clock, Cambs. held a lead of 24 and had nine wickets standing.

Sound batting was seen on Tuesday, although there were times when one felt that the batsmen should have attacked more. H. W. Taylor and F. Morton scored more. The Lincs. attack lacked sting, and the only bowler who seriously troubled the batsmen was the 57-years-old J. N. Worman, whose 30 overs cost only 39 runs. J. E. Searby and F. G. Eaton-Evans gave Lincs. a useful start in the second innings, and by scoring 52 made it appear as if an innings' defeat would be averted. With the loss of Searby, an international hockey player, however, wickets fell regularly. Eaton-Evans contributed a valuable 39, but father and son, in J. R. and P. L. Worman, with 14 and 21 respectively, were the best of the remainder. Walter got a pair of blobs, being bowled both times.

Rose, who has been Cambs. opening batsman for some time, and who has turned his attention to bowling this season, performed extremely well with the ball, taking six wickets for 20 runs. At one point the six wickets had cost only nine runs.

He frequently beat the batsmen and missed the stumps by minute margins. His 16.1 overs included seven maidens. Smith again did yeoman service, sending down 21 overs, of which nine were maidens. At one period he delivered five successive maidens, and his three wickets cost just over ten runs apiece.

## HISTON BEAT N.C.I.

The Senior League match between Histon Institute and New Chesterton Institute on Trinity Hall ground on Saturday provided an excellent game and a close finish. Histon batted first, and although R. Rogers and R. A. Taylor opened cautiously, they afterwards played attractive cricket, putting on 83 runs for the first wicket. Rogers was caught for a well-played 41 and Taylor was run out when 43. Hart failed for once, being out for a "blob," and the Histon wickets then fell quickly, three going down with the total at 100. The Histon tail wagged, however, G. Bartram and P. Smith hitting well. Bartram had four '4s in his 21 and Smith made a useful 14. The Histon innings closed for 146, a very respectable score considering that the villagers were without Handscomb, who was "honey-moon touring." Simpkin was the best of the N.C.I. bowlers, taking five wickets.

The home side made a disastrous start, Gibson being bowled by Winders with only three runs on the board. After this the Institute batted more steadily, although they never really got on top of the Histon bowling, which was backed up by some sound fielding. F. Taylor scored 27 and Tiplady batted well for 35. It was quite a good finish, with Histon a little on top, and the visitors won a pleasant match by 20 runs.

## CAMDEN MEET THE TRAVELLERS.

The eagerly awaited match between Camden and the Travellers, played on Parker's Piece on Monday, was unfortunately spoiled by the stormy weather. The Travellers batted first, sending in G. W. O. Smith and A. J. Sleigh, who played good cricket till Sleigh was caught by Few at mid-off from Daisley for 15. Collins joined Smith, but was bowled by Daisley after having scored only two runs. D. C. Rought-Rought followed, but after scoring four was lbw. to McMillan. A. A. Burgess was caught by Jackson off McMillan for a duck. Smith then fell a victim to Daisley (who was bowling well) after making a capital 45.

Robins and Kent then made a stand, which was broken when McMillan bowled Robins for 13. Remington, the next man in, was bowled by Malt for five. Kent, in the meantime, was hitting vigorously all round the wicket, and, joined by Burgess, the score was carried to 164 for the eighth wicket, Kent then being stumped by Jackson for an invaluable 60. Burgess was lbw to Daisley for 20. Prentice made 10 and was undefeated. Ruffeel was sent back by McMillan, and the innings closed for 188.

Camden opened with Jackson and Malt, the latter being caught by Burgess off Rought-Rought. P. A. French also fell a victim to the same bowler. Woolston and Jackson came together, but the latter was caught by Robins for a steady 13. Daisley was snapped up behind the stumps, the fifth wicket falling at 23! Darby made seven before being bowled by Rought-Rought. Few followed in. He and Meakin played steadily, but could not do much against the excellent bowling. Rain had stopped play earlier, and at 4.10 a heavy thunderstorm broke over the ground and play was impossible till six o'clock.

Eagling played well for 14 before returning a ball to Burgess. Rain came on again and stopped play when Camden had made 58 for 9, the match ending in a draw. Rought-Rought bowled splendidly for runs in 15 overs, taking five wickets for 30 captured 5 wickets for 68 and McMillan 4 for 75.

## HUNTINGDON'S SUCCESS.

Though losing two wickets cheaply after Chatteris had made a total of 121, Huntingdon won comfortably in the end in their friendly game on the Hunts County Ground on Saturday. Chatteris owed their runs chiefly to the hard hitting of Chapman, who made 34, out of the first 38 on the board, to the extreme steadiness of Sutherland, who was nearly two hours making 25, and to a last wicket partnership of Haigh and Williams, which resulted in a valuable score of 80 runs being added in quick time. The other batsmen, apart from Sole, more or less failed. Haigh had a very lucky innings, being missed at the wicket with successive balls, and also surviving a very confident appeal for a catch.

Nichols, Turner, and Hagger, were Huntingdon's chief run getters. The former obtained his 54 with remarkable rapidity, and Hagger also punished the bowling in getting 39. Turner exercised more patience, and was not out with 11 to his credit. The final score was 164 for 5 wickets. George Gifford, who has been assisting Lord Lilford's team on Saturdays, captained the home team for the first time for several weeks, and in entrusting the run getting to the youngsters in the team his confidence was justified. Gifford placed himself among the tail-enders, and didn't get a knock.

## EASY FOR NEWNHAM.

Newnham Institute won Junior League points when they entertained Rattee and Kett on the Lammas Land on Saturday. The Builders, batting first, were dismissed for 68, a contribution of 22 late in the innings by Rolph representing the best effort. E. Howes bowled well for Newnham, taking five wickets for 11 runs. The fielding of the home team was very good. Newnham made a fair start, and with Brown and Tabor together a useful stand resulted. After this partnership had been broken, Howes followed up his bowling performance with a bright innings of 26, and the Institute had 70 in the book for the loss of five wickets when stumps were drawn.

## POINTS FOR PRESS.

After running up a score of 169, University Press "seconds" disposed of Swaffham Bulbeck for 84, and so gained an easy brace of Junior League points. Baines completed a half-century for the Printers and Curwin and Gillingham also batted well. The villagers made a promising start through Miller and Wisbeach, but later on Stanton brought about a collapse, taking six wickets for 15 runs in six overs.

## BOTTISHAM'S GOOD WIN.

Bottisham strengthened their lead on their section of the League with a comfortable victory at Quy. The home side compiled 57, 34 of which came from the eighth wicket pair, Chapman and Watt. A. Harris bowled well for Bottisham. His first seven overs were maidens, and his final analysis was 14 overs, 9 maidens, 13 runs, 6 wickets. Bottisham were given a useful start by R. Howlett and Wheaton, and the good work was carried on by A. Harris and H. Howlett. Although the tail failed against Watta and J. Harris, the total reached 94.

CAMBS. SENIOR LEAGUE.

NEW CHESTERTON INST. v. HISTON INST. Played on Trinity Hall Ground on Saturday.

Table of cricket scores for New Chesterton Inst. vs Histon Inst. listing players and runs.

Extras 14-146

New Chesterton Institute.

Table of cricket scores for New Chesterton Institute vs Histon Inst. listing players and runs.

Extras 7-126

FEDERATION LEAGUE.

OLD PEROWNIANS v. "CAMBRIDGE DAILY NEWS."

This match, begun on Parker's Piece on June 27th, was concluded on Friday, the Old Perownians winning by 68 runs.

Table of cricket scores for Old Perownians vs Cambridge Daily News listing players and runs.

Extras 8-139

Table of cricket scores for Old Perownians vs Cambridge Daily News listing players and runs.

Extras 27-207

CENTRAL OLD BOYS v. CHESTERTON MEN'S CLUB.

Begun on July 13th, finished on July 29th, Central Old Boys.

Table of cricket scores for Central Old Boys vs Chesterton Men's Club listing players and runs.

Extras 30-214

For 5 wks. ins. dec. E. Hornsby, G. Dean, J. Luff, A. Randall and H. Strachan did not bat.

Chesterton Men's Club.

Table of cricket scores for Chesterton Men's Club vs Central Old Boys listing players and runs.

Extras 2-36

CHESTERTON ONLY BATTED EIGHT MEN. "CAMBRIDGE DAILY NEWS" v. OLD PEROWNIANS.

This match, begun on Parker's Piece on July 15th, was concluded on Tuesday, the Old Perownians winning by 106 runs.

Table of cricket scores for Cambridge Daily News vs Old Perownians listing players and runs.

Extras 5-157

"Cambridge Daily News."

Table of cricket scores for Cambridge Daily News vs Old Perownians listing players and runs.

GRANTCHESTER CUP.

CHASTON MILLS v. WILLINGHAM. Played at the Gores on Saturday resulting in a win for Willingham. A Thorpe took 7 wickets for 4 runs.

Table of cricket scores for Chaston Mills vs Willingham listing players and runs.

Table of cricket scores for Thorpe vs White b Law listing players and runs.

Extras 6-107

Chaston Mills.

Table of cricket scores for Chaston Mills vs Thorpe listing players and runs.

Extras 2-27

CAMBS. JUNIOR LEAGUE.

NEWNHAM INST. v. RATTEE AND KETT. Played on the Lammas Land on Saturday.

F. Howes bowled well, taking 5 wks. for 11 runs.

Rattee and Kett.

Table of cricket scores for Newnham Inst. vs Rattee and Kett listing players and runs.

Extras 2-68

Newnham Institute.

Table of cricket scores for Newnham Institute vs Rattee and Kett listing players and runs.

Extras 0-70

For 5 wks. W. Newton, W. Gladwell, R. Wilderspin, H. Bish and S. Tompkins did not bat.

UNIVERSITY PRESS II v. SWAFFHAM BULBECK.

Played on Parker's Piece on Saturday, ending in a win for the Press by 85 runs. For the winners, Stanton took 5 wks. for 15 runs.

Press II.

Table of cricket scores for University Press II vs Swaffham Bulbeck listing players and runs.

Extras 9-160

Swaffham Bulbeck.

Table of cricket scores for Swaffham Bulbeck vs University Press II listing players and runs.

Extras 10-24

QUY v. BOTTISHAM.

Played at Quay on Saturday, resulting in a win for the visitors by 37 runs. A. Harris, for Bottisham, took 4 for 13.

Table of cricket scores for Quay vs Bottisham listing players and runs.

Extras 4-57

Bottisham.

Table of cricket scores for Bottisham vs Quay listing players and runs.

Extras 9-94

INTER-LABORATORY LEAGUE.

ENGINEERING L. v. PHYSIOLOGICAL L. Played on Parker's Piece on Friday, a very exciting game ending in a tie.

Table of cricket scores for Engineering Lab vs Physiology Lab listing players and runs.

Table of cricket scores for Stieckland vs Lambert listing players and runs.

Extras 10-103

MILTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

DITTON WALK v. QUY II. Played on Parker's Piece on Saturday, Ditton winning by 28 runs. R. Nicholls bowled well for the winners, taking 8 wickets for 6 runs.

Ditton Walk.

Table of cricket scores for Ditton Walk vs Quay II listing players and runs.

Extras 11-47

2nd innings-53 for 2 wks. (H. Wilkin st. L. Scott 13).

Quay II.

Table of cricket scores for Quay II vs Ditton Walk listing players and runs.

Extras 0-19

FULBOURN v. LITTLE WILBRAHAM.

Played at Little Wilbraham on Saturday, resulting in a win for the home team, mainly through the bowling of A. Poulter who took 6 wickets for 8 runs.

Little Wilbraham.

Table of cricket scores for Fulbourn vs Little Wilbraham listing players and runs.

Extras 13-97

Fulbourn.

Table of cricket scores for Fulbourn vs Little Wilbraham listing players and runs.

Extras 1-18

COTTENHAM B.L. v. MILTON.

Played at Cottenham on Saturday, the losers, E. Kimpton took 4 wks. for 8 runs.

Cottenham.

Table of cricket scores for Cottenham B.L. vs Milton listing players and runs.

Extras 4-34

Milton.

Table of cricket scores for Milton vs Cottenham listing players and runs.

Extras 5-22

WATERBEACH v. LANDBEACH.

Played at Waterbeach on Saturday, Landbeach.

Table of cricket scores for Waterbeach vs Landbeach listing players and runs.

NEWMARKET & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

SWAFFHAM PRIOR v ISLEHAM. Played at Isleham on Saturday, when Swaffham Prior won by 11 runs.

Swaffham Prior batting: J. Wartnaby b Goodchild 1, R. Hawkes lbw b Payne 0, W. Wadhvan b Goodchild 0, J. Aves b Payne 7, J. Kirby b Goodchild 9, C. Sargeant b Goodchild 3, G. Sargeant b Human 21, A. Watts b Goodchild 2, J. Pammenter b Human 2, J. Kirby not out 2, F. Symonds b Human 2-48, E. Hall b Hawkes 5, F. Rae run out 3, S. Collin c Wadhvan b Sargeant 16, T. Leonard b Hawkes 5, D. Payne lbw b Sargeant 0, H. Human run out 0, E. Webb b Sargeant 0, G. Mason b Hawkes 0, S. Human c Pammenter b Hawkes 3, P. Goodchild b Sargeant 2, W. Houghton not out 2, Extras 1-3f.

ICKLETON SENIOR LEAGUE.

BALSHAM v. LINTON. Played at Balsham on Saturday. G. Pask took 5 wks. for 8 runs and S. Tomlin 4 for 1.

Balsham batting: S. Tomlin b Crucknell 5, D. Beeton c Richardson b Page 1, C. Baker b Crucknell 12, K. Lambert c Richardson b Page 2, W. Broad c and b Page 18, W. H. Smith b G. Wright 2, G. Pask b Smoothy 4, C. Whittaker c b Smoothy 5, W. Vale b Crucknell 5, F. Mothersole b Crucknell 1, D. Beeton not out 0, Extras 2-5f.

Linton batting: C. Smoothy lbw b Pask 0, T. Ketteridge c Beeton b Pask 3, F. Page b Pask 0, W. Lindzell hit wkt. b Pask 0, W. Crucknell lbw b Tomlin 4, G. Wright b Tomlin 7, G. Morley c Mothersole b Tomlin 0, H. Lindzell run out 0, R. Fordham b Pask 0, A. Richardson not out 0, G. Kidman b Tomlin 0, Extras 3-1f.

CRICKET WEEK.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD v WINCHESTER HILLS. Played at Bishop's Stortford on Saturday.

For Winchester Hill G. Deacock took 6 wks. for 28 runs; and for Stortford, C. B. Fordham 3 for 31 and R. Driscoll 3 for 42.

Bishop's Stortford batting: C. B. Fordham b G. Deacock 14, A. B. Searle c F. Worley b G. Deacock 4, G. C. M. Allwood b F. Varley 0, R. Driscoll run out 0, L. Reeve b F. Varley 8, H. E. B. Sheaves c R. Hill b G. Deacock 1, A. S. Wignall b G. Deacock 16, Dr. L. S. Gathergood c A. Young b F. Varley 7, H. P. Mason c R. Hill b G. Deacock 13, H. B. Edwards b G. Deacock 4, A. T. Q. Bluett not out 4, Extras 10-8f.

Winchester Hills batting: H. Sharpen c A. B. Searle b Dr. L. S. Gathergood 0, C. Drakes b R. Driscoll 23, R. Hill b C. H. Edwards 11, E. Eldred c L. Reeve b R. Driscoll 6, W. Worman run out 59, G. Deacock b A. T. Q. Bluett 29, G. Worley b C. B. Fordham 36, F. Young not out 20, A. Marcus c G. C. M. Allwood b C. B. Fordham 0, I. Herriman b C. B. Fordham 0, F. Varley at A. B. Searle b R. Driscoll 1, Extras 22-20f.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD v AUSTRALIA HOUSE. Played at Bishop's Stortford on Monday.

For Stortford an abandonment. For Australia House R. Driscoll took 5 wks. for 40 runs and B. H. Steves-Davies 3 for 34.

Australia House batting: W. Kenny c A. B. Searle b R. H. Steves-Davies 48, A. Booth b C. H. Edwards 3, A. H. Smith c Alan Wigfield b R. Driscoll 41, J. Hall c B. H. Steves-Davies b R. Driscoll 14, E. Hunt b R. Driscoll 0, H. Phillips lbw b R. Driscoll 10, G. Leonard lbw b R. Steves-Davies 2, J. Sargers b A. B. Searle b R. Driscoll 3, H. Hancock b R. Driscoll not out 0, W. Macdonnell not out 16-14f, Extras 4-4f.

Bishop's Stortford batting: R. Driscoll, H. B. Sheaves, R. Searle, T. E. B. Reid, H. P. Mason, Alan Brown, T. G. Steves-Davies, B. H. Steves-Davies and G. M. Boxall did not bat.

FRIENDLIES.

GARDEN v. THE TRAVELLERS. Played on Parker's Piece on Monday, the match being left drawn. For Camden, Daley took 5 wks. for 68 and McMillan 4 for 75. For the Travellers, Rought-Rought had 5 for 30.

Travellers batting: G. W. O. Smith b Daley 45, A. P. Sleight c Few b Daley 15, J. O. Collin b Daley 2, D. C. Rought-Rought lbw b McMillan 4, A. A. Burgess c Jackson b McMillan 0, R. T. Robins b McMillan 13, A. S. Kent c Jackson b Daley 59, F. S. Rimmington b Malt 19, R. W. Prentice not out 20, H. L. Russell b McMillan 0, Extras 5-18f.

Camden batting: R. C. Jackson c Robins b Rought-Rought 13, D. E. Malt c A. A. Burgess b Rought-Rought 1, P. French b Rought-Rought 0, S. N. Woolston lbw b Ruffell 1, J. W. Daley c Kent b Ruffell 1, E. B. Darby b Rought-Rought 7, K. S. Few not out 8, D. Meakin c Collin b Robins 5, G. D. Shearer c A. A. Burgess b Rought-Rought 2, A. W. Eagling c and b A. A. Burgess 14, J. A. McMillan not out 0, Extras 9 wks., 1-5f.

BALDOCK TOWN v. OLD PEROWNIANS. This all-day fixture was played at Baldoock on Monday.

Baldoock Town batting: R. Bryan b Woolard 30, A. Hennings b Robinson 10, H. Worsfold b Charge 3, H. Day c sub. b Lowings 38, W. Juggins b Woolard 5, F. Stanford c Medcalf b Lowings 2, Marshall c Jarvis b Charge 2, A. Baker run out 19, Eldersfield c Lowings b Robinson 2, S. Baker b Doggett 10, P. Saunders not out 11, Extras 10-14f.

Old Perownians batting: B. W. Nichols c Marshall b A. Baker 4, H. White b Stanford 20, H. J. Melcalf b Juggins 7, R. Lowings b A. Baker 4, J. Robinson c Saunders b A. Baker 21, B. G. Charge c Baker b Juggins 29, S. J. Jarvis b Juggins 1, A. A. Pettit b Juggins 1, S. N. Chambers b Stanford 1, F. T. Doggett not out 34, A. E. Woolard absent hurt 0, Extras 7-12f.

HUNTINGDON v. CHATTERIS. Played at Huntingdon on Saturday, the home side winning comfortably.

Chatteris batting: L. Chapman 34, J. Sutherland c Miller b Smith 25, L. V. Sole c Turner b Gifford 18, W. Stimson b Gifford 0, W. Ruston c Miller b Smith 10, P. Childs c Miller b Smith 1, Scollay at Miller b Smith 0, Tester c Turner b Cousins 1, Haigh not out 10, W. Clarke b Cousins 4, H. Williams c Gifford b Smith 15, Extras 3-12f.

Huntingdon batting: R. Hopkinson c Ruston b Williams 5, T. Theakston b Sole 10, J. Nichols c Haigh b Tester 54, G. Turner not out 41, F. Hagger b Sutherland 39, A. E. Smith c Sole b Childs 14, Extras 1-16f.

For 5 wks. W. Cousins, T. Miller, E. Theakston, G. Gifford and H. Jones did not bat.

THREE COUNTIES HOSPITAL v. HUNTS. Played at Arlesey on Wednesday, a drawn game resulting.

Three Counties' Hospital batting: E. Smart lbw b Rev. Maurice 0, T. Short b Coville 41, G. Bircumshaw b Kynaston 25, J. Ward c Myers b Coville 1, H. B. Goddard c Myers b Coville 0, R. R. Robinson c Kynaston b Rev. Maurice 48, C. Bircumshaw not out 62, P. Robinson not out 4, Extras 4-6f.

For 6 wks. Inns. dec. T. Fuller, A. Hayward, R. Robinson and S. Wall did not bat.

Hunts Amateurs batting: G. Gifford not out 36, T. Myers c Robinson b Hayward 11, R. Hopkinson b Robinson 7, J. Nichols c Robinson b Hayward 1, F. Hagger c and b Robinson 0, L. Coville c Bircumshaw b Hayward 11, P. W. Tebbutt not out 0, Extras 4-7f.

For 5 wks. Rev. L. Maurice, F. Kynaston, A. J. Bryce, Canon Maurice and L. Jackson did not bat.

NEWMARKET LADIES v. GENTLEMEN. A pleasant match was played between ladies and gentlemen of Newmarket on the Newmarket Town Ground on Saturday. The gentlemen submitted to the handicap of

batting left-handed with 7-lb. hammer handles, but there was no restriction as to bowling. In the first innings the ladies scored 72, and they dismissed the gentlemen for 55.

After ten the ladies went in again and did even better, scoring 106 for six wickets, when they made the tactical error of declaring too soon, for the gentlemen had by this time got used to their hammer handles and scored freely, knocking up 129 for six wickets, winning the match on the double innings play.

For the ladies Miss Turner took four wickets for six runs, Mrs. Dawson two for 20, Miss Bell two for 15, and Miss Whitworth two for one.

Mr. G. Stokes and Mr. F. A. Gudgong were the umpires. Mr. Harry Stokes kept wicket for both sides, Mr. Rhoades taking the gloves when Mr. Stokes batted. Scores:—

Ladies 1st innings: Miss Hobbs b Young 0, Miss Sanderson c J. Waugh b Fuller 10, Miss Bell c J. Waugh b T. Waugh 6, Miss J. Emery b T. Waugh 0, Miss Whitworth b Course 7, Miss M. Turner c Young b Fuller 5, Mrs. Dawson b Moss 22, Miss E. Emery c Young b Nicholls 4, Miss B. Griffiths c Young b Rhoades 8, Mrs. V. Leach c Dawson b Rhoades 0, Miss Shepherd-Smith not out 2, Extras 21-7f.

Gentlemen 1st innings: T. Waugh b Mrs. Dawson 0, W. Dawson b Miss Whitworth 11, G. S. Course b Miss Bell 9, R. Moss b Mrs. Dawson 5, J. Waugh lbw b Miss Bell 5, C. Nicholls lbw b Miss Turner 7, H. Kisby b Miss Turner 5, W. Watterson b Miss Turner 0, A. Fuller c Miss E. Emery b Miss Turner 0, H. Young b Miss Whitworth 0, E. Rhoades run out 0, H. Stokes not out 8, Extras 5-35f.

Ladies 2nd innings: Miss B. Griffiths at T. Waugh b Dawson 42, Miss M. Turner c Young b Fuller 20, Miss Hobbs c J. Waugh b Moss 0, Miss I. Emery c Nicholls b Kisby 5, Miss Whitworth b Course 15, Mrs. Dawson not out 9, Mrs. V. Leach c J. Waugh b Dawson 2, Extras 13-10f.

Gentlemen 2nd innings: J. Waugh b Miss Turner 41, W. Dawson b Miss Turner 4, G. S. Course b Miss Turner 20, R. Moss b Miss I. Emery 26, A. Fuller b Miss I. Emery 6, H. Young c Miss Whitworth b Miss Bell 10, H. Stokes not out 5, Extras 17-129f.

Total for six wks. inns. dec. 13-106

ROYSTON v. NEW SOUTHGATE. Played at Royston on Monday, the match being left drawn. For Royston Evans took 5 wks. for 35.

New Southgate batting: C. Moore b Evans 9, J. Briers c Kelly b Jones 44, G. Howard c Kelly b Jones 30, R. Byford c Jacklin b Evans 21, D. Stevens lbw b Evans 11, D. Watson hit wkt. b Clarke 0, L. Huckle b Evans 0, A. Clarkson not out 4, F. Jones b Clarke 0, G. Taverner b Evans 3, W. Eatwell lbw b Fardell 1, Extras 11-134f.

Royston batting: T. Gunnell c Byford b 3, H. C. Evans c Howard b Moore 8, W. Bowkell b Briers 12, N. Clarke b Moore 5, J. Thomas not out 41, G. A. Hardy lbw b Moore 2, P. Fardell not out 18, Extras 11-134f.

For 5 wks. H. Sermons, I. Jones, H. Ingam and J. V. Jacklin did not bat.

ROYSTON v. EATON SOCON. Played at Royston on Tuesday, the home side winning by an innings and 13 runs.

Eaton Socon batting: H. E. Armstrong c Thomas b Evans 17, S. H. Senior c Stearn b Evans 4, E. S. Morris b Bowkell 5, E. Howard b Bowkell 0, W. Jefferies c F. Clarke b Evans 1, S. Wilkinson b Bowkell 7, W. Smith c Thomas b Evans 7, G. Bentham c Evans b N. Clarke 7, R. Ayres b N. Clarke 4, I. A. McNish b Evans 1, P. H. Addington not out 1, Extras 0-54f.

Royston batting: W. Bowkell c Armstrong b McNish 26, H. A. Stearn b Ayres 37, H. C. Evans b Ayres 2, N. Clarke c and b Ayres 2, E. C. M. Phillips not out 15, J. Thomas c Addington b Jefferies 5, L. W. Curtis b Jefferies 2, G. Kelly c Smith b Jefferies 0, J. Bodwell c Howard b Jefferies 2, J. Cooke c Morris b McNish 4, F. Clarke c and b Jefferies 4, Extras 8-162f.

## Cricket Personalities

### A Former Old Perownian



R. W. GAME.

The secret of the success of Old Perownians in the past few seasons is the number of batsmen-bowlers they have available. An all-rounder who has rendered the club valuable service is R. W. Game, and although he has now left the town, he has left his mark on Cambridge cricket. He is now in the "Emerald Isle," where he has already shown his ability on the field.

**HAVERHILL v. BRAINTREE.**  
On a wicket affected by recent heavy rains, this match at Haverhill on Saturday had an exciting ending, the home side requiring 15 to win when their last man went in. Rumball and H. Sephton proved equal to the occasion. For the winners, J. Chapman had 5 wks. for 16 runs, and for the losers H. Radford had 7 for 33.

Braintree	
R. Wicks b Chapman	0
H. Radford c Goodin b Chapman	7
V. C. Britton b Chapman	0
J. W. Rowell run out	1
J. Cockburn b W. Sephton	0
T. Rye c Goodin b Pryke	7
T. Hevan b Chapman	7
L. Wicks not out	22
T. Britton c Rumball b Pryke	2
F. Rose b Chapman	4
S. Wright st Mallinson b Rumball	8
Extras	10-70

Haverhill	
B. W. Goodin st V. Britton b	
E. Thake b Radford	0
R. A. D. Willis b Radford	2
E. W. Pryke lbw b Radford	4
H. Poole b Wright	4
E. Thake b Radford	0
W. V. Gurteen lbw b Radford	0
J. E. Rumball not out	22
W. Sephton b Radford	5
D. R. Mallinson b Radford	0
J. Chapman c V. Britton b Rowell	0
H. Sephton lbw b Rowell	20
Extras	3-80

**CENTRAL OLD BOYS v. N.C.I. II.**  
Played on Saturday.  
N.C.I.—D. Norris c W. French b Luff 5. J. Cote st Harris b Luff 2. T. Starr not out 65. E. Graves b Dean 8. H. Reeve b Dean 21. O. Shanks lbw b Dean 0. M. Clifton b Luff 0. L. Kirkup c Clarke b Dean 7. R. Lister b Dean 0. E. Coe b Dean 0. H. Norris b Hornsby 4; extras 14; total 126.

C.O.B.—G. Dean b Graves 2. W. French lbw b Shanks 11. J. Luff b Shanks 48. J. Harris c Coe b Clifton 14. B. Gillingham st Starr b Clifton 30. L. Flack b Graves 6. A. Randall lbw b Clifton 2. L. Pincey not out 0. D. Clarke b Graves 4; extras 13; total 8 wks. 130. F. Hornsby and G. Casey did not bat.

**CORNISH HALL END v. HAVERHILL II.**  
Played at Cornish Hall End on Saturday.  
Haverhill II.—J. Jobson b N. Overall 8. A. Williams b N. Overall 7. H. Arnold b N. Overall 11. A. Sephton c J. Unwin b Jarvis 51. A. Thako c T. Overall b N. Overall 1. C. Levett c J. Unwin b R. Collar 0. J. D. Rumball b N. Overall 1. H. B. Newman c R. Collar b Jarvis 30. W. Humphrey b Jarvis 0. W. J. Scrivener b R. Collar 4. S. A. Willis not out 2; extras 5; total 120.  
Cornish Hall End.—J. Collar c Humphrey b Newman 18. J. Whittaker c Willis b Humphrey 0. J. Unwin b Thake 2. H. Unwin c and b Thake 0. J. S. Colbald run out 25. B. Collar b Sephton 9. N. Overall c Rumball b Williams 10. G. Jarvis b Thake 0. T. Collar b Newman 14. T. Overall c Williams b Newman 4. J. Bluit not out 0; extras 3; total 85.

**CAMBS. MENTAL HOSPITAL v. LITTLE SHELFORD.**  
Played at the Mental Hospital ground on Saturday.

Cambs Mental Hospital—Owen run out 48. Black lbw b Bird 16. Raines lbw b Meadows 7. Wheatley b A. Meadows 10. Leeworthy b J. Bird 14. Hornsby not out 35. Harris b J. Bird 0. Starling not out 12; extras 18; total (6 wks., inns, dec.) 160. Dr. Thomas, Merry and Ducey did not bat.

Little Shelford—S. Nunn c and b Wheatley 30. Bird b Raines 2. Savory st Starling b Wheatley 65. G. R. Nunn b Wheatley 0. Harris st Starling b Wheatley 0. Berwick lbw b Merry 5. Brunning b Merry 10. Marsh not out 1; extras 3; total (7 wks.) 115. Meadows, Walker and Andrews did not bat.

**OVER v. CUBITT TOWN (LONDON).**  
Played at Over on Bank Holiday. Twelve aside.

Cubitt Town—A. Williams c Whybrow b R. Smith 12. G. Olding c J. Smith b R. Smith 14. J. Leslie b Warrington 10. F. Williams c Mustill b Whybrow 18. A. Cowe lbw b Burton 8. G. Noall st Raven b Whybrow 3. N. Spence b Burton 0. W. Williams b Burton 2. C. May b Burton 4. A. Jones b Burton 0. F. Floyd b Whybrow 1. E. Carvello not out 0; extras 11; total 83.

Over—R. Smith b May 17. A. King b A. Williams 1. J. Smith b Leslie 9. F. Raven c Carvello b Leslie 5. L. Whybrow b Leslie 6. G. Warrington c Carvello b May 14. A. Palmer c Williams b Leslie 0. H. Culpin c W. Williams b Leslie 9. P. Burton c Leslie b May 0. S. Henington b Leslie 5. MacDowell b May 0. T. Robinson not out 0; extras 3; total 69.

**CASTLE STREET PRIMS v. ST. ANDREW'S STREET.**

Played on Jesus Green on Friday.  
Castle-street—59 (J. Diver 14, C. Abblett 10); St. Andrew's-street, 49 (G. Young 22).

**MADINGLEY v. GODMANCHESTER 2nd XI.**  
Played at Madingley on Monday, the scores being: Madingley, 58 (A. Johnson 17, C. Carlton 10, G. Hankin 13); 2nd inns, 33. Godmanchester, 39 (Dighton 11); 2nd inns, 26.

**COMBERTON v. BOURN.**  
Played at Comberton on Saturday, the home side winning by 12 runs. Scores: — Comberton 90, Bourn 78 (F. Charter 37).

**CHEMICAL LAB. SINGLE v. CHEMICAL LAB. MARRIED.**

Played on Tuesday evening, the Single team winning with 3 wks. to spare. Scores: Married, 155 (B. Rich 82, S. Chambers not out 42); Single, 165 for 5 wks. (L. Hunt not out 60, R. Gilbert retired 55).



# CAMBS. SPLENDID BATTING

## 422 Against Cricket Champions

### WILKINSON'S CENTURY

Cambs. gave a splendid display of batting against Leicestershire II., the Minor Counties cricket champions in the match which concluded at Fenner's on Wednesday. Last year, it will be recalled, Cambs. were the only side to defeat Leicestershire, while this year they thrashed their bowlers to the extent of 422 runs. The match was left drawn, Cambs. taking points for first innings lead.

The weather was glorious when a start was made on Tuesday, with the wicket in good condition. Leicester won the toss and batted first, opening with Lee and Bradshaw against the bowling of Smith and Covill.

#### TWO DOWN FOR TWO.

Only two singles had been scored when Smith clean bowled Lee with the first ball of his second over. Further success followed for Cambs., as without any addition to the score, Bradshaw got his leg in the way of a ball from Covill, and two wickets were down for two runs.

Bowley and Packe, who followed, displayed caution, and at the end of half-an-hour's play the score was only eight. There was then a slight improvement, but with the total at 18, Packe was very smartly stumped by Cockell off a leg ball. Bowley hit the first boundary of the match, when he sent Smith to the leg boundary after 55 minutes' play.

Bowley and Coleman sent up the half-century after the game had been in progress 70 minutes, the former batting freely and reaching the boundary several times with some nice shots. The pair had helped to retrieve a bad start by adding 55, when Coleman had the misfortune of pulling a ball from Ridgeman on to his wicket.

Joined by Sharp, Bowley reached his 50 with the total at 80. They made the score 100 in just over an hour. Various bowling changes brought no reward, and the total mounted steadily. Just before lunch Bowley edged a ball from Smith into the slips, and Wilkinson held it at the second attempt. He had contributed 67 out of 121, and hit six fours. Lunch was taken without any addition to the score.

#### SHARP'S SOUND BATTING.

Bull and Sharp continued the innings on the resumption, but the former was hit by a ball from Ridgeman and had to retire, Hilton taking his place. Run-making was not a brisk business, partaking curiously with Smith, who was bearing the brunt of the bowling, keeping a good length, and never gave anything like a soundly, and never gave anything like a chance. He completed his 50 with a nice leg boundary off Rose.

Sharp frequently scored with well-placed shots to fine leg. He failed to get hold of one ball from Wilkinson, but luckily it went over the heads of the slips. Hilton was leaving most of the scoring to his partner. With the score 188 he was smartly taken behind the wicket by Cockell off Ridgeman, after having helped to add over 50 runs.

Bull then resumed his innings, and with only one run added he was leg before to Wilkinson.

#### A REMARKABLE CATCH.

A remarkable catch then dismissed Sharp, after a capital innings of 73. Kerridge dived for an off-drive, and unable to hold the ball as he was falling, he knocked it up for Covill, standing near by, to catch it. Thus three wickets fell in the course of only three runs being scored.

Bowley (F.) and Marlow continued the innings, and the latter was missed in the slips by Smith, the ball going through the fieldsman's legs. Bowley, however, left at 198.

Marlowe and Moore, the last pair, and both left-handers, offered stubborn resistance. Marlowe scoring freely. They quickly passed the 200 mark and went on to score at a good pace. Bowling changes made little difference, and off a slow leg ball from Wilkinson, Marlowe hit a six. They passed the 250 mark and went on to make the biggest stand of the day. At tea

they were still undefeated, having added 66.

The pair continued to score steadily on the resumption, and the partnership produced 98 runs before Marlowe was bowled by Ridgeman. He was missed in the slips when two, but otherwise it was a splendid display.

Cambs. were left with about 90 minutes batting and opened with Coote and Saxon. The former was the more confident and made some splendid shots to the off-boundary. Saxon was hardly at his best, but remained until the score was 67—a useful start. Wilkinson joined Coote, and the total was taken to 76 without further loss.

### WEDNESDAY'S PLAY

When play was resumed in perfect weather on Wednesday, Coote (44 not out) and Wilkinson were opposed by Marlowe and Coleman. Coote soon completed his fifty and did the majority of the scoring. Coleman needed careful watching, but two boundaries off successive balls by Wilkinson sent up the hundred. After that both batsmen scored at a moderate pace with nice strokes, although there were slow periods. They refused to take risks or to be tempted.

#### COOTE'S VALUABLE INNINGS.

The first hour produced 50 runs, at the end of which the pace slackened. With the score 130, Coote was bowled when he attempted to pull a ball from Coleman to the leg. His valuable innings of 73 had taken 2½ hours, and included eight 4's.

At one point Marlowe bowled five successive maiden overs, and it was left to Covill, who joined Wilkinson, to break the spell with a single. Then ten in one over by the same batsman off the same bowler registered 150, and was the signal for a spurt in the rate of scoring. He took nine off Marlowe's next over, and hit five successive 4's.

Bowley (F.) bowled steadily, and his first 16 overs yielded only 14 runs. Covill completed his 50 in as many minutes, but with the total 198 he was neatly taken in the slips by Bull. His 52 included nine 4's.

#### TWO HUNDRED UP.

Rose joined Wilkinson, who had obtained 40, and with the first ball he received sent up the second hundred. Wilkinson scored slowly, mostly by singles, and Rose quickly began to overhaul him. At lunch Cambs. needed 56 to lead on the first innings, with seven wickets to fall.

Runs came freely on the resumption, and Wilkinson quickly reached his half-century. The big score which Cambs. were compiling was not surprising, for the wicket was a batsman's paradise. Wilkinson was scoring faster and sent two successive balls from Marlowe to the boundary past point. Rose was playing a forceful innings, hitting at nearly every ball, and a glorious shot for four made his half hundred.

Bright cricket saw the Leicester total being rapidly overhauled, and Wilkinson, with a single, put Cambs. ahead. Without any addition to the score Rose skied a ball from Marlowe and was caught by the bowler. His total of 60 had been collected in free style, and included six fours and one five.

Cambs. were now pursuing a forceful policy and out to score runs at a quick pace. Ridgeman joined Wilkinson, and immediately opened his shoulders. When Sharp went on to bowl he was the eighth. He put five men on the boundary and sent down full tosses. His first three balls to Ridgeman cost ten runs, and it was his only over.

#### 114 RUNS IN AN HOUR.

Wilkinson was approaching the century, and a nice off boundary passed the ninety mark. The hour's batting after lunch had added 114, which was good going. Leicester, despite the heat of the sun, were holding keenly. Ridgeman was eventually out at 360, having added a quick 41, of which 24 were made by boundary hits. He failed to get hold of a ball from Marlowe and was caught in the slips.

A leg boundary gave Wilkinson his century. It had been a patient and valuable contribution, and something in the nature of an endurance test in the hot sunshine. Kerridge continued the good work of hitting hard. Wilkinson was then dismissed, being caught at cover point, but had not given a chance in his innings of

103. Kerridge was caught behind the wicket in attempting a big hit, and Smith and Hart then came together.

#### THE FOURTH HUNDRED.

The batsmen paid little heed to caution, and Smith had a "life" before being caught at the wicket. The policy of putting the "hitters" in had placed Cambs. in a position whereby victory might be snatched. Hart and Taylor sent up 100, and at 416 Taylor got his leg in the way of a straight ball from Bowley (F.). Cockell, the last man did not have a ball, as Hart was caught in the same over. The Cambs. total of 422 gave them a lead of 126 on the first innings.

Leicester opened their second innings at 4.15 with Bradshaw and Lee. Smith and Covill shared the attack. The batsmen started carefully, and Lee got a couple of boundaries.

With the score 28, Lee was bowled, and 18 runs later Bowley (H.) was leg before. Bradshaw was dismissed in a remarkable style. He stepped back and tried to pull a ball to leg, but missed and an appeal for leg before was not allowed. It was then seen that a bail was off and the umpire decided that Bradshaw had knocked it off in the course of his stroke.

Coleman left at 92, but Packe and Sharp batted so soundly for the rest of the time that they carried the score to 120 when stumps were drawn.

#### LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st innings.

J. M. Bradshaw lbw b Covill	1
G. Lee b Smith	1
Bowley (H.) c Wilkinson b Smith	67
R. J. Packe st Cockell b Wilkinson	8
Coleman b Ridgeman	16
A. T. Sharp c Covill b Ridgeman	73
G. A. Ball lbw b Wilkinson	3
P. T. Hilton c Cockell b Ridgeman	14
Bowley (F.) b Wilkinson	7
Marlowe b Ridgeman	63
F. G. Moore not out	26
Extras	17
Total	296
Bowling: Smith 35-12-2-64; Covill 20-3-1-52; Wilkinson 25-14-3-75; Rose 15-4-0-13; Ridgeman 14-2-1-4-15.	

#### CAMBS.—1st innings.

K. R. J. Saxon c Packe b Moore	27
C. E. Coote b Coleman	73
F. Wilkinson c Sharp b Bowley (F.)	103
Covill (R. J.) c Ball b F. Bowley	52
H. J. Rose c and b Marlowe	60
F. Ridgeman c Bowley (F.) b Marlowe	44
K. Kerridge c Bowley (H.) b Marlowe	9
Smith (C.) c Bowley (H.) b Marlowe	10
H. B. Hart c Bowley (F.) b Marlowe	23
H. W. F. Taylor lbw b Bowley (F.)	12
W. H. Cockell not out	6
Extras	9
Total	422
Bowling: Coleman 31-4-110-1; Bowley (F.) 35-10-102-3; Lee 1-0-7-0; Marlowe 40-5-11-105-5; Moore 12-0-55-1; Packe 7-2-21-0; Bull 2-1-1-0; Sharpe 1-0-12-0.	

#### LEICESTER II.—2nd innings.

J. Bradshaw hit wkt. b Wilkinson	23
G. Lee b Ridgeman	19
Bowley (H.) lbw b Covill	8
R. J. Packe not out	30
Coleman lbw b Wilkinson	26
A. T. Sharpe not out	13
Extras	1
Total (4wks.)	120

**INTER-LABORATORY LEAGUE.**

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY LAB. v. LOW TEMPERATURE STATION.  
 Played on Calus College ground on Wednesday, resulting in a drawn game. J. Schulman and C. Taylor put on 108 runs for the second wicket.

Physical Chemistry Lab.  
 J. Wallace lbw b Childerley ..... 2  
 C. Taylor run out ..... 44  
 J. Sullivan b Robinson ..... 73  
 S. H. Bristow c Russell b Palmer .. 1  
 G. Philpott c Russell b Childerley 1  
 F. Ritchie not out ..... 45  
 B. Whipp not out ..... 70  
 Extras ..... 20-196  
 For 5 wks. dec. W. Beane, J. Manning, A. H. Hughes and G. Williams did not bat.  
 Low Temperature Station.  
 J. Robinson c Taylor b Philpott .. 21  
 J. Barker c Whipp b Philpott .. 6  
 C. Childerley not out ..... 34  
 L. Porr not out ..... 1  
 Extras ..... 11-73  
 For 2 wks. S. Sheppard, E. C. Smith, L. Russell, F. C. Barlett, P. Palmer, M. Moore and N. North did not bat.

**FRIENDLIES.**

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD v. SOUTHGATE.**  
 Played at Bishop's Stortford on Saturday. For Southgate, V. A. Gubbins took 3 wks. for 33 runs, and M. O. Lewis 3 for 47; and for Stortford, Dr. L. S. Gathergood 3 for 41 and R. Driscoll 3 for 46.

Bishop's Stortford.  
 A. A. Searle lbw b Lewis ..... 21  
 H. B. B. Sheaves b Gubbins ..... 38  
 H. H. Stevens-Davies run out ..... 0  
 R. Driscoll b Gubbins ..... 10  
 G. C. M. Allwood b Gubbins ..... 8  
 T. E. B. Reid b Childs-Clarke ..... 6  
 A. S. Wigfield b Dupont ..... 1  
 Dr. L. S. Gathergood c Childs-Clark b Lewis ..... 9  
 G. M. Boxall not out ..... 20  
 H. G. Stevens-Davies b Lewis ..... 0  
 W. A. Jeffery run out ..... 2  
 Extras ..... 25-150  
 Southgate.  
 J. N. Dennis c Boxall b Driscoll 33  
 W. E. Brown b B. H. Stevens-Davies ..... 6  
 W. Kay b Gathergood ..... 15  
 A. Childs-Clark c Allwood b Driscoll 43  
 F. W. Barnes b Driscoll ..... 46  
 H. H. Dupont b Gathergood ..... 3  
 M. A. J. Faray b Gathergood ..... 0  
 E. W. Goodacre not out ..... 5  
 Extras ..... 23-174  
 For 7 wks. S. H. Saville, M. O. Lewis and V. A. Gubbins did not bat.

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD v. ROYSTON.**  
 Played at Bishop's Stortford on Friday. For Royston, H. C. Evans took 5 wks. for 49 runs; and for Stortford, R. Driscoll 5 for 57 runs.

Bishop's Stortford.  
 T. E. B. Reid b Evans ..... 18  
 A. S. Wigfield b Evans ..... 5  
 H. H. Stevens-Davies b Evans ..... 15  
 R. Driscoll lbw b Evans ..... 20  
 H. Watson b Bowskill ..... 11  
 C. H. Edwards b Bowskill ..... 2  
 H. G. Stevens-Davies c Phillips b Evans ..... 10  
 R. Brown b Bowskill ..... 4  
 E. C. Shepherd not out ..... 9  
 W. Jeffery run out ..... 1  
 A. B. Searle st Sermons b Palmer ..... 15  
 Extras ..... 9-119  
 Royston.  
 W. Bowskill b B. H. Stevens-Davies ..... 10  
 A. E. Whitbourne b Driscoll ..... 21  
 H. C. Evans lbw b Edwards ..... 42  
 L. W. Curtis b Edwards ..... 2  
 C. R. Waterton c Phillips b Driscoll 29  
 Col. E. C. M. Phillips b Driscoll .. 39  
 N. Clarke b Palmer b Watson ..... 0  
 G. C. Palmer b Driscoll ..... 6  
 J. Pigg b Driscoll ..... 8  
 H. Sermons lbw b Driscoll ..... 5  
 H. A. Stearn not out ..... 20-182  
 Extras ..... 20-182

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD v. HERTS. COUNTY CLUB.**  
 Played at Bishop's Stortford on Thursday last. For Stortford, H. Watson took 5 wks. for 16 runs; and for Herts., A. Cuthbertson 6 for 39.

Herts. County Club.  
 R. P. Nelson lbw b B. H. Stevens-Davies ..... 4  
 Davies ..... 5  
 T. P. Lawrence lbw b Watson ..... 4  
 J. D. Wards b Watson ..... 4  
 W. E. Clarke b B. H. Stevens-Davies ..... 0  
 Davies ..... 10  
 P. O. Hill b Reeve ..... 2  
 W. M. Limb b Watson ..... 13  
 W. Lismore b Gathergood ..... 31  
 A. Cuthbertson b Edwards ..... 0  
 C. H. Rabone lbw b Edwards ..... 4  
 S. P. Mole not out ..... 0  
 H. Marsh b Watson ..... 0  
 Extras ..... 12-85  
 Bishop's Stortford.  
 T. E. B. Reid b Cuthbertson ..... 16  
 H. B. B. Sheaves st Mole b Marsh 26  
 H. H. Stevens-Davies b Lismore ..... 78  
 R. H. Stevens-Davies lbw b Marsh 0  
 Dr. L. S. Gathergood lbw b Marsh 0  
 L. Reeve b Marsh ..... 5  
 C. H. Edwards b Cuthbertson ..... 5  
 C. H. Hogbin b Cuthbertson ..... 28  
 G. I. Watson c and b Cuthbertson 1  
 H. G. Stevens-Davies b Cuthbertson 4  
 G. M. Boxall not out ..... 0  
 A. T. Q. Bluett lbw b Cuthbertson 0  
 Extras ..... 7-171

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD v. ESSEX CLUB AND GROUND.**

Played at Bishop's Stortford on Wednesday. For the Club and Ground Evans took 4 wickets for 19 runs and Smith 5 for 26. For Stortford H. C. Evans took 4 for 64.

Bishop's Stortford.  
 H. E. B. Sheaves b Boswell ..... 16  
 W. Bowskill c Boswell b P. Smith 1  
 H. C. Evans lbw b P. Smith ..... 1  
 R. Driscoll c and b P. Smith ..... 2  
 E. G. Goodey b Evans ..... 1  
 A. B. Searle c Lawrence b Evans 40  
 L. Curtis b Evans ..... 11  
 T. E. B. Reid b P. Smith ..... 0  
 N. Clarke b P. Smith ..... 1  
 L. Howe b Evans ..... 3  
 C. C. Shepherd not out ..... 3  
 Extras ..... 13-92  
 Essex Club and Ground.  
 L. T. Rye c Shepherd b Evans ..... 0  
 D. F. Cook b Evans ..... 5  
 T. P. Lawrence lbw b Evans ..... 6  
 A. G. Powell b Bowskill ..... 95  
 H. A. Duke b Bowskill ..... 7  
 Smith (P.) run out ..... 109  
 H. Smith lbw b Evans ..... 6  
 E. H. Miskin not out ..... 11  
 W. Evans not out ..... 17  
 Extras ..... 12-268

For 7 wks. Boswell (C.) and B. H. Castor did not bat.

**(CHELMSFORD) v. HAVKHILL.**

Though the visitors could only total 84 in this match, played at Chelmsford on Saturday, a splendid bowling performance by J. Chapman, who took six wickets, all clean bowled, for 14 runs, enabled them to win by 28. Patient, for the losers, had 7 for 25.

Haverhill.  
 B. W. Goodin b Patient ..... 5  
 E. W. Pryke lbw b Patient ..... 0  
 W. V. Gurteen b Jaggs ..... 10  
 H. Poole b Patient ..... 3  
 E. Thake b Patient ..... 0  
 B. Poole b Patient ..... 23  
 J. E. Rumball b Prerrer ..... 10  
 W. Sephton b Prerrer ..... 3  
 D. R. Mallinson not out ..... 5  
 J. Chapman lbw b Patient ..... 0  
 H. Sephton b Patient ..... 1  
 Extras ..... 10-84  
 Chelmsford.  
 G. Rolfe lbw b Pryke ..... 11  
 A. Eglin c Thake b Pryke ..... 2  
 W. Bradley c Mallinson b Pryke ..... 0  
 T. Jaggs b Chapman ..... 11  
 G. Wilks b Chapman ..... 10  
 J. Edwards b Chapman ..... 5  
 J. Parmenter not out ..... 4  
 F. Smythe-Tyrrell b B. Poole ..... 6  
 F. Kearsley b Chapman ..... 1  
 E. Prerrer b Chapman ..... 0  
 A. Patient b Chapman ..... 0  
 Extras ..... 6-56

**COLLEGE SERVANTS v. ELY CITY.**  
 Played at Cambridge on Tuesday, resulting in a win for Ely.

Ely City.  
 F. Morton lbw b King ..... 29  
 J. Tannahill c Fromant b Dewey ..... 14  
 G. F. Doggett not out ..... 75  
 A. Darby st Fromant b Butler ..... 28  
 J. K. Lusty not out ..... 27  
 Extras ..... 8-181  
 Total for 3 wks. dec. P. S. Morton, H. C. Stevens, E. C. Skinner, T. Mott, W. J. Hawkes, and C. C. Broker did not bat.  
 College Servants.  
 F. Fromant c Broker b P. S. Morton 9  
 W. Gravestock b Hawkes ..... 0  
 B. Childerley b P. S. Morton ..... 1  
 D. W. Dewey c Mott b Hawkes ..... 1  
 S. Robinson c Mott b P. S. Morton 16  
 G. Wolfe c Mott b P. S. Morton ..... 2  
 R. Parfitt b P. S. Morton ..... 8  
 H. W. Kempton b P. S. Morton ..... 2  
 F. J. H. Stearn not out ..... 22  
 C. Butler b Doggett ..... 2  
 H. G. King c Broker b P. S. Morton 6  
 Extra ..... 1-70

**HUNTS. AMATEURS v. NORTHANTS. AMATEURS.**

Played at Huntingdon on Wednesday. Northants, winning by eight wickets.

Hunts.  
 G. Gifford not out ..... 103  
 R. Hopkinson lbw b Pitt ..... 16  
 A. C. Bridgfoot b Pitt ..... 0  
 H. Clapham lbw b Pitt ..... 4  
 J. Nichols lbw b Pitt ..... 31  
 A. E. Smith b Morton ..... 5  
 B. Wilkinson b Cole ..... 7  
 J. Verham b Pitt ..... 7  
 W. Cousins c Hawtin b Bennett ..... 5  
 C. Flowers c Jones b Warren ..... 18  
 F. Goodliffe not out ..... 13  
 Extras ..... 12-216  
 For 9 wks., inns. dec.  
 Northants.  
 A. P. Hawtin c Nichols b Clapham 145  
 W. Adams lbw b Smith ..... 28  
 S. Bennett not out ..... 25  
 P. H. Jones not out ..... 17  
 Extras ..... 9-224  
 For 2 wks. D. Warren, H. G. Thomas, W. E. Morton, T. A. Shetton, T. A. Pitt, J. Makinson and J. Cole did not bat.

**CAMBS. MENTAL HOSPITAL v. CAMBRIDGE POSTMEN.**

Played at Fulbourn on Saturday. Cambs. Mental Hospital-A. Dymott lbw b Wilson b Wilkin 1. J. Wheatley c Chapman inns. 29. I. Horusby b Prime 0. S. Starling c and b Prime 0. Dr. Thomas b Prime 0.

Cambs. Mental Hospital-A.  
 Prime 3, W. Black b Prime 9, A. Ratnes c b Prime 1, L. Leaworthy c Chapman inns. 29, I. Horusby b Prime 0, S. Starling c and b Prime 0, Dr. Thomas b Prime 0.  
 Cambridge Postmen.  
 A. Harris c and b Prime 0, A. Merry b Prime 45, C. Ducey not out 1; extras 24; total 123.  
 Cambridge Postmen-H. Prime st Starling b Harris 14, P. Nelson lbw b Harris 4, H. Wilkin run out 0, S. Scott c Ratnes b Harris 0, H. Chapman b Ratnes 3, W. Robinson st Starling b Wheatley 3, C. Purvis run out 0, K. Ritttridge b Ratnes 6, T. Jennings b Ratnes 18, C. Ford not out 0, G. Wilson b Ratnes 3; extras 8; total 59.

**SAFFRON WALDEN 2nd XI. v. BRAINTREE 2nd XI.**

Played at Saffron Walden on Saturday, the scores being: Braintree 2nd XI, 85 (Pawsey 13, Johnson 12, Pritchard 12, C. Martyr 23); Saffron Walden 2nd XI, 115 (Rev. H. N. Moffat 12, J. Barker 11, R. Housden 11, J. Rule 20, B. S. Osborne not out 20).

**SAFFRON WALDEN v. DUXFORD R.A.F.**

Played at Saffron Walden on Thursday. Duxford R.A.F., 103 (A.C. Williams 20, L.V.C. Jarman 40, L.A.C. Batchelor 12, extras 13); Saffron Walden 115 (Howe 5 for 21); Saffron Walden, 106 (G. Fairry 22, J. Poulter 53, Batchelor 7 for 61).

**GIRTON MARRIED v. SINGLE.**

Played at Girton on Saturday, when the Married won by 8 runs. Scores: Married, 65 (R. W. Betson 12); Single, 57 (C. Matthews 12, S. Gastrop 21).

**CASTLE STREET PRIMS. MARRIED v. SINGLE.**

Played at Jesus Green on Wednesday. Married 72 (Abbott 16, J. Eagling 17, P. Smith 15). Single 85 for 8 wks.-L. Rooke retired 40.

## ANOTHER WIN FOR CAMBS.

### Beds. Beaten by 10 Runs

Cambs. beat Beds by 10 runs in the Minor Counties championship match which concluded at Luton yesterday.

Batting first on a splendid wicket on Wednesday, Cambs. opened cautiously. Coote batted soundly, scoring 45 out of 78, but with seven wickets down for 129 Cambs. were not in a strong position. Then came a lively stand between Smith and Ayres, which took the total to 208.

#### 41 RUNS FROM TWO OVERS.

Merrier hitting was to come, for Pask rattled up 50 in just over 15 minutes. From one over from Dynes, he made the consecutive hits—2, 6, 4, 6, 1, 3; and in the following over from Milman he took 6, 2, 6, 4, 4, 2. Cambs.' innings closed at 269.

Beds. started steadily, the first hour producing 80 runs. Four wickets were down for 33, however, but then Dynes and Poole "dug in" and played out time.

When play was resumed yesterday, Beds. were 144 behind and had six wickets in hand. The wicket was showing signs of crumbling, but steady batting by Dynes averted the follow on. The last four wickets fell at the same total—174—so that Cambs. gained a lead of 95.

Going in a second time, Cambs. opened disastrously, Saxon being bowled first ball. Half the side were out for 51, but steady work by the tail advanced the total to 115, so that Beds. were left to get 211 to win. They lost a wicket cheaply, but steady batting took the total to 79 for three wickets before tea.

Reed and Dynes made good efforts after the interval, but Beds. failed in a close finish.

For Cambs., Smith took 5 wickets for 65, Rose 3 for 39, Pask 1 for 21 and Saxon 1 for 10.

#### CAMBS.—1st innings.

K. R. J. Saxon b Harris	3
C. Coote lbw b Dynes	45
F. W. Wilkinson c Poole b Sleightholme	1
H. J. Rose st Page b Milman	31
H. W. Taylor c Page b Harris	11
E. Hobbs c Milman b Harris	9
H. B. Hart c and b Dynes	16
R. J. Ayres lbw b Dynes	45
Smith (C. J.) c Keech b Harris	45
D. V. Pask c Sleightholme b Milman	50
W. Cockell not out	4
Extras	9
Total	269

#### BEDS.—1st innings.

R. de K. Winlaw b Saxon	29
D. L. K. Milman b Rose	0
H. Faulkner b Smith	18
C. N. Reed c Coote b Ayres	36
A. B. Poole b Smith	23
E. B. Dynes b Smith	33
S. P. Keech lbw b Wilkinson	10
A. Alston b Wilkinson	8
S. G. Harris lbw b Wilkinson	0
J. C. Sleightholme not out	0
E. B. Page b Smith	0
Extras	17
Total	174

#### CAMBS.—2nd innings.

K. R. J. Saxon c Poole b Harris	0
C. E. Coote c Winlaw b Keech	15
H. J. Rose c Sleightholme b Harris	1
F. W. Wilkinson c Poole b Sleightholme	14
H. W. Taylor b Harris	23
Smith (C. J.) c Poole b Dynes	4
R. J. Ayres c Dynes b Harris	0
E. Hobbs c Reed b Dynes	13
H. B. Hart c Milman b Keech	15
D. V. Pask c Winlaw b Harris	15
W. H. Cockell not out	0
Extras	12
Total	115

#### BEDS.—2nd innings.

A. Alston b Smith	13
H. Franklin c Taylor b Rose	3
A. B. Poole b Pask	11
C. N. Reed b Saxon	49
E. B. Dynes b Rose	40
R. de K. Winlaw c Hobbs b Smith	12
D. L. K. Milman b Smith	19
S. P. Keech b Smith	15
S. G. Harris c Ayres b Smith	0
J. C. Sleightholme b Rose	17
E. B. Page not out	0
Extras	21
Total	200

**INTER-LABORATORY LEAGUE.**  
**PHYSIOLOGICAL LABORATORY v. PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY.**  
 Played on Parker's Piece on Wednesday.

J. Wallace b D. Canwell	4
C. Taylor b Langford	4
J. Schulman b D. Canwell	6
L. Francis b Pauley	8
R. Philpott b D. Canwell	11
S. H. Barstow b Canwell	1
M. Ritchie c Pauley b Canwell	9
J. Manning b Pauley	0
W. S. Beare b Pauley	6
S. Williams not out	9
A. H. Hughes lbw b Dewey	1
Extras	1-60
Physiological Laboratory.	
D. Canwell b Philpott	27
L. Strickland b Philpott	0
W. Pauley b Francis	5
D. Dewey c Ritchie b Francis	11
S. Langford c Taylor b Philpott	6
C. A. Ashford not out	31
A. Smith c Barstow b Philpott	2
A. Necker b Taylor	1
S. Dant b Wallace	0
Extras	7-90
Total for 8 wkts. D. Chilvers and L. Hatton did not bat.	

**FRIENDLIES.**

**ESSEX POLICE v. CAMBRIDGE BOROUGH POLICE**  
 Played at Chelmsford on Wednesday, Cambridge winning by 55 runs. For the winners, Christmas took six wickets for 21, and Lock four for 16.

Cambridge Borough Police.	
P.C. Copus b Bland	3
P.C. Davidson b Briggs	1
P.C. Self lbw b Bland	0
P.C. Martin c and b Briggs	24
Serjt. Fitham c Marshall b Briggs	22
P.C. Tasker b Briggs	4
P.C. Christmas c Briggs b Bland	6
P.C. Stanton not out	14
P.C. Edwards b Briggs	3
P.C. Lock c Hart b Turner	41
P.C. Mansfield c Briggs b Filmer	0
Extras	18-136
Essex Police.	
P.C. Mumford c Copus b Christmas	24
P.C. Bland b Christmas	6
P.C. C. Marshall b Christmas	1
P.C. Hart c Stanton b Christmas	7
P.C. Barthwick c Christmas b Lock	15
P.C. J. Marshall c Stanton b Christmas	0
P.C. Filmer b Lock	1
P.C. Turner b Lock	0
P.C. Hicks b Christmas	1
P.C. Briggs b Lock	2
P.C. Rawlings not out	7
Extras	16-80

**HUNTINGDON v. RAMSEY.**

Played at Huntingdon on Wednesday afternoon. The match was drawn.

Ramsey.	
F. R. M. Sergeant b Froggatt	18
E. F. Sergeant, jun. b Hopkinson	52
H. R. Clapham not out	79
O. Rose b Hopkinson	6
D. Allison c Nichols b Hopkinson	33
J. M. Sergeant st Turner b Hopkinson	4
E. S. Haywood c and b Froggatt	0
R. B. Sergeant b Froggatt	6
J. Wadsby not out	3
Extras	34-236
Total for 7 wkts. dec. C. Butcher and R. F. Sergeant, sen., did not bat.	
Huntingdon.	
G. Gifford lbw b Haywood	5
R. Hopkinson c Butcher b J. Sergeant	58
G. Turner b Clapham	58
M. Froggatt b Haywood	0
J. Nichols not out	34
W. Cousins not out	6
Extras	17-159
Total for 4 wkts. R. J. Goodliff, E. Anderson, P. Miller, F. Goodliff and E. Peacock did not bat.	

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD v. LETCHWORTH.**  
 Played at Bishop's Stortford on Wednesday. For Stortford, R. Driscoll took 4 wkts. for 32 runs and H. S. Wigfield 5 for 41.

Bishop's Stortford.	
C. B. Fordham not out	109
T. E. B. Reid c and b A. Cox	3
E. G. Goodey c H. Smith b A. Cuthbertson	72
R. Driscoll not out	18
Extras	4-205
For 2 wkts. inns. dec. R. Driscoll, A. R. Searle, W. H. Thomlinson, P. E. Andrews, H. S. Wigfield, C. C. Park, W. A. Jeffrey and E. H. Cro did not bat.	
Letchworth	
A. Cox c and b H. S. Wigfield	13
F. Kitchener st A. B. Searle b R. Driscoll	0
C. Rainbow b H. S. Wigfield	1
L. Brown run out	2
P. Pateman c R. Driscoll b H. S. Wigfield	14
A. Cuthbertson b R. Driscoll	13
H. Durnford b H. S. Wigfield	6
J. Stanley b R. Driscoll	5
H. Smith lbw b R. Driscoll	8
A. Bell b H. S. Wigfield	3
P. Staley not out	3
Extras	4-77

**UNBEATEN FOR TWO SEASONS**

**Ely King's School Cricket Record**

For the second season in succession the Ely King's School cricket team, under the captaincy of J. R. N. Harris, has an unbeaten record. Of the 13 matches played, 11 were won and two drawn. Total runs scored were 2,201 for the loss of 80 wickets, an average of 27.5 per wicket. Opponents scored 1,196 for 119 wickets, an average of 10.00 per wicket. The averages are appended:

**BATTING.**

	Inns.	n.o.	Ttl.	Hght.	Ave.
W. J. Hawkes	12	3	337	61	37.4
W. R. Genders	13	1	430	140	35.8
I. G. Maitland	9	3	187	55*	31.2
J. R. M. Harris	13	1	349	76*	29.1
H. W. Kempton	4	2	45	19	22.5
R. B. Booth	8	0	138	44	17.3
R. P. Thorpe	8	3	81	17	16.2
C. Genders	10	0	117	26*	11.7
R. G. C. Williams	5	3	22	15*	4.5
B. A. Quarton	7	1	47	17	7.8
J. W. Harrison	3	1	9	7	4.5

Also batted: F. W. Wilkinson, 3-1-283-141.5 and W. T. Whewell 4-3-69-69.0.

**BOWLING.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
W. R. Genders	3	0	11	2	5.5
R. B. Booth	115.5	29	294	35	8.4
W. J. Hawkes	118	33	308	35	8.8
J. W. Harrison	41	10	123	12	10.2
I. G. Maitland	22	2	79	5	15.8
J. R. M. Harris	13	2	60	3	20.0
B. A. Quarton	14	1	73	2	36.5
H. W. Kempton	13	5	37	1	37.0

Also bowled: F. W. Wilkinson 38.5-13-63-16-5.2, W. T. Whewell 9-2-25-0-.

## INNINGS DEFEAT FOR CAMBS.

### Sound Batting by Coote

Cambs. were defeated by an innings and 71 runs in the return match with Staffordshire on St. John's College ground on Monday and Tuesday. The heavy rain over the week-end left the pitch in a very dead condition, but towards lunch time it began to harden.

The great attraction of the match was the appearance of Sydney Barnes, the veteran Staffs. bowler, who took six wickets for 35 runs at Stafford earlier this season.

The visitors won the toss, but put the home team in to bat first, the opening pair being C. Coote and D. V. Pask. They were opposed by Barnes and W. H. Ellerker.

Barnes opened the bowling from the Maddingley-road end, and from his second ball Coote hit a two. Ellerker's first over saw no change, but his second saw Coote saw to a fast shooter, with the score at 10 to a fast bowler, with the score at 17 to seven. E. W. Wilkinson joined Pask, but played on a fast ball from Barnes before he had scored.

R. Covill joined Pask, and together they brought the total to 20 in 33 minutes. The next minute, however, Pask reached out to a ball from Ellerker, and was stumped by a ball from Ellerker, and was stumped by Barnes, but was caught on the line by Perry.

The partnership which followed between Ridgeon and Rose increased the score slowly, but steadily. Rose put the 20 up with a high four away from the fielders.

#### THIRTY-SIX IN THE HOUR!

After play had been in progress exactly an hour, when the score stood at 36, Ellerker was replaced by Lockett. The change, however, brought no immediate results, and the score continued to creep up in ones and two's. With the score at 45, however, Lockett snapped up a fast riser which nicked the edge of Ridgeon's bat, and the partnership between Ridgeon and Rose, which had lasted three-quarters of an hour, was broken.

Smith joined Rose, and off his third ball hit a four. A further two from Rose brought the total to 51, after an hour and 23 minutes' play, but within five minutes Rose was given out lbw off Lockett. At this point the board read: 56-6-17. By the lunch interval the total had increased to 71, including three 4's and a 3 from Smith.

Smith just survived the lunch interval, and in one over hit three twos. He was then caught and bowled by Barnes. Kerridge, who joined Ayres, succumbed lbw to the same bowler, with three singles to his credit. Although Ayres and Hart remained together for some considerable time the score advanced but slowly, and Hart was caught and bowled off Barnes after contributing one.

Shortly after being joined by Barrett Ayres hit a four, following it immediately with a further two and a single. The century was reached in the subsequent over, with another four off the same player, but with the same over Ayres was caught and bowled by Barnes with 22 to his credit.

Barnes took seven wickets for 63, Ellerker two for 18, Lockett one for 21.

#### STAFFS. OPEN WELL.

Perry and Gate opened the innings at 3.15 p.m., being opposed by Covill and Smith. Within 14 minutes, Perry had knocked up 24 many runs—including two fours—before Covill was replaced by Wilkinson. Within the next over, however, Gate was run out from a smart return from Ridgeon, with the total score at 30, of which he had contributed six.

The partnership between Perry and Sedgwick flourished and the 50 went up after 37 minutes' play, with Pask's score at 33.

Sixty went up after 42 minutes, and 70 after 45. Both Perry and Sedgwick were playing havoc with the bowling, and Pask replaced Wilkinson at the Maddingley-road end. Off his first ball, however, Perry reached his half century, after just under an hour's play. At the tea interval Staffs. were 93 for one.

The hundred went up after the innings had lasted about 80 minutes, but the partnership was broken when Sedgwick was run out. Perry remained to make a faultless 81, and at the close of play Staffs. were 89 runs on with four wickets in hand.

### Tuesday's Play

When the innings was resumed on Tuesday, Barnes and Homer, the overnight not outs, were opposed by Ridgeon and Smith.

The 200 was soon reached. Both batsmen were scoring steadily, and Covill took over the bowling from Ridgeon, while a few overs later Rose displaced Smith.

The rate of scoring increased slightly later on, 10 runs being scored in one over, of which Homer got nine, including a four off a no-ball.

#### BARNES OUT.

Barnes was out with the first ball of the next over, when he asked one from Rose to Smith at mid-off.

Ellerker took Barnes' place, and Wilkinson went on to bowl for Covill. At the other end Ayres took on the bowling and Homer hit a four off his second ball. Three balls later Homer knocked a one off the same bowler, thereby reaching his 50 after batting 24 hours. The 250 went up after an hour's play.

When Ellerker was 13 he gave a hard chance to Ridgeon in the long field. He drove the ball hard and low off Wilkinson, but the fielder failed to hold it. The same batsman later hit Wilkinson, for two 4's and a 2 in one over. In the next over Homer was caught at the wicket off Pask, having batted three hours.

Crump joined Ellerker, but the latter left shortly afterwards, being lbw. to Wilkinson. Cross joined Crump, and runs came steadily, the total being advanced to 342 before the Staffs. captain, declared at one o'clock, leaving Cambs. 240 to get to avoid the innings' defeat.

Smith took two wickets for 49 runs, Wilkinson two for 95, Rose one for 36, Pask one for 31, and Ridgeon one for 47.

#### CAMBS. IN AGAIN.

Cambs. opened their second innings with Coote and Wilkinson. Coote opened the batting, being opposed by Barnes from the Maddingley-road end, and off the veteran's third ball he hit a four.

Ellerker opened from the other end, and off his second ball Wilkinson stole a run. Had the ball been gathered cleanly, Coote would have been run out by yards. At the luncheon interval Cambs. had scored 12 without loss.

Lockett took Barnes' place after the interval, and Perry also had a spell. Heath and Crump were also tried, but they all failed to stop the score from rising slowly but surely, usually by singles, for the batsmen were taking no risks. Wilkinson took an hour to score five runs.

An occasional piece of smart fielding was all the incident in the routine of defensive batting. Once Crump unsuccessfully appealed for lbw against Wilkinson.

After an hour and a half's play Coote sent up the fifty with a two off Crump. Coote had now contributed 35 to Wilkinson's eleven.

Sedgwick was then put on to bowl, and Coote hit two fours off two successive balls. In the next over, Wilkinson was bowled round his legs by Heath. He had played a sound defensive game, having taken an hour and three-quarters to score his 15.

Coote was joined by Barrett. The former obtained his half century with a hit off Sedgwick for three. Up to now he had been batting for four and 50 minutes.

Barnes came on again, and in his second over Barrett was beautifully caught in the slips. Ellerker dived for the ball and just reached it.

Covill, the next man in, opened by scoring a two and a four off Heath. The next ball he received he also batted for four.

He survived an appeal for lbw, but in the next over was not so fortunate, being out to Barnes after having scored ten runs in almost as many minutes.

Barnes got his third wicket when Rose fell a victim, being given lbw when he stepped in front of the ball.

After tea, Coote put Heath through the slips for four, thus bringing the Cambs. score to a hundred. Ridgeon attempted to hit Barnes for four, but the ball was well fielded. Coote was now hitting out more, though still playing a game that was mainly defensive. He drove Barnes for four, making the Cambs. score 110 after 24 hours' play.

Ridgeon left a few moments later, when he completely missed a ball from Heath in attempting to make a powerful drive.

Smith, the next man in, obtained his first four when he skied a ball from Barnes to the boundary. The next ball Smith also sent to the boundary, and from the final ball a five was scored—one from a hit and four from a boundary overthrow.

#### COOTE CAUGHT.

Coote's magnificent innings was brought to a close when he edged a ball from Lockett into the slips, where Ellerker caught it.

Smith departed a few moments later. When he had scored 29 he missed a ball from Ellerker and was bowled.

The second ball he received saw the end of Pask. He was caught by Lockett in the slips off Ellerker. The dismissal of Pask meant that Ellerker had captured two wickets in a maiden over.

Kerridge had made only four when he stepped out to one from Ellerker, and was bowled. A few moments later Ayres was bowled by Lockett, and the innings closed at 169.

#### CAMBS.—1st innings.

C. Coote lbw b Ellerker	7
D. V. Pask st Cross b Ellerker	0
E. W. Wilkinson b Barnes	9
R. Covill c Perry b Barnes	4
H. J. Rose lbw b Lockett	17
F. H. Ridgeon c Lockett b Barnes	12
Smith c and b Barnes	26
R. J. Ayres c and b Barnes	22
K. C. Kerridge lbw b Barnes	3
H. B. Hart c and b Barnes	1
C. Barrett not out	0
Extras	1

Total ..... 102

#### STAFFORD—1st innings.

E. Perry run out	81
L. E. Gate run out	6
G. Sedgwick c Barrett b Smith	35
J. S. Heath c Covill b Smith	4
R. H. Plant c Rosa b Wilkinson	12
A. Lockett b Ridgeon	8
H. W. Homer c Barrett b Pask	70
S. Barnes c Smith b Rose	25
W. Ellerker lbw b Wilkinson	39
S. Crump not out	22
E. P. Cross not out	13
Extras	27

Total (9wks., dec.)... 342

#### CAMBS.—2nd innings.

C. Coote c Ellerker b Lockett	82
P. H. Wilkinson b Heath	15
C. Barrett c Ellerker b Barnes	4
Covill lbw b Barnes	10
H. J. Rose lbw b Barnes	0
F. A. Ridgeon b Heath	4
Smith b Ellerker	29
R. J. Ayres b Lockett	8
D. V. Pask c Lockett b Ellerker	0
K. C. Kerridge b Ellerker	4
H. B. Hart not out	4
Extras	9

Total ..... 169

# CAMBS.' DOUBLE OVER BEDS.

## Great Stand by Saxon and Cote

### 211 FOR FIRST WICKET

Cambs. completed a double by winning the return Minor Counties' championship match with Bedfordshire on St. John's College ground on Wednesday and yesterday (Thursday) by nine wickets.

The feature of the game was the magnificent first wicket stand for Cambs. of K. R. J. Saxon and C. E. Cote, who put on 211 runs. Of this total 204 were scored in the concluding stages of Wednesday.

Beds won the toss and Milman and Page opened the innings, opposed by Smith and Covill. The first ball of Covill's third over sent Milman's bats flying with the score at 13.

Davis joined Page, but succumbed to another fast delivery from Covill, having added three. Reed succeeded Davis, and the 20 went up in half an hour, and the 30 in just under the three-quarters. Just as the board showed 40, however, Cote caught Reed when his score was eight.

#### CAUTIOUS BATTING.

Despite bowling changes, the score continued to mount slowly, and 47 was reached in the hour, with Page and Southgate batted cautiously.

The next few minutes saw some of the most rapid scoring yet. Southgate and Page each hit Pask for four, an overthrow gave another four, and with the addition of a couple of two's and a single the score mounted to 87. Page was eventually bowled for 27.

Poole joined Southgate, but in his first over ran himself out when Southgate failed to answer his call. Golding joined Southgate, but was clean bowled first ball by Covill. He was succeeded by Whitbread and the century went up just before lunch.

After lunch wickets fell quickly. Whitbread being lbw to Smith at 14, and Southgate being bowled by Covill without adding to his interval score of 31.

Alston and Power batted steadily. Power, in six balls—not all in one over—hit four fours and a single, but narrowly escaped being bowled from a short pitcher from Saxon.

Bowling changes were of no avail, and 180 went up three-quarters of an hour after the resumption. Covill eventually broke the partnership by bowling Alston, who had 37 to his credit.

Cocking joined Power, who wanted but six for his half century, but, stepping out to Smith, the former missed the ball and was stumped. The innings closed at 197, of which over 90 were scored in the hour which over 90 were scored in the hour after lunch.

Covill again bowled well, his analysis showing six wickets for 50 runs in 21 overs, five of which were maidens. Smith's three wickets, taken in 20 overs (six maidens), cost 37 runs.

#### CAMBS. START WELL.

The home team went in to bat at 3.30 p.m., the opening pair being Saxon and Cote. They were opposed by Power and Cocking. They lost no time, ten going up in five minutes and 20 in another seven. The rate of scoring was not maintained and half an hour had elapsed before the 30 went up. After bowling seven overs Cocking was replaced by Milman, a slow left-hander, while Cocking came on at the other end in place of Power.

Runs continued to come steadily despite bowling changes. Power, Milman, Whitbread, Poole and Cocking all being tried without making any impressions on the batsmen.

Both batted faultlessly, and when stumps were drawn for the day the partnership had put on 204.

#### Yesterday's Play

Only seven runs were added on the restart yesterday, when Saxon was caught in the slips off Power. His total of 117 included a six and 13 fours.

Cambs. followed the obvious course of hitting hard and often, and the last ball of Power's first over was sent to the boundary by Saxon. The same player secured a single off Power in his next over before snicking a fast delivery into Poole's hands at second slip.

Rose joined Cote, and gave a difficult chance in his second over. Cote reached his 100 after 20 minutes' play with a clean drive to the pavilion.

Two four by Cote sent the 250 up in the 30 minutes, and in a further nine balls the same batsman hit five 4's, a 2 and a single. Whitbread took on for Milman, but without immediate change, and 300 went up after 50 minutes. In the next over Cote reached his 150.

#### COOTE CAUGHT.

Rose and Cote continued hitting out, and 320 went up in the hour. At that point Rose sent a hard drive to Cocking, but he failed to hold it. When Rose had reached his half-century, Cote sent up a high catch off the last ball of Whitbread's over, and Poole held it safely. Of the 330 runs, Cote had compiled 160, including 21 4's.

Pask joined Rose, but with a very short time the latter skied a ball, which Southgate held without difficulty. He hit seven 4's. Covill took his place and at once began hitting out, but after having scored only eight, was caught by Milman. Parfitt and Pask kept the score on the increase with a number of boundaries, but with the total at 388 Pask was caught by Southgate, and with the addition of but one extra run, Whitbread bowled Parfitt.

Smith and Hart remained for some time, and after hitting a couple of 4's, the former drove Whitbread for six. When his total stood at 21, however, he was caught by Alston off Milman. Wilkinson joined Hart, and between them they increased the total to 432 before the innings was declared closed.

#### BEDS.' HEAVY TASK.

Beds. began their second innings 20 minutes before lunch, with 235 wanted to avert the innings' defeat. Page and Davis were opposed by Covill and Smith.

Davis opened the scoring with a four off Smith, and Page hit a couple of singles. Ten went up in the same number of minutes before Davis was run out with six to his credit. When they adjourned for lunch Beds. had 20 for one wicket.

Covill took a turn from Wilkinson after lunch, but the score was increased to 52 before Whitbread was caught by Cote off Pask, with 14 to his name. Reed joined Page, but succumbed to a fine catch by Cote off Pask again, without scoring. Southgate and Page increased the score to 80, with the aid of several fours; at that point it was only pure luck which saved Southgate from being run out when he was late in answering a call.

When the score totalled 92, Covill resumed for Wilkinson. His first, Southgate sent for four, and his last of the over also for four, bringing the total to 100. Covill tried a spell of round the wicket bowling for a couple of overs, but after accomplishing nothing was replaced by Rose. Saxon followed at the other end, and by sending his second ball behind the wicket for four, Page reached his half century. Saxon's fourth, however, Page sent straight into Covill's hands. Pask took on for a spell and was followed by Wilkinson, from whose first ball Southgate lifted a catch to Saxon, which he held. Covill's third ball took Milman's wicket, and the score board showed 147-6-3 by the tea interval.

Alston went in to partner Poole immediately after tea, but after hitting Wilkinson for four was clean bowled by Covill. Power survived long enough to contribute 11, but was bowled by Wilkinson when the total stood at 171. Golding joined Poole, and between them they put the 200 up by five minutes past five. Runs continued to come steadily, and at 224 Golding gave a possible, though difficult, chance to square leg. The score continued to mount, however, both batsmen hitting hard and often, and the 235—which saved the innings defeat—went up by 5.20 p.m. Poole had already reached his half century and Golding the total stood at 273, of which Poole and Golding together had contributed 102.

At six o'clock, when the pair had contributed 122 together, after a long spell of excellent cricket, Cote snapped up a fine catch from Golding, off Pask. The total then stood at 296, of which Golding had contributed 76. Cocking was bowled clean off Pask's next ball and Cambs. were left with 62 to get to win and 47 minutes in which to get them.

#### CAMBS.' TASK.

Saxon and Rose opened the innings, opposed by Power and Milman. Ten went up in three minutes with the aid of a couple of fours. Milman's first over yielding 14 runs.

Cocking took over from Power and Whitbread from Milman, but without visible effect, for 30 went up in 10 minutes and 40

in another three. Saxon's total of 28 included six fours, and 50 went up immediately the half hour had struck. Within the next minute, however, Cocking sent Saxon's bats flying, after he had made 30.

Covill joined Rose, but so swift was the fielding that not a single run was scored off the rest of that over. The 61 went up after 25 minutes, and a boundary four from Covill brought the total to 65 and thus won the match for Cambs. with nine wickets to spare.

#### BEDS.—1st innings.

D. L. K. Milman b Covill	8
E. Page b Covill	27
W. L. Davis b Covill	3
C. N. Reed c Cote b Smith	8
H. A. Southgate b Covill	31
A. B. Poole run out	0
N. H. Golding b Covill	0
W. Whitbread lbw b Smith	14
G. O'B. Power not out	44
A. R. Alston b Covill	37
R. Cocking st Barrett b Smith	1
Extras	24
Total	197

#### CAMBS.—1st innings.

K. R. J. Saxon c Poole b Power	117
C. Cote c Poole b Whitbread	160
H. J. Rose c Southgate b Whitb'd	56
D. V. Pask c Southgate b Cocking	20
Covill (R. J.) c Milman b Whitb'd	8
F. W. Parfitt b Whitbread	24
Smith (C. J.) c Alston b Milman	21
H. B. Hart not out	17
F. W. Wilkinson not out	2
Extras	—
Total (7wkts., dec.)	432

H. W. F. Taylor and C. Barrett did not bat.

#### BEDS.—2nd innings.

W. L. Davis run out	6
Page c Covill b Saxon	51
W. Whitbread c Cote b Pask	14
C. N. Reed c Cote b Pask	0
H. Southgate c Saxon b Wilkinson	43
A. B. Poole not out	66
Milman b Covill	3
A. R. Alston b Covill	4
G. O'B. Power b Wilkinson	4
N. H. Golding c Cote b Pask	11
R. Cocking b Pask	76
Extras	0
Total	22

Total 296

#### CAMBS.—2nd innings.

K. R. J. Saxon b Cocking	30
H. J. Rose not out	29
Covill (R. J.) not out	6
Extras	—
Total (1wk't)	65

#### HAVERHILL 2nd XI. v. COURTAULD'S UNITED 2nd XI.

Played at Haverhill on Saturday. Haverhill 2nd XI.—M. H. Ryder, Suckling b Thompson 32, A. Williams b Moore 0, W. J. Scrivener lbw b Broyd 20, R. T. Hammond c Broyd b Thompson 4, H. H. Arnold b Thompson 5, R. C. Poole st Burr b Lawrence 12, B. Newman c Cottauell b Broyd 16, A. Sadler c Suckling b Broyd 13, C. Levett c Burr b Moore 9, C. Saffin not out 20, W. Humphrey b Thompson 6; extras 10, total 148.

Courtauld's United 2nd XI.—C. Suckling run out 19, J. Gurton run out 51, C. Lawrence b Newman 21, E. Cottauell c Newman b Williams 11, B. Thompson c Ryder b Saffin 6, L. Broyd c Williams b Newman 4, P. Burr not out 14; extras 4; total (6 wkts) 150.

# SPORTING NOTES

BY VIGILANT

**CAMBS.' POOR DISPLAY.**

Despite their recent big scores, Camba. fared very badly on the first day of their Minor Counties Championship with Staffordshire on St. John's Ground. The home team, who were put in first by Staffs., had four changes from that which visited Luton last week. R. Covill, K. C. Kerridge, and F. A. Ridgdon replaced K. R. J. Saxon, E. Hobbs, and H. W. Taylor, while G. C. Barrett took the place of W. H. Cockell behind the sticks. Barrett at times justifies his inclusion, particularly in the way he snapped up a fast catch which disposed of Sedgwick, but in the evening byes added 22 to the score.

The four opening home batsmen collected but a score of runs between them, until a partnership between Rose and Ridgdon, and later Smith and Ridgdon, made a substantial change in the position. Ayres also supplied seventeen to the total. Sydney Barnes appeared almost to hold a mesmeric effect on the Cambridge batsmen, and his analysis showed seven wickets for 82 runs. Of those three were caught and bowled. Despite the fact that he howled unchanged from the Madingley-road end, this veteran was as sound at the finish as at the start. Another factor which was largely responsible for the slowness of the home team's scoring—apart from the state of the ground—was the keen fielding of the visiting players.

Staffs. knocked up their first 100 in about 80 minutes. Although the home bowling was distributed among six players, Perry and Sedgwick could not be separated until the former was run out after scoring 81. Perry did not give a chance, although Kerridge made a magnificent dive in attempting to make what would have been a miraculous catch early in the innings. But for slipping, Kerridge's dive might have been successful. The next wicket fell, however, without change, and after the tea interval the rate of scoring slowed down considerably.

The majority of the play on Tuesday was of the slow variety, for Camba., who were batting most of the time, were taking no risks. These tactics were justified, for just before lunch Staffs. declared, leaving Camba. 240 to get to avoid the innings defeat. But for Coots, Camba. would have put up a sorry display. This batsman compiled 82 in a most patient manner, doing more than his share in endeavouring to stave off the innings defeat. Coots might have been out in the second over if the ball had on one occasion been fielded cleanly. Wilkinson stole a run after sending the ball a few yards, and Coots only just managed to get home.

Barnes, in Camba. second innings, did not seem to have the same effect on the batsmen as he had in the first. No one hit him then, but this time several fours were knocked off his bowling. Still, he got three wickets for 37. Ellerker, who had previously shown himself a stylish bat, took three for 17. Two wickets each were taken by Lockett and Heath at a cost of 22 and 55 respectively. The Camba. batsmen made all the bowlers seem good. Staffs., on the other hand, often treated their opponents' bowling with contempt. Ellerker and something like contempt. Ellerker and Horner, for instance, put on 63 in 35 minutes.

**EASY FOR Y.M.**

Y.M.C.A. kept in the running for Senior League honours by defeating New Chester-institute by seven wickets on Trinity Hall ground on Saturday. The feature of the Institute innings, which realised 172, was the batting of D. Senior, who was the 94 before being dismissed. Senior was one of the opening pair, but he received little support from the early batsmen, three of whom failed to score. Later in the innings Gibson, Coots, Baker, and Root backed up well. Y.M. were given a splendid send-off by Paak and Blackwell, who made 60 and 42 respectively. Abba and Bright carried off the good work, and Y.M. won easily.

**WON WITH THE LAST BALL.**

Exponents of brighter cricket had much to enthuse over at Histon on Saturday, when as perfect a day's cricket and as perfect a finish to a match was seen as one could wish for. College Servants were the visitors, and the match was in the Senior League. Neither side had much to lose by not winning, but the cricket was by no means care-free, and was keen throughout. The Servants won the toss and naturally took first knock on a wicket that was a batsman's paradise. Twenty-nine runs were on the board before their first wicket fell, but all the eight of the visitors who batted reached double figures, with the sole exception of a "not out," when the closure was applied with the score 221 for seven wickets.

F. W. Bryan was top scorer with a splendid 55, and was not out. Cousins also scored a valuable 42 before being stumped, and Wisbech got a quick 20 before he was well run out. Robinson scored 26. Of the Histon bowlers, who pegged away at their task, only R. A. Taylor had anything in the nature of an average, he taking two for 37.

R. Rogers and R. A. Taylor made a careful start for Histon. The form got a nasty knock and had to retire, although he resumed his innings later and was eventually not out. Taylor and K. Ellis scored merrily and reached 120 runs before they were separated, Taylor getting 67 and Ellis 74. The latter was also unsettled with knee trouble, and though he had a runner he was never the same after his accident. The other Histon batsmen gave considerably less trouble, and there was a very exciting finish, the visitors winning with the last ball of the match, when Adams was bowled. F. Wisbech took five of the Histon wickets.

**ICKLETON WIN JUNIOR CUP.**

Ickleton were easy winners of the Junior Cup on Saturday, defeating Sawston Paper Mills "A" on Parker's Piece by 53 runs. Actually they passed the Sawston total before the fall of the third wicket. Batting first, Sawston scored 78. They opened disastrously, losing half their wickets to Hart and Igglesden for 27 runs. Isherwood and Nunn stopped the rot by adding 31 for the sixth wicket, but H. Flitton had a deadly spell of bowling—taking three wickets for five runs—and the tail offered little resistance.

W. and E. Wombwell, father and son, gave Ickleton a splendid send-off, putting on 50 for the first wicket before E. Wombwell was bowled. Another wicket fell quickly, but before the third partnership was broken victory was assured. W. Wombwell made 37 before being dismissed, and of the remaining batsmen, who "went in and had a go," W. Griggs 23 and E. Flitton 19 not out came off best. Mr. W. Varney Webb, the President of the Camba. Cricket Association, presented the cup to the winners, who, it will be recalled, removed Old Peronians, the holders, from the semi-final.

**CAMBRIDGE P.O. IN FINAL.**

Cambridge Post Office had their revenge for last year's defeat at the hands of Norwich P.O. by defeating them in the semi-final of the Eastern District Surveyor's Shield on Trinity Old Ground, Cambridge, will meet Southend-on-Sea in the final. Winning the toss and batting first, Cambridge started badly by losing Prime with the 2nd ball and Skerrett in the next over before a run had been scored. Kitteridge and Jaggard, however, by steady batting took the score to 63, when the former mistimed one from Ayres and was caught in the slips.

The fourth wicket fell at 86, and then Jaggard and Nelson took the score to 91 before the former left. By this time the sting had been taken out of the bowling, and the brightest batting was seen when Nelson and Elmer added 45 for the sixth

wicket. The closure was applied soon afterwards, leaving Norwich an hour and three-quarters to get 167 to win. Norwich fared better at the start, 38 being on the board when the second wicket fell. Wickets continued to go down steadily, the last falling just on time. Prime took two wickets for 22 runs, Kitteridge two for 20, Purvis two for 16, Andrews one for nine, and McIntyre one for 10.

**AN EXCITING FINISH.**

Cambridge Rabbits visited Fulbourn on Saturday for the annual match with the Cambs. Mental Hospital. Winning the toss, the Rabbits batted first and scored 128. Of this total A. W. Eagling, playing faultless cricket, was responsible for 59, while R. W. Brown (21) and C. C. Cox (15) both played bright innings. Wheatly was easily the best of the Hospital's bowlers. He took nine wickets, which included the "hat trick."

The Hospital began well, and, thanks to good batting by Dymott (27) and Black (30), they scored 59 for the first wicket. After this, however, wickets fell steadily, and when the last man came in they had scored 124, and thus needed three runs to win. A chance was given but not taken, and amidst great excitement the Hospital passed the Rabbits' total, and when stumps were drawn had scored 138 for nine wickets. Of the Rabbits' bowlers R. W. Eagling was the most successful, taking five wickets for 34 runs.

**HOW'S THAT?**

In a match on one of the college grounds a few days ago H. W. Taylor, the Association Blue and County cricketer, made a stroke which caused the ball to only go up in the air a very short distance in front of him. Apparently in a fit of absent-mindedness he put out his left hand and caught the ball. The umpire was appealed to and gave him out. The question arose, under which rule was he given "out"? And how did it appear in the score book? He could not have been out for obstruction, and the only law under which he could have been out was handling the ball. The "was" present said that what should have appeared in the score book was "caught Self bowled So-and-So."

**TIME LIMIT CRICKET.**

One hundred and seventy runs in an hour and a half. This was the result of a time-limit Federation League match between Ditton Walk and the "Cambridge Daily News" on Parker's Piece on Tuesday. To finish the match in an evening, it was mutually agreed to limit the batting of each side to 45 minutes. In consequence some care-free cricket was witnessed, and bowling averages suffered, maiden overs being conspicuous by their absence.

Ditton, taking first knock, scored 84 for the loss of three wickets. L. Scott and H. Wilkin put on 24 for their opening partnership, but the best stand was that between Wilkin and W. Asplin, which produced 45 runs. Wilkin was undefeated for 36 when "time" was called. The "Cambridge Daily News" replied with 91 for nine wickets, although the Ditton total had been passed before the fall of the fifth wicket, with eight or nine minutes to spare. Frank Pointer and Don Stiles, the "C.D.N." captain, were two more wickets for the addition of one run.

Then Frank Heron helped the skipper to add 41 for the fourth partnership. Another wicket fell without addition, but when A. Newman joined Stiles the Ditton total was passed. The captain, who had previously survived an appeal for stumping, made his 41 out of 85 in just over 35 minutes. He was always hitting the ball hard and numbered five 4's as his best hits. In the remaining time 9 more wickets fell for the addition of six runs, the winners of a particularly enjoyable contest by seven runs.

CAMBS. SENIOR LEAGUE.

N.C.I. v. Y.M.C.A. Played on Trinity Hall Ground on Saturday.

Table of scores for Cambridge Senior League match between N.C.I. and Y.M.C.A. including players like D. Senior, B. Gibson, D. Smith, etc.

For 3 wickets. W. H. Cockerell, C. J. Mason, E. S. Gardner, L. Baker, H. Jones, A. W. Jones did not bat.

HISTON INSTITUTE v. COLLEGE SERVANTS.

Played at Histon on Saturday, the Servants winning by seven runs.

Table of scores for Histon Institute vs College Servants match, including players like W. Gravestock, F. A. Fromant, C. Cousins, etc.

Total for seven wickets declared. Histon.

Table of scores for Histon vs College Servants match, including players like R. A. Taylor, K. Ellis, M. Pullen, etc.

FEDERATION LEAGUE.

"CAMBRIDGE DAILY NEWS" v. TRUMPINGTON.

This match (for four points), begun on Parker's Piece on August 3rd, was completed on Monday, Trumpington winning by 45 runs.

Table of scores for Federation League match between Cambridge Daily News and Trumpington, including players like T. Mansfield, R. Medhurst, A. J. Haggis, etc.

DITTON WALK v. "CAMBRIDGE DAILY NEWS".

To finish the game in one evening, play in this match on Parker's Piece on Tuesday evening was, by mutual consent, limited to 45 minutes per innings. The Cambridge Daily News won by seven runs.

Table of scores for Ditton Walk vs Cambridge Daily News match, including players like L. Scott, H. Wilkin, W. Asplin, etc.

Total for 3 wickets. A. Freeman, C. Pettit, W. Mayer, D. Nelson, J. Preston and W. Asplin did not bat.

EASTERN DISTRICT SURVEYORS' (G.P.O.) SHIELD COMPETITION.

Semi-Final. CAMBRIDGE P.O. v. NORWICH P.O. Played on Trinity Old Ground on Friday, the home side winning by 68 runs.

Table of scores for Eastern District Surveyors' match between Cambridge P.O. and Norwich P.O., including players like H. R. Prime, W. G. Skerrett, etc.

Table of scores for Cambridge Senior League match between N.C.I. and Y.M.C.A., including players like K. Kitteridge, W. H. Jackson, etc.

For 7 wickets. Jans. dec. C. Purvis, F. W. Hart and H. V. McIntyre did not bat.

Table of scores for Cambridge Senior League match between N.C.I. and Y.M.C.A., including players like W. Howard, H. Kerridge, G. H. Gallop, etc.

INTER-LABORATORY LEAGUE.

L.T.S. v. SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE. Played on Calus College Ground, the School of Agriculture winning easily.

Table of scores for Inter-Laboratory League match between L.T.S. and School of Agriculture, including players like Robinson, Barker, Fawkes, etc.

Total for 7 wickets. Wheeler and Hedge did not bat.

GRANTCHESTER CUP.

Semi-Final. HARSTON v. WILLINGHAM. Played on Parker's Piece on Saturday.

For Harston G. Wagstaffe took six wickets for 24 runs, and F. Mallows scored 100 not out.

Table of scores for Grantchester Cup match between Harston and Willingham, including players like R. Smith, G. H. Smith, F. Raven, etc.

Total for four wickets. G. Wagstaffe, L. Northrop, E. Haylock, E. Collins, C. Laman did not bat.

NEWMARKET & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

SWAFFHAM PRIOR v. ISLEHAM. Played at Swaffham Prior on Saturday, when the home side won by 24 runs.

Table of scores for Newmarket & District League match between Swaffham Prior and Isleham, including players like J. Wartnaby, A. Watts, G. Sergeant, etc.

FRIENDLIES.

NEWMARKET v. BURY UNITED. Played on the Victory Ground, Bury St. Edmunds, on Saturday, the home team winning a good match on the stroke of time.

Table of scores for Newmarket vs Bury United match, including players like T. A. Waugh, W. B. Dawson, H. Stokes, etc.

Table of scores for Cambridge Senior League match between N.C.I. and Y.M.C.A., including players like G. S. Course, H. A. Young, etc.

Total for 8 wickets. Extras.

Table of scores for Cambridge Senior League match between N.C.I. and Y.M.C.A., including players like A. A. Burgess, F. R. Skipsey, D. Fulcher, etc.

CHATTERIS v. HUNTINGDON.

Played at Chatteris on Saturday.

Table of scores for Chatteris vs Huntingdon match, including players like R. Hopkinson, E. Hatchett, B. J. Goodfellow, etc.

Total for 3 wickets. E. Smith, W. Stimson, E. Stalling, H. Scott, H. Graves and F. Hayes did not bat.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD v. WOODFORD WELLS.

Played at Bishop's Stortford on Saturday. For Woodford D. F. Ridley took 4 wickets for 15 runs and E. G. Martin 5 for 43.

Table of scores for Bishop's Stortford vs Woodford Wells match, including players like R. Driscoll, C. B. Fordham, G. O. M. Allwood, etc.

Total for 7 wickets. Wheeler and Hedge did not bat.

COURTAULD'S UNITED v. HAVERHILL.

Played at Hockley on Saturday, the visitors winning by 12 runs. For Haverhill, J. Chapman secured six wickets for 24 runs.

Table of scores for Courtauld's United vs Haverhill match, including players like F. W. Pryke, J. E. Rumball, E. Thake, etc.

Total for 4 wickets. A. Thake, L. N. Pryke, J. Jobson did not bat.

ROYSTON v. FOWLMERE.

Played at Royston on Thursday.

Table of scores for Royston vs Fowlmere match, including players like Hobson, Cootes, D. Green, P. Haynes, etc.

Total for 9 wickets. S. Aymes did not bat.

NEWMARKET v. BURY UNITED.

Played on the Victory Ground, Bury St. Edmunds, on Saturday, the home team winning a good match on the stroke of time.

Table of scores for Newmarket vs Bury United match, including players like T. A. Waugh, W. B. Dawson, H. Stokes, etc.

Total for 21 runs.

FRIENDLIES.

NEWMARKET v. BURY UNITED. Played on the Victory Ground, Bury St. Edmunds, on Saturday, the home team winning a good match on the stroke of time.

Table of scores for Newmarket vs Bury United match, including players like T. A. Waugh, W. B. Dawson, H. Stokes, etc.



**CAMBRIDGE BANKS v. OLD PEROWNIANS.**  
 Played on Magdalene College Ground on Saturday.

Old Perownians.	
E. Canning b Dodge	0
F. Webster run out	16
H. White b Ingle	30
S. Jarvis not out	59
S. N. Chambers b Hudson	19
B. Charge not out	4
Extras	11-139

For 4 wts., decl. D. Webster, F. Lowings, Purdy, Haynes and Edwards did not bat.

Cambridge Banks.	
T. Cox lbw b Edwards	1
H. J. Ingle not out	73
J. Hudson b Haynes	61
L. G. Maggs not out	6
Extras	1-142

For 2 wks. C. R. Birch, R. G. Hodges, P. T. Howard, D. F. Bland, Billborough, B. F. Lee and T. Green did not bat.

**ELY CITY v. MARCH TOWN.**  
 Played on the Paradise Ground, Ely, on Saturday, the match being left drawn.

Ely City.	
F. W. Wilkinson b Dexter	62
J. Tannahill c Johnson b Dexter	35
J. Hawes run out	9
C. F. Doggett not out	21
J. F. Reid not out	23
Extras	23-164

For 3 wks., decl. P. L. J. Oakey, H. D. McFie, T. W. J. Mott, G. Leach, F. Needham, C. C. Broker and C. Cross did not bat.

March.	
C. H. James b F. W. Wilkinson	3
R. Haylock c Oakey b Hawkes	2
E. Golden b Wilkinson	12
C. E. Johnson c Needham b Oakey	22
G. F. Fluck st McFie b Wilkinson	18
A. C. Johnson b Wilkinson	3
A. E. Sinclair c Hawkes b Wilkinson	0
M. A. Crouch not out	4
H. Favague c Broker b Leach	1
L. Dexter not out	0
Extras	11-76

For 8 wks. W. E. Jackson and D. Edmunds did not bat.

**ROYSTON v. LETCHWORTH TOWN.**  
 Played at Royston on Saturday, the match being drawn. Bowling, Evans took 5 wickets for 21.

Letchworth Town.	
G. Kay c Waterton b Randall	0
F. Tofield b Evans	13
H. W. Smith c Wilkinson b Randall	13
A. A. Stark b Evans	9
C. Rainbow c Wilkinson b Jones	13
J. Cox not out	26
E. Gorry c Cooke b Waterton	2
W. C. Dean b Evans	18
E. Gray b Evans	0
L. Brown run out	1
J. Tookey b Evans	0
Extras	1-98

For 4 wks., J. Wilkinson, L. Jones, J. Cooke, F. Clarke and H. Heathfield did not bat.

Royston.	
H. Sermons b Rainbow	12
J. Thomas b Rainbow	1
H. C. Evans c Tofield b Gorry	33
J. Randall lbw b Rainbow	6
C. R. Waterton not out	26
E. C. M. Phillips not out	12
Extras	1-90

**ELY POST OFFICE v. BURY PORT OFFICE.**  
 The annual match for the silver cup given by Mr. W. W. Brown, late Postmaster of Bury St. Edmunds, for competition between Bury P.O. and Ely P.O., took place on the King's School ground on Saturday. Bury were the winners in 1931, but this year Ely were successful.

Ely Post Office.	
Dring c Marlow b Whittle	28
King b Pawsey	0
Human b Pawsey	44
Taylor st Gooch b Nunn	4
Strapps c Smith b Blythe	8
Holmes b Blythe	22
Fretwell b Blythe	1
Harle b Pawsey	5
Tingay c Nunn b Blythe	0
Evans not out	0
Smith c Pawsey b Blythe	0
Extras	7-119

For 4 wks., J. Wilkinson, L. Jones, J. Cooke, F. Clarke and H. Heathfield did not bat.

Bury Post Office.	
Nunn b Taylor	1
Gooch b Taylor	12
Hadson b Taylor	0
Smith b Human	2
Pawsey b Human	26
Whittle b Taylor	2
Blythe b Human	28
Clow b Taylor	1
Hunt not out	1
Marlow b Human	2
Bunnett b Taylor	0
Extras	5-80

**SAFFRON WALDEN v. STANSTED.**  
 Played at Saffron Walden on Saturday. Davison took six wickets for 44 runs, and H. Fairley four for 18. For Stansted Robinson took four for 21, Jordan two for 35, and Bedlow two for 30.

Stansted.	
F. Bradford b Davison	47
W. Bedlow b Davison	0
H. Robinson b H. Fairley	3
F. Wootton b H. Fairley	0
H. Bradford b H. Fairley	17
W. Robinson b H. Fairley	8
T. Jordan c Stubbings b Davison	2
K. Little b Davison	0
F. Palmer b Davison	9
G. Waterman b Davison	13
W. Player not out	0
Extras	3-102

For 4 wks., decl. D. Webster, F. Lowings, Purdy, Haynes and Edwards did not bat.

Walden.	
G. Fairley c Bradford b Bedlow	44
E. Hurry b Robinson	2

D. Tester b Robinson	6
L. S. Lawton b Robinson	10
E. Davison c Waterman b Lawton	4
J. Last run out	24
H. Fairley b Bedlow	14
A. Overall b Robinson	5
B. Osborne b Jordan	24
W. Stubbings not out	2
Extras	7-142

Total for 9 wickets. C. Westwood did not bat.

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD v. CHELMSFORD.**  
 Played at Chelmsford on Wednesday. For Stortford Bluet took four wickets for 43 runs.

Chelmsford.	
D. F. Conture b Bluet	49
B. Liggins c and b Bluet	7
J. Digby c and b Rye	6
P. Poston b Rye	3
L. Rankin b Bluet	40
R. Petch lbw b Bluet	0
A. Rippon not out	14
J. Bloomen not out	12
Extras	6-137

Total for six wickets. D. Hodge, B. Welch and P. Prewer did not bat.

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD.**  
 Played at Fulham on Saturday, an enjoyable game ending in a win for the Hospital by one wicket after a thrilling finish.

Cambridge Rabbits - D. L. Lealand b.	
Wheatly 3, J. V. Curzon lbw b Wheatly 2,	
A. W. Eagling st Starling b Wheatly 69,	
G. Waldock c Merry b Black 9, R. W. Brown	
c Starling b Wheatly 21, C. G. Cox c and b	
Wheatly 15, D. J. Argent b Wheatly 0, A. E.	
French b Wheatly 3, K. G. Clark st Starling	
b Wheatly 0, D. J. Baxling not out 1, J. T.	
Rhodes c Starling b Wheatly 2; extras 11;	
total 126.	

Canbs. Mental Hospital - Dymott b Brown 27, Black b Leeland 30, Legworthy b Waldock 12, Wheatly c Clark b Eagling 2, Hornsby run out 13, Foot b Eagling 7, Dr. Thomas b Eagling 0, Starling not out 11, Merry c Waldock b Eagling 8, Tabor b Eagling 0, Deney not out 6; extras 22; total (9 wks.) 138.

**SAFFRON WALDEN 2nd XI v. STANSTED 2nd XI.**  
 Played at Stansted on Saturday.

Saffron Walden 2nd XI - C. Skingley c and b Wright 24, R. Hobsden c Brett b Hickman 1, A. E. Adams c and b Bradford 0, J. Barker b Hickman 9, F. Norman c Herrington b Wright 11, F. Coe c and b Bradford 2, J. Rule c Player b Herrington 9, R. Choppen c Kitson b Herrington 6, P. D. Pink b Wright 0, D. Last b Herrington 7, E. Skingley not out 2; extras 5; total 76.	
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Stansted 2nd XI - P. Brett b Last 28, A. H. Abraham b M. C. Skingley 15, J. Bradford c M. C. Skingley b Barker 31, J. Hickman c Coe b Last 4, A. E. Herrington retired hurt 2, C. Smith c Rule b Barker 4, L. Wright c and b Adams 10, K. Shearing c Rule b Adams 1, P. Player b S. C. Skingley 3, R. Kitson b Adams 2, W. Morton not out 2; extras 18; total 120.



KEITH FAULKNER.

Widely-known to wireless enthusiasts and on the concert platform as a singer, Keith Faulkner is also known in Cambs. as a cricketer. He has often played for the County, but in the past few seasons has turned out only occasionally. He appeared only once last season. He has also played for the M.C.C.

## CAMBS.' LAST MATCH

### First Innings Points From Leicester II.

### SMITH'S SEVEN WICKETS FOR 26 RUNS

Cambs. took points for first innings lead in the return match with Leicestershire II. at Ashby-de-la-Zouch on Wednesday and yesterday (Thursday). Only about half an hour's play was possible on the second day, owing to rain.

Leicestershire had a greatly strengthened side, playing five of their first team men, including E. A. Broughton, who led the county in their last match.

The home side, winning the toss, took first knock on an easy wicket. They opened with Weston and Wigginton, who were opposed by Smith and Covill. They made a steady start, 43 being on the board before Weston was bowled off his pads by McMillan, who had gone on as second change.

Then Smith brought about a remarkable collapse, the whole side being dismissed for 90. Smith, spinning and flighting the ball cleverly, took seven wickets for 26 runs, in 18 overs, eight of which were maidens.

Cooté and Saxon opened the visitors' innings, to the bowling of Marlow and Coleman. With only seven on the board Saxon was bowled by Marlow, who was mixing his deliveries. Covill joined Cooté, and both played steady cricket, taking no risks against a good attack. The fielding was very keen and well placed. Cooté scored the first four of the innings, and in attempting to drive the next ball survived an appeal for lbw.

Marlow, who was bowling well, broke the partnership, and Cambs had to fight hard for runs. At the tea interval they had lost seven wickets for 86, but, although they lost another wicket soon after the restart, they managed to gain a first innings lead of 12 runs.

Marlow, who bowled 32 overs unchanged, 16 of which were maidens, took six wickets for 40 runs. Bowley (F.) took three for 38, and Coleman one for nine.

With Wigginton batting soundly, Leicester fared better in their second venture, and wound up the day with a lead of 82 and eight wickets in hand.

Runs came steadily on the resumption yesterday, and Wigginton completed his half-century with a glorious drive. Soon afterwards, however, rain stopped play for the day. Of their eight games Cambs. have won three, drawn three (won two on first innings and lost one on first innings) and lost two. They have thus 22 points out of a possible 40, which gives them a percentage of 55.

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—1st innings.

A. G. Weston b McMillan	16
Wigginton b Smith	35
Bowley (H.) c Covill b Smith	10
R. J. Packe run out	3
E. A. Broughton b Smith	6
H. E. Packe b Smith	0
J. E. Dennison b Smith	2
Coleman c Cooté b Ayres	2
Marlow c Taylor b Smith	8
Bowley (F. J.) not out	10
T. Sherwin c and b Smith	0
Total	90

CAMBS.—1st innings.

C. Cooté c Dennison b Marlow	23
K. R. J. Saxon b Marlow	1
Covill (R.) b Marlow	15
H. B. Hart c Bowley (H.) b Bowley (F.)	0
Smith (C.) b Marlow	12
R. J. Ayres c Marlow b Coleman	12
D. V. Pask b Marlow	8
R. A. Taylor b Bowley (F.)	11
W. J. Hawkes b Marlow	1
J. A. McMillan b Bowley (F.)	1
W. H. Cockell not out	3
Extras	15
Total	102

LEICESTERSHIRE II.—2nd innings.

A. G. Weston c Saxon b Pask	29
Wigginton not out	53
Bowley (H.) c Hart b Ayres	13
R. J. Packe not out	12
Extras	7
Total (2 wkts)	114

## CAMBS. CRICKET REVIEW

### Best Season Since the War

### BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES

It seems incongruous that at a time when the Cambs. County Cricket Club has experienced its best season for many years it should be faced with a financial crisis.

Welcome response is being made to the appeal for support to enable the club to carry on. It would be regrettable if the club was forced to withdraw from the Minor Counties Championship now that the playing outlook is so promising.

During the past season Cambs. secured 22 points out of a possible 40, which gave a percentage of 55—the best since the war. The only side to defeat them was Staffordshire.

This improved playing record is in no small measure due to the policy adopted for the first time this year, of fulfilling their competition fixtures late in the season, when they are able to call upon something like full strength.

#### THE "FIND" OF THE SEASON.

Consequently batting and bowling averages show a marked improvement. Six players have a batting average of over 20, first in order being C. E. Coote, who in his first season in county cricket scored 456 runs for an average of over 45. Coote was undoubtedly the "find" of the season, and with the experience he has now gained he may set up many records. He was concerned with K. R. J. Saxon in a magnificent first wicket stand of 211 against Bedfordshire on St. John's ground. F. W. Wilkinson also scored a century—103 against Leicestershire II, at Fenner's.

The bowling is again headed by C. J. Smith with 30 wickets at an average cost of 15.4, but he is closely followed by H. J. Rose, who is usually regarded as a batsman. F. W. Wilkinson and Covill shared with the former pair the brunt of the bowling.

Throughout the season the fielding was of a high order.

Of the eight matches played, three were won, three drawn (two won on first innings, one lost on first innings) and two lost.

Cambs. scored 2,275 runs for the loss of 111 wickets, an average of about 20.5, while opponents obtained 24.95 runs for 121 wickets, an average of 20.62.

#### RECORD OF MATCHES.

A complete record of matches is appended:

July 27 and 28—v. Staffordshire, at Stafford. Cambs., 1st innings 72, 2nd innings 79; Staffordshire, 1st innings 200 for 6 wickets declared. Staffs. won by an innings and 49 runs.

July 29 and 30—v. Lincolnshire, at Boston. Lines., 1st innings 159, 2nd innings 77; Cambs., 1st innings 132, 2nd innings 63 for 8 wickets. Match drawn (Lines. took points for first innings lead).

August 1 and 2—v. Lincolnshire, at Fenner's. Lines., 1st innings 92, 2nd innings 138; Cambs., 1st innings 251 for 5 wickets declared. Cambs. won by an innings and 21 runs.

Aug. 9 and 10—v. Leicestershire II., at Fenner's. Leicester, 1st innings 296, 2nd innings 120 for 4; Cambs. 1st innings 422. Match drawn (Cambs. took points for first innings lead).

Aug. 17 and 18—v. Bedfordshire, at Luton. Cambs., 1st innings 269, 2nd innings 115; Beds., 1st innings 174, 2nd innings 200. Cambs. won by 10 runs.

Aug. 22 and 23—v. Staffordshire II., on St. John's College ground. Cambs., 1st innings 102, 2nd innings 169; Staffs., 1st innings 342 for 9 wickets declared. Staffs. won by an innings and 71 runs.

Aug. 24 and 25—v. Bedfordshire, on St. John's College ground. Beds., 1st innings 197, 2nd innings 296; Cambs., 1st innings 432 for 7 wickets declared, 2nd innings 65 for 1 wkt. Cambs. won by nine wickets.

Aug. 31 and Sept. 1—v. Leicestershire II., at Ashby-de-la-Zouch. Leicester II., 1st innings 90, 2nd innings 114 for 2 wickets; Cambs., 1st innings 102. Match drawn (Cambs. took points for first innings lead).

#### THE AVERAGES.

The averages are appended:

	BATTING.				
	Ins.	Runs.	Score.	n.o.	Ave.
C. E. Coote	10	456	160	0	45.6
K. R. J. Saxon	11	267	117	0	24.27
F. A. Ridgeon	5	110	45	0	22.0
F. W. Wilkinson	10	168	103	2	21.0
H. J. Rose	12	231	60	1	21.0
Smith (C. J.)	7	147	45	0	21.0
D. V. Pask	7	115	50	1	19.16
H. W. F. Taylor	8	127	65*	1	18.14
Covill (R. J.)	11	177	53	1	17.7
F. Morton	5	42	28*	2	14.0
R. J. Ayres	10	125	45	0	12.5
H. B. Hart	9	79	23	0	11.22
F. W. Parfitt	5	52	24	0	10.4

The following also batted: F. Hobbs, W. H. Cockell, K. C. Kerridge, W. J. Hawkes, C. Barrett, J. A. MacMillan and R. A. Taylor.

#### \*not out. BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
Smith (C. J.)	233.4	76	462	30	15.4
H. J. Rose	110.4	33	250	16	15.62
Covill (R. J.)	159.1	30	431	21	20.53
D. V. Pask	59	15	166	8	20.75
F. W. Wilkinson	171	42	487	23	21.17
F. A. Ridgeon	58.2	13	155	7	22.14

The following also bowled: K. R. J. Saxon, 23-4-53-3-17.66; R. J. Ayres, 38-5-123-3-41.; F. Morton, 37-4-121-2-60.50; R. A. Taylor, 3-1-9-0-0; J. A. MacMillan, 5-0-22-0-0; C. Coote, 6-1-27-0-0.

## APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Donations Amount to £65-19-6d.

To-day we publish the full list of subscriptions received to date in response to the appeal to enable the Cambs. County Cricket Club to carry on. The amount so far received is £65 19s. 6d. Contributions, large or small, may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer of the Club (Mr. R. H. Parker), Barclays Bank, Bene't-street, Cambridge, or to the Sports Editor, "Cambridge Daily News."

### FIRST WEEK'S LIST.

	£	s.	d.
"Cambridge Daily News," Ltd	5	5	0
H. D. Walston	3	3	0
J. E. Few	2	2	0
K. S. Few	1	1	0
H. C. Francis	1	1	0
W. A. Lindsay	1	1	0
Rev. G. M. Hall (Bushey)	1	1	0
J. H. S. McArthur	1	1	0
E. H. Church	1	1	0
J. B. Hobbs	1	1	0
H. B. Hart	1	1	0
R. E. Priestley	1	1	0
Major O. Papworth	1	1	0
R. H. Parker	1	1	0
George Smith	1	1	0
W. Varney Webb	1	1	0
S. N. Woolston	1	1	0
Councillor J. G. Kenny	1	1	0
S. W. Grose	1	1	0
C. Kerridge	1	1	0
H. C. Richford	1	0	0
R. R.	0	10	6
F. W. Britain	0	10	6
J. K. Bailey	0	10	6
Frank T. Church	0	10	6
Inspector L. Cross	0	10	0
F. Collins	0	10	0
Three Players	0	7	6
C. P. Jones	0	5	0
Per H. J. Rose:-			
A. W. Newsom	0	10	0
R. P. Fuller	0	5	0
H. F. Fuller	0	5	0
P. W. Hughes	0	5	0

### SECOND WEEK'S LIST.

Borough Chief Constable	1	1	0
Borough Police Recreation Society	1	1	0
H. C. Francis	1	1	0
J. A. McMillan	1	1	0
W. Mean	1	1	0
G. S. Page	1	1	0
H. Slater	1	1	0
A. H. Fass	1	0	0
Stab Newton Hall	1	0	0
B. P. Marsh	0	10	6
M. N. Bradford	0	10	6
S. G. Clark	0	10	0
Dr. Alan Gray	0	10	0
J. E. Mellor	0	10	0
F. Miller	0	10	0
C. F. Roe	0	10	0
Four "Skips"	0	10	0
Tom Crawshaw	0	5	0
T. Linsey	0	5	0
Per S.W. (3 donations)	0	15	0
Per F. T. Church:-			
A. E. Whitehead	1	1	0
F. G. Brown (Madingley)	0	10	6

## HISTON CRICKET

### Batting and Bowling Averages

Histon Institute Cricket Club had a fairly successful season. Of the 15 matches played, six were won, eight lost and one drawn. They scored 1,085 runs for 134 wickets, while opponents made 2,120 for 128 wickets.

Leading averages are appended.

#### BATTING.

	Ins.	n.o.	Hght.	Runs.	Ave.
H. W. F. Taylor	8	2	130*	362	60.3
K. Ellis	8	1	74	233	35.3
R. A. Taylor	10	1	75*	268	29.8
R. Rogers	10	2	49	299	18.6
H. B. Hart	11	1	47*	144	14.4
S. Handscomb	12	0	41	158	13.7
G. Bartram	6	0	21	68	11.3
A. M. Pullen	9	0	20	87	9.7

A. Whitehead, 6.3; R. Adams, 5.7; R. Aves, 4.7; H. Matthews, 1.7; J. Smith, 1.2.  
\*not out.

#### BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
J. Smith	153	21	394	36	10.9
R. A. Taylor	154	42	363	30	12.1
A. J. Winders	177	41	448	36	15.4
R. Rogers	55	4	215	6	35.8
K. Ellis	35	0	185	5	36.6
H. B. Hart	14	4	31	1	31.

The following also bowled: S. Tebbutt and H. Matthews.