

BEACONSFIELD CRICKET CLUB'S DISAPPOINTING SEASON

Col. Du Pre Succeeds Lord Burnham As President

BEACONSFIELD Cricket Club—of the oldest in the county—held its annual meeting on Wednesday night at the Royal Saracen's Head Hotel, when there was a large attendance.

Brigadier A. C. Temperley, presided and among those present were: Capt. Greenwood, Messrs. J. G. Montague (hon. secretary), T. W. Smith (hon. treasurer), E. Hodges, C. V. Raffety, H. E. Mair, V. C. Baylis, D. G. Warman, G. D. Gordon, V. C. Gale, J. W. Cartwright-Taylor, K. Braddon, A. H. Case, J. Hutchinson, C. White, G. T. Hiscock, C. W. Newton, A. E. Teall, A. R. Child, R. H. C. Croxford, P. J. Lyons, V. Jenkins, R. B. Flatt, A. H. Vane, R. Drysdale, A. R. North, A. J. S. James, H. G. Green, F. C. Turner, and others.

In his annual report, Mr. Montague said: "The season was marked by exceptionally fine weather, and the games played resulted as follows: 1st XI—matches played, 37, won 14, lost 14, drawn 9; 2nd XI—24, 7, 13, 4; 3rd XI—18, 7, 11, 0; Wednesday XI—18, 9, 6, 3. These results were a little disappointing, and revealed that the teams were not up to the standard of the last few seasons.

Batting averages—1st XI: A. J. S. James, innings 28, not out 0, runs 804, average 28.71; A. D. Robertson: 20, 2, 400, 22.22; 2nd XI: J. L. Montague 10, 2, 260, 32.50; E. A. Croxford 19, 3, 293, 18.3; 3rd XI: R. B. Flatt 15, 0, 298, 19.80; W. J. Richards 15, 0, 231, 15.40; Wednesday XI: V. C. Gale 17, 1, 502, 29.5; G. T. Hiscock 17, 3, 196, 11.5.

J. W. A. Stephenson had an average of 102.33, but played less than 10 innings. A record partnership was put up for the Club by A. J. S. James and C. H. Boddy, who compiled 180 for first wicket against the Ducks.

Bowling averages: V. C. Gale overs 71, maidens 16, runs 186, wickets 23, average 8.60; B. G. D. Rudd 82, 16, 277, 26, 10.65; 2nd XI: V. C. Baylis 70, 0, 224, 25, 9.00; P. Lyons 113, 0, 370, 34, 10.9; 3rd XI A. Teale 0, 0, 163, 18, 9.06; B. Pullen 0, 0, 444, 45, 9.87; Wednesday XI: G. T. Hiscock: 41, 13, 140, 16, 8.7; J. L. Harris 186, 46, 556, 56, 9.9.

The committee have granted the use of the ground for hockey, also for training purposes to the athletic club. Since the close of last season, a new practice wicket has been laid down and the 1st XI table has had a dressing of marl. Alterations have been made in the dressing rooms and repairs to the pavilion carried out.

The Accounts

The financial statement showed that on the general account the total income was £223 5s. and included: subscriptions, £155 13s.; catering committee, £22 14s.; gate money, £7 9s. 3d.; collection on ground, £11 0s. 6d.; profit on dances, £23 5s.; and King Edward Hospital collection, £3 3s. 4d.

Chief items of expenditure were: Wages, £92 10s.; petrol, repairs, etc., £19 6s. 8d.; sundries, £31 8s. 8d.; and travelling expenses, £5 17s. 6d. The balance in hand is £23 17s. 1d.; as against £4 1s. 3d. the previous year. The balance in hand on the ground enlargement and improvement fund account is £40 9s. 3d.

Brigadier Temperley, in a brief survey, drew attention to the state of the club's finances on which he thought

they could congratulate themselves and the hon. treasurer. They had, he said, adopted a policy of economy, without loss of efficiency. In view of the fact that they had lost several vice-presidents, he appealed for more members, maintaining that when they took into account the number of matches played—between 30 and 40—it was a cheap investment to pay a subscription of £2 2s. per annum. He congratulated the groundsmen on his work, despite the difficulties which he had to face during the summer months owing to the drought. He hoped they would have the services of their groundsmen for a long time to come.

He also congratulated the club on the fine sporting spirit that prevailed. He appealed to members' wives to take a part in the provision of teas at their matches and in that way help the club funds. There were two items in the improvement fund account which should be transferred to the general account—£10 12s. for weeding table, and £3 for relaying a practice wicket. They made an appeal for a special fund for the improvement of their ground, and now the balance was reduced to £40 9s. 3d. He felt that they would not be able to make another appeal for some years, and it was well to keep the money in reserve in case of something being urgently required. If they transferred the two items to the general account the balance in hand would be increased by £13 12s.

The meeting resolved to transfer the items to the general account, as suggested, after which the report and balance-sheet were adopted.

Election of Officers

On coming to the election of officers, Brigadier Temperley said it had been customary for them to elect joint-presidents. They had lost by death not only Viscount Burnham, their President, but also Mr. H. J. Watson. The latter showed unflinching interest in the club; he had a very great knowledge of the game and Mr. Watson was in his day a very good cricketer.

Colonel W. B. Du Pre was unanimously elected president; all the vice-presidents being re-appointed *en bloc*.

On the motion of Mr. Mair, seconded by Mr. Montague, Brigadier Temperley was unanimously elected Club Captain and Chairman of the Committee. Tributes were paid to him by Mr. Mair, who said few had any idea of the enormous amount of work which the Brigadier did in the interests of the Club.

The Brigadier, in accepting the office, said he was conscious of the help which he had received from the officers of the club and the members of the committee.

The other officers were chosen as follows: Captain 1st XI, Mr. C. V. Raffety; vice-captain, Mr. V. Baylis; Captain 2nd XI, Mr. E. Hodges; vice-captain, Mr. R. B. Flatt; Captain 3rd XI, Mr. W. J. Richards; vice-captain, Mr. A. North; Captain Wednesday XI, Mr. G. T. Hiscock; vice-captain, Mr. R. H. C. Croxford; team secretary, Mr. G. T. Hiscock; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. W. Smith; hon. secretary, Mr. J. G. Montague (with special thanks to Mrs. Montague for her splendid help); hon. auditors, Capt. Greenwood and Mr. E. G. Allen; committee, Messrs. Warman, C. White, Boddy, Braddon, Croxford, Mair, James, and Vane.

FATALLY INJURED IN FOG

Personality In Wycombe Manufacturing Circles

MR. TIMOTHY PIERCE

KNOCKED down by a motor-car last week-end in London Road, High Wycombe, Mr. Timothy George Pierce, of Queen's Road, High Wycombe, died on Tuesday evening at High Wycombe War Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Pierce had wide knowledge and long association with High Wycombe's staple industry.

Last Friday evening, he was walking home and, while crossing London Road for a newspaper, he failed to notice in the fog an approaching motor-car. He was knocked down and injured.

Mr. Pierce was taken into Mr. Franklin's shop, and later conveyed to High Wycombe Hospital. On Monday he showed signs of internal injuries. He gradually weakened, and died as stated, on Tuesday.

He leaves two sons (a third was killed in the Great War) and four daughters. Mrs. Pierce died on November 13th last.

A Wycombe Personality

In the staple industry of High Wycombe, "Tim" Pierce was a well-known personality. For years he represented Messrs. R. Howland and Sons, of Denmark Street, and, with the late Mr. Walter Howland and Mr. Ralph Howland, J.P., did much towards developing the trade in the town. Later he became associated with the firm of the late Mr. Ebenezer Gomme (Mrs. E. Gomme was his sister), and up to the time of his retirement a few months ago, he represented that firm. He was highly respected by those connected with the "trade."

Sports Enthusiast

"Tim" was a sport. He loved cricket, and very few matches were played on the Wycombe ground without his patronage. He was proud to see the successes of his son (Mr. W. M. Pierce), the captain of the club. He was an excellent bowls player, and his old "brown woods" were looked upon almost as a "landmark" on the Harlow Road and Chestnut Avenue greens. He played in many important games, and deservedly secured county honours. The High Wycombe Bowling Club has lost a valuable member.

Mr. Pierce filled many roles. He was a member of a very old Methodist family, and as such became associated with White Hart Street Primitive Methodist Church. Not only was he a vocalist of repute, but, with the late Mrs. Pierce and his sister (Mrs. C. Hawes) and Mrs. W. Johnson, he entertained many when the I.O.G.T. was conducted at the old Friends' Meeting House in Crendon Street (now demolished) by the late Mrs. Taliesin-Davies (wife of the Rev. F. Davies, of Trinity Congregational Church). For some years, too, he was conductor of the choir at White Hart Street.

The Coroner (Mr. A. E. W. Charley) has fixed the inquest for 11 a.m. to-day (Friday) at the Swan Hotel, Paul's Row.

The funeral takes place to-morrow (Saturday) at the Parish Church, at 2 p.m.

CRICKET WITHOUT CLASS SENSE

Tribute To The Spirit Of Beaconsfield Club

DINNER SPEECHES

"It matters not whether you work in the City and travel to town in a black coat, or whether you work in the field or gardens; Beaconsfield cricketers make no distinction when they get on to the field of play," declared Brigadier Temperley, at the Beaconsfield Cricket Club annual dinner, which was held at the Royal Saracen's Head Hotel on the night of Friday, February 2nd.

Newbolt's lines were claimed as being typical of the spirit prevalent in the ranks of the players:

"For when the one great Scorer Comes to write against your name, He writes—not that you won or lost— But how you played the game."

The dinner was a great success, the attendance being larger than for many years past.

The President (Lieut.-Colonel W. B. Du Pre) occupied the chair, and was supported by Brigadier A. C. Temperley, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (the club captain and chairman of the committee), the Rev. R. B. P. Wells (rector), Rev. R. J. E. Dix, Mr. H. E. Mair, Dr. Ronaldson, Brigadier-General Whitwain, Mr. H. G. Brand and Mr. R. R. Britnell (representing the High Wycombe C.C.), Messrs. B. Oliver, C. H. Boddy, J. G. Montague (general secretary), B. G. Rudd, C. A. Mon, A. H. T. Vane, B. H. Camp, T. W. Smith (hon. treasurer), E. Rolfe, A. J. Lovelock, M. C. Timkins, A. F. Parker, V. C. Baylis, E. Hodges, W. J. Richards, R. H. C. Croxford, C. V. Raffety, J. W. T. Hobbs, G. Parsons, R. Drysdale, C. White, F. D. Rcbarts, W. A. Stockwell, R. H. Rutter, E. W. Warman, D. P. Friend, R. Hazell, E. Williams, J. Syrett, D. G. Warman, D. Jefferies, A. J. S. James, H. E. Skinner, P. J. Lyons, B. J. Wardle, H. F. Green, H. B. Naish, F. R. Harford, F. C. Turner, W. Windrum, C. W. Newton, V. C. Gale, G. E. Sherlock, W. D. Hallett, K. G. C. Hay, V. Jenkins, D. Wiltshire, A. R. Child, H. W. Carey, J. W. D. Cartwright-Taylor, L. Blake, A. R. North, R. B. Flatt, C. W. Pragnell, H. C. Case, and others.

The dinner sub-committee was composed of Messrs. H. Ellis Mair, C. H. Boddy and E. Hodges, with the hon. secretary (Mr. Montague) and Mr. M. W. Stafford.

Among the entertainers were Messrs. Denton and Bray (in nautical songs, sketches, etc.), Miss Dorothy Charlton and Miss Vi Lesly. The cameo sketch, "T.T.," was clever, as, in a speech of five minutes' duration, Miss Charlton and Mr. Dan Denton made every word commence with the letter "t." "Fifty Years Ago," by the Selsey Follies Quartette, was much appreciated.

Tribute To Lord Burnham

The toast of "The Club" was proposed by Lieut.-Colonel Du Pre who referred to the great loss the club had sustained during the year by the death of Viscount Burnham, who with himself, held the joint presidency of the Beaconsfield C.C. for a number of years. Vis-

count Burnham was concerned in world-wide affairs, and he knew of no man more devoted to public duty for the welfare of the country, in a greater degree than was Viscount Burnham.

He had no doubt that his public work and his devotion to duty shortened his life. There was another loss to which he would like to refer—a very old friend—the late Mr. Herbert John Watson—whom he remembered ever since he (Col. Du Pre) was quite a little boy. Mr. Watson was regarded as a "landmark" in Beaconsfield and it was difficult to believe that they would no more hear his cheery voice or listen to his topical songs, which he sang at most of their local functions.

Turning to club affairs, the President said that when they met a year ago they celebrated a very successful season, but last season they had not done quite so well—and that not only applied to county cricket, but also to club cricket, and although they had not been quite so successful there was no reason to be discouraged. Last season their four teams played 97 matches; they won 37; lost 44 and drew 16. He did not call that a bad record; it was certainly not a disappointing one; although they would have liked to have seen a few more wins. The 1st XI played 37 matches, won 14, lost 14 and 9 were drawn. Who could say that was a bad record? The 2nd XI played 24 matches, won 7, lost 13, and 4 were drawn. The 3rd XI played 18 matches, won 7, and lost 11; while the Wednesday XI played 18, won 9, lost 6, and 3 were drawn.

New Talent

What they must do, in order to improve their record, was to try and bring out all the new talent they possibly could. Some of the players who were with them, were like himself, suffering from *anno domini*.

Although the 2nd and 3rd XI's had not done quite so well as they would have liked, there should be players in their ranks, if only properly looked after, capable of filling vacancies in the 1st XI. He appeal to the younger generation to do what they could to help build up, in particular, the 1st and 2nd XI's. For a subscription of £2 2s., which he considered cheap—they had the privilege of witnessing some keen cricket on a fine ground with ideal surroundings.

Last season they were very fortunate in one thing—a thing that was most greatly abused, and that was the weather.

In the matter of averages, he found that Mr. A. J. S. James in 28 innings scored 804 runs, an average of 28.71; Mr. A. D. Robertson coming second with 400 runs in 20 innings, an average of 22.22. For the 2nd XI Mr. J. L. Montague scored 260 runs in 10 innings, an average of 32.50; Mr. J. W. A. Stephenson had an average of 102.33, but he had played in less than 10 innings. A record partnership was put up for the club by A. J. S. James and C. H. Boddy, who knocked up 180 runs for a first wicket stand.

Bowling Feats

Coming to the bowling, the President said V. C. Gale took 23 wickets for 198 runs—an average of 8.60; D. G. D. Rudd securing 26 victims for 277 runs, an average of 10.65. For the 2nd XI V. C. Baylis had 25 wickets for 224 runs, an average of 9; P. Lyons being next with 24 wickets for 370 runs, an average of 10.9. The 3rd XI and the Wednesday XI had quite good figures, which he would not trouble them with. After all they were not too much concerned as to whether they won or lost; what they were concerned in was the spirit in which they played their games and he was glad to find that their teams had played in a splendid spirit and so long as they did that it would not matter whether they won or lost. In their name he wanted to thank the officers and committee for all they had done in the interests of the club and to Mr. Montague, their hon. secretary, they owed a very great debt. He also thanked Mr. T. W. Smith, and above all he said their thanks were due to their club captain and chairman of the committee (Brigadier Temperley). He was afraid they would soon be losing the Brigadier, who was a distinguished army officer.

What the club would do without him he shuddered to think. He believed they would hear shortly that he had been appointed to a high position. When that day came they would all be very sorry, but they could only hope that their loss would be his gain.

More Practice Need?

Brigadier Temperley, responding, recalled his first speech at their dinner in 1928, and then went on to declare that one of the most necessary things for the further success of the club was for them to indulge in more practice. They had a good practice pitch, and an excellent groundsman. He therefore appealed to

them—the younger generation in particular—to take advantage of the opportunities offered for practice. With regard to last season's record, he could say that he watched quite a number of astonishingly keen finishes and in several instances a few more minutes left for play might have made all the difference to the results.

After paying tribute to the work of the officials, and to the captains of the four elevens, the Brigadier went on to say that their club was in many respects not a village club with a purely village team, or one likened to a public school, but in the Beaconsfield club there was a happy combination of all classes, and when the players met on the field all forms of distinction were forgotten. There was a splendid spirit prevailing, and he hoped that it would go on for many years to come. Although very happy from the players' point of view, anxiety was felt by the committee by the fact that they had been losing honorary members whose contributions were very important for the carrying on of the club. They lost a number of honorary members last year, if any of them knew of newcomers to Beaconsfield, who took an interest in cricket, he hoped they would induce them to become honorary members and thus relieve the committee of any financial anxiety. In conclusion he thanked a member of the club—Mr. M. W. Stafford—for all he had done in making them comfortable, and for the success which attended the dinner arrangements.

A Croquet Champion

Mr. Raffety, in proposing the toast of the Chairman, said that although they did not often see Colonel Du Pre at the games they knew that his spare time was spent at his favourite pastime—croquet. At that game Colonel Du Pre had played in the "best 10" for the last seven years. In 1927 he won the men's championship, 1928 the association's gold medal, 1929 the mixed doubles championship, Riviera Gold Medal and championship, 1930 doubles championship, 1931 doubles championship, Riviera gold medal and Beaconsfield challenge cup, 1932 the mixed doubles and in 1933 the men's championship. He assured Col. Du Pre that they much appreciated what he did for the club and wished him a long, healthy and prosperous life. Colonel Du Pre in response said he would like to see more of the club's cricket but usually the croquet elevens were on a Saturday. However he had a genuine interest in the club and he hoped that Wilton Park would continue to be a social meeting place for the people of Beaconsfield to play and watch the game. He wished the club continued progress.

GIVE YOUNG CRICKETERS MORE ENCOURAGEMENT

Appeal At High Wycombe Cricket Club Meeting

"I DO not think young players get what they expect out of the club in the way of practice," said Mr. R. R. Britnell, hon. secretary of High Wycombe Cricket Club, which was founded 111 years ago, at the annual meeting of the club at the Red Lion Hotel.

"We do not give them any encouragement or practical help," he added. "A few encouraging words to a young player would no doubt tend to improve his play."

"You must bear in mind that these young players will in a very short time form the nucleus of sides to represent our old club. I therefore appeal to you players of experience to give the youngsters all the help you can, particularly on the practice pitch. A few kind words, too, will no doubt improve the youngsters' play."

Mr. G. H. Brocklehurst (chairman of the club) presided, and he was supported by Mr. H. G. Brand (vice-chairman), Mr. T. Thurlow (President of the Cricket Club Conference), Mr. R. A. Janes, and Mr. Britnell. Others present included Messrs. W. H. Birch, L. A. Wiles, F. Robinson, H. R. Janes, Harold Baker, L. G. Baker, G. H. Baker, W. J. Winter Taylor, A. C. Yates, D. Stuart Jones, Allan Janes, H. W. Page, H. G. Page, H. E. Page, J. Ball, N. H. Theed, S. T. Theed, E. George, J. C. Brickwell, Norman Plumridge, F. G. Oxlade, H. W. Bugg, S. Ricketts, W. Tibbles, E. J. Read, P. R. Underhill, G. H. Hunt, R. G. Brocklehurst, T. Robinson, and others. Letters regretting inability to attend were received from Mr. W. M. Pierce (last season's captain), Mr. M. Bexon and Mr. W. Bliss. Master Eric Bliss was elected a vice-president of the club.

Mr. R. R. Britnell, in his report, said: "The past season must have been one of the most memorable and successful in all its long history."

Financial Position

"At the end of the last financial year the club had a balance at the bank of £104 12s. 7d. During the past season the ground at Cressex was rented for the 'A' team, and further expenditure was necessary in the provision of new playing materials, and the employment of a groundsman to keep the ground in good playing order. A great deal of this is, of course, initial expense, and will not occur again for some time, but the running of a second ground and four Saturday teams must of necessity be expensive. Another non-recurring item of expense is the new scoring board, erected partly through the generosity of Mr. W. B. Franklin. It is therefore not surprising to find the credit balance has dropped to £58.

Additional Eleven

"In order to give all the playing members of the club an opportunity for match play, a 'B' team was formed last year. Results show that the experiment of putting an additional team in the field was successful, and it has been decided to continue for the next season, for which a more lengthy programme is in course of completion.

"The Committee strongly recommend that some experienced player should

offer his services to take over the organisation of this side, which if properly handled will prove a splendid training ground.

"The Committee appeal to younger members to avail themselves of every opportunity for practice, and to seek the advice and practical help of experienced players."

"The abnormally dry summer enabled practically the whole of a programme to be completed. For the first time for some years the club beat the M.C.C.

"A signal honour was paid to the club by the Club Cricket Conference in choosing its ground to play a representative match—London v. South of England. The following statistics show how the teams fared: 1st XI, played 20, won 15, lost 2, drew 3, abandoned 1; 2nd XI.: played 21, won 10, lost 7, drew 3, tie 1; 'A' team: played 15, won 6, lost 9 (statistics incomplete).

"The 'B' team played some interesting and enjoyable matches.

"For the coming season an unusually attractive programme has been arranged,

including a match v. Sir Julien Cahn's XI, while new clubs to be met include The Romany, Levesden, a Public School's XI, and Shepherds Bush. In addition the Bucks C.C.C. play two matches on the ground—August 10th and 11th v. Oxfordshire; August 23rd and 24th v. Norfolk.

"The committee wish to congratulate two members who have brought distinction to the club: Mr. Thomas Thurlow, one of the oldest members, who has been elected President of the Club Cricket Conference for the coming year; and Mr. W. M. Pierce, on his election to the M.C.C."

The report was adopted.

The chairman expressed his delight in having with them that night the President of the Cricket Club Conference. When they heard of the choice the whole of the members of the club were delighted. They all hoped that Mr. Thurlow's year of office would be happy in every respect.

Mr. Thurlow replying, said that while it was a compliment to him, he regarded it as an even greater compliment to his old club.

The chairman, who is also honorary treasurer, presented the financial statement. The receipts showed a total (including a balance brought in £104 12s. 7d.) of £456 1s. 2d. Payments: new scoring board £59 17s. 10d. (less £17 19s. 6d. donation from Mr. W. B. Franklin) and the balance in hand at the end of the year was £58.

In referring to the balance sheet, Mr. Thurlow said it was really wonderful how their subscriptions had kept up.

The chairman said with regard to the expenses on the Marlow Hill ground, they felt justified in continuing the experiment for another season. The expense £43 9s. was not likely to occur again, neither was the sum of £41 18s. 4d for the scoring board. On the whole they were in a better position than they were a year ago.

The balance sheet was adopted.

The Officers

In proposing Lord Carrington as President of the Club the Chairman said they were under a great obligation to him and the members of the family for what they had done for the cricket club. Lord Carrington hoped in the summer to witness some of their matches, and as they

heard him say at their last annual dinner, he hoped to come and live amongst them.

The election was unanimous.

The vice-presidents were re-elected.

Tribute was paid to Mr. W. M. Pierce, for the way in which he skippered the 1st XI. last season, and he was re-elected. Others elected were: vice-captain, 1st XI., Mr. S. T. Theed; captain, 2nd XI., Mr. H. W. Bugg; vice-captain, Mr. J. C. Brickwell; captain, A Team, Mr. N. H. Theed; vice-captain, Mr. Allan Janes; captain and vice-captain, B Team, left to the committee; captain Wednesday XI., Mr. Eric George; Mr. G. H. Brocklehurst was re-elected Hon. Treasurer—a post which he has held for 22 years.

Mr. Brocklehurst proposed the re-election of Mr. Britnell, the hon. secretary, whose heart and soul, he said, were in the work. It was no light job to have to arrange fixtures for five elevens, as Mr. Britnell had done.

Mr. Britnell returned thanks for his election.

Club Records

Mr. Britnell added that there were no club records prior to 1903, and if anyone had any by them or any newspaper cuttings, the Club would be very glad of them. It was a serious matter for a club 111 years old, to only have records for the last 31 years.

The committee was chosen as follows: Messrs. G. H. Brocklehurst (chairman), H. G. Brand (vice-chairman), T. Thurlow, L. G. Baker, G. H. Baker, J. Brickwell, C. A. Gibson, R. G. Brocklehurst, F. Robinson, P. J. Birch, H. E. Page, M. Bexon, and H. R. Janes, who will act with the captains.

Messrs. W. H. Birch and W. H. Smith were re-elected hon. auditors (with thanks for past services) and Mr. J. Glenister as collector.

It was announced that the fixture lists were practically complete. Attention was called to a two day match at Nottingham, on August 29th and 30th between Sir Julien's Cahn's XI and a team chosen from South Bucks.

BUCKS BID TO REGAIN CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

Why the County Fared Badly Last Season

BUCKS County Cricket Club annual meeting on Monday, at the Red Lion Hotel, High Wycombe, was somewhat disturbed by Mr. W. B. Franklin (the popular captain) declaring that he had received a "very disquieting letter from Frank Edwards (the only professional Bucks has engaged for several seasons).

In that letter, went on Mr. Franklin, Edwards said he thought his usefulness for Bucks had ~~been~~ ~~ended~~. "It is not for Edwards to tell us that; it is for us to tell Edwards," declared Mr. Franklin, who added amidst loud applause—"That time has not yet arrived."

The popularity of Edwards, who on many occasions has topped the bowling averages for the county, was manifest.

The President (the Bishop of Buckingham) presided, and others present were the Rev. C. E. Roberts, Mr. W. B. Franklin, Mr. G. H. Brocklehurst (hon. secretary), Mr. Harold Baker (hon. treasurer), Dr. J. T. Bell, Messrs. J. T. J. Shave, Mr. J. Robins (representing Farnham Royal C.C.), C. White, H. E. Mair, Brigadier A. C. Temperley, Messrs. L. G. Baker, G. H. Baker, R. A. Jones, W. R. Butler, G. E. Wiltshire, R. H. Ruttar, H. M. Naylor, P. H. C. Badham, R. R. Britnell, R. G. Brocklehurst, T. Thurlow (President of the Club Cricket Conference), F. Edwards, W. Robinson, F. Robinson, W. L. Jackson, A. C. Yates, S. T. Theod, W. M. Pierce (captain, Wycombe C.C.), P. C. Raffety, R. G. H. Brocklehurst, C. V. Raffety, H. E. Peto, and others.

Disappointing Season

Mr. G. H. Brocklehurst, in his report, stated that Bucks had a most disappointing season, falling from first to fifteenth in the championship table, and only winning three matches as against ten last year.

There were several reasons for this, among them being the absence of Brooke and Stephenson, and the occasional appearances of Skinner and Peters. Without these players the batting was very irregular. Stephenson was also missed as a bowler and, together with the loss of form of both Aubrey-Fletcher and Skinner in that department, an enormous amount of work fell on Rutter and Edwards; the chief reason, however, for the falling off of the county this year, was the regrettable lapse from the high standard of fielding which was expected, as a matter of course, from Bucks.

Only about half-a-dozen members of the side fielded well, and only Baker, A. Powell and Clover-Brown consistently well. It is hoped that there will be a great improvement in 1934. It is good news to hear that W. T. Brindley, the Ceylon all-rounder, will be home on leave and, it is expected, will play regularly, and also Brooke, except for the first two matches.

To set against this, Skinner has gone to India for five years. He will be very much missed, as he was a man Bucks could really rely upon when runs were badly needed. His bowling was also very useful at times. Clover-Brown has returned to Ceylon. He showed very good form on his few appearances and thoroughly deserved his cap.

Bucks played 10 matches, won 3, lost 3, and drew 4."

After detailing matches and the individual performances, Mr. Brocklehurst said, "Franklin once again captained the side really well. The team threatened to fall to pieces half-way through the season, but his forceful personality pulled the side round to recovery. His wicket-keeping was still first-class, and at times his batting revived memories of the days in the 'twenties. The batting received a tremendous blow on the non-appearance of Brooke and Stephenson, and only occasional appearance of Peters and Skinner, but was saved by a wonderful season by A. P. Powell.

Baker also had a good season, and proved, as he has done before, a very valuable member of the side. Skinner and Peters produced glorious innings and also some rather poor ones. Clover-Brown batted well on the few occasions he was able to play, especially against Norfolk. Of the remainder, Stevens-Davis batted well on occasions and was always a trier. Badham batted very well earlier on, but was handicapped by a bad leg towards the end. Peto showed himself to be a very useful No. 1 when either Baker or Powell were away. Wilmot only appeared twice, and showed great promise. It is to be hoped that he will be able to afford more time for cricket in the future.

Turning to the bowling, except for one or two inspired moments from Badham, the main work devolved upon Rutter and Edwards. Rutter took 67 wickets for 13.44 runs in 370.3 overs. All through the season he bowled magnificently, working tremendously hard, and without him the county would have been very weak.

Edwards took 57 wickets for 14.75 runs in 395 overs. Although not as successful as formerly, Edwards bowled extremely well most of the season. Besides having to contend with wickets unsuited to his style of bowling, he also suffered greatly from missed catches and mis-fielding generally. Even so, his average comes out very well. It only looks disappointing because of his amazing standard of former seasons. Badham took 21 wickets for 21.09 runs, and proved himself a very ~~useful~~ ^{medium-paced} bowler until his leg caused him trouble. When he becomes stronger, he should prove a very useful all-rounder to the side.

Over the fielding it is better to draw a veil, except to say that Baker,

Powell and Clover-Brown were good, and Stevens-Davis a tremendous trier. There must be an improvement in this, the most important branch of the game, if Bucks wish to regain their old exalted position in the championship.

The county are indebted to Lady Leon for the loan of her ground at Bletchley Park. It is with great regret that the long association with Bletchley Park will be broken in 1934, owing to the inability to arrange a fixture. The county have also to thank the High Wycombe Cricket Club and the Slough Cricket Club for the use of their grounds, and also the committee of both the clubs for all they did to make the county matches on their respective grounds a success. Having re-started playing county matches at Slough, it is hoped that we may continue annually for many years. I should like to thank the match hon. secretary, Mr. R. H. Rutter, while my thanks are also due to the hon. treasurer, Mr. Harold Baker."

The report was adopted on the proposition of Brigadier Temperley, seconded by Mr. White.

Explaining the balance sheet, Mr. Baker said he regretted to report a loss on the year's working of £75 11s. 0d., but it was a consolation to know that that was £8 16s. 3d. less than the previous year. The expenditure during last season was the smallest for any year since he was elected treasurer, and if 50 more subscribers could be obtained the club would almost be self-supporting. The expenses had been kept down to a minimum, and every item on the expenditure side showed a decrease.

In last year's balance sheet there was an item of £17 10s. 6d.—a credit balance on Mr. Franklin's testimonial and the championship dinner account and at the annual meeting of members they unanimously decided to hand the balance over to Mr. Franklin to dispose of in any manner he wished.

Mr. Franklin suggested that he would like the £17 10s. 6d. to go towards the expense of erecting a county scoring board on the High Wycombe Cricket Ground. The committee of the High Wycombe Cricket Club gladly accepted the gift and generously contributed the necessary additional money for the erection of the score board. The board was in use during all the county matches in 1933 and was a great improvement to the ground.

The life members' subscriptions had increased by £5 5s. and interest received by £5 5s. There was £1 6s. 3d. due for income tax (since paid) and £84 9s. 9d. due to the bankers.

The assets include £150 War Loan, and cash at bank on life members' account of £30 15s. At the beginning of the year there was an overdraft at the bank of £7 17s. 3d. and adding the loss on the year of £75 14s. 9d. left a debit balance of £83 12s.

The club was indebted to Messrs. Blaikie and Co., of High Wycombe (the hon. auditors) for auditing the accounts.

The Bishop inquired why they should pay income tax when the club showed a deficiency.

Bishop Elected President

Mr. Franklin proposed the election of the Bishop of Buckingham as president of the club. They knew of his great interest in the club and of his popularity.

The Rev. C. E. Roberts seconded the proposition, remarking that it was the wish of them all that they should retain the Bishop as their President.

The election was unanimous.

The Bishop said it was a pleasure to be associated with them and the great game.

Proposing Mr. W. B. Franklin as captain of the club, the Bishop said they knew Mr. Franklin's prowess and his capacity to lead; they knew his knowledge of the game and that he devoted a lot of time in the interests of the club.

Mr. L. G. Baker seconded the motion which was enthusiastically carried.

Mr. Franklin in accepting the position, reminded his hearers that the sands of time were running out, and they had got to look round, sooner or later, for others to take their places. It was evident that something had to be done and if any of them knew of likely players, he appealed to them to send along their names. Referring to the disasters of last season, Mr. Franklin confessed that on at least two occasions he himself was to blame. He referred to the gift of £17 towards the scoring board. It had, however, cost the Wycombe club £40 to put up the board, he added. The board helped the players and also the spectators.

Mr. Harold Baker was elected hon. treasurer.

Mr. G. H. Brocklehurst was again elected hon. secretary. Mr. R. H. Rutter was again chosen as hon. match secretary.

The following committee was elected: Lord Courtown, Brigadier A. C. Temperley, Messrs. L. G. Baker, W. E. Hazelton, R. A. Jones, Henry Jones, E. F. Smith, H. E. Mair, R. M. Naylor and C. White; selection committee: Messrs. G. H. Brocklehurst, W. B. Franklin, H. E. Mair, R. H. Rutter, C. White and L. G. Baker; hon. auditors: Messrs. R. M. Blaikie and Co. (High Wycombe) with thanks for past services.

The Bishop of Buckingham proposed four new members from the Slough and Farnham districts. Others elected were Mr. C. Stratton (Long Crandon), Mr. Eric George (High Wycombe), Sir Ralph Oakden (Bognor Regis), and the Rev. Gerald Hayward (Tylers Green).

Mr. Harold Baker, having as he said, become a grandfather, enrolled his grandson as a life member of the club, the names given being Martin Harold Baker.

Mr. Leslie Baker (the child's uncle) enquired of the Bishop if it was right to accept Martin Harold Baker as a member of the club before he was christened (laughter).

The Bishop warmly congratulated Mr. T. Thurlow on being elected President of the Cricket Club Conference.

Mr. Thurlow said he felt it a great honour.

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**Twenty Years
As County
Cricketer**

**Mr. W. B. Franklin's Career
With Buckinghamshire C.C.**

ONE of the luckiest days for Bucks County Cricket Club was when a certain young Cambridge undergraduate named W. B. Franklin accepted an invitation twenty-two years ago, from Mr. E. H. D. Sewell, the club secretary at the time, to play for the county team. Since his first game in 1913, W. B. Franklin has played in every Bucks county game except two, and has been captain of the club for fourteen years—truly a remarkable record.

It is unnecessary to enlarge on Franklin's merits as a wicket-keeper. Every cricket enthusiast in the neighbourhood has probably seen him at



W. B. Franklin.

some time or another in county matches on High Wycombe's picturesque cricket ground, where he has stumped or caught out scores of the foremost batsmen in the country. His lightning co-operation with Frank Edwards, the slow bowler, and his agility, in spite of his apparent stiffness, in stopping the cannon-ball deliveries of R. H. Rutter, have for many years been the principal attraction at county games at High Wycombe.

W. B. Franklin has developed his accomplishment as a wicket-keeper since he was a boy. Born in Surrey, he gained his colours at Repton and at Cambridge he gained his cricket blue and soon acquired prominence in the cricket world for his skill behind the stumps. He joined the M.C.C. and Repton Pilgrims after leaving the university, and played for Buckinghamshire throughout 1913, re-joining the club after the war. One of his first matches after the war was against his own club, M.C.C., Bucks losing by a few runs on the second innings. The Buckinghamshire team then was—P. S. Fraser, who opened the innings with Franklin, R. N. Hamilton, P. W. Le Gros, F. Whiting, T. R. Kent, W. E. Hazelton, S. L. Trevor, S. Fairbairn, D. A. D. Sewell and J. Whiting.

County's Triumph

Franklin has been a familiar figure in almost every county match since. Bucks have won the championship of the Minor Counties five times during his captaincy — on the first occasion when they defeated Norfolk by eight runs in a thrilling game, and on the last — two years ago — when they gained their greatest triumph and won all ten matches outright.

W. B. Franklin's strong personality, his knowledge of the game and his ability to make a quick decision (he

is a barrister!) have stood the county side in good stead in many a cricket field crisis. He has seen many well-known cricketers pass through the county ranks and, with Edwards, he remains the only regular member of the team who was also a member of the pre-war team.

Forceful Batting

His forceful batting, as well as his prowess behind the stumps, gained Franklin a place in the Gentlemen's team against the Players in 1923, 1924 and 1925, and he has also played for an English XI against the Australian touring team during the war. For Buckinghamshire, he has often gone in as opening batsman, but when occasion has demanded, he has given exhibitions of vigorous hitting that mark him as a particularly adaptable player. His highest score was against Hertfordshire, when he scored 137.

W. B. Franklin's only other sport is squash rackets, of which he is an enthusiast. He played for the Junior Carlton Club in the Bath Club competition two years ago, and still plays during his leisure.

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A Famed Bucks Cricketer

How Frank Edwards' Spin Bowling Developed

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE cricket lovers once mourned the death of one of the county's most promising cricketers—Frank Edwards. That was just after the War. But Edwards is still very much alive after nearly twenty years and his career in cricket has not disappointed those who prophesied unusual success for him. He had been reported killed during the War and it was not until two years later, in 1921, that the Bucks club officials found the report was, happily, false. They invited him to rejoin Bucks as their professional and he has remained with the club ever since.

Cricket is life blood to Frank Edwards. It always has been. As a boy at Merstham, in Surrey, he frequently played truant to watch local cricket matches or to play himself, and at 16 he realized his ambition of playing for the Merstham team.

A year or two later he decided to turn professional and accepted an engagement with Reigate Priory. Twelve months later he was given a trial with Surrey at the Oval, and did so well that he was engaged on the Surrey staff.

It was while he was with Surrey that Edwards developed the spin bowling that has gained him so many successes in cricket. Hitherto he had bowled left-hand swingers, but on the advice of the Surrey pros. he cultivated spin bowling, which, combined with flight, proved much more effective.

Four Years With Surrey

After four years with Surrey, Edwards was one of the unlucky ones during a staff-cutting campaign, and Mr. E. H. D. Sewell, the Surrey coach, who became secretary of the Buckinghamshire club, asked him to play for Bucks. Years later, in 1923, when Edwards was one of the most deadly slow bowlers in England, Surrey asked him to return, but he declined.

After serving through the War, Edwards was engaged as umpire to Surrey Wanderers and two years later he received an invitation from Bucks to return as a professional.

In 1925, when he took a hundred wickets for less than ten runs apiece, Edwards played for the Players against the Gentlemen and represented the Minor Counties against the Australians. In 1926 he played against the South Africans and last year against the West Indies touring team.

He had to refuse an invitation in 1925 from the M.C.C. to accompany a

touring team to the West Indies because of a previous engagement in South Africa, where he was coach to the Johannesburg Wanderers in the Transvaal Cricket Union. Vincent, the South African Test cricketer, was among the players Edwards coached.

From 1924 until 1929, Edwards was with Haslingdon, a Lancashire League club, who released him to play for Buckinghamshire, and a couple of seasons ago he was approached by Accrington.

Public Schools' Coach

Edwards has been coach at several public schools, including Uppingham and Sandham, and at Oxford University. A month or two ago he was asked to renew his engagement at Uppingham.

His suggestion at the annual meeting of Bucks County Cricket Club a few weeks ago that it was time for him to retire was laughingly scotched by the members, who unanimously invited him for another season. There is any amount of cricket in Edwards yet.

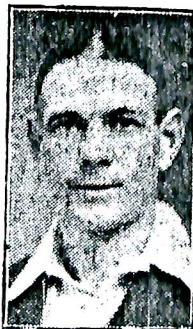
Village Cricket Scheme

Major Pat A'Beckett, who has recently taken over the licence of "Ye Olde Ploughe Inn," at Speen, thinks there is enough cricket talent in the Chiltern villages to run a team quite capable of competing with the minor counties and foremost amateur clubs in the south of England!

He has a plan, moreover, to form a club to be called the "Chiltern Hundreds," which will be the M.C.C. of village cricket in Buckinghamshire.

"Just as the Free Foresters take their players from the public schools," he told me the other day, "I see no reason why a central club should not be formed on the same lines to represent village cricket. I find that in lots of Bucks villages—North Dean, Speen, Loosley Row, Princes Risborough, Hampden and the rest—the people are fearfully keen on cricket. Mr. Frederick Hatt has offered a field for the use of the club, which I should like to call the Chiltern Hundreds, because all the villages I have mentioned are hidden away in the Chilterns.

"There is lots of latent talent in these villages if it is only drawn out and coached properly."



F. Edwards.

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Champion of Village Cricket

Stokenchurch Idolises "Teddy" Britnell

E. T. Britnell, the Stokenchurch cricketer and footballer, is a singer who finds a song in the swing of the willow and the flight of the ball.

He has been playing twenty-five years in village cricket, and still enjoys the same exhilaration in the game that he enjoyed as a boy of sixteen, when he scored his first century for his club.

"Sport for sport's sake" is Britnell's gospel, a gospel which has benefited Stokenchurch in no small degree.

Son of a Stokenchurch blacksmith, he played for the village team at football as soon as he left school, when they played in the Wycombe Combination. Except for short periods with Lane End and, when he lived at Oxford, with Headington, he remained with Stokenchurch until he retired from the game about five years ago. He won every junior football medal except a Berks and Bucks Cup finalist's, first as centre-half and later as a full-back.

Britnell first played for Stokenchurch at cricket in 1909, at the age of sixteen, and was not long in establishing himself as a forceful batsman by rattling up 126 not out against a Wycombe Wednesday team. In spite of his consistently fine play during the last twenty-four seasons, in which he has made scores of centuries, he has not yet succeeded in beating that score.

While still in his 'teens, Britnell was chosen Stokenchurch's captain — the youngest in the Wycombe League at the time — and he has remained skipper ever since. Both as a wicket-keeper and a batsman, he has maintained a high place in Bucks village cricket.

Almost all Britnell's cricket, too, has been with Stokenchurch. He had one season, in 1913, with Oxford City, and part of a season with High Wycombe. He has had trials with Bucks club and ground on several occasions, and has represented the county once — against Kent II.

But lusty village cricket has always held an irresistible lure. He has led Stokenchurch to success in many a village green epic. He hopes to lead them to many more in the future. Stokenchurch, accordingly, idolises "Teddy" Britnell.

E. T. Britnell is a member of High Wycombe Orpheus Male Voice Choir and a popular junior football referee.

SPORTS GOSSIP

BY ONLOOKER

READERS have had something to say about Major Pat A'Becket's idea—mentioned in "Sports Gossip" last week—of organizing a Bucks village cricket team.

Here are the views of a North Dean cricket enthusiast:

"Major Pat A'Becket, according to 'Onlooker' in your last issue, advocates the formation of a village cricket team composed of players from clubs in the Chiltern villages, a team capable of competing with the minor counties and foremost amateur clubs in the south of England."

"I agree that, providing one could overcome the many difficulties of getting the pick of the village club players to turn out each week, one could run a team good enough, at any rate, to give High Wycombe first eleven a good game."

"Plenty Of Talent"

"There is plenty of talent in the villages, as there is in football. The players never get a chance to play in better cricket. I know bowlers in village sides who work wonders on pitches which would beat any of the foremost amateur club bowlers. But if they do get one opportunity in a season to play on a perfect wicket they are naturally just as much out of their element, as they have trained themselves on pitches more like ploughed fields."

"It would be a fine thing if there were such an M.C.C. of village cricket, so that some of the youngsters could have opportunities of playing on good pitches against good clubs."

Cricket Mussolini

"Doubtful" (High Wycombe), writes: "If Major Pat A'Becket is a minor Mussolini, he may be able to run an M.C.C. of Bucks village cricket, but if he managed it he would not be very popular with some of the village club secretaries."

"There is plenty of talent, of course. As a Wycombe League umpire, I know

their light under a bushel in village cricket. One had a season on the ground staff of a professional team and 'bowed himself to death in a season.' There is no intermediate type of club by which village players can advance to the best cricket."

"Would it not be better," writes another High Wycombe reader, on the same subject, "if High Wycombe Cricket Club were to run a team solely for village aspirants to better cricket. Both High Wycombe and Buckinghamshire C.C. have professed to be out now to encourage young cricketers. Why don't they form a 'nursery'?"

More Sunday Cricket?

Cricket and tennis will soon be usurping soccer now. Most teams have long completed their fixture lists for the forthcoming season and some have started practice. If indications are any guide, an increase in Sunday cricket will probably be one of the features of the season this year. The newly-formed Little Missenden Cricket Club will have a stronger Sunday side and the backbones of many of the clubs around Amersham, Gerrards Cross and the Chalfonts are the flourishing Sunday elevens who take the only opportunities they can of entertaining strong London teams for the day. High Wycombe British Legion are trying to form a cricket section for friendly matches.

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A. W. Keen's 32 Years as Cricketer

Wycombe Bowler Who Took 9 Wickets For 7 Runs

A. W. Keen, of Bowden Mill, can claim the remarkable distinction in sport of having played for the county at both cricket and football as a young man of twenty, and maintained his form sufficiently to retain his place at each sport for twelve successive years.

Albert Keen was one of the stalwarts of High Wycombe Cricket Club for 32 years. He had two seasons with a local junior side after leaving school, and after one game with Wycombe Reserves, joined the first eleven at the age of 18, under the captaincy of A. J. Thurlow, to begin a connection with the team that lasted for more than a quarter-of-a-century. He was captain of the side for seven years, and for more than twenty used to open the bowling with "Laddie" Page. An accomplished fast-medium bowler with a quick off-break, and a powerful, forcing batsman, Keen won his place in the county side at the age of twenty, and played every year for about sixteen years, with such prominent players as Wright, George Nash, D. C. Paravacini and Cobb. Murgatroyd, Samms, Charlie Langley, E. D. Shaw and Horace Browning were among the Wycombe players.

One of Keen's achievements remains a record for the club. Playing against Ealing once, he captured 9 wickets for 7 runs,



A. W. Keen.

including in a "hat-trick" the wickets of the brothers Littlejohn.

At football, A. W. Keen joined Wycombe Wanderers after a couple of seasons with Wycombe Phoenix, a junior side, and remained one of the foremost members of the first eleven for twelve years, playing for the county as well. His robust, bustling play at full-back was well suited to the full-blooded type of football in the Southern Division. Keen skippered the team for two or three seasons.

"A. W." continued cricket for fifteen or sixteen years after he had retired from soccer, and eventually gave up the game only when his bowling arm refused its function a few years after the war.

Then he took up golf, and won several prizes as a member of Flackwell Heath Golf Club. Now, his only remaining recreation is bowls. He has been a member of High Wycombe Bowling Club since his cricketing days, and has represented the county against Herts, Northants, Oxfordshire and the principal counties.

A. W.'s brother, F. C., was also an accomplished cricketer and footballer, a brilliant half-back for Wycombe Wanderers, and a sound cricketer.

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Doyen of Beaconsfield Cricket

But Mr. J. G. Montague Preferred Football To Cricket

THIS summer may provide J. G. Montague's "swan song" as far as cricket is concerned. If it does, it will end fourteen years' active association with Beaconsfield Cricket Club, and more than a quarter-of-a-century in Buckinghamshire sport.

Probably many who have admired "J. G.'s" exploits behind the stumps at Wilton Park, do not know that he was formerly an enthusiastic footballer and, indeed, preferred soccer to cricket.

Born 53 years ago at Cheddington, a village near Aylesbury, he was captain and secretary of the village football club as a young man, until 1909, and also skippered a Marsworth and District League team against a West Herts representative side. While at Cheddington he frequently assisted Aylesbury United when Vickerstaffe, Gibbs and Hearn were among the stalwarts, and when the club played in the South-Eastern League.

At cricket, J. G. Montague scored his first—and what has proved to be his only century—so far—while at Aylesbury Grammar School. He has always been a wicket-keeper.

He played for the London and North Western Railway third eleven on leaving school, and when he gained his place in the first team, remained a regular member of the side until the outbreak of war. During the war he played in many representative games, including a South of Ireland v. Cork Garrison match.

It was during a match against Mr. Rothschild's eleven at Ascot in 1908, that he was invited to play for Bucks club and ground. He had one game with the county in 1908 and played fairly regularly in 1909, when he was awarded a county cap.

J. G. Montague moved to Beaconsfield in 1914, and after the war he became one of the officers of the reconstructed Beaconsfield Cricket Club. He was the club wicket-keeper continuously until about three years ago, when he retired from the position and was succeeded by Boddy. He played for the second eleven last year, and is again honorary secretary of the club this season.

When E. F. King, the "father" of the new Beaconsfield club, gave up early in the 1923 season, Montague succeeded him as captain. He was skipper in 1924, and vice-captain in 1925 and 1926.

"J. G." was a sprinter in his youth. A member of Finchley Harriers, he won the Earl of Rosebery Cup in the 120 yards event at Leighton Buzzard Sports in Coronation Year, and frequently assisted his club in relay races. For the last six years he has been a judge at the Railway Amateur Athletic Association championships, and he has been elected an officer of the resuscitated Bucks Amateur Athletic Association.

SPORTS GOSSIP

BY ONLOOKER

ALTHOUGH the cricket season does not open "officially" until May 1st, many clubs will be engaged in either practice matches or preliminary fixtures to-morrow.

Prospects of another warm and dry summer, with plenty of sunshine confidently forecasted by the weather prophets, will give added zest to enthusiasts in opening another season of the summer sport.

Cricket is something of a scapegoat among sports just now, and the butt of all the humorists, as a result of the undignified and acrimonious "body-line" controversy during the Test matches "down under" last year, but club and village cricket will withstand the onslaughts of the cynics, as the cleanest and most wholesome English sport.

This time last year I introduced the cricket season with a symposium of local sportsmen's views on "leg theory"—then the one sporting topic of the moment—as far as it might affect village cricket. This season opens with a new movement among many senior clubs for giving greater encouragement to young players.

Encouraging Young Players

Major Pat A'Beckett wants to form an "M.C.C." of Buckinghamshire village cricket to enable young cricketers from the village clubs to play against better class clubs on good pitches. When I wrote about his ambition in "Sports Gossip" the other day, several people replied, one of them suggesting that, instead, High Wycombe Cricket Club, and other clubs, should try to run "nurseries."

Mr. R. R. Britnell, hon. secretary of the High Wycombe club, replies this week to the suggestion. He writes:

"The comments made in your last week's sporting news respecting the High Wycombe Cricket Club and its attitude to young players, opens out a very important and far-reaching issue.

"The formation of a cricket 'nursery' entails far more preparation, organisation, space and time than many cricketers realise. Only regular and intensive coaching will produce the best results, and that means finding several experienced cricketers, devoted to the game, ready and willing to give the time to this excellent work. This is not easy of accomplishment.

Four Wycombe Teams

"The High Wycombe C.C. cannot be accused of neglecting the young players, for they have ample opportunity for practice under the guidance of the older members, and four Saturday teams are now run, in order to give these youngsters plenty of match play.

"While being in entire sympathy with the scheme as a whole, my committee feel that the limited facilities of our ground do not warrant the formation of such a general 'nursery' as was suggested. When I broached this subject at our annual meeting, I was, of course, referring principally to the young players of my own club."

To-Morrow's Opening

High Wycombe are to play their first match of the season to-morrow, against Shephards Bush at Shephards Bush, and on the following week they play Beaconsfield, away. A match with Sir Julien Cahn's eleven on June

A two-day match against Sir Julien Cahn's eleven is to be played at Nottingham by a team chosen from South Bucks, on August 29th and 30th. This season there are only two county matches at High Wycombe—Bucks v. Oxfordshire on August 10th and 11th, and Bucks v. Norfolk on August 23rd and 24th.

Beaconsfield's Need

One of the problems that Beaconsfield Cricket Club will have to face this season is the need for a couple of good bowlers to augment the efforts of R. H. Rutter, who will probably be assisting the club again. Most of the members of last season's successful side will again be available, and one or two new players will strengthen the club's resources. C. V. Raffety is captain of the first eleven, and they are hoping to have the services of A. J. S. James, another county player, and of Stephenson, when he is in Beaconsfield.

Beaconsfield will be running three teams again this year, the third eleven playing matches on Sundays. Two matches can be played at the same time on the club's ground at Wilton Park, which Col. Du Pre has again, with characteristic generosity, placed at their disposal. I know of no other Bucks cricket club who enjoy the same advantage.

Although they do not start their fixture list until May 5th, Beaconsfield have a "muscle loosener" to-morrow.

Cricketer-Footballers

There was a note of sadness about the annual meeting on Friday of Wycombe Wanderers' Sports Club. Frank Jordan would have received a silver spoon for heading the batting averages last season, had he lived. He was an enthusiastic cricketer as he was a footballer, and the Wanderers will miss his forceful all-round ability this season. Jordan's universal popularity was manifest in the genuine sympathy expressed at that meeting.

Although Wycombe Wanderers will not, I understand, have the services of Ayres and Loveday, who were two of Bledlow Ridge's most consistent players last summer, several of the newcomers to the football team during the last few months are also cricketers, and will join the strong cricket section.

Burnham For Downley?

Wilfred Keen last year played for Loudwater. R. Smith, the goal-keeper, is a wicket-keeper, and the brothers Geaning have accomplished some notable achievements in local cricket as well as in soccer. The club are hoping that Bill Brown, who headed the bowling analyses last season, although he has joined Aylesbury F.C., will assist the cricket team again.

Ken Burnham, now fully recovered from the injury he received at the start of the football season, and which has kept him from the game ever since, will, I hear, play for Downley at cricket. He was one of the Wanderers' finest all-rounders last summer.

HIGH WYCOMBE ALL OUT BEFORE LUNCH

Sir J. Cahn's XI Pass
Total Without Loss

By "COVER POINT"

HIGH WYCOMBE were no match for Sir Julien Cahn's XI in an interesting all-day game on the London Road enclosure on Saturday. They were dismissed before lunch for their smallest total of the season by the wily bowling of the Middlesex and England cricketer, I. A. R. Peebles, and the New Zealander, R. C. Blunt; and Newman, of Middlesex, and P. G. Gibb, a 19-years-old Yorkshireman, in a brilliant century partnership, passed the total before they were separated. When High Wycombe's total had been passed the rest of the visiting batsmen hit out freely, sacrificing their wickets, and the innings closed for 218, giving Sir Julien Cahn's team victory by 94 runs.

It was the first time Sir Julien had brought a team to High Wycombe, and the occasion drew a large crowd, and the occasion drew a large crowd, sixty girls from Wycombe Abbey being among the spectators in the afternoon. They saw a keen and interesting game with plenty of incident and colour, but there were disappointments in the absence of R. W. V. Robins, the Middlesex and England all-rounder, and the unexpectedly early closure just before 5 o'clock, when the visitors' last wicket fell. Sir Julien Cahn's party had to catch an early train to Newcastle, and it was decided not to bat a second innings.

Wally Pierce, Wycombe's popular wicket-keeper captain, won the toss and Ray Tompkins and L. G. Baker, two aspirants for Buckinghamshire county honours, opened to the bowling of Heane, the Notts swing bowler, and Morkel.

E. A. Wiles, the Wycombe Grammar School master, a stylish left-hander, joined Baker, and an over later Peebles went on for Morkel at the Bassetsbury Lane end. Three singles were scored off his first over and a little later Wiles nicked his first four through the slips and followed it up in the same over with a delightful drive to the boundary.

With the total at 34 Peebles got Baker caught by Gibb and Morgan joined his school colleague. Heane, at the pavilion end, had been troubling the batsmen with his swingers but soon afterwards he was taken off for Blunt, who dismissed Morgan at 49.

Wiles, in the meantime, continued to play carefully, maintaining a rigid defence but scoring off most loose balls. His was an invaluable innings in the circumstances. Occasionally he was beaten by Blunt but he was rarely troubled by Peebles, who was bowling more slowly than usual and pitching them a little short at times.

When he had made a short and sharp 18, Badham was caught by Newman, and a little later Wiles was unexpectedly bowled by Blunt for a splendid 33, including five fours.

A Glorious Six

And then Ted Beeson. He opened characteristically with a terrific smack high in the air for two and very soon the bowlers had their fieldmen scattered on the boundaries all round the field. "Noah" Hawes hit one four but just as he appeared to be settling down he poked up an absurdly easy return to Peebles. Beeson hit a glorious six off Blunt into the gardens at the pavilion end but he was bowled a little later

BEST OF THE WEEK

Batting

P. Welch (Beaconsfield III) ...	83
W. Harding (Gerrards Cross) ...	77
E. Hopkins (Gerrards Cross) ...	62
R. H. Orris (Wyc. Gasworks) ...	58
E. A. Croxford (Beaconsfield II) ...	57
A. Norman (Wycombe Gasworks) ...	52
V. G. Baylis (Beaconsfield II) ...	51
L. B. Welch (Broomwades) ...	50
M. Burbush (Amersham) ...	49
T. Potter (Monks Risborough) ...	48
S. Brooker (Wheeler End) ...	47
P. Bignall (The Lee) ...	45
H. Messenger (Stokenchurch) ...	45
A. Coventry (Stokenchurch) ...	41

Bowling

W. Johnson (Ibstone) ...	8 for 15
W. Allen (Westonians) ...	7 for 7
H. Stratford (Temple End) ...	7 for 11
J. Doherty (Redfords) ...	7 for 12
A. James (Holmer Green II) ...	7 for 18
D. Butler (Little Missenden) ...	6 for 11
B. Havord (Woodburn Park) ...	6 for 21
E. Southam (Marlow) ...	6 for 29
Dobson (Radnage) ...	5 for 1
J. Robertson (Wyc. "A") ...	5 for 11
H. Smith (Lt. Missenden) ...	5 for 12
W. Brown (Wycombe Wan.) ...	5 for 15
L. Bloxham (Westb'rne St.) ...	5 for 15
A. Patey (Booker) ...	5 for 15
A. James (Wycombe "A") ...	5 for 19
V. G. Baylis (Beaconsfield II) ...	5 for 21
F. Hill (Gerrards Cross) ...	5 for 22

by the same bowler.

Harry James hit a six into the river during his bright knock of 13 and by the time Wally Pierce walked to the wicket it was lunch-time. After a couple of balls, however, Pierce gave Heane an easy catch at short leg, and Wycombe were all out before lunch for 124.

Newman and Gibb began with the greatest confidence against the attack of Badham and Tompkins, both of whom are fast medium bowlers, and they were apparently untroubled by any of the Wycombe bowlers. Beeson, at the pavilion end, and Birtwell, the former Nelson player, succeeded Tompkins and Badham in a double change, but Newman continued to score freely and fairly quickly. The batsmen passed the home team's total after an hour and ten minutes, Newman having scored almost twice as quickly as Gibb.

The succeeding batsmen did not sit on the splice, Morkel hit freely from the start but when he had made nine he was stumped by Pierce off Birtwell. Pierce's motive in taking off Hawes after only two overs, in which he had bowled very well and broken a century partnership, was rather obscure. Badham, who went on in his place, had been erratic and had been punished severely.

Apart from Rhodes, the rest of the batsmen did not stay long, and the innings closed at 4.50, when Rhodes was caught by Theed in the long field. Birtwell finished with the creditable analysis of 7 wickets for 81. Although he troubled the batsmen most he was erratic at times and was punished heavily. One of his deliveries soared high over the batsman's head.

HIGH WYCOMBE.

R. Tompkins, c Gibb, b Heane	7
L. G. Baker, c Gibb, b Peebles	11
E. A. Wiles, b Blunt	33
S. Morgan, c Morkel, b Blunt	1
S. T. Theed, st Maxwell, b Blunt	3
P. H. C. Badham, c Newman, b Peebles	18
N. R. Hawes, c and b Peebles	6
E. Beeson, b Blunt	10
A. J. Birtwell, not out	4
H. James, c Gibb, b Peebles	13
W. M. Pierce, c Heane, b Blunt	0
Extras	16

Total 124

SIR JULIEN CAHN'S XI.

F. H. C. Newman, b Hawes	83
P. G. Gibb, st Pierce, b Birtwell	87
D. P. B. Morkel, st Pierce, b Birtwell	9
G. P. Summers, c Badham, b Birtwell	4
C. R. Maxwell, c Hawes, b Badham	5
T. B. Riddick, c Hawes, b Birtwell	3
S. D. Rhodes, c Theed, b Tompkins	14
Sir J. Cahn, c Theed, b Birtwell	0
I. A. R. Peebles, st Pierce, b Birtwell	3
G. F. H. Heane, c Badham, b Birtwell	0
R. C. Blunt, not out	1
Extras	9

Total 218

Scoring Analysis in Next Column.

Bowling: High Wycombe-Badham 10-0-88-1; Tompkins 5-0-18-1; Beeson 11-1-31-0; Birtwell 13-0-8-7; Hawes 3-0-12-1.

Sir Julien Cahn's XI-G. F. Heane 10-1-21-1; D. P. B. Morkel 6-2-9-0; I. A. R. Peebles 13-2-41-4; R. C. Blunt 10-1-35-6.

BEACONSFIELD LUCKY

Northwood Batsmen Unenterprising

DRAWN GAME

BEACONSFIELD'S game with Northwood at Wilton Park on Saturday, resulted in a draw, the visitors requiring only 11 runs to win with four wickets in hand at the close. The home team were not by any means at full strength, but, chiefly because of the sound batting of C. H. Boddy, V. C. Baylis and L. Weston, they managed to total 187, Chapman taking 6 wickets for 38 runs. In reply, Northwood knocked up 177 for 6, and would have won had their batsmen shown a little more enterprise. R. Nuttall and C. Loyd Roberts, however, batted attractively for 41 and 35 not out respectively, while A. North bowled very well for Beaconsfield to take 6 wickets for 33 runs.

Scores:

BEACONSFIELD	
C. H. Boddy, c and b Chapman	39
H. A. F. Graham, c Chapman, b Green	1
C. V. Raffety, c Brodie, b Green	15
K. V. Braddon, b Biggs	5
J. L. Montague, b Chapman	5
F. Croxford, b Green	16
D. G. Jeffery, b Chapman	4
V. C. Baylis, b Biggs	33
L. Weston, run out	26
W. J. Richards, c Nuttall, b Chapman	15
A. North, not out	11
Extras	17
Total	187

NORTHWOOD	
D. M. Goodbody, c Boddy, b Croxford	21
R. Nuttall, c Raffety, b North	41
D. A. Brodie, st Boddy, b North	18
F. Green, st Boddy, b North	0
J. P. Biggs, b North	5
C. Loyd Roberts, not out	35
C. H. Thornhill, b North	18
B. Green, not out	10
Extras	29
Total for 6 wkts.	177

W. Chapman and C. Smeerey did not bat.

BEACONSFIELD FAIL IN TENSE CLIMAX

Buccaneers' Exciting 6-Runs Win

A very exciting game was seen at Beaconsfield on Sunday, when the home team were beaten by the narrow margin of 6 runs by The Buccaneers. The visitors batted first and, thanks chiefly to an excellent 72 by R. E. C. Butterworth, and a steady 51 by J. C. Forge, were able to declare at 190 for 8 wickets, leaving Beaconsfield an hour and three-quarters to get the runs. The home team made a gallant attempt, but most of the batsmen lost their wickets in their efforts to force the pace, and, with 9 wickets down for 180, with ten minutes to go, it was anybody's game. Only four more runs were added, however, before Butterworth completed a fine afternoon's work by bowling Gale to give the visitors a narrow victory, the former "Blue" having the good bowling figures of 6 for 47.

Scores:

THE BUCCANEERS	
R. E. C. Butterworth, c Boddy, b Jeffery	72
J. C. Forge, c Baylis, b Cartwright-Taylor	51

B. E. C. Butterworth, lbw, b James	72
J. C. Butterworth, b Weston	6
F. H. Moore, c Gordon, b Baylis	26
C. Talfourd-Jones, c Cartwright-Taylor, b Baylis	2
G. Earl, c Weston, b Baylis	10
R. F. Truing, not out	7
C. Callingwood, st Boddy, b Baylis	0
Extras	3
Total for 8 wkts. (dec.)	190

J. H. Rushworth and F. Johnstone did not bat.

BEACONSFIELD	
C. H. Boddy, b Earl	21
A. J. S. James, c Earl, b Truing	7
C. V. Raffety, c Jones, b R. Butterworth	31
G. D. Gordon, b R. Butterworth	22
J. Cartwright-Taylor, b R. Butterworth	0
K. V. Braddon, c Williams, b R. Butterworth	20
V. C. Gale, b R. Butterworth	22
H. A. F. Graham, run out	16
V. C. Baylis, c Williams, b R. Butterworth	3
D. G. Jeffery, c and b Truing	11
L. Weston, not out	1
Extras	31
Total	184

IBSTONE v. STONOR

Ibstone were entertained at Stonor on Saturday and, after a very exciting game, won by 5 runs. The bowling of both sides was deadly. Ibstone were dismissed for their lowest total this season—37, Bill Johnson scoring 16. Stonor batsmen, however, soon found they were up against it, and were dismissed for 32. Their last man in was top scorer (6 not out). Bill Johnson took 8 wickets for 15. Ibstone did better in their second innings, making 49 for 6 wickets (Walt Johnson 19 and G. Bradbury 16).

GERRARDS CROSS II DEFEATED

In an interesting game of fluctuating fortunes, Gerrards Cross were defeated by 29 runs on Saturday, by Ritchings Park. The Rev. E. Hopkins played a magnificent innings of 62 for Gerrards Cross at a critical period, when five wickets had fallen for only 14 runs. An eighth-wicket stand with Thompson yielded 67 runs of the total of 97. Ritchings Park had 70 on the board without loss, but five wickets fell for 7 runs. Naylor, however, scored 29 and placed his side on the road to victory.

Scores:

GERRARDS CROSS	
J. S. Beard, lbw, b Tracey, 0; H. Price, lbw, b Tracey, 0; H. Cocks, b Hobson, 5; W. Harding, c Gibson, b Hobson, 1; E. Burrows, c Worthington, b Tracey, 4; Rev. E. Hopkins, b Worthington, 62; W. Bennett, b Hobson, 0; R. Stockwell, c Ridgeman, b Tracey, 2; A. Thompson, b Worthington, 13; S. Stone, run out, 6; W. R. Bennett, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 97.	

RITCHINGS PARK	
James, b Cocks, 25; Turner, c Stockwell, b Beard, 39; Gibson, c Harding, b Stockwell, 1; Tracey, b Beard, 3; Worthington, c Harding, b Beard, 3; Naylor, c W. Bennett, b Stockwell, 29; King, run out, 0; Simpson, c and b W. Bennett, 0; Ridgeman, run out, 10; Hobson, not out, 2; How, b Stockwell, 0; extras, 14; total, 126.	
Gerrards Cross bowling—Stockwell 3 for 32; W. Bennett 1 for 20; Cocks 1 for 27; Beard 3 for 33.	

GERRARDS CROSS WIN AGAIN

Harding And Hatley In Free-Scoring Mood

HILL'S 5 WICKETS

A very free and attractive innings of 77 by W. Harding and deadly bowling by Hill and Hatley were the principal features of Gerrards Cross's decisive victory by 187 runs over Richings Park on Saturday.

Batting first, Gerrards Cross lost three wickets for 48 runs, but Miles and Harding "stopped the rot" and took the score to 115, when Miles was lbw. Harding continued to play with the greatest confidence towards the close of the innings, both he and Hatley scoring at great speed.

Richings Park lost three wickets for eight runs and, with only 33 runs on the board, seven batsmen were back in the pavilion. Walsh, their captain, played an heroic innings of 24 not out. For Gerrards Cross, Hill was again the spearhead of the attack, taking five wickets for 22. Hatley was also in good form with the ball, and they were backed up by keen fielding.

Scores:

GERRARDS CROSS	
F. Hill, b Wadhams	7
G. Levick, c Hitches, b Wadhams	22
D. Turner, st Welch, b Welch	15
W. Harding, not out	77
P. Miles, lbw, b Elliott	28
B. Langstone, c and b Brining	8
H. Price, c Fitzgerald, b Brining	0
S. Hatley, not out	44
Extras	9

Total for 6 wkts. (dec.) 210
L. Williams, P. Blair, F. Jude did not bat.

RITCHINGS PARK	
F. Elliott, c Langstone, b Hill	4
E. Brining, c and b Hatley	4
D. Fitzgerald, b Hatley	10
S. Crowther, c Hill, b Hatley	0
E. Sykes, b Hill	10
D. Welch, not out	24
P. Symmonds, hit wicket, b Hill	0
A. Gadster, c Hatley, b Hill	0
C. Welsh, c Miles, b Hill	4
A. Wadhams, c Price, b Levick	1
R. Hitches, c Blair, b Price	3
Extras	13

Total 73
Gerrards Cross bowling—Hill 5 for 22; Hatley 3 for 14; Price 1 for 11; Levick 1 for 13.

DRAMATIC WIN IN LAST OVER

Bledlow's Prolific Scoring In Home Match

WEBB IN FORM

Amidst great excitement, Bledlow won their home match in the last over of the day. Winning the toss, Bledlow batted consistently, and the skipper allowed Webb to reach his half-century—a first-rate effort — before declaring, leaving Waddesdon over 200 runs to score in just over two hours.

Uff was the predominating figure for Waddesdon. Opening the innings, he hit powerfully all round the wicket, and obtained 68 runs before being beaten by Edmonds with a beautiful slow leg break. Edmonds was responsible for Bledlow's win, as he took the last three wickets for two runs, bowling the last man in the closing over of the day.

BLEDLOW	
G. Strathdee, b J. Cooper	11
L. S. Edmonds, c Uff, b A. Cooper	25
Vere Claydon, c Uff, b G. Biswell	29
P. Smith, c A. Cooper, b G. Biswell	18
L. Smith, run out	0
R. Mitchell, b F. Aldridge	0
F. Webb, not out	52
R. Parker, b J. Cooper	25
L. Folley, c Fowler, b A. Cooper	27
A. Smith, c Uff, b J. Cooper	2
A. Witney, not out	0
Extras	24
Total for 9 wkts. (dec.)	213
WADDESDON	
J. Uff, b S. Edmonds	68
G. Biswell, lbw, b P. Smith	7
A. Taylor, b R. Mitchell	17
R. Price, b L. Folley	9
F. Aldridge, b P. Smith	26
E. Sanders, b V. Claydon	0
A. Cooper, b P. Smith	10
J. Cooper, c Claydon, b S. Edmonds	1
E. Southam, b P. Smith	4
Fred. Aldridge, b S. Edmonds	2
G. Fowler, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	149

BEACONSFIELD II HIT OUT

A fine seventh-wicket stand between V. G. Baylis and E. A. Croxford saved Beaconsfield 2nd XI in their game on Saturday at Northwood, with Northwood 2nd XI. They lost 6 wickets for 23, but Croxford and Baylis, batting attractively, took the score to 119 before they were parted. His driving was a feature of a splendid innings which included nine fours.

E. V. Benyon hit up 25 very quickly, one tremendous six crashing on the roof of some farm buildings and breaking several tiles. Northwood offered little resistance to the bowling of Baylis and Benyon, Baylis taking 5 wickets for 21 and Benyon 4 for 19. Scores:

BEACONSFIELD II

J. G. Montague, b Parker, 2; E. J. Smith, b Gristwood, 4; E. A. Croxford, b McCoy, 57; E. W. Croxford, b Parker, 0; G. T. Rawlins, lbw, b Parker, 6; R. C. P. Philp, b Parker, 2; J. T. Holt, b Gristwood, 0; V. G. Baylis, b Parker, 51; E. Benyon, c Markis, b Gristwood, 25; J. North, b Parker, 4; W. Hine, not out, 4; extras, 4; total, 158.
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NORTHWOOD

F. Gristwood, c and b Baylis, 10; A. H. McCoy, c Philp, b Baylis, 5; H. Catt, c E. Smith, b Benyon, 10; G. Newth, b Baylis, 0; J. Russell, c Hine, b Benyon, 1; A. Saunderson, b Baylis, 4; M. Falloon, b Baylis, 4; R. Parker, b Benyon, 3; T. Evans, b Baylis, 2; A. K. Brown, b Benyon, 0; M. Smith, run out, 1; extras, 7; total, 47.

BEACONSFIELD III v. MR. R. H. ORRISS'S XI

Beaconsfield 3rd XI defeated Mr. R. H. Orriss's XI at Beaconsfield on Sunday, in a sporting and enjoyable match, the outstanding feature of which was the splendid innings of 93 by P. Lyons. Scores:

R. H. ORRISS'S XI

E. Barnett, b V. G. Baylis, 0; A. Carter, c Roberts, b Barnes, 28; K. Burnham, c A. North, b Baylis, 6; G. Hawes, c J. North, b P. Lyons, 25; F. Smith, c A. North, b J. North, 23; R. H. Orriss, b P. Lyons, 3; J. Ulright, b P. Lyons, 0; D. Fowler, b A. North, 13; W. Barnes, b P. Lyons, 8; N. Ulright, b A. North, 0; H. Uling, not out, 1; extras, 9; total, 116.

BEACONSFIELD III

W. J. Richards, lbw, b F. Smith, 14; A. E. North, c Barnes, b F. Smith, 6; P. Lyons, at Barnes, b D. Fowler, 93; D. E. Roberts, lbw, b A. Carter, 4; V. G. Baylis, b R. H. Orriss, 29; D. Wiltshire, b F. Smith, 4; E. J. Smith, b D. Fowler, 1; C. Moss, c F. Smith, b D. Fowler, 4; J. North, b F. Smith, 0; P. Fulcher, b F. Smith, 8; C. Achilles, not out, 0; extras, 8; total, 171.

Beaconsfield bowling—A. R. North 9-2-19-2; V. G. Baylis 9-0-42-3; D. E. Roberts 5-1-18-0; P. Lyons 6-1-18-4; J. North 2-0-10-1.

WYCOMBE "B" BEAT HILLINGDON

High Wycombe "B" gained a narrow victory over Hillingdon on the Marlow Hill ground on Saturday, by 5 runs. Scores:

HIGH WYCOMBE "B"

A. Ball, b Dickson, 0; J. Douglas, b Alford, 8; R. Brocklehurst, b Dickson, 6; A. Dufty, b Alford, 19; J. Ball, b Alford, 37; G. Styles, b Wallace, 2; A. W. Hoskin, b Alford, 11; G. Barnes, c Turn, b Alford, 3; J. Taylor, c Woodbridge, b Alford, 0; A. O. Kernick, not out, 9; R. Britnell, b Alford, 1; extras, 13; total, 168.

HILLINGDON

Salmon, b Douglas, 1; Hassell, b Ball, 2; Frewer, b Dufty, 58; Wallace, b Ball, 8; Grey, b Ball, 0; Taylor, c Styles, b Hoskin, 7; Turn, b Ball, 5; Dickson, b Ball, 3; Buttrun, c Styles, b Ball, 0; Woodbridge, c Ball, b Dufty, 6; Alford, not out, 1; extras, 14; total, 103.

DOWNLEY SUNNY BANK

Last Saturday Downley played Croxonians on the Rye, and won by 31 runs. Scores: Downley 67, Croxonians 36. For Downley, P. Stacey made 19, George Styles 14, and F. Batts 10. Bowling: G. Styles took 5 wickets for 15 and E. Smith 6 for 18.

CHALFONT ST. GILES FOIL AMERSHAM

Burbush's Fine Innings

Amersham drew with Chalfont St. Giles at Amersham on Saturday, the visitors requiring 45 runs to win when stumps were drawn, with four wickets in hand. Scores:

AMERSHAM

M. Slade, c Bailey, b Taylor	34
G. B. Levison, c Willoughby, b Taylor	18
R. Hibberdine, b Taylor	2
C. Elphinstone, c Willoughby, b Taylor	9
M. Burbush, b King	49
H. R. Hoare, c Exel, b Hearne	37
R. Simm, not out	7
W. Edgar, b Hearne	0
W. Redrup, c J. Kirby, b Hearne	7
C. Brackley, b Hearne	2
S. Wise, b Hearne	8
Extras	10
Total	183

CHALFONT ST. GILES

E. Payne, c Burbush, b Brackley	42
A. Hearne, lbw, b Slade	15
W. J. Osborne, lbw, b Burbush	30
J. C. Willoughby, b Hibberdine	7
F. C. Stavert, b Hibberdine	7
V. Bailey, c and b Brackley	3
J. King, not out	7
F. Taylor, not out	4
Extras	23
Total for 6 wkts.	138

K. Kirby, J. Kirby and E. Exel did not bat.

Bowling (Chalfont St. Giles): A. Hearne 11.5-0-49-5; W. J. Osborne 6-2-19-0; F. Taylor 10-1-38-4; J. King 8-1-25-1; V. Bailey 3-2-13-0; F. C. Stavert 3-0-31-0. (Amersham): R. Hibberdine 8-1-25-2; C. Brackley 12-2-32-2; M. Slade 4-1-20-1; M. Burbush 7-1-18-1; C. B. Levison 6-1-10-0.

WYCOMBE "A" v. HILLINGDON

Good bowling by Allan Janes and J. Robertson, who bowled together throughout the innings and shared the wickets, and smart fielding, enabled Wycombe "A" to dismiss Hillingdon for 38 in their match at Hillingdon on Saturday. Wycombe won by 67 runs. Scores:

HILLINGDON

H. McKee, b A. Janes, 0; J. Hamblin, b A. Janes, 2; J. Carpenter, b Robertson, 1; C. Tridgett, b A. Janes, 2; H. Munday, c Theed, b Robertson, 14; A. Goham, c Smith, b Janes, 3; C. H. Cooke, c Ryan, b Robertson, 1; J. Pearce, b A. Janes, 3; G. Knight, c Rolfe, b Robertson, 1; G. Mitcham, not out, 1; H. Newbury, b Robertson, 1; extras, 9; total, 38.

Bowling—A. Janes 5 for 19; Robertson 5 for 11.

WYCOMBE "A"

J. Robertson, b Knight, 1; F. E. Ryan, lbw, b Newbury, 12; W. W. Smith, b Newbury, 17; N. H. Theed, c and b Newbury, 1; G. Rolfe, b Cooke, 20; W. Shaw, b Newbury, 21; H. E. Page, b Knight, 9; P. Slatter, b Mitcham, 5; N. H. Plumridge, b Mitcham, 5; N. Newbury, 5; E. Janes, not out, 0; extras, 8; total, 105.

STOKENCHURCH

Stokenchurch met Oxford County Council Staff at Stokenchurch on Saturday. The visitors ran up a total 245 for 8 wickets before declaring, Alden hitting five sixes and eight fours in his total of 87. B. Ashby was the most successful bowler with 4 wickets for 30 runs. A varied attack kept the Stokenchurch batsmen on the defensive. Play was continued until a definite result was reached, Stokenchurch's last wicket falling at 188. Scores:

OXFORD C.C. Staff

L. Carden, b Griffiths, 9; H. Adams, b Lane, 63; V. Saunders, b H. Butler, 24; W. Thomson, b H. Butler, 3; J. Alden, b B. Ashby, 87; J. R. Bell, c H. Butler, b B. Ashby, 16; J. Meadows, b B. Ashby, 1; C. G. Roberts, not out, 5; G. Roden, b Ashby, 7; extras, 30; total, for 8 wickets, declared, 245.

F. Wickison and H. Wickison did not bat.

STOKENCHURCH

H. Messenger, b H. Wickison, 45; W. Hunt, b Roden, 4; A. Coventry, c F. Wickison, b H. Wickison, 41; E. Britnell, c and b Bell, 24; A. Butler, c Carden, b Bell, 18; F. Griffiths, c Carden, b H. Wickison, 17; H. Butler, c and b H. Wickison, 2; R. Ashby, c Roden, b H. Wickison, 11; W. Lane, c Adams, b H. Wickison, 0; B. Ashby, not out, 12; A. Elston, b H. Wickison, 6; extras, 8; total, 188.

WYCOMBE R.G.S. v. ETON MANOR

High Wycombe Royal Grammar School were defeated by 69 by Eton Manor at Warren Farm on Saturday. Scores:

ETON MANOR

Cohen, b Oakeshott, 23; Berry, st Britnell, b Oakeshott, 39; Dayer, not out, 36; Brown, b Oakeshott, 2; Cooper, c Mr. Bicknell, b Oakeshott, 6; Piper, lbw, b Roberts, 0; Harrison, c Mr. Hutchinson, b Roberts, 14; Preator, lbw, b Essex, 0; Morris, b Mr. Bicknell, 16; Cate, not out, 6; extras, 22; total for 8 wickets, declared, 161.

Barr did not bat.

R.G.S., HIGH WYCOMBE

Mr. Tucker, c Piper, b Morris, 1; Mr. Brand, b Piper, 10; P. R. Britnell, b Morris, 4; G. Coombes, run out, 3; R. A. Aldridge, c Piper, b Cooper, 9; Mr. Hutchinson, c Harrison, b Cooper, 23; Mr. Oliver, st Preator, b Cooper, 9; F. W. Essex, lbw, b Morris, 19; Mr. Bicknell, c Cooper, 0; E. D. Roberts, b Piper, 7; A. R. Oakeshott, not out, 0; extras, 7; total, 92.

WYCOMBE WANDERERS v. WYCOMBE BAPTIST

Wycombe Wanderers entertained Wycombe Baptist at Loukes Park on Saturday, and after a pleasant game, won by 40 runs. Wycombe Baptist batted first and were all out for 44. Bill Brown taking 5 wickets for 15 runs. The Wanderers opened very shakily, three wickets falling for 9 runs. Eventually, however, they reached the respectable total of 84, S. King (25) and W. Brown (10) being top scorers.

NAPHILL v. DESBOROUGH

Wycombe Desboroughs gained an exciting victory by two runs over Naphill in a Wycombe League fixture on Saturday. Batting first, the Desboroughs compiled 89, Burnett scoring 24, Randall 23, and Pierce 20 not out. Naphill at one stage looked like passing their opponents' total, but good bowling by Hawes (3 for 10) and Vickers (4 for 16) enabled the Desboroughs to get them all out when they were within two runs of the total.

LITTLE MISSENDEN

Both Little Missenden's Sunday and Saturday teams won their matches, the Sunday team defeating Hendon Garage of the London Passenger Transport Board and the Saturday team Chesham Social Club.

The Transport Board team brought over a hundred spectators with them and, winning the toss, Little Missenden batted first. They made 89, and the visitors were all out for 26, H. Smith taking 5 for 12 and Langley 4 for 6. For the Hendon Garage, Neale was the most successful bowler, taking 5 for 8. The batted again and could only make 5. Little Missenden winning by an innings and 9 runs. Ryder, in making 42, broke the record for the ground.

The Saturday eleven met Chesham Social Club at Little Missenden, and won by 9 runs. For Chesham Social Club Lacey took 6 for 12 and Pearce 4 for 1. For Little Missenden, D. Butler took 10 for 11 and F. Saunders 4 for 7. Scores:

LITTLE MISSENDEN

D. Butler, b Pearce, 8; E. Haynes, Cox, b Lacey, 2; F. Saunders, b Pearce 8; I. Ingram, c Dean, b Lacey, 5; J. Sibley, b Pearce, 0; H. Higgins, c and b Lacey, 2; C. Haynes, b Lacey, 2; J. Pearce, c Dean, b Lacey, 1; E. Wynn, c Pearce, b Lacey, 0; S. Summersfield, Pearce, 0; A. Griffiths, not out, 0; extras, 7; total, 35.

CHESHAM SOCIAL CLUB

D. Bunker, b Butler, 5; E. Noakes, Butler, 2; A. Cox, not out, 2; D. Holt, b Butler, 0; F. Dean, b Saunders, 2; Clear, c and b Butler, 2; F. Wilkins, Butler, b Saunders, 1; T. Croots, c Higgins, b Butler, 1; F. Pearce, b Butler, 0; M. Lacey, b Saunders, 2; S. Cooper, c Higgins, b Butler, 1; extras, 8; total, 26.

TYLERS GREEN BRITISH LEGION

Tylers Green British Legion's game on Saturday with G.W.R. (Greenford) ended in a draw. G.W.R. knocked up 111, Bradbury being top scorer with 40. Ayres, their captain, retired hurt before he had scored, and was taken to hospital. F. Perfect took 3 wickets for 27, Perfect 2 for 29 and Trendall, Dutton and Lewis one each.

Three good stands were the feature of Tylers Green's innings, their total when stumps were drawn being 101 for wickets. A. Pearce scored 23, E. Smith 20 and L. Carter 20.

COLESHILL v. AMERSHAM R.D.C.

At Coleshill on Saturday, Amersham Rural District Council C.C. were defeated by Coleshill by 23 runs. Batted first, Amersham R.D.C. scored 74, principal scorers being M. Hills (22), A. Harrington (19) and W. Ruffles (10). Wingrove claimed 3 wickets for 12 and S. Ware 2 for 3.

Coleshill made a poor start, but splendid innings of 47 by S. Harris, who went in eighth wicket down, enabled them to reach a total of 97. S. Ware (12) and A. Wingrove (8) supported Harris well. Ruffles was Amersham's most successful bowler, with 4 wickets for 22 runs.

LITTLE MARLOW AND BOURNE END

Little Marlow and Bourne End were defeated by Mr. J. Howland's XI at Little Marlow on Saturday. After the opening batsmen had put on 38 in quick time, a collapse followed and Little Marlow were all out for 65. Pepper (3 for 16), Gammon (4 for 10) and Waggett (3 for 10), however, dismissed the visitors for 54. Scores:

LITTLE MARLOW & BOURNE END

B. Wootton, c Todd, b Edmonds, 16; G. Tew, c and b Tanner, 23; S. Gammon, c Norwood, b Edmonds, 1; C. J. Waggett, c Thomas, b Edmonds, 6; V. Dandridge, c and b Edmonds, 0; R. Dandridge, b Edmonds, 9; J. Bryant, c Norwood, b Morton, 2; G. Yates, c Edmonds, b Thomas, 0; P. Pevman, not out, 1; W. Kieffer, b Thomas, 1; B. Pepper, c Thomas, b Morton, 1; extras, 5; total, 65.

J. HOWLAND'S XI

Thomas, c Tew, b Pepper, 6; Tanner, b Pepper, 7; Edmonds, c Yates, b Waggett, 21; Bate, c S. Tew, b Pepper, 6; Howland, b Waggett, 0; Morton, c and b Gammon, 7; Morris, lbw, b Gammon, 0; Ford, b Gammon, 2; Norwood, c Wootton, b Gammon, 0; Todd, b Waggett, 1; Sendall, not out, 0; extras, 4; total, 54.

WEEK END CRICKET DIARY

Fixtures For To-Morrow

High Wycombe v. South Hampstead.
 South Hampstead v. Wycombe "A."
 Wycombe "B" v. Hambleden.
 Slough v. Beaconsfield.
 Beaconsfield II v. Wycombe II.
 Chesham v. Chorley Wood.
 Chorley Wood II v. Chesham II.
 Flackwell Heath v. Little Marlow.
 Farnham Royal v. Chalfont St. Giles.
 Chalfont St. Giles II v. Missenden.
 Brentham v. Gerrards Cross.
 Gerrards Cross II v. Brentham II.
 Monks Risborough v. Stokenchurch.
 Stokenchurch II v. Monks Risborough.
 Ashley Green v. Little Missenden.
 Kimble v. Watton.
 Gold Hill v. Seer Green.
 Wycombe Wanderers v. Princes Risborough.
 Holmer Green v. Chesham Bois.

Sunday

Beaconsfield v. Old Citizens II.
 Beaconsfield III v. Chalfont St. Peter III.
 Little Missenden v. West Central O.B.

Wednesday

Wycombe Wed. v. Wycombe R.G.F.
 Slough v. Beaconsfield.
 Dean House (Ealing) v. Wycombe Early Closers.

WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Results

DIVISION I

Desboroughs 99; Naphill 97.
 Penn Street —; Downley —.
 Radnage 28; Wheeler End 120 for 5.
 Prestwood 41; Booker 116.

DIVISION II

Hazlemere 90; Lacey Green 56.
 Little Kingshill 81; Tylers Green 78.
 Marsh Green 91 for 6 (dec.); Hampden 36 and 45 for 8.
 Church Room 56; Widmer End 51.

DIVISION III

Speen 44; Marlow W.M. 67.
 Loudwater 79; Newland I. 47.
 Lane End 88; Alexandra 21 and 67.
 Cadmore End 79; Bledlow Ridge 47.

DIVISION IV (A)

Bradenham 32 and 56; Beacons Bottom 48 and 46.
 North Dean 93; Kingshill 45 and 54.
 West End 71; Wycombe W.M. 43.
 Redfords 104; Marsh Sports 42.

DIVISION IV (B)

Technical O.B. 142; Broomwades 79.
 Gasworks 165; Turville 29.
 Totteridge 15 and 58; Westonians 57 and 10 for 3.
 Hughenden V. 56 and 43; Westbourne St. 67 and 38.

DIVISION V

Booker Res. 36 and 74; Prestwood Res. 116.
 Naphill Res. 77; Loudwater Res. 61.
 Tylers Green Res. 126; Radnage Res. 48.

DIVISION VI

Kingshill Res. 29 and 24; Hazlemere Res. 123.
 Bledlow Ridge Res. 118; Redfords Res. 46.
 Lacey Green Res. 63; Penn Street Res. 65.
 Marlow W.M. Res. 33, 34; Lane End Res. 44 and 29 for 1.

To-Morrow's Matches

DIVISION I

Radnage v. Desboroughs (F. Tibbles, G. Rolls); Downley v. Prestwood (A. Hunt, A. E. Stone); Booker v. Wheeler End (C. Langley, T. Plumridge); Naphill v. Penn Street (E. Lovell, G. Rogers).

DIVISION II

Hazlemere v. Church Room (A. Randall, A. Ginger); Tylers Green v. Marsh Green (V. Turner, E. Marcham); Hampden v. Lacey Green (S. Wright, A. Castle); Widmer End v. Little Kingshill (F. Smith, W. Probst).

DIVISION III

Newland I. v. Marlow W.M. (W. Hawes, R. Gray); Bledlow Ridge v. Loudwater (W. Bloxom, O. Saunders); Speen v. Lane End (W. Tuffney, G. Smith); Alexandra v. Cadmore End (A. W. Hunt, W. Stacey).

DIVISION IV (A)

Kingshill v. Bradenham (A. Stone, J. Huzell); Redfords v. North Dean (W. Harris, F. Brooks); Wycombe W.M. v. Marsh Sports (W. Alderman, L. Sturgess); Beacons Bottom v. West End (P. Goff, T. Harris).

DIVISION IV (B)

Broomwades v. Turville (H. Morris, S. Humphrey); Westonians v. Technical O.B. (L. Parker, H. Looaley); Westbourne Street v. Totteridge (W. Smith, S. Kew); Gasworks v. Hughenden V. (W. Daulton, W. Davis).

DIVISION V

Wheeler End Res. v. Booker Res. (F. Butler, W. Turner); Prestwood Res. v. Downley Res. (A. Harding, E. Harding); Loudwater Res. v. Naphill Res. (J. Parker, R. Cross).

DIVISION VI

Lacey Green Res. v. Hazlemere Res. (G. Windsor, H. Day); Marlow W.M. Res. v. Redfords Res. (G. White, W. Barnett); Penn Street Res. v. Kingshill Res. (H. Cooper, J. Smith); Lane End Res. v. Bledlow Ridge Res. (B. Goodearl, M. Wise).

HAMPDEN LEAGUE

Fixtures

Downley Sunnybank v. Speen Res.
 North Dean Res. v. Prestwood III.
 Little Kingshill Res. v. Croxonians.
 St. John's v. Great Hampden Res.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
St. John's	8	6	2	0	12
Croxonians	8	5	3	0	10
Lt. Kingshill Res. ...	8	5	3	0	10
Prestwood III	8	5	3	0	10
Downley Sunnyb'k ...	8	4	2	0	8
Speen Res.	8	4	4	0	8
Gt. Hampden Res. ...	7	1	6	0	2
North Dean Res. ...	9	1	8	0	2

NONCONFORMIST LEAGUE

Result

Downley Chapel St. 41; Wesley 12.

Fixtures

Stokenchurch U.F.C. v. Downley Chapel St.; Wesley v. White Hart St.

SPORTS GOSSIP

BY ONLOOKER

Bucks' Hopes

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE County Cricket Club, who open their season in the Minor Counties Championship competition next Wednesday and Thursday, when they play Hertfordshire at Radlett, will be unable again to place their strongest team



A. J. BIRTWELL.

regularly into the field. But although several of last season's most prominent players will not be turning out for the county this season, there is every confidence among officials of the club that Bucks will improve on their disappointing performances last year, if they do not attain to the pre-eminence they gained two years ago when they won the championship without losing a game. Last season, it will be recalled, Bucks fell from first to fifteenth place in the championship table, winning only three matches, against ten the previous season.

Probably the team's greatest failing last season was the poor fielding, and every effort will be made this summer to bring about a return to the high standard in the field for which the county was formerly reputed.

Stephenson Joins Essex

The principal disappointments for the county team's supporters will be the absence this season of A. G. Skinner, the young Slough batsman, who has gone to India for five years, of J. W. A. Stephenson, who has decided to join Essex, and of H. C. Clover-Brown, who made his debut with Buckinghamshire last year, and did well both as a batsman and in the field. Clover-Brown has returned to Ceylon.

A. P. Powell, whose brilliant batting on several occasions last season saved the county from humiliating defeat, is uncertain as yet whether he will be able to play at all this summer, and R. H. Rutter, the Beaconsfield fast bowler, will not be available for two of the matches.

But against these rather severe setbacks, Buckinghamshire will be strengthened by the return of R. H. J. Brooke, the former Oxford University all-rounder, and S. S. Peters, the Aylesbury batsman, who made only occasional appearances last year, will

probably be able to turn out more regularly.

"Discoveries"

One or two promising cricketers, eligible for Bucks, have been revealed this season. A. J. Birtwell, the "googly" bowler who joined High Wycombe at the start of the season from Nelson, the Lancashire League club, is one of the brightest "discoveries." If he is able to play he will almost certainly gain his place in one or other of the games.

A. H. Busby, of Buckingham, a stylish batsman and brilliant field, who has been playing consistently lately, is another player whose claims are very strong, and others are E. B. Leigh, of Ascott, a prolific batsman, who completed his thousand runs a few weeks ago; T. N. Leigh-Bennett, a useful all-rounder who is in the Shrewsbury School XI; Holliman, captain of Dulwich College, a useful bat and fastish leg-break bowler; and J. Walker, of Ealing, who has been making hundreds of runs in club cricket and who should do well in Minor Counties matches.

A. J. S. James and his club colleague, C. V. Raffety, have been in fine batting form for Beaconsfield this year, and H. G. Wilmot, the Slough batsman, who played twice for Bucks last season, proved his ability in his record double-century stand the other week with his partner, an old Bucks batsman, Tommy Kent.

L. G. Baker's claims as opening batsman with Brooke, are very strong, but P. H. Badham, who took 21 wickets for Bucks last year, is not yet in his best form. Ray Tompkins, the young High Wycombe batsman, may gain his place in one of the Wycombe games.

Franklin's Record

W. B. Franklin will again skipper the county team—his fifteenth year as captain—and Frank Edwards has been constrained, in spite of a little diffidence at the annual meeting, to continue as the team's only professional. Without Stephenson and Skinner, and particularly when Rutter is away, Bucks will be sorely in need of "sting" in the attack.

Two matches are to be played at High Wycombe this year—on August 10th and 11th, when Oxfordshire are the visitors, and on August 23rd and 24th, when Norfolk visit the London Road ground. The fixture at Slough is being continued.

Page's "Benefit"

High Wycombe Cricket Club had one of their most attractive fixtures on Saturday—with a strong Southall

eleven. The weather was sunny and pleasant, admirably suitable for a quiet and entertaining afternoon watching cricket. The match was, moreover, to serve as a "benefit" for "Laddie" Page, who has served Wycombe Cricket Club faithfully and well for more than forty years, both as player and groundsman.

And yet only a few score people could spare the time or had the inclination to watch a most interesting match and incidentally give a little encouragement to a popular sportsman who has probably done more than any other player for Wycombe cricket.

Page's benefit realised the munificent sum of £2 3s.—not a very striking testimonial to Wycombe's sportsmanship!

Bledlow's Benefactors

Mr. A. E. Mason, who has been acting as "guest critic" in these columns recently, visited Bledlow's picturesque little ground on Saturday. H. G. Leveson-Gower, a son of the famous cricketer, brought down a team to play the local eleven.

Two men have contributed largely towards placing Bledlow more prominently on the cricket map—Mr. L. S. Edmonds, an enthusiastic player who is always perpetrating those little kindly acts of encouragement which help to keep the players' keenness to concert-pitch, and Mr. H. W. Claydon, the energetic secretary, himself an old player. The business side of Bledlow Cricket Club is flourishing under the guidance of Mr. Claydon, one of those admirable financial wizards who manage to get "blood out of a stone."

Saturday's match was disappointing. The batting of Leveson-Gower's team was slow and unenterprising, the batsmen being content to play long hops and full tosses carefully back to the bowlers. Bledlow's bowling and fielding was about up to the ordinary standard of village "friendly" cricket. Captain Fairbrother, who can turn the ball a bit, was the best bowler. "Nobby" Curryer and Vere Claydon, while they bowled accurately, lacked the "fire" of League bowlers.

Bledlow's rate of scoring, too, was very slow, the batsmen treating mediocre bowling much too seriously. They scored 120 for 8 wickets in reply to the visitors' total of 58.

A fairly large crowd of keen cricket-goers watched the game.

RADNAGE SPRING A SURPRISE

Wheeler End All Out For 67—And Then Win!

Radnage went very near to conquering the Wycombe League leaders, Wheeler End, at Wheeler End on Saturday. As it was they gave them their severest shock this season, dismissing the whole team for 67. In an exciting finish, however, Radnage failed by three runs to equal the total, the last two men, Newell and Page, being run out at a critical stage. Scores—

WHEELER END.

S. Brooker, c Stone, b G. Bird ...	0
F. Burt, c F. Bird, b G. Bird ...	13
V. Stratford, c Lane, b G. Baldwin ...	1
L. Britnell, c Page, b G. Bird ...	9
W. Dean, c Lane, b G. Bird ...	4
E. Seymour, run out ...	7
B. Woodward, b R. Stone ...	12
B. Dean, c Page b G. Bird ...	3
S. Stone, c Stone, b G. Bird ...	0
R. Thomas, not out ...	1
F. Dobson, b R. Stone ...	7
Extras ...	10
Total ...	67

RADNAGE.

G. Baldwin, c Stratford, b Seymour ...	0
A. White, c Burt, b Seymour ...	0
R. Stone, c E. Dean, b W. Dean ...	0
G. Bird, c and b W. Dean ...	10
F. Bird, not out ...	24
H. Lane, c and b Dobson ...	7
H. Stone, c Burt b W. Dean ...	0
R. Neighbour, b Brooker ...	1
W. Page, b Dobson ...	0
A. Newell, run out ...	20
E. Page, run out ...	0
Extras ...	2
Total ...	64

1; S. Linders, c and b Curryer, 5; J. Witney, c Strathdee, b Fairbrother, 26; W. Eeles, c Claydon, b Curryer, 0; W. Leigh, b Claydon, 0; W. Linders, c Fairbrother, b Mitchell, 6; W. Timms, c Witney, b Claydon, 4; W. Wyatt, b Fairbrother, 3; P. Linders, not out, 1; E. Clarage, c Edmonds, b Fairbrother, 0; extras, 11; total, 57.

BLEDLOW.

G. Strathdee, b P. Linders, 5; N. Avery, c Clarage, b P. Linders, 17; V. Claydon, c Leveson-Gower, b W. Eeles, 19; L. S. Edmonds, c Leveson-Gower, b W. Linders, 5; R. Parker, c Clarage, b J. Witney, 2; L. Smith, b J. Witney, 8; A. Fairbrother, b W. Eeles, 4; F. Webb, not out, 22; G. Curryer, c J. Witney, b P. Linders, 44; extras, 3; total (for 8 wickets), 129.

R. Mitchell and A. Witney did not bat.

BLEDLOW v. H. COTTERELL'S XI.

Rain spoiled this match at Bledlow at an interesting stage. Batting first, Bledlow compiled 170 runs. P. Smith and Vere Claydon both batted brilliantly, the former making 65 and Claydon 44 runs before being defeated. White batted well for the visitors, who had scored 40 runs for 1 wicket when the rain interfered.

DOWNLEY SUNNYBANK

Last Saturday Downley played their return game with St. Johns on the Rye and lost by 20 runs. St. Johns, batting first, made 77. Downley made 45 for 3, but were all out for 57, P. Stacey contributing 22. Gil. Styles took 7 wickets for 33.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

The Prestwood skipper won the toss for the first time in twelve games on Saturday.

T. Smith, of Wycombe Working Men, batted for an hour and a quarter against Bradenham on Saturday.

W. Hatt, of North Dean, took 7 West End wickets for 5 runs and scored 58 not out.

R. Blaby, Little Kingshill's wicket-keeper, caught three and stumped one of the Hampden batsmen and allowed only four "extras."

CHEERFUL CURRYER

Bright Knock For Bledlow Against Leveson-Gower's XI

Thanks to brilliant fielding and good bowling by Fairbrother and Curryer, Bledlow experienced little difficulty in defeating Leveson-Gower's XI. Apart from J. Witney, who batted stubbornly, none of the visitors offered serious resistance and the whole side were dismissed for 57 runs. Bledlow knocked off the necessary runs easily and compiled 129 runs for 8 wickets. The brightest batting of the day was from Curryer, who hit a six out of the ground. Scores:

H. LEVESON GOWER'S XI.

H. Leveson-Gower, c Claydon, b Curryer, 0; K. Witney, lbw, b Curryer,

BUCKS DRAW IN FIRST MINOR COUNTIES GAME

Herts "Play For Safety" At Radlett

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE County Cricket Club opened their programme in the Minor Counties tournament on Wednesday and Thursday and, as reported in *The Bucks Free Press* last week, drew with Hertfordshire at Radlett and claimed three points for first innings lead. The absence of R. H. Rutter, the Beaconsfield fast bowler was very keenly felt.

Franklin won the toss and Bucks batted first, the principal features of their innings being the batting of L. G. Baker, S. S. Peters and A. J. James. Baker batted with great confidence for an hour and a half. Peters, the Aylesbury batsman, played with accustomed freedom and helped James to take the score from 87 for three to 129 for three at the luncheon interval.



L. G. BAKER.

James opened carefully with a six singles, but he batted attractively and his score of 58 included six boundaries. Bucks' total reached 239 and Longton and Coverdale opened for Herts against Badham and Edwards.

At the close of the first day's play Herts' score was 100 for 3 (Longton 42 and Grimsdell 86). On Thursday Grimsdell added 9 to his overnight score before he was caught in the slips. Peters, fielding at cover, brilliantly caught Ford, the next man, and Longton was out before lunch for 63. He had batted for nearly four hours. Rain stopped play for a short time and the innings closed just before lunch for 149.

In Bucks' second innings, only Franklin made anything of a show. Baker and Busby put on 25 for the first wicket but five wickets were down for 45. Franklin batted in something like his old form, however, and the total reached 126. Herts were left with two and a half hours in which to score 217, but half the side were out for only 28 runs. With little or no chance of making the runs, the succeeding batsmen made little attempt to score, and Kingsley saved the team with a very careful innings of 63.

Buckinghamshire's fielding showed a distinct improvement on that of last season, Peters and James being particularly good. Edwards bowled 68 overs during the game, 33 of them being maidens. Scores—

BUCKS.

L. G. Baker, st Grimsdell, b Piper	40
A. H. Busby, lbw, b Ford	6
E. B. Leigh, b Burgess	16
S. S. Peters, c Stephenson, b Ford	49
A. J. S. James, c Burgess, b Ford	58
R. Tompkins, c Ford, b Roberts	12
P. H. C. Badham, b Ford	14
W. B. Franklin, b De Sarum	14
C. A. Hollimon, b Ford	2
A. J. Birtwell, not out	1
Edwards (F.), b Piper	9
Extras	18

Total 239

Second Innings.—L. G. Baker, c Crossman, b Roberts, 16; A. H. Busby, c Longton, b Roberts, 13; E. B. Leigh, c Ford, b Roberts, 8; S. S. Peters, c De Sarum, b Roberts, 0; A. J. S. James, c De Sarum, b Piper, 10; R. Tompkins, c Ford, b Piper, 0; P. H. C. Badham, run out, 6; W. B. Franklin, not out, 56; C. A. Hollimon, c Longton, b Roberts, 7; A. J.

Birtwell, c Piper, b Roberts, 1; Edwards (F.), c Kingsley, b Burgess, 4; extras, 5; total, 128.

HERTS.

F. P. Longton, c Badham, b Birtwell	63
W. Coverdale, c Busby, b Edwards	10
F. C. de Sarum, b Badham	4
P. G. T. Kingsley, b Badham	0
A. Grimsdell, c Baker, b Birtwell	45
C. W. Ford, run out	0
P. R. Stephenson, c Franklin, b Edwards	1
Roberts, c Peters, b Edwards	6
G. M. Crossman, not out	5
H. F. Piper, st Franklin, b Birtwell	2
H. D. T. Burgess, c Birtwell, b Edwards	0
Extras	13

Total 149

Second Innings.—F. P. Longton, c Peters, b Birtwell, 7; W. Coverdale, st Franklin, b Edwards, 4; F. C. de Sarum, st Franklin, b Edwards, 0; P. G. T. Kingsley, not out, 61; A. Grimsdell, b Edwards, 0; C. W. Ford, c Peters, b Birtwell, 0; Roberts, not out, 9; G. M. Crossman, c Franklin, b Edwards, 17; extras, 5; total, 103 for 8 wickets.

Herts' bowling.—Ford, 23-3-83-5; Burgess, 13-2-33-1; Piper, 23-1-45-2; Roberts, 16-3-38-1; De Sarum, 6-2-8-1. Second innings.—Ford, 4-0-21-0; Burgess, 1-0-7-1; Piper, 11-0-38-2; Roberts, 17-5-33-6; De Sarum, 7-2-31-0.

Bucks' bowling (first innings).—Badham, 18-8-37-3; Edwards, 42-3-22-54-4; Birtwell, 24-5-43-3. Second innings.—Badham, 8-1-17-0; Edwards, 26-11-42-4; Birtwell, 17-5-39-2.

BUCKS FIELDERS MISS CATCHES

And Beds Snatch Four Wickets Victory

TOMPKINS' FINE EFFORT

MISSED catches cost Bucks dearly in their second match of the season against Bedfordshire at Ascott on Friday and Saturday. After gaining a lead of one run on the first innings they were defeated by four wickets.

Bucks were sent in to bat and after a poor start compiled 240, thanks principally to a fine innings of 94 not out by Ray Tompkins, the young High Wycombe all-rounder.

Baker, who made a stand with James, was bowled off his pads, and when he had made 31, James was caught in the slips. Franklin batted for about an hour for 30, and at lunch the score was 134 for 6. Tompkins had then made 14 and later he and Birtwell put on 77 for the ninth wicket, Tompkins batting with delightful freedom. When the last man, Edwards, came in Tompkins was well set and looked like scoring a century. But when he was within six of the hundred, Edwards' wicket fell. Tompkins' innings was faultless. He scored the last 80 runs in 85 minutes.

Sime and Colling put on 58 for Bedfordshire's first wicket and at tea the score was 75 for 2, Poole and Rawlings scoring freely in spite of repeated bowling changes. Rutter bowled several no-balls, off one of which Poole was caught at 34. Poole was missed at the wicket when he had made 58, but Franklin atoned by snapping Southgate at the wicket and play for the day closed with Bedfordshire's total at 195 for 5.

On Saturday, both Rawlings and Coleman were missed and the scoring was very slow, 17 runs being added in 40 minutes. When the last man came in, three runs were needed for a first innings lead. A single was taken, but Franklin took a catch at the wicket, and the innings closed one short of Buckinghamshire's total.

Tompkins, who was not out in the first innings, accompanied Baker to the wicket in the second knock, but Bucks failed again. Before lunch Tompkins, Peters and Baker were sent back, and apart from Busby, who played an invaluable innings of 59 and was run out in an attempt to get the bowling, the batsmen failed and the innings closed at 114.

Beds, needing 116, began badly, Colling and Poole being dismissed very cheaply. Sime and C. Rawlings, however, began to pull the game round. Rawlings made several risky shots and gave several chances which were not accepted. Sime, who was missed at 17, was caught when he had made 43. F. Rawlings and Southgate were out quickly and C. Rawlings was splendidly caught on the boundary. But what chance Bucks had then was spoiled by missed catches and Beds were able to claim the victory just after six o'clock. Scores—

BUCKS.	
L. G. Baker, b Chapman	18
A. H. Busby, c Poole, b Ward	0
A. J. S. James, c Sime, b Warboys	31
S. S. Peters, c Worboys, b Sime	24
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Worboys	30
P. H. C. Badham, b Ward	5
R. Tompkins, not out	94
E. B. Leigh, b Ward	15
R. H. Rutter, b Ward	5
A. J. Birtwell, b Keech	12
Edwards (F.), c C. Rawlings, b Ward	2
Extras	4
Total	240

Second Innings.—L. G. Baker, c Ward, b Worboys, 4; A. H. Busby, run out, 59; A. J. S. James, c Poole, b Keech, 0; S. S. Peters, b Keech, 7; W. B. Franklin, b Ward, 1; P. H. C. Badham, c Poole, b Ward, 0; R. Tompkins, b Ward, 8; E. B. Leigh, c Poole b Sime, 16; R. H. Rutter, b Keech, 8; A. J. Birtwell, lbw, b Keech, 4; Edwards (F.), not out, 3; extras, 4; total, 114.

BEDS.

W. A. Sime, b Badham	29
C. V. Colling, b Rutter	26
A. B. Poole, hit wkt, b Edwards	72
C. Rawlings, c James, b Badham	16
F. Rawlings, lbw, b Edwards	47
H. A. Southgate, c Franklin, b Rutter	7
S. P. Keech, c Baker, b Rutter	5
D. B. Coleman, lbw, b Edwards	4
A. J. Worboys, b Rutter	3
Ward (E. V.), not out	18
Chapman (A. J.), c Franklin, b Rutter	0
Extras	12

Total 239

Second Innings.—W. A. Sime, c Franklin, b Rutter, 43; C. V. Colling, lbw, b Rutter, 0; A. B. Poole, c Baker, b Edwards, 2; C. Rawlings, c Tompkins, b Edwards, 34; F. Rawlings, lbw, b Edwards, 1; H. A. Southgate, c Franklin, b Edwards, 1; S. P. Keech, not out, 24; D. B. Coleman, not out, 6; extras, 5; total, 116 for 6 wickets.

Bucks' bowling—Rutter, 31.4-5-88-5; Badham, 13-0-51-2; Edwards, 27-16-48-3; Birtwell, 8-1-40-0. Second innings.—Rutter, 17-5-35-2; Badham, 2-0-5-0; Edwards, 21-6-63-4; Birtwell, 2-0-8-0.

BUCKS BATSMEN FAIL AGAIN

Oxford Claim Points For First Innings Lead

RAIN INTERFERES

RAIN interfered in Buckinghamshire's game with Oxfordshire at Oxford, on Monday and Tuesday, and after only one day's play—rain prevented any play on Tuesday—Oxford claimed points for a first innings lead.

Lee won the toss, and, batting first, Oxford began with extreme caution, only five runs being scored in the first half-an-hour. Lee was bowled in the second over and both Halliday and Haynes were given "lives" at the wicket. Haynes was out to a good catch in the gully, and Haines was bowled by Edwards. At lunch time five wickets had fallen for only 64 runs, but soon after the resumption, Edwards had to retire with a badly split finger.

The partnership between Lee and Halliday put on 52 for the sixth wicket and, after one or two lofty hits by Rogers, the innings closed for 172.

Baker and Peto opened for Bucks against the bowling of Rogers and Walters, but after two overs Walters gave way to O'Shea, who bowled Baker with his first ball. Bucks failed to recover from the bad start. Peto, Busby and Tompkins were out quickly, but Franklin, who hit aggressively, and James made a stand, and at the tea interval the score was 82. The break, however, spoilt the partnership and both James and Franklin left soon afterwards.

A bright partnership between Leigh and Badham improved matters, but the innings closed 29 runs behind Oxford's total. Oxford had a quarter-of-an-hour's batting and had scored 27 when stumps were drawn. Rain stopped play on Tuesday. Scores:

OXFORDSHIRE.

S. C. B. Lee, b Edwards	0
J. G. Halliday, not out	76
R. W. Haynes, c Edwards, b Rutter	3
W. P. Haines, b Edwards	0
J. Guilfoyle, c Badham, b Birtwell	0
J. Guilfoyle, c Badham, b Britnell	0
M. H. Lee, c Birtwell, b Rutter	23
W. W. Inge, b Badham	8
D. F. M. Burrell, b Rutter	0
J. A. Rogers, b Badham	19
J. P. O'Shea, c Baker, b Birtwell	1
Extras	8
Total 172	
Second Innings.	
S. C. B. Lee, not out	8
J. G. Halliday, not out	14
Extras	4
Total 26	

BUCKS.

L. G. Baker, b O'Shea	4
H. E. Peto, c M. Lee, b Rogers	4
A. H. Busby, b Rogers	2
A. J. S. James, b O'Shea	17
R. Tompkins, lbw, b Rogers	6
W. B. Franklin, c M. Lee, b O'Shea	36
P. H. C. Badham, c Burrell, b Walters	17
E. B. Leigh, c Rogers, b Haynes	25
A. J. Birtwell, c Burrell, b Rogers	5
R. H. Rutter, b Haynes	10
Edwards, not out	0
Extras	17
Total 143	

Bucks Bowling—Rutter, 22-10-31-3; Edwards, 25-5-63-2; Birtwell, 23-7-46-3; Badham, 9-0-24-2.
Second Innings—Rutter, 2-0-4-0; Edwards, 1-0-6-0; Badham, 1-0-12-0.
Oxfordshire's bowling—Rogers, 13-3-42-4; Walters, 10-1-13-1; O'Shea, 13-2-42-3; M. H. Lee, 1-0-3-0; Haynes, 6-3-21-2.

SPORTS GOSSIP
BY ONLOOKER

BUCKS County Cricket Club, who up to last week were the only club in the Minor Counties League who had not begun their programme, have not made a very auspicious start again.

Of their holiday games, excluding the match yesterday and on Wednesday with Bedfordshire at Bedford, the result of which is not yet to hand, they have lost one, won first innings lead points in another, and lost them in a third.

Bowling weakness in the first match against Hertfordshire probably accounted very largely for their being unable to force a win. Franklin had to rely entirely on three bowlers—Edwards and the Wycombe bowlers, Birtwell and Badham. Edwards and Birtwell are very similar—they are both slow spin bowlers—and the absence of a fast bowler and another good stock bowler was keenly felt. Against a little more lively attack Herts would probably have succumbed in the 2nd innings. Rutter, the Beaconsfield speedster, was unfortunately away for this game.



W. B. FRANKLIN.

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More Catches Dropped

In the second game against Beds., at Ascott, Bucks' old "bogey" of indifferent fielding and dropped catches again reared its ugly head, and the many missed chances in the field during Beds' second innings undoubtedly contributed to their defeat by four wickets.

Rain interfered in the third game at Oxford on Monday and Tuesday, and Franklin was the only batsman to defy the bowlers with any success. Missed chances again told heavily against Bucks.

One gratifying feature from High Wycombe's point of view is that Wycombe Cricket Club have a larger proportion of the team than for several years past. Four members of the team gained their places; two of them, R. Tompkins and A. J. Birtwell, making their first appearance. All of them have done well so far. Birtwell and Badham have borne a large share of the bowling, and both Baker and Tompkins have acquitted themselves well as batsmen. Tompkins' splendid innings of 84 against Bedfordshire must rank as the best for the county yet this season and Birtwell's spinners proved too much for Beds on Wednesday!

Three other players new to Bucks made their debut this week. They were A. H. Busby, of Buckingham, top scorer in the second innings against Beds; C. A. Holliman, captain of Dulwich College; and E. B. Leigh, of Ascott.

To-Day's Match

To-day and to-morrow Wycombe enthusiasts will have their first opportunity this season of seeing Buckinghamshire in action. They play Oxfordshire on the London Road enclosure. Four Wycombe players will probably be appearing in the home county's team and R. H. J. Brooke and A. P. Powell may make their first appearance. There is a possibility, however, that Frank Edwards, who

was prevented from playing in the game against Bedford yesterday because of a split finger, will again be kept from the game.

The Oxfordshire team will be chosen from S. C. B. Lee, of Thame, W. W. Inge, C. Walters, J. G. Halliday, J. Guilfoyle, the young Oxford City footballer, and J. P. O'Shea—all of whom are well-known to Wycombe supporters, and newcomers in M. H. Lee, captain of Byfleet, W. P. Haines, of Banbury, F. G. Crawshaw, a master at Bloxham School, Oxford, and H. Walker and E. F. Bowtell.

Beaconsfield Records

An article in the *News Chronicle's* series of "Stories of Famous Cricket Clubs" recalls, among other interesting reminiscences, when the Grenfell family of eight boys—Pascoe, Cecil, Harold, John, Arthur, Robert, and the twins, Francis and Riversdale—sons of Pascoe Grenfell and nephews of the first Lord Grenfell, all played for Beaconsfield Cricket Club, which was founded in 1825.

The writer recalls how the Rev. E. T. Drake, a former Rector of Amersham, playing in "The White Hart" meadow, hit a ball over the houses on the east side into the street. Drake, who was also a lob bowler, was in the Cambridge University teams of 1854 and 1856.

G. H. Wood, one of the stalwarts of the club in the 'eighties, who was a member of the M.C.C. and a first-rate slow bowler, once took all ten wickets against St. Margaret's, Penn, and followed up the feat in the second innings by capturing nine wickets. He missed by only one wicket what would have been an English record—all ten wickets in both innings.

J. T. Hearne's Feat

Another interesting recollection is of a game played in the 'eighties when J. T. Hearne, the famous Middlesex bowler who now lives in retirement at Chalfont St. Giles, took five wickets for three runs for Chalfont as a lad of eighteen, and when Beaconsfield were all out for seven runs!

One record Beaconsfield claims concerns wicket keeping. Playing at Chalfont Park, Ernest Boddy, the stumper, assisted a bowler to gain the hat-trick by stumping three batsmen from successive deliveries. Only two other similar records have been accomplished in club cricket so far as is known. The Boddy family have been closely associated with Beaconsfield Cricket Club for three generations. Boddy, the present wicket-keeper, is grandson of S. Boddy, father of Hubert, Ernest, George and Percy.

Police At Cricket

Bucks Police, having transferred their great enthusiasm for sport from tug-o-war to the less strenuous pastime of cricket, have their interest focussed at the moment on the Bucks Police Shield competition. Yesterday Slough and Chesham police met in the semi-final at Amersham for the trophy presented by the Chief Constable, and the winners will meet Aylesbury in the final. Chesham, the holders, have already beaten Slough and Wycombe County, and they have to meet Wycombe County again. In a "friendly" with Wycombe Borough recently, Chesham were beaten by 137-125.

Wycombe League Progress

There would seem to be little promise of any exciting finishes in the Wycombe and District Cricket League championships. Most of the present division leaders have established such firm positions by consistency through-

out the season that their success seems assured.

It seems unlikely that either Wycombe Desboroughs or Booker, their nearest rivals, will be able to dislodge Wheeler End from their place at the head of Division I. Prestwood, last year's champions, may escape the wooden spoon unless Radnage make a sudden spurt.



A. BABB.

Little Kingshill, although they received a surprising set-back on Saturday, when they were beaten on their own ground by their close rivals, Lacey Green, should gain promotion fairly easily. A. Babb, the "G.O.M." of the team, who has again this year done yeoman service after many years as one of the stalwarts of the team in their League struggles, will have the gratification of seeing his team in Division I. They will have progressed from the third to the first division in two years.

Bledlow Ridge, who were promoted last season from Division IV A, and Marlow Working Men, who were unlucky last season, are still racing neck and neck for promotion in Division III, and North Dean, Redfords and Wycombe Marsh Sports are contesting Division IV A. Newland Institute, newcomers to the Wycombe League from the Nonconformist League, have fared poorly as successors to Oxford Road Institute, and Lane End, who were relegated last season, have also had another poor season.

"After Office Hours"

Evening cricket matches, always a popular feature of the summer game in High Wycombe, have been even more numerous this year than in previous seasons. There have been few fine evenings on which some kind of match has not been in progress on either the West End Recreation ground or on the Rye. Usually they are scratch matches between factories or business houses, and the keen, friendly rivalry manifested in them, and the "not-too-serious" nature of the play is invariably sufficient to attract quite large crowds.

One such series of cricket matches has been arranged between the employees of Messrs. William Birch, Ltd., of Leigh Street, High Wycombe. The directors of the firm provided playing gear and arranged for playing pitches on the Rye and on the Oval, and Mr. Ralph Birch presented a cup for competition. All the matches and both the fixtures between departments and those with other factories have served to strengthen the good relation existing in the trade.

In the League competition at Birch's, the Machinists, who won eight of the ten games played, and scored 547 runs against opponents' makers, with 14 points. The cabinet-makers (8) fourth, upholsterers (12) third, polishers (6) fifth, and the staff (4) sixth.

D. G. JEFFERY'S TRIUMPH FOR BEACONSFIELD

Tompkins' Promising Debut For Bucks Against Beds.

CRICKETERS' BUSY HOLIDAY

THE elements conspired to spoil the holiday for cricketers in South Bucks, but in spite of overcast skies and intermittent showers, the week has been one of splendid individual achievements by local players, both in county and club cricket.

Beaconsfield and High Wycombe players were conspicuous for Buckinghamshire, who have played four matches in the Minor Counties' tournament in the last eight days. The brilliant innings of 94 by Ray Tompkins, the young Wycombe player, against Beds, ranks as one of the best batting performances of the week, and in the first match against Herts, Peters, James and L. G. Baker all did well. Bucks, however, have made a poor start to their season, the batsmen failing on Monday against Oxfordshire. Rain stopped play on Tuesday and Oxford claimed points for first innings lead.

Bucks turned the tables on Bedfordshire with a vengeance on Wednesday, when they hit up 325 for 7 wickets, declared, S. Peters scoring 120, and then skittled Bedfordshire for 39, A. J. Birtwell taking 5 wickets for 15 and Rutter 4 for 18. To-morrow they entertain Oxford in a return game at Wycombe.

Cyril Simmons returned to High Wycombe's first eleven on Saturday, and made highest score against North Middlesex, but Wycombe were beaten by 19 runs. On Monday they had little difficulty in defeating the Romany, Theed and Brand batting well. Wycombe played a Public Schools XI on Wednesday.

The finest bowling feat of the week was accomplished by D. G. Jeffery, of Beaconsfield, who captured all ten Hampstead wickets for 43 runs on Saturday, and enabled Beaconsfield to register a decisive win. Beaconsfield fielded a strong batting side on Sunday against Highgate, J. W. A. Stephenson making one of his rare appearances, but the home side were beaten. An inspired bowling spell by W. V. Baylis, who took the last five Old Citizens wickets for 11 runs, enabled Beaconsfield to win their game on Monday.

Gerrards Cross hit up their tallest total of the season—250 for 8—against Old Priorians on Monday.

Chesham, whose Cricket Week opened on Saturday, drew with Monks Risborough in a free-scoring match, but they sustained a severe reverse at the hands of Old Latymerians on Monday. Amersham have shown mercurial form during the holiday. A splendid bowling performance by M. Slade, who took 9 wickets for 27, contributed to their success on Monday against the Old Merchant Taylors, but Old Citizens forced a draw on Saturday, playing out time, and Amersham were routed on Sunday by Mr. F. I. M. Hampton's team of local players.

Owing to the holidays, very few Wycombe League games were played.

BEST OF THE HOLIDAY

Batting

S. S. Peters (Bucks)	120
E. B. Calvert (Beaconsfield)	99
R. Tompkins (Bucks)	94
G. Hockey (Monks Risborough)	93
E. Sedgewick (Mr. Hampton's XI.)	87
W. Harding (Gerrards Cross)	84
H. W. Bugg (Wycombe II.)	78
D. T. Turner (Gerrards Cross)	73
C. H. Boddy (Beaconsfield)	68
V. Bailey (Chalfont St. Giles)	66
S. T. Theed (High Wycombe)	66
W. Wheeler (Chesham)	66
A. H. Busby (Bucks)	59
A. J. James (Bucks)	58
W. B. Franklin (Bucks)	56
L. Surridge (Chalfont St. Giles)	50
S. S. Peters (Bucks)	49
J. Hancock (Penn Street)	49
M. Burbush (Amersham)	49
W. T. Harding (Gerrards Cross)	49
C. Slade (Amersham II.)	47
C. Simmons (High Wycombe)	45
C. B. Levason (Amersham)	45
E. Oakford (Lacey Green)	43
H. G. Brand (High Wycombe)	41
E. Wood (Wysombe League)	41

Bowling

D. G. Jeffery (Beaconsfield)	10 for 43
M. Slade (Amersham)	9 for 27
W. Tanner (Marlow)	7 for 9
F. Lerner (Stokenchurch)	7 for 20
F. W. Essex (Wycombe "B")	7 for 25
Rodwell (The Lee)	7 for 30
F. Hill (Gerrards Cross)	7 for 45
E. Southam (Marlow)	8 for 15
A. Fane (Booker)	6 for 19
R. R. Britnell (Wycombe II.)	6 for 28
W. Wheeler (Chesham)	6 for 32
G. Langley (Little Missenden)	5 for 7
W. B. Baylis (Beaconsfield)	5 for 11
J. Hancock (Penn Street)	5 for 12
A. J. Birtwell (Bucks)	5 for 15
H. G. Page (Wycombe II.)	5 for 28
R. R. Britnell (High Wycombe)	5 for 31

WYCOMBE BATSMEN INCONSISTENT

N. Middlesex Gain 19-Runs Victory

High Wycombe batsmen showed inconsistent batting form against North Middlesex at Horney on Saturday, and they were defeated by 19 runs. Good innings by Simmons, Theed, Miller-Logan and Jones saved Wycombe from a collapse against the varied North Middlesex attack, and a fine innings of 55 by P. Attoe, who was well supported by the succeeding batsmen, enabled the home side to compile 188.

The players were entertained after the match by Mr. Jack Ritchie, who is well known to High Wycombe sportsmen. Scores:

HIGH WYCOMBE

H. G. Brand, b Attoe	0
C. Simmons, c Richardson, b Burt	45
R. C. Franklin, b Attoe	0
S. T. Theed, lbw, b Attwood	32
F. E. Ryan, b Burt	0
W. E. Miller-Logan, c Attwood, b McEwen	36
N. Hawes, c Seagrave, b Burt	2
H. Jones, b Attwood	31
W. M. Pierce, c Allsop, b McEwen	1
J. Ball, b Attwood	15
S. Ricketts, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	169

Bowling—Attoe, 16-6-27-2; McEwen, 7-1-25-2; Burt, 17-1-79-3; Attwood, 10-2-20-3; Gunson, 3-0-12-0.

NORTH MIDDLESEX

K. A. Taylor, b Ball	11
G. A. Seagrave, b Hawes	4
J. W. Donaldson, c Ryan, b Hawes	7
P. Attoe, lbw, b Ricketts	53
R. B. Richardson, b Miller-Logan	28
K. C. P. Gunson, c Theed, b Hawes	11
J. R. Pyle, lbw, b Ball	25
H. McEwen, not out	23
P. Attwood, b Ball	0
G. B. Burt, b Miller-Logan	17
W. Allsop, c Franklin, b Ricketts	1
Extras	8
Total	188

Bowling—Hawes, 17-2-61-3; Ball, 14-3-48-3; Ricketts, 11.1-0-44-3; Miller-Logan, 7-1-27-2.

STOKENCHURCH v. HIGH WYCOMBE II

Stokenchurch were defeated on their own ground on August Monday by 19 runs, H. G. Page taking 5 wickets for 28 runs and L. C. Lewis 4 for 39. Scores:

STOKENCHURCH

H. Butler, b H. G. Page, 0; W. Hunt, c and b H. G. Page, 2; A. Coventry, lbw, b Lewis, 3; E. Britnell, c Roberts, b Lewis, 19; A. Butler, c Croxon, b H. E. Page, 33; F. Griffiths, b H. G. Page, 1; F. Lerner, b Lewis, 3; B. Ashby, b Lewis, 5; W. Lane, c Brocklehurst, b H. G. Page, 11; F. Hunt, b H. G. Page, 0; R. Sears, not out, 0; Extras, 14; Total, 91.

HIGH WYCOMBE 2nd XI

W. Tibbles, b H. Butler, 15; H. G. Page, c H. Butler, b A. Butler, 14; G. Coombes, c Britnell, b A. Butler, 2; H. W. Bugg, c Lerner, b A. Butler, 2; H. E. Page, run out, 16; R. A. Aldridge, b A. Butler, 12; R. G. Brocklehurst, st Britnell, b A. Butler, 10; L. C. Lewis, b H. Butler, 32; G. Styles, b H. Butler, 0; F. Croxon, not out, 0; G. E. Roberts, c Sears, b Lane, 1; Extras, 6; Total, 110.
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E. B. Calvert, who batted well for the Public Schools' Eleven against High Wycombe on Wednesday, has been picked to play for the Young Amateurs against the Young Professionals.

JEFFERY'S FINEST BOWLING FEAT

Claims All Ten Wickets Against Hampstead

BEACONSFIELD WIN

THE match between Beaconsfield and Hampstead, at Wilton Park on Saturday, was made memorable by the magnificent feat of D. G. Jeffery, who took all ten wickets for the home side. Hampstead were skittled out for 94, Jeffery bowling unchanged, and having the wonderful figures of 10 for 43. Beaconsfield replied with 204 for 7 wickets, E. B. Calvert playing a fine innings, but having the misfortune to be out when within only one run of his century. The home side thus won by three wickets. Scores:

HAMPSTEAD.

R. E. Moss, c Raffety, b Jeffery	15
P. K. Partridge, b Jeffery	2
A. D. Peters, c Boddy, b Jeffery	29
R. J. Bell, c Raffety, b Jeffery	14
F. H. Plaistowe, b Jeffery	0
F. Mennim, b Jeffery	8
H. Leedham-Green, c North, b Jeffery	4
W. M. Limb, c and b Jeffery	7
M. S. Fitzgerald, not out	4
L. Mence, b Jeffery	5
J. T. Webster, b Jeffery	0
Extras	6
Total	94

BEACONSFIELD.

E. B. Calvert, st Webster, b Partridge	99
C. H. Boddy, b Leedham-Green	30
C. V. Raffety, c Webster, b Leedham-Green	11
J. Cartwright-Taylor, st Webster, b Leedham-Green	3
D. G. Jeffery, c Mennim, b Moss	5
D. G. Warman, st Webster, b Mence	29
V. C. Baylis, not out	15
E. W. A. Croxford, lbw, b Partridge	2
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wkts)	204

V. G. Baylis, A. North and L. Weston did not bat.

BEACONSFIELD FAIL

Highgate Batsmen Make Merry Against Weak Attack

Beaconsfield were rather badly off for bowlers against Highgate at Beaconsfield on Sunday, and this, coupled with indifferent batting, largely contributed to their defeat by 89 runs. Highgate, thanks chiefly to a good innings of 75 by H. Brooks, knocked up 222 and the home team could reply only with 133, J. L. Montague being the only batsman to shape at all confidently. He was bowled by the last ball of the day for an attractive 27. Scores:

HIGHGATE

D. J. Smith, b V. C. Baylis, 13; E. W. Ham, b V. C. Baylis, 19; H. Brooks, c Boddy, b V. C. Baylis, 75; A. King, b Warman, 5; C. Inder, c Stephenson, b V. C. Baylis, 10; J. Burkle, b V. C. Baylis, 0; H. Jenkinson, b V. G. Baylis, 31; W. Webster, st Boddy, b V. G. Baylis, 5; J. Tucker, c Warman, b V. C. Baylis, 37; D. Knott, not out, 13; D. Pigden, c Calvert, b Warman, 10; extras, 4; total, 222.

BEACONSFIELD

C. H. Boddy, b Inder, 6; E. B. Calvert, b Pigden, 13; C. V. Raffety, b Tucker, 9; J. W. A. Stephenson, b Tucker, 13; D. G. Gordon, b Inder, 1; D. G. Warman, b Tucker, 3; V. C. Baylis, c Tucker, b Inder, 9; E. W. Croxford, c King, b Tucker, 7; J. L. Montague, b Tucker, 27; G. T. Hiscock, lbw, b Tucker, 10; V. G. Baylis, not out, 1; extras, 24; total, 133.
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GERRARDS CROSS' 250 FOR 8

Fred Hill In Great Form With The Ball Again

Gerrards Cross had an easy win over Old Priorians on Monday. The visitors, after losing an early wicket, carried the score to 107 for 2, but a collapse set in and the whole side were out for 125, Hill, with 7 for 45 bowling in great form. In reply, Gerrards Cross made their highest score of the season, returning 250 for 8 wickets. The partnership between Turner and Langstone produced 83 runs in rather less than an hour. Scores:



F. HILL.

OLD PRIORIANS

E. H. Davies, b Hill	7
L. Harding, c Harding, b Hill	37
R. Beard, c Look, b Hill	46
B. Dore, c Thompson, b Harding	1
D. Poole, c Langstone, b Hill	0
L. Orchard, b Hill	7
H. J. Cockshutt, b Hill	2
L. McClosky, b Harding	0
L. C. Burke, b Harding	1
J. O'Connor, not out	5
T. Fitzgerald, c Harding, b Hill	0
Extras	19
Total	125

GERRARDS CROSS

H. Lock, lbw, b Cockshutt	31
G. Levick, c McClosky, b Burke	7
W. J. Harding, b Burke	49
F. Hill, b Burke	27
D. T. Turner, lbw, b Poole	73
H. B. Langstone, c and b Poole	20
B. L. Jacot, c Beard, b Cockshutt	9
D. Young, c Poole, b Burke	1
R. W. Thompson, not out	8
Extras	25
Total	250

H. Cocks and R. Sick did not bat.

HARDING HITS OUT

Gerrards Cross Draw With Old Citizens

Gerrards Cross' game on Sunday with Old Citizens ended in a draw. Despite the usual good start by the opening bats, Gerrards Cross lost 6 wickets for 98, but a fine stand by Harding, who made a splendid 84, and Langstone carried the score to 179 for 7, the innings closing for 196. The visitors made a poor start, losing 6 wickets for 82, but no further wickets fell, the score at the close of play being 171 for 6. A little more freedom in batting might have won the game for the visitors. Scores:

GERRARDS CROSS.

F. Hill, b Lewis, 31; G. Levick, c Lewis, b Landsberg, 19; D. Bodkin, c Fulford, b Lewis, 13; W. J. Harding, c Fulford, b Lewis, 84; D. T. Turner, c Fulford, P. Dodd, b Hobday, 9; J. F. Turnbull, b Hobday, 2; B. Langstone, run out, 31; H. Lock, c Hobday, b Walker, 1; D. H. Young, lbw, b Walker, 1; D. H. Bennett, not out, 1; extras, 4; total, 196.
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OLD CITIZENS.

T. Hahr, c Harding, b Bennett, 1; N. C. Roather, lbw, b Bennett, 9; N. H. Walker, not out, 106; A. C. Fulford, b Levick, 0; G. Hobday, b Hill, 2; L. R. Landeberg, b Bennett, 7; W. Thompson, c Hill, b Langstone, 3; C. A. Sayer, not out, 35; extras, 8; total, 171 for 6 wkts. C. Bly, W. K. Fulford and G. H. Lewis did not bat.
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High Wycombe Too Good For The Romany

BRAND AND THEED IN FINE STAND

HIGH WYCOMBE gained an easy victory over Romany in a twelve-a-side game on the London Road enclosure on August Monday. H. G. Brand and S. T. Theed were associated in a useful partnership for the second wicket, but apart from R. C. Franklin, a newcomer to the team, the remainder failed. Brand, who resumed his old place as the first eleven's opening bat, played soundly for his 41, and Jack Theed punished the bowlers severely in a typical knock. Pierce declared at 207 for nine.



H. G. BRAND.

Ball dismissed The Romany for 136. Scores:

HIGH WYCOMBE.	
C. Simmons, lbw, b Waters	11
H. G. Brand, b Snell	41
S. T. Theed, b Gracie	66
N. R. Hawes, c Giles, b Gover	3
F. E. Ryan, c Woodcock, b Herbert	9
R. C. Franklin, lbw, b Giles	43
H. R. Jones, c and b Giles	5
L. C. Woodcock, lbw, b Gracie	8
H. Baker, st Reese, b Giles	2
R. R. Britnell, not out	0
Extras	19
Total (for 9 wkts., dec.)	207
W. M. Pierce and J. Ball	did not bat.
THE ROMANY.	
Colonel C. R. Gover, c Franklin, b Hawes	16
Capt. L. L. Gordon, c Simmons, b Ball	9
A. P. Gummingham, b Britnell	10
A. L. Gracie, hit wkt., b Hawes	9
J. S. O. Haslewood, c Ball, b Britnell	28
W. B. Giles, c Simmons, b Britnell	30
A. C. Woodcock, st Pierce, b Hawes	0
F. C. Herbert, b Britnell	5
F. H. Waters, c Jones, b Britnell	0
E. G. Philip, c Pierce, b Hawes	3
E. S. Snell, c Simmons, b Ball	4
M. M. Reese, not out	2
Extras	20
Total	136
Bowling—Hawes, 20-6-35-4; Ball, 17.5-7-50-2; Britnell, 17-6-31-5.	

CHESHAM BATSMEN ALL OUT FOR 60

Wheeler Claims Six Old Latymerians' Wickets

In spite of good bowling by Wheeler, the Chesham all-rounder, who claimed six wickets for 32 at Chesham, on Monday, Chesham were easily defeated by the Old Latymerians by 88 runs, the home side being dismissed for only 60 runs. Scores:

OLD LATYMERIANS.	
J. H. Dennis, b Wheeler, 7; G. C. Harris, b Wheeler, 2; R. A. Turner, b Rance, 11; H. Perkins, b Darvell, 26; G. L. Ingram, st Roberts, b Wheeler, 49; H. B. Mudd, c Wilson, b Wheeler, 23; B. E. Davey, c Norman, b Watson, 2; S. E. Drake, b Wheeler, 3; E. N. Foinette, c Roberts, b Watson, 12; W. J. Castle, c Watson, b Wheeler, 2; W. D. Ferguson, not out, 0; extras, 11; total, 148.	
CHESHAM.	
P. Watson, run out, 0; F. Wilson, lbw, b Foinette, 0; E. Sedgwick, b Perkins, 7; L. Sullings, b Foinette, 0; C. S. Norman, b Ingram, 21; W. Wheeler, b Foinette, 10; G. Stillman, b Foinette, 0; I. E. C. Roberts, not out, 11; F. Rance, run out, 3; E. Darvell, b Ingram, 0; L. T. Stillman, c Castle, b Ingram, 1; extras, 7; total, 60.	

MONKS RISBOROUGH v. CHESHAM

At Monks Risborough, on Saturday, Chesham began their "Cricket Week" with a draw, scoring 138 for the loss of three wickets, against Risborough's total of 188 for 8 wickets declared. Scores:

MONKS RISBOROUGH	
A. Heagerty, lbw, b Sedgwick	31
G. Hockey, b Perkins	93
D. Short, b Sedgwick	0
G. Dewes, b Sedgwick	0
D. H. Lavington, b Sedgwick	3
N. Calnan, c Price, b Perkins	7
T. Hinton, b Sedgwick	8
N. Turner, c Wilson, b Perkins	3
A. J. Fletcher, not out	4
R. Rushbridge, not out	23
Extras	14
Total, for 8 wkts.	188
S. T. Travis, did not bat.	

CHESHAM	
F. Wilson, c Dewes, b Travis	9
H. Perkins, c Heagerty, b Travis	15
E. Sedgwick, not out	44
W. Wheeler, b Travis	86
C. S. Norman, not out	0
Extras	4
Total, for 3 wkts.	138
P. Watson, G. Stillman, F. Price, I. E. Roberts, F. Rance and L. T. Stillman	did not bat.

W. BAYLIS' INSPIRED BOWLING SPELL

Beaconsfield's Exciting Win Over Old Citizens

The annual visit of the Old Citizens to Beaconsfield on August Monday, resulted in a very interesting match, the home side being victorious by 40 runs. Beaconsfield batted first and, thanks to a sound 68 by C. H. Boddy and useful scores by E. B. Calvert and C. V. Raffety, put together a total of 210. The Old Citizens made rather a poor start in reply, but later Landsberg, Hobday and Bowden scored at such a good rate that a victory for the visitors looked a decided possibility. W. B. Baylis, however, was then put on to bowl, and he captured the last five wickets for the addition of only 16 runs. Baylis rounded off a magnificent bowling performance with the "hat-trick," his full analysis being 5 wickets for 11 runs. Scores:

BEACONSFIELD	
C. H. Boddy, lbw, b Landsberg	68
E. B. Calvert, b Bowden	35
C. V. Raffety, b Landsberg	33
J. Cartwright-Taylor, b Lewis	22
V. C. Baylis, b Hobday	11
D. G. Warman, b Hobday	0
P. Lyons, c Landsberg, b Lewis	12
W. B. Baylis, c Walker, b Lewis	6
E. W. Croxford, lbw, b Hobday	4
H. G. Tidy, c and b Hobday	7
V. G. Baylis, not out	2
Extras	10
Total	210

OLD CITIZENS	
N. H. Hoather, c Raffety, b V. G. Baylis	14
L. Deacon, c Raffety, b V. G. Baylis	5
N. L. Walker, c and b V. G. Baylis	5
C. J. Chidgey, b V. G. Baylis	5
L. R. P. Landsberg, st Boddy, b V. G. Baylis	25
G. Hobday, b W. B. Baylis	59
J. H. Bowden, lbw, b W. B. Baylis	40
A. R. Fulford, b W. B. Baylis	4
W. K. Fulford, not out	4
L. B. Ely, b W. B. Baylis	0
G. H. Lewis, b W. B. Baylis	0
Extras	9
Total	170

INGLORIOUS GLORY MILLS DEFEAT

Essex Causes Collapse For Wycombe "B"

F. W. Essex, the young Wycombe Grammar School fast bowler, took seven wickets for 25 runs and helped to dismiss Glory Mills for 23, playing for Wycombe "B" at Marlow Hill on Saturday. Scores:

WYCOMBE "B"	
G. E. Styles, c and b Jaggard, 27; Coombes, lbw, b Allen, 1; Duffy, c Brill, b Jaggard, 0; F. W. Essex, b Allen, 6; Aldridge, lbw, b Jaggard, 4; Long, run out, 3; Griffen, b Allen, 1; Edwards, b J. Taylor, c Simmonds, b Jaggard, 5; Britnell, not out, 0; extras, 13; total, 62.	
GLORY MILLS	
Allen, b Essex, 0; Wootten, lbw, b Essex, 9; Twitchen, b Essex, 0; Craft, b Duffy, 0; Brill, b Duffy, 1; Jaggard, b Essex, 0; Carter, b Essex, 9; W. Allen, b Essex, 0; Eggleton, not out, 2; Simmonds, b Essex, 1; Riddely, b Duffy, 1; extras, 1; total, 23	
Bowling—Essex, 4-0-25-7; Duffy, 3-0-18-3.	

WOOD SAVES WYCOMBE LEAGUERS FROM ROUT

Unavailing Effort Against Wycombe 2nd XI

A splendid innings of 41 by E. Wood saved a High Wycombe and District League team from complete rout against High Wycombe 2nd XI on Tuesday. Wood defied the bowling, but he could get no-one to stay with him and six players failed to score against the attack of Britnell and Ricketts, Britnell taking 6 for 28 and Ricketts 3 for 36. Scores—

WYCOMBE 2nd XI.	
H. G. Brand, c Long, b Newell ...	0
C. Simmons, b Stevens ...	25
F. E. Ryan, c Simpson, b Long ...	28
H. G. Page, b Long ...	1
A. V. Gregory, c Pierce, b Long ...	33
W. Tibbles, st Pierce, b Long ...	6
H. W. Bugg, b Newell ...	0
W. M. Pierce, c Jackman, b Newell ...	7
D. Roberts, c Pierce, b Long ...	6
S. Ricketts, not out ...	4
E. R. Britnell, b Newell ...	0
Extras ...	7
Total ...	115

WYCOMBE LEAGUE XI	
T. Jackman, c Brand, b Britnell ...	0
L. Snell, c Britnell, b Ricketts ...	5
F. Pierce, run out ...	11
E. Wood, not out ...	41
J. Tucker, b Britnell ...	2
D. Stevens, b Britnell ...	0
F. Floyd, st Pierce, b Ricketts ...	0
W. Long, b Ricketts ...	0
V. Simpson, c Roberts, b Britnell ...	0
W. Hatt, c Gregory, b Britnell ...	0
K. Newell, b Britnell ...	5
Total ...	64

Bowling—Britnell 16.3-4-28-6, Ricketts 16-1-36-3.

BOOKER v. CASTLEMAN'S

Booker staged a holiday attraction with Castleman C.C., of Barnes Common, London, on Bank Holiday. Scores:

CASTLEMAN'S
Fletcher, b Fane, 2; Webb, c Murcott, b Fane, 10; Gordon, b Fane, 0; Hull, b Fane, 3; Frankham, c Hussey, b Deane, 2; Scarpa, run out, 1; Lloyd, c Murcott, b Fane, 21; Gregory, b Deane, 4; Brown, b Fane, 0; Steady, b Deane, 0; A. Steady, not out, 1; extras, 5; total, 49.
Second innings—86.

BOOKER
F. Pearce, lbw, b Webb, 4; H. Lane, b Brown, 7; R. Murcott, b Webb, 2; E. Palmer, c Scarpa, b Webb, 0; A. Deane, b Webb, 11; H. Jeskins, c Frankham, b Brown, 3; W. Large, c Hull, b Webb, 2; B. Windsor, b Brown, 14; A. Hussey, b Brown, 5; Geo. Fane, b Brown, 14; A. Piercey, not out, 4; extras, 10; total, 76.
Second innings—68.
A. Fane took 6 wickets for 19 runs.

DOWNLEY v. IBSTONE
A good number of spectators watched Downley's holiday game with Ibstone on Monday. An interesting game ended in a victory for Downley by 6 wickets. Scores: Downley, 52 and 62 for 4 wickets, declared; Ibstone, 58 and 45. For Downley, S. Styles took 6 for 27, A. Humphrey 3 for 9, G. Langley 4 for 23, S. Humphrey 4 for 16; and for Ibstone, J. Gibbs had 9 for 23, W. Johnson 2 for 23, and T. Townsend 2 for 38.

GOLD HILL BAPTIST v. MR. H. NEVILLE'S XI
At Mill Meadow, on Saturday, Gold Hill Baptist defeated Mr. H. Neville's team by five wickets. Scores:

H. NEVILLE'S XI
T. Hatchett, lbw, b Keen, 0; Saunders, b Marsh, 0; J. Neville, c Harriss, b Marsh, 11; E. Hatchett, b Keen, 1; H. Neville, c Stone, b Keen, 3; A.

Neville, b Burnham, 18; Acott, b Keen, 3; Lane, b Keen, 0; Olney, b Keen, 0; Clark, c Allen, b Burnham, 1; Wise, not out, 7; Extras, 5; Total, 49.
Second innings—48.

GOLD HILL BAPTIST
Marsh, run out, 36; Allen, c J. Neville, b Saunders, 1; H. Burnham, lbw, b H. Neville, 6; Keen, c Acott, b J. Neville, 6; R. Harriss, b Acott, 2; Welch, lbw, b J. Neville, 1; C. Harriss, b J. Neville, 0; Bickle, not out, 3; Hale, lbw, b J. Neville, 1; Stone, b J. Neville, 0; Horton, c R. Hatchett, b J. Neville, 4; Extras, 3; Total, 63.
Second innings—5 wickets, 28.
Gold Hill Baptists—1st innings: Keen 10-2-13-6. 2nd innings: Marsh 0-0-9-7.

MARLOW v. HOLYPORT
At Holyport, on Saturday, Marlow Working Men were defeated by 16 runs, in spite of deadly bowling by W. Tanner, who took 7 wickets for 9 in the first innings, and 3 for 27 in the second. Scores:

HOLYPORT
C. Arnold, c Wright, b Weller, 12; F. Broom, c H. Moores, b Tanner, 16; W. Collins, b Weller, 2; W. Thorpe, c Oram, b Tanner, 3; C. Ranger, b Tanner, 0; J. Sexton, c Oram, b Tanner, 0; L. Day, c Dormer, b Tanner, 0; R. Young, c Oram, b Tanner, 5; G. Collins, st Dormer, b Sparks, 4; W. Hoare, b Tanner, 4; W. Mitchell, not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 49.
Second innings—68 for 6, dec.

MARLOW
E. Southam, b Broom, 5; W. Tanner, c Thorpe, b Broom, 4; L. Dormer, c Day, b W. Collins, 0; G. Moores, b W. Collins, 8; H. Moores, c Mitchell, b Broom, 0; R. Ryan, not out, 9; W. Oram, st. Arnold, b Broom, 6; A. Wright, c Day, b Broom, 0; R. Sparks, c and b Broom, 4; W. Weller, b W. Collins, 4; S. Young, c Young, b Broom, 0; total, 46.
Second innings—61 (Sparks 39).

WYCOMBE MARSH v. MR. F. SMITH'S XI

This match was played at Wycombe Marsh, the Sports Club winning by 3 runs. Scores—Marsh Sports, 62 (R. Russell 19, C. Adby 25) and 25 for 6 dec. (S. F. Wingrove 16). Ron. Smith (7 for 10 and 3 for 15), F. Smith (3 for 9), and L. Adby (2 for 0) bowled well for the visitors.
F. Smith's XI, compiled 27 (N. Holliman 10) and 58 (Ron. Smith 15, L. Adby 8, W. Hearne 8, J. Harvey 6). W. Cubbage (5 for 11), J. White (2 for 1), C. Adby (4 for 20), and L. Russell (3 for 7) bowled well for the Sports Club.

STOKENCHURCH v. GREAT HASELEY

Clever bowling by Larner, who took 7 Great Haseley wickets for 20 runs, was a feature of Stokenchurch's game on Saturday. Scores:

GREAT HASELEY
J. Newall, c W. Hunt, b Larner, 6; R. Steele, c and b Larner, 5; R. Payne, b Larner, 0; S. Humphries, not out, 17; A. Shrimpton, c Coventry, b A. Butler, 0; J. Bishop, b Larner, 0; A. Payne, b Larner, 0; E. Sheppard, lbw, b A. Butler, 4; W. Brown, c Ashby, b A. Butler, 0; S. Walcraft, c Lane, b Larner, 0; B. Slaymaker, lbw, b Larner, 0; extras, 9; total 41.

STOKENCHURCH
H. Messenger, b Humphries, 7; E. Hunt, b Humphries, 8; W. Hunt, b Humphries, 3; A. Coventry, c Newall, b Bishop, 33; E. Britnell, b Bishop, 49; A. Butler, c Humphries, b Shrimpton, 24; F. Griffiths, c and b Shrimpton, 4; F. Larner, b Shrimpton, 0; H. Butler, lbw, b Bishop, 0; B. Ashby, lbw, b Shrimpton, 3; W. Lane, not out, 0; extras, 13; total, 144.

Marlow's Exciting Holiday Victory

In an exciting game at Marlow, on Monday, Marlow Working Men defeated B.D.V.-Raleigh Sports Club by one run. The accurate bowling of E. Southam, who claimed 8 for 15, helped to dismiss the visitors for 37, and in the second innings Puddle took 4 for 7 and G. Moores 4 for 10. Scores:

B.D.V.-RALEIGH S.C.
Gibbs, b Weller, 8; Palmer, c Weller, b Southam, 5; Smith, b Southam, 0; Narraway, run out, 1; Simpson, c and b Southam, 0; Cohen, b Southam, 8; Harvey, c Sparks, b Southam, 0; Watts, c Weller, b Southam, 2; Holwell, not out, 7; Ould, b Puddle, 5; Strudwick, c H. Moores, b Sparks, 0; extra, 1; total, 37.
Second innings—57.

MARLOW
E. Southam, b Smith, 14; L. Dormer, b Smith, 5; W. F. Puddle, b Simpson, 4; G. Moores, b Holwell, 0; H. Moores, c Ould, b Holwell, 0; R. Sparks, run out, 2; A. Wright, c Narraway, b Simpson, 2; H. Langley, c Cohen, b Simpson, 2; W. Oram, c Ould, b Holwell, 1; W. Southam, not out, 6; W. Weller, b Holwell, 0; extras, 13; total, 49.
Second innings—46.

CHENIES v. CHALFONT ST. GILES

Stolid batting by W. Dancer, who carried his bat for 40, enabled Chenies to defeat Chalfont St. Giles by 15 runs at Chenies on Saturday. F. J. Willoughby took 5 wickets for 31 for Chalfont. Scores:

CHENIES.
E. Hinton, b F. J. Willoughby, 10; J. Ryder, b F. J. Willoughby, 6; W. Dancer, not out, 40; A. Dancer, c K. Kirby, b Hearne, 2; L. V. Taylor, b F. J. Willoughby, 0; L. Buck, b F. J. Willoughby, 1; F. Basten, lbw, b F. J. Willoughby, 12; F. Smith, b Osborne, 1; J. Dillow, b Bailey, 2; R. Basten, c Hearne, b Bailey, 0; C. Basten, c Surridge, b Osborne, 0; extras, 7; total, 81.

CHALFONT ST. GILES.
A. Hearne, c W. Dancer, b Ryder, 0; E. Payne, c W. Dancer, b Ryder, 4; T. Curtis, b Buck, 2; W. J. Osborne, b Ryder, 3; J. C. Willoughby, c W. Dancer, b Hinton, 12; V. Bailey, b Buck, 25; F. J. Willoughby, c W. Dancer, b Ryder, 2; K. Kirby, b Buck, 2; L. Surridge, c F. Basten, b Ryder, 1; J. Kirby, b Buck, 7; C. Garner, not out, 6; extras, 2; total, 66.

Bowling—Chalfont: F. J. Willoughby, 9-1-31-5; L. Surridge, 4-0-8-0; A. Hearne, 4-1-18-1; W. J. Osborne, 4-1-2-13-2; V. Bailey, 5-2-4-2.
Bowling—Chenies: J. Ryder, 10-2-31-5; L. Buck, 8-1-0-19-4; E. Hinton, 3-0-14-1.

HYDE HEATH v. ASHLEY GREEN

Hyde Heath gained an easy victory over Ashley Green at Hyde Heath, on Saturday. Scores:

HYDE HEATH.
R. King, c and b King, 24; J. Fountain, c Charge, b Wilkin, 13; G. Walton, b Wilkin, 0; C. Dixey, run out, 4; T. Flint, b Wilkin, 16; K. Hance, b Wilkin, 0; W. Kendrew, c King, b Wilkin, 17; R. Clark, c Hunt, b King, 2; S. Hawkins, b Wilkin, 6; S. Evans, not out, 9; P. Buck, c King, b Wilkin, 1; extra, 16; total, 106.

ASHLEY GREEN.
R. Lacey, c Walton, b Fountain, 7; H. Hunt, c Evans, b Fountain, 2; W. Grimsdell, b Dixey, 5; M. Chapman, 5; J. King, c and b Hunt, b Dixey, Wallace, c and b Dixey, 7; A. F. Charge, b King, 18; C. Bowden, c H. b Fountain, 0; W. Wilkin, not out, 6; F. Taylor, c Hawkins, b King, 10; extras, 6; total, 66.

O.M.T.'s ROUTED

M. Slade Claims 9 Wickets For 27 For Amersham

Brilliant bowling by M. Slade, of Amersham, skittled the Old Merchant Taylors and enabled Amersham to gain a decisive victory at Shardsloes Park, on Monday. Slade captured nine wickets for 27 runs, a full analysis being—11 overs, 2 maidens, 27 runs and 9 wickets. Scores:

OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS.

E. R. Poulton, c and b M. Slade, 12; S. H. A. Reynolds, lbw, b M. Slade, 30; G. W. Booth, b M. Slade, 0; N. C. Weaver, st Redrup, b Gomm, 5; D. G. Spurling, c Gladstone, b M. Slade, 6; G. F. Elston, not out, 15; J. A. Hilton, st Redrup, b M. Slade, 2; D. E. Johns, b M. Slade, 1; A. G. W. Brown, c Levason, b M. Slade, 4; E. N. Greer, c Loos, b M. Slade, 0; G. S. Wade, b M. Slade, 8; extras, 8; total, 89.

AMERSHAM.

C. B. Levason, b Spurling, 5; E. Loos, c Elston, b Booth, 9; M. Slade, b Booth, 31; H. R. Hoare, c Hilton, b Reynolds, 18; M. Burbush, c Spurling, b Johns, 49; R. Gladstone, b Booth, 2; W. Redrup, b Johns, 5; C. Slade, b Booth, b Johns, 7; W. Edgar, c Greer, b Johns, 3; C. Brackley, not out, 0; E. Gomm, c Elston, b Booth, 0; extras 13; total, 143.

SIX SIXES

Chalfont Player's Hurricane Hitting Against J. Lovell's XI

An interesting match fought to an exciting finish was seen at Ashwell Farm on Monday when Chalfont defeated Mr. J. S. Lovell's XI by four wickets. V. Bailey's forceful innings of 66 for the winners included no fewer than six hits for six. Scores:

J. S. LOVELL'S XI

J. T. Hearne, c King, b L. Surridge	5
H. Dunhorne, c J. Kirby, b Taylor	9
J. Hutchings, c J. Kirby, b L. Surridge	9
C. Morice, b L. Surridge	47
M. Whittington, c Taylor, b L. Surridge	0
D. S. Jackling, c J. Kirby, b Taylor	6
G. Hutchings, b A. Hearne	2
F. Bailey, c J. Kirby, b L. Surridge	4
C. Lowry, lbw, b King	6
E. Surridge, c J. Kirby, b A. Hearne	1
A. Maby, not out	7
Extras	2
Total	98

Second Innings.—J. T. Hearne, c and b Taylor, 32; H. Dunhorne, c J. Kirby, b L. Surridge, 4; J. Hutchings, not out, 28; C. Morice, b V. Bailey, 0; M. Whittington, c J. Kirby, b King, 0; D. S. Jackling, c Curtis, b V. Bailey, 1; C. Lowry, b A. Hearne, 40; G. Hutchings, b V. Bailey, b King, 38; F. Bailey, b King, 14; E. Surridge, c J. Kirby, b V. Bailey, 4; A. Maby, c Curtis, b A. Hearne, 3; extras, 5; total, 169.

CHALFONT ST. GILES

A. Hearne, b Dunhorne	2
T. Curtis, hit wkt.	8
K. Kirby, c J. Hutchings, b Morice	19
V. Bailey, c G. Hutchings, b Jackling	66
J. C. Willoughby, c Jackling, b Dunhorne	0
J. King, c Lowry, b Whittington	29
L. Surridge, not out	50
F. Taylor, b Jackling	4
J. Kirby, c E. Surridge, b Dunhorne	25
J. Wellings, c J. T. Hearne, b Dunhorne	10
G. Tripp, c Maby, b F. Bailey	4
Extras	9
Total	226

Second Innings.—A. Hearne, c Maby, b Dunhorne, 3; T. Curtis, b Morice, 4; K. Kirby, c Maby, b Morice, 1; V. Bailey, c and b Dunhorne, 0; J. C. Willoughby, c J. Hutchings, b Morice, 13; J. King, b Morice, 7; L. Surridge, not out, 7; P. Taylor, not out, 18; extras, 4; total for 6 wickets, 54. J. Kirby, J. Wellings and G. Tripp did not bat.

Bowling for Chalfont St. Giles.—A. Hearne 8-2-16-2; second innings, 8-0-23-2. L. Surridge 13.1-1-41-5; 8-1-29-1. F. Taylor 7-2-26-2; 8-0-51-1. J. King 3-1-8-1; 7.4-2-36-2. V. Bailey 2-0-5-0; 4-1-15-3.

AMERSHAM HILL v. THE LEE

The Lee defeated Amersham Hill by 53 runs. Rodwell's 7 wickets for 30 for The Lee included the "hat-trick."

THE LEE

Morris, c Wisnom, b Lamont, 0; Pearce, b Turnbull, 36; Bignall, c Martin, b Brown, 23; Birch, b Martin, 8; Ankerson, c Corban, b Turnbull, 18; Rohan, c Lane, b Turnbull, 14; Rodwell, c Martin, b Turnbull, 7; Gomm, b Lane, 1; A. Saunders, not out, 1; D. Saunders, ran out, 0; Wood, b Turnbull, 0; extras, 10; total, 116. Turnbull took 5 for 14.

AMERSHAM HILL A.C.

Major, c Wood, b Rodwell, 16; Wilkinson, b Rodwell, 6; Turnbull, b Bignall, 5; Brown, c Bignall, b Rodwell, 4; Whitmarsh, not out, 14; Lane, b Bignall, 9; Lamont, c Pearce, b Rodwell, 1; Martin, b Rodwell, 0; Corban, c Pearce, b Rodwell, 0; Wisnom, b Bignall, 5; Cole, b Rodwell, 0; extras, 1; total, 61.

CHIPPERFIELD v. AMERSHAM II

Amersham 2nd XI experienced no difficulty in defeating Chipperfield, at Chipperfield, on Saturday, the visiting batsmen making merry against a mediocre attack. Scores:

CHIPPERFIELD

G. Bunyan, c Edgar, b Gomm, 2; E. Spall, b C. Slade, 18; B. House, c C. Slade, b Gomm, 0; B. Carpenter, b C. Slade, 4; S. Hopkins, b C. Slade, 13; S. Godman, b Brunning, 4; J. Bunyan, b Gomm, 16; J. Waterhouse, b Brunning, 0; S. Adams, b C. Slade, 2; J. Saunders, c P. Slade, b C. Slade, 2; J. West, not out, 1; Extras, 2; Total, 61.

AMERSHAM

E. C. Martin, lbw, b Saunders, 6; P. Slade, c G. Bunyan, b J. Bunyan, 32; C. Martin, at G. Bunyan, b J. Bunyan, 10; C. Slade, c G. Bunyan, b Saunders, 47; C. W. Collins, c and b Saunders, 13; W. Edgar, b West, 34; W. F. Brunning, hit wicket, b Hopkins, 0; E. Gomm, c Adams, b House, 11; A. Slade, c Spall, b J. Bunyan, 8; B. W. Amphlett, not out, 10; E. Wise, b House, 9; Extras, 22; Total, 200. Bowling—C. Slade 5 for 13; E. Gomm, 3 for 29.

AMERSHAM v. MR. F. I. M. HAMPTON'S XI

Against Mr. F. I. M. Hampton's XI, a team composed of local players, Amersham suffered a heavy reverse on Sunday. Scores:

MR. F. I. M. HAMPTON'S XI

J. E. K. Purnell, b Brackley, 17; P. Combe, c Martin, b Burbush, 0; E. Sedgwick, not out, 87; G. Stillman, b Gomm, 20; J. P. H. Dixon, b Gomm, 5; M. Edgar, c Bailey, b Loos, 8; C. S. Booty, lbw, b Burbush, 1; P. Lobb, st Redrup, b M. Slade, 40; F. I. M. Hampton, not out, 25; extras, 14; total for 7 wks. dec. 226. J. E. C. Roberts and R. Stevens did not bat.

AMERSHAM

M. Slade, b Sedgwick, 13; E. Loos, c Stevens, b Sedgwick, 12; W. Redrup, b Roberts, 4; M. W. Burbush, b Roberts, 0; W. Martin, b Roberts, 0; W. Edgar, b Sedgwick, 10; C. Brackley, lbw, b Sedgwick, 0; E. Gomm, b Booty, 6; H. Bailey, lbw, b Booty, 22; A. Slade, b Booty, 0; B. W. Amphlett, not out, 8; extras, 17; total, 80.

LITTLE MISSENDEN

Little Missenden's Sunday XI, defeated New Collegians, Harrow, at Little Missenden, on the first innings. Batting first, Little Missenden dismissed New Collegians for 38 runs, Langley taking 5 wickets for 7 and Saunders 5 for 15, and Little Missenden replied with 63, G. Summerfield being top scorer with 20, while W. Jackson batted well for his 14. T. Flint made ten in four hits.

In their second innings, the New Collegians, thanks to a brilliant innings of 27 by Mason, a powerful left-hander, were able to total 59. Langley again bowled well for Little Missenden, taking 4 for 11, and King had 3 for 9. The home side had lost 7 wickets for 17 when stumps were drawn, and were lucky to avoid defeat. Mason captured 4 of their wickets for 5 and Tompkins 2 for 10.

Little Missenden's Saturday eleven met Chesham Social Club at Chesham and lost by one run. Scores:

LITTLE MISSENDEN

D. Butler, c Clear, b Hayes, 8; E. Haines, c Beechy, b Pearce, 4; W. Williamson, b Lacey, 1; T. Ingram, b Lacey, 2; F. Saunders, b Beechy, 21; E. Haines, b Hayes, 0; A. Sibley, c Lacey, b Beechy, 8; S. Summerfield, b Lacey, 0; R. Weaving, b Pearce, 16; F. Francis, b Pearce, 3; W. Bates, not out, 1; extras, 13; total, 77.

CHESHAM SOCIAL CLUB

L. Hayes, c Ingram, b Butler, 3; S. Batchelor, c Summerfield, b Saunders, 11; V. Roberts, c Williamson, b Butler, 0; F. Moulder, b Saunders, 2; F. Dean, b Butler, 0; G. Clear, c Butler, b Saunders, 2; D. Bunker, c and b Saunders, 21; F. Wilkins, c Ingram, b Butler, 17; J. Pearce, b Saunders, 7; M. Lacey, not out, 8; F. Beechy, run out, 3; extras, 7; total, 78.

KINGSHILL'S ECLIPSE

Fine Stand For Lacey Green By Oakford and Stevens

Little Kingshill, leaders of the Wycombe League Third Division, were decisively beaten on Saturday, on their own ground, by Lacey Green. Scores:

LACEY GREEN.

F. Chilton, c Blaby, b West, 7; A. Stevens, b West, 24; E. Oakford, b West, 43; H. Rixon, c West, b C. H. Babb, 2; G. Stallwood, c Thompson, b C. H. Babb, 8; J. Pitcher, b C. H. Babb, 9; P. Dormer, b Dell, 1; A. Adams, b C. H. Babb, 1; A. C. Adams, b C. H. Babb, 1; T. Oakford, not out, 3; F. Brooks, b Dell, 0; extras, 6; total, 105.

LITTLE KINGSHILL.

R. Blaby, c Dormer, b Oakford, 1; A. Babb, c Pitcher, b Oakford, 1; A. Birch, c A. C. Adams, b Rixon, 7; B. Kempster, b Rixon, 0; R. Taylor, not out, 18; M. Dell, c A. Adams, b Rixon, 3; A. Grimsdale, c Chilton, b Rixon, 0; H. West, b Oakford, 4; A. C. Babb, b Rixon, 0; H. Thompson, b Oakford, 0; J. Ware, c A. C. Adams, b Oakford, 1; extras, 6; total, 41.

Lacey Green—H. Rixon, 9 overs, 2 maidens, 5 wickets, 15 runs; E. Oakford, 8 overs, 2 maidens, 5 wickets, 18 runs.

LITTLE KINGSHILL v. CHESHAM CO-OP.

Little Kingshill defeated Chesham Co-operative Society C.C., at Little Kingshill, on August Monday, by 30 runs. Chesham Co-op., who batted first, hit up A. Pearce 10, and 23 at their second venture.

Little Kingshill, with 59, were two runs behind on the first innings, but did better of 24 by L. Easeman contributing to the total of 55.

Dramatic Last Over

Thrilling Win For Bucks Against Beds

ONE run needed to win, and two balls to be bowled!

This was the dramatic situation which faced A. J. S. James, the Beaconsfield batsman, when he went in to bat in the last over of the Minor Counties Championship match at



W. MILLER-LOGAN.

Bedford last Thursday between Bucks and Bedfordshire. Victory was in the balance.

Amidst great excitement James shaped to the bowler and promptly gave Bucks an eight wickets victory, by sending his first ball to the boundary.

It was fitting climax to a game full of exciting incident and interesting play. Buckinghamshire's first

innings total of 325 for 7 wickets declared was chiefly notable for a fine century by S. S. Peters who batted 2½ hours, and hit one five and sixteen fours.

Beds were left with an hour and a half to bat on Wednesday, and Rutter caused a collapse, the whole team being dismissed for 49. Bucks' fielding showed a marked improvement.

Best Of The Season

Batting 276 runs in arrears in the second innings, Beds were indebted to Calling and Southgate, who, after the fall of the second wicket, defied all the bowlers and put on 146, Southgate making his biggest score of the season. Birtwell again bowled well, claiming seven wickets.

Bucks were left three-quarters of an hour in which to score 49 for victory. Baker and Tompkins opened, and began the race against time. Tompkins was bowled at 26, and Peters followed him. Twelve runs off one over from Lamont quickly raised the score, but at 48, Baker, in trying to force the game, was stumped off the fourth ball of the last over of the match. The situation when James walked to the wicket was tense, but he quickly settled the issue, and Bucks registered their first win of the season by eight wickets. Scores:

BUCKS.

L. G. Baker, c Poole, b Lamont	42
R. Tompkins, b Lamont	15
S. S. Peters, c F. Rawlins, b Warboys	120
A. J. S. James, lbw, b Faulkner	64
A. H. Busby, c C. Rawlins, b Ward	44
W. B. Franklin, st Page, b Lamont	7
P. H. C. Badham, c Colling, b Lamont	0
W. E. Millar Logan, not out	16
H. E. Peto, not out	1
Extras	16

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 325

A. J. Birtwell and R. H. Rutter did not bat.

Second Innings.

L. G. Baker, st Page, b Ward, 16; R. Tompkins, b Lamont, 18; S. S. Peters, not out, 11; A. J. S. James, not out, 4; extras, 3; total (for 2 wks.), 52.

BEDS.

A. B. Poole, c Birtwell, b Rutter	10
C. V. Colling, lbw, b Rutter	5
H. A. Southgate, run out	14
C. Rawlins, b Birtwell	1
F. Rawlins, b Birtwell	0
H. Faulkner, b Rutter	6
Ward, c Millar Logan, b Birtwell	4
A. J. Warboys, c Millar Logan, b Birtwell	0
J. V. Lamont, not out	2
E. Page, c Peto, b Rutter	0
Chapman, c Tompkins, b Birtwell	1
Extras	6
Total	49

Second Innings.

A. B. Poole, st Franklin, b Birtwell, 16; C. V. Colling, c Birtwell, b James, 60; H. A. Southgate, c Tompkins, b Birtwell, 110; C. Rawlins, not out, 29; F. Rawlins, c James, b Birtwell, 53; H. Faulkner, b Rutter, 5; Ward, b Birtwell, 12; A. J. Warboys, c and b Birtwell, 0; E. Page, run out, 7; Chapman, b Birtwell, 0; extras, 23; total, 324.

Bowling: Beds.—Lamont, 30-7-60-4; Warboys, 18-3-64-1; Chapman, 13-2-33-0; Ward, 24-3-86-1; C. Rawlins, 4-0-19-0; Faulkner, 4-0-27-1. Second innings: Lamont, 7-1-31-1; Ward, 6.5-1-18-1.

Bowling: Bucks.—Rutter, 12-7-18-4; Badham, 3-0-10-0; Birtwell, 8.3-2-15-5. Second innings: Rutter, 23-7-64-1; Badham, 33-13-82-0; Birtwell, 42.5-7-98-7; Millar Logan, 15-2-32-0; Tompkins, 2-0-19-0; James, 2-0-6-1.

RAIN FOILS BID FOR VICTORY

Bucks' First Innings' Lead Over Oxford

WYCOMBE ATTRACTION

ALTHOUGH rain marred the game on the London Road ground on Friday and Saturday, between Buckinghamshire and Oxford, a good many High Wycombe and district cricket enthusiasts availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the home county for the first time this season. Bucks gained a lead of 27 runs on the first innings, but on Saturday, after a declaration by Franklin just before tea, Oxford played out time and forced a draw.

R. H. Brooke made his first appearance this season in the Bucks team, and Leigh-Bennett was another newcomer. As Baker was late on Friday, Tompkins opened with Brooke to the bowling of Rogers and Halliday. The first wicket fell at 11, but Brooke and Busby livened the scoring until eventually Busby fell to O'Shea and Brooke was out lbw. Peters was well caught low down in O'Shea's leg-trap, and then Leigh-Bennett and Baker made a stand, the former having the satisfaction of scoring fifty in his first county game.

Franklin and Badham both failed, but Holliman and Birtwell caused several bowling changes. The total closed at 179 before rain interfered, stopping play for more than an hour.

Lee and Halliday opened for Oxfordshire, the bowlers being Rutter and Leigh-Bennett. Halliday was bowled for nine, and both Lee and Haynes were dropped when four and seven respectively. Lee added only one, but Haynes was undefeated at the close, when the total was 122 for 7 wickets.

After only 15 minutes' play on Saturday, rain began to fall and play was held up for 50 minutes. Haynes increased his score to 70 and was then caught at the wicket. His innings proved very valuable, but he was missed twice. The innings closed for 152, Rutter having the best analysis—4 for 36.

Bucks, 27 runs ahead, started their second innings well, Brooke and Baker forcing the game. After Brooke had left, Busby continued the good work and added 45 runs before Baker was caught at the wicket after reaching his 50.

Franklin tried to force the game, and quickly scored 15 before he was caught at deep mid-off. Holliman stayed with Busby until the latter had scored 50, when Franklin declared the innings closed.

Another shower came on and destroyed Bucks' chance of forcing a win. Although Birtwell had to retire for a time, Bucks made a good start, the first wicket falling at five. Halliday and Walters, however, took the score merrily along, the bowling at times being very loose. Halliday played a splendid innings of 65, and subsequently Lee, the new Oxfordshire skipper and his nephew defied the bowlers and were undefeated when stumps were drawn. M. H. Lee hit both spin bowlers for sixes. The total was 168 for 6 wickets, Bucks claiming points for a first innings lead. Scores:

BUCKS.

R. H. J. Brooke, lbw, b Walters	27
L. G. Baker, b Rogers	22
A. H. Busby, b O'Shea	13
S. S. Peters, c Rogers, b O'Shea	3
T. J. Leigh-Bennett, b Rogers	50
R. Tompkins, b Rogers	6
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Rogers	0
P. H. C. Badham, b Rogers	4
C. A. Holliman, c L. Rogers, b O'Shea	24
A. J. Birtwell, c Inge, b O'Shea	12
R. H. Rutter, not out	9
Extras	9

Total 179

Second Innings.

R. H. J. Brooke, b Rogers, 17; L. G. Baker, c Inge, b Haynes, 51; A. H. Busby, not out, 50; S. S. Peters, run out, 5; T. J. Leigh-Bennett, c L. Rogers, b Walters, 8; R. Tompkins, b Walters, 2; W. B. Franklin, c Lee, b Bowtell, 15; C. A. Holliman, not out, 9; extras, 14; total (for 6 wkts., dec.), 171.

P. H. C. Badham, A. J. Birtwell and R. H. Rutter did not bat.

OXON.

S. C. B. Lee, b Rutter	5
J. G. Halliday, b Rutter	9
R. W. Haynes, c Franklin, b Birtwell	70
C. Walters, c Birtwell, b Leigh-Bennett	2
L. Rogers, b Birtwell	5
J. Guilfoyle, c Brooke, b Birtwell	12
M. H. Lee, b Birtwell	5
W. W. Inge, b Birtwell	14
E. F. Bowtell, not out	14
J. Rogers, c Birtwell, b Rutter	1
J. P. O'Shea, c Brooke, b Rutter	3
Extras	12
Total	152

Second Innings.

S. C. B. Lee, not out, 20; J. G. Halliday, b Rutter, 65; R. W. Haynes, b Rutter, 8; C. Walters, lbw, b Birtwell, 23; L. Rogers, st Franklin, b Birtwell, 5; J. Guilfoyle, lbw, b Holliman, 28; M. H. Lee, not out, 15; E. F. Bowtell, c Birtwell, b Rutter, 0; extras, 4; total (for 6 wkts.), 168.

Bowling: Bucks—Rutter, 22.1-8-36-4; Leigh-Bennett, 7-4-15-1; Badham, 5-0-15-0; Birtwell, 22-5-68-5; Brooke, 2-0-3-0. Second innings: Rutter, 17-3-44-3; Leigh-Bennett, 5-2-20-0; Badham, 7-0-0-0; Birtwell, 11-5-56-3; Holliman, 6-0-35-1.

Cricket

**BUCKS' MATCH
ABANDONED**

**Only 2½ Hours' Play At
Norwich Against Norfolk**

RAIN restricted play in Buckinghamshire's match with Norfolk at Norwich on Monday and Tuesday, to just over two hours in the morning and afternoon of Monday. No play at all was possible on Tuesday, and the game was abandoned with no result.

A good deal of rain had fallen over the week-end, and when the game was due to start clouds were threatening. Norfolk won the toss and Falcon took the bold course of putting Bucks in to bat. This did not prove so successful as he had probably hoped, as Bucks were still batting when rain stopped play for the day. As Baker was away, Calvert accompanied Brooke to the wicket. Brooke was inclined to "nibble" at rising balls from Rought-Rought. With 13 runs on the board, Ballance relieved Edrich, and six runs later, Falcon went on at the pavilion end, bowling round the wicket with the leg side packed. Both batsmen displayed great caution, but fifty went up after an hour's play.

The wind had been getting up, and back clouds made the light very bad. At a quarter to one the storm broke, drenching the pitch and the ground.

Play had been in progress seventy minutes, and the score was 60, Calvert making 36 and Brooke 15. Several inspections of the saturated wicket were made and play was resumed at twenty-five minutes to three.

Brooke added a single to his score, and then the first wicket fell, Calvert edging Rought-Rought's fourth ball into the hands of Walker at second slip. Spots of rain were falling when Busby joined Brooke, and the latter soon followed Calvert to the pavilion. He played very near to several rising balls from Edrich, and only ten runs had been added since the fall of the first wicket, when he touched one slightly and was caught by the wicket-keeper standing well back. Peters joined Busby and, after scoring four, gave a chance to the wicket-keeper, who fumbled the catch. Ballance resumed bowling, and Peters drove him to the boundary for four, and in his next over hit him for six into the enclosure. Busby was watching the bowling well and scoring off any loose balls. Peters' innings was closed by a splendid running catch by Walker near the boundary.

Leigh-Bennett did not make a long stay. He was bowled for five. Franklin filled the vacancy, but after he had scored seven, rain again began to fall and tea was taken. The wicket was so sodden that no further play was possible, and with the score at 160 for four wickets, play was abandoned for the day.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

R. E. J. Brooke, c Wood, b Edrich	21
E. B. Calvert, c Walker, b R. Rought-Rought	36
A. H. Busby, not out	28
S. S. Peters, c Walker, b Ballance	37
T. N. Leigh-Bennett, b Edrich	5
W. B. Franklin, not out	7
Extras	26

Total (for 4 wkts.) 160

R. Tompkins, C. A. Holliman, P. H. C. Badham, A. J. Birtwell, and Edwards did not bat.

Norfolk—M. Falcon, D. F. Walker, R. W. Rought-Rought, R. C. Rought-Rought, D. C. Rought-Rought, J. C. Thistleton-Smith, B. J. Wood, F. D. Cunliffe, T. G. L. Ballance, Edrich, and Lingwood.

SPORTS GOSSIP

BY ONLOOKER

County Cricket At Wycombe

When I go to a cricket match I often find as great diversion in studying the spectators as I do in watching the game.

Every year unfailingly the county matches played at High Wycombe attract practically the same spectators. Ninety-five per cent. of the crowd are men. I know some who never miss a county match, who have seen every one of Buckinghamshire's games on the London Road enclosure for the last twenty years. Those seated round the ground are almost all men, many of whom play each week for minor clubs in High Wycombe and the neighbourhood, and who enjoy the opportunity of spending a leisurely afternoon watching their favourite game played in a little higher class. They smoke silently and watch every ball. Occasionally they make some remark to their neighbour. "Franklin's not what he was behind the stumps," or "Bucks want someone like Le Gros or Hazelton to liven up the batting."

Few Women Spectators

They know all about the cricket careers of Bucks' regular players, but new men excite keen interest. "Who is this fellow; where does he come from?" they ask. They like to criticise the bowling changes and the captain's tactics, but a lightning late cut by one of the batsmen or an elegant leg glide pleases them immensely. "Barracking" is almost unknown on the London Road ground.

There are a few women spectators in the pavilion. Familiar figures who take their place every year without fail crowd the front of the pavilion, and talk over old achievements.

W. B. Franklin is not the wizard wicket-keeper he used to be, but he is still by far the most interesting personality in the Buckinghamshire team. He dominates the field of play. His innings of 15 on Saturday provided one of the brightest spots of the whole day's play.

Franklin's Brilliance

Franklin is a man of moods in cricket. This was one of his brightest moods. He was obviously out for a hit, and by sneaking very dangerous singles one moment, calling loudly to his partner, and careering enthusiastically up the pitch, and another moment clouting powerfully at a loose ball, he kept the spectators continually amused. He was obviously enjoying the game immensely.

Once, he smilingly stopped the bowler just as he was about to deliver a ball, while an elderly man hobbled slowly past the white screen at the end of the ground. Then he skied a ball high in the air, and smiled

broadly when square-leg fumbled the easiest of catches.

It was a pity that a split finger prevented Frank Edwards from playing. He is very popular among the Wycombe crowd. With Franklin, of course, he has been longest associated with the county team, and his tireless little trot to the wicket as he delivers his puzzling "googlies" has become part and parcel of county games at Wycombe.

Of the others only Rutter, A. J. S. James, and L. G. Baker remain of the "old brigade," as I heard someone call Bucks' team of several years ago. Young men have taken the place of such former Buckinghamshire stalwarts as W. E. Hazelton, H. Pitchford, B. H. Stevens-Davis, C. Powell, O. G. Battock, P. W. Le Gros and the rest.

WYCOMBE'S UNPLEASANT SURPRISE AT LEAVESDEN

No Result In Bucks' Game At Norwich On Monday

BEACONSFIELD'S GRIEVANCE

By "COVERPOINT"

RAIN spoiled week-end cricket in South Bucks. Play in many holiday games on Friday was held up for long periods by heavy showers, and on Saturday matches were frequently interrupted. Sunday was almost completely a blank day. There were only two overs bowled in the game between Harrow and Amersham.

The intervention of rain was probably responsible for Buckinghamshire's inability to force a win over Oxfordshire in the Minor Counties' match at High Wycombe on Friday and Saturday, in which the home county claimed points for first innings lead. Edwards was unable to play in this game, and a slight injury to Birtwell further weakened the bowling for a time. Bucks were sent in on a wet wicket at Norwich on Monday by the Norfolk skipper, but rain again spoiled play, and the game was eventually abandoned without resuming on Tuesday.

Wycombe, surprisingly, suffered one of their heaviest reverses of the season at Leavesden, the home side hitting up 306 for 2 wickets declared, and dismissing Wycombe for 102.

In Beaconsfield's game with Uxbridge, Richardson, one of the Uxbridge batsmen, was apparently stumped easily early in the innings, but the umpire gave "not out." Richardson went on to score 99. Beaconsfield, however, managed to force a draw.

A valuable second wicket partnership between Lock and Harding saved Gerrards Cross from a trouncing at the hands of Ickenham, and Amersham were lucky to avoid defeat against Maidenhead. Maidenhead needing only two runs for victory when time was called, with two wickets in hand.

There were hardly any matches in the Wycombe League tournament, because of holidays, but the competition will be resumed to-morrow with renewed vigour, problems of promotion and relegation facing clubs in the final phase of the championships.

BEST OF THE WEEK

Batting

J. Hinton (Wooburn Park) ...	75
E. Hayne (Little Missenden) ...	69
S. Warner (Great Missenden) ...	63
J. Willoughby (Chal. St. Giles) ...	63
P.C. Taylor (Chesham Police) ...	60
T. Curtis (Chalfont St. Giles) ...	59
E. A. Croxford (Beaconsfield II) ...	58
C. Price (Marlow II.) ...	55
L. G. Baker (Bucks) ...	51
T. N. Leigh-Bennett (Bucks) ...	50
A. H. Busby (Bucks) ...	50
T. Croxford (Beaconsfield II.) ...	50
H. Leveson-Gower (Bledlow) ...	42

Bowling

P.C. Trimm (Ches. Police) ...	9 for 14
J. Gibbs (Ibstone) ...	9 for 23
J. Robertson (Wycombe "A") ...	7 for 19
W. Ruffles (Amersham R.D.C.) ...	6 for 5
R. Turner (Naphill II.) ...	6 for 10
W. Southam (Marlow II.) ...	6 for 21
B. Havard (Wooburn) ...	6 for 22
G. Law (Ashley Green) ...	6 for 23
A. Tomlin (Gt. Missenden) ...	6 for 36
F. Hill (Gerrards Cross) ...	6 for 45
B. Pepper (Little Marlow) ...	5 for 13
S. Gammon (Little Marlow) ...	5 for 16
A. J. Birtwell (Bucks) ...	5 for 63

Wycombe's Heaviest Reverse

LEAVESDEN PLAYERS' DOUBLE CENTURY

HIGH Wycombe had an unpleasant surprise at Leavesden, on Saturday. A weakened team suffered their heaviest defeat of the season, L. F. Tuppen and W. J. Palmer, of Leavesden, trouncing the bowling in a double-century partnership for the third wicket. Leavesden declared at 308 for 2 wickets, and Wycombe were all out for 102, only Franklin and Norman Hawes playing with any confidence against the bowlers. Scores:

LEAVESDEN.	
E. J. Lambkin, b Hawes	0
L. G. Goldsack, c Bugg, b Hawes	24
L. F. C. Tuppen, not out	145
W. J. Palmer, not out	132
Extras	5

Total (for 2 wkts., dec.) ... 308
T. Watson, R. Burke, R. Dean, G. J. Wells, R. Vale, C. Ward and H. Crownshall did not bat.

HIGH WYCOMBE.	
C. Simmons, run out	5
S. A. Keen, run out	2
S. T. Theed, b Ward	0
R. C. Franklin, at Vale, b Watson	27
N. Hawes, c Goldsack, b Watson	35
H. G. Page, b Watson	4
W. W. Smith, b Ward	4
H. W. Bugg, c Ward, b Watson	7
J. Ball, b Ward	0
S. Ricketts, at Vale, b Watson	10
W. M. Pierce, not out	4
Extras	8

Total ... 102
Bowling: High Wycombe—Hawes, 30—5—120—2; Ricketts, 9—0—51—0; Ball, 17—1—108—0; Page, 5—0—22—0. Leavesden—Goldsack, 4—1—14—0; Crownshaw, 3—0—15—0; Wells, 2—1—2—0; Ward, 12—4—20—3; Watson, 13—4—43—5.

WYCOMBE "A" v. HAMBLEDEN

Hambleden entertained Wycombe "A" at Hambleden on Saturday, when Wycombe "A," by steady batting, compiled 106. Hambleden fared badly on a tricky wicket against the bowling of Robertson, who took 7 for 19, and Essex (3 for 8), and were dismissed for 29. Dr. Brinton batted well for Hambleden. He was first in and last out. Scores:

WYCOMBE "A."	
J. Robertson, c Ensom, b Brinton	4
N. H. Theed, c and b Wesseler	33
P. Britnell, c Ensom, b James	12
J. Douglas, c Silvester, b Wright	10
F. W. Essex, run out	4
E. Hogg, c Aird, b Wheeler	14
J. Kiraber, c Miles, b Wheeler	2
F. Croxson, c Miles, b Silvester	5
N. Lee, c and b Silvester	11
G. Styles, not out	3
C. Stone, c Brinton, b Wheeler	1
Extras	7

HAMBLEDEN.	
I. R. Brinton, b Robertson	11
C. Silvester, b Robertson	0
J. Hare, c Britnell, b Robertson	0
W. Miles, c Theed, b Essex	2
P. James, b Essex	0
E. Wright, b Robertson	1
J. Keely, c Styles, b Robertson	4
J. Hayes, c Stone, b Robertson	7
W. Manuel, c Douglas, b Robertson	0
A. Ensom, b Essex	0
A. Wheeler, not out	2
Extras	2

Total ... 29

BEACONSFIELD AVERT DEFEAT

Uxbridge Player Makes 99 After Early "Life"

DISPUTED DECISION

A DISPUTED decision by one of the umpires had an important bearing on the game between Uxbridge and Beaconsfield, at Uxbridge, on Saturday. During Uxbridge's innings, Richardson, who went in third wicket down, was apparently stumped when well away from the crease, and there was astonishment when the umpire gave "not out." Richardson went on to score 99, and his innings enabled Uxbridge to gain a decided advantage over their opponents. Beaconsfield, however, managed to play out time to force a draw, their score at the close being 71 for nine wickets. Scores:

UXBRIDGE.	
E. P. Brown, c and b Weston	1
L. J. King, c V. C. Baylis, b Jeffery	28
T. W. Male, c Montague, b Jeffery	4
J. H. Richardson, b Weston	99
H. S. Marks, c Raffety, b Jeffery	12
H. Dalton, c V. G. Baylis, b Weston	5
F. Alford, c V. C. Baylis, b Weston	14
F. Read, not out	14
S. G. Ward, not out	6
Extras	13

Total (for 7 wkts., dec.) 196
A. F. Yarnold and J. Bodger did not bat.

BEACONSFIELD.	
C. H. Boddy, c Dalton, b King	1
D. G. Warman, c Dalton, b Richardson	5
C. V. Raffety, run out	14
J. Cartwright-Taylor, b King	15
D. G. Jeffery, c Bodger, b King	11
J. L. Montague, c Male, b King	0
V. C. Baylis, c Yarnold, b Richardson	1
K. V. Braddon, c Ward, b King	0
E. W. Croxford, not out	9
L. Weston, lbw, b Marks	8
V. G. Baylis, not out	0
Extras	7

Total (for 9 wkts.) ... 71

HINTON HITS OUT

Old Borlasiens' Bowling Flogged At Wooburn Park

Jim Hinton had very little respect for Old Borlasiens' bowling, on Saturday, at Wooburn Park. His fine knock included two sixes, both of which landed on some neighbouring houses. B. Havord bowled extremely well for Wooburn Park, taking 6 wickets for 22. Only Thomas and Howland reached double figures for the Old Boys whose total was 53. Scores:

OLD BORLASIENS.	
McCorquodale, b Hinton, 0; Thomas, b Hinton, 11; Peddle, run out, 6; Buckingham, lbw, b Havord, 1; Wood, b Havord, 0; Howland, not out, 13; Edmonds, c Hollyer, b Havord, 6; Ford, b Hinton, 2; Morton, b Havord, 0; Morris, lbw, b Havord, 0; Deane, b Havord, 7; extras, 7; total, 53.	

WOOBURN PARK.	
F. Slade, b Edmonds, 27; J. Hollyer, b Buckingham, 0; E. Fowler, retired hurt, 23; W. Parslow, b Edmonds, 0; P. Howard, b Edmonds, 0; J. Hinton, b Wood, 75; B. Havord, b Edmonds, 7; T. Wheeler, b Edmonds, 4; H. Slade, c Howland, b Thomas, 8; (A. Yates, not out, 0; extras, 3; total (for 8 wkts.), 147. J. Smith did not bat.	

AMERSHAM'S ESCAPE

Maidenhead Almost Force Win In Thrilling Climax

Maidenhead almost forced a last-minute victory over Amersham in an exciting finish to their game at Maidenhead, on Saturday. When time was called they had two wickets to fall and were only two runs behind the visitors' total of 131. Scores:

AMERSHAM.	
H. R. Hoare, b Neighbour	1
F. Slade, b Baylis	3
M. Slada, b Neighbour	0
D. Belton, not out	62
M. Burbuah, lbw, b Neighbour	17
E. S. Bates, lbw, b May	11
R. Gladstone, c Neighbour, b Ashwanden	10
E. Loos, b Ashwanden	4
W. Redrup, b Neighbour	11
C. Slade, b Neighbour	0
W. Bailey, b Neighbour	7
Extras	5

Total ... 131

MAIDENHEAD.	
A. Norris, b C. Slade	2
J. H. Darvill, b C. Slade	4
N. S. W. Ashwanden, b C. Slade	12
P. N. Care, c F. Slade, b Loos	52
P. M. Crowe, b C. Slade	7
A. C. Neighbour, b C. Slade	0
P. Absolom, b M. Slade	24
N. W. Baylis, not out	9
N. A. Dickenson, b Loos	3
E. J. May, run out	4
Extras	12

Total (for 9 wkts.) ... 129
R. A. Bonberry did not bat.
Bowling: C. Slade, 5 for 15.

MAIDENHEAD II v. AMERSHAM II

Maidenhead 2nd XI. defeated Amersham's second string, at Amersham, on Saturday, by six wickets. Scores:

AMERSHAM.	
C. W. Collins, lbw, b Sprague, 20; E. C. Martin, b Hazell, 0; A. P. Ramsey, c Crook, b Hazell, 3; W. Martin, b Crook, 8; E. Gomm, b Crook, 0; W. Edgar, c Wood, b Dibley, 3; A. Slade, c Crook, b Dibley, 36; E. Wise, b Crook, 18; T. W. Orton, b Hazell, 9; B. Amphlett, b Hazell, 0; A. Frewin, not out, 0; extras, 5; total, 109.	

MAIDENHEAD.	
F. Wood, b Slade, 2; L. Dibley, retired hurt, 42; D. Hall, b Slade, 2; G. Sprague, c Ramsey, b Slade, 4; R. Foster, not out, 41; J. Crook, c Ramsey, b Orton, 13; F. Crowder, not out, 9; extras, 8; total (for 4 wkts., dec.), 118. L. Street, E. Weller and F. Hazell did not bat.	

LITTLE MARLOW AND BOURNE END

Little Marlow and Bourne End gained an easy win over the P. and O. C.C., at Little Marlow, on Saturday, by 53 runs. Scores:

P. AND O.	
D. Simpson, c Kieffer, b Gammon, 12; W. Bull, c Tew, b Pepper, 8; T. Wyeth, b Pepper, 0; C. Waggatt, b Pepper, 2; F. Elford, c Kieffer, b Gammon, 3; L. Hitch, c Scott, b Pepper, 2; A. Ward, b Gammon, 1; F. Reynolds, b Gammon, 0; F. Gordon, c Clifford, b Pepper, 1; A. David, c Pepper, b Gammon, 0; C. Dasuieres, not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 31.	

LITTLE MARLOW.	
H. Wootton, b Wyeth, 5; G. Tew, run out, 6; S. Gammon, c Reynolds, b Hitch, 2; C. Clifford, b Hitch, 4; Dr. G. Scott, b Hitch, 24; W. Perfect, c and b Scott, 37; J. Bryant, c Waggatt, b Hitch, 1; B. Pepper, b Wyeth, 0; W. Kieffer, run out, 3; P. Peyman, b Wyeth, 0; J. Boddy, not out, 1; extra, 1; total, 84. Bowling: Little Marlow—Pepper, 5 for 13, Gammon, 5 for 16.	

CHALFONT ST. GILES TRIUMPH

Crushing Defeat For St. Peter In "Local Derby"

Chalfont St. Giles administered a crushing defeat over their near neighbours and rivals, Chalfont St. Peter, in the yearly "local Derby," at Chalfont St. Giles, on Saturday. They dismissed St. Peter for 90, Surridge claiming 4 wickets for 42 and Taylor 5 for 34, then hit up 214 for 6 wickets in reply. Scores:

CHALFONT ST. PETER.

Dr. Blair, c Kirby, b Surridge	13
W. Farquharson, b Surridge	5
R. S. White, b Surridge	16
D. H. Price, c Kirby, b Taylor	0
F. Graver, c G. Willoughby, b Taylor	2
S. Graaves, b Taylor	0
E. Rickard, b Surridge	0
C. Bruce, c Bailey, b Taylor	6
F. Clarke, c Curtis, b Taylor	3
E. G. Wilks, run out	26
R. W. Brown, not out	5
Extras	5
Total	90

Bowling: Surridge, 4 for 42; Taylor, 5 for 34.

CHALFONT ST. GILES.

T. Curtis, b Greaves	59
A. Marchant, c Brown, b Greaves	4
L. Surridge, b Wilks	0
V. Bailey, b Wilks	12
J. Willoughby, not out	63
J. King, b Clarke	6
R. T. Hughes, b Clarke	14
F. Taylor, not out	33
Extras	21
Total (for 6 wkts.)	214

J. Kirby, G. Willoughby and C. Garner did not bat.

BEACONSFIELD II v. UXBRIDGE II

This game at Beaconsfield, on Saturday, ended in a draw.

Uxbridge took first knock and lost two wickets to North in his first over. The fourth wicket added 54 runs, and 6 wickets were down for 152. After tea, the remaining wickets fell quickly, the final total being 162. E. Benyon came out with the best analysis—5 for 41.

Beaconsfield owed a good deal to the brothers Croxford, the two being responsible for 108 of the total of 151 for 8 wickets. F. Croxford very quickly hit up 50, including one six, and ten fours, while E. Croxford, although a little uncertain in the early part of his innings, contributed a useful 58. Cripps bowled very steadily for Uxbridge, and no one played him with much confidence. He captured 6 wickets for 67. Scores:

UXBRIDGE.

J. H. Richardson, b North, 0; W. H. Kennedy, b Benyon, 6; J. R. Miles, c Achilles, b North, 2; S. F. Alford, run out, 38; R. V. Gaylard, b Philps, 24; W. H. Nash, b Benyon, 45; H. G. Gaylard, st Montague, b Benyon, 15; D. Mackay, c North, b Benyon, 8; F. L. Cripps, b Benyon, 0; E. H. Harrington, b North, 2; R. H. Jones, not out, 0; extras, 24; total, 162.

BEACONSFIELD.

W. J. Richards, c B. Gaylard, b Cripps, 12; H. G. Tidy, c Jones, b Cripps, 1; E. A. Croxford, b Jones, 58; P. Lyon, c R. Gaylard, b Cripps, 1; F. Croxford, c R. Gaylard, b Cripps, 50; R. C. P. Philp, c R. Gaylard, b Cripps, 0; E. V. Benyon, b G. Gaylard, 2; D. Wiltshire, lbw, b Cripps, 0; J. G. Montague, not out, 18; C. Achilles, not out, 1; extras, 8; total (for 6 wkts.), 151.
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A. R. North did not bat.

STOKENCHURCH v. STEVENS' S.C.

In an exciting finish at Oxford, on Saturday, Stephens Sports Club defeated Stokenchurch by one wicket. Scores:

STOKENCHURCH.

H. Butler, b Leverett, 30; W. Hunt, lbw, b Edmonds, 1; A. Coventry, lbw, b Leverett, 1; E. Britnell, c Edmonds, b Leverett, 11; A. Butler, c Brailsford, b Leverett, 13; F. Griffiths, b Wastie, 13; F. Lerner, not out, 18; B. Ashby, b Wastie, 3; W. Lane, b Wastie, 3; F. Hunt, b Leverett, 0; R. Sears, b Wastie, 10; extra, 1; total, 104.

STEVENS' SPORTS.

W. Beck, run out, 11; W. Leverett, c and b Lane, 8; A. Wastie, c and b Lerner, 1; D. Stevens, b A. Butler, 30; C. Longford, lbw, b Lerner, 6; T. Beck, b Lerner, 3; J. Tutty, c Britnell, b Lerner, 15; L. Hodge, c F. Hunt, b Lerner, 18; W. Edmonds, not out, 4; W. Brailsford, st Britnell, b Lerner, 1; extras, 8; total (for 9 wkts.), 105.
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L. Harris did not bat.

IBSTONE v. DOWNLEY

Ibstone were defeated for the first time this season, on August Monday, by a Downley eleven. Downley batted first, and the excellent bowling of J. Gibbs (9 for 23) helped to dismiss them for 52. E. Rogers scored 12. Ibstone found the Downley bowling very difficult, and W. Johnson (14) and J. Townsend (10) were the only batsmen to make anything of a show. Scores: Downley—52 and 62 (for 3 wickets, dec.) (W. Youens 28); Ibstone—45 and 58.

Ibstone had bad luck with their first fixture with Swyncombe C.C. on Saturday. Owing to a car breaking down, only six players arrived at Swyncombe. After waiting an hour, the visiting side was made up with spectators. Swyncombe were dismissed for 35 (J. Gibbs 5 for 12), and Ibstone were out for the poor total of 18. Scores: Swyncombe—35 and 11 (for 8 wickets); Ibstone—18.

GOLD HILL BAPTISTS v. CIPPENHAM

At Mill Meadow, Chalfont St. Peter, on Saturday, Gold Hill Baptists gained a narrow win by five runs over Cippenham. Scores:

CIPPENHAM.

S. W. Belson, st Swallow, b Keen, 0; N. Ashley, run out, 2; A. Griffiths, c R. Burnham, b Keen, 5; F. Hatch, b March, 4; J. Griffiths, c A. Burnham, b March, 3; H. Lund, b March, 0; R. Clibbon, c R. Burnham, b Barnes, 10; E. Woodley, b Keen, 0; H. Hatch, run out, 4; S. Webb, b March, 3; M. Hawkins, not out, 2; J. Bowson, run out, 6; extras, 4; total, 43.
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GOLD HILL.

L. March, c F. Hatch, b C. Griffiths, 4; A. Burnham, b Lund, 9; J. Swallow, c Bowson, b Lund, 4; H. Welch, b Webb, 9; E. Hummerston, b Griffiths, 0; B. Keen, c Griffiths, b Lund, 9; A. Reed, c Clibbon, b Griffiths, 7; R. Burnham, lbw, b Lund, 0; R. Barnes, b Lund, 0; A. March, b Griffiths, 0; E. Hole, c Hatch, b Lund, 1; J. Allen, not out, 0; extras, 5; total, 46.
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ASHLEY GREEN v. AMERSHAM R.D.C.

The game between Ashley Green and Amersham R.D.C., ended in a draw, each side scoring 49. Scores:

ASHLEY GREEN.

J. Newman, c and b Worley, 17; P. Waller, c Pratt, b Ayres, 17; S. Hicks, lbw, b Ruffles, 1; B. H. Wild, c Badrick, b Ruffles, 1; G. Law, b Ruffles, 1; S. Salethorn, b Ruffles, 2; G. Hawkes, b Ruffles, 1; W. Hicks, b Worley, 0; A. Matthews, not out, 1; H. Dwight, c Ayres, b Worley, 2; S. West, c Lloyd, b Ruffles, 0; extras, 6; total, 49.

AMERSHAM R.D.C.

G. C. Pratt, b Law, 3; M. Halls, b Law, 4; F. Caudery, run out, 5; R. Ayres, c Salethorn, b Law, 10; L. Badrick, c Wild, b Hicks, 0; P. Passfield, b Law, 0; W. Ruffles, b Law, 9; G. Worley, c Hawkes, b Law, 0; S. Pratt, lbw, b Hicks, 2; K. Pratt, c Waller, b Hicks, 2; J. T. Lloyd, not out, 0; extras, 14; total, 49.
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Bowling: G. Law, 8 for 23; S. Hicks, 3 for 12; Ruffles, 6 for 5; Worley, 3 for 19.

BLEDLOW v. SHOTTERMILL (SURREY)

Bledlow gained a narrow victory by 18 runs over the Surrey team—Shottermill C.C., at Bledlow, on Monday. Scores:

BLEDLOW.

H. Leveson-Gower, c H. Riddle, b Jeffreys, 42; G. Strathdee, b H. Riddle, 4; V. Claydon, lbw, b H. Riddle, 20; B. Witney, c White, b Jeffreys, 16; N. Avery, b Jeffreys, 0; C. Ayres, b Jeffreys, 0; R. Mitchell, run out, 5; S. Cobb, c White, b Jeffreys, 0; G. Curryer, c A. Riddle, b Bartlett, 0; F. Webb, run out, 4; R. Parker, not out, 1; extras, 18; total, 110.
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Second innings: 68 for 7 wkts., dec.) (G. Strathdee 14, R. Parker 13, and B. Witney 11 not out).

SHOTTERMILL.

A. M. Riddle, b Avery, 22; G. White, lbw, b Claydon, 5; S. Jeffreys, c Mitchell, b Curryer, 0; A. Bartlett, lbw, b Mitchell, 12; H. A. Riddle, c Cobb, b Avery, 8; G. Corrigan, c Cobb, b Claydon, 8; S. Stemp, b Claydon, 0; H. Patrick, b Curryer, 15; A. G. Riddle, b Avery, 1; W. Hawkins, not out, 9; J. White, b Curryer, 1; extras, 11; total, 92.

Second innings: 52 (for 9 wkts.).

Cricket

**WYCOMBE LEAGUE RACE
NEARS CLIMAX**

**Desboroughs' Challenge To
Wheeler End**

Tables to August 11th:—

DIVISION I

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Wheeler End	12	10	2	0	20
Desborough Sports	13	10	3	0	20
Booker	13	7	6	0	14
Downley	13	7	6	0	14
Penn Street	13	7	6	0	14
Naphill	12	4	8	0	8
Radnage	13	3	10	0	6
Prestwood	13	2	11	0	4

DIVISION II

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Little Kingshill	13	10	2	1	21
Lacey Green	12	9	3	0	18
Tylers Green	13	7	5	1	15
Hazlemere	13	6	5	2	14
Church Room	12	6	4	2	14
Widmer End	13	4	8	1	9
Marsh Green	13	3	10	0	6
Hampden	13	2	10	1	5

DIVISION III

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Marlow W.M.	13	10	3	0	20
Bledlow Ridge	12	9	3	0	18
Speen	13	9	4	0	18
Alexandria	13	7	6	0	14
Cadmere End	13	6	7	0	12
Lane End	13	5	8	0	10
Loudwater	13	3	10	0	6
Newland Institute	12	2	10	0	4

DIVISION IV (A)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
North Dean	13	11	2	0	22
Redfords	12	9	3	0	18
Marsh Sports	13	8	5	0	16
West End	13	8	5	0	16
Wycombe W.M.	13	6	7	0	12
Little Kingshill	13	6	7	0	12
Beacons Bottom	12	2	10	0	4
Bradenham	13	0	13	0	0

DIVISION IV (B)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Westonians	13	10	2	1	21
Turville	13	7	5	1	15
Totteridge	12	7	5	0	14
Gas Works	12	6	6	0	12
Broomwades	13	6	7	0	12
Technical O.B.	13	5	8	0	10
Hughenden Valley	13	5	8	0	10
Westbourne St. Institute	13	3	10	0	6

DIVISION V

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Naphill Res.	12	10	2	0	20
Prestwood Res.	12	9	3	0	18
Downley Res.	12	7	4	1	15
Wheeler End Res.	12	6	5	1	13
Loudwater Res.	13	6	7	0	12
Tylers Green Res.	12	5	7	0	10
Booker Res.	13	3	10	0	6
Radnage Res.	13	2	11	0	4

DIVISION VI

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Marlow W.M. Res.	12	11	1	0	22
Hazlemere Res.	11	7	4	0	14
Lane End Res.	12	7	5	0	14
Bledlow Ridge Res.	12	6	6	0	12
Penn St. Res.	11	5	6	0	10
Lacey Green Res.	12	4	8	0	8
Redfords Res.	12	4	8	0	8
Little Kingshill Res.	12	3	9	0	6

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

Bucks and Herts (at Slough),
High Wycombe v. Beaconsfield,
Beaconsfield II. v. Wycombe II.
Gerrards Cross v. Old Elysians.
Roxeth Institute v. Gerrards Cross II.
Morris Motors v. Stokenchurch,
Bledlow v. H. Leveson-Gower's XI.
Dinton v. Kimble.
Moaks Risborough v. Morris Motors.
Stokenchurch II. v. Medmenham.
Chenies v. St. John's, Watford,
Little Marlow v. Wooburn and Bourne
End Imps.
Harefield Sanatorium v. Gold Hill.
Ritchings Park v. Chalfont St. Giles.
Chalfont St. Giles II. v. Ritchings
Park II.

Sunday

Beaconsfield v. "The Stragglers."
Beaconsfield III. v. West Willeoden,
Little Missenden v. The Kingsway.

Wednesday

Wycombe v. Harrow Traders,
Beaconsfield v. Wembley Tradesmen,
Uxbridge Wednesday v. Wycombe
Early Closers.

**WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT
LEAGUE**

To-Morrow's Fixtures

DIVISION I

Desboroughs v. Penn Street (W. Harris,
J. Smith), Radnage v. Downley (W.
Bloxam, E. Lovell), Prestwood v.
Wheeler End (W. Tuffney, G. Smith),
Naphill v. Booker (C. Langley, H.
Cooper).

DIVISION II

Marsh Green v. Lacey Green (V.
Turner, W. Daulton), Church Room v.
Little Kingshill (H. Day, A. W. Hunt),
Hazlemere v. Tylers Green (W. Stacey,
P. Goff).

DIVISION III

Loudwater v. Marlow W.M. (A. Alder-
man, G. White), Lane End v. Cadmore

BUCKS NO MATCH FOR HERTS

Batsmen's Dismal Failure At Slough

DE SARAM SUPREME

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE gave one of their poorest exhibitions of the season against Hertfordshire at Slough on Friday and Saturday, and suffered a heavy reverse, their first this season, by an innings and 99 runs.

The splendid innings of 175 by F. C. de Saram, the Oxford University Blue who distinguished himself against the Australians, was the principal feature of the game, but the unaccountable batting failure of the home county was a big disappointment to the spectators.

Franklin won the toss and decided to bat first on a good wicket, and E. B. Calvert, the "baby" of the team, who played recently for the Young Amateurs against the Young Professionals, opened with the Wycombe batsman, L. G. Baker. Calvert, an 18-years-old public schoolboy, did not seem at all perturbed by the bowling of either Ford or de Saram and, by sound strokes all round the wicket, scored 24, while Baker scored one. Then he touched one to Longton off Ford.

Faulty Tactics

Calvert had batted very confidently, but apart from S. S. Peters, who hit with his usual power and skill to score 30, the rest of the batsmen failed dismally against an attack which appeared to hold no particular terrors. Most of the batsmen got themselves out by their own faulty tactics. The innings held out until after lunch, but early in the afternoon Piper scattered Rutter's wicket and the whole team was out for 108.

From the very start the Hertfordshire batsmen treated Bucks' bowling with scant respect. Eleven runs were scored off Rutter's first three balls. Longton hit the first to square leg for four, and the second to square leg again for three. Then Coverdale repeated the performance.

Edwards succeeded Leigh-Bennett after six overs, but the rate of scoring was not decreased. Calvert missed Longton in the slips off Rutter, when he had made 11, but both batsmen played attractive, forceful cricket. Eventually, with the score at 78, Edwards beat Coverdale, and de Saram joined Longton. Nine runs later, however, Longton was out, lbw to Edwards, and Kingsley, another former Oxford University player, and de Saram were together.

De Saram's innings was one of the finest seen on the Slough ground. He attacked the bowling from the start and, using a variety of strokes all round the wicket, took the score along at a merry rate. He and Kingsley took the total to 163 before a ball from Birtwell removed a bail off Kingsley's wicket. Grimsdell stone-walled steadily until Tompkins, at short slip, fell forward and caught one off his bat with the score at 208.

There were prospects of de Saram reaching his double century when he was unluckily run out, and a little later Crossman declared the innings closed with the score at 368 for 7. There was no further play on Friday.

Saturday's Play

Bucks fared little better in their second innings on Saturday. Brooke, whose batting this season has been very disappointing, was out without a run on the board, and Calvert failed this time. Baker and Peters were both dismissed when they appeared to be settling down.

With four wickets down for 90, it was fairly obvious that Bucks would not avoid even the innings defeat and, with the batsmen playing as though it were just a matter of delaying the close as long as possible, the game lost much of its interest.

The innings closed at about 3.30, leaving Hertfordshire easy victors. Scores:

BUCKS.

E. B. Calvert, c Longton, b Ford	24
L. G. Baker, c Watson, b de Saram	9
R. H. J. Brooke, c Crossman, b Watson	7
S. S. Peters, o Coverdale, b Watson	30
A. H. Busby, b de Saram	6
T. N. Leigh-Bennett, b Watson	0
W. B. Franklin (capt.), at Grimsdell, b Watson	2
R. Tompkins, lbw, b Roberts	8
A. J. Birtwell, b Roberts	1
R. H. Rutter, b Piper	9
Edwards (F.), not out	0
Extras	12
Total	108

Second Innings.

E. B. Calvert, lbw, b Watson, 1; L. G. Baker, c Crossman, b Roberts, 28; R. H. J. Brooke, c Longton, b Ford, 0; S. S. Peters, b Watson, 32; A. H. Busby, at Grimsdell, b Roberts, 57; T. N. Leigh-Bennett, lbw, b Roberts, 0; W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Roberts, 0; R. Tompkins, not out, 13; A. J. Birtwell, c Grimsdell, b Piper, 2; R. H. Rutter, b Watson, 4; Edwards (F.), b Roberts, 21; extras, 3; total, 161.
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HERTS.

F. P. Longton, lbw, b Edwards	34
W. Coverdale, b Edwards	47
F. C. De Saram, run out	175
P. G. T. Kingsley, b Birtwell	33
A. Grimsdell, c Tompkins, b Edwards	11
C. W. Ford, c Rutter, b Birtwell	18
G. M. Crossman (capt.), c Tompkins, b Birtwell	22
Roberts (E.), not out	17
H. F. Piper, not out	8
Extras	3
Total (for 7 wkts., dec.)	368

P. R. Stephenson and T. Watson did not bat.

Bucks' bowling: Rutter, 22-6-72-0; Leigh-Bennett, 6-1-24-0; Edwards, 27-3-129-3; Birtwell, 25-3-127-3; Busby, 2-0-9-0.

Herts' bowling: Ford, 8-2-36-1; de Saram, 11-3-21-2; Piper, 14-6-16-2; Watson, 9-3-20-4; Roberts, 4-1-3-2.

MINOR COUNTIES' CRICKET

Bucks And Norfolk At Wycombe

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE started their last county match of the season yesterday, on the High Wycombe ground, against Norfolk.

Bucks batted first, but beyond Calvert (24) and Peters (52) very little could be done with the bowling. The Aylesbury man batted 1 hour 40 minutes and scored his total before lunch; then in trying to avoid a rising ball, hit his wicket. The Bucks innings closed for 113. Edwards and Rutter bore the brunt of the attack when Norfolk came to bat. They made a promising start but the tail was weak. A brilliant catch by Brooke dismissed Walker. Norfolk by scoring 144 lead by 31 runs on the first innings. Bucks started to bat again and had scored three runs for no wickets when stumps were drawn. Play will be resumed this morning at 11 o'clock. Scores:—

BUCKS.

L. G. Baker, c Wood, b Edrick ...	6
E. B. Calvert, c Thompson, b Ballance ...	24
A. H. Busby, c Wood, b Thompson	0
S. S. Peters, hit wkt., b Thompson	52
R. H. J. Brooke, b Thompson ...	1
R. Tompkins, c Walker, b Ballance ...	10
W. B. Franklin, b R. Rought-Rought ...	0
C. A. Holliman, b Thompson ...	3
A. J. Birtwell, not out ...	4
R. H. Rutter, b Rought-Rought	3
Edwards (F.), c Thompson, b Rought-Rought ...	5
Extras ...	5
Total ...	113

Second innings.—Birtwell, not out, 2; Tompkins, not out, 1.

NORFOLK.

B. F. Walker, c Brooke, b Rutter	18
B. W. Rought-Rought, lbw, b Edwards ...	36
Edrick, c and b Rutter ...	20
J. T. Thistleton-Smith, c Baker, C. Edwards ...	20
D. C. Rought-Rought, b Rutter ...	4
M. Falcon, c Baker, b Edwards	12
T. C. L. Ballance, st Franklin, b Edwards ...	6
D. S. Thompson, c Peters, b Rutter ...	1
R. C. Rought-Rought, c Holliman, b Birtwell ...	11
W. J. Wood, c Rutter, b Edwards	10
Lingwood, not out ...	1
Extras ...	5
Total ...	144

Bucks bowling—Rutter, 24-4-55-4; Busby, 5-2-10-0; Edwards, 36.4-5-53-5; Birtwell, 8-1-21-1.

WYCOMBE LEAGUE TEAMS IN VITAL MATCHES

Free Hitting a Feature of Week- End Games

BUCKS DISAPPOINTS

WHILE the Australians were piling up runs and breaking records against England in the Test Match at the Oval on Saturday, South Bucks batsmen were hitting out in their merriest mood. Prodigious hitting was a feature of the Wycombe-Beaconsfield match on the London Road ground. Simmons, Theed, Badham, and Beeson, of Wycombe, and Warman, Croxford and Jeffrey, of Beaconsfield, all attacked the bowling fiercely. Croxford was responsible for one of the liveliest overs ever seen on the London Road ground. He hit three successive balls for sixes, and two fours, and then he was caught at the wicket. But he was well satisfied with his 28 off five balls. Wycombe gained a decisive victory over their old rivals.

Buckinghamshire batsmen were not so successful in the county match at Slough on Friday and Saturday. Hertfordshire turned the tables and administered a humiliating innings defeat. The home batsmen failed in both innings, and a splendid innings by F. C. de Saram, the Oxford University Blue, enabled Herts to pile up a tall first innings total and finish the game early on Saturday afternoon. The game early on Saturday afternoon. Gerrards Cross had a shock in the game with Old Elysians. The first five wickets fell for only eight runs, one of the bowlers claiming five wickets in five balls. Amersham, too, were unsuccessful in their game against Berkhamsted.

To-morrow's matches in the High Wycombe League competition conclude another interesting season. Several of the division championships are already decided—Little Kingshill have won promotion in Division II, North Dean in IV A, and Westonians in IV B—but Wheeler End and Bledlow Ridge, in Divisions I and III, have important deciding games to-morrow.

BEST OF THE WEEK

Bowling

R. Stockwell (Gerrards Cross II)	7 for 17
S. Gammon (Little Marlow)	7 for 29
H. Rixon (Lacey Green)	6 for 3
A. Smith (Bledlow Ridge)	6 for 5
J. Gomm (Pondwicks)	6 for 8
L. Feasey (Bledlow Ridge)	6 for 9
E. Southam (Marlow)	6 for 9
P.C. Wright (Wycombe Police)	6 for 11
G. Lewis (Downley)	6 for 12
F. Paine (Hyde Heath)	6 for 14
R. Turner (Naphill Res.)	6 for 20
G. Langley (Little Missenden)	5 for 4
R. Seymour (Wheeler End)	5 for 9
S. Hatley (Gerrards Cross)	5 for 39
A. Hughes (Westonians)	5 for 0

Batting

J. Douglas (Cliveden)	88
C. Simmons (High Wycombe)	87
F. B. Ryan (Wycombe Wednesday)	80
J. Gomm (Pondwicks)	78
S. T. Theed (High Wycombe)	73
G. Hearn (Desborough S.)	73
H. L. Jameson (Flackwell Heath)	70
D. Jones (Wycombe Baptist)	66
Stroud (Broomwades)	62
D. G. Warman (Beaconsfield)	60
M. Slade (Amersham)	54
F. Betts (Glory Mill)	53
F. Slade (Wooburn)	53
F. Burt (Wheeler End)	46
J. Taylor (Prestwood)	44

SPORTS GOSSIP

BY ONLOOKER

Pierce's Strong XI

Wally Pierce, the Wycombe C.C. captain, has collected a strong South Bucks team to play Sir Julian Cahn's XI. in a two-day match at Nottingham next Wednesday and Thursday. His side will be: W. M. Pierce (captain), L. G. Baker, P. H. C. Badham, A. J. Birtwell, W. E. Miller-Logan, S. S. Peters, P. F. Judge, Edwards, K. Tompkins, and C. V. Raffety (if he is available).

The South Bucks umpire will be Billy Williams, who played for Middlesex fifty years ago, and this year played for the M.C.C., at Lords, against the Lords and Commons, when he was given a Middlesex cap. He was also well-known as a Rugby footballer. F. A. Hawkins, another M.C.C. member, will be twelfth man or scorer.

After 32 Years!

One of the most interesting "needle" matches in the Wycombe and District Cricket League competition next Saturday, will be between Wheeler End and Naphill. If Wheeler End can claim only one point they will have won the League championship for the first time for 32 years. They won it last in 1902. Success in this game will provide a fitting wind-up to a triumphant season for Wheeler End.

Their game with Prestwood last week was a game of coincidences. They won with about ten minutes to spare, and the previous meeting of the clubs also ended in victory for Wheeler End with a few moments to spare—by almost the same scores. Prestwood, although they are bottom in the League table, are the only team to score more than a hundred runs in each match against the League leaders.

Twenty-Six Off One Over

LIVELY HITTING AT HIGH WYCOMBE

F. CROXFORD, the Beaconsfield batsman, hit three sixes off successive balls and scored 26 off one over in an entertaining fast-scoring game between Beaconsfield and High Wycombe on the London Road ground on Saturday. Wycombe won by 87 runs. The batsmen were in merry mood.



Wycombe's total of 258 was compiled in two hours twenty minutes, Cyril Simmons, Jack Theed, Badham, Franklin and Beeson all opening their shoulders and trouncing the Beaconsfield bowling. Badham hit three sixes and four fours in his quick innings of 39, and both Theed and Simmons hit 14 fours.

Beaconsfield began badly, Boddy's wicket falling before there was a run on the board. Warman and Raffety, however, made a stand until Raffety was snapped at the wicket, and Warman was caught off Ball. The remaining batsmen, apart from Croxford and Jefferies, failed, and the innings closed 87 runs short of Wycombe's total. Croxford hit three sixes and two fours off one over from Beeson, and Jefferies, too, hit freely, his short sharp innings of 25 including six fours. Wycombe's three "busy B's," Beeson, Badham and Ball, each claimed three wickets.

HIGH WYCOMBE.

C. Simmons, c Bradford, b Jeffries	87
F. E. Ryan, run out	0
S. T. Theed, b Jeffries	73
R. C. Franklin, b Bradford	22
P. H. Badham, c Bradford, b North	39
E. Beeson, c F. Croxford, b Jeffries	23
G. H. Baker, o E. Croxon, b Jeffries	0
J. Ball, run out	4
H. G. Page, not out	3
J. Fable, b North	0
W. M. Pierce, c Raffety, b North	0
Extras	7
Total	258

BEACONSFIELD.

C. H. Boddy, c Pierce, b Beeson	0
D. G. Warman, c Badham, b Ball	60
C. V. Raffety, c Pierce, b Badham	29
P. Lyons, b Badham	0
J. Montague, c Fable, b Beeson	2
F. Croxford, c Pierce, b Beeson	27
E. Croxford, st Pierce, b Badham	7
D. J. Jeffries, not out	25
Bradford, c Badham, b Ball	0
E. W. Croxon, lbw, b Ball	0
A. North, run out	8
Extras	13
Total	171

Bowling: High Wycombe—Beeson, 11.4—7—40—3; Badham, 19—2—63—3; Ball, 10—4—31—3; Page, 3—1—3—0; Baker, 4—0—10—0; Franklin, 3—0—10—0.

BEACONSFIELD WIN RACE AGAINST TIME

Raffety And Warman In Third Wicket Stand

An interesting game was seen at Beaconsfield on Sunday, when the home team entertained The Stragglers, Beaconsfield winning by six wickets after an exciting race against the clock. The visitors batted first and found run-getting so difficult that it took them over 24 hours to put together a total of 147. L. Weston having the good bowling analysis of 8 wickets for 38. C. V. Raffety and D. G. Warman took part in a good stand for Beaconsfield, adding 88 for the third wicket, but with only half-an-hour left to play 60 runs were still required. D. G. Jeffery, however, soon altered the outlook with a hard hit 33, and with T. Croxford also hitting strongly, the visitors' total was passed with three minutes to spare, the score at the close being 164 for 4. Scores:

THE STRAGGLERS.

K. A. Rhodes, b Jeffery	15
C. H. Newnham, b Weston	0
P. Merryfield, c Boddy, b Weston	0
R. S. Davies, c Boddy, b Weston	3
M. G. Stratford, c Raffety, b Croxford	23
E. G. Bullock, c F. Croxford, b Lyons	12
J. Whyte, c Raffety, b Weston	39
M. Levey, b Lyons	23
E. A. Cowing, b Weston	17
E. B. Rhodes, not out	7
G. A. J. Smith, b Weston	0
Extras	8
Total	147

BEACONSFIELD.

C. H. Boddy, b Bullock	2
E. B. Calvert, c Levey, b Rhodes	12
C. V. Raffety, not out	53
D. G. Warman, st Rhodes, b Stratford	35
D. G. Jeffery, st Rhodes, b Stratford	33
F. Croxford, not out	21
Extras	8
Total (for 4 wks.)	164

P. J. Lyons, G. D. Gordon, E. W. Croxford, L. Weston, and R. Bradford did not bat.

BLEDLow RIDGE

In a low-scoring game, Bledlow Ridge won their all-important match with Speen, on Saturday, by 19 runs. The home team batted first and were soon dismissed for a total of 21 (L. Feasey, 6 for 9, and A. Smith, 4 for 8). Bledlow Ridge fared almost as badly, and were all out for 34. Batting a second time, Speen again failed, and were all out for 30. Smith was almost unplayable, and took 6 wickets for 5 runs. With 18 runs to get, the Ridge's task looked easy, but 6 wickets had fallen before the necessary runs were scored, the total eventually reaching 36.

AMERSHAM GO DOWN AGAIN

M. Slade's Unavailing Effort Against Berkhamsted

In spite of a valuable innings of 54 by M. Slade, who hit five fours, Amersham were beaten at Shardeloes Park, Amersham, on Saturday, by four wickets. Scores:

AMERSHAM.

C. B. Levason, b Pepper	22
E. Loos, b Vaughan	0
M. Slade, b Wiltshire	54
E. S. Bates, lbw, b Vaughan	16
M. Burbush, b Vaughan	0
C. Elpinstine, run out	0
H. R. Hoare, b Vaughan	24
W. Redrup, not out	17
C. Slade, b Vaughan	4
C. Whitmarsh, b Vaughan	2
A. P. Ramsay, b Vaughan	4
Extras	15
Total	159

BERKHAMSTED.

H. E. Todd, lbw, b C. Slade	10
V. M. F. Sheppard, lbw, b M. Slade	30
G. W. D. Barker, b M. Slade	1
P. M. Goffey, lbw, b M. Slade	3
C. J. Record, b Loos	1
D. Gilmour, c Bates, b Burbush	26
L. Vaughan, not out	44
W. Wiltshire, not out	17
Extras	30
Total (for 6 wks.)	162

N. E. W. Peppér, M. Crispin and R. W. Finemore did not bat.

EASY FOR CHESHAM

Chesham dismissed St. Ronans for 37 in their match at Chesham, on Saturday, and gained an easy victory, Sedgwick taking 5 wickets for 4 runs. Scores:

ST. RONANS.

C. Munch, c Perkins, b Rance, 2; E. Kingston, b Sedgwick, 0; S. Davis, st Webb, b Sedgwick, 8; S. Frohnsdorff, c Perkins, b Sedgwick, 2; P. Payne, b Sedgwick, 0; C. Shaw, b Sedgwick, 2; J. Fisher, b Rance, 1; J. Payne, hit wkt., b Norman, 2; L. Farr, b Roberts, 1; J. Veitch, not out, 17; L. Booker, b Norman, 1; extra, 1; total, 37.

CHESHAM.

F. Webb, run out, 23; P. Watson, b Veitch, 0; F. Rance, c Farr, b Kingston, 3; H. Perkins, c Munch, b Davis, 33; C. S. Norman, run out, 37; E. Sedgwick, run out, 16; I. E. Roberts, b Veitch, 7; F. Wilson, not out, 0; extras, 20; total, 139.
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L. Sullings, W. Wheeler and L. T. Stillman did not bat.

Bowling: Chesham—Rance, 2 for 12; Sedgwick, 5 for 4; Norman, 2 for 3; Roberts, 1 for 15.

FLACKWELL HEATH

Flackwell Heath were at home to Wooburn Park and, after a most enjoyable game, won by 55 runs. Flackwell Heath won the toss and elected to bat, their total reaching 134. H. L. Jameson (70) batted extremely well, and the following contributed towards the total: H. J. Meek (24), G. Hawes (13), and W. Barnes (10). J. Hinton, with 8 wickets, was Wooburn Park's most successful bowler. Wooburn Park were all out for 79, of which F. Slade scored 53. L. Meek took 5 wickets for 29, and R. G. Pegler 4 for 24.

FOUR WICKETS IN ONE OVER

Deadly Bowling Spell At Gerrards Cross

OLD ELYSIANS WIN

REMARKABLE bowling by an Old Elysians' player contributed largely to Gerrards Cross's defeat at Gerrards Cross, on Saturday, by 26 runs in a slow-scoring game. Batting first, the home-sters lost five wickets for only eight runs, Johnson capturing four wickets in five balls in one inspired spell. Levick, Langstone and Williams made a stand, but the whole team was out for 62. Old Elysians passed the total for the loss of only three wickets, but subsequently Hatley caused a collapse, his final analysis being five wickets for 38 runs. Scores:

GERRARDS CROSS.	
Squdn.-Ldr. H. G. Lock, b Johnson	7
S. Hatley, b Johnson	1
W. Harding, b Johnson	0
D. T. Turner, s Stuart, b Johnson	0
W. Snelling, b Johnson	0
G. Levick, not out	15
B. Langstone, c Stuart, b Johnson	11
L. P. Williams, b Blackmore	17
P. Blair, b Blackmore	0
W. Powell, b Blackmore	1
G. Smith, b Regensburger	1
Extras	9
Total	62

OLD ELYSIANS.	
S. Regensburger, b Hatley	24
P. Sole, b Hatley	20
W. Usher, b Harding	0
W. Johnson, run out	19
P. Regensburger, lbw, Hatley	6
W. Blackmore, c Snelling, b Hatley	0
F. Moger, b Levick	1
R. A. Nunn, b Hatley	1
W. Stuart, run out	5
C. G. Bickerton, b Levick	2
W. Wright, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	88

Bowling—Hatley, 5 for 36; Harding, 1 for 28; Levick, 2 for 14.

SEVEN BOWLERS TRIED

But Jock Douglas Piles Up A Tall Score Against His Own Team

A feature of the game between Cliveden and Wycombe "A," at Cliveden, on Saturday, was the splendid innings of Jock Douglas, who travelled to Cliveden as a player of the Wycombe team. As the home side were short, he was "loaned" to them for the afternoon. He hit one six and 14 fours, and played a prominent part in Cliveden's easy victory. Wright's innings included a six and six fours, and Coutts-Trotter hit two sixes and three fours. Wycombe "A" tried no fewer than seven bowlers in an unavailing attempt to dislodge Douglas, who was undefeated at the close with 88 to his credit. Scores:

CLIVEDEN.	
R. West, b Read	3
G. Blunt, c Plumridge, b Read	0
F. Martin, b Robertson	4
E. Wilcox, b Robertson	2
J. Douglas, not out	88
S. Soper, c and b Read	24
V. Wright, c Rolfe, b Ball	45
H. Coutts-Trotter, c Lee, b Jones	27
W. Dunning, c Bugg, b Robertson	0
H. Parsler, not out	0
V. Wright (sen.), b Kimber	4
Extras	18

Total (for 940 (ts., dec.) 215

Bowling—E. Read, 12-3-42-3; Lee, 5-0-23-0; Janes, 6-0-46-1; Kimber, 3-0-1-1; Robertson, 8-1-54-3; Britnell, 3-1-20-0; Ball, 2-0-11-1.

HIGH WYCOMBE.

H. Bugg, c Blunt, b Martin	0
J. Robertson, c Blunt, b Martin	3
G. Rolfe, c Blunt, b Coutts-Trotter	2
E. Read, b Coutts-Trotter	4
P. Britnell, c and b Martin	17
N. Lee, b Martin	1
J. Kimber, st Blunt, b Coutts-Trotter	10
A. Ball, c Coutts-Trotter, b Martin	3
N. Plumridge, b Coutts-Trotter	0
E. Janes, c Blunt, b Martin	0
G. Hunt, not out	3
Extra	1
Total	44

Bowling—Martin, 8.3-0-24-6; Coutts-Trotter, 8-3-19-4.

KINGSHILL'S TRIUMPH

Victory Over Church Room Gives Them Division II Championship

By defeating Church Room by 10 runs on the first innings, at High Wycombe, on Saturday, Little Kingshill have won the championship of the Second Division of the Wycombe and District Cricket League. Kingshill's fielding was very smart throughout, and the bowling generally on top. Scores:

LITTLE KINGSHILL.

A. Babb, b Dormer, 1; E. Hoy, run out, 0; A. Birch, b Dormer, 0; B. Kempster, c Jackman, b Wright, 8; R. Taylor, c Boreham, b Wright, 1; M. Dell, c and b Wright, 18; R. Blaby, b Wright, 0; H. West, run out, 6; H. Thomson, b Dormer, 2; J. Ware, b Wright, 0; A. H. Babb, not out, 0; extras, 7; total, 43. Second innings: 77 (Kempster 23).

CHURCH ROOM.

L. Snell, b H. West, 3; P. Jackman, c Hoy, b Taylor, 6; A. Wright, c Ware, b Taylor, 1; J. Timberlake, lbw, b Taylor, 0; W. Long, b Taylor, 7; R. Boreham, b M. Dell, 11; L. Shorter, b H. West, 1; A. Fryer, not out, 0; S. Dormer, c Ware, b M. Dell, 0; T. Lane, b M. Dell, 0; G. Jackman, run out, 0; extras, 4; total, 33. Bowling: Little Kingshill (first innings)—R. Taylor, 4 for 10; M. Dell, 3 for 0; H. West, 2 for 16.

NORTH DEAN'S SUCCESS

Winners Of Division IVa Championship

North Dean completed their 1934 fixtures by defeating Bradenham by an innings and 71 runs, thus gaining the championship of Division IV. (A).

North Dean batted first and made a total of 116, thanks to the splendid innings of W. Hatt (67).

Bradenham replied with 24 and 21.

Minor Counties Cricket Championship.

HEAVIEST DEFEAT SINCE THE WAR.

Bucks Outplayed by Herts.

On Friday and Saturday in last week, on the Slough Cricket Ground, the Buckinghamshire side suffered the heaviest defeat any representative team of this County has suffered since the war. The display of our County side was most disappointing, and they were outplayed in all phases of the game.

FRIDAY'S PLAY.

Contrary to expectations, although the weather was delightfully fine, only a very small crowd was present during the whole of Friday. Bucks, on winning the toss, elected to bat, but at the luncheon interval they had fared so disastrously that they had lost nine men for 100 runs. The innings concluded 10 minutes after lunch, and only Calvert and Peters had shown any resistance to the well-managed and competent Hertfordshire bowling.

Hertfordshire found the wicket made just right for run getting, and they scored at a fast pace. The Bucks bowlers all worked hard, but could make little impression, and the visiting County passed Bucks' score before their third wicket fell. At the close on Friday they had gained an advantage of 250 runs and had three wickets to fall. All who went in batted well, but everything else was overshadowed by de Saram's magnificence. This man's hitting was brilliant, and he scored boundaries from all sorts of wonderful strokes. The bowlers could do nothing with him, and the few people present had a real feast of batting. He was not dismissed until he had scored 175 runs, and of these 100 were obtained from boundary hits—25 fours.

Needless to say at the end of the day the Buckinghamshire men were heartily tired. The fielding had not been of the class expected of a County team, and on the first day it had to be admitted that Buckinghamshire had shaped exceedingly poorly in every phase of the game.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

The possibility of an early finish no doubt kept the attendance down on Saturday morning, and Bucks put up another poor fight. On a wicket which was full of runs they again failed, and at lunch time four men were out for 94 runs. So it was just a question of how long they could hold out. After lunch wickets fell with regular monotony, and at 3.15 Edwards was bowled after a very plucky innings, which was thoroughly enjoyed, and this was the end—Bucks beaten by an innings and 99 runs.

The arrangements for the game were in the hands of the Slough Club officials, who were complimented by the County authorities, but to the Ladies Refreshment Committee must sympathy be expressed at the fact that their arrangements for tea on Saturday afternoon were so wasted.

The full scores and analysis are as follows:

BUCKS—1st Innings.

L. G. Baker, c Watson, b de Saram	9
E. B. Calvert, c Longton, b Ford	24
A. H. Busby, b de Saram	6
S. S. Peters, c Coverdale, b Watson	30
R. H. J. Brooke, c Crossman, b Watson	7
T. Leigh Bennett, b Watson	0
W. B. Franklin, st. Grimsdell, b Watson	2
R. Tompkins, lbw, b Roberts	8
A. J. Burtwell, b Roberts	1
R. H. Rutter, b Piper	0
F. Edwards, not out	9
Extras (b 9, lb 3)	12
Total	108

	O	M	R	W
Ford	8	2	30	1
de Saram	11	3	21	2
Piper	15	6	16	1
Watson	9	3	20	4
Roberts	4	1	8	2

2nd Innings.

L. G. Baker, c Crossman, b Watson	28
E. B. Calvert, lbw, b Watson	1
A. H. Busby, st. Grimsdell, b Roberts	57
S. S. Peters, b Watson	32
R. H. J. Brooke, c Longton, b Ford	0
T. Leigh Bennett, lbw, b Roberts	0
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Roberts	0
R. Tompkins, not out	13
A. J. Burtwell, c Grimsdell, b Piper	2
R. H. Rutter, b Watson	4
F. Edwards, b Roberts	21
Extras (b 1, lb 1, nb 1)	8
Total	161

	O	M	R	W
Ford	14	4	20	1
de Saram	2	1	2	—
Piper	11	6	21	1
Watson	27	7	69	4
Roberts	20	2	46	4

HERTS.

F. P. Longton, lbw, b Edwards	34
W. Coverdale, b Edwards	47
F. C. de Saram, run out	175
P. G. T. Kingsley, b Burtwell	33
A. Grimsdell, c Tompkins, b Edwards	11
C. W. Ford, c Rutter, b Burtwell	18
G. M. Crossman, c Tompkins, b Burtwell	22
E. Roberts, not out	17
H. F. Piper, not out	8
Extras (lb)	3
Total for 7 declared	368

T. Watson and P. R. Stephenson did not bat.

	O	M	R	W
Rutter	22	6	72	0
Bennett	6	1	24	0
Edwards	27	3	129	3
Burtwell	25	3	127	3
Busby	2	—	9	0

SLOUGH LOSE TO POLYTECHNIC

Poor Bowling.

The Slough Club found it very hard to raise anything like a representative side for their game at Chiswick last Saturday, and had to take the field with nine men and a substitute. In the circumstances the news of their defeat comes as no surprise. Southall, C. Robey and Keable all batted well for Slough, who at one time had 90 runs on the board for the loss of four men. The later batsmen collapsed, however, and the whole side was out for 121. Little else can be said about Slough's batting effort, and except for the three mentioned, no-one put up much of a showing, although Lloyd was at the wickets for 42 minutes for his eight runs.

The Polytechnic found few terrors in the Slough bowling, and were able to gain the victory by seven wickets, finishing up with 135 for 3. Lund was completely off form with the ball, and there is no doubt that the three who had been on the tour during the week could not bowl with their usual vim and vigour. Burrows and Triggs, however, both batted well for the Polytechnic, who were, on the day, an infinitely superior side to their visitors—something entirely foreign to the usual trend of events in games between these sides. Scores:

SLOUGH.	
W. Southall, c and b S. G. Burrows	28
J. Lloyd, b C. W. Dixon	8
H. R. Keable, c F. Dixon, b C. W. Dixon	29
C. Robey, c F. Dixon, b Maxted	22
V. Robey, c Ogilvie, b S. G. Burrows	8
H. M. Naylor, lbw, b C. W. Dixon	0
S. Samuel-Camps, b C. W. Dixon	13
V. Lund, c F. Dixon, b C. W. Dixon	10
T. M. Lawford, b S. G. Burrows	0
F. Godfrey, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	121

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
C. W. Dixon	22	7	32	5
S. G. Burrows	5.3	0	9	3
Maxted	4	1	9	1

POLYTECHNIC	
D. G. Burrows, not out	57
S. G. Burrows, b Keable	3
F. L. J. Dolman, lbw, b Keable	6
R. Triggs, c Godfrey, b Lloyd	43
P. Ogilvie, not out	18
Extras	8
Total (3 wks.)	135

F. Dixon, W. P. Maxted, F. Minshull, C. W. Dixon, B. Godsave and A. Goode did not bat.

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Lund	8	1	33	0
Keable	4	1	20	2
Lloyd	5	0	28	1
C. Robey	4	0	19	0
S. Camps	3	0	19	0
V. Robey	1	0	4	0
Naylor	1	0	4	0

SLOUGH II. v. BIRKBECK COLLEGE.

Time alone saved the Birkbeck side from defeat in this game, played at Agar's Plough, by kind permission of the College authorities, last Saturday. When stumps were drawn the visitors required 31 runs to win, and had but one wicket in hand. For Slough, Baker, Albertini and Hammond all batted well, while the bowling was very good, five men having a hand in the dismissal of the visitors. Scores:

SLOUGH 2nd XI.	
W. R. Albertini, c Fitzgerald, b Doug. Dakin	31
V. Holloway, c Fountain, b Boswell	3
D. C. Bond, b Don. Dakin	0
C. H. Baker, c Boswell, b Doug. Dakin	32
J. Hammond, b Boswell	25
L. Beavis, b Ferguson	14
B. Sangster, lbw, b Ferguson	0
C. H. Lloyd, b Ferguson	8
J. Lucas, b Boswell	0
W. Timber, b Don. Dakin	13
T. Morrison, not out	3
Extras	12
Total	141

Bowling: Boswell 3 for 48, Don. Dakin 2 for 14, Doug. Dakin 2 for 43, Ferguson 3 for 17.

BIRKBECK COLLEGE.

F. O'Connor, b Lloyd	1
Doug. Dakin, b Albertini	16
J. Sanderson, c Lucas, b Albertini	23
G. Ferguson, c Albertini, b Beavis	7
J. Hamberger, b Beavis	11
E. Fitzgerald, c Baker, b Hammond	7
Don. Dakin, b Bond	1
E. Boswell, b Bond	11
E. H. Cohen, b Lloyd	1
W. Fountain, not out	5
A. E. Wood, not out	2
Extras	25

Total (9 wks.) 110
Bowling: Bond 2 for 2, Albertini 2 for 13, Beavis 2 for 10, Lloyd 2 for 18, Hammond 1 for 22, Morrison 0 for 19.

A SLOUGH XI. v. A STAGE XI.

Played on the Slough Ground on Monday last, and resulting in an easy win for the Stage team. Scores:

STAGE XI.	
G. Scaneerson, c Dewley, b Keable	17
R. Maxwell, c Hill, b V. Robey	38
Bernard Gordon, b C. Robey	5
Alec Archdale, c Kent, b V. Robey	24
Oliver Gordon, c Timber, b Keable	34
Laurence Cape, not out	24
A. Butterworth, not out	87
Extras	10
Total (5 wks., dec.)	239

E. Harben, J. A. Roncoroni, W. Earl Grey and Ian Colin did not bat.

Bowling: Keable 2 for 59, V. Robey 2 for 47, C. Robey 1 for 53, Albertini 0 for 13, Hill 0 for 29, Dewley 0 for 28.

SLOUGH XI.	
T. R. Kent, b Roncoroni	38
C. Robey, b Roncoroni	5
H. R. Keable, b Roncoroni	11
V. Robey, b Scaneerson	2
A. Hill, b Harben	5
W. R. Albertini, b Scaneerson	0
G. Dewley, b Colin	5
G. H. Brown, b Harben	5
W. T. Savage, b Archdale	6
T. R. Grace, c O. Gordon, b Harben	1
W. Timber, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	93

Bowling: Roncoroni 3 for 36, Harben 3 for 9, Archdale 1 for 2, Scaneerson 2 for 2, Colin 1 for 11.

SLOUGH v. RICKMANSWORTH.

Played at Rickmansworth on Wednesday. Kent and Keable gave Slough a fine start by putting on 115 for the first wicket, of which Kent's share was 87 and included one six and 16 fours. Then a few wickets fell cheaply, but Albertini collected 41 not out, and the declaration was made at tea-time with 182 for 8. After tea Rickmansworth had just the same time to get the runs, as Slough had taken, but showed no enterprise, and allowed the game to fizzle out into a very tame and uninteresting draw. Scores:

SLOUGH.	
T. R. Kent, c Kerby, b Timms	87
H. Keable, lbw, b Salter	25
C. Robey, run out	1
W. R. Albertini, not out	41
V. Robey, b Timms	1
A. Hill, c Salter, b Timms	7
G. H. Brown, c Loveday, b Goodyear	9
W. T. Savage, not out	2
Extras	9

Total (6 wks., dec.)	182			
Bowling:	O	M	R	W
W. Goodyear	11	5	39	1
L. Bamber	3	0	22	0
Timms	16	1	68	3
Loveday	3	0	24	0

RICKMANSWORTH.	
J. Walker, b C. Robey	16
J. Barnes, b V. Robey	24
F. Creighton, b Keable	19
J. Goodyear, not out	34
W. Goodyear, b Keable	5
A. Sawyer, not out	1
Extras	17

Total (4 wks.) 116
H. Timms, A. Loveday, Dr. Harvey, L. Bamber and J. Kerby did not bat.

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Keable	10	2	28	2
Hill	6	0	23	0
V. Robey	7	2	25	1

C. Robey	10	4	19	1
Albertini	3	3	0	0
Dewley	3	2	2	0
Timber	1	0	2	0

OLD PALUDIANS v. DROPMORE PARK.

A very pleasant and exciting game was won by the Old Boys on Saturday at Dropmore. Scores:

DROPMORE PARK.	
F. Powell, b Hedge	20
E. Plumridge, b Hedge	0
H. Powell, b Hedge	0
W. Gray, b Hedge	12
W. Ludgate, b Hammerton	0
D. Hulm, c Barnard, b Hammerton	0
J. Bradshaw, c Templeman, b Hammerton	2
T. Carpenter, not out	24
C. Foreman, c Pyle, b Driscoll	3
B. Pembroke, c Templeman, b Giltroe	5
F. Bartlett, b Hammerton	6
Extras	8
Total	80

OLD PALUDIANS.	
J. W. Driscoll, not out	62
W. G. Templeman, b H. Powell	0
Alan Pyle, b H. Powell	3
E. W. Barnard, b F. Powell	1
J. Hammerton, c Gray, b F. Powell	4
R. R. Giltroe, b F. Powell	0
W. M. Smith, b F. Powell	18
E. Hartley, lbw, b Ludgate	1
F. F. R. Fry, b F. Powell	3
Dudley Pyle, lbw, b H. Powell	0
C. Hedge, c and b H. Powell	0
Extras	9
Total	99

THE SLOUGH CRICKET CLUB TOUR.

A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

Invitations For Next Year.

THERE is not the slightest doubt that the Slough Cricket Club Tour, the first ever organised under the jurisdiction of this club, which occupied last week, must be written down as a tremendous success in every way. At cricket the team, although not winning all the matches, gave a good account of itself, while the social side of the tour was excellent.

The party proved itself to be a party in the true sense of the word, and although the cricket was the first consideration, time was found to make heaps of good friends at Bournemouth, where the team's headquarters were. Mine Host Tombs, of the South Western Hotel at Bournemouth, went out of his way to make everyone comfortable, and there is no doubt that he, and his staff, succeeded. It remains to be said that where-over the side played, whether at Weymouth, Bridport, Bovington (Royal Tank Corps), Ringwood or Blandford, they were made very welcome, and hopes were expressed at every one of these places that the Slough men pay another visit next season—sufficient proof of the popularity of the team. The results of the games were: v. Weymouth, draw; v. Bridport, win; v. Royal Tank Corps, draw; v. Ringwood, lost; v. Blandford, lost. The details of the first three matches were published in our issue of last week. The averages of the players for the week are given below.

The team was captained in every game by the club's captain, Mr. H. M. Naylor, who by his tact and general demeanour helped in no small manner to make the tour the success it was. The party comprised Mr. Naylor and Messrs. G. H. Brown, J. E. Lloyd, C. H. Lloyd, E. F. Smith, N. M. Black, W. T. Savage, F. H. Dyke, H. Beasley, C. Robey, T. Morrison, R. J. Sampson and H. E. Keable, with Mr. George Pithouse as umpire and Mr. Harry Murkett the scorer. The chief regret of the whole party was that at the last moment Mr. F. E. Hare, who had acted as tour hon. secretary, was unable to make the journey. As a memento of Mr. Hare's fine work the tourists made a small presentation to him on Saturday morning, at the Slough Cricket Ground.

The first tour, so immensely successful, has paved the way for many more, and it is certain that it will now become an annual event in the history of the club.

FOURTH MATCH, v. RINGWOOD.

On Thursday the tourists visited Ringwood, and this match was played under more primitive conditions than its predecessor. Nevertheless, much enjoyment was obtained from the game, which resulted in the first defeat of the Slough men, after they had appeared to have victory well within their grasp. J. Lloyd, Naylor and Keable all batted exceedingly well when Slough batted, the first two mentioned passing the half-century mark. Slough's respectable total of 183 appeared good enough for victory, especially when they had dismissed six of the Ringwood team, for only 70 runs. But from this point the fortunes of the game turned, and Champion and Reay had put their side in a winning position before Reay was caught. Another wicket fell—the eighth—but Hedges quickly made it apparent that he was no rabbit, and he helped his captain to hit off the runs. Champion was run out in the last over of the day, after having played a grand innings of 104. An innings not faultless, but a fine one in every respect. J. Lloyd followed up his batting success with some fine bowling, and he deserved better figures. Scores:

SLOUGH.	
H. R. Keable, b Chedda	25
J. E. Lloyd, c Chedda, b Hedges	65
C. Robey, c Hedges, b Chedda	6
H. M. Naylor, c Cessler, b Miller	53
E. F. Smith, c and b Hedges	14

N. M. Black, b Miller	1
R. J. Sampson, b Hedges	2
C. H. Lloyd, b Hedges	2
G. H. Brown, not out	1
W. T. Savage, c Chubb, b Hedges	3
T. Morrison, c Moad, b Miller	1
Extras	10

Total 183
Bowling: Miller 3 for 44, Cessler 0 for 10, Chedda 2 for 24, Hedges 5 for 77, Chubb 0 for 18.

RINGWOOD.

C. H. Miller, c J. Lloyd, b Morrison	11
F. Mead, lbw, b Morrison	11
L. A. Chedda, b J. Lloyd	0
W. D. Cessler, b J. Lloyd	8
A. J. Champion, run out	104
W. Gould, b Robey	1
H. C. Barrow, b J. Lloyd	8
M. Reay, c Keable, b J. Lloyd	24
A. Wiseman, b J. Lloyd	6
W. Hedges, c Smith, b J. Lloyd	18
W. Chubb, not out	3
Extras	31

Total 234
Bowling: Keable 0 for 14, Morrison 2 for 10, J. Lloyd 6 for 75, Robey 1 for 30, Black 0 for 28, Smith 0 for 35, Sampson 0 for 11.

FIFTH AND FINAL MATCH, v. BLANDFORD.

The tourists ate a beautiful ground awaiting them at the delightful town of Blandford on Friday, and this match proved to be no exception to the others played during the week. It was an excellent and keen encounter, in which the Slough men, although obviously feeling the effects of a strenuous week, gave their hosts a really good game. Slough's batting collapsed against some great bowling by a veretan of 55, Bastable, and they were all out for 113. C. Robey batted in excellent fashion for his 40, and he and Keable, whose consistency with the bat was a feature of the tour, added 55 for the third wicket. The hosts found run-getting equally as hard as had their visitors, and when five men had been dismissed for 45 runs, there were visions of a Slough victory. But Col. Brander and Capt. Hambro stayed together, and added 50 runs for the sixth wicket before Robey bowled Hambro. Horsey and Brander hit off the remaining runs, and Brander's fine innings terminated when his side had a one-run advantage, the innings realising in all 124. Scores:

SLOUGH.	
J. Lloyd, b Bastable	1
H. Keable, b Horsey	32
H. M. Naylor, b Bastable	8
C. Robey, b R. Fookes	40
G. T. S. Dennis, c and b R. Fookes	0
N. M. Black, b Bastable	12
G. H. Brown, b Bastable	5
R. J. Sampson, b Bastable	0
C. H. Lloyd, b Bastable	5
W. T. Savage, b Horsey	0
T. Morrison, not out	0
Extras	10

Total 113
Bowling: Horsey 2 for 20, Bastable 6 for 29, Hunt 0 for 11, Jones 0 for 30, R. Fookes 2 for 13.

BLANDFORD.

R. Fookes, b J. Lloyd	0
A. Fookes, b J. Lloyd	11
L. H. Gilbert, lbw, b Keable	8
B. F. Hunt, b Black	13
Rev. Dittmore, c Naylor, b Keable	1
Col. Brander, c and b Keable	48
A. V. Hambro, b Robey	15
W. E. Horsey, b Keable	16
M. Dittmore, b J. Lloyd	1
A. F. Jones, not out	2
W. E. Bastable, run out	1
Extras	13

Total 124
Bowling: J. Lloyd 3 for 64, Morrison 0 for 12, Keable 4 for 13, Black 1 for 5, Robey 1 for 22.

AVERAGES FOR THE TOUR. BATTING.

	Inns.	Runs.	Not out.	Highest score.	Average.
G. H. Brown	5	43	4	22*	43
C. Robey	5	132	0	53	26.4
J. Lloyd	5	131	0	65	26.2
N. Black	5	127	0	67	25.4
H. Keable	5	120	0	35	24.0
H. M. Naylor	5	84	0	53	16.8
W. T. Savage	4	34	1	20	11.3
E. F. Smith	4	42	0	23	10.5
R. J. Sampson	5	22	0	19	4.4
C. Lloyd	5	13	0	5	2.6
T. Morrison	3	1	1	1*	0.5
V. Robey	1	1	0	1	1

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
H. Keable	35	5	100	9	11.1
J. Lloyd	63.3	10	239	17	14.0
T. Morrison	19	5	47	3	15.6
E. F. Smith	14	2	70	4	17.5
N. Black	26	2	91	3	30.3
C. Robey	13	0	67	2	33.5

CIPPENHAM v. WARFIELD.

Played at Cippenham on Saturday. A very exciting game, ending in victory for the visitors by one run. Scores:

WARFIELD.	
Woodward, c Hatch, b Bennett.....	6
Whitbread, b Bennett.....	14
Dolby, c Poole, b Butler.....	17
W. Bowyer, b Bennett.....	32
C. Buxton, b Butler.....	0
Dyer, b Bennett.....	2
F. Buxton, c Hatch, b Butler.....	2
R. Bowyer, c Fearon, b Hatch.....	6
Binnell, b Hatch.....	6
E. Bowyer, not out.....	9
Wilson, c Hawkins, b Fearon.....	19
Extras.....	10

Total 123

Bowling: Bennett 4 for 35, W. E. Butler 3 for 18.

CIPPENHAM.

C. Grantham, c F. Buxton, b Dolby....	28
S. V. Bolson, c Bowyer, b Dolby.....	11
G. Young, b C. Buxton.....	1
E. Hatch, c Pinnell, b F. Buxton.....	18
L. Hawkins, b Woodward.....	47
E. J. Bennett, st Pinnell, b Woodward..	0
W. E. Butler, st Pinnell, b Woodward..	8
M. Talbot, c Bowyer, b Woodward.....	2
G. Fearon, c R. Bowyer, b C. Buxton..	2
F. Poole, lbw, b Woodward.....	0
J. Griffiths, not out.....	1
Extras.....	4

Total 122

CIPPENHAM II. v. CENTRAL HALL.

Played at Lascolles Playing Fields on Saturday. Scores:

CIPPENHAM 2nd XI.

G. Hatch, not out.....	40
F. Hawkins, b Lund.....	11
R. Clibbon, b Seager.....	17
F. Hatch, retired hurt.....	5
E. Woodley, c Johnson, b Cooper.....	0
L. E. Grant, b Cooper.....	6
L. Hill, c Harding, b Lund.....	10
H. Hatch, c Lund, b Keen.....	9
R. Hawkins, not out.....	0
Extras.....	2

Total (7 wks., dec.)..... 100

E. Evans and L. Burfoot did not bat.

CENTRAL HALL.

Gurney, b Grant.....	0
Harding, run out.....	27
Seager, c G. Hatch, b F. Hawkins.....	12
Cooper, c and b Grant.....	37
Keen, lbw, b F. Hawkins.....	2
Lund, st G. Hatch, b Hawkins.....	3
Williams, c R. Hawkins, b F. Hawkins..	6
Patterson, c Grant, b F. Hawkins.....	0
Johnson, b Grant.....	0
Holford, not out.....	1
Bishop, st G. Hatch, b F. Hawkins.....	0
Extras.....	3

Total 91

Bowling: F. Hawkins 6 for 20, L. Grant 3 for 25.

BRAYWOOD v. DEVONSHIRE HOUSE.

Played at Braywood on Saturday, when a very enjoyable afternoon's cricket resulted in the Devons recording their fifth consecutive win. Scores:

DEVONSHIRE HOUSE.

E. Hobbs, b Godfrey, sen.....	0
R. Heron, c and b Blackall.....	32
R. Purrett, c Godfrey, sen., b Langley..	41
A. Knight, b Blackall.....	6
W. C. L. Waite, run out.....	1
G. Ivall, b Godfrey, sen.....	21
J. Osbaldstone, not out.....	10
R. Morten, not out.....	2
Extras (b 16).....	16

Total 129

J. Etherington, H. Lavercombe and M. Humphries did not bat.

BRAYWOOD.

W. Langley, c Hobbs, b Ivall.....	0
Capt. Britton, c Hobbs, b Osbaldstone..	0
A. Godfrey, jun., run out.....	22
N. Batts, c Humphries, b Ivall.....	5
H. Blackall, b R. Purrett.....	8
A. Godfrey, sen., c Knight, b Purrett..	7
C. Snow, c Hobbs, b Purrett.....	7
R. Ashton, c Osbaldstone, b Purrett....	11
L. Godfrey, not out.....	2
H. Mitchell, b Ivall.....	0
E. Simmons, b Ivall.....	1
Extras (w 1).....	1

Total 64

Bowling: G. Ivall 4 for 24, J. Osbaldstone 1 for 6, R. Purrett 4 for 16, E. Hobbs 0 for 17.

ROCHFORDS v. SLOUGH G.W.R. SPORTS.

Played at George Green on Saturday, and won easily by G.W.R. Sports, after a pleasant game. Scores:

SLOUGH G.W.R. SPORTS.

J. Lewin, run out.....	14
G. J. Jacobs, b H. Wood.....	6
J. Pross, b R. Wood.....	26
C. Good, lbw, b H. Wood.....	0
H. Cooksey, b H. Wood.....	3
G. Gardiner, c Langton, b H. Wood....	4
W. Lines, b H. Wood.....	0
W. Smith, c and b H. Wood.....	4
S. Grantham, b H. Wood.....	0
F. Distin, b H. Wood.....	6
R. Napper, not out.....	1
Extras.....	10

Total 74

Bowling: H. Woods 8 for 16.

ROCHFORDS SPORTS.

H. Horler, c Goddard, b Smith.....	3
H. Woods, c Good, b Cooksey.....	0
R. Woods, b Cooksey.....	0
A. Grantham, b Cookeys.....	4
A. Brooks, c Lines, b Smith.....	9
W. Matthews, c Distin, b Smith.....	2
D. Ross, b Cooksey.....	2
F. Hamilton, b Cooksey.....	7
F. Langton, not out.....	3
A. Long, c and b Cooksey.....	5
W. Wallace, c Smith, b Cooksey.....	0
Extras.....	3

Total 38

Rochfords Sports, second innings: Total 30. Bowling: H. Cooksey 7 for 14, W. Smith 3 for 21, in first innings; Gardiner 5 for 6, Grantham 1 for 7, Lines 1 for 6, Napper 2 for 5, Lowin 1 for 1 in second innings.

NOBEL-NAYLORS v. SOUTHALL GAS WORKS.

Played at Slough on Saturday. Scores:

SOUTHALL GAS WORKS.

J. Tilley, c Cripps, b Newstead.....	5
A. Brown, b Cripps.....	0
C. E. Pearce, c Barnes, b Cripps.....	32
S. Bennett, b Cripps.....	6
F. Murphy, b Bedford.....	3
P. Rouse, c and b Cripps.....	16
W. H. Nokes, c Barnes, b Bedford.....	1
H. Knights, not out.....	2
E. Collett, b Cripps.....	0
J. Mills, b Bedford.....	0
W. Wilkinson, b Bedford.....	0
Extras (b 5, l-b 3).....	8

Total 73

Bowling: Bedford 4 for 12, Cripps 5 for 34.

NOBEL-NAYLORS.

A. H. Newstead, c Brown, b Collett.....	32
C. Cripps, c Pearce, b Wilkinson.....	10
J. Deadman, c Nokes, b Wilkinson.....	12
W. Bath, b Wilkinson.....	6
F. C. Tyrell, b Wilkinson.....	12
H. Bedford, c Bennett, b Collett.....	0
E. Barnes, b Wilkinson.....	0
A. Russell, b Collett.....	1
C. R. Hunter, not out.....	0
B. J. Stevenson, b Collett.....	1
Extras (b 10, l-b 2).....	12

Total (9 wks.)..... 94

A. Deadman did not bat. Bowling: Collett 4 for 18, Wilkinson 6 for 42.

BURNHAM v. FARNHAM ROYAL.

Played at Burnham on Saturday, Burnham winning comfortably. Scores:

BURNHAM.

J. S. Bellairs, c Bisset, b Nutt.....	33
E. V. Pearce, b Nutt.....	31
W. S. Ishorwood, c Bisset, b Risher....	22
C. R. Holloway, c Ayres, b Basden.....	1
Col. W. F. Parsons, lbw, b Basden.....	0
A. E. Sands, lbw, b Basden.....	40
W. J. Baker, b Nutt.....	6
V. Gibson, b Colgrave.....	6
N. F. Pierce, not out.....	11
Extras.....	8

Total (8 wks.)..... 184

W. T. Piggott and G. Coombes did not bat.

FARNHAM ROYAL.

G. Elderfield, b Baker.....	60
D. Basden, b Coombes.....	9
Capt. Bisset, b Pierce.....	9
J. Colgrave, b Coombes.....	5
E. Risher, c Parsons, Coombes.....	7
J. Shave, b Gibson.....	12
W. Bray, not out.....	9
W. Nutt, b Baker.....	14
W. Prince, b Pierce.....	0
R. Ayres, b Pierce.....	0
H. Basden, b Pierce.....	0
Extras.....	8

Total 133

Bowling: G. Coombes 3 for 32, N. F. Pierce 4 for 36, W. J. Baker 2 for 28, V. Gibson 1 for 20.

ASPRO v. OLD RANELAGH.

Played at Woodlands Park on Saturday. Scores:

ASPRO.

P. Halsey, not out.....	104
C. Streak, c Martin, b Martin.....	9
N. Blackman, lbw, b Armitage.....	38
E. J. Norris, b Armitage.....	11
W. Butler, not out.....	25
Extras.....	16

Total 203

W. Hanks, C. Butler, G. Pilbeam, W. Mansfield, C. Norridge and L. Willson did not bat.

OLD RANELAGH.

F. J. Hoaley, run out.....	0
W. Taylor, b W. Butler.....	0
J. Goddard, c Halsey, b Mansfield.....	11
S. Mills, b Mansfield.....	0
J. Hayes, lbw, b E. Norris.....	10
K. Martin, not out.....	15
E. Armitage, b Mansfield.....	0
B. Spragg, b Mansfield.....	1
B. Irving, b Mansfield.....	0
O. Trill, b Mansfield.....	5
D. Spencer, c Butler, b Mansfield.....	0
Extras.....	6

Total 48

Bowling: W. Butler 1 for 13, W. Mansfield 7 for 11, E. Norris 1 for 10.

OUR CRICKET HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

P. Halsey (Aspro).....	*104
R. Ford (Langley Park).....	71
C. Hobbs (Slough Albion).....	68
J. E. Lloyd (Slough Tourists) v. Ringwood.....	65
J. W. Driscoll (Old Paludians).....	*62
G. Elderfield (Farnham Royal).....	60
A. H. Busby (Bucks) v. Herts.....	57
H. M. Naylor (Slough Tourists) v. Ringwood.....	53
L. Hawkins (Cippenham).....	47
R. Purrett (Devonshire House).....	41
A. E. Sands (Burnham).....	40
L. Keable (Slough Albion).....	40
C. J. Robey (Slough Tourists) v. Blandford.....	40
G. Hatch (Cippenham 2nd).....	*40
T. R. Kent (Slough XI.) v Stage XI.....	38

* Not out.

Bowling.

H. Wood (Rochfords).....	8 for 16
W. Mansfield (Aspro).....	7 for 11
H. Cooksey (G.W.R.).....	7 for 14
J. E. Lloyd (Slough Tourists) v. Ringwood.....	6 for 75
F. Hawkins (Cippenham).....	6 for 20
C. Gardiner (G.W.R.).....	5 for 6
C. Cripps (Nobel-Naylors).....	5 for 34
B. Youngman (Stoke Green).....	5 for —
H. Bedford (Nobel-Naylors).....	4 for 12
H. R. Keable (Slough Tourists v. Blandford).....	4 for 13

LANGLEY PARK v. STOKE GREEN.

Played at Langley Park on Saturday. Scores:

LANGLEY PARK.

R. Ford, c Holbrow, b Youngman.....	71
E. Farrance, b Everett.....	1
J. Perrin, c Youngman, b Everett.....	0
V. Osborne, b Everett.....	7
F. Wolley, b Youngman.....	33
F. Nicholls, b Hadland, b Everett.....	10
E. Brooke, c Everitt, b Youngman.....	2
A. Higgs, c Holbrow, b Spring.....	14
R. Rossington, b Youngman.....	15
J. Ford, c Hadland, b Youngman.....	9
E. Hooper, not out.....	1
Extras.....	15

Total..... 178

STOKE GREEN.

J. Hartley, b A. Higgs.....	0
Holbrow, c Brooke, b R. Ford.....	15
E. George, c Osborne, b E. Farrance.....	35
J. South, c Rossington, b F. Wolley.....	35
Everitt, b E. Hooper.....	0
Youngman, c A. Higgs, b E. Hooper.....	25
A. Johnson, b F. Wolley.....	1
R. F. Hartley, b E. Hooper.....	0
J. Hadland, c F. Wolley, b R. Ford.....	8
J. Spring, not out.....	21
R. Pope, c J. Perrin, b A. Higgs.....	4
Extras.....	5

Total..... 149

SLOUGH ALBION v. EXPRESS.

Played at the Home Park, Windsor, on Saturday. Scores:

SLOUGH ALBION.

L. Humphries b White.....	12
T. Grace, c R. Wilkins, b White.....	12
L. Keable, b Brian.....	40
L. Hibberd, b White.....	1
G. Jackson, c Brian, b White.....	26
L. Brown, c Drake, b Evans.....	10
C. Hobbs, not out.....	68
T. Barnard, b Evans.....	0
M. Howard, not out.....	1
Extras.....	11

Total (7 wkts.)..... 181

E. Walker and R. Howard did not bat. **EXPRESS.**

C. Evans, b Jackson.....	2
Drake, not out.....	49
White, b M. Howard.....	2
G. Pleuse, b M. Howard.....	17
D. Ashby, c Walker, b M. Howard.....	0
G. Hill, c Grace, b Jackson.....	1
E. Brian, b M. Howard.....	6
R. Wilkins not out.....	0
Extras.....	8

Total (6 wkts.)..... 83
L. Wilkins, C. Horagood and A. Goodall did not bat.

WARREN HOUSE v. RUISLIP.

Played at Warren House on Saturday. Ruislip batted first, and after losing three wickets for 11, Fenner and Berry took the score to 76 for 4. No other batsman stayed long. The home side made a good start, thanks to Povey and Fowler, 54 being on the board when Povey left. Wickets then fell fast, and Benn, who hit up a breezy 40 (2 sixes and 5 fours) saved the game. Scores:

RUISLIP.

Fenner, lbw, b Benn.....	43
Grainger, lbw, b Benn.....	1
S. Paige, b Benn.....	4
Sipton, b Biggs.....	0
Berry, c Fowler, b Biggs.....	26
Perry, b Benn.....	0
Mills, b Benn.....	2
Oake, b Biggs.....	4
Morton, c and b Benn.....	4
T. Paige, not out.....	9
Fairtan, b Biggs.....	0
Extras.....	4

Total..... 97

Bowling: Benn 6 for 29, Biggs 4 for 35.

WARREN HOUSE.

E. Povey, b Berry.....	17
J. Fowler, b Paige.....	32
H. Benn, c Morton, b Mills.....	40
B. Ottley, c Berry, b Paige.....	0
F. Hatter, b Berry.....	1
E. Biggs, b Mills.....	5
P. Pask, b Berry.....	0
F. Belcher, not out.....	6
W. Pask, b Mills.....	0
W. Cox, b Mills.....	0
F. Robinson, lbw, b Paige.....	5
Extras.....	5

Total..... 111

Bowling: Berry 3 for 37, Mills 4 for 30, S. Paige 3 for 34.

3rd SLOUGH BOYS' BRIGADE v. 9th SLOUGH (CONGREGATIONAL) G.G.

Played at Lascelles Fields on Wednesday. The Boys batted left-handed, but in spite of this they were too good for the Girl Guides, whose bowlers were slow. Scores:

9th SLOUGH (Congregational) GIRL GUIDES.

Dovey, b Payne.....	14
Frazer (B.), c Bradley, b Barton.....	2
Lane, b Taylor.....	2
Bitten, c Taylor, b Sharp.....	3
Frazer (A.), c Box, b Sharp.....	0
Frazer (D.), c Sharp, b Bradley.....	0
Shepherd, b Barton.....	0
Bennett, run out.....	0
Fowler, run out.....	0
Coleshill, not out.....	2
Lane, run out.....	2
Extras.....	5

Total..... 30

Bowling: Taylor 1 for 4, Payne 1 for 4, Sharp 2 for 1, Barton 1 for 3, Bradley 2 for 2.

3rd SLOUGH BOYS' BRIGADE.

Payne, retired.....	7
Baker, retired.....	6
Taylor, lbw, b Frazer.....	7
Barton, b Dover.....	4
Bowles, not out.....	6
Box, not out.....	4

Total (dec.)..... 34
Bradley, Sharp and Kipping did not bat.
Bowling: Frazer 1 for 13, Dover 6 for 21.

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

FOOTBALL.

Sat., Aug. 25th:
Spartan League—Premier Division.
Slough v. Waterloos, Dunstable, on the Dolphin Stadium; kick-off 3.30 p.m.
Slough team to be selected from W. Field, J. Watson, J. Gulliford, L. Heavis, C. Clements, G. Holley, W. Glanville, G. Hicks, A. J. Gill, F. Bowyer, J. Jones, A. Hicks and E. Reeve.

CRICKET.

Sat., Aug. 25th:
Beaconsfield v. Slough.
Slough 2nd v. Beaconsfield 2nd.
Farnham Royal v. Datchet.
Devonshire House v. Farnham Royal 2nd.
A.C.O. v. G.W.R.
Laleham v. Burnham.
Burnham 2nd v. Laleham 2nd.
Nobel-Naylor 2nd v. Burnham 3rd.
Warren House v. Langley Park.
Eton Choristers O.B. v. Horlicks.
Cippenham v. Wycombe Baptist.
Wycombe Baptist 2nd v. Cippenham 2nd.
Fulmer v. Stoke Green.
Stoke Green 2nd v. Central Hall.
Wokingham v. Aspro.
Old Paludians v. Braywood.
Dorney v. Old Paludians 2nd.
Soer Green and Jordans v. Hedgerley and Farnham Common.
Hedgerley 2nd v. Chalfont St. Peter 3rd.
St. Helens Cable v. Nobel-Naylors.
Farnham Girls v. St. George's Ladies.
Slough Albion v. Maidenhead St. Marys.
Sunday, Aug. 26th:
Burnham v. Harrow.
Wednesday, Aug. 29th:
Slough v. Kilburn.
Reading v. Slough Y.M.C.A. Wed.

BOWLS.

Sat., Aug. 25th:
Slough C.C. v. Island Bohemian.
Marlow v. St. Helens Cable.
A.C.O. v. Nobel-Naylors.

CRICKET

COUNTY CRICKET AT SLOUGH.

Herts secure an Easy Win over Bucks.

Local cricket followers who went to the Slough C.C. ground on Saturday afternoon to enjoy a few hours' cricket, were surprised and disappointed to find the game all over and the visitors returning victorious to Herts, having won by an innings and 99 runs. Bucks won the toss and had first use of a perfect wicket, but their batting was weak and the side was all out for 108, S. S. Peters being top scorer. Hertfordshire made runs from the start and passed the home total with only two wickets down. F. de Saram and Kingsley had a very bright partnership and after the Old Wykehamist had gone, de Saram carried on and was not out until almost the end of the day, when he had made 175. His batting was a treat to watch and the good sprinkling of spectators must have found Minor Counties cricket highly entertaining, while he was at the crease. With 368 on the board for seven wickets it was not surprising the visitors declared the following morning for they had an obvious chance of gaining the day by an innings. Bucks, knowing the difficult position in which they were situated, and with the knowledge that if they collapsed again there would be no afternoon game, were expected to show the utmost care, but for the second time they could do little right against the visiting Counties' sound rather than brilliant bowling, and just after lunch all the side were out for 101 and the game was over and lost. A. H. Busby made a plucky 57 and Peters again did well. The arrangements for the game were in the hands of the Slough Club officials, who were complimented by the County authorities, but to the Ladies' Refreshment Committee must sympathy be expressed at the fact that their arrangements for tea on Saturday afternoon were so wasted. Score:

Bucks.		Bucks.	
E. D. Calvert, c Longton, b Ford.....	24	l-b-w, b Watson.....	1
L. G. Baker, c Watson, b de Saram..	9	c Crossman, b Roberts	28
R. H. J. Brooke, c Crossman, b Watson	7	c Longton, b Ford....	0
S. S. Peters, c Coverdale, b Watson....	30	b Watson ..	32
A. H. Busby, b de Saram	6	st Grimsdell, b Roberts	57
T. N. Leigh-Bennett, b Watson	0	l - b - w, b Roberts ..	0
W. B. Franklin, st Grimsdell, b Watson.....	2	l - b - w, b Roberts ..	0
R. Tompkins, l-b-w, b Roberts.....	8	not out	13
A. J. Birtwell, b Roberts.....	1	c Grimsdell, b Piper ..	2
R. H. Rutter, b Piper	9	b Watson ..	4
F. Edwards, not out	0	b Roberts ..	21
Extras	12	Extras.....	3
Total.....	108	Total ..	161

Herts.	
F. P. Longton, l-b-w, b Edwards....	34
W. Coverdale, b Edwards.....	17
F. C. de Saram, run out	175
P. G. T. Kingsley, b Birtwell.....	33
A. Grimsdell, c Tompkins, b Edwards	11
C. W. Ford, c Rutter, b Birtwell....	18
G. M. Crossman, c Tompkins, b Birtwell	22
E. Roberts, not out.....	17
H. F. Piper, not out.....	8
Extras.....	3

* Total (for 7 wks.)..... 368

* Innings declared closed.

P. R. Stephenson and T. Watson did not bat.

Sport Notes

Poor Show by Bucks C.C.

The display of Bucks in their Minor Counties game with Herts at Slough on Friday and Saturday, was to say the least of it disappointing. The visiting county were so much the superior force that the game was all over shortly after lunch on Saturday and just when some money would have been taken at the gate there was nothing for the spectators to see.

Weak Batting.

The Bucks batting in both innings was woefully weak, particularly in the first innings when every one seemed almost afraid of the Herts attack. That there was nothing wrong with the wicket, the visitors quickly demonstrated later in the day when they rattled up the sound score of 308 for seven wickets. Naturally on Saturday morning the visitors declared and their hopes of an innings victory were realized with 99 runs to spare despite some resolute hitting by Peters and Busby.

de Saram's Stylish Play.

On Friday afternoon and evening those who visited the ground were rewarded by witnessing some very stylish batting on the part of F. C. de Saram, the visitor's star batsman. He played the Bucks bowling with the utmost confidence, and no matter how Franklin changed his field, he always seemed to find an opening to glide the ball with beautiful cuts or full blooded drives. His 175 was the outstanding feature of the match. He was run out in the end when attempting to force the pace; he certainly never seemed in danger of being bowled.

Arthur Grimsdale.

Arthur Grimsdale, the old Tottenham Hotspur and England footballer, keeps wicket for Herts and he is nearly as smart behind the stumps as he was in the half-back line. He stumped Franklin in the first innings and caught one and stumped another in Bucks second venture. He made 11 runs. G. M. Crossman, who just failed to get in the Eton eleven some years ago, is proving a tower of strength to Herts cricket; he is captain this year.

Herts a Sound Side.

If Herts had been able to field the side which won so easily on Friday and Saturday in all their Minor Counties games, they would probably have been higher in the championship chart, for it is unquestionably a sound all round side. In addition to such good players as de Saram, Crossman, and Roberts, there was P. G. T. Kingsley, the old Winchester boy, and C. W. Ford, another of that famous cricketing family.

SLOUGH v. POLYTECHNIC.

The Slough Club found it very hard to raise anything like a representative side for their game at Chiswick last Saturday and had to take the field with nine men and a substitute. In the circumstances the news of their defeat comes as no surprise. Southall, C. Robey and Keable all batted well for Slough, who at one time had 90 runs on the board for the loss of 4 men. The later batsmen collapsed, however, and the whole side was out for 121. Little else can be said about Slough's batting effort, and except for the three mentioned, no one put up much of a showing, although Lloyd was at the wickets for forty-two minutes for his 8 runs. The Polytechnic found few terrors in the Slough bowling and were able to gain the victory by seven wickets, finishing up with 135 runs for 3 wickets. Lund was completely off form with the ball, and there is no doubt that the three who had been on the tour during the week could not bowl with their usual vim and vigour. Burrows and Triggs, however, both batted well for the Polytechnic who were, on the day, an infinitely superior side to their visitors—something entirely foreign to the usual trend of events in games between these sides. Score:

Slough.	
W. Southall, c and b S. Burrows.....	28
J. Lloyd, b C. W. Dixon.....	8
H. R. Keable, c F. Dixon, b C. W. Dixon.....	20
C. Robey, c F. Dixon, b Maxted.....	22
V. Robey, c Ogilvie, b S. G. Burrows.....	8
H. M. Naylor, l-b-w, b C. W. Dixon.....	0
S. Samuel-Camps, b C. W. Dixon.....	13
Y. Lund, c F. Dixon, b C. W. Dixon.....	10
T. M. Lawford, b S. G. Burrows.....	0
F. Godfrey, not out.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	121

Polytechnic.

D. G. Burrows, not out.....	57
S. G. Burrows, b Keable.....	3
F. L. J. Dolman, l-b-w, b Keable.....	0
R. Triggs, c Godfrey, b Lloyd.....	43
P. Ogilvie, not out.....	18
Extras.....	8
Total (for 3 wkts.).....	135

F. Dixon, W. R. Maxted, F. Minshall, C. W. Dixon, B. Godsavage and A. Goode did not bat.

A SLOUGH XI v. A STAGE XI.

Played on the Slough ground on Monday and resulting in an easy win for the Stage team. Score:

Stage XI.

G. Seaneerson, c Dewley, b Keable.....	17
R. Maxwell, c Hill, b V. Robey.....	38
Bernard Gordon, b C. Robey.....	5
Alec Archdale, c Kent, b V. Robey.....	24
Oliver Gordon, c Timber, b Keable.....	34
Laurence Cape, not out.....	24
A. Butterworth, not out.....	87
Extras.....	10
* Total (for 5 wkts.).....	239

* Innings declared closed.

E. Harben, J. A. Roncoroni, W. Earl Grey and Ian Colin did not bat.

Slough XI.

T. R. Kent, b Roncoroni.....	38
C. Robey, b Roncoroni.....	5
H. R. Keable, b Roncoroni.....	11
V. Robey, b Seaneerson.....	2
A. Hill, b Harben.....	5
W. R. Albertini, b Seaneerson.....	0
G. Dewley, b Colin.....	5
G. H. Brown, b Harben.....	5
W. T. Savage, b Archdale.....	6
T. R. Grace, c O. Gordon, b Harben.....	1
W. Timber, not out.....	0
Extras.....	15
Total.....	93

SLOUGH 2nd XI v. BIRKBECK COLLEGE

Time alone saved the Birkbeck side from defeat in this game, played at Agars Plough, by kind permission of the College authorities, on Saturday. When stumps were drawn the visitors required 31 runs to win and had but one wicket in hand. For Slough, Baker, Albertini, and Hammond all batted well, while the bowling was very good, five men having a hand in the dismissal of the visitors. Score:

Slough 2nd XI.

W. R. Albertini, c Fitzgerald, b Doug. Dakin.....	31
V. Holloway, c Fountain, b Boswell.....	3
D. C. Bond, b Don. Dakin.....	0
C. H. Baker, c Boswell, b Doug. Dakin.....	32
J. Hammond, b Boswell.....	25
L. Beavis, b Ferguson.....	14
B. Sangster, l-b-w, b Ferguson.....	0
C. H. Lloyd, b Ferguson.....	8
J. Lucas, b Boswell.....	0
W. Timber, b Don. Dakin.....	13
T. Morrison, not out.....	3
Extras.....	12
Total.....	141

Birkbeck College.

F. O'Connor, b Lloyd.....	1
Doug. Dakin, b Albertini.....	10
J. Sanderson, c Lucas, b Albertini.....	23
G. Ferguson, c Albertini, b Beavis.....	7
J. Hamburger, b Beavis.....	11
E. Fitzgerald, c Baker, b Hammond.....	7
Don. Dakin, b Bond.....	1
E. Boswell, b Bond.....	11
E. H. Cohen, b Lloyd.....	1
W. Fountain, not out.....	5
A. E. Wood, not out.....	2
Extras.....	25
Total (for 9 wkts.).....	110

THE JESTERS v. BRACKNELL.

Played at Bracknell on Friday. Resulted in a win for Bracknell by one wicket and 50 runs. Score:

The Jesters.

E. W. Webb-Jones, st Hewitt, b Murray.....	3
G. A. Campbell, c Gaugh, b Lambden.....	10
H. E. Powell-Jones, b Murray.....	0
J. W. Webb-Jones, c Gaugh, b Lambden.....	0
E. A. Hunter, c Murray, b Hutson.....	1
A. W. T. Langford, not out.....	38
J. N. D. Bettley, c Hewitt, b Gaugh.....	15
C. V. Jackson, c Murray, b Hutson.....	0
C. V. R. Barry, b Lambden.....	0
D. L. Griffiths-Jones, b Lambden.....	0
J. F. Burnet, b Gaugh.....	10
Extras.....	8
Total.....	104

Bracknell.

Gaugh, st Campbell, b Jackson.....	13
Hewitt, c Barry, b Jackson.....	40
Baker, st Campbell, b Jackson.....	18
Hant, l-b-w, b Langford.....	5
M. Davies, b Langford.....	6
Lambden, c and b Jackson.....	20
W. Davies, run out.....	12
Murray, l-b-w, b Jackson.....	28
Thurmer, c Jackson, b Langford.....	2
Hutson, not out.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total (for 9 wkts.).....	154

Legard did not bat.

THE JESTERS v. EAST MOLESEY.

Played at East Molesey on Monday. This was a twelve a-side match and resulted in a win for East Molesey by 115 runs. Score:

The Jesters.

G. A. Campbell, b Stimson.....	12
E. W. Webb-Jones, l-b-w, b Stott.....	18
J. A. Fisher, c Shade, b Stott.....	0
P. E. Ribierio, c Stimson, b Stott.....	13
D. L. Letts, b Stott.....	10
C. H. Dixon, b Stott.....	17
W. Rees, b Stott.....	0
T. F. Barker, b Stott.....	0
D. Fraser, b Stimson.....	1
G. Williams, b Stimson.....	3
J. J. Hagger, not out.....	1
G. C. M. Heathcote, b Stott.....	0
Extras.....	11
Total.....	98

East Molesey.

P. D. Carmichael, b Dixon.....	1
E. Harton, b Letts.....	10
J. Stimson, l-b-w, b Dixon.....	2
W. O. Stott, c Ribierio, b Barker.....	25
F. J. Waller, b Letts.....	5
D. Browne, b Fraser.....	12
L. C. Roberts, b Barker.....	37
A. G. Shade, b Fraser.....	0
W. T. Graburn, c Letts, b Ribierio.....	5
F. Green, st Campbell, b Rees.....	0
Lieut.-Col. V. T. Robins, not out.....	0
F. Bailey, c Campbell, b Dixon.....	17
Extras.....	58
Total.....	213

COLNE VALLEY v. THAMES VALLEY.

Played at Staines on Wednesday of last week. Resulted in a win for Thames Valley by 18 runs. Score:

Thames Valley.

R. Bolt, c Rogers, b Wolfe.....	3
Furneaux, b Barratt.....	0
S. Webb, b Barratt.....	23
P. Layworth, c B. Shanks, b Wolfe.....	0
Flitter, b Wolfe.....	0
S. Matthews, b Wolfe.....	3
L. Chapman, c Rogers, b Barratt.....	0
M. Robinson, b Wolfe.....	0
A. Webb, not out.....	1
W. Bunyan, b Barratt.....	0
T. Dodd, b Barratt.....	0
Extra.....	1
Total.....	1

Colne Valley.

F. Wolfe, run out.....	41
H. Flack, c Robinson, b A. Webb.....	2
S. Rogers, c and b A. Webb.....	7
B. Shanks, run out.....	3
J. Barratt, b A. Webb.....	0
R. Shanks, b S. Webb.....	1
D. McDowell, b S. Webb.....	3
T. Shanks, c Bunyan, b A. Webb.....	2
J. Brand, b A. Webb.....	0
C. Brand, b A. Webb.....	0
W. Blake, not out.....	0
Total.....	0

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD v. WINDSOR GREAT PARK.

Played at Frogmore on Saturday. Household batted first but could do no good against some accurate bowling by Trumper, only Pascoe and Coates being able to do anything. Coates was an extremely good knock. On Great Park batting they opened confidently, but after the first two batsmen went none of the others seemed able to do anything with Lucking who bowled very well indeed, having the fine figures of 7 wickets for 21 runs, bowling unchanged through the innings. Score:

Royal Household.	
S. Pascoe, run out.....	30
S. Lucking, l-b-w, b Gibbons.....	0
J. Coates, c and b Trumper.....	10
L. Spender, b Trumper.....	0
F. White, c Butler, b Trumper.....	0
H. Stokes, c Ghost, b Trumper.....	0
S. Ayres, c and b Robinson.....	13
E. Lucking, run out.....	1
A. Stark, not out.....	2
W. Dickson, b Robinson.....	3
A. Elmer, c Gibbons, b Trumper.....	3
Extras.....	8
Total.....	98

Windsor Great Park.

E. Wye, c Ayres, b E. Lucking.....	11
H. Trumper, b E. Lucking.....	10
P. Robinson, c Stokes, b E. Lucking.....	0
C. Elliott, c Stark, b E. Lucking.....	0
J. Ghost, b E. Lucking.....	11
J. Gibbons, b Dickson.....	8
J. Elliott, b E. Lucking.....	1
H. Wye, b Coates.....	0
H. Wye, b Coates.....	0
A. Butler, b Coates.....	5
R. Barnett, not out.....	8
W. Sheffard, b E. Lucking.....	0
Extras.....	0
Total.....	78

CIPPENHAM v. WARFIELD.

Played at Cippenham on Saturday. A very exciting game ended in a victory for the visitors by one run. For the home team L. Hawkins batted very well and was ably supported by C. Grantham, Belson and Hatch. Score:

Warfield.	
Woodwards, c Hatch, b Bennett.....	6
Whitbread, b Bennett.....	11
Dolby, c Poole, b Butler.....	17
W. Bowyer, b Bennett.....	32
C. Buxton, b Butler.....	0
Dyer, b Bennett.....	2
F. Buxton, c Hatch, b Butler.....	2
R. Bowyer, c Fearon, b Hatch.....	0
Finell, b Hatch.....	0
E. Bowyer, not out.....	0
Wilson, c Hawkins, b Fearon.....	10
Extras.....	10
Total.....	123

Cippenham.

C. Grantham, c Buxton, b Dolby.....	28
S. V. Belson, c Bowyer, b Dolby.....	11
G. Young, b C. Buxton.....	1
E. Hatch, c Pinnell, b F. Buxton.....	18
L. Hawkins, b Woodward.....	47
E. J. Bennett, c Pinnell, b Woodward.....	8
W. E. Butler, c Pinnell, b Woodward.....	2
M. Talbot, c Bowyer, b Woodward.....	2
G. Fearon, c Bowyer, b C. Buxton.....	0
F. Poole, l-b-w, b Woodward.....	0
J. Griffiths, not out.....	1
Extras.....	4
Total.....	122

CIPPENHAM 2nd XI v. CENTRAL HALL.

Played at Lascelles Playing Field on Saturday. Resulted in a win for Cippenham 2nd XI by 3 wickets. Score:

Cippenham 2nd XI.	
G. Hatch, not out.....	40
F. Hawkins, b Lund.....	11
R. Gibbon, b Seager.....	17
R. Hatch, retired.....	5
E. Woodley, c Johnson, b Cooper.....	0
E. Grant, b Cooper.....	6
L. E. Grant, b Lund.....	10
H. Hill, c Harding, b Lund.....	9
H. Hatch, c Lund, b Keen.....	0
R. Hawkins, not out.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	100

* Total (for 7 wkts.)..... 100

* Innings declared closed.

E. Evans and L. Burfoot did not bat.

Central Hall.

Gurney, b Grant.....	0
Harding, run out.....	27
Seager, c G. Hatch, b F. Hawkins.....	12
Cooper, c and b Grant.....	37
Koen, l-b-w, b F. Hawkins.....	2
Lund, st G. Hatch, b F. Hawkins.....	3
Williams, c R. Hawkins, b F. Hawkins.....	0
Patterson, c Grant, b F. Hawkins.....	0
Johnson, b Grant.....	0
Holford, not out.....	1
Bishop, st G. Hatch, b F. Hawkins.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	91

ROCHFORDS v. G.W.R.

Played at George Green on Saturday. Rochfords were well served by H. Woods, who took 8 wickets for 16 runs. The home fielders were extra kind to Press of the Western, who was missed three times. Cooksey was the visitors best bowler, his analysis being 7 wickets for 14 runs. Score:

G.W.R.

J. Lewin, run out.....	14
G. Jacobs, b H. Wood.....	6
J. Press, b R. Wood.....	26
C. Good, l-b-w, b H. Wood.....	0
H. Cooksey, b H. Wood.....	3
C. Gardiner, c Langton, b H. Wood.....	4
W. Lines, b H. Wood.....	0
W. Smith, c and b H. Wood.....	4
S. Grantham, b H. Wood.....	0
F. Distin, b H. Wood.....	6
R. Napper, not out.....	1
Extras.....	11
Total.....	75

Rochfords.

H. Horler, c Good, b Smith.....	3
H. Wood, c Good, b Cooksey.....	0
R. Wood, b Cooksey.....	0
A. Grantham, b Cooksey.....	4
A. Brooks, c Lines, b Smith.....	0
W. Matthews, c Distin, b Smith.....	2
D. Ross, b Cooksey.....	2
F. Hamilton, b Cooksey.....	7
F. Langton, not out.....	3
A. Long, c and b Cooksey.....	5
W. Wallace, c Smith, b Cooksey.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	38

NOBEL-NAYLORS v. SOUTHALL GAS WORKS.

Played at Slough on Saturday. Resulted in a win for Nobel-Naylors by 21 runs. Score:

Southall Gas Works.

J. Tilley, c Cripps, b Newstead.....	5
A. Brown, b Cripps.....	0
C. E. Pearce, c Barnes, b Cripps.....	32
S. Bennett, b Cripps.....	0
F. Murphy, b Bedford.....	3
P. Rouse, c and b Cripps.....	10
W. H. Nokes, c Barnes, b Bedford.....	1
H. Knight, not out.....	2
E. Collett, b Cripps.....	0
J. Mills, b Bedford.....	0
W. Wilkinson, b Bedford.....	0
Extras.....	8
Total.....	73

Nobel-Naylors.

A. H. Newstead, c Brown, b Collett.....	32
C. Cripps, c Pearce, b Wilkinson.....	10
J. Doodman, c Nokes, b Wilkinson.....	12
W. Batty, b Wilkinson.....	0
F. C. Tyrrell, b Wilkinson.....	12
H. Bedford, c Bennett, b Collett.....	0
E. Barnes, b Wilkinson.....	1
A. Russell, b Collett.....	0
C. R. Hunter, not out.....	1
B. J. Stevenson, b Collett.....	2
Extras.....	12
Total (for 9 wkts.).....	94

ASPRO v. OLD RANELAGH.

Played at Woodlands Park on Saturday. Resulted in a win for Aspro 155 runs. Score:

Aspro.

P. Halsey, not out.....	101
C. Streck, c and b Martin.....	0
N. Blackman, l-b-w, b Armitage.....	38
E. J. Norris, b Armitage.....	11
W. Butler, not out.....	25
Extras.....	16
Total (for 4 wkts.).....	203

* Innings declared closed.

W. Hanks, C. Butler, G. Pilbeam, W. Mansfield, G. Norridge and L. Willson did not bat.

Old Ranelagh.

F. J. Hedley, run out.....	0
W. Taylor, b W. Butler.....	0
J. Goddard, c Halsey, b Mansfield.....	11
S. Miles, b Mansfield.....	0
J. Hayes, l-b-w, b E. Norris.....	0
K. Martin, not out.....	10
E. Armitage, b Mansfield.....	15
B. Spragg, b Mansfield.....	0
B. Irving, b Mansfield.....	1
O. Trill, b Mansfield.....	0
D. Spencer, c Butler, b Mansfield.....	5
Extras.....	0
Total.....	48

WINDSOR AND ETON v. R.A.S.C. (ALDERSHOT).

Played at Windsor on Saturday. A very enjoyable game won by the visitors. Windsor for various reasons had a very weak team in the field. The R.A.S.C. batted first and after losing 8 wickets for 55 runs, compiled the useful score of 150. Hefford batted extremely well after playing himself in. Of the Windsor bowlers Mulford did exceptionally well and secured 8 wickets for 46 runs. Only Ingram made any show with the bat. Score:

R.A.S.C. (Aldershot).

R. S. Benwell, b Mulford.....	4
E. S. Sweet, b Mulford.....	0
A. F. Hefford, not out.....	37
F. Hamlin, b Mulford.....	3
H. P. Cook, c and b Mulford.....	2
J. H. Roper, b Mulford.....	2
O. C. Ford, b Ingram.....	2
W. J. Shearer, l-b-w, b Mulford.....	4
W. Crisp, b Mulford.....	0
W. A. Searle, c Mulford, b Line.....	20
E. Crick, b Mulford.....	17
Extras.....	10
Total.....	150

Windsor and Eton.

A. Mulford, b Shearer.....	8
C. Deller, c and b Cook.....	4
F. Farr, b Shearer.....	10
N. White, b Cook.....	15
H. Ingram, not out.....	23
E. Childersley, b Shearer.....	0
C. Line, b Crisp.....	0
H. Stovold, b Crisp.....	0
R. Cole, b Crisp.....	1
E. G. Scriven, c Hamlin, b Crisp.....	0
W. G. Selley, b Shearer.....	1
Extras.....	3
Total.....	74

WINDSOR AND ETON 2nd XI v. FULMER.

Played at Fulmer on Saturday. Windsor's second string broke their winning streak at Fulmer, a low scoring game resulting in a win for the home side by 10 runs. Windsor batted first and only Horne put up much resistance against Evans' slow, the latter coming out with the first-class analysis of 6 wickets for 17 runs, Charlton also bowling well for his 4 wickets for 20 runs. When Fulmer batted, King and Dancer took the score to 28 for the first wicket, the former staying long enough to make the game safe before being dismissed for a sound 30. A collapse ensued after his departure the score going from 51 for 5 to 55 all out, Blake being primarily responsible as his figures of 4 wickets for 6 runs in 26 balls show. Score:

Windsor and Eton 2nd XI.

E. J. Rand, c Daly, b Charlton.....	3
E. C. Bragg, c Charlton, b Evans.....	0
A. F. Horne, c Daly, b Charlton.....	12
R. Bruce, b Evans.....	0
H. E. Arnold, b Evans.....	2
W. J. Smith, c Dancer, b Evans.....	2
A. Murphy, b Charlton.....	2
W. Blake, b Evans.....	4
H. F. Bates, c Lewis, b Charlton.....	8
F. R. Hollands, b Evans.....	0
J. Hobbs, not out.....	0
Extras.....	4
Total.....	45

Fulmer.

D. King, c Bragg, b Blake.....	30
A. Dancer, c Bruce, b Rand.....	10
C. Daly, b Arnold.....	5
R. Elcock, c Hobbs, b Arnold.....	2
S. Evans, c Arnold, b Blake.....	0
R. Tye, c Arnold, b Blake.....	5
R. Charlton, run out.....	0
J. Mowbray, c Blake, b Arnold.....	0
F. Turner, l-b-w, b Arnold.....	0
A. Lovell, c Bruce, b Blake.....	0
T. Lewis, not out.....	0
Extras.....	0
Total.....	55

COLNE VALLEY v. MR. PICKTON'S XI.

Played at Wraybury on Saturday. The Colne Valley fielding was exceptionally good in this match and with J. Barratt (4 wickets for 3 runs) and J. Shanks (6 wickets for 7 runs), bowling in best form. Mr. Pickton's XI were all out for the low total of 12. V. Mason and S. Rogers batted well for Colne Valley, the latter carrying his bat. For the visitors S. Bennett bowled 12 overs, taking 6 wickets for 15 runs. Score:

Mr. Pickton's XI.	
S. Bennett, b Barratt.....	0
R. Lewin, c Wolfe, b J. Shanks.....	0
J. Colsell, c Mason, b Barratt.....	1
R. Sears, c Rogers, b J. Shanks.....	3
G. Muir, b J. Barratt.....	1
K. Cleversley, b J. Barratt.....	0
F. Shepherd, b J. Shanks.....	1
B. Jackson, b J. Shanks.....	4
R. Bennett, c Rogers, b J. Shanks.....	0
J. Saunders, b J. Shanks.....	0
M. Williams, not out.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	12

Colne Valley.	
F. Wolfe, c Shepherd, b Muir.....	0
P. Lapworth, b S. Bennett.....	1
G. Dawson, jun., b S. Bennett.....	1
V. Mason, b S. Bennett.....	20
J. Shanks, b Sears.....	5
J. Barratt, b S. Bennett.....	0
T. Moore, c Jackson, b Shepherd.....	0
S. Rogers, not out.....	15
R. Walters, b S. Bennett.....	5
B. Shanks, c Sears, b S. Bennett.....	1
G. Dawson sen., c —, b Colsell.....	5
Extras.....	0
Total.....	62

EXPRESS v. SLOUGH ALBION.

Played at the Home Park on Saturday. This enjoyable match resulted in a draw. The Albion won the toss and taking first knock scored 181 runs for 7 wickets, their chief scorers being L. Keable 40, G. Jackson 20, and C. Hobbs 08 not out, the last named hitting brilliantly, scored 22 runs in one over and 38 runs in eight successive hits, these being five 4's and three 6's. The Express had an hour and three quarters to score the runs but with accurate bowling runs were hard to obtain. Evans left with the score at 8, and White at 37, but with Drake batting steadily and the rest of the team defending stubbornly, the Albion were unable to force a win, stumps being drawn with the Express score 85 runs for 6 wickets. Score:

Slough Albion.	
J. Humphries, b White.....	12
S. Grace, c R. Wilkins, b White.....	12
L. Keable, b Brion.....	40
L. Hibberd, b White.....	1
G. Jackson, c Brion, b White.....	20
C. George, c Drake, b Evans.....	10
C. Hobbs, not out.....	08
T. Barnard, b Evans.....	0
M. Howard, not out.....	1
Extras.....	11
Total (for 7 wks.).....	181

Express.	
C. G. Evans, b Jackson.....	2
W. H. Drake, not out.....	40
S. R. White, b M. Howard.....	2
G. Preece, b A. Howard.....	17
D. Ashby, c Walker, b M. Howard.....	0
G. Hill, c Grace, b Jackson.....	1
E. Brion, b M. Howard.....	0
R. Wilkins, not out.....	0
Extras.....	8
Total (for 6 wks.).....	85

L. Wilkins, C. Horsgood and L. Goodall did not bat.

FARNHAM 2nd XI v. SLOUGH RAMBLERS.

Played at Farnham Royal on Saturday. Slough Ramblers won the toss and batting first declared at 135 runs for 6 wickets, F. Langham with 45 not out being top scorer. Farnham 2nd XI replied with 62, H. Spencer bowling grandly for 7 wickets for 30 runs. Score:

Slough Ramblers.	
H. Spencer, run out.....	26
A. W. Thorne, b Lewis.....	12
H. F. Langham, not out.....	45
W. Dunham, b Cole.....	1
H. R. Ivory, b Cole.....	0
W. L. Brown, b Littleboy.....	26
D. J. Edgar, c and b Cole.....	19
Extras.....	6
Total (for 6 wks.).....	135

A. Milcoy, C. Power, S. Prior and G. Bowyer did not bat.

Farnham 2nd XI.

W. Rogers, c Bowyer, b Spencer.....	5
J. Robins, c Thorne, b Spencer.....	0
A. Dunkin, b Brown.....	0
W. May, c Thorne, b Spencer.....	0
H. Elterfield, b Brown.....	0
S. F. Stewart, c Power, b Spencer.....	1
W. Pole, b Spencer.....	8
E. Lewis, b Spencer.....	19
H. Pearce, c Ivory, b Dunham.....	5
C. Littleboy, c Brown, b Spencer.....	0
J. Mountonay, not out.....	0
Extras.....	9
Total.....	62

COLNE VALLEY v. ASHFORD UNITED SPORTS.

Played at Ashford on Sunday. Ashford batted first and by a patient display of steady batting compiled 62. V. Fiddler deceived the Colne Valley batsmen with his fast left arm deliveries and took 6 wickets for 15 runs. Geale although taking only one wicket bowled exceedingly well conceding only 4 runs in 6 overs. B. Shanks and R. Walters went for the bowling but were both caught in the outfield. Score:

Ashford United Sports.	
W. Higgins, c F. Shanks, b G. Dawson.....	17
C. Newbery, b J. Shanks.....	3
A. Rudd, b Barratt.....	9
H. Roberts, c Mason, b Barratt.....	1
V. Fiddler, c Wolfe, b Barratt.....	10
J. Cox, c J. Barratt, b F. Shanks.....	5
A. Geale, b-b-w, b F. Shanks.....	0
L. Martin, b Dawson.....	4
G. Gillfillan, b Dawson.....	4
T. Roberts, not out.....	3
J. Scott, b Dawson.....	0
Extras.....	0
Total.....	62

Colne Valley.

F. Wolfe, b Geale.....	0
P. Lapworth, b-b-w, b Fiddler.....	0
V. Mason, b Fiddler.....	2
G. Dawson, b-b-w, b Fiddler.....	0
J. Shanks, b Fiddler.....	0
J. Barratt, c Martin, b Fiddler.....	2
F. Shanks, b Fiddler.....	0
B. Shanks, c Gillfillan, b Rudd.....	11
R. Walters, c Fiddler, b Rudd.....	9
R. Shanks, not out.....	5
C. Brant, c Fiddler, b Higgins.....	0
Extras.....	9
Total.....	47

OLD PALUDIANS v. DROPMORE.

Played at Dropmore on Saturday. A very pleasant and exciting game was won by the Old Boys. Dropmore batted first and scored 80, the 2nd XI "colt" George Hedge showing promise with the ball. The feature of the Olds batting was an astonishing knock by J. W. Driscoll who carried his bat for 62 out of a total of 99, W. M. Smith being the only other batsman to reach double figures. Score:

Dropmore.	
F. Powell, b Hedge.....	20
E. Plumridge, b Hedge.....	0
H. Powell, b Hedge.....	0
W. Gray, b Hedge.....	12
W. Ludgate, b Hammetton.....	0
B. Hulm, c Barnard, b Hammetton.....	0
J. Bradshaw, c Templeman, b Hedge.....	2
T. Carpenter, not out.....	21
C. Foreman, c Pyle, b Driscoll.....	3
B. Pembroke, c Templeman, b Giltroe.....	5
F. Bartlett, b Hammetton.....	0
Extras.....	8
Total.....	80

Old Paludans.

J. W. Driscoll, not out.....	62
W. G. Templeman, b H. Powell.....	0
Alun Pyle, b H. Powell.....	0
E. W. Barnard, b F. Powell.....	3
J. Hammetton, c Gray, b H. Powell.....	1
R. R. Giltroe, b F. Powell.....	1
W. M. Smith, b F. Powell.....	0
E. Hartley, b-b-w, b Ludgate.....	18
F. F. R. Fry, b F. Powell.....	1
Dudley Pyle, b-b-w, b H. Powell.....	3
G. Hedge, c and b H. Powell.....	0
Extras.....	0
Total.....	90

CRANBOURNE v. WINDSOR ELECTRIC SPORTS CLUB.

Played at Cranbourne on Saturday. Cranbourne made a disastrous start, but a real captain's innings by L. Gray, who received valuable support from J. Dugan brought the score up to the respectable total of 120. J. Biggs secured 5 wickets for 41 runs. The Sports Club found Howard in good form with the ball and were dismissed for 42. Howard's 5 wickets cost him 12 runs. Score:

Cranbourne.	
G. Ball, b Godden.....	3
E. Elliott, b Godden.....	0
C. Howard, b Biggs.....	2
L. Gray, b Gadsby.....	08
T. Cox, c Jacques, b Biggs.....	13
J. Dugan, c Gilham, b Gadsby.....	23
J. Elliott, b Biggs.....	5
C. Taylor, b Biggs.....	5
R. Smith, c Beenham, b Gadsby.....	0
L. Millard, not out.....	0
C. Simpson, b Biggs.....	0
Extras.....	1
Total.....	120

Windsor Electric Sports Club.

C. Jacques, c Taylor, b J. Elliott.....	5
P. Wright, b Howard.....	5
C. Ayres, run out.....	2
J. Biggs, c Taylor, b Howard.....	7
C. Gilham, l-b-w, b Howard.....	0
H. Beenham, c Dugan, b J. Elliott.....	0
H. Gadsby, c E. Elliott, b J. Elliott.....	1
A. Godden, b Howard.....	5
R. Davidson, c Ball, b Howard.....	3
T. Rowland, not out.....	5
E. Rowland, l-b-w, b Cox.....	1
Extras.....	5
Total.....	42

DORNEY v. MR. THOMPSON'S XI.

Played at Dorney on Saturday. Mr. Thompson won the toss and elected to bat, but although H. D. Heck played well for 18, could only muster 30. Dorney, on going in put up a very feeble resistance to Wynstanley and H. D. Heck, and were dismissed for 10 runs. Score:

Mr. C. Thompson's XI.

W. D. Heck, c Kemp, b Brown.....	18
Wynstanley, b Leach.....	2
Harris, b Brown.....	1
H. D. Heck, b Edwards.....	3
St. Anentin, b Brown.....	2
Darville, l-b-w, b Brown.....	0
Quiggin, c and b Brown.....	0
Cook, c Cockburn, b Edwards.....	2
Goddard, b Edwards.....	2
C. Thompson, not out.....	1
Hutchinson, c Leach, b Edwards.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	30

Dorney.

Leach, b Wynstanley.....	4
Brown, c and b Wynstanley.....	3
Hall, b Wynstanley.....	4
Edwards, c and b Wynstanley.....	1
Cockburn, c and b Wynstanley.....	0
Major Dueson, b Heck.....	0
W. Jordan, b Heck.....	0
Harvey, not out.....	3
C. Woodley, b Wynstanley.....	4
Kemp, b Heck.....	0
Tydemann, b Heck.....	0
Total.....	10

WRAYSBURY v. ST. ANNE'S HEATH.

Played at Virginia Water on Saturday. Resulted in a draw. Score:

St. Anne's Heath.

Davine, b Scott.....	0
Jarvis, c Mackinnon, b Scott.....	7
Bishop, b Mackinnon.....	00
Hawkes, c Burley, b Mackinnon.....	0
R. Blaber, b Jones.....	41
G. Blaber, b Scott.....	0
Hillingworth, run out.....	1
Basson, c Burley, b Lister.....	10
Harrison, not out.....	3
Willis, b Mackinnon.....	1
Pollard, b Mackinnon.....	0
Extras.....	0
Total.....	150

Wrayisbury.

R. D. Mackinnon, b R. Blaber.....	0
E. Peregrine, c Basson, b Willis.....	42
Dr. Peregrine, c Jarvis, b Willis.....	0
P. Burley, b Hawkes.....	10
C. Lister, c Hillingworth, b Davine.....	7
E. Keyes, not out.....	16
R. C. Jones, l-b-w, b Willis.....	0
W. Scott, c Pollard, b Blaber.....	1
J. Hill, b Willis.....	3
F. Hammond, not out.....	10
Extras.....	18
Total.....	113

Total (for 8 wkts.)..... 113
T. Beadle did not bat.

WRAYSBURY v. WEST DRAYTON GARDEN CITY.

Played at Wrayisbury on Sunday. Resulted in a draw. Score:

West Drayton Garden City.

Dixon, run out.....	5
Stevenson, b Mackinnon.....	0
D. Scotchmer, run out.....	40
D. Neighbour, b Scott.....	20
R. Whiting, not out.....	23
W. Morgan, run out.....	0
A. Stevenson, not out.....	3
D. G. Neighbour, b Burley.....	21
Extras.....	18

* Total (for 6 wkts.)..... 150

* Innings declared closed.

C. Alborough, Plaistowe and L. Boon did not bat.

Wrayisbury.

F. Burley, c Dixon, b J. Stevenson.....	7
E. Peregrine, b Scotchmer.....	0
D. Mackinnon, l-b-w, b Stevenson.....	25
E. Keyes, c A. Stevenson, b D. G. Neighbour.....	32
C. Lister, b Scotchmer.....	2
S. Hammond, run out.....	25
J. Hill, c Alborough, b Scotchmer.....	10
F. Hammond, b D. Neighbour.....	4
W. Scott, c A. Stevenson, b Scotchmer.....	0
Extras.....	18

Total (for 9 wickets.)..... 120

T. Hammond and N. Clements did not bat.

ETON WICK v. LITTLEWICK.

Played at Littlewick on Saturday and resulted in a win for the visitors. The bowling on both sides was good thus accounting for the low scores. For Littlewick, C. Lowe took 0 wickets for 24 runs, and for Eton Wick Buckland took 0 wickets for 14 runs. Score:

Eton Wick.

W. Moss, b R. Lowe.....	0
G. Prior, b C. Lowe.....	3
E. White, b C. Lowe.....	0
F. Hammetton, c Bosley, b C. Lowe.....	13
E. Buckland, c Gibbons, b R. Lowe.....	3
A. Prior, b C. Lowe.....	0
E. Morris, b C. Lowe.....	4
H. Cook, b R. Lowe.....	3
W. Sullivan, b R. Lowe.....	0
E. Moss, not out.....	0
R. Lane, b C. Lowe.....	0
Extras.....	4

Total..... 51

Littlewick.

C. Lowe, b White.....	1
J. Bosley, b Buckland.....	0
D. Silvey, b Buckland.....	0
E. Deane, l-b-w, b Buckland.....	0
C. Deane, l-b-w, b Buckland.....	0
F. Gibbons, b White.....	8
E. Deane, run out.....	5
G. Shalles, b White.....	5
J. Goodhife, b Buckland.....	0
R. Lowe, not out.....	1
A. Street, b Buckland.....	5
Extras.....	3

Total..... 34

COLNBROOK v. CLAREMONT.

Played at Colnbrook on Saturday. Resulted in a win for Colnbrook by 30 runs. Score:

Colnbrook.

A. Rayner, b Beale.....	8
W. Chesterman, b Beale.....	0
W. Bly, b A. Lucas.....	1
V. Evans, b A. Lucas.....	10
E. Ayres, run out.....	2
W. Long, l-b-w, b Beale.....	0
D. Love, b A. Lucas.....	10
C. Scott, c Snelling, b A. Lucas.....	11
S. White, c Fletcher, b A. Lucas.....	12
T. Adams, b Snelling.....	1
J. Wicks, not out.....	1
Extras.....	5

Total..... 73

Claremont.

Snelling, c Ayres, b Chesterman.....	4
Welford, b Chesterman.....	5
A. Lucas, c Chesterman, b Scott.....	1
Beale, b Scott.....	0
Austin, b Scott.....	0
Hawkett, c Wicks, b Evans.....	0
Martin, c Wicks, b Evans.....	12
Fletcher, l-b-w, b Scott.....	1
S. Lucas, not out.....	0
Hull, b Chesterman.....	0
Stevens, b Chesterman.....	1
Extras.....	0

Total..... 34

Bucks Rally But Lose

Norfolk Win By 3 Wickets At Wycombe

AFTER a game that saw many changes, Norfolk defeated Bucks at High Wycombe, in Bucks' last county game of the season by three wickets.

As reported in *The Bucks Free Press* last week, Bucks totalled 113 in the first innings and Norfolk replied with 144. Bucks batted again, and scored three runs for no wicket at close of play.

Very little was done with the bowling in Bucks' first innings except by Calvert (24) and Peters (52). The Aylesbury man unfortunately hit his wicket while trying to avoid a rising ball. When Norfolk batted, they made a promising start, but the tail was weak. Edwards and Rutter bore the brunt of the attack.

Bucks started the second day on Friday with all their wickets standing and 28 runs behind.

Birtwell and Tompkins, the overnight "nots-out," continued their innings to the bowling of Rought-Rought and Thompson. Birtwell was bowled by Rought-Rought's fourth ball, but Tompkins played good defensive cricket. Thompson, at the pavilion end, made the ball rise. Rought-Rought took a wicket in each of the first three overs, two more in the fourth and one in the fifth.

Six wickets were down with only 20 runs on the board, and it was at one time, only 5 for 12. Rought-Rought took six wickets with 23 balls for seven runs. Most people on the ground expected to see the finish before lunch, but Franklin soon began to show that the bowling could be hit. Tompkins continued with defensive batting, and after staying for 65 minutes, he was caught at the wicket off a rising ball. He and Franklin had put on 35 runs.

Hollimon joined Franklin and the score rose quickly, Franklin being dropped when 45.

In The River

Profiting by this, he sent Lingwood into the river for six. The hundred went up at 12.45 p.m., and at the luncheon interval the score was 123 for 7, Franklin 70 and Hollimon 17. Franklin took three fours off Rought-Rought in one over, but lost Hollimon, caught in a similar way to Tompkins. He and Franklin had put on 85 runs. Edwards came in, but after scoring a single, was hit on his injured finger and had to retire from the game.

Rutter, the last man, went in, and it was hoped that Franklin would reach a century, but when he was at 98 he was bowled. Bucks had made a splendid recovery, and the captain had set his team a good example.

Rought-Rought's analysis at one time read 7-4-13-6, and his final was 7 for 48. Norfolk only wanted 126 to win, and with Edwards unable to take any further part in the game, their chance looked rather easy, but Bucks were out to do their best, and when Walker and B. W. Rought-Rought were back in the pavilion with only 23 on the board, things looked better. Busby proved very expensive, his six overs producing 31 runs, most of them scored by Edrich, who was very aggressive. He quickly scored 29, which contained a six and five fours. Gradually the score mounted, Thistleton-Smith and D. C. Rought-Rought making useful scores and, at the tea interval, only six runs were required for victory. These were soon obtained, and Norfolk won by three wickets after a game that had fluctuated very much. Scores:

BUCKS.

First Innings: 113.

Second Innings.

L. G. Baker, lbw, b Rought-Rought	0
E. B. Calvert, b Rought-Rought	5
A. H. Busby, c Lingwood, b Rought-Rought	2
S. S. Peters, b Rought-Rought	2
R. H. J. Brooke, c Thompson, b Rought-Rought	0
R. Tompkins, c Wood, b Edrich	16
W. B. Franklin, b Rought-Rought	98
C. A. Hollimon, c Wood, b Thompson	17
A. J. Birtwell, b Rought-Rought	2
R. H. Rutter, not out	0
Edwards, retired hurt	1
Extras	13
Total	156

NORFOLK.

First Innings: 144.

Second Innings.

D. F. Walker, b Rutter	5
B. W. Rought-Rought, run out	14
Edrich (W. J.), st Franklin, b Birtwell	29
J. T. Thistleton-Smith, c Calvert, b Hollimon	16
D. C. Rought-Rought, c Brooke, b Birtwell	27
M. Falcon, lbw, b Birtwell	2
L. C. L. Ballance, not out	24
D. S. Thompson, b Hollimon	1
R. C. Rought-Rought, not out	5
Extras	3
Total (for 7 wks.)	128

W. J. Wood and Lingwood did not bat. Bowling: Norfolk — Rought-Rought, 15.1-4-48-7; Edrich, 9-3-18-1; Ballance, 2-0-10-0; Thompson, 13-4-36-1; Lingwood, 8-1-31-0. Bucks—Rutter, 13-4-34-1; Busby, 6-1-31-0; Birtwell, 12-2-34-3; Hollimon, 5.5-2-24-2.

TIME LIMIT SAVES
BUCKS

Sir Julien Cahn's Men Score
Quickly

The two days' match between Bucks and Sir Julien Cahn's eleven, which was played at West Bridgford, Nottingham, on Wednesday and yesterday, ended in a draw. Sir Julien Cahn's eleven put up a fine exhibition of cricket, and it was only the time limit that saved Bucks from an almost certain heavy defeat. Sir Julien's team included five international players—I. A. R. Peebles, R. W. V. Robins, and Len Richmond (England), D. P. B. Morkel (South Africa), and R. C. Blunt (New Zealand). Bucks were also well represented, having the assistance of P. F. Judge (Middlesex), R. J. Brooke, an Oxford Blue, and P. H. C. Badham, who has also played for Oxford University.

The visitors winning the toss, Baker and Kent opened to Morkel and Heane on a perfect wicket. Both batsmen scored freely, but with the total at 39, Kent was caught and bowled by Robins. Baker fell to the same bowler with the addition of a further single. Fifteen minutes to the luncheon interval, rain stopped play.

Play was resumed at 2.55. Brooke joined James, and with a four to the leg boundary by Brooke off Robins, fifty was reached in as many minutes. With the total at 56, Brooke was taken on the leg boundary by Blunt, off Robins, and two runs later James was stumped by Maxwell off the same bowler. Robins, at this point, had taken all the four wickets for 25 runs. With the total at 70 for 6, rain again stopped play at 3.55, and at 5.45 play was abandoned for the day after eighty minutes' batting.

With an overnight total of 70 for 6 wickets, Bucks carried their score to 157 before they were all out. Judge and Peters were the only two batsmen who successfully defied the bowling of Robins and Richmond, and they put on 67 runs in thirty minutes.

Sir Julien Cahn's eleven lost Solbe after he had made four, and then Reddick and Morkel put up a stout resistance. They passed the Bucks total in ninety minutes and, after they had left, the remaining five wickets fell cheaply. With 322 on the board, the home side declared, and Bucks had made 112 when stumps were drawn.

BUCKS (First Innings).

L. G. Baker, lbw, b Robins, 15; T. K. Kent, c and b Robins, 21; A. J. S. James, st Maxwell, b Robins, 4; R. H. J. Brooke, c Blunt, b Robins, 12; C. A. Holliman, b Peebles, 5; P. H. C. Badham, lbw, b Robins, 4; S. S. Peters, b Richmond, 51; W. E. Miller-Logan, b Peebles, 5; P. F. Judge, b Richmond, 33; A. J. Birtwell, st Maxwell, b Richmond, 1; W. N. Pearce, not out, 2; extras, 4; total, 157.

Bowling: Bucks (1st innings)—Morkel, 0 for 18; Heane, 0 for 3; Peebles, 2 for 38; Robins, 5 for 48; Richmond, 3 for 28.

SIR JULIEN CAHN'S ELEVEN.

T. B. Reddick, c James, b Judge, 121; E. C. Solbe, c Holliman, b Judge, 4; D. P. B. Morkel, c Brooke, b Birtwell, 161; G. F. Summers, c Brooke, b Birtwell, 10; R. W. V. Robins, c Pearce, b Birtwell, 2; C. R. Maxwell, st Pearce, b Birtwell, 2; I. A. R. Peebles, not out, 7; S. D. Rhodes, b Miller-Logan, 9; L. Richmond, b Miller-Logan, 0; extras, 6; total (for 8 wkts., dec.), 322.

Bowling: Judge, 2 for 72; Badham, 0 for 52; Birtwell, 4 for 136; Holliman, 0 for 34; Miller-Logan, 2 for 22.

BUCKS (Second Innings).

L. G. Baker, b Richmond, 19; T. R. Kent, lbw, b Richmond, 16; R. H. J. Brooke, not out, 41; S. S. Peters, c Heane, b Peebles, 12; P. H. C. Badham, b Richmond, 15; C. A. Holliman, st Maxwell, b Peebles, 2; A. J. S. James, not out, 2; extras, 5; total (for 5 wkts.), 112.

Bowling: Heane, 0 for 18; Morkel, 0 for 3; Peebles, 2 for 28; Richmond, 3 for 52; Robins, 5 for 6.

WYCOMBE'S TOTAL EASILY PASSED

Fine Batting By
Shepherds Bush

FRANKLIN'S 60

DECLARING at 202 for 8 on Saturday, High Wycombe 1st XI saw their total passed by Shepherds Bush for the loss of only four wickets.

For High Wycombe, Leslie Baker made 28 before being clean bowled by Caesar, who, throughout, was the most dangerous bowler on the opposing side. R. C. Franklin had a very fine knock to total 60, during which he made some neat strokes and hit out heartily.

When Shepherds Bush went in to bat Brown was soon out for 11, but after that the Wycombe bowlers made little headway against the competent batting of Barnett and Beton who, with scores of 73 and 84, put their side well on the road to victory. Scores:

HIGH WYCOMBE.

L. G. Baker, b Caesar	28
C. Simmons, c Sub, b Caesar ...	15
S. T. Theed, b Wood	13
P. H. C. Badham, c Munday, b Caesar	17
R. C. Franklin, c and b Caesar	60
T. E. Ryan, c Craighill, b Caesar	22
W. E. Miller-Logan, b Caesar ...	4
H. G. Page, st Craighill, b Gillias	2
A. Birtwell, not out	23
J. Ball, not out	14
Extras	4

Total (for 8 wkts., dec.) 202

W. M. Pierce did not bat.

Bowling: Shepherds Bush—Caesar, 20—2—60—6; Carter, 13—1—47—0; Wood, 6—0—32—1; Brown, 2—0—20—0; Gillias, 6—0—19—1.

SHEPHERDS BUSH.

D. C. Barnett, c Miller-Logan, b Badham	73
C. J. P. Brown, c Baker, b Badham	11
S. L. Beton, b Ball	84
J. H. Carter, not out	18
L. T. Wood, c Simmons, b Birtwell	6
W. J. Munday, not out	3
Extras	8

Total (for 4 wkts.) 203

W. C. Caesar, C. T. Burgess, M. Talbot, Gillias and L. Craighill did not bat.

Bowling: Wycombe—Badham, 12—2—51—2; Miller-Logan, 5—0—24—0; Birtwell, 14—0—68—1; Ball, 7—2—23—1; Page, 3—0—19—0.

SECOND TEAM'S LAPSE

At Shepherds Bush, High Wycombe's second string fared worse. The home side declared at 305 for 5, Thompson making 124, and Wycombe were all out for 140. Scores:

SHEPHERDS BUSH.

R. Thompson, c and b Lewis	124
J. Taylor, run out	18
H. Hawkins, c Baker, b Smith ...	33
G. R. Bennett, c Brickwell, b Page	5
V. T. Newton, not out	64
S. Hancock, b Page	37
Extras	24

Total (for 5 wkts., dec.) 305

Bowling: Wycombe—Smith, 10—0—34—1; Baker, 8—2—57—0; Ricketts, 8—0—37—0; Read, 7—0—36—0; Lewis, 10—0—57—1; Page, 5.4—0—29—2; Underhill, 1—0—11—0.

HIGH WYCOMBE II.

S. L. Keen, c Taylor, b Burke ...	16
J. C. Brickwell, st Douglas, b Burke	6
F. R. Underhill, b Burke	11
W. W. Smith, lbw, b Burke	21
H. W. Bugg, not out	41
H. E. Page, c Bennett, b Burke ...	1
L. C. Lewis, b Burke	16
G. H. Baker, b Newton	19
H. G. Brand, lbw, b Burke	4
E. Read, c Thompson, b Burke ...	3
S. Ricketts, c Gardiner, b Burke	0
Extras	2

Total 140

Bowling: Shepherds Bush—Bond, 0 for 30; Burke, 9 for 84; Newton, 1 for 24.

IBSTONE v. BISHAM

Ibstone scored an easy victory over Bisham, at Bisham, on Saturday. The home team batted first and only E. Tapper (14) and G. Green (16) were able to do anything with the visitors' attack. Once again B. Johnson was deadly with the ball. He had the excellent analysis of 8 wickets for 17 runs by clean bowling seven batsmen and getting the eighth out lbw. Ibstone lost three wickets for 7 runs, but the tail was better, and the score mounted to 161, R. Pearce making 51, G. Bradbury 44 (not out), and W. Johnson 20. Bisham failed again in their second knock, A. Margetts being top scorer with 12. D. Smith bowled well to get 4 wickets for 3. J. Townsend took 2 wickets for 3.

The Last Over

Cricket is not dead for the season yet, and the end of the season is proving full of interest. There will be an interesting match at Holmer Green to-morrow, when the battle for the championship of Division I of the Chesham League will be fought between the home side and Chartridge.

Holmer Green have played 15, won 13, drawn 1 and lost 1, a splendid achievement, and Chartridge's record falls only slightly below this standard. They have played 15, won 12, drawn 2 and lost 1.

This means that Holmer Green need only a draw, while if Chartridge are to be champions they must win the match, which would give them one more point than Holmer Green.

The championship of the High Wycombe and District Cricket League (Division I) has been won after 32 seasons by Wheeler End, who have been members of the League since 1900.

BEST OF THE WEEK

Batting

V. Claydon (Redfords)	103*
W. B. Franklin (Bucks)	98
W. Harding (Gerrards Cross) ...	74
Emery (High Wycombe "B") ...	70
R. C. Franklin (High Wycombe)	60
R. Blaby (Little Kingshill) ...	59
R. H. J. Brooke (Beaconsfield) ...	53
H. W. Bugg (High Wycombe II.)	41*
(*) Denotes not out.	
G. Rolfe (Wycombe "A")	36

Bowling

J. Townsend (Ibstone)	2 for 3
C. Bennett (Gerrards Cross II.)	3 for 0
D. Smith (Ibstone)	4 for 3
E. Vickers (Redfords Res.)	4 for 5
J. Douglas (Wycombe "A")	4 for 9
C. J. Waggett (Old Borolansians)	5 for 21
P. C. Trim (Eastern Division Police)	6 for 13
C. Haines (Redfords Res.)	6 for 18
E. Oakford (Lacey Green) ...	6 for 19
J. Gray (Little Kingshill) ...	7 for 20
B. Johnson (Ibstone)	8 for 17

WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Final Results

Lacey Green 129; Church Room 54.
 Wheeler End 114; Naphill 80.
 Widmer End 56; Hampden 79.
 Bledlow Ridge 99; Newland 64.
 Totteridge 50; Gas Works 47.
 Beacons Bottom 70; Redfords 212.
 Prestwood Res. 50; Naphill Res. 28.
 Wheeler End Res. 98; Loudwater Res. 105.
 Lane End Res. 69, 27; Redfords Res. 28, 70.
 Marlow W.M. Res. 65; Bledlow Ridge Res. 57.
 Kingshill Res. 87; Lacey Green Res. 66.
 Hazlemere Res. 34; Penn Street Res. 104.

Deciding Ties

Bledlow Ridge v. Marlow W.M., at Loudwater.
 Prestwood Res. v. Naphill Res., at Widmer End, on Saturday.

Final Placings

DIVISION I

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Wheeler End	14	12	2	0	24
Desborough Sports	14	11	3	0	22
Booker	14	8	6	0	18
Downley	14	8	6	0	18
Penn Street	14	7	7	0	14
Naphill	14	4	10	0	8
Radnage	14	3	11	0	6
Prestwood	14	2	12	0	4

DIVISION II

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Little Kingshill	14	11	2	1	23
Lacey Green	14	10	3	1	21
Tylers Green	14	8	5	1	17
Hazlemere	14	7	5	2	16
Church Room	14	6	6	2	14
Widmer End	14	4	8	1	9
Hampden	14	3	10	1	7
Marsh Green	14	3	11	0	6

DIVISION III

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Bledlow Ridge	14	11	3	0	22
Marlow W.M.	14	11	3	0	22
Speen	14	9	5	0	18
Alexandra	14	8	6	0	16
Cadmire End	14	7	7	0	14
Lane End	15	5	9	0	10
Loudwater	14	3	11	0	6

DIVISION IV (A)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
North Dean	14	12	2	0	24
Redfords	14	11	3	0	22
Marsh Sports	14	9	5	0	18
West End	14	8	6	0	16
Wycombe W.M.	14	7	7	0	14
Great Kingshill	14	6	8	0	12
Beacons Bottom	14	2	12	0	4
Bradenham	14	0	14	0	0

DIVISION IV (B)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Westonians	14	10	3	1	21
Totteridge	14	9	5	0	18
Turville	14	8	5	1	17
Gas Works	14	7	7	0	14
Broomwades	14	6	7	1	13
Technical O.B.	14	5	9	0	10
Hughenden Valley	14	5	9	0	10
Westbourne St. Institute	14	3	10	1	7

DIVISION V

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Naphill Res.	14	11	3	0	22
Prestwood Res.	14	11	3	0	22
Downley Res.	14	9	4	1	19
Loudwater Res.	14	8	6	0	16
Wheeler End Res.	14	6	7	1	13
Tylers Green Res.	14	5	9	0	10
Booker Res.	14	4	10	0	8
Radnage Res.	14	2	12	0	4

DIVISION VI

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Marlow W.M. Res.	14	13	1	0	26
Lane End Res.	14	8	6	0	16
Hazlemere Res.	14	8	6	0	16
Penn Street Res.	14	7	7	0	14
Bledlow Ridge Res.	14	6	8	0	12
Great Kingshill Res.	14	5	9	0	10
Redfords Res.	14	5	9	0	10
Lacey Green Res.	14	4	10	0	8

COWLEY ST. JOHN v. STOKENCHURCH

This match was played on Lincoln College ground on Saturday, and the home team won easily.

Fowler took 4 for 8, Thornton 2 for 24, Clinkard 2 for 38, L. Walker 1 for 8, and Allaway 1 for 13, while for Stokenchurch, Saunders had 5 for 65, A. Butler 2 for 41, H. Butler 1 for 27, and Lane 1 for 82. Scores:

STOKENCHURCH.

H. Messenger, c Thornton, b Allaway, 12; H. Butler, b L. Walker, 0; A. Coventry, b Thornton, 2; E. Britnell, c Fowler, b Thornton, 16; A. Butler, b Clinkard, 2; E. Griffiths, b Fowler, 15; W. Lane, b Clinkard, 8; W. Saunders, b Fowler, 35; W. Hunt, lbw, b Fowler, 0; F. Hunt, b Fowler, 0; R. Sears, not out, 0; extras, 12; total, 102.

COWLEY ST. JOHN.

H. Walker, c Sears, b Saunders, 88; L. Carter, c Britnell, b Saunders, 0; F. Thornton, b Saunders, 0; L. Walker, b A. Butler, 32; F. Hill, b A. Butler, 16; C. Allaway, b H. Butler, 0; E. Burrow, b Saunders, 2; J. Clinkard, b Saunders, 10; G. Howe, b Lane, 31; G. Fowler, not out, 12; R. Wyatt, run out, 14; extras, 17; total, 232.

Cricket

**THEED'S CONSISTENT
BATTING**

**Birtwell Heads Wycombe
C.C.'s Bowling Analyses**

The season's statistics for High Wycombe C.C. 1st XI, who played 23 games, won 7, lost 7, and drew 8 (one was abandoned), are as follows:

BATTING AVERAGES

	No. of inns.	Not out.	T'tl runs.	H't score.	Aver. age.
S. T. Theed ...	17	2	603	74	40.2
R. C. Franklin ...	7	0	283	102	37.5
L. G. Baker ...	13	0	481	146	37
R. Tompkins ...	12	0	442	85	36.8
F. E. Ryan ...	9	1	235	60	29.3
C. Simmons ...	8	0	234	87	29.2
H. R. James ...	12	3	247	67*	27.4
S. Morgan ...	13	4	219	73*	24.3
L. A. Wiles ...	11	1	237	53	23.7
E. Beeson ...	14	1	261	62	20
N. R. Hawes ...	18	0	287	92	15.9

BOWLING AVERAGES

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
A. J. Birtwell ...	133.2	17	500	40	12.5
E. Beeson ...	176.4	49	463	34	13.6
R. R. Britnell ...	43	10	125	8	15.6
N. R. Hawes ...	168	32	495	24	20.8
P. H. C. Badham ...	99	17	342	15	22.8
W. E. Miller					
Logan ...	38	3	157	6	26.1
R. Tompkins ...	76	12	269	10	26.9
J. Ball ...	241.5	43	832	28	29.7

2nd XI

(Played 23; won 8; lost 6; drew 6; abandoned 2).

BATTING AVERAGES

	No. of inns.	Not out.	T'tl runs.	H't score.	Aver. age.
F. E. Ryan ...	6	1	165	100*	33
H. W. Bugg ...	16	9	335	76*	25.7
S. A. Keen ...	16	1	348	53	23.2
F. R. Underhill ...	14	2	268	50*	22.3
J. C. Brickwell ...	17	1	324	63	20.2
H. G. Brand ...	10	2	162	39	20.2
H. E. Page ...	8	2	109	25*	18.1
H. G. Page ...	12	2	160	41*	16
W. W. Smith ...	6	1	73	27	14.6
G. H. Baker ...	9	1	96	24*	12

BOWLING AVERAGES

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
H. G. Page ...	56.2	17	163	16	10.2
H. E. Page ...	33.2	4	143	10	14.3
L. C. Lewis ...	168.5	20	569	38	15
E. Read ...	121.2	17	380	25	15.2
G. H. Baker ...	63.4	11	223	13	17.1
S. R. Ricketts ...	148.3	20	561	32	17.5

SPORTS GOSSIP

BY ONLOOKER

Unlucky County Cricketers

STATISTICS of Buckinghamshire County Cricket Club's season are

issued this week. They are not very impressive. Of the eight matches played in the Minor Counties Championship, only one was won. Three were lost and four were drawn.

In one way, it was Buckinghamshire's most unfortunate season. In the first place, Skinner, Powell and Stephenson, three of last year's stalwarts, did not play at all.

Then the three bowlers — the team had to rely almost entirely on a three-edged attack—in turn met with accidents. Frank Edwards first split his finger, returned, and then broke it. A. J. Birtwell played through six consecutive matches while suffering from ptomaine poisoning—a remarkable feat of courage and endurance—but his bowling was inevitably affected. Rutter, unable to obtain time to play in two of the games, strained a muscle in his left leg and was unable to do himself justice.

And to add to the club's discomfiture, R. H. J. Brooke and P. H. Badham both lost their form completely.

Peters' Consistency

Set against these tales of woe, was the magnificent form of S. S. Peters, who very seldom failed in both innings and whose consistently brilliant fielding at cover was one of the highlights of every game; the return to batting form of W. B. Franklin and A. J. S. James and the "discovery" of four very promising young cricketers—Birtwell, A. H. Busby, who with a little more experience should develop into a great bat, and two schoolboys—E. B. Calvert, who should make a first-class "Number One," and C. A. Holliman, a promising all-rounder. Holliman revealed himself as a useful googly bowler, who sends up an absolute "snorter" on occasions. But at present he tries to do too much with the ball and has proved rather expensive.

If these last four players' services are retained and if they improve as they are expected to, Buckinghamshire should have nothing to fear in their 1935 campaign. The fielding, however, is still below par. It was better perhaps this season than in 1933, but there is still room for considerable improvement.

BUCKS C.C.C. AVERAGES

The batting averages and bowling analysis of Buckinghamshire County Cricket Club, who out of eight matches played in the Minor Counties tournament won only one, lost three and drew four, are as follows:—

	No. of inns.	Not out.	Ttl runs.	H'st score.	Aver. age.
S. S. Peters	13	1	372	120	31.00
A. J. S. James	6	0	180	64	30.00
A. H. Busby	13	3	280	59*	28.00
W. B. Franklin	14	3	270	98	24.54
L. G. Baker	13	0	256	51	19.69
R. Tompkins	13	2	208	94*	18.31
E. B. Calvert	5	0	90	36	18.00
E. B. Leigh	5	0	80	25	16.00
T. Leigh-Bennett	5	0	63	50	12.60
C. A. Holliman	6	1	62	24	12.40
R. H. J. Brooke	7	0	73	27	10.43
Edwards	9	4	45	21	9.00
R. H. Rutter	8	2	48	10	8.00
P. H. C. Badham	8	1	46	17	6.57
A. J. Birtwell	10	2	44	12	5.55
also batted					
W. E. Miller- Logan	1	1	16	16*	16.00
H. E. Peto	2	1	5	4	5.00
*Not out.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
A. J. Birtwell	203.2	40	595	34	17.50
R. H. Rutter	205.4	59	485	27	17.96
Edwards	196.1	62	466	25	18.64
C. A. Holliman	11.5	2	59	3	19.66
P. H. C. Badham	97	22	256	6	42.66
T. N. Leigh-Bennett	18	7	62	1	62.00
W. E. Miller-Logan	15	2	32	0	—
A. H. Busby	13	3	50	0	—
Also bowled.					
A. J. S. James	2	0	6	1	6.00
R. H. J. Brooke	2	0	3	0	—
R. Tompkins	2	0	19	0	—

Cricket

**BEACONSFIELD WIND
UP THE SEASON**

**A. J. James Heads Batting
Averages**

Beaconsfield first eleven concluded a successful season on Sunday, with a light-hearted fixture against "The Ladies of Beaconsfield." The usual handicaps were in force, the men batting, bowling and fielding left-handed, and although the ladies put up a stern resistance they were eventually beaten by about 50 runs.

During the summer, Beaconsfield played 39, won 14, lost 10 and drew 15 of their games.

The batting averages and bowling analyses are as follows—

BATTING

	No. of Inns.	Runs	Most Times in not		Aver- age.
			Inns.	out.	
A. J. S. James	25	896	145	—	35.84
C. V. Raffety	35	1,058	82	4	34.12
E. B. Calvert	11	324	99	1	32.40
H. A. F. Graham	12	271	78	1	24.63
D. G. Jeffery	28	466	53	6	23.30
C. H. Boddy	36	772	97	—	21.44

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
R. H. Rutter	107	14	332	21	15.80
V. G. Baylis	255	26	1,064	62	17.16
L. Weston	320	83	1,027	57	18.01
D. G. Jeffery	427	83	1,273	68	18.72
A. North	80	10	284	13	21.84
V. C. Baylis	163	18	703	28	25.10

Outstanding performances during the year were D. G. Jeffery's feat in taking all ten wickets against Hampstead; A. J. S. James's innings of 145 against Chartered Bank of India; and C. V. Raffety's aggregate of more than 1,000 runs in the season.

**HIGH WYCOMBE
CRICKET CLUB**

"A" Team

Played 20, Won 14, Lost 3, Drew 3.

BATTING AVERAGES

	No. of Inns.	Not out.	T'tl runs.	High-Aver- est.	age.
F. E. Ryan	4	1	80	72	20.0
H. E. Page	5	2	88	32	29.3
W. W. Smith	8	0	145	50	18.1
J. Robertson	19	0	339	66	17.8
A. James	18	1	268	45	14.8
G. Rolfe	11	0	157	36	14.2
W. Shaw	11	3	112	43*	14
N. H. Plumridge	16	4	148	54	12.3
J. Douglas	10	1	107	23	11.8

BOWLING AVERAGES

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
J. Robertson	157	38	472	61	7.73
J. Douglas	41.1	7	96	12	8
A. James	133.2	19	370	39	9.48
W. W. Smith	34	6	90	9	10
E. James	58	4	248	17	14.58

Wednesday XI

Played 16, Won 4, Lost 3, Drew 9.

BATTING AVERAGES

	No. of Inns.	Not out.	T'tl runs.	High-Aver- est.	age.
A. V. Gregory	12	1	309	86	28.09
J. Douglas	13	2	261	78	23.6
H. W. Bugg	16	3	304	57*	23.3
W. Tibbles	14	1	238	51	18.3
W. E. Miller					

Logan 4 1 50 27* 16.6

J. Rivett	9	2	71	22	10.1
S. Ricketts	8	2	45	14	9
G. E. George	8	3	37	21	7.4
T. Saddler	7	1	33	11	5.5

BOWLING AVERAGES

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
S. Ricketts	183	25	569	50	11.38
G. E. George	40	7	156	7	22.28
W. E. Miller					
Logan	43	4	163	7	23.2
T. Saddler	44	3	190	8	23.7
J. Douglas	84	10	360	14	25.7

**SLOUGH CRICKET CLUB'S
SUCCESSFUL SEASON.**

**Averages and Review Of The
Year.**

The record of the Slough Cricket Club's first eleven for the season just closed compares favourably with that of the previous season. Of the 25 matches played 12 were won, 7 lost and 6 drawn. Three other games were arranged but were scratched by opponents. This record gave the side three victories less than in 1933 and two defeats less. The seven defeats were at the hands of Wargrave, Wycombe, Brentham, Hounslow, Polytechnic, The Romany and Hampstead, and all were sustained after exceptionally good games. The margin of defeat was very small, except in the case of the Polytechnic match. The two victories gained at the expense of Mill Hill Park were, perhaps, the finest achievements of the season, but that gained at Wycombe ranks exceedingly high. The defeats at the hands of Wargrave and the Polytechnic were easily avenged in the return games, while the utmost satisfaction was gained by two brilliant victories over old friends—Shepherds Bush. This is the first time for many seasons that Slough have achieved the double at the expense of the Bush. Beaconsfield were also beaten, while the four games in the Cricket Week were all won. So for the second successive season Slough have gone through their cricket week winning every game. Most of the drawn games resulted in Slough's favour, and the record might easily have been an even more creditable one. That two games during the Cricket Week were scratched at the last moment by opponents was most disappointing to the Slough Club, but there is no doubt that the season was a fine one from every point of view.

Batting and Bowling Feats.

The averages of the respective players are set out below. Four centuries were compiled during the season and probably the finest individual batting effort was that of J. E. Lloyd in the Beaconsfield match. The first wicket stand between Kent and Wilmot at Southall—when both passed the century mark—was a great achievement, while Dobson's century at Reading was another memorable innings. That Dobson was unable to assist the side after June was greatly regretted, and it is only hoped he will be available more next season. Kent tops the batting averages for the second successive season, and the advance of V. Robey to second position is distinctly creditable. Robey's 72 against Shepherds Bush at Slough was a magnificent effort. Southall and Wilmot were not so successful as was hoped, yet both again proved themselves to be among the mainstays of the batting of the side. J. E. Lloyd's all round ability was one of the outstanding features of the season. His century in the Beaconsfield game has previously been mentioned, and several other times his academical batting brought admiration. In bowling Lloyd was a great asset, his 6 for 9, and 7 for 35, against Wargrave and O. Gordon's XI. respectively, being the result of some excellent and thoughtful bowling. Lund again took more wickets than anyone for the side and again finishes top of the regular bowlers in the averages. Without this marvellously accurate bowler Slough would suffer badly, and his usual average of 12.07 for 55 wickets was well deserved. His 6 for 39 against Reading was his best performance, but consistency more than anything else gave him his wickets and splendid average.

Holliman, when available, added considerable strength to the bowling, and as he is still at school there is time for him to develop into a first class bowler. Keable also did good work with the ball—especially when it had the shine on it.

The fielding of the side was for the most part very good, and Lawford's wicket-keeping was often brilliant and never poor. He accepted 21 catches and stumped 7 men, a very good season's work. H. M. Naylor again captained the side well, and proved himself immensely popular with the team both on and off the field.

The First XI. Averages.
The averages of the first team for the season are as follows:

BATTING.

	Not		Most in	
	Inns.	Out	Runs	Inns.
T. R. Kent	13	1	364	119*
V. Robey	20	4	418	72
W. C. H. Southall	17	1	377	87
H. G. Wilmot	15	0	358	116
J. E. Lloyd	22	2	431	108*
C. J. Robey	17	1	332	57
H. R. Keable	13	2	180	34
E. J. Duval	15	1	152	30
H. M. Naylor	20	0	174	31
V. Lund	14	3	91	32
T. M. Lawford	16	5	81	28

BATTING.

	Not		Most in	
	Inns.	Out	Runs	Inns.
R. C. Dobson	7	0	335	130
C. A. Holliman	7	1	130	41*
J. A. Hughes	6	1	94	36*
C. H. Lloyd	7	4	30	17
G. Norridge	8	1	85	32

N. M. Black, W. R. Albertini, A. E. Bruce, C. E. Samuel-Camps, G. H. Brown, C. H. Baker, O. G. Batecock, L. Beavis, E. F. Smith, A. Hill, G. Dewley, D. R. N. Byass, F. Godfrey and H. E. Skinner batted three, or less, times.

BOWLING.

	O		M		R		W		A	
	Inns.	Out	Inns.	Out	Inns.	Out	Inns.	Out	Inns.	Out
C. A. Holliman	59	12	228	22	10.3					
V. Lund	274	80	664	55	12.07					
H. R. Keable	71	12	285	20	14.25					
J. E. Lloyd	185.4	29	631	43	14.67					

BOWLING.

	O		M		R		W		A	
	Inns.	Out	Inns.	Out	Inns.	Out	Inns.	Out	Inns.	Out
J. A. Hughes	40.2	9	117	10	11.7					
C. H. Lloyd	84	11	260	14	18.57					
V. H. Robey	100	13	371	16	23.1					
C. J. Robey	77	9	324	11	29.4					
G. Dewley	25	3	76	4	19					
H. G. Wilmot	23.2	2	83	4	20.75					

The following took one wicket, or less.
O. G. Batecock, W. R. Albertini, R. C. Dobson, N. M. Black, A. E. Bruce, H. M. Naylor, L. Beavis, E. F. Smith, A. Hill, C. E. Samuel-Camps.

Catches made: T. M. Lawford 21, J. E. Lloyd 10, H. M. Naylor and H. R. Keable 6, G. Norridge 5, V. Robey and T. R. Kent 5, W. C. H. Southall 4, C. Robey 3, J. A. Hughes, H. G. Wilmot, C. H. Lloyd, E. J. Duval and C. A. Holliman 2, and O. G. Batecock, R. C. Dobson, V. Lund and N. M. Black 1.

Stumpings, T. M. Lawford 7, T. R. Kent 1.
Average runs per wicket: For 20.2, against 16.4.

The Second XI.

The second eleven's record was not as good as had been hoped, or as good as it should have been. Most of the team had, at one time, played regularly for the first team, and great hopes were held of their success. Yet of the 21 games played, only 5 were won, of the remainder, 6 were lost and 10 drawn. The best victories were gained against Mill Hill Park 2nds, and Hounslow 2nds, and many games were lost which might, with a slight change in fortune, have been won. The best individual effort of the season was Hampshire's 84 at Hounslow, and he heads the batting averages for the first time. Smith, the captain, scored most runs, and was unlucky not to reach his century at Beaconsfield. The improvement of Beavis was a source of great satisfaction, this lad making an atrociously poor start but winding up brilliantly and having a most useful average at the end. The batting of the side was always fairly good, and Black, Baker—a most useful wicket-keeper, who also improved greatly as a batsman as the season progressed—Dodgson, Samuel-Camps and Stott all made useful scores on occasions. Perhaps the best performance of the side was the fine recovery made in the Burnham match. Of the bowling little can be said. Lack of variety was felt and Samuel-Camps' slow bowling late in the season was most welcome, although he did not meet with the success anticipated. Byass bowled well when he played, which was far too infrequent, but it is nothing short of remarkable to find the veteran of the team, Dewley, having bowled more overs than anyone, and having taken more wickets. He started the season brilliantly but did not meet with a great deal of success after June.

There are great possibilities about the second team and no doubt next season the experiences of this season will have done much to improve the all round strength of the side. The averages, etc., of this team for the season 59:

BATTING.

	Not		Most in	
	Inns.	Out	Runs	Inns.
A. H. G. Hampshire	11	0	300	84
E. F. Smith	15	1	349	90
L. Beavis	10	3	164	38*
N. M. Black	11	2	185	79
C. H. Baker	11	0	224	60
H. C. Dodgson	14	0	246	54
D. S. Stott	14	1	188	51*
W. Gooderson	10	2	92	26
D. C. Bond	12	1	97	43*
R. J. Sampson	10	2	61	15
G. Dewley	12	5	48	11

Also Batted:
F. J. Duval 9 1 223 67 27.9
W. R. Albertini 4 1 76 31 25.3
C. E. Samuel-Camps 9 1 139 61* 17.4
D. R. N. Byass 5 0 70 29 15.2
G. H. Brown 3 0 39 37 13
F. H. Dyke 4 1 34 24* 11.3
C. J. Robey 6 1 55 26 11
W. E. Harris 3 0 25 22 8.2
W. Timber 3 1 13 13 0.5
H. R. Keable 3 0 18 14 0
T. P. Jones 3 1 12 10* 6
C. Brooks 4 1 4 2 1.3

Following batted less than three times: A Hill 20 and 15*, E. A. Bruce 29, G. Norridge 48 and 8, J. Hammond 25, V. Robey 9, J. A. Stott 9, C. H. Lloyd 8, L. G. Staines 5 and 4, C. Holloway 3, J. Lucas 5 and 0, R. J. Billington 16*, N. T. Wilmot 0, C. Barnard 0, W. E. Long 0 and 0*, T. Morrison 3*, C. W. Johns 0 and B. Sangster 0 and 0.
* Not Out.

BOWLING.

	O		M		R		W		A	
	Inns.	Out	Inns.	Out	Inns.	Out	Inns.	Out	Inns.	Out
C. J. Robey	57	9	156	22	7.1					
D. R. N. Byass	73	19	193	19	10.2					
W. R. Albertini	40	8	77	7	11					
C. E. Samuel-Camps	59	3	258	16	16.1					
E. F. Smith	69	16	185	11	16.8					
G. Dewley	165	31	468	27	17.3					
R. J. Sampson	90	11	328	17	19.3					
W. Gooderson	53	4	197	9	21.9					
N. M. Black	112	20	365	10	22.5					

Following bowled less than 40 overs:
D. S. Stott 19 3 56 2 28
H. C. Dodgson 7 0 41 2 20.5
D. C. Bond 28 4 81 4 20.2
L. Beavis 24 5 72 4 18
V. Robey 5 2 7 5 1.4
H. R. Keable 4 0 21 4 5.2
C. Brooks 1 for 2, A. E. Bruce 2 for 24, W. E. Harris 2 for 7, C. H. Lloyd 2 for 18, J. Hammond 1 for 22, T. Morrison 0 for 19, A. Hill 1 for 45, A. H. G. Hampshire 1 for 22.

Catches made: E. F. Smith 8, D. S. Stott 7, D. C. Bond 6, G. Dewley 5, L. Beavis, A. H. G. Hampshire, W. Gooderson, R. J. Sampson and C. E. Samuel-Camps 4, C. H. Baker 3, E. J. Duval, N. M. Black, C. J. Robey, G. Norridge, D. R. Byass, C. Brooks, J. Lucas and W. E. Long 2, F. H. Dyke, L. G. Staines and W. R. Albertini 1 each.

Stumpings: C. H. Baker 4, L. G. Staines 2, W. E. Long and H. R. Keable 1 each.
Average runs per wicket: For 17.2 against 16.5.