

BEDFORD CRICKET LEAGUE

Hospital Cup Competition Extended

A variety of subjects were discussed at the annual meeting of the Bedford and District Cricket League, which was held at the King's Arms Hotel, Bedford, on Saturday. The question of outstanding fees due from clubs, the proposed adoption of the new l.b.w. rule, the formulation of new rules for the Hospital Cup competition, and a proposed alteration to the ordinary rules received consideration. Mr. W. T. Ellis was in the chair, supported by Mr. J. McN. Gibson, Mr. A. F. Parrish (Secretary), Mr. C. C. Crouch (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. J. K. Willis.

At the time of the election of officers the Chairman mentioned that it might be difficult for him to carry on next year. Some of his rulings had not received the approbation of members, and his conduct of meetings had been questioned. If the members thought that the League would benefit by him standing down he would not take the slightest offence.

There were no other nominations for the post, and Mr. Parrish said they all had confidence in Mr. Ellis.

ARREARS OF FEES

References to the arrears of fees on the part of several clubs were mentioned by Mr. Parrish and by Mr. Crouch. The Secretary said that his work extended from January to December, and a lot of it need not be. The money outstanding was to blame for that state of affairs, and he thought that the time had come when they should ask the defaulters to leave the League. Mr. Crouch also complained about the arrears (shown in the balance sheet as £3/10/0).

Mr. Crouch gave an account of his experiences as a representative on the County Cricket Club Committee. He said that he found the meetings a bit one-sided on the question of new blood.

A letter was received from the M.C.C. asking the League to give a trial to the new l.b.w. rule. It was suggested by one member that the only way to bring the rule into effect was to appoint neutral umpires. Otherwise, sides would be all out for about ten. It was proposed and seconded that the rule should be tried, but the proposition was defeated by sixteen votes to ten.

THE HOSPITAL CUP

Four resolutions were moved in connexion with the Hospital Cup competition. The first was that the competition should be thrown open to all clubs in Bedfordshire. The second provided that clubs not in the League should register on special forms (3d. each registration and 2/- entrance fee). Thirdly, it was proposed that League clubs should register each player on special registration forms (no registration fee), and pay an entrance fee of 2/-. The last resolution proposed was that the competition should be divided into four sections—North, South, East, and West—and that the sectional winners should play off to the final.

The resolutions were approved, two clubs voting against.

North Crawley C.C. put forward an alteration to Rule 22. Their proposal was that the rule should be amended to provide that all matches must begin by 3 p.m. so that four hours' cricket could be obtained by 7.30 p.m., including the tea interval, if either captain demanded the four hours' cricket at the conclusion of the first innings. It was proposed that intervals between innings should be limited to ten minutes' duration. In the event of this rule being infringed the Committee should be empowered to award the points to the unoffending club unless a reasonable account was given of the delay in beginning the match. The tea interval was not to be included in the four hours' cricket.

It was thought that the original rule was good enough to meet the case, and no alteration was made.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Mr. A. F. Parrish submitted his fifth annual report, which declared that the League again carried out its mission, and some good cricket was enjoyed by all the clubs and their members. Harpur Sports won the Premier Division and the Hospital Cup, thus emulating the performance of Clapham in the previous year. The final of the Hospital Cup between these two clubs was worth going a long way to see. The First Division was won by Caldecote, who would make their presence felt in the Premier Division.

There were three sections in the Second Division, continued the report. Bromham won the Northern Section, Wood End the Southern, and Colcsden the Eastern. Mogerhanger and Clapham were the winners in the Third Division. The Hospital Cup Knock-out Competition was continued, and £32 was paid to the Hospital from collections. The President (Mr. J. Arnold Whitechurch) and the vice-presidents were thanked for their support, and Mr. W. T. Ellis, Chairman of the Executive Council, was thanked for keeping the League in a good financial position by his work in connexion with the handbook.

Mr. C. C. Crouch presented the balance sheet for 1935. This disclosed a balance at the bank of 9/7, and a balance in hand of 5/8. This was against a total credit balance of £5/1/6 in the preceding year. The principal sources of income were: Registrations £33/5/0, collection and entrance fees for the Hospital Cup £31/12/0, donations £13/1/6, and club subscriptions £10/10/0. On the expenditure side £32 was paid to the Hospital against £44/0/7 in 1934. Medals cost £29/14/11, this being an increase of over £4. The separate amounts collected in the Hospital Cup matches were given, £3/5/5 being raised at the final match.

The reports were adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. J. Arnold Whitechurch; Chairman of Committees, Mr. W. T. Ellis; Vice-Chairman, Mr. C. Hind; Appeals Committee, Messrs. C. Hind, W. T. Ellis, H. Harvey, W. H. Mepham, and G. Truin; Representatives on the County Cricket Club Committee, Messrs. C. C. Crouch, C. Dickens, and A. F. Parrish; Representative to the County Hospital, Mr. Parrish; Finance Committee, Messrs. C. C. Crouch, W. T. Ellis, C. Dickens, C. E. Flexney, W. L. Foulston, and A. F. Parrish; Executive Committee, Messrs. Britain, J. Joyce, Foulston, Draper, and Armstrong; Hon. Auditors, Mr. T. Berrington and Mr. J. R. Willis; Secretary, Mr. A. F. Parrish; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. C. Crouch.

ADMISSIONS

Cople and Caldecote 2nd were admitted to the Third Division (Northern Section). Ickwell made an application for admission to the First Division, but this was left to the Executive Committee to decide.

RUGBY RETROSPECT

Bedford End Another Good Season

THE SCORING RECORD

The Bedford Rugby Club brought another successful season to a close on Saturday with a seventeen points to eight victory over Manchester, who paid their first visit to Bedford. By scoring seventeen points they brought their season's total to 393 and their victories to twenty-two out of thirty-two matches played. Only nine games were lost, and one was drawn. Opponents scored 214 points.

The Club's record is comparable with the best in the country, and Bedford's prestige has never stood higher. Moreover, the past season has proved that the Club possesses a wealth of reserve talent, for when the side was weakened, through a variety of reasons at different times the younger members upheld the Club traditions worthily and displayed an enthusiasm which augurs well for the future. The players as a whole gave extremely good service throughout the winter, and while individual and sectional brilliance sometimes carried the side to victory, more often than not it was excellent team work which brought success.

REPEATING PAST SUCCESSES

After their great scoring feats and successes of the 1934-35 season the team had to live up to a big reputation; always a difficult and very often an impossible task. That they did so reflects further credit on them. True, they did not reach the 500 points mark again, but it must be remembered that matches were often played in the severest weather and under deplorable conditions; also four fewer games were played. The bad weather and frost caused the loss of four fixtures. While on the subject of fixtures, it must be recorded that the match card was again improved; another sign of Bedford's growing reputation.

The outstanding performance of the winter was the double over Northampton, old rivals who again provided stirring opposition. The first meeting of the clubs was at Franklin's Gardens in November, when the Saints were well beaten by nine clear points. They came to Goldington Road full of fight in February, and a grand tussle for supremacy ended with the Blues again victors by the narrow margin of fourteen points to eleven points. Another away success which was more than usually acceptable was over Blackheath by nine points to three points. This triumph, early in the season, gave the London critics a true sample of Bedford's worth. The other four away matches ended in reverses, but all, except the Leicester game (30-11) on the first day of the season, by small margins—Richmond 11 points to 3; Coventry (with a weakened side) 5 points to nil; Bath 3 points to 3 points.

Leicester were the only fifteen to gain a double over Bedford, and their success came from a dropped goal in the last minute at Goldington Road in a mid-week fixture. The other teams to lower Bedford's colours were: Weston-Super-Mare 3 points to 7 points in the third match of the season and the second at home; Richmond away 11 points to 3 points; Old Cranleighans 10 points to 2, when the side was again below strength; London Irish 9 points to 3 points; Coventry and Bath, as mentioned above; and Metropolitan Police at Easter 9 points to 3 points. The drawn game was at home against Coventry.

ONE HUNDRED TRIES

The biggest win was over the Old Alleynians (29-nil), and Guy's Hospital were beaten 23-nil, Moseley 20-nil, and Bath 26-3. All told, 100 tries were registered, but there was a weakness in place kicking, only 31 being converted. Four penalty-goals and six dropped goals were scored. It is significant that of the 100 tries nearly half that number were scored by the wingmen, Lyttle (24) and Thevenard (21). This record speaks well for the back play generally and for the speed and the opportunism of the scorers.

The backs combined attractively and displayed great thrust on most occasions; Sims proved an inspiring leader, and Eidsforth was a resourceful and confident full-back, but in a large number of games the forwards turned the scales by their sterling work. Backs, of course, cannot shine if the forwards do not play well and get a good service of the ball from the scrums, but the Bedford pack did much more than provide that very necessary service. By their strong raiding, in which remarkable speed was often shown, and devastating spoiling they proved a force equal to any pack in the country.

It is no exaggeration to say that the forwards revolutionized Bedford's game. Only two seasons ago the team was known as possessing specialists in open back play rather than experts in the loose among the forwards, and it was the backs who principally gained recognition for county and other representative matches. Last season Bedford supplied a good quota of backs for county fiftens and Lyttle, a great-hearted winger, had an Irish trial, but for once it was the scrumragers who claimed the greater notice, G. T. Dancer, Rex Willsher, and D. L. K. Milman played in English Trials, Dancer had two international reserve tickets, and Milman toured with the Barbarians at Easter. So well did these three players perform that hopes were entertained they would be capped.

THANKS

But to all the players praise must be given for their splendid service and thanks for the excellent sport they have provided for the arm-chair critics and the touchline enthusiasts. To the men-behind-the-scenes—the Committee, Mr. Arthur Marshall (hon. secretary), Mr. B. Edgington (hon. treasurer), Mr. Eric King (hon. fixtures secretary), and Mr. Aubrey Fensome (hon. team secretary)—thanks are also due for the splendid arrangements for matches and for the valuable work they did in the interests of the Club.

And last, but not least in the point of interest, is the record of try-scorers and goal-kickers:—

Tries: Lyttle 24, Thevenard 21, Haynes 7, D. L. K. Milman, M. D. Milman, and O. V. Bevan 6, Sims and Browning 5, J. G. Rogers 4, Marsh 3, Prigmore, Willsher, Power, and Dancer 2, Thomas, Scrivener, C. H. Williams, Black, and Rose 1. Total, 100.

Placed goals: Eidsforth 12, Sims 11, C. H. Williams 4, Power 2, Haynes and Browning 1. Total, 31.

Penalty goals: Sims 2, Eidsforth and C. H. Williams 1. Total, 4.

Dropped goals: Sims and M. D. Milman 2, Eidsforth and Browning 1. Total, 6.

QUEEN'S DRAW

**In Opening Game With
The "Tom Tits"**

Queen's Works entertained Trinity College (Cambridge) Tom Tits at Allen Park on Saturday, the match ending in a draw. The visitors' eleven included P. Bateman-Champain, nephew of H. F. Bateman-Champain, the old Gloucestershire amateur. The Tom-Tits were out for 137. Kenworthy taking four wickets for 32. Queen's had made 85 for four when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

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| Trinity College (Cambridge) Tom Tits | |
| E. E. Tomkins o Maxey b Kenworthy | 12 |
| D. E. Samuel lbw b Kenworthy | 8 |
| H. G. Reynolds o Harris b Childs | 24 |
| A. A. Part o Morris b Harris | 15 |
| M. W. Bird b Keech | 12 |
| G. N. Wright run out | 0 |
| J. H. Tetley run out | 0 |
| P. M. Greenwell b Keech | 5 |
| P. Bateman-Champain lbw b Kenworthy | 14 |
| P. H. Annison not out | 19 |
| R. H. Wright c Seaton b Kenworthy | 20 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 137 |
| Queen's Works | |
| A. B. Hedges lbw b Reynolds | 8 |
| D. A. Forshaw c Samuel b Annison | 10 |
| J. E. Willey b Annison | 1 |
| M. O. Clear not out | 28 |
| W. B. Morris c and b Bateman-Champain | 21 |
| J. P. Seaton not out | 12 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total for four wickets | 85 |

OUT OF THE GROUND

**Amphill Batsman's Drive
At Kempston**

Kempston were at home to Amphill for their first game of the season on Saturday. Neither side were at full strength and the result, a draw, was a fair reflex of the play. At the tea interval Amphill had scored 107 for the loss of seven wickets, and when this total had been increased to 131 for nine the innings was closed. Aldridge was Amphill's chief scorer. Going in at the fall of the second wicket, he was undefeated at the close with 39 to his credit. Sanders's contribution of 19 included a glorious drive out of the ground for six.

Tipton and Hotson opened strongly for Kempston and added 34 before Hotson left. Tipton continued to bat soundly, but the rate of scoring lessened considerably, and when stumps were drawn the total had reached only 36 for five. Scores:—

Amphill: R. Thompson c Chappell b Holly 3, R. Underwood b Holly 18, D. Deller b Cambers 9, P. C. Aldridge not out 39, W. H. Lucas c Spavins b Chappell 4, E. du Sautoy b Cambers 4, W. Sanders b Haynes 19, Dr. C. H. Macklin b Holly 13, S. Manton b Tipton 7, J. D. Teasdale b Tipton 6, W. F. Bennion not out 2, extras 7, total (for nine wickets) 131.
Kempston: W. Tipton not out 46, V. Hotson b Lucas 15, K. Gilbert b Bennion 6, R. Holly c Teasdale b Underwood 1, J. Dean b Underwood 0, R. Haynes b Bennion 8, R. Turner not out 4, extras 6, total (for five wickets) 86.

QUICK CENTURY

**S. T. Morris Hits Out For
Stewartby**

Excellent batting was seen at Stewartby on Sunday when Letchworth Tabulators were the visitors. The home side compiled a score of 228 for the loss of three wickets. Harris and Storie opened the batting and scored 99 before the former was out l.b.w. Morris was next in and put on runs quickly, scoring fifty in the first twenty minutes. He completed his century in an hour. Storie had, mean-

while, been batting well, but after making 66 was caught napping when trying to force the pace.

Apart from one batsman who made 70, the "Tabs" could do little against the bowling of Forbes, who took six for 70, and the innings closed with a total of 178.

A HEAVY REVERSE

In their opening match at Letchworth against Letchworth, Stewartby did not do so well. They were out for 126, and Letchworth replied with 248 for four. G. Owen, who is the mainstay of the Letchworth team, reached his 50 in twenty-five minutes and his century in sixty-five minutes. Scores:—

Stewartby: J. W. Storie 12, V. J. Harris 13, S. Morris 32, L. Milton 0, E. Nicholls 8, T. D. Thevenard 29, G. Forbes not out 14, S. Warton 0, J. Hillison 1, H. Cocking 0, S. Burnage 9, extras 10, total 128.
Letchworth (for 4 wkts.) 248.

**FLITWICK RAMBLERS
DOWN**

Flitwick Ramblers entertained Blechley Brickworks on Saturday and showed themselves to be sadly in need of batting practice. Apart from R. Manyweathers, C. Gazeley, and H. Bonner, little resistance was offered to the accurate bowling of the Blechley team. Scores:—

Ramblers: Howard Gazeley b North 5, E. Linger b Dimmock 3, R. Manyweathers b North 19, C. Matthews b North 1, R. Dillingham b Dimmock 0, C. Gazeley b Beech 15, N. Gazeley b North 0, R. Baker c North b Beech 1, H. Bonner lbw b Beech 12, T. Arnold not out 3, N. Gazeley b North 1, extras 0, total 53.

Blechley Brickworks: C. Webb b C. Matthews 7, E. North b C. Matthews 26, N. Dickens b C. Matthews 10, W. Whitbread b N. Gazeley 13, O. Lambourne st H. Bonner b N. Gazeley 33, N. Tearle b N. Gazeley 1, J. Beech b N. Gazeley 6, G. Kingham run out 2, A. Toffield not out 0, H. Dimmock b Howard Gazeley 3, R. Hawkins st H. Bonner b Howard Gazeley 0, total 106.

OTHER MATCHES

Hitchin v. Henlow
Played at Hitchin on Saturday. Scores:—
Hitchin (for 7 wkts. dec.) 166.
Henlow: F. Thorogood 14, R. Lynn 32, W. Jordan 0, A. Carter 9, R. Russell 50, W. Champion 4, S. Bayswater 0, A. Carlisle 7, A. Mabbitt not out 3, H. Lee 0, extras 22, total (for 9 wkts.) 141.

Kimbolton Town v. Eaton Socon

Played at Kimbolton on Saturday. Scores: Eaton Socon: R. Bentham b Cossar 1, R. H. Rolfe lbw b Watson 2, F. Bass lbw b Cossar 0, P. K. Panter b Watson 0, R. Ayers b Watson 0, W. Jeffries c Flanders b Cossar 13, D. C. Cross b Upex 17, N. J. Crane b Watson 0, G. Ferguson hit wicket b Upex 1, W. Smith b Upex 2, L. Walton c Watson b Ingram 1, P. H. Addington not out 1, extras 6, total 56.

Kimbolton Town: W. Watson b Bentham 3, K. Owen c Rolfe b Bentham 4, H. Flanders b Bentham 5, G. T. Ansell b Ayers 0, G. Whitby lbw b Ayers 6, N. Upex b Bentham 1, T. Hone c Bentham b Ayers 1, K. Cossar b Ayers 2, J. Jacques b Jeffries 0, A. T. Sanders b Rolfe 0, W. M. Ingram b Ayers 3, Canon Maurice not out 2, extras 7, total 40.

Henlow 2nd v. Hitchin 2nd

Henlow: P. Bywaters 11, A. Cousins 29, H. Ashwell 12, S. Tompkins 6, K. Jones 13, G. Day 0, H. Jordan 27, A. Payne 0, R. J. Bragg 4, C. Stone 5, C. Carter not out 8, extras 9, total 124.
Hitchin 65.

Covington v. Tilbrook

Covington: 43.
Tilbrook: J. Small 17, J. Jeffries 22, J. Hedge 1, H. Myers 5, L. Squirell 0, H. Sansom 1, W. Small 4, L. Fox 1, B. Sansom 0, G. Hart 0, W. Sansom 0, extras 11, total 62.

OTHER MATCHES

Bedford Clarence v. Shire Hall
Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—
Bedford Clarence: Dickens c Knibbs b Furlong 16, Litchfield b C. Poole 12, Sabey b Furlong 3, T. Minns c Moore b Furlong 15, Millman b Jackson 25, Stapleton b Furlong 0, P. Potter b Furlong 21, J. Richardson b Furlong 6, H. Ives b Jackson 7, Williamson c Davison b Jackson 1, Geary not out 4, extras 6, total 116.

Shire Hall: Pacey c Millman b Minns 14, Hilborn b Potter 1, Davison b Potter 0, Brooks b Potter 0, Poole b Richardson 6, Moore b Geary 0, C. French not out 16, Knibbs b Minns 1, France c and b Williamson 2, Jackson b Geary 0, Furlong b Geary 0, extras 6, total 46.

Shire Hall 2nd XI v. Cryselco

Played in Bedford Park on Saturday. Scores:—
Cryselco: E. C. Wooding 2, K. H. Smith 3, D. Prior 4, R. A. Crouch not out 115, L. Webb 0, W. Brace 5, J. D. Richey 0, C. H. Richardson 9, J. W. Emmings 1, J. Chandler 0, R. Breed 6, extras 15, total 160.

Shire Hall 2nd: F. W. Thompson 0, J. Holder 3, R. M. Andrews 59, F. W. Oaten 32, W. G. Hales 21, H. F. R. Andrews 0, E. H. Luck 2, W. H. P. Davison 7, D. B. Cooper 6, R. B. Black not out 0, F. G. Marks not out 0, extras 7, total (for nine wickets) 137.

Biggleswade v. St. Neots

Played at Biggleswade on Saturday. Scores:—

St. Neots: E. O. Squire b Bowles 11, F. Brooks b Swain 0, H. Rose b Swain 0, J. H. Craig b Swain 4, B. Wakefield c Bowles b Whiteman 11, D. Walker c Bowles b Gauge 6, H. Irons c Grummitt b Mayne 3, H. Anthony b Gauge 3, G. Bass not out 2, K. Irons b Gauge 1, R. Sillett b Mayne 0, extras 6, total 47.

Biggleswade: F. Rogers c H. Irons b Brooks 5, E. Whiteman b Rose 47, A. Swain run out 3, P. Miller lbw b Brooks 0, J. Mayne b Craig 8, A. Grummitt b Sillett 12, J. Gauge b Walker 0, P. J. Banes lbw b Craig 27, F. Gillard c K. Irons b Rose 3, P. C. Bowles not out 12, extras 10, total (for nine wickets) 127.

St. Neots 2nd XI v. Biggleswade 2nd XI

Played at St. Neots on Saturday. Scores:—
St. Neots: L. Harvey 19, W. Downham 2, J. Abraham 2, W. Payne 5, P. Brawn 17, J. Coville 5, G. Anderson 0, A. J. Bangs 1, E. Clarke not out 0, H. King 2, extras 8, total 61.

Biggleswade: S. Clarke 1, L. Revels 5, R. Edwards 1, W. Ray 0, W. Northwood 9, F. J. Albon 8, H. Vickers 0, A. Rutt 1, L. H. Collings 0, S. Smith 2, F. K. Albon not out 1, extras 1, total 29.

Souldrop v. Dean

Played at Souldrop. Scores:—
Dean: V. Horsford b D. Smith 16, J. Lack c B. Snelling b H. Rich 0, J. Lilley c F. Hale b E. Stanton 35, C. Horsford c A. Bass b E. Stanton 11, J. Mayes b H. Rich 2, H. C. R. Hart b W. King 3, H. Law b W. King 4, L. Hewitt b H. Rich 1, H. Kirk run out 2, the Rev. C. P. Russell b H. Rich 2, A. Lack not out 2, extras 7, total 85.
Souldrop: 32.

WOBURN BOWLER IN FORM

Seven Wickets At A Low Cost

Woburn Town entertained Leighton Foresters in the opening match of the season at Woburn on Saturday and won by 27 runs. K. Dolton secured seven wickets for 28 runs. Scores:—

Leighton Foresters: E. Salmon b K. Dolton 8, R. Whitney b R. Young 0, M. Sprattley b K. Dolton 2, G. North b K. Dolton 0, H. Whitney c H. Dolton b R. Young 7, F. Hitchcock b K. Dolton 0, B. Whitney c and b K. Dolton 0, A. Taylor st b R. Young 17, D. Teale c Woods b K. Dolton 0, F. Mead c H. Dolton b K. Dolton 2, R. Andrews not out 1, extras 2, total 39.

Woburn Town: F. Wood b B. Whitney 7, E. Taylor c and b R. Andrews 5, T. Edwards lbw b B. Whitney 2, Capt. Pope b R. Andrews 3, F. Teagle b H. Whitney 0, W. Bowler b H. Whitney 16, R. Young not out 16, K. Dolton b H. Whitney 0, H. Dolton b H. Whitney 0, F. Johnson st b G. North 0, W. Ballock 3, extras 3, total 66.

CRAFELD AIRMEN

New Side Opposed To Olney

Olney Town had Cranfield Air Ministry C.C. as visitors on Saturday, Olney winning by 10 runs. Olney were dismissed for 41, and the new team seemed to have an easy task when the Rev. T. Manly and Mr. Lowry, a fine left-hand bat who has played County cricket, came in. However, Megeary and Reg. Tompkins bowled well and dismissed the visitors for 31. Scores:—

Olney Town: P. F. Woodward lbw b Charlton 2, B. Adams c Butterfield b Charlton 1, A. Minard b Charlton 6, R. Megeary b McFarlane 4, A. Pearson b Charlton 13, J. Freeman c Charlton b McFarlane 2, S. Dix c Clarke b McFarlane 0, S. Tompkins not out 3, E. Pettitt b Charlton 1, R. Tompkins b Charlton 0, S. Branson b Curtis 0, extras 9, total 41.

Cranfield: Rev. T. G. Manly b Megeary 3, Lowry b Megeary 9, T. Laub b Tompkins 0, D. Charlton b Megeary 0, A. McFarlane b Tompkins 8, R. Knowles b Megeary 0, W. Butterfield b Tompkins 0, M. Norman b Tompkins 2, E. Curtis not out 3, J. Clarke b Tompkins 2, H. Saunders c Dix b Megeary 0, extras 4, total 31.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

To-Morrow's Fixtures

Premier Division: Caldecote v. Goldington; Everton v. Harpur Sports; Renhold v. Clapham.

First Division: Wood End v. Keysoe; Colesden v. Bromham; Ickwell v. Great Barford; Beeston v. Staggsden.

Second Division: Northern Section, Harrold v. Felmersham; Clapham II v. Igranic; Pavenham v. Sharnbrook; Baptist v. Thurlough.—Southern Section, Forders Elstow v. Lynton Works; Cranfield v. Wootton; Oakley v. North Crawley; Ridgmont v. Stewartby III.—Eastern Section Little Staughton v. Blunham; Roxton v. Mogerhanger.

Third Division: Blunham v. Sanders Athletic; Great Barford v. Tempsford; Lynton Works v. Little Staughton; Cople v. Renhold.

Division I

Staggsden v. Southend Ramblers

Played at Staggsden. Scores:— Staggsden: H. Newman b Chance 3, F. Beard run out 8, G. Newman run out 5, B. Wilding c Adams b Chance 11, A. White c Jarvis b Allen 0, F. Frossell c Adams b Allen 2, P. Bazley run out 5, C. Cooper c Adams b Chance 0, C. White not out 12,

H. Welch c Thomas b Allen 1, E. Ellis c Thomas b Allen 2, extras 4, total 53.

Southend Ramblers: A. Briden b A. White 5, B. Taylor b Cooper 0, H. Allen b Cooper 0, R. Jarvis b A. White 0, H. Thomas c H. Newman b A. White 0, G. Chance run out 7, M. Adams c Welch b Cooper 4, L. Ivett c Beard b A. White 0, J. Ayres b Cooper 0, W. Eddy not out 0, B. Rutter run out 0, total 16.

Keysoe v. Beeston

Played at Keysoe. Scores:— Keysoe: J. Stevens 8, C. Stapleton 0, W. Ruff 15, J. Watson 0, T. Freeman 7, H. Skovington 17, G. Stapleton 15, W. Annwell 0, W. Filsell 0, A. Rastrick 0, T. Ruff not out 6, extras 6, total 74.

Beeston: L. Freeman 48, E. Randall 0, A. Cornell 1, H. Single 0, R. Brown 0, D. Randall 0, R. Darnell 1, C. Randall 19, R. Page 0, W. Freeman 3, E. Clarke 0, extras 7, total 49.

Great Barford v. Colesden

Played at Great Barford. Scores:— Great Barford: D. Bennett 8, W. Norman 7, J. Rogers 2, R. Smith 2, A. Rogers 0, P. Minus 4, A. V. Draper 13, P. Usher 4, W. Pettitt not out 11, L. Ware 12, G. Geary 2, extras 3, total 68.

Colesden: F. Corn 1, J. Pell 17, A. Ashpole 1, J. Wilson 0, P. Pell 1, W. Bridge 0, J. King 1, W. Peet not out 17, W. Yerrrell 8, R. Stone 1, E. Pell 1, extras 3, total 51.

Ickwell v. Bromham

The first eleven of the Ickwell Club played in the Bedford League for the first time since pre-war days on Saturday, and beat Bromham in a low-scoring game. Ickwell scored 24, to which Bromham replied with 14. In the second innings Ickwell scored 22, and Bromham 12.

Division II (North)

Felmersham v. Sharnbrook

Felmersham opened their season with a local "Derby" on Saturday. Batting first, the home side made a disastrous start, losing half their wickets for 15 runs. Odell and Church, however, made a good stand and the total eventually reached 59. Odell played a fine innings of 28 runs. Sharnbrook also began badly, but Martin and Harris defied the home attack for some time, and were dismissed when only nine runs short of Felmersham's score. Scores:— Felmersham: 59 (A. Odell 28; W. Howe five for 12).

Sharnbrook: 50 (F. Harris 12; R. Barker six for 14).

Division II (South)

Lynton Works v. Stewartby III

Played at the Cosmic Playing Fields. Stewartby III: A. Parker b Appleby 13, C. Rowe b Appleby 18, A. Patterson lbw b Appleby 4, R. Tindle b Everett 1, H. Stubblings b Appleby 0, J. Gentle b Everett 2, E. Ellis b Woodham 35, E. Saunders not out 12, R. Norman b Woodham 1, extras 2, total (for eight wickets) 93.

Lynton Works 1st: Appleby b Ellis 0, Corke b C. Rowe 11, Everett c — b Parker 17, Coles run out 6, Fuller c Rowe b R. Parker 5, Woodham not out 23, Litchfield c — b C. Rowe 4, Spindler not out 17, extras 12, total (for six wickets) 95.

Division III

Little Staughton v. Great Barford

Played at Staughton on Saturday. Scores: Staughton 2nd XI: L. Saunderson 13, S. Marshall 24, E. Robins 4, C. Brown 4, C. Parker 0, A. Cope 4, E. Topham 13, H. Parker 6, A. Wagstaff 2, H. Smith not out 6, V. Banks 2, extras 1, total 79.

Great Barford: C. Robinson 10, F. Rabbitt 1, H. Favell 3, J. Pitts 0, R. Sims 4, W. Albone 9, H. Norman 10, R. Cooper 0, F. Sims 0, S. Norman 0, C. Browning 6, extras 1, total 44.

Caldecote 2nd XI v. Sanders Athletic

Played at Caldecote on Saturday. Scores: Caldecote: H. Watts 4, A. Woodward 0, L. Edwards 10, R. Wagstaff 15, S. Wagstaff 7, F. Brunt 1, F. Summerfield 3, S. C. Godfrey 1, H. Webb 6, W. King 1, R. Milton not out 1, extras 4, total 50.

Sanders Athletic: Blyth 5, Crisp 9, F. King 0, Cullin 0, Bandy 5, Newman 10, King 0, Gore 0, Sargeant 0, Cox 0, Hull not out 20, extras 0, total 49.

CRICKET GOSSIP

GOOD DISPLAYS

Bright Batting In Local Games

Saturday's games were notable for bright batting displays, and considering that the season is so young the performances were greatly encouraging. The bowlers, too, in some cases showed a quick return to form, and when their muscles are thoroughly attuned to the work we should see more and more winning a place in the Order of Merit. It is to be hoped that this brightness will be maintained, for there is a big public waiting to be entertained on a Saturday afternoon. Unfortunately, last Saturday's weather was not in keeping with summer sport, and it was a chilly business sitting watching games.

At the time of writing the only century-maker was P. H. Cook, who led Bedford School to victory against Pembroke College. He is a younger brother of Gilbert Cook, O.B., the former County player who is now parting the wickets and laying on the wood in Ireland. Another brother, "A.E.", is also in the School Eleven. Last week's three-figure batsman, S. T. Morris (Stewartby) followed up with a gallant 80 against the Clarence, and at Arlesey, where Queen's Works opposed the Three Counties Hospital, the County players, E. Bircunshaw, T. H. Short, and A. Hayward (Hospital), and S. P. Keech (Queen's) batted attractively. Hayward also bowled with great guile. Reference to A. B. Poole's performance is made below.

A later report shows that R. Lynn (Henlow) made 110 not out in ninety-five minutes.

Carefree "Slogging"

After disappointments on the preceding two Saturdays owing to cancelled matches, the Club and Ground began their programme on Saturday at Goldington Road, Hampstead being the visitors. Some entertaining cricket was seen, the highlight of the match being Rose's innings for Hampstead. It was an exhibition of carefree "slogging", and it enabled his side to compile a good total. He had scored fifty at the end of fifteen minutes, and seemed well set for his century when the innings was declared.

There is some anxiety about the bowling strength for county games this season, and the form shown by the Club and Ground bowlers was encouraging. Rose and Merrin were the only batsmen to offer serious resistance.

Hampstead were a fine fielding side, and the Club and Ground men did well to score as many runs as they did in the short time at their disposal. There were few loose balls, and the good shots were often snapped up when they looked certain boundaries.

Impressed By Poole

K. C. Raikes, the old Oxford Blue, who is Hampstead's leading bowler, is also chairman of the Minor Counties. He was greatly impressed with A. B. Poole's batting (A. B. made 31 not out), and if the Bedfordshire player makes a good score in the Minor Counties' game with Oxford University he should be a certainty for the All-India match.

No Stranger

F. Merrin, another Hampstead player, is no stranger to the Goldington Road ground, although he is more familiar with the football pitch. He is a member of the Richmond fifteen, and says that the London clubs have a great respect for the Town Rugby team.

Luton To-Morrow

There should be very good sport at Goldington Road again to-morrow, and a recommendation can be given to all sportsmen to make attendance there. The Club and Ground will have old rivals in Luton as their opponents. There are County players on both sides and there is always a

"Derby" spirit about the proceedings. Wickets will be pitched at two o'clock. The Extras will be away to the Clarence. The teams selected are:—

Club and Ground: F. Rawlins (capt.), C. W. Rawlins, P. Rawlins, A. B. Poole, H. A. Southgate, H. Pell, E. E. Ward, C. B. Bailey, D. B. Coleman, K. V. Percy, and M. D. Milman.

Extras (at Kempston Barracks): J. Hodgson (capt.), J. C. Sleightholm, T. N. Whalley, R. F. Ferriman, W. Wiltshire, F. R. Sharp, E. Love, H. A. Young, A. B. Rose, R. C. Haynes, and R. Rogers.

Clarence: F. Williamson (capt.), F. Millman, C. Dickens, F. Tobez, T. Minns, P. Potter, J. Richardson, E. Litchfield, H. Ives, R. Millman, and G. Geary.

Extras Recover

The Extras made an excellent recovery and won their away match with Bletchley Brickworks on Saturday. They lost four wickets for eleven runs, but Sleightholm, Rose, and Rogers improved the position and the total reached 89. However, when the home side reached 70 for three wickets the Extras looked certain to be defeated. Rose, a medium-paced bowler who sends down an occasional "firework" with the same action, and Hodgson came to the rescue and Bletchley were skittled out for 79, Hodgson playing havoc with the tail.

Bedford School's Triumph

Bedford School began the season well by defeating Pembroke College fairly easily, although the visitors came near to making a draw. However, they did not sit on the splices and sportingly went for the runs. The School won by fifteen runs after declaring for the loss of six wickets, thanks to the splendid leadership of P. H. Cook, who hit a stylish century and did much to slow down the opposition's scoring with his spin bowling. Another success was the debut of J. B. H. Daniel, of junior tennis fame, who scored a good 32 runs. He hit with confidence.

W. A. Sime

W. A. Sime, who has been selected for the Bar for the annual game with the barristers' clerks, is not likely to play for Bedfordshire this summer. He will assist Nottinghamshire in some of their matches.

Sid Brown's Son

Many old cricketers will remember Sid Brown, who played for the County Cricket Eleven about 1903-4 when the side included H. B. Orr (Captain), E. E. Apthorp, L. R. C. Thring, the Rev. R. H. Moss (Oxford Blue), Brown (T.), and Wharmby (G.). His son Claude has been selected to play football for England boys against Scotland boys, thus carrying on the family tradition for all-round sporting capabilities. This boy is also a clever cricketer. A first-class bat, a good field, and a useful slow bowler, he has played on a few occasions for Hitchin Town Cricket Club. Another son, Stan, played for Hertfordshire and used to be on Lords' ground staff. He is now coach at Marlborough College. Sid is groundsman at Caldecott School, Hitchin.

Hobbs And Killick For Henlow

Saturday, 16th May, should be a great day for Henlow cricket. Henlow will be at home to Letchworth Town, who are bringing with them J. B. Hobbs, the All-England and Surrey batsman, and the Rev. E. T. Killick, the Essex batsman (now Rector of Willian).

In The Park

There were some interesting games at Bedford Park on Saturday, and in the principal match 329 runs were scored for fourteen wickets. The Clarence were the "bottom dogs", but they had the satisfaction of forcing Stewartby to a draw—and that after sportingly playing fifteen minutes over the allotted time to give Stewartby the chance of victory.

Bedford Exiles, otherwise the local teachers' cricket team, received no mercy from Amptill. The Exiles lost eight wickets for seventeen runs, and only totalled 41. Their chief scorer was Williams, who had some luck. In compiling 20 he was dropped three times. Taylor took five for 22 for Amptill. Thanks to an innings of 32 by B. Underwood, Amptill passed the Exiles' score with much to spare.

Queen's Teams

Queen's Works team to play St. Neots at St. Neots will be: T. Golding (captain), S. G. Harris, S. P. Keech, W. A. H. Childs,

A. B. Hedges, J. E. Willey, E. C. Kenworthy, P. H. Knight, M. C. Clear, D. A. Forshaw, and J. F. Seaton.

The 'A' side to entertain Bedford Argus at Allen Park should be: G. A. C. Davis (capt.), M. M. J. MacDonald, A. A. Wheeler, D. A. Thompson, A. Matthews, J. F. Taylor, W. A. Draper, A. A. Looseley, L. A. Smith, R. D. Corke, and R. T. King.

Harpur Sports

The following eleven will represent Harpur Sports against Eaton Socon in Bedford Park on Saturday: C. A. Cox, R. Thorne, P. Beechey, L. Hoare, E. Tone, E. King, D. Collison, E. Hawkins, S. Barcock, G. Webster, and G. Stott.

FIGHT FOR RUNS

**Club And Ground Draw
Against Hampstead**

Although the final stages of the Club and Ground's opening match against Hampstead at Goldington Road on Saturday developed into an unexciting draw, there was some good cricket earlier in the game.

The visitors batted first and declared at 185 for six. Rose and Merrin had a capital partnership and scored 81 not out and 40 not out respectively. Rose made 50 in fifteen minutes after having a "life" off his first ball.

After tea the Club and Ground had ninety minutes to score the runs, and they made a good attempt in the face of clever bowling and a field which gave nothing away. The first fifty went up after three-quarters of an hour's play, the batsmen having to fight for every run. Stumps were drawn with the score 121 for four wickets. Scores:

| Hampstead | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| M. H. Cartmaelo lbw b Pell | 0 |
| G. M. Hay b C. W. Rawlins | 2 |
| Y. B. Smith lbw b C. W. Rawlins | 34 |
| C. K. Raikes b Pell | 14 |
| J. M. Scott b Pell | 1 |
| S. M. Gow c and b C. Rawlins | 1 |
| F. Merrin not out | 40 |
| R. H. Rose not out | 81 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total for six wickets (dec.) | 185 |
| Bedfordshire Club and Ground | |
| D. B. Coleman b Smith | 33 |
| E. E. Ward b Raikes | 9 |
| H. A. Southgate c Hay b Raikes | 3 |
| K. V. Percy b Raikes | 26 |
| A. B. Poole not out | 31 |
| M. Milman not out | 10 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total for four wickets | 121 |

EXTRAS IN KEEN MATCH

**An Exciting Finish At
Bletchley**

A game of fluctuating fortunes was seen when the Club and Ground Extras met the London Brick Co. (Bletchley) away on Saturday. The Extras lost four wickets for 11, but managed to total 89, Rogers, a young newcomer, batting steadily. North bowled well and took five for 20. Bletchley scored 77 for four and seemed set for victory, but the remaining players failed, and the side was out for 79. Rose (six for 29) and Hodgson (four for 23) took bowling honours. Scores:—

| Club and Ground Extras | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| E. Love b Dimmock | 5 |
| W. Wiltshire b Dimmock | 4 |
| F. R. Sharp c Dickens b North | 1 |
| H. A. Young b North | 0 |
| A. B. Rose c Tofield b North | 6 |
| R. F. Ferriman c Dickens b North | 4 |
| J. C. Sleightholm c Whitbread b North | 24 |
| R. Rogers c Tofield b Beech | 18 |
| C. G. Daniels b Whitbread | 12 |
| M. J. Birkert c Osborne b Beech | 6 |
| L. Hodgson not out | 4 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 89 |
| London Brick Co. | |
| H. Corkett c Ferriman b Rose | 23 |
| C. Webb b Rose | 22 |
| M. Dickens b Rose | 2 |
| W. Whitbread c Sleightholm b Rose | 20 |
| E. North b Hodgson | 5 |
| O. Lambourne st Ferriman b Rose | 0 |
| M. Fearle b Hodgson | 0 |
| J. Beech b Hodgson | 0 |
| W. Osborne lbw b Hodgson | 0 |
| A. Tofield st Ferriman b Rose | 0 |
| H. Dimmock not out | 2 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 79 |

MODERN SCHOOL

**Collapse When In Sight
Of Victory**

The Modern School lost their first match on Wednesday, when their opponents were the Huntingdonshire Amateurs. The School did well to dismiss the visitors for 114, thanks mainly to some fine bowling by Jacobs, who took five for 17 in eighteen overs and kept an excellent length. The fielding was very sound and quick. At ten the School, with 50 up for two after some quick scoring, looked certain of victory, but later on T. A. Pitt, the Northamptonshire bowler, got such speed and turn that there was a collapse in the eighties. He performed the "hat trick", and although a last-wicket stand looked hopeful the School could not reach the Huntingdonshire total. Scores:—

| Modern School | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| E. F. Barcock c Sill b Shaw | 10 |
| J. H. Giles b Pitt | 0 |
| E. B. Litchfield b Pitt | 25 |
| D. W. Jacobs c Adams b Smith | 22 |
| B. C. Barnwell st Clark b Willis | 13 |
| E. P. Barnes b Pitt | 0 |
| H. G. Woodsend b Pitt | 13 |
| H. G. S. Rogers b Pitt | 0 |
| H. Whiteman b Willis | 5 |
| H. A. Pinnock b Willis | 11 |
| K. J. Richardson not out | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 104 |
| Huntingdonshire Amateurs | |
| G. Gifford c Barnes b Jacobs | 1 |
| Capt. Shaw b Whiteman | 10 |
| W. Adams b Jacobs | 28 |
| J. Nicholls b Barnwell | 7 |
| J. Sewell b Barnwell | 0 |
| N. Armstrong b Jacobs | 5 |
| G. Clark lbw b Jacobs | 0 |
| T. A. Pitt c Litchfield b Jacobs | 15 |
| G. Willis c and b Darlow | 11 |
| S. Robinson b Barnes | 19 |
| J. Smith b Darlow | 0 |
| R. Rowland not out | 4 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total | 114 |

STEWARTBY DEFIED

**Clarence Force A Draw After
Extra Time**

Although extra time was played in a sporting effort to get a definite result, the last two Clarence batsmen defied the Stewartby attack in Bedford Park on Saturday and the game ended in a draw. Biggs and Storrie gave Stewartby a good start by putting on 85 for the first wicket, and Morris, after being dropped at ten, did some free hitting to score 80. The innings was declared at 204 for five wickets. Litchfield, Sabey, and especially P. Millman batted well for the Clarence, who replied with 124 for nine wickets. Scores:—

Stewartby: A. Biggs c Richardson b Litchfield 44, T. Storrie lbw b Geary 37, Thevenard run out 17, Longhurst b Potter 3, Morris c Millman b Williamson 80, L. Milton not out 8, extras 15, total for five wickets (dec.) 204.

Bedford Clarence: C. Dickens b Thevenard 0, E. Litchfield st Morris b Shaw 24, P. Sabey st Morris b Shaw 20, T. Minns c Morris b Storrie 1, P. Potter c Storrie b Shaw 12, F. Millman not out 42, J. Richardson c Morris b Shaw 14, F. Williamson c Storrie b Shaw 1, H. Ives b Shaw 6, R. Millman b Shaw 3, G. Geary not out 0, extras 1, total for nine wickets 124.

**LAST BOY OUT OFF
LAST BALL**

**Bedford School Beaten
By Two Runs**

Bedford School, who opened their season on Saturday with a victory over Pembroke College, entertained the Cryptics on Wednesday. The match produced one of the tightest finishes ever seen on the ground. The Cryptics, batting first, knocked up 120 for nine wickets before declaring. Three runs were required for victory by the School when the last ball was sent down, and the last pair were at the wicket. Browning, a Bedford School master, was the bowler and with his final delivery he dismissed W. R. S. Osborne lbw. Thus the School lost by two runs. Had it not been for a fine knock off eighty-five by A. R. Dawe, O.B., the School would have won easily. Scores:—

| The Cryptics | |
|---|------------|
| W. A. Sime lbw b Pitt | 12 |
| R. Kellett b Pitt | 1 |
| Major E. J. Earle c Daniel b P. H. Cook | 22 |
| C. M. E. Deamon b Pitt | 0 |
| R. B. D. Wright b A. E. Cook | 0 |
| A. R. Dawe c Daniel b Higgs | 1 |
| M. D. Milman c Holladay b P. H. Cook | 85 |
| H. A. Cocking c Pitt b P. H. Cook | 9 |
| N. E. Browning st Holladay b P. H. Cook | 8 |
| A. R. Alston not out | 29 |
| H. Boys-Stones not out | 1 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total (for 9 wks., dec.) | 180 |
| Bedford School | |
| H. L. Donovan b Sime | 1 |
| C. L. Oakley b Sime | 25 |
| D. Milman run out | 25 |
| C. B. Higgs c Milman b Sime | 10 |
| P. H. Cook b Wright | 7 |
| J. B. M. Daniel c Browning b Sime | 26 |
| G. R. Blackburn run out | 20 |
| A. H. Holladay c Wright b Sime | 2 |
| A. E. Cook not out | 39 |
| A. C. Fitt c Alston b Sime | 12 |
| W. R. S. Osborne lbw b Browning | 35 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 178 |

P. H. COOK'S CENTURY

Within three minutes of the time for stumps to be drawn in Bedford School's opening match with Pembroke College on Saturday, the visitors' last-wicket partnership was ended. Donovan took a difficult catch in the outfield. Thus the School won after an exciting finish. The visitors scored 201, fifteen behind the total at which the School declared for the loss of six wickets. The School captain, P. H. Cook, was the star of the match. He made 113 in almost faultless style, and the team's display generally augured well for the season. Scores:—

| Bedford School | |
|---|------------|
| H. L. Donovan lbw b South | 5 |
| A. C. L. Oakley c Cooper b South | 15 |
| D. Milman lbw b South | 12 |
| A. E. Cook c Hayward b South | 0 |
| P. H. Cook not out | 0 |
| J. B. H. Daniel c South b Robinson | 113 |
| G. R. Blackburn b Hayward | 32 |
| A. C. Fitt not out | 10 |
| Extras | 22 |
| Total for six wickets | 216 |
| Osborne did not bat. | |
| Pembroke College | |
| R. G. Hunt c Oakley b A. E. Cook | 31 |
| T. Bell c Donovan b Milman | 54 |
| R. A. C. Rowenhill st Holladay b A. E. Cook | 2 |
| J. F. Robinson c Holladay b A. E. Cook | 2 |
| C. R. J. Scott b A. E. Cook | 23 |
| A. E. Pease c and b Osborne | 2 |
| F. J. Broadbent b A. E. Cook | 4 |
| J. P. Cooper run out | 17 |
| P. Hutton-Attenborough c Daniel b Milman | 11 |
| R. C. Hayward not out | 11 |
| F. C. South c Oakley b A. E. Cook | 20 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 201 |

QUEEN'S BEATEN

**S. P. Keech Undefeated
At Arlesey**

The meeting of Queen's Works and the Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, always provides an enjoyable game. On Saturday they met at Arlesey, and the home side won by 80 runs. E. Bircumshaw (68) and T. H. Short (29) gave the Hospital a splendid send-off, and G. Bircumshaw (37) carried on the good work. The following players fell to Kenworthy cheaply with the exception of Hayward and Watts, who made a good eighth wicket stand. The total reached 217. Kenworthy bowled extremely well, taking eight for 68.

Hedges played a sound opening innings for Queen's, whose star was S. P. Keech. He defied the Hospital attack and was undefeated with 46 when the innings closed for 137. The scores were:—

| | |
|---|-----|
| Three Counties Hospital | |
| E. Bircumshaw c Clear b Kenworthy ... | 68 |
| T. H. Short b Childs ... | 29 |
| G. Bircumshaw c Willey b Keech ... | 37 |
| P. G. Robinson c Clear b Kenworthy ... | 0 |
| I. Ward lbw b Kenworthy ... | 9 |
| R. R. Robinson c Childs b Kenworthy ... | 0 |
| E. Page c Hedges b Kenworthy ... | 4 |
| J. Pogmore c Seaton b Kenworthy ... | 13 |
| A. Hayward b Kenworthy ... | 24 |
| S. Watts c and b Kenworthy ... | 20 |
| Reg. Robinson not out ... | 8 |
| Extras ... | 5 |
| Total ... | 217 |
| Queen's Works | |
| A. B. Hedges b Watts ... | 38 |
| D. A. Forshaw c Short b Pogmore ... | 0 |
| M. C. Clear lbw b R. R. Robinson ... | 10 |
| S. G. Harris b R. R. Robinson ... | 14 |
| S. P. Keech not out ... | 46 |
| W. A. H. Childs b Reg. Robinson ... | 8 |
| W. B. Morris c and b Hayward ... | 11 |
| J. E. Willey st Pace b Hayward ... | 1 |
| F. F. Seaton b Pogmore ... | 2 |
| E. C. Kenworthy lbw b Pogmore ... | 2 |
| T. Golding b Pogmore ... | 0 |
| Extras ... | 5 |
| Total ... | 137 |

**ASPLEY GUISE PLAYERS
HIT OUT**

**Easy Victory Over Cranfield
Airmen**

For their first match Aspley Guise were at home to the R.A.F. Staff, Cranfield, the home side having an easy win. W. King, the Aspley captain, and S. J. Cook began the season in style, the former hitting twelve fours in his 55 not out and the latter making eleven boundary strokes, including three sixes, in a not-out innings of 61. Scores:—

Aspley Guise: J. Butterfield b Charlton 10, H. A. Price c Charlton b Macfarlane 1, C. W. Davis b Macfarlane 26, H. W. Mayne c Macfarlane b Manly 22, S. J. Cook not out 61, W. King not out 55, extras 4, total for four wickets (dec.) 179.

R.A.F. Staff (Cranfield): A. E. Curtis run out 1, T. G. Manly run out 16, J. Clark c King b Eagles 4, A. Macfarlane run out 5, W. Charlton b Image 0, R. W. Knowles b Image 0, F. Horne not out 21, T. Lamb b Wooding 5, A. E. Wilson c Davis b Image 1, T. Worsley st King b Wooding 4, W. C. Butterfield c Davis b Wooding 0, extras 6, total 63.

OTHER MATCHES

**Woburn Town v. Westbourne Athletic
(Luton)**

Played at Woburn on Saturday, the visitors winning by fifty-one runs. Scores:—
Westbourne: R. Parr not out 65, W. Crouch c Edwards b Tearle 26, E. Little b Young 14, P. Bone not out 9, extras 7, total for two wickets (dec.) 121.

Woburn Town: T. Edwards b Crick 6, F. Woods st — b Parr 16, Capt. Pope lbw b Parr 0, F. Teagle c — b Parr 3, R. Young c — b Impey 27, T. Wallridge not out 1, J. Woods not out 6, extras 11, total for five wickets (dec.) 70.

St. Neots v. Biggleswade
Played at St. Neots Common on Saturday.

Scores:—
Biggleswade: E. Whiteman c Smith b Sillett 1, A. Grummitt b Craig 7, A. Swain c Wakefield b Sillett 0, P. Miller run out 6, J. Huckle st Dearman b Craig 3, P. Chessum b Walker 4, P. C. Bowles b Craig 7, F. J. Baues c and b Walker 3, E. Revels b Craig 2, F. Gillard b Craig 0, J. Gnuge not out 4, extras 4, total 41.

St. Neots: Wakefield b Swain 17, Squire b Whiteman 6, Smith b Gauge 6, Craig b Swain 10, Christmas c and b Swain 13, Trolley b Whiteman 2, Dearman b Whiteman 0, Walker b Bowles 2, Abraham not out 2, Sillett b Gauge 4, Basson b Gauge 0, extras 12, total 74.

Luton Gas Works v. Eversholt
Played at Luton. Scores:—
Eversholt: A. Oakley 11, B. Oakley 3, R. Oakley 6, F. Fleet 0, R. Wallis 21, E. Jarvis 0, S. Fleet 26, P. Shaw 0, E. Church 17, D. Church 4, S. Smith 1, extras 4, total 93.
Luton Gas Works: 88.

Great Doddington v. Dean
Played at Doddington on Saturday. Scores:—
Dean: V. Horsford 37, W. Darlow 7, J. Lilley 1, C. Horsford 13, W. Lilley 6, J. Mayes 2, J. Lack 10, H. C. R. Hart 0, H. Law 4, H. Kirk 1, L. Hewitt not out 1, extras 5, total 87.
Great Doddington 20.

Waresley v. Eaton Socon
Played at Waresley. Scores:—
Eaton Socon: S. Churchill 43, F. Bass 33, F. Ashwell 5, R. Bentham 0, R. Bygraves 2, W. Jeffries 6, R. Coward 1, W. Smith 3, P. H. Addington 15, G. Ferguson 1, L. Walton not out 3, extras 6, total 118.
Waresley: 122.

**Queen's Juniors v. Harper Central
School O.Bs.**

Played at Allen Park. Scores:—
Harper Central School O.Bs.: Markham c Feasey b Thompson 0, Caves c Smith b Thompson 5, Millard b Thompson 22, Richardson b Thompson 2, Lee b Thompson 2, Baylis b Thompson 0, Perkins c Smith b Thompson 1, Ashford c Francis b Thompson 5, Boulton b Fuller 6, Evans b Fuller 0, Holmes not out 4, extras 2, total 45.

Queen's Juniors: D. A. Thompson b Markham 0, L. Fuller b Millard 4, C. W. Poulter c Ashford b Markham 8, D. Prigmore b Millard 4, A. F. Feasey b Markham 11, W. C. Smith b Millard 0, P. Bird c Ashford b Markham 7, R. S. Clarke b Markham 1, S. F. Nottage lbw b Markham 0, A. R. Luddington not out 0, D. A. Francis b Millard 4, extras 4, total 41.

Kent's, Luton v. Queen's "A"
Played at Luton. Scores:—
Queen's "A": R. T. King 30, W. A. Draper 70, A. A. Looseley 18, M. M. J. MacDonald 14, A. Mathews 2, G. A. C. Davies 1, F. H. Knight 9, L. A. Smith 1, A. A. Wheeler not out 0, R. D. Corke 1, extras 3, total 149.
Kent's, Luton: 112.

Igranic 2nd v. Goldington 2nd
Played at Igranic Sports Field, Kempston.

Scores:—
Goldington 2nd: E. Constant 0, H. Commins 1, A. Prigmore 6, G. Roddis 2, S. Tompkins 10, J. Ludford 7, P. Denton not out 29, J. Foley 8, W. Fensome 0, J. Holmes 7, W. Enderby 0, extras 2, total 78.

Igranic 2nd: H. Taylor 2, W. Jacob 10, A. Taylor 0, C. Cooper 0, J. Everscraft 0, T. Brown not out 17, B. Edwards 1, S. Connah 4, G. Dimmock 4, S. Lowdnes 6, G. Haywood 1, extras 5, total 46.

Cosmic Crayon v. The Sidney Press

Played at the Cosmic ground. Scores:—
The Sidney Press: C. H. Wallinger 11, G. Higman 20, F. Lilley 11, C. Saunders 4, F. Perkins 1, H. Smallwood 3, R. Brice not out 27, H. Robinson 0, R. Bean 4, A. King 0, E. Hutton 4, extras 2, total 87.

Cosmic Crayon: R. Green 10, G. Luff 3, J. Prickett 0, H. Brown 7, A. Chinn 4, L. Matthews 13, W. Bechener 2, G. Francis 0, L. Logan 0, F. Swain not out 14, P. Curtis not out 21, extras 4, total for nine wickets 82.

Shire Hall 2nd v. Desborough Town 2nd
Played in Bedford Park on Saturday.

Scores:—
Shire Hall 2nd: C. F. Moore 24, W. H. P. Davison 3, R. M. Andrews 68, A. C. Tory 11, R. L. Sandbrook 10, F. Jackson 3, W. J. Moyse 6, E. H. Luck not out 3, B. H. Brown 0, D. B. Cooper 2, F. W. Thompson 4, extras 9, total 143.
Desborough Town 2nd: 123.

Wellingborough Ideal 2nd v. Podington

Played at Wellingborough. Scores:—
Podington: J. Newell 0, E. H. Brown 14, H. C. Brown 3, W. Jolley 5, W. Layram 0, E. Woods 18, C. Horn 0, F. Brown 4, H. Norman 5, R. Pettitt 1, J. Haggart not out 4, extras 5, total 59.
Wellingborough Ideal 2nd: 78.

MODEL OF PATIENCE
**Church's Steady Innings For
Felmersham**

A grand game was seen at Felmersham on Saturday, when Harrold were the visitors. Harrold scored 100 runs, mainly through a good stand between Lyman and Hulatt, who made 39 and 16 runs respectively. Lyman's innings was particularly attractive, and the tail wagged to some purpose. Felmersham quickly lost two wickets. Then came a great stand by Church and Sawford of 51 runs, followed by another between Church and Odell. Amidst great enthusiasm Church made the winning hit just before time. Church's fine defensive innings of 26 runs was a model of patience and undoubtedly paved the way for the home team's success. Sawford played very stylishly for 37 and Odell again demonstrated the "long handle" with 29 runs. Scores: Harrold 100; Felmersham 104 for five wickets.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

To-Morrow's Programme

Premier Division: Goldington v. Renhold; Clapham v. Kempston.

First Division: Bromham v. Wood End; Great Barford v. Keysoe; Colesden v. Staggsden; Southend Ramblers v. Ickwell.

Second Division: Northern Section, Felmersham v. Igranie; Sharnbrook v. Harrold; Thurlough v. Pavenham; Clapham 2nd v. Baptist.—Southern Section, Lynton Works v. Ridgmont; Wootton v. Oakley; Cranfield v. North Crawley; Stewartby 3rd v. Forders Elstow.—Eastern Section, Everton 2nd v. Goldington; Ickwell v. Roxton; Mogerhanger v. Little Staughton.

Third Division: Little Staughton v. Blunham; Caldecote v. Cople; Tempsford v. Lynton Works; Renhold v. Great Barford.

Division I

Kempston Wood End v. Keysoe

Played at Kempston Wood End and resulted in a win for Keysoe. Keysoe made only 57, of which W. Ruff scored 27. Kempston replied with eleven. This collapse was caused by the Keysoe bowlers, T. Freeman and H. Skevington. The former took six wickets for 4 runs, all clean bowled, and the latter four for 6.

Great Barford v. Ickwell

Played at Ickwell. Scores:— Ickwell: A. Marsom 5, G. Reeks 4, F. Tuck 0, B. Sharpe 6, J. Turnbull 4, K. Ebbs 4, G. Brunt 10, W. Marsom 2, J. Hilliard not out 12, G. Parish 0, G. Woodward 2, extras 1, total 50.

Great Barford: D. Bennett 4, W. Norman 4, J. Rogers 11, R. Smith 0, W. Pettitt 0, A. V. Draper 2, P. Minns 15, A. Rogers 0, L. Ware 3, P. Usher 7, G. Geary not out 2, extras 5, total 53.

Division II (North)

Clapham 11 v. Igranie

Played at Clapham. Scores:— Clapham 11: J. Loak b Stone 5, C. Turner b Martin 1, J. Dunham b Martin 0, J. Hulme b Martin 1, C. Turner c Ward b Martin 2, T. Bartram run out 1, H. Loak b Stone 2, B. Walton not out 1, V. Jones b Martin 2, A. Wooding b Martin 0, T. Peacock b Stone 0, extras 1, total 16.

Igranie: D. Fowler c Peacock b Hulme 18, R. Draup b Turner 2, H. Stone c Loak b Turner 0, E. Terry b Wooding 23, S. Pryor lbw b Wooding 0, R. Jones lbw b Wooding 0, W. Martin b Dunham 11, W. Ward c and b Hulme 12, A. Johnston c Jones b Wooding 1, P. Swann lbw b Wooding 2, G. Whiffen not out 6, extras 6, total 81.

Caldecote v. Goldington

Played at Caldecote on Saturday. Scores:— Caldecote: W. Bygraves b Colbert 10, E. King c Hills b Brace 42, E. Edwards c Hills b Fincham 20, W. Odell b Tompkins 3, H. Price b Fincham 1, A. Brunt c Cotchin b Harlow 9, J. Bowles c Hills b Fincham 2, A. Clark run out 14, A. Bowles c Fincham b Tompkins 0, F. Godfrey not out 0, H. Harvey b Colbert 5, extras 13, total 119.

Goldington: A. Cambers b King 4, F. Harlow b King 1, W. Ward b Price 6, G. Cotchin b Price 2, E. Hills lbw b Price 2, E. Fincham b Price 0, R. Colbert b Clark 4, B. Brace run out 0, G. Truphitt not out 10, G. Bosworth b Clark 1, S. Tompkins b Price 1, extras 5, total 35.

Beeston v. Staggsden

Played at Beeston. Scores:— Staggsden: H. Newman 0, F. Beard 7, G. Newman 5, B. Wilding 1, A. White 0, P. Bazley 1, F. Frossell 0, C. White 5, C. Cooper 0, H. Welch 29, H. Clark not out 2, extras 3, total 53.

Beeston: L. Freeman 1, E. Randall 1, R. Cornell 0, H. Single 1, R. Brown 3, C. Randall 1, R. Darnell 0, D. Randall 5, E. Clarke not out 12, W. Freeman 0, R. Page 2, extras 1, total 27.

Baptist v. Thurlough

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:— Thurlough: J. Thorne 4, R. Lovell 2, F. Holley 5, R. Freeman 3, J. Holley 5, S. Asplin 2, L. Franklin 2, R. Osborn 10, W. Asplin 2, P. Berill 0, F. Osborne not out 3, extras 5, total 43.

Baptist: S. Knight 0, C. Harris 23, A. Wiles 4, B. Field 3, A. Norman 3, O. Harlow 5, S. Harris 14, L. Partridge 0, F. White 3, C. Whitbread not out 6, E. Endersby 0, extras 15, total 76.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division II (South)

Lynton Works v. Forders Elstow

Played at Elstow. Scores:— Lynton Works: Appleby b Braybrooks 43, Corke b Braybrooks 5, Scutchings lbw b Braybrooks 0, Everett run out 0, Litchfield c Tysoe b Braybrooks 0, Coles c Braybrooks b Gurney 3, Woodham b Gurney 1, Fuller c and b Thompson 6, Spindler b Thompson 0, M. Pestell not out 2, E. Pestell c Stephens b Thompson 6, extras 0, total 66.

Forders Elstow: C. Haynes b Spindler 4, G. Beard run out 0, J. Tysoe lbw b Spindler 7, G. Thompson c Everett b Spindler 0, A. Braybrooks b E. Pestell 9, A. Bellamy c Everett b E. Pestell 0, F. Bull b E. Pestell 0, Gurney b E. Pestell 0, S. Breed b Everett 4, F. Bridges c Appleby b E. Pestell 0, W. Stephens not out 0, extras 7, total 31.

Ridgmont v. Stewartby

This match at Ridgmont on Saturday found the visitors, who came with eight men, hopelessly outplayed and they surrendered the points without finishing their innings. The home side, batting first, made 157 for four wickets, Dennis Woods (63 not out) and Charles Stone (54) adding 100 runs before they were parted. The visitors, for whom the home captain and two others fielded, lost five wickets for 16 runs and decided to give up. Goodfellow took four of the visitors' wickets for 5 runs.

Division II (East)

Little Staughton v. Blunham

Played at Little Staughton. Scores:— Little Staughton: S. Marshall 15, L. Saunders 0, C. Brown 0, E. Topham 3, C. Parker 0, A. Cope 35, H. Wagstaff 1, H. Smith 6, J. Jordan 2, A. Marshall 0, O. Whitlock not out 4, extras 8, total 76.

Blunham: T. Norman 2, E. Joyce 35, J. Simms 4, E. Clarke 0, B. Spavins 21, G. Marics not out 10, extras 10, total (for five wickets) 82.

Division III

Little Staughton v. Lynton Works

Played at Bedford. Scores:— Little Staughton: E. Robins 2, S. Bruce 8, S. Matthews 0, H. Parker not out 13, T. Stratton 0, C. Saunders 7, B. Chamberlain 0, V. Banks 0, A. Wagstaff 0, J. Farrington 0, H. Beecham 1, extras 0, total 31.

Lynton Works: A. Thompson 0, W. Willson 1, C. Churchins 19, W. Lorrax 7, L. Litchfield 5, W. Evans 0, L. Fountain 4, R. Thompson 0, J. Izzard 12, D. Meadows not out 13, J. Jones 6, extras 3, total 70.

Great Barford 2nd v. Tempsford

Played at Great Barford. Scores:— Tempsford: D. Watts 1, R. Kidman 1, P. Gosling 0, H. Reid 11, J. George 0, F. Reid 2, S. Infield 4, J. Beaumont 3, G. Russell not out 46, D. Urquart 1, A. Usher 5, extras 2, total 76.

Great Barford: C. Robinson 2, F. Rabbitt 0, H. Norman 5, H. Favell 5, J. B. Robinson 4, J. Pitts 1, R. Sims not out 7, H. Cooper 0, S. Norman 2, K. Tatman 3, L. Lee 1, extras 2, total 32.

East Bedfordshire League

Division I

Stotfold Athletic 110, Radwell 34, Morse S.C. 62, Arlesey British Legion 151, Woodbury 66, Gentle's Athletic 56.

Division II

The Hoe 10, Biggleswade Ramblers 49, Meppershall 38, Stotfold 2nd 101.

CRICKET GOSSIP

TO-MORROW'S FULL PROGRAMME

There were some bright displays last week with many high scores. Several players made centuries, and in view of the state of the wicket there were some remarkably good bowling performances. There should be entertaining cricket again to-morrow. The Club and Ground will be away at Arlesey in opposition to the Three Counties Hospital, and at Goldington Road the Extras will have Biggleswade as their visitors. Bedford School will be at home to the Butterflies, Queen's Works will entertain Henlow, and Bedford League games will be played as follows:—

Premier Division: Caldecote v. Everton; Harpur Sports v. Clapham; Kempston v. Goldington.

First Division: Wood End v. Great Barford; Southend Ramblers v. Bromham; Colesden v. Keysoe; Ickwell v. Beeston.

Second Division: North—Pavenham v. Felmersham; Igranie v. Sharnbrook; Harold v. Baptist; Clapham II v. Thurleigh. South—North Crawley v. Lynton Works; Ridgmont v. Cranfield; Oakley v. Forders Elstow. East—Everton v. Little Staughton; Goldington v. Roxton.

Third Division: Great Barford v. Blunham; Little Staughton v. Caldecote; Tempsford v. Cople; Lynton Works v. Renhold.

A Close Finish

Luton just managed to save the match against the Club and Ground at Goldington Road on Saturday after being in a favourable position to gain the honours at one stage. Their last two men were at the wicket and 37 runs were required for victory when stumps were drawn. Charlie Rawlins strained a muscle in the back before a Luton wicket had been taken, and his retirement weakened the Bedford attack at a time when he would have been most valuable.

If it had not been for a strong cross-wind the day would have been ideal for cricket. The wicket was easy and the Club and Ground had the first knock. Disaster came very soon, for with only one run on the board Coleman was out for a "duck". Fred Rawlins, the other opening batsman, was joined by Milman. Runs came very slowly and the rate of scoring was poor until the thirty mark was reached. Both batsmen played easily and confidently until Hampton was brought on with the wind behind him. Milman was uncomfortable against his medium-paced deliveries and was clean bowled at 48 after making a nicely-compiled 27.

Prolific Partnership

Henry Southgate was the Club and Ground captain's next partner, but it was not his day, for he played forward too soon to Lamont and was bowled after scoring thirteen. Brighter cricket and a prolific partnership followed, for Rawlins and A. B. Poole carried the score from 80 to 221 without being separated, a declaration being made at the tea interval for the loss of the three wickets.

Fred Rawlins played the bowling confidently and resolutely and made some powerful drives all round the wicket. He sent up the first hundred with a splendid off-drive, and soon afterwards reached his fifty. Poole soon settled down and the runs came freely, Rawlins obliging with two mighty hits for sixes. Fred reached his century in just under two hours. He was 109 not out at the end of the innings, having hit eleven fours and two sixes, and Poole was 49 not out.

Poole's Success With The Ball

When Charlie Rawlins strained himself Poole bore the brunt of the Club and Ground bowling, and others called upon included Bailey, Percy, Pell, and Phil Rawlins. Percy, who was conspicuous with brilliant fielding, kept an excellent length. Poole, who lighted the ball cleverly and made it turn considerably, met with the most success, taking four wickets for thirty-five. Luton scored their first hundred fairly quickly, and as it had been decided to play until 7.30 p.m., had a sporting chance of winning.

Once in three figures, however, their rate of scoring slowed down and they were forced to adopt a defensive rôle to make a draw.

Clear-Cut Win

The clear-cut win of the Extras over the Clarence on Saturday was due largely to their steady bowling and to a fine partnership between Rose and Sharp, which added 112 runs for the second wicket. Rose should have been caught when 46, but Sharp's was a chanceless knock. Both innings were attractive to watch. The Extras made 143 for 28, but Potter and Minns carried the score to 64. Potter contributed a useful 35, but was fortunate in being missed several times. The seventh wicket fell at 91, and the tail wagged sufficiently to reach the total of 139.

News From Malta

Pay-Lieut. K. H. Farnhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farnhill, of York Street, Bedford, has been knocking the leather off the ball in Malta. He has played three games so far and has an average of 135 (29, 92, and 149 not out). His 92 was scored for H.J.L.S. St. Angelo against the First Destroyer Flotilla. He hit four sixes and eleven fours. His century included four sixes and 21 fours and was made against the Small Units, an Army eleven. In the last over alone he scored 28—two sixes and four fours. Pay-Lieut. Farnhill keeps wicket very smartly too.

Keysoe Bowler's Success

T. Freeman, the Keysoe bowler, has begun the season well. In three matches he has taken seventeen wickets at the cost of only thirty-two runs. On Saturday, against Great Barford, he took seven wickets for 17 runs, but his side lost.

To-morrow's Teams

Bedfordshire Club and Ground (v. Three Counties Hospital): F. Rawlins (capt.), C. Rawlins, P. Rawlins, E. E. Ward, C. B. Bailey, E. Love, C. C. G. Daniels, H. Pell, R. Rogers, M. D. Milman, and C. A. Tickner.

Extras (v. Biggleswade): L. Hodgson (capt.), J. C. Sleightholm, F. N. Whalley, R. F. Ferriman, F. R. Sherratt, W. Wiltshire, H. A. Young, M. J. Birkert, A. B. Rose, S. R. Lang, and H. A. Southgate.

Queen's Works

The Queen's Works' side to meet Henlow at Allen Park to-morrow will be: S. G. Harris (capt.), S. P. Keech, W. A. H. Childs, A. B. Hedges, J. E. Willey, E. C. Kenworthy, F. H. Knight, M. C. Clear, D. A. Porshaw, J. P. Seaton, and M. M. J. MacDonald.

The "A" team to entertain Shire Hall is: G. A. C. Davies (capt.), A. A. Wheeler, D. A. Thompson, A. Matthews, J. F. Taylor, W. A. Draper, A. A. Loosely, L. A. Smith, R. D. Corke, R. T. King, and P. J. Bird.

Harpur Sports

Harpur Sports team to play Clapham at Bedford Park on Saturday will be C. H. Cox (capt.), R. Thorne, P. Beechey, F. Stott, J. King, E. King, B. Barcock, B. Chambers, E. Hawkins, G. Webster, and L. Hoare. A collection will be made for the Hospital.

ORDER OF MERIT

Batting

| | | |
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| C. L. Oakley (Bedford School) v. Keble College | not out | 125 |
| Fred Rawlins (Club and Ground) v. Luton | not out | 109 |
| Field (Exiles) v. Stewartby II | not out | 103 |
| N. K. Francis (Leighton Buzzard) v. R.A.F. (Henlow) | | 96 |
| G. V. Pacey (Shire Hall) v. Southill | | 82 |
| S. Bywaters (Henlow 2nd) v. Letchworth "A" | | 79 |
| H. L. Donoran (Bedford School) v. Romany | | 79 |
| A. Grimmett (Biggleswade) v. Cambridge St. Giles | | 67 |
| Cpl. Craig (R.A.F., Henlow) v. Leighton Buzzard | | 67 |
| A. B. Rose (Extras) v. Clarence | | 67 |
| L. Fuller (Queen's Juniors) v. Progress Stores | | 63 |
| H. Allen (Southend Ramblers) v. Ickwell | | 62 |
| Cpl. Bignall (R.A.F., Henlow) v. Leighton Buzzard | | 61 |
| J. E. Arnold (Leighton Buzzard) v. R.A.F. (Henlow) | | 60 |
| J. W. Storrie (Stewartby) v. Vauxhall | | 60 |
| W. Wallbridge (Woburn) v. Flitwick Ramblers | not out | 59 |
| C. H. Wallinger (Sidney Press) v. Shire Hall II | | 52 |
| A. H. Holladay (Bedford School) v. Romany | | 51 |
| R. Bygraves (Eaton Socon) v. Harpur Sports | | 50 |

Bowling

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| J. Gauge (Biggleswade 2nd) v. Letchworth S. and D. | 8-6 |
| L. Taylor (Amptill) v. Toddington | 8-11 |
| A. Taylor (Igranie 2nd) v. County County Depot | 8-20 |
| W. Martin (Igranie) v. Felmersham | 7-12 |
| T. Freeman (Keysoe) v. Great Barford | 7-17 |
| G. Collins (Cople) v. Caldecote | 7-17 |
| S. Lovell (Felmersham) v. Igranie | 7-19 |
| Cambers (Kempston) v. Clapham | 7-20 |
| L. White, senior (Bromham) v. Wood End | 7-23 |

CLUB AND GROUND

Yesterday's Match At Bedford

Playing on the Goldington Road ground yesterday (Thursday) the Bedfordshire Club and Ground forced a draw against London University after having much the worst of the game. For the University R. W. Cox made an attractive century, and the home side were left with 227 runs to get. Wickets fell quickly until W. R. Towns and J. G. Rogers came together. Numerous bowling changes were made, but these batsmen could not be shifted.

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| London University | |
| R. W. Cox o C. W. Rawlins b Whalley | 102 |
| A. P. Wilkes o sub. b Pell | 27 |
| P. G. Hopkins o Carlisle b Whalley | 54 |
| C. W. Hartley o and b Whalley | 31 |
| F. A. Rismont not out | 4 |
| Extras | 8 |

Total for four wickets dec. ... 226

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| Bedfordshire Club and Ground | |
| C. V. Colling b Milne | 8 |
| R. F. Ferriman o Hartley b Milne | 2 |
| E. S. Morgan o Cox b Thomas | 30 |
| E. C. Howard b Rushworth | 5 |
| W. R. Towns not out | 42 |
| A. R. Carlisle b McBain | 2 |
| R. M. Andrews o Milne b McBain | 1 |
| J. G. Rogers not out | 10 |
| Extras | 4 |

Total for six wickets ... 104

CENTURY FOR FRED RAWLINS

Fred Rawlins scored a brilliant 109 not out and had an excellent unbroken partnership with A. B. Poole (49 not out) against Luton at Goldington Road on Saturday. The Club and Ground declared at 221 for three wickets, and Luton, after making a good opening, had to fight to make a draw. They had scored 185 for nine when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

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| Bedfordshire Club and Ground | |
| D. B. Coleman b Lamont | 0 |
| F. Rawlins not out | 109 |
| M. D. Milman b Hampton | 27 |
| H. A. Southgate b Lamont | 13 |
| A. B. Poole not out | 49 |
| Extras | 23 |

Total for three wickets dec. 221

C. W. Rawlins, P. Rawlins, C. B. Bailey, H. Pell, K. V. Percy, and E. E. Ward did not bat.

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| Luton | |
| C. V. Colling b Poole | 11 |
| B. Boocking o Ward b Poole | 26 |
| A. J. Worboys o Percy b Pell | 17 |
| A. J. Wibley b Pell | 26 |
| W. Holiday b Percy | 31 |
| J. B. Hampton lbw b P. Rawlins | 19 |
| S. Tompkins o Pell b Poole | 19 |
| R. Clark o Percy b Poole | 4 |
| A. Waller o sub. b P. Rawlins | 4 |
| W. Emery not out | 0 |
| J. U. Lamont not out | 0 |
| Extras | 28 |

Total for nine wickets ... 185

DEFEATED AT ST. NEOTS

Surprise Reverse For Queen's Works

S. P. Keech was again the outstanding Queen's Works player on Saturday, when the Works visited St. Neots. He played exceedingly well for 38 not out. Queen's were surprisingly defeated. They could not get accustomed to the St. Neots wicket, and Craig, helped by the setting sun, had a great day with the ball. He took seven wickets for 46. Scores:—

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| St. Neots | |
| B. Wakefield b Harris | 22 |
| E. O. Squire o Hedges b Childs | 8 |
| C. Dear b Harris | 16 |
| J. H. Craig o Knight b Childs | 37 |
| F. Brooks o and b Harris | 2 |
| A. Trolley run out | 6 |
| G. Dearman b Knight | 11 |
| V. Davis run out | 3 |
| V. Irons o Hedges b Childs | 1 |
| J. Abraham st Forshaw b Childs | 4 |
| R. Sillett not out | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |

Total ... 115

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| Queen's Works | |
| A. B. Hedges b Sillett | 26 |
| D. A. Forshaw o Wakefield b Craig | 5 |
| M. C. Clear b Craig | 0 |
| S. P. Keech not out | 38 |
| S. G. Harris st Dearman b Craig | 3 |
| W. A. H. Childs o Abraham b Brooks | 2 |
| J. E. Willey st Dearman b Craig | 0 |
| J. F. Seaton st Dearman b Craig | 3 |
| E. C. Kenworthy b Craig | 1 |
| T. Goding o and b Craig | 1 |
| F. H. Knight o Dearman b Sillett | 1 |
| Extras | 5 |

Total ... 85

GAME OF UNUSUAL FEATURES

Bedford School Lose By One Run

There were some extraordinary features about the game on Wednesday between Bedford School and Keble College, Oxford. The School put up a fine batting show and declared at 241 for one, Oakley getting 125 not out. This great display did not daunt the Collegians, who won in the last over for the loss of four wickets. F. C. de Saram, the Oxford Blue, was 120 not out. In all, 483 runs were scored in an afternoon and evening's cricket for the loss of six wickets, an average of ninety-seven. It was a really bad day for bowlers—and scorers.

In fact, the scorers had an irritating time. At the end of the game their scores did not agree, neither did their batting and bowling records. More unfortunately still different readings of the books gave different results. After much profound calculation it was decided that the visitors were victorious by one run—but there was not much in it either on the field of play or in the score-books. In their fine knocks Oakley hit sixteen boundaries and de Saram fourteen. Scores:—

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| Bedford School | |
| C. L. Oakley not out | 125 |
| H. L. Donovan o de Saram b Trewellon | 49 |
| D. Milman not out | 54 |
| Extras | 13 |

Total for one wicket, dec. ... 241

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| Keble College | |
| R. D. Parsons b Martin | 50 |
| M. A. Kirke b Martin | 11 |
| F. C. de Saram not out | 120 |
| B. W. G. Mitchell o Donovan b P. H. Cook | 8 |
| D. B. Allen b Milman | 10 |
| F. R. J. Williams not out | 30 |
| Extras | 13 |

Total for four wickets ... 242

DONOVAN AND HOLLADAY FOIL ROMANY

In their match against Romany Cricket Club on Saturday Bedford School were faced with a total of 278, this being compiled for a loss of four wickets. The School would have had to score at a very fast pace to get the runs, but they had plenty of time in which to get out. The main credit of their draw went to Donovan and Holladay. Although the Romany bowling lacked sting, it was a good performance for the School to avoid defeat. They made 226 for seven wickets.

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| Romany C.C. | |
| L. G. Baker o Higgs b Donovan | 31 |
| P. S. Clark o Osborne b P. H. Cook | 32 |
| P. G. de Grey-Water o Daniel b Milman | 49 |
| R. G. Strutt b A. E. Cook | 105 |
| D. W. Watley not out | 42 |
| S. N. N. Watley not out | 16 |
| Extras | 3 |

Total for four wickets dec. ... 278

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| Bedford School | |
| C. L. Oakley b Hubert | 36 |
| H. L. Donovan run out | 79 |
| D. Milman lbw b D. Watney | 5 |
| G. R. Blackburn o D. Watney b Inskip | 10 |
| P. H. Cook lbw b Inskip | 13 |
| J. B. H. Daniel run out | 1 |
| A. H. Holladay b Inskip | 51 |
| A. E. Cook not out | 23 |
| A. C. Fitt not out | 5 |
| Extras | 3 |

Total for seven wickets ... 226

EXPERIENCE TELLS

Modern School Beaten By M.C.C.

"Experience tells", was how a spectator commented upon the Modern School's 170-run defeat by the M.C.C. at Bedford on Wednesday. The boys had a lot of leather-chasing to do before lunch and the bowlers got little encouragement. Two wickets fell cheaply, but a powerful stand was made by Edrich and Clarke. Eventually Edrich was bowled by Little, after an innings of 123 runs. Twenty runs later Clarke was bowled by Darlow, having made 55. The innings was declared closed at 244 for four wickets. Barnwell took three for 86 and Little one for 12. As the scores show, the School were soon dismissed for 74.

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| M.C.C. | |
| P. Kershaw hit wkt b Darlow | 9 |
| W. Edrich b Little | 123 |
| Lt.-Com. H. Lambton b Darlow | 1 |
| R. A. Clarke b Darlow | 55 |
| M. H. Leo not out | 38 |
| S. L. Trevor not out | 11 |
| Extras | 7 |

Total for four wickets ... 244

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| Modern School | |
| E. F. Barcock lbw b Lee | 8 |
| E. W. Giles b Edrich | 5 |
| E. B. Litchfield b Lee | 1 |
| B. C. Barnwell b Edrich | 19 |
| H. G. S. Rogers b Edrich | 8 |
| D. H. Darlow b Wilson | 1 |
| H. A. Pinnock o Edrich b Roberts | 15 |
| P. A. Barnes b Roberts | 6 |
| H. Whiteman b Wilson | 0 |
| K. J. Richardson not out | 1 |
| G. Little b Wilson | 2 |
| Extras | 8 |

Total ... 74

WOBURN'S RECOVERY

In their match at Flitwick at Saturday Woburn registered a fine victory by 135 runs to 100. The outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant batting of Wallbridge (59 not out) and Johnson (48), who between them carried the Woburn score from 39 to about 120.

Woburn Town: F. Woods b Everett 8, L. Champkin b Sabye 9, W. Wallbridge not out 59, F. Teagle b Matthews 2, W. Bowler b Matthews 0, R. Young b Matthews 2, H. Dolton lbw b Matthews 0, T. Ellis b Matthews 0, J. Bodsworth b Matthews 1, J. Johnson b Sabye 48, W. Baldoek b Matthews 3, extras 3, total 135.

Flitwick Ramblers: E. Washington o Wallbridge b Young 19, G. Ambridge o Young 2, C. Matthews b Young 33, S. Everett o Ellis b Young 2, W. Olney b Woods 15, L. Sabye o Teagle b Woods 9, N. Gazeley b Ellis 1, R. Greenhood b Young 17, T. Arnold b Ellis 0, M. Tokey o Champkin b Young 0, W. Brightman not out 0, extras 2, total 100.

TEST PLAYER HELPS OLD WARDEN

Old Warden played their first home match on Saturday, Waresley being the visitors. The visitors were dismissed for 32 runs, to which Warden replied with 122, six batsmen making double figures (A. Gale 30, G. Berridge 20).

A special interest was attached to this match as Mr. R. O. Shuttleworth, just back from South Africa, where he met with a serious accident, had as his guest Mr. R. G. Crisp, the South African Test match fast bowler, who played for Old Warden. Bowling at half speed, he took four wickets for six runs.

JACK HOBBS AT HENLOW

Out Leg Before After A Short Innings

There were some hundreds of spectators at the Henlow cricket field on Saturday, when the visitors were Letchworth Town. The visiting team included J. B. Hobbs, the former England and Surrey batsman, and the Rev. E. T. Killick, another well-known county player. Batting first, the village team gave a moderate display and were all out for 127. J. B. Hobbs and the Rev. E. T. Killick opened the Letchworth innings, but to the disappointment of the crowd, Hobbs was out lbw after scoring 17. The Rev. E. T. Killick continued to bat in good style, and had made 60 when clean bowled by Mabbitt. Letchworth reached 263 for five wickets. Scores:—

Henlow: F. Thorogood b H. Smith 27, R. Lynn c Killick b Stanley 18, J. Clover b Owen 1, A. Carter b Owen 5, R. Russell b Owen 4, W. Jordan lbw b Owen 7, F. Mays b Owen 0, A. Carlisle c and b Grey 22, W. Champion lbw b Owen 2, S. Bywaters not out 28, A. Mabbitt c Killick b Grey 1, extras 12, total 127.

Letchworth: J. B. Hobbs lbw b Russell 17, Rev. E. T. Killick b Mabbitt 60, H. Smith c Bywaters b Jordan 10, J. Smith b Russell 39, J. Owen b Champion 45, J. Cox not out 40, J. Grey not out 50, extras 1, total for five wickets 263.

CLOSE FINISH

Igranic Win With Last Men At Wicket

The Igranic needed nine runs to win when their last man went in at Felmersham, and H. Stone hit two fours to win them the match. W. Martin followed up his good work of the week before by taking seven wickets for 12 runs (hitting the stumps six times). S. Lovell took seven wickets for 19 runs for Felmersham (including the "hat-trick"). Scores:—

Felmersham: R. Barker b Martin 8, L. Church b Martin 0, D. Sawford b Martin 0, A. Odell b Stone 9, C. Ward not out 7, B. Parsons b Martin 0, A. Barker b Martin 9, H. Lawson lbw b Martin 0, S. Lovell b Martin 0, H. Purser c Johnston b Terry 2, J. Salisbury b Terry 0, extras 3, total 43.

Igranic: D. Fowler b Lovell 15, R. Dracup run out 0, E. Terry c Odell b Lovell 12, W. Martin b Lovell 0, W. Ward b R. Barker 2, S. Pryor lbw b Lovell 1, P. Swann b Lovell 1, H. Stone not out 11, S. Smith b Lovell 0, R. Jones b Lovell 0, A. Johnston b R. Barker 1, extras 4, total 47.

BOWLERS ON TOP AT AMPHILL

Bowlers had the better of the play in the low-scoring game between Amptill and Toddington at Amptill on Saturday. Amptill lost by 53 runs to 34. Scores:—

Toddington: R. Hobbs c & b Taylor 15, K. Brazier b Taylor 5, H. Harris run out 0, J. Willison c Pickering b Taylor 5, W. Coles b Taylor 10, R. Cress b Taylor 4, D. Fletcher b Taylor 11, A. Mitchell b Taylor 2, S. Muckleston b Taylor 0, F. Childs b Taylor 0, H. Russell not out 0, extras 1, total 53.

Amptill: R. Underwood b Hobbs 0, R. Thompson b Hobbs 0, P. Aldridge c Brazier b Hobbs 9, D. Deller b Hobbs 6, A. Pickering c Brazier b Muckleston 0, W. Sanders lbw b Muckleston 5, Dr. Macklin b Hobbs 0, C. Penwright c Hobbs b Muckleston 4, F. Taylor not out 2, W. F. Bennion b Muckleston 1, L. Taylor b Muckleston 1, extras 6, total 34.

OTHER MATCHES

Harpur Sports v. Eaton Socon
Harpur Sports entertained Eaton Socon in Bedford Park on Saturday. The visitors were in top form and through quick scoring by Bentham (35) and Bygraves (50), they declared with 159 for six wickets. The Harpur Sports replied with a score of 95. Scores:—
Eaton Socon: F. Bass b E. King 15, W. Smith c Barcock b Webster 16, R. Bentham c Stott b Thorne 43, R. Bygraves c Hoar b Webster 50, R. Ayers b Webster 14, W. Jeffries not out 4, F. Ashwell b Webster 7, extras 5, total for six wickets declared 159.

Harpur Sports: Hawkins b Ayers 0, Beechy c Walton b Ayers 15, Cox b Ayers 0, Barcock lbw b Bentham 8, Hoar c Jeffries b Bentham 4, Stott b Bass 13, Thorne c Bass b Jeffries 23, Collison b Bentham 2, Toms b Jeffries 1, King run out 11, Webster not out 5, extras 7, total 95.

Queen's "A" v. Bedford Argus

Played at Allen Park. Scores:—
Queen's "A": R. T. King 11, W. A. Draper 20, A. A. Loosely 1, M. M. J. MacDonald 3, A. A. Wheeler 20, G. A. C. Davis 14, A. Matthews 43, J. F. Taylor 25, L. A. Smith not out 19, R. D. Corke 1, D. A. Thompson not out 3, extras 12, total for nine wickets 172.
Bedford Argus: B. E. Nutting 35, A. Coomb 7, G. Curtis 13, G. Cockings 0, R. Martin 25, S. C. Clarke 6, F. C. Cathin 0, H. Page 2, F. Claridge 0, S. Stephens 0, H. Turvey not out 2, extras 7, total 97.

Queen's Juniors v. Progress Stores

Played at Allen Park. Scores:—
Queen's Juniors: L. Fuller 63, A. F. Feasey 3, D. Prigunoro 25, C. W. Poulter 4, W. C. Smith not out 31, A. R. Luddington 4, P. J. Bird 0, C. L. Barker not out 17, extras 15, total for eight wickets 162.
Progress Stores: Skerman 16, Newman 0, Warren 3, Maggs 0, Whilden 2, Frost 3, Bowler 0, Humphrey 0, Hayward 2, Bodsworth 2, Barker not out 4, total 32.

Dean v. Chelveston

Played at Dean. Scores:—
Dean: V. Horsford 5, W. Darlow 15, J. Lilley 2, E. Horsford 10, J. Mayes 2, J. Lack 1, H. C. Hart 13, H. Law 8, H. Kirk 4, I. Hewitt not out 9, A. Lack 1, extras 3, total 73.
Chelveston: 34.

Randall's v. Blunham 2nd

Competing for the first time for the Hospital Cup, Randall's gained a victory over Blunham 2nd by 73 runs in Bedford Park on Wednesday. Blunham were all out for 48.

Shire Hall v. Southill

Played in Bedford Park on Saturday.
Shire Hall: Pacey 82, Oaten 0, Scrivener 5, Timmins 17, Prigmore 27, Kilborn not out 29, Poole 0, Brooks not out 8, extras 5, total for 6 wks., dec., 173.
Southill: Williams 2, Potter 0, Mewell 16, Brown 14, Bryant 1, Roberts 0, Hook 11, Hunt not out 35, Brown not out 12, extras 13, total for 7 wks., 104.

Potton v. St. Neots 2nd

Played at Potton on Saturday. Scores:—
Potton: J. Hiver 0, P. Smith 4, J. Taylor 4, J. Boston 2, F. Woodward 7, C. Sharman 13, M. Britton 2, W. Dennis 11, J. Sharman not out 1, S. Richardson 4, H. Hibbit 1, extras 5, total 54.

St. Neots 2nd: W. Downham 8, L. Harvey 3, P. Brawn 0, G. Bass 1, F. Gilbert 1, K. Irons 0, F. Payne 7, W. Pope 1, J. Coville 11, G. Anderson not out 3, E. Clarke 6, extras 6, total 47.

A GOOD REPLY TO STEWARTBY

Vauxhall Works made a good reply to Stewartby's 200 for eight declared on Saturday at Stewartby. They scored 172 for three. Scores:—

Stewartby: J. W. Storrle b A. O. Smith 60, A. Biggs b A. O. Smith 25, S. Morris b W. G. Rassal 15, L. Milton c Clarke b Bartlett 32, W. Swailes b A. O. Smith 6, G. Forbes c and b C. Penhallurick 41, F. Fountain c Brett b A. O. Smith 0, T. Shaw lbw b Bartlett 1, H. Cocking not out 10, extras 10, total for eight wickets declared 200.

Vauxhall Motors: D. M. Ball c Burnage b Swailes 12, J. H. Brett b H. Cocking 1, J. Wheatley run out 16, W. G. Rassal not out 95, S. Dodd not out 43, extras 5, total for three wickets 172.

Letchworth S. & D. Works v. Biggleswade 2nd

Played on the S. & D. sports ground on Saturday. Scores:—
Biggleswade 2nd: W. Northwood 10, J. Gauge 3, R. Edwards 8, F. Bell 10, P. A. Carter 4, W. Ray 9, S. Olark 4, L. H. Collings 1, A. Rutt 7, S. Smith not out 8, H. Vickers not out 5, extras 10, total for eight wickets declared 79.
S. & D. Works: 26.

OTHER MATCHES

Podington v. Stanwick

Podington lost by one run. Podington needed only seven runs with six men to bat, but collapsed after the bowling of G. Wells. Podington: E. H. Brown 1, J. Newell 0, W. Jolley 4, H. C. Brown 5, H. Norman 6, E. Woods 30, R. Pettitt 1, C. Horn 1, F. A. Brown 4, J. Haggart 1, W. Layram 0, extras 8, total 60.
Stanwick: 61.

Exiles v. Stewartby 2nd

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—
Stewartby 2nd: E. Nicholls b Field 3, Cattell b Bidgood 0, Loughurst lbw b Perkins 21, Rogers b Bidgood 26, Ellis b Bidgood 40, Hillson at Hartley b Perkins 23, Stapleton run out 0, Huckle not out 6, extras 11, total for seven wickets declared 135.
Exiles: Field not out 103, Chamberlain lbw b Thoms 2, Hartley c and b Cattell 38, Bidgood not out 18, extras 9, total 170 for two wickets.

Letchworth "A" v. Henlow 2nd

Played at Letchworth on Saturday. Scores:—
Henlow: P. Bywaters 2, G. Day 4, L. Lynn 15, S. Bywaters not out 79, K. Jones 49, H. Ashwell 2, S. Tompkins 0, H. Russell 0, H. Jordan not out 6, F. Hase 20, extras 14, total 151 for eight wickets.
Letchworth: 35 for eight wickets.

Aspley Guise v. Far Cotton

Aspley were all out for 102 and the visitors replied with 183, two Far Cotton players scoring 102 and 59 respectively.

Royston v. Caldecote

Played at Royston on Saturday. Scores:—
Caldecote: E. Edwards 20, E. King 11, W. Bygraves 5, A. J. Brunt 0, H. Price 0, A. Clark 3, F. Webb 3, F. Stacey 26, W. Odell 1, H. Harvey 0, E. Bygraves not out 8, extras 16, total 93.
Royston: 126

Clapton v. Tilbrook

Played at Clapton on Saturday. Scores:—
Tilbrook: J. Small 0, J. Jefferies 0, H. Myers 24, H. Sansom 1, J. Hedge 10, W. Small 4, B. Sansom 0, G. Hart 2, N. Hunt 0, W. Sansom 14, T. Fox not out 5, extras 9, total 69.
Clapton: 32.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Clapham v. Kempston
 Played at Clapham, resulting in a win for Kempston. Kempston 64, Clapham 52. For Kempston Cambers took seven for 20.

Division I

Bromham v. Wood End
 Played at Bromham. Scores:—
 Bromham: H. Statham 0, L. White, senior, 12, S. Tysoe 10, D. Poole 6, F. Hill 2, H. Freeman 24, G. Gough 3, R. Brockett 0, L. White, junior, 0, R. Bruty not out 5, A. Hyde 3, extras 3, total 68.
 Wood End: L. Jessop 5, S. Hutchings 10, V. Ashpole 0, B. Ashpole 3, T. Burraway 2, S. Hutchings 0, W. Hutchings 2, W. Page 14, H. Benson 1, W. Jessop 0, W. A. Hutchings not out 0, extras 1, total 38.

Southend Ramblers v. Ickwell
 Played in Bedford Park on Saturday. Ickwell: A. Marsom 26, B. Sharpe 21, K. Ebbs 1, J. Turnbull 8, T. Tuck 34, T. Hillyard 2, G. Brunt 0, B. Hillyard 0, G. Reeks not out 10, J. Wilsher 0, G. Parrish 1, extras 6, total 109.

Southend Ramblers: M. Adams 1, B. Taylor 24, G. Chance 10, H. Allen 62, H. Thomas 6, R. Jarvis not out 3, J. Ayres not out 2, extras 26, total (for 5 wks.) 134.

Great Barford v. Keysoe
 Played at Great Barford. Scores:—
 Keysoe: L. Stevens 7, W. Ruff 3, C. Stapleton 0, J. Watson 4, W. Filsell 4, T. Freeman 6, G. Stapleton 5, B. George 1, W. Anniwell 2, H. Skevington 1, T. Ruff not out 2, extras 4, total 39.

Great Barford: D. Bennett 7, W. Norman 6, J. Rogers not out 14, R. Smith 0, P. Minus 6, A. Rogers 1, A. V. Draper 0, P. Usher 0, G. Geary 1, R. Sims 12, L. Ware 6, extras 5, total 58.

Division II (North)

Thurleigh v. Pavenham
 Played at Thurleigh on Saturday. A feature of the match was the batting of A. Wesley and the veteran G. U. A. Read. They took the score from 23 to 106 without being parted. Scores:—

Thurleigh: R. W. Lovell b Turner 10, F. W. Holley b Turner 7, R. Freeman b Curtis 2, L. Franklin c Clare b Scoley 10, J. C. Thorne b Turner 8, J. Hart c & b G. U. A. Read 23, F. Holley c Mackness b Read 0, E. Osborne st Mackness b Read 0, R. Osborne not out 8, S. Stapleton b Curtis 2, R. Bedford b G. U. A. Read 0, extras 11, total 81.

Pavenham: C. Turner b Thorne 4, E. Clare c Lovell b Freeman 4, T. Mackness b Freeman 12, A. Wesley not out 40, G. Curtis b Freeman 0, G. U. A. Read not out 41, extras 6, total (for 4 wks.) 107.

Sharnbrook v. Harrold

Played at Sharnbrook. Scores:—
 Harrold: Pettit 5, Dodd 0, Billingham 1, Hullat 3, Pakes 1, Parris 11, Swannell 0, Le Fevre 1, Headland 2, Warren 1, Sheldard 4, extras 2, total 31.

Sharnbrook: Read 6, Dowdeswell 1, Boyles 1, Martin 0, Howe 49, Payne 0, Harris 16, Pacey 5, Barcock 2, Morris 1, Bunce 6, extras 2, total 89. W. Howe and F. Harris took the score from 18 to 52 after Sharnbrook had lost five wickets for 18.

Baptist v. Clapham 2nd

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—
 Clapham: J. Loak 0, W. Loak not out 24, J. Dunham 7, F. Ferguson 1, C. Turner 14, C. Turner 6, T. Bartram 8, G. Hulme 1, C. Loak 17, J. Wooding 1, R. Walton 1, extras 3, total 83.

Baptist: C. Harris 13, S. Harris 2, L. Partridge 2, A. Wiles 6, S. Knight 23, A. Norman 15, R. Field not out 9, O. Harlow 0, C. Whitbread 4, F. White 0, E. Enderaby 4, extras 4, total 82.

Division II (South)

Wootton Hall End v. Oakley
 Wootton Hall End opened the season by entertaining Oakley. Oakley scored 20 runs, to which Wootton replied with 40.

Lynton Works v. Ridgmont

Played at Bedford. Scores:—
 Lynton Works: Appleby c Evans b Stone 0, Corke b Goodfellow 4, Everett b Goodfellow 35, Scutchings c Warwick b Stone 3, Coles b Goodfellow 4, Litchfield b Stone 1, Woodham b Goodfellow 0, Fuller b Stone 0, Spindler b Goodfellow 1, Fountain b Goodfellow 0, E. Pestell not out 3, extras 3, total 54.

Ridgmont: C. Stone b Spindler 0, D. Woods b Spindler 0, R. Wright lbw b Pestell 4, T. Barnes c Coles b Appleby 20, R. Goodfellow c and b Everett 14, R. Simms run out 6, L. Evans lbw b Pestell 7, R. Warwick b Pestell 6, W. Hirdle c Everett b Pestell 4, C. MacGregor not out 4, B. Pilgrim c Coles b Pestell 0, extras 13, total 79.

BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division III

Little Staughton 2nd v. Blunham 2nd
 Played at Little Staughton. Scores:—
 Blunham: W. Daniels 3, J. Shaw 0, L. Simms 6, R. Ashwell 13, F. Laurance 2, L. Watts 0, G. Rowles 1, J. Jeffries not out 11, N. Sawford 3, E. Joyce 1, R. Cullipp 3, extras 4, total 47.

Little Staughton: E. Topham 8, E. Robins 3, H. Parker 2, S. Bruce 7, L. Saunders 11, C. Saunders 2, C. Parker 0, R. Chamberlain 6, A. Wagstaff 0, J. Farrington not out 0, T. Carress 0, extras 11, total 50.

Caldecote 2nd v. Cople

Played at Caldecote on Saturday. Scores:—
 Caldecote: S. Wagstaff 4, H. Watts 1, R. Wagstaff 0, H. Webb 0, A. Woodward 1, L. Edwards 4, W. Askham 9, F. Brunt 0, R. Milton 7, F. Summerfield not out 13, extras 1, total 45. (G. Collins 7 for 17).

Cople: G. Collins 13, G. Wilshire 13, H. Hillyard 20, E. Hull not out 22, B. Hartell 21, G. Pocock 1, W. Tomkins 0, W. Houghton 1, W. Hartell 3, H. Godfrey 0, F. Bennett 0, extras 5, total 109. (L. Edwards 6 for 34).

Great Barford v. Renhold II

Played at Renhold. Scores:—
 Great Barford: G. Robinson 4, F. Rabbitt 4, H. Favell 10, A. Norman 15, Rev. A. J. W. Pym 3, J. B. Robinson 0, S. Norman 0, J. Pitta 4, C. Browning 0, R. Cooper 5, J. Holyoake not out 0, extras 7, total 52.

Renhold II: J. Wootton 3, J. Stapleton 11, C. Fullick 0, F. Lock 22, J. Conquest 0, A. F. Pulley 1, T. Pitkin 40, W. Wootton 2, F. Harlow 0, A. Kirby 0, D. Vincent not out 2, extras 4, total 85.

Tempsford v. Lynton Works
 Tempsford won by 60 runs to 43.

GOLDINGTON DOWN

Goldington were well beaten by an improved Renhold team in the Premier Division game on the Green. Scores:—

Renhold: C. Allen c Fincham b Colburn 14, W. Harlow lbw b Colburn 11, R. S. Appleton c Bosworth b Brace 32, B. J. Caton c Colburn b Brace 28, P. Harlow b Brace 7, H. Rawkins b Colburn 5, J. Norman run out 10, W. R. Tookey b Colburn 6, C. Riches c and b Colburn 0, P. H. Joyce not out 5, G. H. Joyce not out 3, extras 10, total for nine wickets 131.

Goldington: A. Cambers b W. Harlow 5, F. Harlow c Rawkins b Harlow 0, G. Truffett b Riches 5, W. Ward b Riches 3, E. Hills b Harlow 9, R. Colburn b Riches 0, E. Fincham lbw b Harlow 3, B. Brace c P. H. Joyce b Harlow 0, G. Cotchin c Rawkins b Riches 1, J. Bosworth not out 14, S. Tompkins b Harlow 0, extras 0, total 41. W. Harlow took six wickets for 20 runs.

A SCHOOL COLLAPSE

Only One Player Reaches Double Figures

Bedford School had a first innings collapse against Cambridge Crusaders on Wednesday. They were dismissed for 57, Milman being the only player to reach double figures. J. H. Wild caused trouble with his excellent length and difficult flight and took seven for 12. The Crusaders made 103. In a second venture the School again seemed likely to collapse. Five players were out for 38 before Holladay and Lumley carried their bats in a fine stand. Scores:—

| Bedford School | |
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| H. L. Donovan b Wild | 8 |
| C. L. Oakley lbw b Wild | 7 |
| D. Milman c Troughton b Wild | 21 |
| B. H. Cook c Annison b Wild | 3 |
| J. H. Daniel b Cranston | 3 |
| A. E. Cook c and b Cranston | 0 |
| A. H. Holladay b Wild | 1 |
| A. C. Fitt b Wild | 3 |
| J. R. Lumley not out | 5 |
| G. R. Blackburn c Bonsfield b Wild | 0 |
| E. J. Martin c Lucey b Rennie | 4 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 57 |
| Second Innings | |
| H. L. Donovan b Lucey | 5 |
| C. L. Oakley c Wild b Lucey | 2 |
| D. Milman b Wild | 2 |
| B. H. Cook c and b Rennie | 7 |
| J. H. Daniel b Rennie | 9 |
| A. H. Holladay not out | 32 |
| J. R. Lumley not out | 44 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total for 5 wickets | 105 |
| Cambridge Crusaders | |
| D. G. Bonsfield c Martin b A. E. Cook | 0 |
| C. H. W. Troughton b P. H. Cook | 26 |
| R. J. Purdy c Daniel b Fitt | 15 |
| B. S. Rennie b A. E. Cook | 10 |
| V. Collins c Donovan b P. H. Cook | 14 |
| M. P. Nelson not out | 17 |
| P. H. Annison at Holladay b Martin | 18 |
| R. H. Wright run out | 0 |
| R. S. Cranston c Daniel b P. H. Cook | 4 |
| J. F. Lucey b A. E. Cook | 6 |
| J. H. Wild c Oakley b A. E. Cook | 1 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 103 |

EATON SOCON'S VICTORY AT ASHWELL

Eaton Socon continued their good form at Ashwell on Saturday. The home team were all out for 84. Eaton Socon opened well and knocked up 34 before the first wicket fell. Bass and Churchill contributed 44 of the 97 runs secured for seven wickets. Scores:—

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| Ashwell: H. Francis c Fortesque b Jeffries 5, W. Anderson b F. Ashwell 25, D. Williamson c and b Bass 6, J. Davies b Bass 11, C. Harradine b Bentham 9, S. Jarman run out 0, F. Westerman b Bentham 0, S. Bryant b Bygraves 12, J. Davies c Smith b Bentham 0, H. Waldoock b Jeffries 4, A. Chandler not out 3, extras 9, total 84. |
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Eaton Socon: F. Bass c Waldoock b Bryant 21, J. Churchill b Williamson 23, R. Bentham c Davies b Harradine 14, R. Bygraves b Bryant 9, W. Jeffries c Jarman b Harradine 0, W. Smith not out 10, F. Ashwell b Waldoock 8, S. Morris c Williamson b Davies 1, extras 7, total for seven wickets 93.

AMPTHILL PLAYER'S CENTURY

Bryant's Fine Knock At Bedford

The Free Church Thursday won their game with Ampthill at Bedford Park on 21st May in the last five minutes. The Ampthill bowlers had a rough time and captured only three wickets before the Free Church declared at 170. The game then resolved itself into a battle between the bowlers and H. Bryant, the Ampthill opening bat, who defied them until five minutes from time. He was then stumped after a splendid innings of 102. Ager and Mitchell bowled very well, the former capturing six wickets for 69. Watson stumped two and caught two. Scores:—

Free Church Thursday: C. Enderaby b Swales 4, R. Nicholls c Smith b Taylor 40, C. Dickens c Fisher b Swales 60, A. Biggs not out 60, extras 6, total (for 3 wks. dec.) 170.

Ampthill: H. Bryant at Watson b Ager 102, R. Copperwheat b Ager 4, A. Smith at Watson b Ager 1, W. Swales c Smith b Ager 0, J. Taylor b Mitchell 6, C. Gillett b Mitchell 11, F. Fisher c Watson b Mitchell 5, S. Macklin b Ager 5, R. Simms c Nicholls b Ager 7, Mayhew not out 4, extras 0, total 145.

WON BY NINE RUNS

Ridgmont's Close Call Against Cranfield

Ridgmont and Cranfield had a keen fight for honours on Saturday. Ridgmont winning by nine runs. Billingham, the Cranfield bowler, took eight wickets for 13. Scores:—

Ridgmont: R. Wright b Billingham 16, D. Woods b Billingham 14, R. Goodfellow b Billingham 5, W. Hirdle b F. Litchfield 4, R. Warwick c E. Litchfield b Billingham 0, L. Evans lbw b Billingham 8, C. MacGregor b E. Litchfield 0, R. W. Simms c Howe b Billingham 2, W. Taylor c E. Litchfield b Billingham 1, W. Wilson b Billingham 0, B. Pilgrim not out 4, extras 7, total 61.

Cranfield: W. Billingham b Goodfellow 0, J. Caulton b Wright 0, C. H. Wheeler b Wright 3, the Rev. T. Litchfield run out 6, E. Litchfield c and b Wright 28, R. Evans b Wright 0, G. Cooper b Warwick 12, W. Rockark c Simms b Warwick 0, W. Seamark c MacGregor b Wright 0, A. Howe not out 1, extras 2, total 52.

PULLOXHILL'S NARROW VICTORY

Pulloxhill beat Houghton Regis away by five runs. Pulloxhill, who batted first, would have been in a poor way had it not been for a brilliant innings by Samuel Dollimore, who went in first and carried his bat for 25 not out, the last six wickets falling for nine runs. Hubert Parker (five for 22) and Ronald Parker (two for 4) were Pulloxhill's best bowlers. Scores:—

Pulloxhill: S. Dollimore not out 25, E. Ashton b J. Howard 0, P. Burrows c R. Tomlin b J. Howard 5, C. White c S. Fountain b F. Sandifer 12, W. Ashton b A. Loft 9, H. Parker b A. Loft 0, R. Fairey b T. Wilson 1, H. Parker b T. Wilson 0, P. Dimmock b A. Loft 0, G. Arnold c and b T. Wilson 0, H. Vass b T. Wilson 2, extras 1, total 55.

Houghton Regis II: B. Coles b H. Parker 0, A. Loft b S. Dollimore 6, J. Howard c E. Ashton b H. Parker 3, G. Read b H. Parker 1, S. Fountain c and b S. Dollimore 6, F. Sandifer b H. Parker 9, B. Smith b H. Parker 14, T. Wilson b R. Parker 2, T. Parker run out 1, R. Tomlin lbw b R. Parker 3, L. Gibbons not out 5, total 50.

SEVEN WICKETS FALL FOR FIVE RUNS

A Recovery Which Came Too Late

A most interesting game was played at Allen Park on Monday between Queen's Juniors and Randall's Sports Club. Randall's lost by nine runs after some remarkable play. Randall's batted first. No one could do much with Fuller except Ager and Stock, who both fell to him in the end. The innings closed for 45. Queen's Juniors began badly, Stock taking two wickets in his first over. Then Fuller and Poulter put on 36 before Stock took his third wicket. Fuller hit Bates for six and won the match with a single off the next ball. Then came the extraordinary part of the match. Randall went on and took four wickets in seven balls for no runs, and with Ager taking three wickets for five runs in his last over seven Queen's wickets fell for five runs in thirteen balls. Scores:—

Randall's, Ltd.: R. Vaughan b Fuller 4, A. H. Randall b Fuller 0, S. Bates b Loosely 4, J. Hellyer b Loosely 3, K. Duke c and b Fuller 0, J. Ager lbw b Fuller 10, F. Teague b Loosely 4, G. Stock b Fuller 10, H. Goff lbw b Brandon 3, R. Setchell b Fuller 1, O. Applegate not out 3, extras 3, total 45. (Fuller six for 12).

Queen's Juniors: Fuller c Applegate b Randall 34, Loosely c Poulter b Stock 0, Prigmore b Stock 0, Poulter b Stock 14, Thompson c Teague b Randall 1, Taylor b Ager 0, Brandon b Randall 0, Wheeler not out 0, Barker b Ager 4, Bird b Ager 0, Clarke b Randall 1, total 54.

OTHER MATCHES

Randalls v. Lynton Works
Played on the Cosmic ground on Wednesday. An exciting match ended in a tie. Scores:—

Lynton Works: Appleby 6, Coles 0, Peatfield 21, Corke 3, Postill 0, Farnworth 8, Woodham 1, E. Postill not out 21, Meadows not out 1, extras 7, total for seven wks. 68.

Randalls Ltd.: T. S. Gatliffe 9, R. Vaughan 1, J. Ager 0, A. H. Randall 8, G. Stock 13, O. Applegate 0, S. Bates 8, J. Hellyer 8, F. Teague 4, L. Cooper 8, H. Goff not out 1, extras 8, total 68.

Bedford Borough Police v. Wellingborough Police

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—
Bedford Police: P. C. Single b Smith 11, P. C. Commins c Lawrence b Macintosh 33, P. C. Kenzie b Macintosh 1, P. C. Horne not out 17, P. C. Haynes c Nicholls b Sykes 12, P. C. Groom not out 7, extras 10, total for 4 wks. dec. 91.
Wellingborough: Insp. Lee c Single b Commins 3, P. C. Ashby b Commins 12, P. C. Sykes not out 16, P. C. Nicholls c Kendall b Commins 9, P. C. Lawrence not out 6, extras 1, total for 3 wks. 47.

Dean v. R. Marriotts II (Rushden)

Played at Dean. Scores:—
Dean: J. Lilley 11, V. Horsford 1, C. Horsford 5, H. Davidson not out 54, S. Stapleton 5, L. Stevens not out 4, J. Maves 0, H. Law 0, L. Hewitt 4, A. Lack 0, F. Hart 0, extras 6, total 93.
R. Marriotts II: 92.

Dean v. Wilby

Played at Dean. Scores:—
Dean: V. Horsford 5, W. Darlow 8, J. Lilley 4, C. Horsford 2, L. Hewitt 8, W. Lilley not out 6, J. Maves 1, H. C. H. Hart 0, J. Lack 0, H. Law 0, H. Kirk 0, extras 2, total 36.
Wilby: 50.

Eversholt v. London Press Exchange

Played at Eversholt. Scores:—
London Press Exchange: 66.
Eversholt: B. Oakley 14, R. Oakley 0, F. Church 3, 8, Fleet 14, A. Oakley 17, F. Fleet 5, R. Wallis 11, W. Sumner 0, F. Jarvis 1, F. Impey 17, A. Fleet 10, D. Church 2, extras 15, total 109.

Tilbrook v. Clapton

Played at Tilbrook. Scores:—
Clapton: 38.
Tilbrook: J. Small 8, J. Jefferies 32, H. Myers 2, J. Hedge 2, H. Sansom 9, W. Sansom 0, W. Small 8, G. Hart 1, B. Sansom 0, L. Fox 8, N. Hunt 0, extras 7, total 77.

HOSPITAL CUP

Southend Ramblers Beat Wootton

Southend Ramblers beat Wootton in the first round of the Hospital Cup at Bedford Park on Tuesday. Scores:—

Southend Ramblers: A. Briden c Webb b Fuller 12, R. Jarvis c & b Fuller 13, S. Allen lbw b Fuller 10, R. Cowper b Savage 5, C. Darlow not out 20, J. Ayres c Burraway b Hale 3, H. Allen b Savage 10, A. Cope b Savage 4, G. Chance b Savage 1, extras 5, total 84.

Wootton: Jackson run out 5, Savage c H. Allen b Chance 0, Saunders b Chance 0, Webb at Cope b Chance 2, Fuller b Chance 0, Beard c S. Allen b H. Allen 3, Stapleton b Cowper 6, Chennels b H. Allen 0, Hale c Chance b Cowper 15, Purser not out 2, Burraway c Jarvis b Chance 7, extras 1, total 41.

KEYSOE THROUGH

Played at Keysoe on Tuesday. Scores:—

Little Staughton: S. Marshall c T. Ruff b Stevens 1, J. Saunders b T. Freeman 0, S. Bruce b T. Freeman 1, S. Hall b Stevens 5, E. Topham c & b Anniwell 9, O. Whitlock lbw 7, C. Brown run out 0, J. Jordan not out 10, C. Parker c & b T. Freeman 0, H. Smith run out 1, P. Chamberlain not out 0, extras 6, total 40.

Keysoe: S. Stapleton c Whitlock b Jordan 33, W. Ruff b Brown 2, Freeman b Brown 0, J. Watson not out 17, extras 7, total 59.

GREAT BARFORD BEATEN BY STEWARTBY

Played at Stewartby. Scores:—
Great Barford: D. Bennett b T. Shaw 29, W. Norman c E. Ellis b L. Milton 17, J. Rogers b G. Forbes 14, R. Smith not out 19, P. Minns c E. Ellis b T. Shaw 0, A. Rogers lbw b G. Forbes 0, P. Usher b T. Shaw 2, A. V. Draper b T. Shaw 0, G. Geary not out 6, extras 2, total 83.

Stewartby: A. Biggs b P. Minns 6, Theopard b J. Rogers 32, W. Ratcliffe b P. Usher 35, G. Forbes not out 5, S. Ellis not out 8, extras 3, total 89.

THE DRAW

The draw for the preliminary and first rounds of the Bedford County Hospital Cricket Cup competition has been made. These games must be played before 6th June. The draw is:—

NORTH SECTION—PRELIMINARY ROUND

Bromham v. Felmersham.
Keysoe v. Little Staughton.
Randall's C.C. v. Blunham 2nd.

NORTH SECTION—FIRST ROUND

Blunham or Randall's v. Little Staughton or Keysoe.
Clapham v. Beeston.
Sharnbrook v. Ickwell.
Shire Hall C.C. v. Pavenham.
Thurleigh v. Everton 2nd.
Lynton Works v. Felmersham or Bromham.
Harrold v. Caldecote.
Igranice v. Oakley.

SOUTH SECTION—PRELIMINARY ROUND

R.B.S. v. Bedford Clarence.
North Crawley v. Harpur Sports.
Southend Ramblers v. Wootton.

SOUTH SECTION—FIRST ROUND

Wootton or Southend Ramblers v. Colesden.
Blunham v. Cranfield.
North Crawley or Harpur Sports v. R.B.S. or Clarence.
Roxton v. Kempston.
Stewartby v. Great Barford.
Goldington v. Everton 1st.
Baptist C.C. v. Forders (Elstow).
Temptford v. Renhold.

TOP SCORE OF FIVE

Maulden Dismissed Cheaply At Luton

Maulden visited Luton on Saturday with a weakened team. Stockwood batted first and declared at 75 for nine, and then dismissed Maulden for 15. F. Stanley took four for 2 and C. Poulter three for 2. For Maulden, W. Squire took five for 24. Scores:—

Stockwood: J. Briars b Squire 13, J. Kershaw c Blackaby b Squire 17, F. Stanley c Willmer b Blackaby 12, C. Poulter c F. Blackaby b Squire 9, A. Pease c Squire b Willmer 10, J. Champion b Squire 3, L. Smith c Squire b Willmer 1, F. Godfrey lbw b Squire 0. H. Butterfield not out 5, W. Neale run out 0, extras 5, total for nine wickets (dec.) 75.

Maulden: W. Squire b Poulter 0, S. Willmer c Pease b Stanley 0, F. Blackaby c Pease b Stanley 2, S. Blackaby b Poulter 1, P. Godfrey b Stanley 0, J. Godfrey c Stanley b Godfrey 1, F. Fisher b Stanley 0, F. B. Blackaby c Kershaw b Butterfield 2, H. Fisher c and b Godfrey 0, B. Willmer c Smith b Poulter 5, C. Hedges not out 2, extras 2, total 15.

HARROLD BOWLER'S GOOD RETURN

After dismissing Harrold for 63, at Harrold on Saturday, Bedford Baptists failed with the bat and were out for 35. Swannell, a Harrold bowler, took seven wickets for 12. Scores:—

Harrold: H. Dodd lbw b Harlow 1, F. Pettit c S. Harris b Partridge 3, A. Lyman run out 24, C. Skevington b Harlow 1, B. Parris c White b Wootton 1, B. Davies c Wells b Norman 12, S. Swannell b Norman 8, W. Shollard c Wiles b Whitbread 0, W. Billingham b Partridge 9, A. Woolnough c Wiles b Norman 0, E. Headland not out 0, extras 4, total 63.

Baptists: C. Harris b Woolnough 4, S. Harris b Woolnough 0, A. Wiles c Parris b Swannell 1, J. Wootton b Swannell 3, Norman b Swannell 0, Field c Davies b Swannell 9, Harlow c Billingham b Swannell 1, Partridge c Dodd b Woolnough 1, Endersby not out 6, Whitbread b Swannell 0, White c Parris b Swannell 6, extras 4, total 35.

Bedford Free Church League

Played in Bedford Park on Tuesday. Baptist 77 for 8 (W. Harlow 36, A. Wilson five for 26); Elstow Bunyan 57.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division I

Colesden v. Keysoe

Played at Colesden. T. Freeman, for Keysoe, took six for 11, including the hat-trick. Scores:—

Keysoe: S. Stapleton c Yerrill b Peet 26, W. Ruff b Peet 1, C. Stapleton c Filaell b Ashpole 2, J. G. Watson b Peet 3, T. Freeman run out 3, T. Ruff b Bridge 8, G. Stapleton b Ashpole 1, W. Filsoll c Yerrill b Peet 5, L. Woodward not out 0, C. Moss c Ashpole b Peet 2, G. Woolston b Bridge 9, total 56.

Colesden: C. Yerrill c S. Stapleton b Freeman 6, J. Pell b S. Stapleton 5, J. Ashpole b Stapleton 1, J. King c Stapleton b Freeman 5, W. Peet c Ruff b Freeman 1, P. Pell c Ruff b Stapleton 6, W. Bridge b Freeman 1, R. Stone b Freeman 0, W. Yerrill c Moss b Freeman 0, E. Ball not out 1, T. Bridge b Stapleton 1, extras 1, total 28.

Great Barford v. Wood End

Played at Wood End. Scores:—

Wood End: L. Jessop b L. Ware 5, S. Hutchings c P. Usher b W. Norman 10, H. Benson c J. Rogers b L. Ware 14, C. Gillett c A. Rogers b W. Norman 1, H. Ashpole b W. Norman 2, F. Burraway c & b W. Norman 5, W. Ashpole not out 12, W. Page c D. Bennett b L. Ware 0, W. Hutchings c A. V. Draper b L. Ware 2, S. Hutchings run out 3, R. Evans b L. Ware 20, extras 2, total 76.

Great Barford: D. Bennett b R. Evans 5, W. Norman c W. Hutchings b R. Evans 7, J. Rogers b W. Ashpole 4, P. Minns b R. Evans 2, V. Draper b R. Evans 0, A. Rogers b W. Ashpole 0, R. Smith c Burraway b Ashpole 2, P. Usher c & b R. Evans 0, L. Ware b R. Evans 0, R. Sims b R. Evans 0, G. Geary not out 2, extras 3, total 25.

Division II (East)

Little Staughton v. Everton

Played at Everton on Saturday. Scores:—
Everton: H. Gurney (senior) c Whitlock b Jordan 15, H. Gurney c Saunders b Brown 4, D. Darlow c Whitlock b Saunders 3, Ed. Hull c Parker b Brown 3, R. Hull run out 23, E. Giles c Hall b Saunders 18, S. Gurney b Saunders 0, W. Wisson c Topham b Jordan 7, R. Percy run out 2, W. Smith c Marshall b Jordan 8, B. Webb not out 2, extras 4, total 89.

Little Staughton: S. Marshall b Ed. Hull 1, O. Whitlock run out 3, L. Saunders b Ed. Hull 0, S. Hall b Darlow 8, E. Topham c Smith b Darlow 0, C. Brown run out 2, J. Jordan c Wisson b Darlow 4, E. Hobins run out 0, H. Wagstaff c Hull b Darlow 2, C. Parker not out 0, T. Carress c Gurney b Ed. Hull 1, total 21.

Division III

Great Barford 2nd v. Blunham

Blunham: J. Jefferies 6 26 not out, B. Ashwell 0 7, F. Gaylor 6 8, W. Daniels 1 3, L. Sims 1 2, E. Joyce 0, L. Watts 2, W. Gaylor 1 2, B. Cullip 1 5 not out, F. Lawrence 0 0, A. Pitts not out 1 22, extras 2 0, totals 21 and 75 for seven wickets.

Great Barford 2nd: C. Robinson 1 1, F. Rab. hit 3 11, R. Norman 0 0, H. Favell 0 0, J. B. Robinson 0 0, S. Norman 1 4, R. Cooper 0 1 not out, K. Tatman 1 1, C. Browning 0 0, F. Sims 5, J. Jones not out 1 2, extras 0 4, totals 12 and 24 for nine wickets.

Temptford v. Cople

Temptford 82, Cople 43. The chief scorer for Temptford was R. Kidman with 25.

A NOT-OUT CENTURY

Bedford School Do Well Against Authentics

A fine not-out century of 103 on the part of Oakley was the feature of Bedford School's game with Oxford Authentics on Wednesday. Happily, the morning's bad weather did not persist and conditions were reasonably good. The result was a draw. The School declared at 187 when they had one wicket in hand, and the Authentics were 111 for four when stumps were drawn. There were features of interest in the innings of both sides. Oakley's century was an excellent performance. He gave no chance, although he was bowled by a no-ball. His part in the School's effort was invaluable, for no other player reached twenty.

Murray-Wood, who was the most successful of the Oxford bowlers, had one particularly dangerous spell. In it he secured three wickets in four balls, although he missed the hat-trick. His seven wickets were well deserved. For the School, P. H. Cook sent down some good slow balls. He had Pelham stumped off his first ball. Pelham had been having a fine time at the expense of the other School bowlers. The Oxford player's 47 included a six—no mean achievement with the ball difficult to get away. There never seemed any likelihood of the Authentics collapsing, and Forster and Murray-Wood had little difficulty in playing out time. Scores:—

| Bedford School | |
|---|-----|
| C. L. Oakley not out | 103 |
| H. L. Donovan b Fletcher | 48 |
| D. Milman c Cresswell b Murray-Wood | 19 |
| P. H. Cook lbw b Murray-Wood | 0 |
| J. R. Lumley lbw b Murray-Wood | 2 |
| J. B. H. Daniel b Murray-Wood | 10 |
| E. H. Waish b Murray-Wood | 0 |
| A. H. Holliday c Goodbody b Cresswell | 1 |
| A. E. Cook c West b Murray-Wood | 0 |
| G. R. Blackburn c Pullbrook b Murray-Wood | 5 |
| A. C. Pitt not out | 14 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total for 9 wks., dec. | 187 |
| Oxford Authentics | |
| R. C. Fletcher c Pitt b P. H. Cook | 17 |
| A. P. B. Montgomery c Blackburn b Pitt | 14 |
| E. T. Pelham st Holliday b P. H. Cook | 47 |
| A. Forster not out | 14 |
| V. H. Bell at Holliday b P. H. Cook | 0 |
| W. Murray-Wood not out | 13 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total for 4 wks. | 111 |

BAILEY'S SIXES

In Shire Hall's Hospital Cup Tie

The Shire Hall, who included County players in their side, defeated Pavenham in the first round of the Hospital Cup at Falford Park on Wednesday. Against keen bowling by A. Wesley (whose analysis at the fall of the fifth wicket was 7 overs, 2 maidens, 12 runs, 4 wickets) and the guile of G. U. A. Read, the score mounted slowly, but a change came over the game with the advent of C. B. Bailey (98 not out), who, with the aid of G. Smith, carried the score along from 45 for five to 155 for five wickets during the last ten overs. Bailey's 98 included four sixes, one five, and eleven fours.

Towards Pavenham's reply of 59 D. Minns contributed 22, C. B. Bailey taking six wickets for ten runs. The collection amounted to 22s. 6d. Scores:—

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| Shire Hall: G. V. Pacey b A. Wesley 3. | |
| A. B. Poole b A. Wesley 16. | |
| P. W. Scrivener b A. Wesley 10. | |
| C. G. Prignore lbw b A. Wesley 7. | |
| H. L. Davison b G. U. A. Read 0. | |
| C. B. Bailey not out 98. | |
| G. Smith not out 12. | |
| Extras 9. | |
| Total for five wickets 155. | |
| Pavenham: J. Turner c Prignore b Scrivener 2. | |
| E. Clare lbw b Furlong 0. | |
| D. Minns c Scrivener b Bailey 22. | |
| T. Mackness c A. B. Poole b Bailey 10. | |
| A. Wesley c Prignore b C. H. Poole 4. | |
| G. Curtis b Bailey b C. H. Poole 5. | |
| G. U. A. Read b Bailey 8. | |
| S. Glidle b Bailey 8. | |
| G. Wesley lbw b Bailey 0. | |
| L. Clare c Prignore b Bailey 0. | |
| G. Scoley not out 0. | |
| Extras 0. | |
| Total 59. | |

THE EXTRAS

Ferriman Just Misses His Hundred

Rain stopped play in the game between the Extras and Bletchley on Saturday at Bletchley when the Extras had made 165 for four wickets. Ferriman continued his recent good form and batted with great freedom, being finally stumped six short of his 100 when trying to force the pace. Scores:—

| Club and Ground Extras | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| R. F. Ferriman st Russell b Griggs | 94 |
| A. B. Rose lbw b Judge | 32 |
| F. R. Sharp c Gladwin b Evans | 23 |
| H. A. Young b Evans | 0 |
| E. Love not out | 4 |
| R. Rogers not out | 7 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total for 4 wks. | 165 |

GOOD BOWLING

There was some excellent bowling at Milton Ernest on Monday, when the Extras met a North Bedfordshire side. North Bedfordshire were dismissed for 27. Sleightholm had a field day, taking six wickets for two runs in 10.3 overs, eight of which were maidens. The Extras replied with 74. G. U. A. Read secured seven wickets for 17 runs after the North Bedfordshire score had been passed. D. Minns (not out 11) played a plucky innings for the home side, and for the Extras Ferriman again hit hard for 21. He played just the right sort of game the occasion required. Scores:—

| North Bedfordshire | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| J. Fagg b Sleightholm | 0 |
| R. Howe b Hodgson | 0 |
| T. Minns c Birkert b Wiltshire | 3 |
| H. A. Neale b Sleightholm | 0 |
| A. O. Lyman lbw b Sleightholm | 2 |
| D. Minns not out | 11 |
| J. Hulatt b Sleightholm | 1 |
| J. Turner c Hodgson b Rose | 4 |
| G. Curtis b Rose | 0 |
| J. Thorne b Sleightholm | 0 |
| G. U. A. Read c Love b Sleightholm | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 27 |
| Club and Ground Extras | |
| R. F. Ferriman b Hulatt | 21 |
| A. B. Rose lbw b Thorne | 2 |
| F. R. Sharp b Turner | 10 |
| E. Love st Fagg b Read | 0 |
| W. Wiltshire c Curtis b Read | 9 |
| R. C. Haynes c Turner b Read | 15 |
| S. P. Keech c Hulatt b Read | 4 |
| C. A. Tickner b Read | 0 |
| M. J. Birkert lbw b Read | 7 |
| J. C. Sleightholm c Minns b Read | 0 |
| L. Hodgson not out | 1 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 74 |

RAIN WINS

Amphill's All-Day Game Cut Short

For the second Saturday in succession Amphill had to postpone their match owing to rain. On Whit-Monday the all-day match between Dr. Macklin's eleven and R. Underwood's team proved a game of fluctuating fortunes. Rain caused two stoppages which resulted in the game being abandoned as a draw an hour and a quarter before stumps were due to be drawn.

Dr. Macklin won the toss and sent Mr. Underwood's team to bat. Underwood and Aldridge opened, but the latter was bowled by Swales before the total reached double figures. When Thompson went in he and Underwood played carefully and took the score to twenty-eight before being parted. After this a complete collapse set in and the remaining eight wickets fell in quick succession for the addition of only six runs. Swales returned the splendid figures of six wickets for eight runs.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN

Dr. Macklin and Simms went in first for the doctor's side and endeavoured to keep their wickets intact until the lunch interval, but Simms was caught by Pickering off Underwood with the last ball but one, when the score had reached eleven. After lunch Dr. Macklin's side had a partial

set-back and half the team was out with only thirteen on the board. Fortunately, W. G. O'Dell, the former Bedford Modern School captain and Bedfordshire player, came to their rescue. He treated the spectators to some stylish cricket and obtained 64 in quick time. He was last man out at 101 and was beaten by a beautiful ball from Underwood. His knock included five fours and one six. Incidentally, he was the only man to reach double figures.

In their second attempt Underwood's eleven put up a much better resistance, and when rain stopped play had scored 79 for the loss of three wickets. Of this total Matthews claimed 20 and Sanders 32 not out. Scores:—

R. Underwood's XI (1st innings): R. Underwood c Young b Swales 14, P. Aldridge b Swales 2, R. Thompson c Hobbs b Bryant 15, D. Matthews b Swales 0, Rogers run out 1, W. Sanders lbw b Swales 0, C. Penwright run out 0, A. Pickering c Nicholls b Swales 1, S. Ingle c Young b Swales 0, B. Walton not out 0, W. P. Bennion st Hobbs b Hobbs 0, extras 1, total 34.

Second innings: R. Thompson b Taylor 2, P. Aldridge run out 7, D. Matthews c Hobbs b Bryant 20, W. Sanders not out 32, R. Underwood not out 11, extras 7, total (for 3 wks.) 79.

Dr. Macklin's XI: Dr. C. H. Macklin b Walton 4, R. W. Simms c Pickering b Underwood 6, G. Mobbs run out 1, E. Nicholls b Underwood 0, H. Bryant c Matthews b Walton 1, W. G. O'Dell b Underwood 64, J. W. Taylor run out 8, F. Young b Bennion 4, A. Hobbs b Bennion 0, W. Swales b Walton 0, N. Cole not out 6, extras 7, total 101.

GOLDINGTON'S HOLIDAY SUCCESSSES

Everton And Boxmoor Defeated

Goldington had two wins during the week-end. On Saturday they defeated Everton by a large margin in the Bedford County Hospital Cup competition. Scores:—

Everton: E. Hull c Cotchin b E. Fincham 0, S. Wisson run out 0, E. Smith b Tomkins 14, H. Gurney b E. Fincham 0, A. Giles b E. Fincham 0, K. Crossland b Cummins 16, H. Gurney (senior) not out 17, H. Barrett b Harlow 5, H. Gurney (junior) b Harlow 3, E. Peck run out 0, G. Peck not out 0, extras 7, total 60.

Goldington: A. Chambers st H. Gurney b Crossland 9, B. Cummins b Crossland 9, J. Truphett c E. Peck b Crossland 5, W. Ward not out 22, E. Hills b S. Peck 15, extras 7, total (for four wickets) 67.

On Whit-Monday E. Fincham bowled successfully against Boxmoor, who were defeated by ten runs. He took six wickets for 17 runs. E. Hills batted well, and Pieton was the only batsman to settle down for Boxmoor. Scores:—

Goldington: F. Harlow c Pieton b Chapman 11, A. Chambers c and b Pieton 16, E. Fincham b Chapman 1, A. Brace c West b Pieton 1, E. Hills c Shirfield b Chapman 40, R. Colburt c Grimes b West 4, G. Monk c West b Chapman 1, F. Fincham b Chapman 3, G. Holmes hit wicket b Shirfield 1, P. Denton not out 6, S. Tomkins c Haines b Shirfield 10, extras 13, total 107.

Boxmoor: F. Haines b Colburt 7, W. Marshall c Holmes b E. Fincham 0, L. Pieton b Hills 45, B. Shirfield b F. Fincham 4, S. West b E. Fincham 11, A. Gates b E. Fincham 7, H. Grimes run out 13, R. Pieton b E. Fincham 0, W. Chapman b E. Fincham 0, E. Ramer b E. Fincham 0, W. Green not out 0, extras 10, total 97.

FLITWICK THWARTED

Between the showers at Dunstable on Saturday, Flitwick, fielding their strongest team this season, came near to beating the home team. The Ramblers declared at 166 for nine, thanks mainly to C. Matthews and G. Horsler (who collected four fours) and a two in one over from A. Palmer. Palmer, however, made the ball do some queer tricks on a drying wicket. Dunstable played out time and forced a draw.

A SLOW WICKET

Modern School Lose By Fifteen Runs

Bedford Modern School found conditions on Wednesday after the rain greatly different from what they were when they last played, and on a slow wicket they lost by fifteen runs to King Edward's School, Birmingham.

The visitors treated the bowling with respect and only Farr and Twiss really settled down. In a third-wicket stand that produced sixty runs they brought off some good shots to the boundary. Twiss made forty. The innings closed for 60. Of the Modern School bowlers Jacobs took three for 23, Darlow two for 13, Barnwell three for 29, and Barnes two for ten.

The Modern School began poorly, but good batting by Litchfield, Barnwell, Jacobs, and Little looked like pulling the game round. After this, however, there was a collapse. Five men went in and came out without scoring more than two between them. There were five "ducks" in the innings, which closed at 75. The visitors' bowling was good. Scores:—

| King Edward's School | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| W. H. Wilkins c Little b Darlow | 5 |
| E. W. Farr c Pinnock b Barnwell | 17 |
| P. B. Ansell lbw b Darlow | 1 |
| E. F. Twiss c Giles b Barnwell | 40 |
| J. Drew b Barnes | 0 |
| W. Davison b Barnes | 0 |
| T. G. Freeman b Jacobs | 11 |
| J. J. Smith c Litchfield b Jacobs | 6 |
| J. A. Downes c Darlow b Barnwell | 1 |
| G. W. Williams b Jacobs | 3 |
| R. S. Pike not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 90 |

| Bedford Modern School | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| E. F. Barcock c Smith b Ansell | 0 |
| E. W. Giles lbw b Freeman | 2 |
| E. B. Litchfield c Drew b Ansell | 11 |
| B. C. Barnwell c Twiss b Farr | 18 |
| D. W. Jacobs b Farr | 31 |
| G. Little c Farr b Pike | 9 |
| H. A. Pinnock c and b Pike | 0 |
| K. J. Richardson not out | 2 |
| P. A. Barnes c Davison b Pike | 0 |
| D. H. Darlow b Freeman | 0 |
| H. G. Rogers c Freeman b Pike | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 75 |

WOBURN DRAW

Enjoyable Fixture With A London Side

Woburn Town had Neelson Athletic, London, as visitors on Whit-Monday. The visitors declared after making 173 for six wickets, and Woburn replied with a score of 161 for nine wickets. Scores:—

Neelson Athletic: Gillespie c Young b Teagle 31, Cousins c Dolton b Young 6, Seneran not out 19, Benn lbw b Thomas 0, Russell c Jones b Dolton 2, Grange b Wallridge 43, Brakley c Dolton b Jones 30, Smith not out 32, extras 10, total (for 6 wks. dec.) 173.

Woburn: T. Edwards lbw b Smith 4, F. Wallridge run out 27, L. Champkin c Grainger b Cousins 32, R. Young c Gillespie b Grainger 24, L. Jones b Cousins 13, P. Teagle b Russell 19, W. Bowler b Cousins 25, C. Thomas c Herrington b Cousins 4, K. Dolton c Brakley b Cousins 5, extras 8, total (for 9 wks.) 161.

OTHER MATCHES

Harrold v. Regent Square, Northampton
 Played at Harrold on Whit-Monday. Scores: Harrold.—F. Pettit 3 6, Shellard 6 7, E. Peach 0 5, S. Wannell 2 22, Billingham 0 4, C. Skeyington 18 0, Headland 12 11 (not out), R. Hulatt 4 0, Warren 2 0, J. Drage 2 (not out), R. Chambers 0 0, extras 0 7, totals 59 64. Northampton team: 52 and 29.

Eversholt v. R.A.F., Cranfield
 Played at Eversholt. Scores: Eversholt: B. Oakley 22, B. Oakley 0, F. Fleet 35, W. Sumner 24, R. Wallis 5, S. Fleet 5, F. Impey 23, T. Shaw 6, F. Jarvis 0, A. Fleet 5, E. Church 0, extras 6, total 131. R.A.F., Cranfield: R. Lewis 22, Worsley 1, H. Saunders 2, R. Knowles 1, A. Keby 1, Wilson 2, T. Keby 1, E. Gough 1, Charlton 0, Curtis 0, H. Hawkins 0, extras 1, total 32.

Eversholt v. London "Throgs"
 Played at Eversholt on Monday. Scores:—London "Throgs": 78 and 48. Eversholt: A. Oakley 9, B. Oakley 30, R. Oakley 0 0, F. Fleet 56 2, R. Wallis 9, F. Impey 5 16, S. Fleet 0 24, W. Sumner 0 10, T. Shaw 8 4, A. Fleet 3 13, L. England 0 2, extras 9 and 9, totals 129 and 80.

Henlow v. North London Nomads
 Played at Henlow on Whit-Monday. Scores: North London Nomads: 128 and 75 for three. Henlow: P. Bywaters 6, G. Day 7, S. Bywaters 23, K. Jones 56, L. Lynn 32, J. Legate 2, A. Cousins 0, S. Tompkins 31, S. Russell 9, H. Jordan not out 5, C. Carter 0, extras 9, total 180.

Redbourn v. Henlow
 Played at Redbourn on Whit-Monday. Scores:—Henlow: A. Carter 27, R. Lynn 5, W. Jordan 0, A. Lee 10, F. Mays 9, A. R. Carlisle 12, H. Venn 0, S. Bywaters 22, G. Collingham 4, H. Lee not out 4, A. Mabbitt 12, extras 4, total 109. Redbourn: 145. Henlow second innings: 118 runs for three wickets (A. R. Carlisle 51 not out, F. Mays 32).

Wellingborough v. Dean
 Played at Wellingborough. After three wickets had fallen play was abandoned because of the rain.

Dean v. Covington
 Played at Dean. Scores:—Covington: 79. Dean: J. Lilley 9, C. Horsford 5, H. Kirk 2, L. Hewitt 6, Rev. C. R. Russell 0, G. Golding 4, T. Lack 0, F. Gamblen 1, F. Squirrel 15, F. Hart 3, H. Lilley 2, extras 4, total 43.

Biggleswade v. Chiswick Ramblers
 Played at Biggleswade on Whit-Monday. Scores:—Chiswick Ramblers: 212 for nine wickets declared. Biggleswade: F. Rogers 26, F. J. Barnes 39, P. Miller 9, A. Swain 1, A. Grummitt 5, J. Mayne 0, W. Northwood 0, F. Gillard 8, J. Revels 13, P. Bowles not out 11, L. H. Collings 0, S. Smith 0, extras 3, total 115.

St. Neots v. Mr. T. Miller's XI
 Played at St. Neots Common on Whit-Monday. Scores:—St. Neots: B. D. Wakefield b Hargreaves 20, E. O. Squire c Stevens b Hatchett 11, H. Smith c Vernon b Stevens 54, J. H. Craig b Hargreaves 2, G. Denman b Stevens 0, J. H. Christmas b Hargreaves 3, D. Walker b Stevens 10, E. S. Childs c Hatchett 5, G. Bass not out 3, R. Sillett b Stevens 3, E. Clark c Flanders b Hatchett 0, extras 12, total 123. T. Miller's XI: Hopkinson c Walker b Sillett 68, Hatchett b Sillett 0, Stevens lbw b Clark 29, Vernon b Sillett 1, Blackwell b Smith 14, Stapleton c Squire b Smith 2, Nicholls c Smith b Sillett 1, Hargreaves c Denman b Craig 20, Martin b Sillett 9, Davison run out 8, Miller not out 2, extras 7, total 161.

W. Northwood's Team v. C. White's Team
 Played at Pulloxhill. Scores:—W. Northwood's Team: S. Dollimore b R. Parker 14, R. Fahey b W. Burrows 16, E. Parker c C. White b W. Burrows 0, W. Jellis c and b R. Parker 0, O. Ames b W. Burrows 8, W. Northwood b R. Parker 0, J. Jellis b R. Parker 0, B. Evans b W. Burrows 0, G. Jones not out 3, R. Tookey c K. Sharp b W. Burrows 0, extras 2, total 43. C. White's Team: E. Ashton b F. Parker 8, W. Burrows b S. Dollimore 1, C. White b S. Dollimore 1, R. Parker b F. Parker 2, B. Jellis b F. Parker 11, J. Dimmock 0, R. White b S. Dollimore 3, K. Sharp not out 7, J. Abbott b S. Dollimore 0, E. Evans b S. Dollimore 0, extras 5, total 38.

Stotfold v. Far Cotton
 Stotfold entertained Far Cotton club, Northampton, on Whit-Monday. The visitors' first innings ended with a score of 67. Stotfold: B. Jeff 3, G. Albone 10, S. Rollins 12, W. Woodcock 11, A. Maves 1, M. Payne 11, G. Bigg 3, L. Brown 3, R. Wilsner not out 5, H. Rutt 2, J. Busby 0, extras 1, total 52. After tea each team batted for half an hour, the visitors scoring 16 for six wickets and Stotfold 19 for nine wickets.

BEDFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS LEAGUE

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| Harper Central | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Goldington Road | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Amphill Road | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Queen's Park | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Kemuston | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Clapham Road | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

FIRST IN, LAST OUT

Banes Fails To Prevent A Post Office Win

Bedford Post Office gained an easy victory over Biggleswade Thursday in Bedford Park on 28th May. Biggleswade could muster only 63 runs in one and a half hours batting. F. Banes, their opening bat, was the last man out and had eighteen runs to his credit. F. W. Stott bowled cleverly for the Office and returned his best figures of the season—five for 15. The Office replied with 120 runs for five wickets, and it is interesting to note that their runs were scored in slightly less time than their opponents. L. G. Ashwell hit up a characteristic 45 (five fours) in twenty minutes, and he was well supported by F. W. Stott (39), H. A. Thompson (38), and D. Hall, whose 26 included one glorious straight drive for six. Scores:—

Biggleswade Thursday: F. Banes b Stott 13, L. Surtees c Millman b Ashwell 0, L. Burles b Ashwell 8, E. Linger b Freeman 1, J. Mayne c Freeman b Stott 17, G. Randall c Kemp b Stott 0, D. King b Stott 5, L. H. Collings run out 1, Rev. G. Mellowship b Stott 2, A. Smith b Freeman 7, D. Care not out 6, extras 3, total 63.

Bedford Post Office: F. Millman b Burles 6, L. Ashwell c and b Mayne 45, F. W. Stott run out 39, H. A. Thompson c King b Burles 38, D. Hall st Mellowship b Surtees 26, L. Kemp not out 18, extras 3, total (for five wickets) 120.

BROMHAM'S REVENGE

Stevington Defeated At Home On Monday

Twelve asides were played in the game between Stevington and Bromham at Stevington on Whit-Monday. The visitors won by thirty-one runs. They thus avenged the defeat sustained in the corresponding match last Whitsuntide. Scores:—

Bromham: L. White (senior) b W. Field 0, H. Statham st b R. Field 31, L. Pridmore b Nichols 8, A. Hyde b W. Field 0, W. E. Riddy c and b Lawson 12, S. Tysoc b Ruffhead 19, R. Bocket c R. Field b Benns 11, L. White (junior) b Ruffhead 10, J. Swan c Ruffhead b Nichols 7, G. Gough b Nichols 2, W. Gough not out 3, A. Webster b Jefferies 3, extras 7, total 113.

Stevington: T. Ruffhead not out 33, R. Field b Tysoc 0, W. Field b White (senior) 0, S. Benns b Tysoc 1, W. Lawson b White (senior) 0, W. Bowyer b White (senior) 5, F. Mackness c Riddy b Statham 15, S. Jefferies c and b Statham 0, W. Nichols b Tysoc 14, E. Aspley b Tysoc 0, W. Hulatt b Tysoc 3, L. Aspley b Tysoc 0, extras 10, total 81.

WELL BEATEN

Aspley Guise Soon Out On Wet Wicket

On Whit-Monday Aspley Guise were well beaten in the annual all-day match with Northampton Clarence. The Clarence made 130, and Aspley were dismissed for 57, the bowling of Monks and Farrell having most of the side in difficulties on a wicket damaged by rain. Scores:—

Northampton Clarence: K. Rymill b Goodfellow 22, J. Pettit b Barnwell 7, H. Monk b Wilson 19, S. Frost c Cook b Eagles 11, B. Mawby c Tyers b Eagles 10, E. Payne run out 31, F. Osborne c Cook b Eagles 5, H. Howe (junior) c Barnwell b Goodfellow 6, D. Farrell c Wooding b Price 0, H. Howe (senior) not out 6, W. J. Birch b Wilson 2, extras 11, total 130.

Aspley Guise: W. King lbw b Farrell 13, C. Stone c Osborne b Monks 17, H. W. Mayne lbw b Farrell 3, H. A. Price c Birch b Monks 3, D. Barnwell c Farrell b Monks 0, J. Cook not out 10, S. A. Eagles c Rymill b Farrell 0, C. Wooding b Monks 0, A. Wilson c and b Monks 0, G. Tyers b Monks 1, —, Goodfellow st Osborne b Farrell 3, extras 2, total 57.

FORDERS' SIX PLAYERS

Forders Elstow and Cranfield met at Elstow on Saturday. Forders, with a depleted team, mustered only 42 runs, Braybrooks scoring 31 not out. When Cranfield went in to bat the Rev. T. Litchfield and W. Billingham knocked off the runs required for victory before being parted. Scores:—

Forders Elstow: Braybrooks not out 31, Bridges c & b Rev. Litchfield 0, Stephens c & b Evans 4, Bull b Evans 2, Pilsbury b Evans 0, Gurney b Lord 1, extras 4, total 42.

Cranfield: Rev. T. Litchfield ret'd. 25, W. Billingham b Braybrooks 27, A. Seamark b Braybrooks 0, J. Coulton not out 12, A. Kyte not out 7, extras 3, total (for 5 wks.) 74.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division I

Keysoe v. Ickwell

Played at Keysoe. Scores:—
Keysoe: S. Stapleton b Hillyard 43, O. Stapleton b Parish 52, W. Ruff b Parish 8, G. Stapleton not out 8, J. Watson b Parish 0, T. Freeman c Mason b Tuck 0, T. Ruff not out 2, W. Anniwell b Parish 0, extras 9, total for six wickets (dec.) 122.

Ickwell: W. Marsom c and b Stapleton 12, G. Ricks b Stapleton 0, F. Tuck b Stapleton 5, K. Ebbs lbw b Stapleton 7, R. Sharp b S. Stapleton 48, J. Turnbull b O. Stapleton 18, W. Marsom b T. Freeman 1, T. Hillyard st — b S. Stapleton 3, B. Hillyard not out 1, G. Brunt b S. Stapleton 0, G. Parish b S. Stapleton 0, extras 2, total 56.

STEADY BATTING

Bedford School's Success at Oundle

Steady batting was a feature of the game between Bedford School and Oundle School at Oundle on Wednesday, when the Bedfordians won. A. C. Fitt, who bowled well, made the ball come off the pitch sharply. He took four wickets for 31 runs and made two brilliant catches off his own bowling. Scores:—

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| Oundle School | |
| J. M. B. Butler c Walshe b Fitt | 3 |
| J. M. H. Lewis lbw b A. E. Cook | 0 |
| P. B. Nicholls c A. E. Cook b Cooke | 41 |
| C. P. Payne c and b Fitt | 26 |
| P. S. Cowen c Donovan b Fitt | 11 |
| J. S. Curl c Donovan b P. H. Cook | 44 |
| A. Y. Wilson lbw b Cooke | 19 |
| G. J. Wright c Holladay b Cooke | 1 |
| F. M. Llewellyn not out | 21 |
| R. H. Martin st Holladay b P. H. Cook | 0 |
| P. Ingram c and b Fitt | 1 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total | 179 |
| Bedford School | |
| H. L. Donovan c Ingram b Cowen | 7 |
| C. L. Oakley c Wright b Cowen | 25 |
| P. H. Cook b Wilson | 32 |
| D. Milman b Cowen | 19 |
| A. H. Holladay c and b Cowen | 22 |
| J. B. H. Daniel c Payne b Martin | 15 |
| A. E. Cook not out | 18 |
| E. H. Walshe c Curl b Llewellyn | 10 |
| G. R. Blackburn not out | 18 |
| Extras | 19 |
| Total for 7 wickets | 185 |

AN EXCITING FINISH

Bedford School saved the game against Hampstead on Saturday after an exciting finish. Hampstead needed one run to win off the last ball of the last over. They made a sporting effort to do so and a player was run out. The School made 158 and the visitors 153 for six wickets. Scores:—

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| Bedford School | |
| H. L. Donovan b Smerdon | 0 |
| C. L. Oakley c Carpmael b Smerdon | 4 |
| P. H. Cook lbw b Atkinson | 7 |
| D. Milman c Smith b Atkinson | 30 |
| A. H. Holladay b Smerdon | 63 |
| J. B. H. Daniel run out | 33 |
| J. R. Lumley lbw b Smerdon | 0 |
| A. C. Fitt b Atkinson | 0 |
| G. R. Blackburn b Smerdon | 0 |
| E. H. Walshe c Bennett b Atkinson | 0 |
| A. E. Cook not out | 4 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 158 |
| Hampstead | |
| A. D. Whitehorn lbw b A. E. Cook | 3 |
| A. Bennett c Daniel b Milman | 44 |
| C. E. Salaman c P. H. Cook b A. E. Cook | 21 |
| R. H. Rose b A. E. Cook | 11 |
| N. B. Smith st Holladay b Donovan | 26 |
| N. S. M. Atkinson run out | 40 |
| G. P. Mead not out | 8 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total for six wickets | 158 |

FIVE WICKETS FOR ONE RUN

Barford Bowler Skittles Out Clapham

Clapham won a friendly match at home against Great Barford by two runs. In dismissing Clapham for 58 Ware took seven for 19, the last five wickets falling for one run. Barford found Hill's bowling (six for 26) difficult. Scores:—

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| Clapham: Peacock c P. Minns b L. Ware 12, Hullatt c J. Rogers b P. Minns 3, A. Smith b L. Ware 3, J. Minns c D. Bennett b L. Ware 7, Gregory b L. Ware 22, J. Smith b L. Ware 5, Hardwick not out 1, Farr c W. Norman b L. Ware 0, Jones did not bat 0, Hill b P. Minns 0, Jones b L. Ware 1, extras 4, total 58. | |
| Great Barford: D. Bennett b Hill 0, J. Rogers b Hill 2, R. Smith b Hill 0, P. Minns b Hill 14, W. Norman b Hullatt 12, A. V. Draper b Hill 9, P. Usher run out 4, G. Geary b Hill 1, A. Rogers c Smith b Hullatt 3, W. Pettitt c Peacock b Hullatt 5, L. Ware not out 1, extras 5, total 56. | |

BOUNDARY STROKES

Aspley Guise Player Scores Freely

The Club and Ground Extras had Aspley Guise as visitors on Saturday. Aspley Guise batted first and began brightly. After Stone was bowled at 23, King and Cook added forty-nine for the second wicket. King's forty-eight included ten fours, but after his departure only Barnwell batted with any confidence. His 28 included a beautiful straight drive for six off Rogers. The innings closed at 136, Sleightholm bowling throughout and securing eight wickets for 42 runs.

The Extras opened badly, losing the opening pair for 19 runs, but Sharp and Young improved the position and added 47 for the third wicket. Love and Rogers carried on the good work and their opponents' total was passed with five wickets in hand. Scores:—

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| Aspley Guise | |
| W. King b Sleightholm | 48 |
| C. Stone b Sleightholm | 15 |
| S. Cook c and b Sleightholm | 12 |
| B. Barnwell b Sleightholm | 28 |
| H. W. Mayne c Love b Rogers | 2 |
| C. W. Davis b Sleightholm | 3 |
| G. Wooding b Hodgson | 19 |
| S. A. Eagles b Sleightholm | 1 |
| J. Kaby c Ferriman b Sleightholm | 0 |
| S. Leadbeater c Young b Sleightholm | 3 |
| C. Patterson not out | 3 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 136 |
| Club and Ground Extras | |
| R. F. Ferriman b Barnwell | 9 |
| W. R. Towns b Eagles | 9 |
| F. R. Sharp c and b Eagles | 16 |
| H. A. Young c Cook b Stone | 28 |
| E. Love c Cook b Mayne | 27 |
| R. Rogers not out | 38 |
| C. C. G. Daniels c Wooding b Stone | 1 |
| C. A. Tickner not out | 12 |
| Extras | 21 |
| Total for six wickets | 161 |

RAINED OFF

The Club and Ground did not bat at Luton against the Vauxhall on Saturday, for rain stopped play when the home side had made 124 for four wickets. Scores:— Vauxhall: A. E. Pacey c Milman b Bailey 54, D. M. Ball lbw b C. W. Rawlins 31, J. Wheatley b C. W. Rawlins 0, J. H. Brett b C. W. Rawlins 15, S. Dodd not out 6, W. G. Odell not out 1, extras 17, total for four wickets 124.

EASY FOR SOUTHEND RAMBLERS

Southend Ramblers gained an easy victory over Wood End at Bedford Park on Saturday. Scores:—

Wood End: S. Hutchings c Ayres b Adams 1, L. Jessop b Adams 6, H. Benson b Adams 0, V. Ashpole b Allen 22, B. Ashpole b Chance 1, T. Burraway b Chance 4, C. Gillett c Jarvis b Allen 12, W. Hutchings not out 0, Sid. Hutchings lbw b Allen 0, W. Page b Allen 4, R. Evans b Cowper 3, extras 1, total 54.

Southend Ramblers: B. Taylor retired 34, H. Allen c Hutchings b Evans 29, S. Readman c V. Ashpole b Hutchings 19, R. Jarvis not out 10, extras 3, total for three wickets 95.

UMPIRE'S HEAD INJURY

Hit by Ball from a Hard Drive

The enjoyment of the game between Queen's Works and the Clarence at Allen Park on Saturday was marred by an accident to the Clarence umpire, Mr. Mardle. Sabey made a hard drive and the ball struck Mr. Mardle on the head. He was taken to the County Hospital and four stitches were put in the wound. Mr. Mardle was able to go home.

Queen's Works batted first and Harris and Forshaw put on 48 for the first wicket. Harris batted well for 37. Keech followed with a grand fifty, but the innings closed for 143. Rain shortened the Clarence innings, but Sabey (55) and Dickens (40) batted well. At close of play the score was 98 for two wickets. Scores:—

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| Queen's Works | |
| G. Harris lbw b Minns | 27 |
| D. Forshaw c Litchfield b Minns | 11 |
| S. Keech b Potter | 50 |
| M. Clear lbw b Williamson | 1 |
| W. Childs c Sabey b Williamson | 1 |
| Looseley b Geary | 4 |
| L. Willey c R. Millman b F. Millman | 7 |
| M. Donald c Williamson b F. Millman | 2 |
| S. Seaton st Sabey b F. Millman | 1 |
| Kenworthy b F. Millman | 2 |
| F. Knight not out | 4 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 143 |
| Bedford Clarence | |
| E. Litchfield b Childs | 1 |
| C. Dickens not out | 40 |
| F. Sabey c Forshaw b Clear | 55 |
| Total for two wickets | 98 |

GOOD BOWLING

Does Not Save Ampthill from Defeat

Bletchley entertained Ampthill in Bletchley Park on Saturday and thanks to a sound innings by their captain, A. Harding, eventually won by 48 runs. Three wickets were down for six runs. Bennion took six wickets in 15 overs for 20 runs.

Ampthill fared little better than Bletchley, and lost four wickets for only seventeen runs. At this point Pickering and Rogers became associated and added 18 for the fifth wicket. After this the remaining batsmen fell away and the innings closed at 51. Scores:—

Bletchley: A. Russell c Sanders b L. Taylor 0, P. Gladwin b Bennion 0, A. Pitkin c Penwright b Bennion 18, F. W. Pearce b Bennion 3, R. Howard run out 6, A. H. Harding not out 36, R. Ibbett b L. Taylor 2, S. Brooks c F. Taylor b Bennion 3, R. Osmond c Thompson b Bennion 4, R. Griggs c Rogers b Bennion 10, J. Evans run out 3, extras 16, total 99.

Ampthill: R. Thompson b Evans 8, P. Aldridge b Evans 2, W. Sanders b Pitkin 4, F. Taylor b Pitkin 2, A. Pickering c Howard b Ibbett 11, K. Rogers b Evans 6, C. Penwright b Brooks 6, W. H. Lucas b Evans 1, W. F. Bennion not out 3, R. Walton c Pearce b Evans 1, L. Taylor b Evans 0, extras 4, total 51.

HOSPITAL CUP

The Draw for the Second Round

The draw for the second round of the Hospital Cup competition of the Bedford Cricket League resulted as follows:—

SOUTH SECTION

Blunham I v. Harpur Sports or Clarence.
Goldington v. Kempston.
Stewartby v. Southend Ramblers.
Renhold v. Forders Elstow.

NORTH SECTION

Caldecote v. Clapham.
Felmersham or Lynton Works v. Keysoe.
Shiro Hall v. Sharnbrook.
Igranie v. Thurleigh or Everton II.

This round to be played and results to be forwarded to the League Secretary not later than the first post on Saturday, 30th June.

IGRANIC BEAT OAKLEY

At Oakley on 4th June the Igranie defeated Oakley in the first round by 68-21. For the Igranie W. Martin took seven wickets for eight runs, including the "hat-trick". Scores:—

Igranie: R. Dracup c Line b Pulford 24, E. Terry c Donagan b Newell 9, H. Stone c Rainbow b Pulford 2, W. Ward c T. Newell b J. Newell 3, S. Pryor b Pulford 1, T. Whiffen run out 19, O. Lloyd lbw b Stapleton 2, W. Martin not out 5, extras 1, total for seven wickets 66.

Oakley: T. Newell b Martin 3, P. Stapleton b Martin 2, J. Pulford c Whiffen b Martin, O. B. Rainbow lbw b Taylor 0, J. Newell b Taylor 0, B. Stapleton not out 10, F. Rainbow b Martin 0, F. Line run out 2, B. Saunders b Martin 1, B. Donegan b Martin 0, C. Bird b Martin 0, extras 3, total 21.

CALDECOTE BEAT HARROLD

Caldecote defeated Harrold in the first round on 14th June by 19 runs. Scores:—

Caldecote: E. King b Woolnough 0, W. Bygrave c Shelland b Woolnough 5, E. Bygraves b Lyman 8, A. J. Brunt c and b Lyman 2, E. Edwards c Drage b Lyman 0, W. Odell b Woolnough 14, A. Clark c Wright b Woolnough 1, H. Price b Woolnough 6, A. R. Bowles not out 0, R. Wagstaff b Woolnough 0, H. Watts run out 0, extras 2, total 38.

Harrold: Pettitt c Bowles b Bygraves 6, Headlands b Bygraves 0, Lyman lbw b Bygraves 0, Woolnough run out 7, Billingham c King b Bygraves 0, Shelland c Brunt b King 0, Hullatt b King 2, Peach run out 3, Parris b Bygraves 0, Wright not out 1, Drage b Bygraves 0, total 19.

BEATEN BY ONE RUN

In an exciting match played in Bedford Park on Monday, Randall's were beaten by one run by Keysoe. Scores:—

Keysoe: S. Stapleton 3, O. Stapleton not out 35, W. Ruff 21, J. G. Watson 3, Freeman 17, B. George 0, T. Ruff 0, C. Stapleton 5, G. Stapleton 1, L. Woodward not out 0, extras 4, total for eight wickets 89.

Randalls, Ltd.: T. S. Gatliffe 0, H. Thorpe 3, J. Ager 3, G. Stock 24, A. H. Randall 35, S. Bates not out 3, O. Applegate 0, R. Vaughan 0, P. N. Ellis 3, H. Goff not out 0, extras 17, total for eight wickets 88.

CLAPHAM v. BEESTON

Played at Clapham. Scores:—
Beeston: E. Clarke 0, C. Randall 0, E. Randall 3, H. Single 7, H. Brown 3, R. Single 0, R. Farnell 2, R. Page 7, Richards 2, T. Freeman 0, A. Freeman 0, extras 4, total 28.

Clapham: A. Peacock not out 28, J. Hullatt b — 0, A. Smith not out 16, extras 2, total for one wicket 46.

COLESDEN'S EXIT

Colesden were dismissed by Southend Ramblers on Monday at Bedford Park. Scores:—

Colesden: C. Yerrall 1, J. Pell 9, W. Jeffries 3, W. Peet 29, J. Ashpole 2, W. Yerrall 4, J. King 1, P. Pell 0, W. Bridge not out 14, R. Stone 3, F. Wilson 3, total 69.

Southend Ramblers: A. Darlow 3, S. Readman 28, R. Jarvis 0, J. Ayres 41, R. Cowper 0, A. Cope 0, H. Thomas 8, G. Chance 13, B. Taylor 3, H. Allen not out 1, H. Rutter 0, extras 2, total 99.

CLARENCE THROUGH

The Clarence met Messrs. Sanders's eleven at Kempston on Friday. The home side were no match for the Clarence, who won by 46 for two wickets to 35.

Another first-round match was played on 3rd June at Bedford Park, Forders Elstow beating the Baptists by 82 to 58.

The match at Bromham between Bromham and Felmersham, resulted in an easy win for the visitors. Bromham were dismissed for nine runs, mainly through the good bowling of S. Lovell, who took seven wickets for four runs. Felmersham replied with 35.

At Roxton last week Kempston won by 66 for six to 12.

BOWLERS' DAY

Modern School Win at Bushey

With the wicket on the soft side bowlers were on top at Bushey on Wednesday, where the Modern School beat the Royal Masonic School. For the Modern School D. W. Jacobs, with his fast swinging deliveries, got three wickets in his second over. Hornsby and Pike made a careful recovery, and B. C. Barnwell tried seven bowlers in the first fifty minutes. However, it was not until after lunch that real success came again. H. G. S. Rogers changed his bowling end, and with the batsmen very slow in footwork wickets fell rapidly. Rogers clean bowled three in one over. Jacobs finished off the innings, taking five for 11 in ten overs.

The Bushey bowling, although lacking variety, had excellent length, but Bedford made steady if slow progress. Barnwell and Jacobs forced the pace with reasonable success, but it was only through a careful innings by E. W. Giles that the hundred was reached. The Modern School batting was careful, but lacking in power. Scores:—

Bedford Modern School

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|----------------------------------|-----|
| E. P. Barcock run out | 10 |
| E. B. Litchfield b Lewis | 11 |
| G. Little lbw b Hornsby | 0 |
| B. C. Barnwell lbw b Pike | 15 |
| D. W. Jacobs c Hornsby b Marston | 18 |
| E. W. Giles not out | 20 |
| H. G. S. Rogers c Low b Trout | 5 |
| H. A. Pincock c Hornsby b Lewis | 7 |
| P. A. Barnes c Linley b Pike | 7 |
| K. J. Richardson b Pike | 3 |
| M. T. Daplow c Lewis b Pike | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 103 |

Royal Masonic School

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| R. J. Hornsby c and b Rogers | 25 |
| E. G. Davies b Jacobs | 1 |
| W. D. Pile b Jacobs | 0 |
| A. O. Lewis c Barnes b Jacobs | 0 |
| M. W. Pike run out | 24 |
| S. M. Edmundson b Jacobs | 0 |
| J. Linley b Jacobs | 2 |
| F. V. Marston b Rogers | 0 |
| R. F. Low b Rogers | 0 |
| D. A. Trout b Rogers | 0 |
| M. G. Crawford not out | 4 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 58 |

"SMITH-BARRY" CUP

St. Neots Well Beaten at Kimbolton

By beating St. Neots on Saturday in the first round of the "Smith-Barry" senior cup, Kimbolton qualified to meet St. Ives in the semi-final, the winning team of which will meet Ramsey in the final. Scores:—

Kimbolton: W. Watson c Dearman b Sillett 37, L. Stevens b Smith 6, S. Stapleton b R. Sillett 8, H. Flanders b Brooks 8, T. Hone c Walker b Craig 46, H. Davison c Dear b Smith 8, W. Blackwell c Dearman b Walker 0, R. Owen c Dear b Walker 0, Canon Powys Maurice c Sillett b Craig 14, N. Upex b Sillett 13, G. Rudderham not out 1, extras 6, total 147.

St. Neots: C. W. Dear lbw b H. Davison 6, E. O. Squire c Blackwell b Upex 43, C. H. Smith b Watson 0, J. H. Craig b Upex 17, A. V. Trolley b Upex 2, F. Brooks run out 15, B. D. Wakefield b Upex 0, G. Dearman c Blackwell 8, D. Walker b Watson 7, V. Davis c Stevens 2, R. Sillett not out 0, extras 9, total 109.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Everton v. Goldington

Played at Everton. Scores:—
Goldington: A. Cambers b Giles 6, F. Harlow lbw b Giles 7, G. Cotchin c Hull b Crosland 16, E. Fincham b Wisson 15, E. Hills b Crosland 3, G. Truphet run out 0, A. Brace b Crosland 0, R. Colburt not out 31, J. Bosworth b Peck 2, N. Fensome b Peck 0, S. Tompkins c Smith b Wisson 0, extras 10, total 90.
Everton: H. Gurney not out 36, E. Hill run out 0, O. Webb b Fincham 1, S. Wisson b Fincham 7, E. Smith c Hills b Harlow 12, K. Crosland b J. Bosworth 36, A. Giles b Truphet 16, extras 4, total (for 6 wks.) 119.

Caldecote 1st XI v. Renhold

Played at Caldecote on Saturday. Scores:—
Caldecote: E. King b W. Harlow 0, W. Bygraves lbw b P. Harlow 45, E. Edwards c and b W. Harlow 15, H. Price lbw b Tooke 0, Ed. Bygraves b W. Harlow 7, A. J. Brunt b Allen 2, A. R. Bowles not out 4, H. Harvey b Allen 0, W. Odell c Riehes b P. Harlow 23, A. Clark b Allen 4, J. Bowles b Norman 0, extras 5, total 104.
Renhold: C. Allen run out 1, W. Harlow b King 2, R. Stapleton b W. Bygraves 6, B. J. Caton lbw b Clark 55, P. Harlow c King b Clark 1, J. Norman c Edwards b Price 2, J. Joyce c A. Bowles b Price 2, H. Rawkins lbw b Clark 2, W. Tooke, not out 0, C. Riehes c and b Price 0, P. Joyce c Price b Clark 1, extras 0, total 72.

Division I

Keysoe v. Stagsden

Played at Keysoe. The home team sent their visitors in to bat. This policy was well rewarded, as Stagsden were dismissed for the small score of 31. T. Freeman dismissed nine batsmen for 10 runs. Keysoe started off as badly as Stagsden, but in the end managed to pass their opponents' score by ten (Stagsden 31, Keysoe 41). Stagsden decided to have another innings and made 66 for six (declared), but Keysoe, batting steadily, played time out with four wickets in hand.

Stagsden: H. Newman b Freeman 0, F. Beard c Anniwell b Freeman 3, G. Newman c Stapleton b Freeman 3, B. Wilding b Freeman 0, P. Bazley b Freeman 6, G. White c Anniwell b Freeman 5, F. Frossell b Freeman 4, H. Welsh b Anniwell 7, C. Cooper b Freeman 1, E. Ellis b Freeman 0, H. Clark not out 0, extras 2, total 31.
Keysoe: O. Stapleton b Cooper 17, W. Ruff b Cooper 0, C. Stapleton c Bazley b Cooper 1, J. Watson lbw b Cooper 0, T. Ruff b Cooper 0, T. Freeman c Wilding b Newman 5, G. Stapleton lbw b Cooper 1, B. George not out 7, W. Anniwell c Wilding b Newman 3, C. Moss c and b Cooper 7, L. Woodward b Cooper 0, total 41.

Bromham v. Beeston

Played at Beeston. Scores:—
Bromham: 19 and 21.
Beeston: 17 and 10.

Great Barford v. Beeston

Played at Great Barford on Wednesday evening. Scores:—
Beeston: L. Freeman 1, D. Randall 0, A. Cornell 0, H. Single 0, R. Brown 0, E. Randall 1, C. Handall 11, E. Clarke 2, E. Richardson 3, R. Darnell not out 4, W. Freeman 0, extras 4, total 26.
Great Barford: D. Bennett 9, W. Norman 7, J. Rogers 6, P. Minns not out 13, R. Smith 0, A. V. Draper not out 2, extras 3, total for four wickets 40.

Division II (North)

Sharnbrook v. Clapham II

Sharnbrook beat Clapham II on Saturday. Clapham scored only 34 against the unchanged bowling of Payne (three for 15) and Howe (five for 15). Sharnbrook had scored 59 for four wickets when rain stopped play. Scores:—

Clapham: B. Walton b Howe 4, P. Whip b Howe 7, J. Bunham run out 3, F. Ferguson b Howe 0, T. Loak run out 1, C. Turner c Howe b Payne 4, T. Hulme c Harris b Payne 2, C. Turner not out 9, C. Loak b Howe 0, F. Bartram b Payne 0, S. Wooding b Howe 0, extras 4, total 34.
Sharnbrook: G. Read lbw b Bartram 7, F. Allen c Turner b Turner 6, F. Dowdewell b Bartram 13, F. Harris b Bartram 1, W. Howe not out 7, L. F. Pacey not out 14, extras 10, total for four wickets 59.

Harrold v. Igranle

Played at Harrold on Saturday. Scores:—
Harrold: W. Shellard lbw b Stone 0, F. Pettit c Ward b Stone 4, S. Billingham c and b Stone 0, C. Skevington run out 14, C. Davies c Stone b Terry 14, A. Walker b Johnston 0, B. Parris b Stone 5, R. Hullat lbw b Martin 1, S. Swannell c Terry b Stone 8, E. Peach b Martin 2, B. Woolnough not out 5, extras 3, total 55.
Igranle: D. Fowler hit wicket b Woolnough 7, R. Draup c Shellard b Swannell 9, E. Terry c Swannell b Woolnough 0, W. Ward b Skevington 7, H. Stone b Skevington 0, O. Lloyd b Woolnough 0, T. Whiffen c Paris b Woolnough 2, W. Martin c Skevington b Swannell 6, A. Johnston lbw b Woolnough 3, R. Jones not out 0, P. Swann b Swannell 0, extras 1, total 35.

Baptist C.C. v. Felmersham

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—
Felmersham: R. Barker c Field b Partridge 20, L. Church c Knight b Norman 4, D. Sawford run out 3, A. Odell c Norman b Partridge 12, P. Parsons b Whitbread 17, A. Barker b Whitbread 24, F. Purser b Norman 0, C. Ward not out 4, H. Lawson c Harlow b Whitbread 1, S. Lovell b Norman 1, H. Purser c Harris b Norman 6, extras 5, total 97.
Baptist: C. Harris b R. Barker 0, A. Norman b Lovell 5, A. Wiles run out 3, S. Knight b Lovell 4, R. Field c and b R. Barker 9, J. Wootton b Lovell 0, E. Enderby b R. Barker 4, F. White c F. Purser b Lovell 20, O. Harlow not out 24, L. Partridge b Lovell 4, C. Whitbread lbw Lovell 0, extras 6, total 79.

Division II (South)

Oakley v. Lynton Works

Played at Oakley on Saturday. Scores:—
Oakley: P. Stapleton b Spindler 2, F. Rainbow lbw b E. Pestell 15, J. Pulford c Appleby b E. Pestell 9, G. Rainbow c Scutchings b Everett 0, J. Newell not out 36, F. Line c Scutchings b Everett 0, B. Saunders b Appleby 6, E. Newell b Spindler 3, B. Stapleton c Fuller b Appleby 2, B. Donegan lbw b Evans 0, J. Chapinan b Evans 0, extras 6, total 84.
Lynton Works: Appleby c E. Newell b G. Rainbow 9, Corke c G. Rainbow b Pulford 11, Everett lbw b J. Newell 11, Pentfield c J. Newell b Pulford 7, Scutchings b J. Newell 36, Litchfield not out 13, extras 9, total for five wickets 96.

Ridgmont v. Wootton

Playing for Ridgmont against Wootton on Saturday Goodfellow took eight wickets for 6 runs. Scores:—

Wootton: F. Jackson b Goodfellow 1, A. Beard b Goodfellow 0, H. Hale b Goodfellow 5, G. Webb c Pilgrim b Wright 4, H. Fuller c Wright b Goodfellow 0, C. Granby lbw b Goodfellow 1, L. Savage b Goodfellow 1, C. Copperwheat c Evans b Wright 9, F. Barker c Warwick b Goodfellow 3, F. Beard c and b Goodfellow 0, T. Stevens not out 1, extras 1, total 26.
Ridgmont: R. Wright 12, W. Hirdle 3, T. Barnes not out 11, L. Evans 0, extras 2, total (for three wickets) 28.

Division II (East)

Roxton v. Everton 2nd

Played at Roxton on Saturday. Scores:—
Everton: R. Hull 11, D. Darlow 9, Ed. Hull 4, Ed. Giles 0, B. Webb 1, W. Wisson 4, S. Gurney 2, G. Peck 1, W. Smith not out 1, R. Percy 0, K. Wisson 0, extras 4, total 37.
Roxton: F. Brace 6, H. Gilbert 5, W. Gadsden 18, M. Cooper 0, S. Gadsden 6, T. Gilbert 1, L. Livett 0, W. Robinson 20, G. Hambridge 4, W. Jeffries 3, J. Gilbert not out 0, extras 4, total 67.

Little Staughton v. Ickwell

Played at Little Staughton. Scores:—
Little Staughton: S. Marshall 0, E. Topham 27, L. Saunders 14, S. Hall 9, J. Jordan 0, O. Whitlock 22, C. Brown 3, H. Wagstaff 1, H. Smith 5, C. Parker not out 6, H. Ruff 2, extras 4, total 93.
Ickwell: G. Woodward 14, J. Thompson 2, B. Garner 0, G. Wilkins 3, L. Tuck 10, T. Welsher 0, R. Roadwinch not out 4, J. Marson 0, H. Norman 0, T. Reeks 0, G. Woodward 2, extras 7, total 48.

Division III

Blunham II v. Cople

Played at Blunham. Scores:—
Cople: S. Wilsher c Lawrence b Joyce 4, G. Collins c Pitts b Joyce 9, E. Hull b Joyce 15, H. Monk not out 12, B. Hartwell b Joyce 0, G. Pocock c — b Sims 4, W. Brown b Sims 0, W. Hartwell b Sims 0, W. Houghton b Joyce 0, R. Cambers lbw b Sims 1, G. Bartram b Joyce 0, extras 4, total 49. (Joyce six for 14).
Blunham: H. Jeffries c Pocock b Hull 9,

W. Albone b Collins 0, R. Ashwell lbw b Hartwell 15, R. Cullip c and b Hull 5, G. Pitts b Hartwell 0, L. Sims b Hartwell 1, W. Gaylor run out 0, F. Lawrence b Hull 0, G. Rowles c Houghton b Hartwell 0, E. Joyce not out 0, J. Shaw c W. Hartwell b Hull 0, extras 4, total 34. (E. Hull four for 6, W. Hartwell four for 4).

Sanders Athletic v. Little Staughton 2nd

Played at Bedford. Scores:—
Little Staughton 2nd: S. Bruce 1, H. Parker 13, E. Robins 9, F. Stratton not out 15, A. Robins 0, C. Saunders 4, C. Criswell 0, R. Chamberlain 2, V. Banks 15, J. Farrington 0, J. Gillett 1, extras 3, total 63.
Sanders Athletic: T. Crisp 2, J. Blythe 0, H. Cullip 26, C. Bandy 1, F. Newman 2, J. Perry 5, J. Gore 9, A. Hull 3, J. King 5, W. Sweight 2, L. Coeks not out 1, extras 10, total 66.

Great Barford v. Caldecote 2nd

Played at Great Barford on Saturday. Scores:—
Caldecote: S. Wagstaff 6, H. Watts 3, L. Edwards 1, F. Summerfield 1, R. Wagstaff 0, E. Webb 1, J. Woodward 1, W. Aakham 7, F. Brunt 0, A. Woodward 3, R. Milton 1, total 24.
Great Barford: C. Robinson 0, F. Rabbitt 2, H. Norman 5, H. Favel 5, J. B. Robinson 0, K. Tatman 1, H. Norman 7, J. Pitts 1, R. Cooper 2, S. Mann not out 3, J. Holyoak 1, extras 2, total 38. Second innings: 36 for five wickets.

Renhold v. Tempsford

Played at Renhold on Saturday. Scores:—
Tempsford: D. Watts 9, J. George 7, H. Musk 3, R. Kidman 12, R. Richardson 3, P. Gosling 5, J. Beaumont 2, R. Infield 0, D. Urquhart 0, H. North 3, J. Russell not out 5, extras 5, total 54.
Renhold 2nd: J. Stapleton 0, G. Green 7, C. Fullick 2, F. Lock 9, A. Pulley 0, H. Norman 0, F. Pitkin 2, W. Wootton 2, D. Stapleton 4, F. Harlow 0, A. Kirby not out 2, extras 4, total 32.

BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Tables up to and including 6th June.

Premier Division

| | D. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Renhold | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Caldecote | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Everton | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Harpur Sports | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Keysoe | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Clapham | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Goldington | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

Division I

| | D. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Keysoe | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Great Barford | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Coledon | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Southern Ramblers | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Bromham | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Stagsden | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Ickwell | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Wood End | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Beeston | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

Division II (Northern Section)

| | D. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Felmersham | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Sharnbrook | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Harrold | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Igranle | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Pavenham | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Baptist C.C. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Clapham | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Thurleigh | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

Division II (Southern Section)

| | D. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Ridgmont | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Lynton Works C.C. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Oakley | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Forders, Elstow | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| North Crawley | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Cranfield | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Wootton | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Division II (Eastern)

| | D. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Blunham I | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Everton II | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Roxton | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Little Staughton | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Goldington II | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ickwell II | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Division III (Northern)

| | D. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Tempsford | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Cople | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Little Staughton II | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| H.B.S. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Lynton Works II | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Caldecote II | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Great Barford | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Renhold II | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Blunham II | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

STEWARTBY BEATEN

Forbes Makes an Excellent Fifty

Sport, so far as the Stewartby Sports Club was concerned, was completely "washed out" on Saturday, but on Sunday the Bohemians paid a visit and beat the cricket eleven after a very interesting game.

Stewartby opened their innings with auster, the last three wickets falling for only six runs. A fine stand by G. Forbes, who made 55, helped matters along, but the Works were all out for 124. This total was replied to by the visitors with a score of 136 for eight wickets, J. Richardson making 36. The best bowling was that of J. Stanley, for the visitors, who took six wickets for 33 runs in twenty-one overs. Scores:

Stewartby: T. Thevenard c Jackson b Stanley 2, G. Forbes b J. Wells 55, S. Morris c Large b Stanley 0, L. Milton c Stanley b Edisforth 2, W. Racliffe b Stanley 15, S. Warton c Ward b Wells 12, T. Shaw b Wells 0, W. Ellis b Stanley 20, L. Chambers c Jackson b Stanley 8, S. Bursage b Stanley 1, M. Norman not out 3, extras 6, total 124.

Bohemians: T. Jackson c Racliffe b Warton 24, E. J. Brown b Thevenard 16, J. Richardson b Ellis 36, E. Ward b Norman 5, E. Wells lbw b Norman 14, R. Edisforth b Norman 0, W. Stanley b Ellis 20, H. Large not out 4, E. Robinson b Ellis 0, J. Stanley not out 5, extras 15, total for eight wickets 136.

CASUALS LOSE

In Annual Game with the President's Team

The annual match between the President's XI and the Casuals was played on the Melis Club field on 11th June. Mr. C. R. B. Tingey was able to captain a useful side and his team won. The scores were:

President's XI: L. Elderkin b Timmins 15, Parish c Monk b Finding 1, Bradford c Walker b Finding 0, C. R. B. Tingey b Finding 4, G. U. A. Read b Timmins 11, W. Williams not out 35, C. Braggins b Timmins 13, Day b Timmins 0, Pacey c Barnes b Finding 27, extras 17, total for eight wickets declared 123.

Casuals: J. Scott st Pacey b Read 1, G. Footer c Elderkin b Read 4, A. Finding b Read 17, C. Barnes b Tingey 34, N. Timmins c Parish b Braggins 5, G. Thomas run out 0, F. Walker not out 10, L. Boddie b Tingey 4, F. Thompson c Day b Riddiford 11, G. Monk b Riddiford 0, R. Footer c Parish b Read 4, extras 5, total 95.

OUT FOR ELEVEN RUNS

Carlton Boys Dismissed by Police

Commins and Horne, the Borough Police bowlers, were in excellent form against Carlton Training School on 11th June at Carlton. The first-inning took six wickets for five runs and Horne four for three in dismissing the boys for eleven runs. The Police made 62. In the second innings the School scored 53 for seven wickets in reply to the Police score of 78. Chambers bowled well for Carlton, taking seven for 19. Scores:

Police: P.e. Single c Ward b Smith 1, P.e. Commins b Chambers 17, P.e. Ward c Chambers b Ward 3, P.e. Horne b Chambers 12, D.e. Salisbury b Chambers 4, P.e. Haynes b Chambers 4, P.e. Parker b Chambers 0, P.e. Elliston c Hoyes b Chambers 3, P.e. Wells lbw b Chambers 1, P.e. Ball not out 1, P.e. Jeeves c Irwin b Simmons 4, extras 5, total 62. 2nd Innings: 78.

Carlton Training School: Ward c Elliston b Horne 1, Wathen b Horne 0, Humphries lbw b Commins 1, Phelps b Commins 2, Pierpoint c Salisbury b Commins 0, Irwin b Commins 0, Capt. Crowe c Salisbury b Commins 0, Chambers b Horne 1, Hoyes not out 0, Simmons c Ward b Horne 3, Shoebridge c Jeeves b Commins 1, extras 2, total 11. 2nd Innings: 53 for seven wickets.

SCHOOL CRICKET

The Bletsoe Boys' Club were at home to Keysoe School eleven on Tuesday evening, a very enjoyable game resulting in a win for Keysoe by 22 runs. Keysoe, batting first, scored 43, top scorers being P. Woolston (9) and T. Robinson and J. Wagg (3 each). The outstanding score for Bletsoe was eleven not out by E. Jefferies out of a total of twenty-two. Batting a second time Keysoe scored 17 and Bletsoe 14.

OTHER MATCHES

Bedford Eastern National v. Griffin Ath.

Played at Bedford Park. Scores: Eastern National: S. R. Collins b Pratt 2, K. Payne b Pratt 4, K. Robinson c Kirby c Stans 8, J. Swain run out 10, R. Meadows b Pratt 21, B. Cook b Pratt 9, A. R. Pullford run out 12, G. Wray st Ince b Pratt 2, J. Cannon c Pratt b Maves 0, R. Goode b Maves 0, J. Jaggle not out 0, extras 7, total 93. Griffin: Wilson c and b Meadows 1, Sale b Meadows 5, Watson st Jaggles b Meadows 1, Kirby lbw b Pullford 17, Chamberlain c and b Cook 13, Maves b Pullford 1, Pratt b Cook 2, Stans b Meadows 7, Tyrell b Robinson 5, Ince run out 0, Emery not out 5, extras 4, total 91.

Eggleswade Thursday v. St. Giles (Cambridge)

Played at Eggleswade on 11th June. Scores: Eggleswade Thursday: L. Surtees 0, E. Duff 1, R. Burle 5, L. Coville 1, F. J. Albion 1, H. Collings 16, W. Rev. G. Mellowship 3, G. Randall not out 11, D. King not out 6, extras 15, total 133 for seven wickets declared. St. Giles: 122 for five wickets.

Dean v. Chelveston

This Eastern League knock-out competition game was played at Dean last week. After paying expenses the surplus is given to Bedford and Northampton County Hospitals. Collections are taken on the fields. Scores: Chelveston: 86. Dean: W. Bladwell 23, H. Davidson 0, S. Stanley 7, S. Horsford 4, W. Darlow 0, J. Lilley 1, C. Stevens 16, C. Horsford not out 2, G. R. Hart not out 4, extras 7, total 37.

Dean 2nd v. Swineshead

Played at Dean on 11th June. Scores: Swineshead: 60. Dean 2nd: W. Cade 0, J. Lilley 8, C. Horsford 9, E. Kirk 21, L. Hewitt not out 29, F. Gumbin 15, F. Lack not out 4, extras 4, total 67.

Randalls Ltd. v. Dudeny and Johnston Ltd.

Played in Bedford Park on Monday. Scores: Dudeny & Johnston Ltd.: R. Thompson c and b Stock 2, L. Davis b Stock 2, D. Russell b Ager 1, H. Timmins c Randall b Stock 4, N. Sharpe lbw b Ager 0, V. Thompson b Ager 4, F. Whiffin c Stock 1, R. Markham c Ellis b Ager 3, King b Ager 3, R. Chetty not out 0, H. Hoole b Stock 0, extras 2, total 23. (Stock five wickets for 10 runs, Ager five for 11).

Randalls Ltd.: H. Thorpe b Timmins 0, H. Goff b Timmins 9, J. Ager c Hoole b Thompson 14, S. Bates b Timmins 0, O. Applegate b Timmins 3, K. Duke b Timmins 0, R. Setchell b Thompson 0, J. Bellver c Davis b Thompson 0, P. N. Ellis b Thompson 0, G. Stock b Timmins 1, A. H. Randall not out 0, extras 3, total 30 (Timmins six for 15, Thompson four for 12).

Podington v. Mr. C. Norman's XI (Rockingham)

Mr. C. Norman, who at one time captained the Podington team and also played for Bedfordshire Club and Ground, brought a team from Rockingham and defeated Podington by 2 wickets and 28 runs. Scores: Podington 60, Rockingham 100 for 8.

Rushden Baptists 2nds v. Wymington

In a two-night match at Rushden in the Kettering League, Wymington won by 11 runs. Scores: Rushden Baptists 95, Wymington 104.

Bedford Free Church League

Bedford Methodists United v. Baptist

Played in Bedford Park on Monday. Scores: United Methodist: C. Dickens run out 33, J. Mitchell st Harris b W. Harlow 0, R. Rose b W. Harlow 5, H. Gilbert c and b W. Harlow 1, C. French c and b F. Harlow 33, A. Coomb b W. Harlow 3, E. Fens b F. Harlow 0, L. Fountain not out 1, extras 1, total 69 for seven wickets.

Baptist: W. Harlow c Gilbert b Dickens 27, A. Neff 0, H. Mitchell 1, C. Harris lbw b Dickens 8, Knight lbw b Dickens 3, A. Wiles c D. Fens b Mitchell 14, K. Field c C. Dickens b Mitchell 2, F. H. W. not out 21, L. Farrinize run out 8, F. Wiles c Coomb b Mitchell 4, J. Fountain not out 2, extras 5, total 92 for eight wickets.

HOSPITAL CUP

Harpur Sports Dismiss Clarence

Harpur Sports beat the Clarence in the Hospital Cup competition at Bedford Park on Friday. The Clarence found the bowling of E. King and R. Thorne too much for them and were all out for 39. Dickens and Muns batted well, but found runs hard to get against good bowling backed up by great fielding. Beechey kept wicket in good style.

Harpur opened none too well, and two wickets fell cheaply. Then a good stand by Collinson and Thorne took the score to 60, Collinson making 25. Thorne and Beechey advanced the total to 66, when Thorne was run out after making 27. Beechey was joined by Barcock and they took the score to 93. Harpur had still five overs to go when play was stopped. Miss P. James collected £1/11/1 for the Hospital. Scores:—

Clarence: Dickens run out 22, Sabey b Thorne 13, Muns c Cox b Thorne 29, Poole b Thorne 1, F. Millman b Thorne 1, Richardson b E. King 1, Williamson b E. King 5, R. Millman run out 3, Fagge run out 2, Ives not out 1, Geary b Thorne 1, extras 5, total 39.

Harpur Sports: C. H. Cox b Muns 1, A. Hartley b Muns 10, J. King b Muns 3, E. Hawkins b Potter 0, D. Collinson c Sabey b Potter 25, R. Thorne run out 27, P. Beechey not out 13, S. Barcock not out 4, extras 5, total 93 for six wickets.

SHIRE HALL BEAT SHARNBROOK

The Shire Hall beat Sharnbrook in the second round at Bedford Park on Wednesday. Sharnbrook scored 94 runs for the loss of eight wickets in the twenty-four overs. C. B. Bailey bowled well for the "Shires", taking six wickets for 39 runs. H. A. Southgate was the star batsman for the winners, scoring 71 not out. His score included one six and ten fours. The collection amounted to £4/8/0.

Sharnbrook: P. Dowdeswell b C. B. Bailey 22, F. Allen b C. B. Bailey 7, L. Pacey b C. B. Bailey 1, H. Boyles b C. B. Bailey 2, W. Payne c A. B. Poole b P. W. Scrivener 37, F. Harris b C. B. Bailey 2, W. Sorridge run out 3, F. Barcock c C. E. Howard b C. B. Bailey 6, H. Martin not out 3, extras 11, total (for eight wickets) 94.

Shire Hall: G. V. Pacey c F. Harris b J. Bange 36, A. B. Poole c H. Boyles b R. Wildman 0, P. W. Scrivener b R. Wildman 3, H. A. Southgate not out 71, C. B. Bailey c and b W. Payne 1, extras 4, total (for four wickets) 115.

LYNTON WORKS EASILY DEFEAT KEYSOE

Lynton Works met Keysoe on Wednesday evening on the Cosmic Playing Fields. The result was a win for the Works. Keysoe had twenty-four overs and made 60 runs for ten wickets. The Works' victory was due to the splendid batting of Saunders, Corke, and Everett. They succeeded in getting 90 runs for one wicket in twenty overs. Freeman, of Keysoe, bowled very well all through the game. Scores:—

Keysoe: L. Stevens run out 23, V. Ruff b E. Pestell 3, G. Stapleton c Coles b Spindler 0, S. Stapleton run out 31, T. Freeman b Pestell 1, J. Watson b Pestell 5, O. Stapleton c Saunders b Everitt 3, C. Moss run out 2, C. Stapleton run out 0, T. Ruff run out 1, B. George not out 1, extras 5, total (for 10 wickets) 60.

Lynton Works: Saunders not out 52, Corke run out 9, Everitt not out 22, extras 7, total (for 1 wkt.) 90.

LITCHFIELD'S CENTURY

Not Out Innings in Bedford Park

Randall's Ltd. met C. A. White's eleven in Bedford Park on Wednesday and lost by 59 runs. Despite the very useful total of 101 Randall's were well beaten by C. A. White's, who owed practically everything to Litchfield. Randall's began well with Thorpe

scoring 20 out of the first 25, and Ager and Stock had a good stand for the third wicket, putting on 40 runs. No one else stayed for long and the innings closed at 101 for seven wickets.

Litchfield and Rogers opened for C. A. White's, but a good ball from Stock bowled Rogers with the total at 5. That was the only success for a very long time, for Litchfield and Seamarks proceeded to hit the ball all over the field. Ellis took a very good catch to eventually dismiss Seamarks for 39, which included one terrific hit for six. Litchfield carried on and completed his century, which included two sixes and twelve fours. Scores:—

Randall's Ltd.: H. Thorpe b Rogers 20, H. Goff Bw b Seamarks 4, J. Ager not out 31, G. Stock b Litchfield 21, A. H. Randall b Seamarks 6, O. Applegate b Seamarks 0, P. N. Ellis b Litchfield 1, R. Vaughan run out 4, J. Heliyer not out 4, extras 10, total (for seven wickets) 101.

C. A. White: E. F. Litchfield not out 106, H. Rogers b Stock 2, J. Seamarks c Ellis b Thorpe 39, J. West b Thorpe 2, H. White b Ellis 9, extras 2, total (for four wickets) 160.

ORDER OF MERIT

Batting

E. F. Litchfield (White's XI) v. Randall's not out 106
H. A. Southgate (Shire Hall) v. Sharnbrook not out 71
C. Dickens (Free Church Thursday) v. Bedford Insurance Institute 71
Saunders (Lynton Works) v. Keysoe not out 52

Bowling

Chambers (Carlton Training School) v. Borough Police 7/2
P. C. Collins (Borough Police) v. Carlton Training School 6/5

RAIN STOPS PLAY

Flitwick Out for a Modest Total

The game between Flitwick Ruffians and the Club and Ground Extras at Flitwick was one of the few to be started in Bedfordshire on Saturday. Flitwick were dismissed for 71, but the Extras were not allowed to reply, rain caused the abandonment of play. The Flitwick scores were:—

Flitwick
B. Gazeley c Sharp b Hodgson 2
D. Gaves c Rogers b Hodgson 2
B. Anyweather c Edwards b Sleightholm 3
R. Dillingham b Hodgson 4
C. Gazeley c Ward b Sleightholm 4
F. Matthews b Sleightholm 1
G. Ambidge 1
T. Burrows a run out 2
L. Sabey not out 8
H. Bonner b Sleightholm 6
Extras 7
Total 71

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division III

Caldecote v. Lynton Works 2nd XI

Played at Caldecote on Saturday. Scores: Caldecote 22 (for ten wickets) for 12 runs; M. Pestell five for 10; Lynton Works, 54.

Little Staughton 2nd XI v. Copie

Played at Staughton. Scores: Staughton: H. Parker b H. Hilyard 0, E. Topham run out 0, S. Matthews c Gardner b E. Hull 10, S. Bruce b Hilyard 13, T. Stratton c E. Hull b E. Hull 1, C. Saunders b E. Hull 2, A. Marshall b E. Hull 0, V. Barnes c H. Hartwell b Collins 10, A. Robins b E. Hull 1, C. Grisel b H. Hilyard 2, H. Smith not out 1, extras 2, total 42.

Copie: J. Collins c Parker b T. Stratton 0, S. Wilsner b T. Stratton 5, H. Hilyard b Parker 7, T. Jenke not out 9, E. Hull st E. Topham b Parker 0, W. Brown b Parker 0, B. Hartwell b Stratton 3, C. Pooock b Stratton 0, W. Houghson b Parker 3, W. Hartwell c E. Topham b Parker 2, E. Gardner b S. Stratton 0, extras 1, total 30.

BOWLERS ON TOP

Low-Scoring Game Won by Bedford School

In their away match with St. Paul's School on Saturday, Bedford School won by 36 runs. Both sides batted twice, but the bowlers were on top. In their first innings St. Paul's scored only 34, but improved sufficiently in the second to make 65 for five wickets declared. The School made 78 and 77. J. B. H. Daniel, who scored 31 in the second knock, was top scorer of the match. In the School's first innings Milman knocked up 30 and C. L. Oakley 21. P. H. Cook took six wickets for 14 and Cooke three for 3 in St. Paul's first innings. Scores:—

| St. Paul's School | |
|--|-----------|
| First Innings | |
| R. H. Yeatman c Walshe b Pitt | 7 |
| N. M. Mischley st Holladay b T. J. Cooke | 4 |
| M. A. T. Burke c Holladay b P. H. Cook | 4 |
| A. L. A. Bishop c A. E. Cooke b P. H. Cook | 0 |
| M. A. Ratman st Holladay b P. H. Cook | 0 |
| F. H. Boyden c and b P. H. Cook | 2 |
| D. Smith st Holladay b P. H. Cook | 0 |
| R. P. Elliot c P. H. Cook b T. J. Cooke | 6 |
| D. C. Reynolds st Holladay b T. J. Cooke | 0 |
| B. K. Totton st Holladay b P. H. Cook | 0 |
| D. S. Russell not out | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 34 |
| Second Innings | |
| R. H. Yeatman b A. E. Cooke | 13 |
| N. M. Mischley run out | 28 |
| M. A. T. Burke not out | 16 |
| A. L. A. Bishop lbw b T. J. Cooke | 3 |
| M. A. Ratman st Holladay b T. J. Cooke | 0 |
| F. H. Boyden b T. J. Cooke | 19 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 65 |

| Bedford School | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| First Innings | |
| C. L. Oakley b Totton | 21 |
| H. L. Donovan lbw b Yeatman | 0 |
| P. H. Cook c Bishop b Totton | 0 |
| D. Milman st Mischley b Yeatman | 30 |
| A. H. Holladay c Yeatman b Totton | 3 |
| J. B. H. Daniel c Reynolds b Totton | 3 |
| A. E. Cooke lbw b Totton | 0 |
| E. H. Walshe b Smith | 1 |
| G. R. Blackburn b Smith | 0 |
| A. C. Pitt st Mischley b Yeatman | 7 |
| T. J. Cooke not out | 11 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 78 |
| Second Innings | |
| P. H. Cook c Elliot b Yeatman | 2 |
| G. R. Blackburn b Boyden | 3 |
| A. C. Pitt st Mischley b Boyden | 4 |
| E. H. Walshe c Smith b Boyden | 5 |
| T. J. Cooke c Smith b Yeatman | 3 |
| A. E. Cooke st Mischley b Boyden | 5 |
| J. B. H. Daniel not out | 31 |
| A. H. Holladay st Mischley b Yeatman | 5 |
| D. Milman c and b Smith | 11 |
| H. L. Donovan not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 77 |

CLAPHAM BOWLER ON THE MARK

Hulatt, the Clapham bowler, was in good form on Saturday in the home match with Everton. He took seven wickets for 12 runs and helped to dismiss the visitors for 28. Clapham scored 74. Scores:—

Everton: H. Gurney 4, E. Hall 0, E. Smith 3, S. Wisson not out 10, J. Webb 1, H. Coolen 0, E. Hull 5, E. Peck 0, F. Hall 0, J. Peck 3, L. Jorles 0, extras 2, total 28.

Clapham: A. Peacock 13, A. Smith 24, J. Minns 1, J. Smith 5, L. Jones 20, F. Gregory 0, J. Hulatt 1, A. C. Hill 4, H. Faulkner 2, S. Hardwick 0, W. Armstrong not out 1, extras 3, total 74.

BRISK SCORING

Club and Ground Draw with Henlow

Over four hundred runs were scored in the Club and Ground's home match with Henlow on Saturday at an average of over a hundred runs an hour. Although the result was a draw, the rapidity with which runs came made the sport entertaining. Hard-hitting was provided by Bailey, whose 80 included eight fours and four sixes.

| Bedfordshire Club and Ground | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| J. T. Robinson b Champion | 0 |
| C. H. Cox c Carlisle b Jordan | 50 |
| H. A. Southgate run out | 5 |
| E. E. Ward c Carter b Champion | 0 |
| C. Rawlins c Carter b Russell | 36 |
| K. V. Percy c Champion b Russell | 0 |
| C. B. Bailey st Glover b Carlisle | 80 |
| C. A. Tickner b Russell | 3 |
| C. W. Rawlins run out | 0 |
| P. Rawlins b Briggs | 39 |
| H. Pell not out | 1 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 262 |

| Henlow | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| F. Thoroughgood c Southgate b Bailey | 4 |
| R. Lynn b C. Rawlins | 32 |
| J. Clover c Robinson b P. Rawlins | 14 |
| A. Carter lbw b P. Rawlins | 2 |
| F. Mays not out | 52 |
| W. Jordan not out | 19 |
| Extras | 30 |
| Total for four wickets | 153 |

SLEIGHTHOLM AGAIN

Seven Wickets for Two Runs at Leighton Buzzard

J. C. Sleightholm continues to bowl with remarkable success, and on Saturday, playing for the Extras, he took seven wickets for two runs against Cedars School, Leighton Buzzard. The Extras' innings was declared at 128 for seven. The School were out for 24. Scores:—

| Bedfordshire Club and Ground Extras | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| R. F. Ferriman b Moore | 0 |
| A. B. Rose not out | 59 |
| F. H. Sharp b Moore | 4 |
| E. Love b Costin | 8 |
| R. D. Rogers b Moore | 12 |
| W. Wiltshire b Smith | 4 |
| F. P. Denison b Steels | 3 |
| J. C. Sleightholm b Steels | 28 |
| A. B. Maddocks not out | 2 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total for seven wickets | 128 |

| Cedars School | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| H. J. Smith lbw b Wiltshire | 0 |
| R. Costin c Love b Sleightholm | 1 |
| H. Dollimore not out | 17 |
| D. K. Peacock b Sleightholm | 2 |
| H. Steels b Sleightholm | 0 |
| H. Jeffs b Sleightholm | 0 |
| S. Quin b Sleightholm | 1 |
| D. Crane b Sleightholm | 0 |
| J. W. Moore lbw b Sleightholm | 0 |
| H. Adams b Maddocks | 0 |
| G. Sapsford run out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 24 |

CHAMPIONS MEET

Time Saves Caldecote from Defeat

Harpur Sports, the champions of the Bedford League Premier Division, and Caldecote, winners of Division I last season, met at Caldecote on Saturday. Caldecote made a bad start, but time saved them. Scores:—

Harpur Sports: R. Thorne run out 8, P. Beechey b King 27, J. King c J. Bowles b King 17, S. Barcock lbw b King 2, S. Hawkins c King b Bygraves 13, E. King c J. Bowles b E. Edwards 21, Chamberlain c A. Bowles b E. King 14, Collison b E. King 4, Stott c A. Bowles b E. King 3, Toms not out 10, Webster c W. Bygraves b H. Price 6, extras 2, total 127.

Caldecote: E. Bygraves b E. King 0, W. Bygraves b S. Barcock 24, A. J. Brunt c Collison b King 2, E. King c King 3, R. Thorne 3, E. Edwards lbw b King 0, W. Odell not out 8, H. Price c Toms b Barcock 0, A. Bowles c J. King b Barcock 2, J. Bowles not out 8, extras 4, total for seven wickets 51.

HOSPITAL CUP DRAW

Interesting Third Round Matches

The draw for the third round of the Hospital Cup (Knock-out) Competition took place on Saturday, with the following result:—

NORTH SECTION
Shire Hall v. Lynton Works.
Clapham v. Igranie or Everton II.

SOUTH SECTION
Stewartby or Southend Ramblers v. Goldington or Kempston.
Renhold v. Blunham or Harpur Sports.
All matches to be played before 4th July 1936.

CALDECOTE OUT

In the second round Clapham beat Caldecote. Scores:—

Caldecote: E. King 1, W. Bygraves 0, E. Bygraves 0, E. Edwards 5, W. Odell 3, A. Brunt 19, N. Newell 5, H. Price 6, A. Bowles 2, J. Bowles 2, R. Wagstaff not out 0, extras 3, total 46.
Clapham: A. Peacock 12, A. Smith 7, J. Minns 3, L. Jones 4, J. Gregory 1, J. Hulatt not out 6, A. C. Hill 3, H. Faulkner 14, total for seven wickets 50.

STEWARTBY BEATEN

The game at Stewartby on Monday provided an unexpected result, Southend Ramblers winning. Scores:—

Southend Ramblers: H. Allen 8, S. Readman 25, A. Darlow 11, R. Jarvis 21, J. Ayres 9, G. Chance 3, A. Cope 5, R. Cowper 0, J. Huckvale 2, W. Nichols not out 3, extras 3, total 90.
Stewartby: W. Ractliffe 0, A. Biggs 9, S. Morris 7, L. Milton 20, S. Ellis 0, T. Shaw 0, Storrie 1, Warton 10, Cotterill 5, Jones 2, Huckle not out 2, extras 6, total 62. Chance six for 34.

WON BY ONE RUN

The Hospital Cup replay between Goldington and Kempston in Bedford Park on Wednesday was won by Goldington by one run.

Goldington: F. Harlow 14, A. Chambers 10, W. Ward 14, G. Cotchin not out 13, E. Hills 4, G. Truphet 4, R. Colburn 3, E. Pincham 4, A. Brace 0, S. Tompkins 5, F. Pincham not out 5, extras 6, total (for 9 wickets) 82.

Kempston: V. Holton 2, H. White 34, K. Gilbert 1, R. Tysoe 7, L. Chambers 15, A. Curtis 13, W. Tipton 0, R. Holley 0, F. Bell 0, R. Dodson 1, J. Smith not out 1, extras 7, total 81.

Amphill v. Old Warden

Played at Amphill. Scores:—
Old Warden: A. Gals 6, F. West 4, G. Beridge 16, R. Gilbert 0, A. Elliman 0, A. Webb 15, G. Phillips 10, G. Maves not out 15, F. Smith 3, A. Cooper 3, G. Smith 2, extras 5, total 79.

Amphill: R. Underwood 4, P. Thompson 2, L. Taylor 3, P. Aldridge 5, K. Rogers 0, W. Sanders 20, A. Pickering not out 13, C. Penwright 6, J. Teastale 3, R. Walton 0, W. F. Bennion 0, extras 7, total 61.

Amphill v. Stevenage

An exciting finish marked the game between Amphill Mid-week team and Stevenage on Wednesday, the last Stevenage wicket falling three minutes before stumps were due to be drawn. Scores:—

Amphill: H. Bryant 25, F. March 3, J. Bushby 0, R. Copperwheat 39, R. Underwood 2, W. Swales 5, H. Williams 31, F. J. Banes 10, Dr. Macellin 0, F. Taylor 0, A. J. Purfield not out 2, extras 8, total 116.
Stevenage: 96.

Phalanx v. United Methodists

In an enjoyable game played in Bedford Park on Tuesday the Phalanx beat the United Methodists by 56 runs. Scores: Phalanx 119, United Methodists 63.

Wymington 75, Rushden Baptists 2nds 99, Chelveston 42 for six, Podington 33.

Great Brickhill 87, Aspley Guise 34, Played at Brickhill.

Aspley Guise 102 for seven, Great Brickhill 91, Played at Aspley Guise.

Souldrop 74, Wellington 3rd 31.

MODERN SCHOOL IN FORM

Two Excellent Home Successes

Fresh from their successes over University College School on Saturday (a full report of which appeared in Tuesday's *Bedford Record*), the Modern School maintained their good form on Wednesday by beating Newcastle Grammar School, who, in the earlier part of their tour had defeated Perse and Cambridge High School. There were also tennis and swimming matches against the visitors. The School won at tennis and Newcastle won at swimming. The cricket scores were:—

| Modern School | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| E. B. Litchfield st Deacon b Willis | 30 |
| G. Little c Halvorsen b Willis | 20 |
| D. W. Jacobs c Smith b Willis | 11 |
| B. C. Barnwell c Dobson b Willis | 23 |
| E. Giles lbw b Salkeld | 0 |
| E. P. Barcock c Stenson b Willis | 4 |
| H. G. S. Rogers b Turner | 3 |
| D. H. Darlow b Willis | 1 |
| J. A. Procco b Willis | 4 |
| H. Whiteman st Dobson b Willis | 0 |
| P. A. Barnes not out | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 102 |
| Newcastle G.S. | |
| A. W. Willis b Barnwell | 21 |
| K. H. Halvorsen lbw b Jacobs | 3 |
| E. Dowson lbw b Barnwell | 15 |
| H. Dobson b Barnwell | 2 |
| J. A. Woodcock b Jacobs | 7 |
| N. Wood not out | 15 |
| N. E. Luke b Jacobs | 0 |
| I. V. Stenson lbw b Jacobs | 0 |
| D. K. Smith lbw b Jacobs | 2 |
| D. V. Salkeld b Jacobs | 5 |
| A. Turner b Barnwell | 1 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 77 |

OTHER MATCHES

Igranice II v. Little Staughton

Played at Bedford. Scores:—
Little Staughton: S. Marshall b Clarke 40, L. Saunders c Strelley b A. Taylor 6, S. Hall b Rycraft 1, J. Jordan b Rycraft 0, H. Wagstaffe c A. Taylor b Swann 7, C. Parker b Swann 2, C. Brown b Clarke 11, B. Ruff b Clarke 0, H. Smith c and b Clarke 1, T. Cress b Clarke 0, J. Farrington not out 1, extras 4, total 73.
Igranice II: A. Taylor b Jordan 11, P. Swann st Marshall b Jordan 19, C. Cooper b Jordan 10, J. Rycraft c Ruff b Farrington 1, R. Scer c Hall b Farrington 4, R. Setchell lbw b Wagstaffe 10, H. Taylor b Brown 12, E. Clarke b Wagstaffe 0, H. Strelley run out 4, S. Connah not out 8, W. Turner b Brown 2, extras 2, total 83.

Eaton Socon v. Huntingdon

At Eaton Socon on Saturday. Scores:—
Huntingdon: G. Gifford lbw b Jeffries 15, G. Tanner c Smith b McNish 16, F. Hagger c and b Jeffries 23, L. Richardson lbw b Bentham 10, E. Saunders c Bass b Jeffries 0, A. Smith c Ayres b Bygraves 11, F. Owen c Bass b Jeffries 11, N. Armstrong c Bass b Jeffries 0, A. H. Leading b Bygraves 0, E. Chattell b Jeffries 0, P. Chapman not out 0, extras 1, total 87.
Eaton Socon: F. Bass not out 51, J. Churchill c Owen b Gifford 32, R. Bentham not out 19, extras 6, total for one wicket 108.

Dean v. Stanwick

Played at Dean. Scores:—
Dean: V. Horsford 9, W. Darlow 10, J. Lilley 24, C. Horsford 0, W. Lilley 2, L. Hewitt 13, J. Nicholson 10, J. Mayes 5, H. Kirk 0, H. C. R. Hart 2, F. Hart 3, extras 4, total 82.
Stanwick: 14.

Melchbourne v. Dean

Melchbourne: 22.
Dean: F. Hart 1, J. Hewitt 1, G. Golding 1, J. Lilley 0, F. Gambin 4, A. Lack 3, Jack Lilley 1, J. B. Brown 1, H. Kirk 4, J. Brown 25, extras 2, total 43.

Biggleswade v. Shire Hall, Bedford

Played at Biggleswade on Saturday. Scores:—
Shire Hall: G. V. Pacey c Huckle b Whiteman 13, G. Jackson c and b Bowles 2, P. W. Scribner not out 57, L. J. Timmins b Huckle 14, C. G. Prigmore b Huckle 0, C. W. French b Bowles 5, R. Brooks b Swain 28, H. A. Kilborn c Giffard b Swain 4, G. Smith b Swain 0, extras 7, total 130 for eight wickets dec.
Biggleswade: F. Rogers c Jackson b Furlong 4, F. J. Banes not out 50, P. Miller b Jackson 24, F. Bell b Furlong 3, extras 11, total for three wickets 92.

Luton Moo v. County Police

In a match between a Luton Moo team and the Bedfordshire County Police at Luton on 18th June the police won by the narrow margin of 109 to 108. For the police P.C. Sandell took six wickets for 58 runs.

Eversholt v. Davis Athletic, Luton

Played at Eversholt. Scores:—
Davis Athletic: 84.
Eversholt: A. Fleet 2, W. Sumner 0, E. Jarvis 2, S. Fleet 20, B. Oakley 14, R. Oakley 10, F. Fleet 34, A. Oakley not out 51, H. Cook 1, T. Shaw 11, R. Wallis not out 7, extras 5, total for nine wickets 157.

Great Barford v. Shire Hall

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—
Shire Hall: Kilburn 33, Knibbs 0, Tory 24, Sandbrook 0, David-on not out 13, Holder 4, Black not out 1, extras 4, total 79.
Great Barford: W. Norman 10, H. Smith 74, P. Usher 17, B. Norman 4, D. Bennett 3, H. Favell 1, C. Robinson 0, J. B. Robinson not out 2, K. Tatman 2, L. Lee 4, H. Robinson 0, total 57.

Henlow 2nd v. Clophill

Played at Henlow. Scores:—
Henlow 2nd: A. Cousins 0, S. Bywaters 32, L. Lynn 10, J. Day 13, K. Jones 0, P. Bywaters 0, H. Ashwell 1, S. Tompkins 2, A. Russell not out 6, H. Jordan 3, H. Bryant 0, extras 5, total 72.
Clophill: J. Bushby 3, E. Griffiths 3, K. Odell 72, F. Young 5, N. Cole 8, Taylor 7, E. Roberts 4, R. Griffiths 5, G. Dawson 13, A. Sinfeld not out 6, H. Whittamore 2, extras 18, total 146.

Maulden v. Toddington 2nd

Played at Maulden. Scores:—
Maulden: S. Willmer 0, C. Northwood 11, S. Blackaby 1, W. Squire 21, C. Stanford 12, A. Page 1, L. Herman 0, N. A. Taylor 4, R. Sharp 5, F. Arnold not out 9, H. Ward 0, extras 4, total 62.
Toddington 2nd: H. Harris 1, B. Tugwood 0, S. Nicholls 1, G. Evans 2, C. Harris 4, R. Fowler 0, A. Kingham not out 3, P. Payne 0, C. Collier 3, W. Wright 0, W. Fowler 0, extras 2, total 16.

Stewartby 2nd v. Bedford Exiles

Stewartby second eleven were at home to Bedford Exiles on Saturday and gained a good win. Scores:—
Exiles: Field 23, Coleman 29, Hartley 28, Luffman 31, Dixey 2, Bidgood not out 23, Johns 1, Hamer 6, Williams 0, Rogers 1, Pierce not out 0, extras 9, total for nine wickets 153.
Stewartby: W. Racliffe 70, M. Cottrell 20, S. Ellis 42, Patterson not out 7, Reynolds not out 1, extras 14, total for three wickets 154.

Queen's Juniors v. Progress Stores

Played at Allen Park. Scores:—
Queen's Juniors: C. W. Poulter 0, A. A. Leosely 16, L. Fuller 59, L. Pridmore 1, A. F. Fessey 0, C. L. Barker 0, F. R. Warnett 4, R. S. Clarke 3, Dirnick not out 1, D. V. Bowler 0, extras 1, total 85.

Progress Stores: Skerman 12, Maggs 5, Warren 0, Sykes 2, Newman 0, Walden 1, Humphreys 0, Hayward 0, Barber 0, Bowler 3, Smith not out 12, extras 8, total 43.

Toddington v. Bromham

Played at Toddington. Scores:—
Toddington: K. Brazier not out 109, D. Fletcher 23, R. Hobbs 32, W. Coles not out 17, extras 4, total for two wickets 185.
Bromham: H. Statham 13, L. Millard 13, A. Hyde 7, F. Hill not out 27, H. Freeman 0, S. Tyse 36, A. Haynes 4, W. Biddy not out 1, G. Gough 0, extras 4, total for seven wickets 105.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division I

Southend Ramblers v. Keysoe

Played in Bedford Park. Scores:—
Keysoe: O. Stapleton 11, W. Ruff 11, T. Ruff 4, J. Watson 3, T. Freeman 16, C. Stapleton 11, G. Stapleton 11, A. Stapleton 0, P. Swales 0, L. Woodward 0, E. Foster not out 0, extras 9, total 76.
Southend Ramblers: H. Allen 6, S. Readman 52, A. Darlow 10, R. Jarvis not out 56, A. Thomas not out 16, total (for 3 wkts.) 141.

Colesden v. Ickwell

Played at Colesden. Scores:—
Colesden: G. Corn 1, F. Corn 0, W. Bridge 2, J. Pell 2, W. Peet 0, J. Wilson 0, J. King 3, J. Ashpole 4, W. Yerrrell 4, R. Stone 0, C. Yerrrell 1, extras 2, total 19.
Ickwell: A. Marsom 9, B. Sharpe 0, F. Tuck 15, G. Reeks 2, J. Turnbull 3, K. Ebbs 7, B. Hillyard 1, G. Thompson 0, G. Brunt 0, B. Tuck 0, G. Parrish 0, extras 2, total 39.

Great Barford v. Stagsden

Played at Stagsden. Scores:—
Great Barford: D. Bennett c G. Newman b A. White 1, W. Norman lbw b A. White 0, H. Norman c Cooper b A. White 1, P. Minns b Cooper 0, A. V. Draper b A. White 11, P. Usher c Welch b Cooper 0, R. Smith b Cooper 0, L. Ware c C. White b A. White 2, G. Geary c and b A. White 2, W. Pettit c G. Newman b A. White 0, H. Favell not out 2, total 29.

Stagsden: H. Newman run out 10, P. Bazeley c P. Minns b L. Ware 0, A. White b P. Minns 2, F. Beard b P. Minns 9, B. Wilding b P. Minns 3, H. Welch b L. Ware

0, C. White lbw b P. Minns 0, G. Cooper b P. Minns 1, G. Newman c W. Norman b P. Minns 15, F. Frossell c D. Bennett b P. Minns 0, H. Clark not out 0, extras 1, total 41.

Stagsden v. Wood End

Played at Stagsden. Scores:—
Wood End: S. Hutchings 1, L. Jessop 2, V. Ashpole 0, J. Burraway 3, C. Gillett 0, B. Ashpole 2, W. Hutchings 0, W. Page 7, R. Evans 2, N. Jessop 0, T. Owen not out 1, extras 1, total 18.
Stagsden: H. Newman 3, F. Beard 0, G. Newman 4, P. Bazley 1, A. White 2, B. Wilding 3, H. Welch 8, F. Frossell 2, C. White 7, C. Cooper not out 12, H. Clark 5, extras 7, total 56.

Division II (North)

Felmersham v. Clapham II

Scores: Felmersham 93 runs (A. Barker 33, S. Lovell 25); Clapham II 41 (C. Turner 12, T. Loak not out 11).

Pavenham v. Igranice

Played at Pavenham on Saturday. Scores:—
Pavenham: J. Turner b Johnston 4, C. Clarke c Martin b Johnston 3, D. Minns lbw b Martin 2, T. Mackness b Johnston 23, A. Wesley b Johnston 0, G. Curtis c Brown b Johnston 18, S. Glidler c Ward b Martin 0, J. Newton c Jones b Martin 2, G. Sealey b Martin 0, G. Wesley c Pryor b Martin 9, L. Clarke not out 0, extras 2, total 68.
Igranice: 96.

Harrold v. Thurlleigh

Played at Harrold. S. Swannell took five wickets for 5 runs and B. Woolnough four for 10. Scores:—
Harrold: F. Pettit 23, E. Headland 0, C. Skevington 32, A. C. Walker 4, W. Sheppard 1, B. Woolnough 8, W. Billingham 6, S. Swannell 3, R. Hulatt 0, E. Pench 17, J. Le Fevre not out 3, extras 8, total 105.
Thurlleigh: R. Lovell 0, R. Freeman 0, F. Holley 0, S. Asplin 1, J. Thorne 1, W. Asplin 0, R. Osborn 0, G. Gamman 3, E. Osborn 7, R. Bedford 3, F. Osborn 0, extras 2, total 17.

Division III

Sanders Athletic v. Great Barford

Played at Kempston. Scores:—
Sanders Athletic: J. Blyth lbw b P. Usher 2, F. Newman c J. B. Robinson b P. Usher 16, C. Gullin b P. Usher 2, C. Eandy b H. Favell 12, F. Crisp b H. Favell 11, J. Perry b P. Usher 13, C. Gore lbw b H. Favell 1, G. Cox c J. B. Robinson b P. Usher 7, L. Cox not out 0, extras 3, total 67.
Great Barford: C. Robinson c and b Bandy 6, H. Norman c and b Blyth 9, P. Usher c and b Blyth 5, H. Favell c and b Bandy 0, J. B. Robinson run out 1, G. Geary b J. Cox 3, B. Cooper c and b Bandy 4, J. Pitts run out 7, K. Tatman run out 9, S. Mann not out 5, L. Lee b Cox 0, extras 2, total 49.

Blunham v. Caldecote 2nd

Played at Blunham on Saturday. Scores:—
Blunham: Ashwell 1, J. Jeffries 2, R. Chapman 4, W. Adhene not out 11, R. Gullip 0, J. Pitts 36, W. Daniels 11, F. Battle 5, F. Lawrence 1, E. Joyce 6, K. Sims 10, extras 3, total 92.
Caldecote 2nd: A. Woodward 0, W. Ashkan 0, H. Watts 0, S. Wagstaff 3, F. Summerfield 5, R. Wagstaff 9, L. Edwards 0, C. Bygraves 0, F. Brunt 2, R. Milton not out 0, E. Webb 0, extras 3, total 22.

Little Staughton 70, Tempsford 79 for nine.

CRICKET GOSSIP

EXCITING MINUTES

Club and Ground's Close Finish

A drying wicket caused trouble to batsmen at Goldington Road, where strong Club and Ground and Kettering sides were in opposition. The Club and Ground lost by a single run. There was plenty of incident during the last five minutes. While it was obvious that the Kettering bowlers, Towell and Mager, had got the upper hand, there was always a chance that the home team would last out long enough to get the winning shot. Unfortunately no one was able to stay with Charlie Rawlins, who played a typically plucky and patient innings. Bailey cleared the boundary with one hit, but soon fell a victim to Towell, whose fast left-handed deliveries are somewhat disconcerting to club cricketers who do not get much experience of this type of bowling.

A Lively Wicket

Bowlers capable of some degree of pace found the wicket lively and responsive. For the Club and Ground Bailey and C. W. Rawlins made the ball "do things" and Cliff Rawlins provided the necessary variation of pace. Kettering's medium-paced bowlers met with similar success, but when a slow bowler was put on the home batsmen were not troubled. E. E. Ward and C. Rawlins opened their shoulders and twenty additional runs soon appeared on the score-board. Later Club and Ground batsmen were not so successful and the bowlers sometimes beat them more than once before getting their wickets. Towell's length was very consistent. C. H. Cox, the Harpur Sports captain, did not repeat his previous success in Club and Ground cricket. He was one of Towell's seven victims and failed in good company.

Some Saturday Games

The Club and Ground will visit Dunstable to-morrow with the following team: C. W. Rawlins (capt.), C. Rawlins, P. Rawlins, E. E. Ward, C. B. Bailey, K. V. Percy, D. B. Coleman, M. D. Milman, C. A. Tiekner, C. H. Cox, and M. J. Birkert.

The Club and Ground Extras entertain Leighton Buzzard to-morrow. A. B. Poole will turn out for the visitors. The Extras team will be: L. Hodgson (capt.), J. C. Sleightholm, F. R. Sharp, W. Wiltshire, W. R. Towns, H. A. Southgate, A. B. Rose, R. B. Rogers, C. C. G. Daniels, A. B. Madocks, and L. W. Wilson.

Bedford School entertain Leys School, but the Modern School have no fixture.

Against All-India

Capt. E. D. Dynes, O.B.M., has been selected for the Army in their match against All-India at Aldershot.

The Cooks in Form

P. H. Cook and A. E. Cook, of Bedford School, were in fine bowling form against Dulwich College on Saturday. T. J. Cooke also secured two wickets. It is not often that good batting sides like Bedford and Dulwich are dismissed for such poor scores as 77 and 51. Bedford, in fact, have been doing well in low-scoring games. Their bowling has usually been better fitted for the conditions than that of their opponents. Bedford's score would have been in the region of 20 if D. Milman had failed, and his 43 was invaluable, for no other player on his side (and only one on the Dulwich side) reached double figures. It would seem that even the Bedford School wicket gets difficult on occasion.

Modern School Surprise

At one stage of the Modern School's innings against Oakham on Saturday the odds seemed to be weighted very much against the Bedfordians, whose wickets were tumbling fast with a total of 105 to be beaten. Barnwell had been the only player to make an effective resistance. Four players had ones and two had ducks. A pleasant surprise was at hand for Modern School supporters, however. The last pair, Whiteman and Barnes, were the players for a crisis and they knocked off the necessary runs. The Modernians were not the only side to suffer from patchy batting. Five of the Oakham players failed to score.

Colours Awarded

After the game Modern School colours were awarded to H. G. S. Rogers, E. F. Barcock, H. Whiteman, and P. A. Barnes, the eleven having won four School games in succession.

Harpur Sports' Challenge

"Twelfth Man", writing in *The Bedford Record*, states that he has received a letter from Mr. P. R. Beechey, Secretary of the Harpur Sports Club, which runs as follows: "I read with interest your notes on cricket in Bedford Park. I don't know who the old cricketer is, but to show him that Park cricket is still as good as ever, and to uphold the honour of the teams that play there, I, on behalf of Harpur Sports, challenge any team in the county to a two-night match, the proceeds to go to the County Hospital. I can assure the old cricketer, that he will see cricket worthy of those who played in the Park years ago." "Twelfth Man" adds that the old cricketer concerned agreed with him that the Clarence and Harpur Sports were two exceptions to the general decline.

Queen's in Form

One team at the peak of their form are Queen's Works. They are building up scores reminiscent of those made in the not-very-distant past when Queen's and Howards were the finest works teams in a large district. Several of the Queen's players have given long and valuable service. T. Golding, for instance, has captained the side for a lengthy period, and Sidney Keech, W. A. H. Childs, and S. G. Harris have each made many notable performances at Allen Park and elsewhere. Against Lloyd's Register of Shipping the Queen's batting was seen at its best. Forshaw's 85 not out was the outstanding performance, and Hedges, Harris, and Keech also made the fur fly.

Teams for Queen's Matches

The following teams have been selected for Queen's Works matches. Queen's v. St. Neots (Allen Park) from: S. G. Harris (capt.), S. P. Keech, W. A. H. Childs, A. B. Hedges, J. E. Willey, E. C. Kenworthy, H. J. Maxey, M. C. Clear, D. A. Forshaw, F. H. Knight, M. M. J. MacDonald, and R. D. Corke. Queen's "A" v. Cosmic (Allen Park) from: G. A. C. Davis, A. A. Wheeler, A. G. Froome, L. R. Matthews, A. F. T. Sparks, D. A. Thompson, A. W. Turvey, C. W. Poulter, F. H. Harvey, R. D. Corke, W. A. Draper, R. T. King, P. J. Bird, and H. E. Hull. Queen's Juniors: C. W. Poulter (capt.), R. S. Clarke, A. A. Loosely, L. Fuller, C. L. Barker, L. Pridmore, A. F. Hensley, G. J. Goswell, E. Green, F. R. Warnett, and J. W. Backhouse.

Bees Stop a Game

Rain has been a great spoilsport towards cricket just lately, but other things than rain can stop a match. On Saturday, for instance, the game at Allen Park between Queen's Juniors and Harpur School O.B.s, was stopped by bees. A swarm travelling in the direction of Biddenham crossed the pitch and the players promptly sought refuge on the ground until it had passed.

Cricketer Hurt

As a general rule the village cricket field is a far safer place than the adjacent high-road, but the exception proves the rule. In a game at Olney A. Minard, the captain of the local team, was seriously hurt by a ball thrown in by a fieldsman. He had scored ten at the time.

Bedford League Fixtures

Bedford League fixtures to-morrow are:— Premier Division: Kempston v. Everton; Harpur Sports v. Goldington; Clapham v. Renhold.

First Division: Wood End v. Southend Ramblers; Ickwell v. Bromham; Coleaden v. Great Barford; Stagsden v. Beeston.

Second Division: Northern Section—Fellmersham v. Harrold; Irganic v. Clapham II; Pavenham v. Baptist C.C.; Thurleigh v. Sharnbrook. Southern Section—Stewartby III v. Lynton Works; Oakley v. Cranfield; Fardley Elstow v. Wootton.

Third Division: Sanders Athletic v. Caldecote; Renhold v. Townsford; Cople v. Lynton Works; Great Barford v. Little Staughton.

BY ONE RUN

Kettering Beat Club and Ground

While the cricket at Goldington Road on Saturday was for the most part dull, the Club and Ground's match with Kettering had an exciting finish. The visitors won by one run.

The home team appeared confident of reaching Kettering's total of 102, but when both Coleman and Milman had succumbed to the fast deliveries of Towell, some doubt arose. Towell took seven wickets for 24 runs, and was really responsible for the Club and Ground's surprising collapse. When Tickner was lbw to Towell the home team wanted three runs to win and had one wicket in reserve. One run was forthcoming, and then the batsman got his leg in front of a fast one from Mager. Scores:—

| Kettering | |
|--|------------|
| E. Towell c Milman b C. W. Rawlins | 5 |
| M. James b C. W. Rawlins | 1 |
| Davis (P.) c Ward b C. Rawlins | 15 |
| F. C. Thomson c C. Rawlins b C. W. Rawlins | 4 |
| D. Dunmore lbw b C. W. Rawlins | 21 |
| T. G. Dunkley c Milman b Bailey | 2 |
| G. Smithson c C. Rawlins b Bailey | 0 |
| G. H. Mager b C. Rawlins | 21 |
| W. Hudson b C. Rawlins | 8 |
| C. Horseman b Bailey | 7 |
| H. D. Moore not out | 9 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 102 |
| Bedfordshire Club and Ground | |
| D. B. Coleman lbw b Towell | 1 |
| C. H. Cox c Mager b Towell | 8 |
| M. D. Milman c Davies b Towell | 9 |
| E. E. Ward c James b Mager | 24 |
| Cliff, Rawlins c Smithson b Mager | 21 |
| W. R. Towns b Towell | 0 |
| C. B. Bailey b Towell | 12 |
| C. W. Rawlins not out | 16 |
| P. Rawlins b Towell | 5 |
| C. A. Tickner lbw b Towell | 0 |
| A. S. Meatcham lbw b Mager | 1 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 101 |

FINE 'KEEPING

Ferriman's Good Form at Biggleswade

The Club and Ground Extras won after a poor start at Biggleswade, and a feature of their display was the fine wicket-keeping of Ferriman. A last-wicket stand for the visitors added twenty to the score. At the fall of their second wicket Biggleswade were in a good position, but Wiltshire bowled steadily and well deserved his seven for 32. Rogers, the Biggleswade captain, scored 30 in fine style, but after he left the result was never in doubt. Scores:—

| Bedfordshire Club and Ground Extras | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| R. E. Ferriman c Chessum b Swaine | 4 |
| A. B. Rose b Bowles | 15 |
| F. R. Sharp b Whiteman | 10 |
| E. Love c Gillard b Whiteman | 18 |
| H. B. Rogers b Whiteman | 25 |
| W. Wiltshire b Bowles | 8 |
| L. W. Wilson b Swaine | 13 |
| J. C. Sleightholm b Bowles | 0 |
| A. B. Maddocks b Swaine | 15 |
| M. J. Birkert hit wicket b Swaine | 0 |
| L. Hodgson not out | 7 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 119 |
| Biggleswade | |
| F. Rogers b Wiltshire | 30 |
| F. J. Bancs b Wiltshire | 11 |
| P. Miller c Sleightholm b Wiltshire | 15 |
| A. Swaine c Ferriman b Wiltshire | 0 |
| T. Chessum c Ferriman b Sleightholm | 3 |
| F. Bell lbw b Sleightholm | 3 |
| E. Whiteman c Rogers b Wiltshire | 0 |
| P. Bowles b Wiltshire | 3 |
| F. Gillard b Wiltshire | 2 |
| W. Hay b Rose | 9 |
| L. H. Collings not out | 8 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 90 |

MODERN SCHOOL'S RECOVERY

Oakham Beaten in Fine Finish

The Modern School had an interesting fixture at Oakham School on Saturday and won by ten runs after it had seemed more than likely that they would be defeated. Chief honours for the Modern School success are due to Whiteman and Barnes, who took part in an exciting last-wicket stand, and to Barnwell, who scored a fine 59. The other batsmen could make little of an attack which lacked nothing in variety. Oakham's batting was hardly more consistent, for 89 of their runs were obtained by three players. Batecock took three for 15 for the Modern School. Scores:—

| Oakham School | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| H. Pope c Darlow b Batecock | 39 |
| M. F. Kirk b Jacobs | 0 |
| A. M. Fisher lbw b Jacobs | 0 |
| G. C. Castello c Litchfield b Rogers | 30 |
| W. F. Briggs b Barnwell | 3 |
| W. Hamer b Batecock | 0 |
| P. Jordan c Litchfield b Jacobs | 20 |
| A. R. Grier c Darlow b Batecock | 0 |
| J. S. Hinecks run out | 9 |
| A. C. Greenwood not out | 0 |
| D. J. Seed b Barnwell | 1 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 105 |
| Bedford Modern School | |
| E. B. Litchfield c Pope b Hinecks | 1 |
| G. Little b Hinecks | 4 |
| E. W. Giles b Pope | 4 |
| B. C. Barnwell b Greenwood | 59 |
| E. E. Batecock c Grier | 1 |
| D. W. Jacobs c Castello b Grier | 5 |
| H. G. Rogers c Fisher b Grier | 1 |
| A. J. Cook c Fisher b Greenwood | 0 |
| D. H. Darlow c Pope b Hamer | 21 |
| H. Whiteman b Pope | 16 |
| P. A. Barnes not out | 16 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 115 |

BATSMEN PREVAIL

Good Scores by Clarence and Shire Hall

The bat beat the ball in the game between the Shire Hall and the Clarence at Bedford Park on Saturday. Pacey and Southgate, who opened for the Shire Hall, found the wicket easy enough but the outfield dead. When it was the Clarence's turn to bat the sun had made the wicket rather more difficult, but Litchfield and T. Minns combined in a fine partnership which saved the game. Minns was undefeated. Scores:—

| Shire Hall: Pacey b Williamson 45, II. Southgate c Potter b Geary 49, Scrivener b Geary 11, A. B. Poole b Minns 38, Timmins c Sabey b Minns 13, Prignore b Minns 2, R. Brooks not out 10, G. Jackson b Minns 0, extras 3, total for seven wickets 171. | |
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| Bedford Clarence: C. Diekens b Kilborn 3, E. Litchfield c Pacey b Scrivener 42, F. Sabey b Kilborn 7, T. Minns not out 57, F. Millman run out 3, P. Potter b Poole b Scrivener 5, J. Richardson b Furlong 7, extras 2, total for six wickets 126. | |

QUEEN'S PLAYERS BUSY

Good Draws at Henlow and Allen Park

Queen's Works played matches against Henlow Village (at Henlow) and against Lloyd's Register of Shipping (at Allen Park) over the week-end, and were unlucky to be thwarted of victory in both games. They had much the better of both drawn games.

Against Henlow S. G. Harris was in fine all-round form, scoring 35 and taking four for 40. There was fine wicket-keeping on both sides.

Against Lloyd's Queen's lost only three wickets in a score of 190, Forshaw playing a masterful innings. Features of the Queen's fielding were fine catches by Golding and S. G. Harris. The scores in both games were as follows:—

| Queen's Works | |
|---|------------|
| S. G. Harris c Carlisle b Piggott | 35 |
| D. A. Forshaw c Bywaters b Carter | 11 |
| S. P. Keech c Champion b Piggott | 34 |
| H. D. Corke b Carlisle | 1 |
| W. A. H. Childs lbw b Carter | 23 |
| W. H. Childs run out | 1 |
| V. J. Harris lbw b Champion | 7 |
| J. E. Willey c Clover b Champion | 0 |
| M. M. J. MacDonald b Lynn | 7 |
| T. Golding c and b Lynn | 7 |
| F. H. Knight not out | 4 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 131 |
| Henlow Village | |
| A. R. Carlisle c Golding b W. A. H. Childs | 8 |
| R. V. Lynn c S. G. Harris b W. A. H. Childs | 21 |
| J. C. Clover b S. G. Harris | 12 |
| F. Thorogood c Forshaw b W. A. H. Childs | 6 |
| F. Mays lbw b S. G. Harris | 30 |
| W. Champion lbw b S. G. Harris | 0 |
| A. C. Carter lbw b S. G. Harris | 8 |
| A. C. Jordan not out | 11 |
| S. Bywaters b Keech | 5 |
| A. J. Mahitt b Keech | 18 |
| V. H. Piggott not out | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for nine wickets | 121 |

| Queen's Works | |
|---|------------|
| S. G. Harris lbw b Coomber | 43 |
| D. A. Forshaw not out | 84 |
| S. P. Keech c Coomber b Sawyer | 25 |
| A. H. Hedges c Fischer b Clarke | 36 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total for three wickets dec. 190 | 190 |
| Lloyds Register of Shipping | |
| A. E. Sawyer c Forshaw b Kenworthy | 2 |
| E. W. Rowell run out | 1 |
| R. E. Fischer c Golding b Kenworthy | 3 |
| J. W. Somerville not out | 45 |
| R. W. Clarke b Childs | 9 |
| T. E. Holder c Forshaw b Kenworthy | 11 |
| R. W. Coomber c Harris b Keech | 4 |
| A. R. Mollett c Clear b Keech | 4 |
| G. W. Druquer c Keech b Childs | 20 |
| P. G. Dowden not out | 1 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total for eight wickets | 104 |

QUICK SCORING

Exiles Win with One Over to Spare

Thanks to a brilliant knock by Field the Exiles gained a fine victory over Marston at Bedford Park on Saturday. They won with an over to spare after their opponents had declared. L. Odell's 52 not out was the backbone of the Marston innings and the Exiles were left with one hour and ten minutes in which to beat a total of 105 for four wickets. It speaks well for the teachers' quick scoring capabilities that the task was accomplished. Scores:—

| Marston: Peddar c Bonfield 32, R. Berry run out 1, L. Odell not out 53, D. Stapleton c Jones b Johns 12, F. Giles not out 4, extras 3, total (for 4 wkts.) 105. | |
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| Exiles: Field c & b D. Stapleton 67, R. Stapleton 2, Hartley b D. Stapleton 14, Luffman not out 9, Bidgood c Nichols b A. Stapleton 3, Dixey not out 0, extras 0, total (for 5 wkts.) 112. | |

BOWLERS ON TOP

D. Milman's Fine Innings for Bedford School

Had it not been for a bright forty-three not out by D. Milman Bedford School would have had a very poor score in their match with Dulwich College at Bedford on Saturday. As it was they won a poor game by twenty-six runs. Milman was the only batsman who appeared to have any idea of mastering the accurate bowling of Shirreff and Silkin. For the School A. E. Cook and P. H. Cook bowled well. Scores:—

| Bedford School | |
|--|----|
| C. L. Oakley c Knight b Shirreff | 2 |
| H. L. Donovan c Hatten b Jones | 0 |
| P. H. Cook c Jones b Shirreff | 0 |
| D. Milman not out | 43 |
| A. H. Holladay run out | 7 |
| J. D. H. Daniel c Shirreff b Silkin | 1 |
| A. E. Cook c Williams b Silkin | 0 |
| E. H. Wulshc c Knight b Silkin | 0 |
| G. R. Blackburn st Williams b Silkin | 1 |
| A. C. Pitt c Silkin b Knight | 8 |
| T. J. Cooke lbw b Shirreff | 6 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 77 |
| Dulwich College | |
| J. W. Drury st Holladay b A. E. Cook | 9 |
| B. E. Collingwood b Pitt | 0 |
| A. C. Shirreff st Holladay b P. H. Cook | 10 |
| S. C. Silkin b T. J. Cooke | 2 |
| G. S. Stanforth lbw b A. E. Cook | 0 |
| J. C. Bartlett b A. E. Cook | 0 |
| H. P. Gray lbw b P. H. Cook | 9 |
| P. A. Dickson c A. E. Cook b P. H. Cook | 2 |
| P. R. T. Williams st Holladay b P. H. Cook | 5 |
| D. V. Knight c and b T. J. Cooke | 5 |
| T. D. Jones not out | 7 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 51 |

OTHER MATCHES

The Sidney Press v. Shire Hall 2nd
 Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—
 The Sidney Press: C. H. Wallinger b Long 22, G. Higman hit wicket b Sandbrook 5, F. Lilley b Jackson 26, C. Saunders c Davison b Sandbrook 2, E. Crouch b Davison 13, R. Drice not out 38, F. Perkins c and b Sandbrook 2, C. Loveday b Long 17, J. Bull c Cooper b Jackson 9, D. Townsend not out 2, extras 4, total for eight wickets declared 140, P. J. Hoskins did not bat.
 Shire Hall 2nd: R. Sandbrook c and b Lilley 12, A. Long b Wallinger 8, A. Tory lbw b Lilley 13, G. French c Crouch b Lilley 1, H. Davison c Lilley b Wallinger 5, F. Thompson c Townsend b Lilley 2, D. Cooper b Wallinger 6, J. Helder b Lilley 9, F. Jackson b Lilley 4, H. Andrews b Lilley 0, R. Black not out 0, extras 0, total 60.

Queen's Juniors v. Harper School O.Bs.
 Played at Allen Park. Scores:—
 Harper School O.Bs.: Markham run out 33, Caves b Fuller 4, Millard b Fuller 10, Kent c Fuller b Loosely 30, Cooper b Fuller 7, Ashford b Fuller 2, Bayliss b Fuller 0, Perkins c Feasey b Loosely 2, Marshall c and b Fuller 2, Britton b Fuller 2, Lee not out 0, extras 13, total 195.
 Queen's Juniors: L. Fuller c Lee b Markham 3, A. A. Loosely c Bayliss b Markham 0, C. W. Poulter c and b Millard 10, A. F. Feasey b Markham 1, L. Pridmore b Markham 8, J. W. Backhouse c Millard b Markham 3, F. R. Warnett c Kent b Ashford 10, E. Green run out 0, G. J. Goswell b Millard 0, C. L. Barker not out 21, R. S. Clarke c and b Millard 4, extras 6, total 71.

Randall's v. Baptists
 Played in Bedford Park on Monday. Scores:—
 Randall's Ltd.: T. Gatliffe 7, H. Thorpe 5, J. Ager 4, G. Stock 9, A. H. Randall 8, R. Vaughan not out 27, J. Hellyer 1, P. N. Ellis 2, G. Applegate not out 0, extras 3, total for seven wickets 66.
 Baptists: Enderby 10, Keen 0, Wiles 2, C. Harris 3, Wootton 0, Harlow 4, Springall 6, S. Harris not out 17, Tucker 4, Partridge not out 7, extras 2, total for eight wickets 55.

Cople v. Queen's Works
 Played at Cople. Scores:—
 Queen's Works: A. Thompson 0, A. Hedges 0, M. McDonald 0, R. Corke not out 5, L. Fuller 2, G. Davis 0, A. Wheeler 4, L. Prigmore 0, P. Green 0, H. Hull 0, G. Goswell 0, extras 2, total 13.
 Cople: S. Wilsner 13, G. Collins 0, H. Hillyard 27, E. Bartram 5, E. Hull 7, R. Chambers 4, W. Tompkins 0, R. Minney 3, W. Houghton 1, B. Hartwell not out 10, F. Bennett not out 1, extras 4, total 75 for nine wickets.

Woburn v. Stony Stratford
 Played at Woburn Park on Saturday. Scores:—
 Stony Stratford: 56.
 Woburn Town: L. Champkin 4, T. Woolridge 11, F. Woods 2, H. Dolton 5, J. Giddings 15, W. Bowler 0, P. Teague 21, R. Young 2, C. Thomas 0, J. Bodsworth 0, W. Hunt not out 5, extras 2, total 67.

Baldock v. Biggleswade 2nd
 Played at Baldock on Saturday. Scores:—
 Biggleswade: H. Vickers 3, J. Gauge 3, R. Edwards 4, S. Clarke 4, A. Ruit 0, P. J. Wilkin 0, E. Revels 1, K. Albon 3, M. King 0, S. Smith not out 0, A. H. Wood 0, extras 2, total 20.
 Baldock: 61.

Wellingborough Ideal 2nd v. Dean
 Played at Wellingborough in the Rushden and District League (Division 1). Scores:—
 Dean: V. Horsford 2, W. Darlow 5, J. Lilley 35, L. Hewitt 21, W. Lilley 24, C. Horsford 16, J. Lack 1, H. C. R. Hart 1, J. Mays 3, H. Kirk 1, the Rev. C. A. Russell 0, extras 14, total 123.
 Wellingborough Ideal 2nd: 55.

R.A.F., Cranfield v. Eversholt
 Played at Cranfield. Scores:—
 Eversholt: B. Oakley 12, A. Oakley 19, R. Oakley 5, F. Fleet 2, F. Impey 32, T. Shaw 2, R. Wallis 2, S. Fleet 2, E. Jarvis 1, E. Carr 0, W. Evans 0, extras 3, total 60.
 R.A.F., Cranfield: R. Smith 31, T. G. Manly 2, G. Davis 7, A. McFarlane 0, T. Lamb 1, W. Charlton 2, R. W. Knowles 3, Betts 0, W. J. Butterfield 4, A. C. Curtis 9, J. Clark 0, extras 6, total 65.

Queen's "A" v. Bedford Argus
 Played at Allen Park. Scores:—
 Argus: B. E. Nutting b Draper 4, A. A. Coombs lbw b Fream 2, J. Smith b Draper 0, G. H. Curtis b Fream 2, S. G. Clarke b Draper 10, H. Page c and b Fream 4, R. Martin b Fream 0, H. Turvey run out 1, F. C. Claridge not out 0, extras 3, total 28.
 Queen's "A": R. T. King lbw b Turvey 5, W. A. Draper c Nutting b Turvey 4, A. A. Wheeler run out 5, A. F. T. Sparks b Turvey 5, A. W. Turvey c and b Martin 13, G. A. C. Davis lbw b Smith 15, A. G. Fream st b Smith 20, P. J. Bird c and b Turvey 4, D. A. Thompson c Catlin b Smith 17, L. R. Matthews c Catlin b Smith 4, H. E. Hull not out 1, extras 3, total 96.

St. Noots v. Cambridge Banks
 Played at St. Noots. Scores:—
 St. Noots: B. Wakefield 10, E. O. Squire 22, C. E. Smith 0, J. H. Craig 45, F. Brooks 25, A. V. Trolley 23, G. Dearman 1, E. G. Childs not out 7, V. Davis 12, J. Abraham not out 2, extras 3, total for eight wickets declared 150, F. R. Sillett did not bat.
 Cambridge Banks: 32 for eight wickets.

Harlington v. Barton Reserves
 Played at Harlington. Scores:—
 Harlington: C. W. Harris 23, L. Justice 6, L. Bushby 4, J. Gillett 0, G. Clenver 1, 0, S. Richardson 0, L. Rowley 0, 6, H. Hewitt 1, 0, S. Harris 7, 5, A. Gilbert 4, 1, R. Rowley 2, 8, totals 40 35.
 Barton Reserves: R. Peck 1, 0, R. Sutton 54, 1, H. Wilson 1, 0, G. Martin 0, 1, J. Bly 0, 0, R. Frost 1, 0, J. Dear 0, 0, A. Whitbread 0, 10, W. Pheasant 0, 7, F. Sutton 2, 0, A. Goodman 2, 6, totals 61 25.

St. Noots "B" v. St. Noots St. Mary's
 Played at St. Noots on Saturday. Scores:—
 St. Noots "B": E. Clarke 0, J. Stocker 0, 15, W. Downham 1, 0, L. Harvey 0, 0, G. Bass 5, 11, R. Irons 0, 5, W. Payne 2, 1, V. Irons 0, 7, G. Anderson 0, 0, J. Fenton 0, 2, Lipcombe 1, 2, extras 0, 4, totals 9 47.
 St. Noots St. Mary's: G. Beal 6, L. Smith 3, C. Walker 1, B. Beecham 22, G. Wanstall 1, L. Lovitt 2, G. Cooper 1, W. Tansell 0, D. Jones 5, J. Linger 0, W. James not out 4, extras 9, total 54.

Wollaston v. Wymington
 Played at Wollaston. Scores:—
 Wymington: W. Tobin 0, L. Hall 11, B. Whittington 0, R. P. Jones 13, J. Dickerson 10, F. Tobin 2, C. Paterson 3, T. Whittington 2, R. Knight 4, A. Church 0, Dilley not out 2, extras 0, total 47.
 Wollaston: 70 for nine.

Stotfold Schoolboys v. Biggleswade Boys
 Played at Stotfold on Saturday. Scores:—
 Stotfold: S. Gale 14, K. Charles 1, L. Gentle 0, Roy Dear 3, R. Sault 0, 1, Talbot not out 1, H. Bandy 2, W. Triplov 2, W. Triplov 0, W. Robinson 0, W. Hatherley 1, S. Hyde 0, extras 2, total 24.
 Biggleswade: Bowles 6, Humphries 13, Lewis 20, Kirby 21, Piner 1, Perry 0, Bennett 3, Day 1, Well not out 3, Bailey 0, Huckle 1, extras 2, total 61.

Leighton v. Tilbrook
 Tilbrook visited Leighton on Saturday in the Spaldwick knock-out cup and won by 22 runs.

STUMPS HIT SIX TIMES

Pilgrim Bowls Well for Post Office

Pilgrim, the Bedford Post Office bowler, hit the stumps defended by Hitchin and Letchworth Post Office batsmen six times on Wednesday at Bedford Park in the South Midlands Surveyors' District Competition. Pilgrim took six wickets for 33 and bowled unchanged with Freeman. Boyles batted well for the Bedford Post Office. Scores:—

Hitchin and Letchworth: Lawrence b Pilgrim 24, King run out 4, Whittamore b Pilgrim 5, Dennett b Pilgrim 13, Roberts c Chambers b Freeman 5, Sharp b Freeman 5, Howard b Pilgrim 1, Bowles not out 3, Massey b Pilgrim 0, Fish b Pilgrim 1, Cherry b Freeman 1, extras 4, total 66.
 Bedford: P. Millman c Massey b Sharp 16, L. G. Ashwell lbw b Howard 1, H. Boyles c Lawrence b Massey 29, L. Kemp c Whittamore b Sharp 9, P. Thurley c Lawrence b King 5, T. Freeman c Roberts b Massey 0, F. Williams b King 4, C. E. Tomalin lbw b King 1, R. L. Chambers not out 5, F. Stonebridge b Massey 1, extras 1, total for nine wickets declared 72.

OTHER MATCHES

Amphill v. Maulden
 Played at Amphill Park on Saturday. Scores:—
 Maulden: F. Blackaby b Bennion 0, C. Northwood b Bennion 1, S. Blackaby c Lucas b Bennion 11, W. Squires b Bennion 0, S. Williams lbw b Taylor 2, C. Stanford c Lucas b Walton 11, F. Herman b Underwood 13, S. Middleton b Underwood 4, N. A. Taylor lbw b Underwood 0, R. Sharp not out 13, F. Arnold b Bennion 8, extras 17, total 80.
 Amphill: P. C. Aldridge b Sharp 5, W. F. Bennion b Squires 8, D. Deller c Herman b Sharp 0, R. Thompson c and b Sharp 7, R. Underwood not out 6, J. Teasdale c Sharp b Squires 1, C. Penwright b Squires 0, H. Sanders lbw b Sharp 1, W. H. Lucas b Stanford 5, B. Walton b Squires 1, L. Taylor lbw b Stanford 0, extras 1, total 35.

Southill v. Henlow 2nd
 Played at Southill. Scores:—
 Southill: C. Brown 16, P. Marsh 12, G. Dotter 7, H. Newell 8, H. Sherman 0, L. Brown 12, G. Hunt 5, K. Roberts 15, H. Bass 0, H. Hook 1, H. Williams not out 1, extras 6, total 63.
 Henlow 2nd: S. Bywaters 4, P. Bywaters 29, G. Day 35, K. Jones 4, L. Lynn 3, A. Cousins 9, J. Mays 0, H. Ashwell 0, S. Tompkins 7, S. Russell not out 2, H. Jordan 2, extras 4, total 99.

Carlton School v. Craykeo
 Played at Carlton. Scores:—
 Craykeo: E. C. Wooding 7, K. Harwood-Smith 2, W. F. James 10, H. Elliott 0, E. C. Brealey 2, J. A. D. Richey not out 6, D. Prior 2, J. Hutchings 0, extras 1, total 49.
 Carlton: Wathen 9, Ward 17, D. Clayton 2, Walker 3, Phelps 6, Capt. Crowe 0, Chambers 17, Simmons 0, Irwin 0, Kayes 2, Shoehridge not out 0, extras 2, total 58.

BEDFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS LEAGUE

| | p. | w. | d. | l. | pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Goldington Road | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| Amphill Road | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| Harper Central | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Queen's Park | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Kempston | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Clapham Road | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 |

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Clapham v. Everton

Played at Everton. Scores:—
 Everton: H. Gurney 2, S. Wisson 12, C. Smith 1, H. Crossland 18, H. Giles 7, E. Hull 0, T. Hull not out 14, S. Gurney 3, F. Foster 4, G. Peck 0, F. Hull 2, extras 6, total 69.
 Clapham: A. Peacock 6, A. Smith 0, J. Minns 2, L. Jones 3, J. Smith 34, H. Faulkner 23, J. Hulatt not out 33, A. C. Hill 10, F. Gregory 0, S. Hardywick 14, extras 5, total (for 9 wkts.) 130.

Division I

Great Barford v. Bromham

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—
 Bromham: R. Bruty lbw b Ware 1, L. Millard b Minns 1, H. Statham hit wicket b Minns 0, F. Hill lbw b Ware 8, L. White c Ware b Minns 0, A. Hyde c Norman b Ware 5, R. Brockett run out 0, H. Freeman b Minns 4, D. Poole c Tatman b Ware 2, W. E. Riddy not out 1, G. Gough b Minns 1, extras 1, total 25.
 Great Barford: D. Bennett b Poole 2, W. Norman lbw b White 4, J. Rogers b White 1, P. Minns c and b Poole 5, A. V. Draper b Poole 2, R. Smith c and b Poole 6, P. Rabbitt c Brockett b Poole 2, L. Ware b Poole 3, G. Geary not out 3, K. Tatman b Poole 0, W. Pettitt lbw b White 1, total 29.

Great Barford v. Southend Ramblers

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—
 Great Barford: W. Norman 15, J. Rogers 20, R. Smith 5, D. Bennett 3, P. Minns 3, A. V. Draper 7, P. Usher 0, G. Geary 2, L. Ware 4, H. Norman 2, W. Pettitt not out 0, extras 3, total 64.
 Southend Ramblers: H. Allen 30, Redman 1, Darlow 0, Jarvis 7, Eagles 0, P. Allen 0, Huckvale 5, Cope 0, Chance 2, Ivett not out 1, total 46.

Kempston Wood End v. Colesden

Played at Wood End. Scores:—
 Colesden: G. Corn 3, F. Corn 1, W. Bridge 0, C. Yorrell 2, J. Pell 11, D. Muncey 1, J. King 5, W. Yorrell 8, J. Ashpole 0, R. Stone 5, E. Pell 0, extras 4, total 44.
 Wood End: S. Hutchings 3, L. Jessop 6, V. Ashpole 5, T. Burraway 4, C. Gillett 10, H. Benson 2, R. Evans 0, B. Ashpole 9, W. Page 1, W. Hutchings 1, W. Hutchings 1, extras 7, total 49.

Division II (North)

Baptist v. Igranic

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—
 Igranic: H. Stone c Partridge b Harlow 5, S. Pryor b Norman 0, W. Ward c Partridge b Harlow 51, T. Whiffen b Norman 1, A. Johnston c Whitbread b Partridge 15, O. Lloyd st C. Harris b Partridge 3, J. Terry c Wootton b Partridge 1, R. Dracup not out 28, P. Jones run out 0, W. Martin not out 10, extras 9, total for eight wickets (dec.) 123.
 Baptist: S. Knight c Lloyd b Stone 3, A. Norman b Martin 8, A. Wiles b Martin 9, C. Harris c Johnston b Martin 15, R. Field b Martin 16, F. White run out 14, O. Harlow b Terry 10, J. Wootton not out 5, L. Partridge not out 1, extras 6, total for seven wickets 87.

Felmersham v. Sharnbrook

Played at Felmersham. Scores:—
 Felmersham: L. Church 7, D. Sawford 3, B. Parsons 0, R. Barker 2, A. Barker 7, C. Ward 0, S. Lovell 7, F. Purser 5, H. Lawson 2, H. Purser not out 3, E. Cooper 1, extras 1, total 38.
 Sharnbrook: H. Pacey 10, H. Boyles 0, F. Dowdeswell 10, W. Howe 10, H. Martin 3, H. Neal 5, W. Payne 9, L. F. Pacey 1, F. Harris not out 3, W. Surridge 0, R. Genn 0, extras 5, total 56.

Division II (South)

Lynton Works v. Oakley

Played at the Cosmic Fields. Scores:—
 Oakley: P. Stapleton b Spindler 10, F. Rainbow c Fountain b Spindler 0, J. Pulford lbw b Appleby 20, J. Newell b Pestell 0, F. Line b Pestell 0, G. Rainbow b Spindler 0, B. Sanders not out 14, B. Donegan c Spindler b Appleby 5, B. Stapleton run out 5, T. Newell b Appleby 0, C. Bird b Spindler 7, extras 1, total 70.
 Lynton Works: Appleby c G. Rainbow b P. Stapleton 13, Corke run out 1, Everitt lbw b P. Stapleton 43, Scutchings b T. Newell 2, Litchfield lbw b B. Saunders 6, Pentfield c Bird b T. Newell 19, Fuller not out 11, total for six wickets 95.

Ridgmont v. North Crawley

Bowling was on top all the time on Saturday. In the end the visitors won by eight wickets. Seamarks took seven wickets for 3 runs and Childs three for 2 in Ridgmont's first innings and Wright, for the home club, took six wickets for 2 runs. Scores:—
 Ridgmont: R. Wright 11, D. Woods 4, 4, T. Barnes 0, R. Goodfellow 1, 3, R. Warwick 0, 1, C. MacGregor 0, 2, R. Simms 0, 3 not out, L. Evans 0, 0, A. James 0, 8, B. Pilgrim not out 1, 4, R. Cook 1, 1, extras 1, totals 9 and 41.
 North Crawley: 15 and 42 for two wickets.

Division III

Cople v. Great Barford 2nd

Played at Cople on 27th June. Scores:—
 Great Barford 2nd: C. Robinson 1, J. R. Robinson 0, H. Norman 6, H. Favell 2, 8, Mann 3, J. Pitts 1, R. Cooper 3, S. Norman 1, J. Holyoake 2, L. Lee 1, C. Browning not out 1, extras 1, total 22. Hillyard four for 7, Collins six for 14.
 Cople: S. Wilcher 16, O. Collins 0, H. Hillyard 0, H. Monk 2, E. Hull 15, H. Cambers 26, W. Tomkins 17, B. Hartwell 2, W. Hartwell 19, W. Houghton 2, R. Minney not out 2, extras 5, total 111. H. Favell five for 19.

Caldecote 2nd v. Renhold 2nd

Played at Caldecote on Saturday. Scores:—
 Caldecote 2nd: A. Woodward 0, J. Quince 6, H. Watts 0, W. Askham 1, S. Wagstaff 6, F. Summerfield 2, L. Wagstaff 11, L. Edwards 26, P. Brunt 3, R. Milton not out 14, E. Webb 1, total 70.
 Renhold 2nd: D. Blair 2, S. Lovell 0, R. Green 0, C. Fullick 0, F. Pitkin 4, F. Harlow 0, H. Thomson 7, D. Stapleton 0, D. Vincent not out 6, A. Kirby 0, total 19.

Little Staughton v. Roston

Played at Staughton. Scores:—
 Roston: F. Bruce 4, H. Gilbert 0, S. Gadsden 2, C. Polhig 1, W. Robinson 4, M. Cooper 3, L. Livett 0, G. Hambridge 2, T. Gilbert 7, E. Polhig not out 0, J. Rose 0, extras 2, total 25.
 Staughton: S. Marshall 2, H. Smith 0, F. Topham 1, J. Jordan 11, L. Saunders 2, C. Brown 16, H. Wagstaff 2, C. Parker 1, V. Banks 2, R. Chamberlain not out 3, J. Farrington 0, extras 6, total 46.

KEMPSTON BOWLERS IN FORM

Kempston's first League match of the season at Springfield resulted in a win for them by fourteen runs against Caldecote. Tipton's steady batting was a feature. In the Caldecote innings Bygraves and Odell batted for fifty-five minutes for eleven runs. Holly took three wickets in his first over for no runs. His final analysis was four for 13, and Curtis took four for 16. Scores:—
 Kempston: W. Tipton c Bygraves b E. King 25, V. Holton c King b W. Bygraves 5, H. White b E. King 5, R. Tysoc c Odell b E. King 1, K. Gilbert b E. King 1, A. Curtis lbw b E. Edwards 17, W. Spavins b W. Bygraves 1, R. Holly c E. Bygraves b W. Bygraves 2, J. Smith lbw b E. King 2, F. Bell not out 1, A. Chappell b E. King 0, extras 4, total 64.
 Caldecote: W. Bygraves lbw b Bell 9, W. Odell b Curtis 2, E. Edwards c Curtis 3, A. Brunt c Tipton b Holly 9, E. Bygraves b Holly 0, H. Price b Holly 0, J. Bowles lbw b Curtis 0, A. Bowles not out 6, F. Godfrey b Curtis 0, F. Webb c Holly b Curtis 1, extras 1, total 50.

BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Tables up to and including 27th June
Premier Division

| | D. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Renhold | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Caldecote | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Clapham | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Kempston | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Everton | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Harper Sports | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Goldington | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

Division I

| | D. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Great Barford | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Keysoe | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Southend Ramblers | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Stagsden | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| Ickwell | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Wood End | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| Bromham | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Colesden | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| Beeeton | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 |

Division II (Northern Section)

| | D. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Felmersham | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Harrold | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| Igranic | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Sharnbrook | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Baptist | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Clapham 2nd | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Pavenham | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Thurleigh | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

Division II (Southern Section)

| | D. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Ridgmont | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| Lynton Works | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Oakley | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Forde's Elstow | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| North Crawley | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Cruxfield | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Wootton | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Division II (Eastern Section)

| | D. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Blunham | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Everton 2nd | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Roston | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Little Staughton | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Goldington 2nd | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Ickwell 2nd | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

Division III

| | D. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Cople | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| Tempsford | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| R. B. S. | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Blunham 2nd | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Little Staughton 2nd | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Caldecote 2nd | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Renhold 2nd | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Great Barford 2nd | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 |

Bedford Free Church League

Bunyan v. Bedford Methodists United

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—
 Methodists: A. Coomb 40, C. Dickens not out 34, E. Felts 6, C. W. French not out 4, extras 1, total for two wickets 85.
 Bunyan: Fletcher 9, Thomas 1, H. Harper 3, E. Watson 4, D. Hall 5, Haines 4, Sexton 4, Braybrooks 6, Rickardson 4, Short 0, R. Wynne not out 0, extras 7, total 47.

Howard v. Baptist

Played in Bedford Park on 26th June. Scores:—
 Howard: H. Perkins 19, J. Smith 4, K. Keech 4, A. Pacey 15, W. Smith 8, E. Smith 3, W. Martin 0, V. Brockett not out 1, extras 3, total 57.
 Baptist: W. Harlow 4, A. Norman 9, A. Wiles 6, G. Harris not out 57, F. White 9, J. Wootton 3, L. Partridge 6, F. Endersby not out 2, extras 11, total 115.

CRICKET GOSSIP

WHO WON?

"Substitute" Solves a Cricket Problem

Sportsmen and others in Bedford have been exercising their wit during the last week or two in an effort to solve a problem. The facts are connected with the match between Bedford School and St. Paul's; and the question is briefly—Who won?

This is what happened. In their first innings St. Paul's scored 34. In their second they made 85 for five wickets declared. The grand total, it may be observed, is 119. Bedford scored 73 and 77—a total of 155. Bedford would seem to have won; but at what period of the game, and by how much?

What could be simpler? It is all so simple that at least three simple answers have been evolved. And the first (and simplest) answer is that Bedford won by 155-119=36 runs. But, if so, why did Bedford go on batting after passing their opponents' total? There must be something wrong somewhere. They ought to have won by the number of wickets left when they had scored one more run than St. Paul's. Where is the catch?—and who is caught out?

Ah, but—say the knowing ones—that is because these school matches are one-innings affairs, and the second innings doesn't count. But even then they differ; and the other two simple solutions depend on the line taken. As thus:—Bedford won by its lead on the first innings; but what was its lead on the first innings? Some say that Bedford won by the number of wickets left (six) when they had passed their opponents' total of 34. But others say that Bedford won by the difference in the number of runs made on each side in the completed innings; that is, by 78-34=44.

Thus there are three simple answers—36 runs, 6 wickets, and 44 runs—and each of them is solemnly upheld by three different schools of thought. But only one of them—if any of them—can be right. Which is it?

Number one can be ruled out because it really is a fact that these school matches are decided on the first innings. Everything beyond that is of the nature of "friendliness" or "exhibition". The very fact that Bedford went on batting (in their second innings) after scoring the necessary runs should have put the advocates of this solution upon a very careful inquiry.

Number three won't do because it implies that no result can be obtained unless the first innings are completed. That means that if Bedford, even after passing the score of St. Paul's, had failed for any reason to complete their innings, the match would have been drawn. Which is absurd, as Euclid used to say.

There remains solution number two—six wickets. And the present writer decides (until he shall be persuaded otherwise) that the match was won by Bedford School as soon as they had scored 35 runs at the cost of four wickets. All the rest was merely pretty Fanny's way—of filling up the time. Any complaints?

SUBSTITUTE.

All School Opponents Beaten

Bedford's feat of winning all their inter-school fixtures is not, of course, an unprecedented one in the history of the School, but much cricket has been played since it was last performed. Incidentally, last season's Rugby XV was also undefeated in school matches. Perhaps the chief reason for this year's success is the versatility of the team as a whole. On easy wickets their Lowling has been virtile enough to get the opposition out for reasonable scores, and when runs have been harder to obtain the School have won by twenty or so, even although their own total has sometimes been nothing to boast about. The big scores of the early season have not been repeated in recent weeks, but perhaps the School are keeping something up their sleeves for the Old Bedfordians.

Not in the Running

The Modern School were not in the running in their game with the Old Northamptonians on Wednesday. Their defeat was nothing to be discouraged about, however, for they were forced to take their innings when a wicket, previously "dead" was becoming difficult owing to the drying winds. E. B. Linger, O.B.M., and others batted well against bowling which lacked nothing in keenness, but which was robbed of its sting by the softness of the ground. Barnwell played another good innings for the School, but he was the only early batsman who could deal at all adequately with the Northamptonians' bowling. The most the School could hope for was a draw, but as wickets fell regularly apart from a late stand, this hope was soon dispelled. It was the sort of day when the side batting first had far more than the usual advantage.

Fortunes of War

On Saturday it was the fortune of the Club and Ground to bow to Dunstable while their juniors, the Extras (but a strong team for all that) were giving Leighton Buzzard a very decisive beating. At Dunstable M. D. Smith—was that really his name?—produced the best score for the Club and Ground and at Goldington Road Henry Southgate gave a display of big hitting which vied for popular appeal with the sports being held on another part of the ground. It was hard luck for Southgate to miss a century after so fine an innings. Here is a player who enjoys his cricket and whose attacking strokes form a pleasurable contrast to the stodge defensiveness of so many present-day cricketers.

At Stewartby

The Club and Ground will be at Stewartby to-morrow with the following team: F. Rawlins (captain), C. W. Rawlins, P. Rawlins, H. A. Southgate, C. B. Bailey, E. E. Ward, D. B. Coleman, K. V. Percy, C. H. Cox, H. A. Young, and A. E. Rose. The Extras have not been able to fix up a match. They were due to have played at Kimbolton but the game was scratched by the home team.

Up the Hill, and—

"Twelfth Man" writes as follows:—"If the County Chief Constable, as one of the Heads of Departments at the Shire Hall, had been watching the Shire Hall and Wellingborough Priory game he would probably have instituted a one-way traffic system when the home side batted. Rarely have I seen so many batsmen in one team walk to the crease and then walk back again so quickly. In fact, it was not so much an innings as a parade of white flannels. If you think that is an exaggeration look at the fall of the first seven wickets: one for nil, two for nil, three for one, four for three, five for three, six for three, and seven for three. Then came a stand which actually and deliberately put on 27 runs! The ninth wicket added another four, and the heroic qualities of the Shire Hall's tenth and final act of defiance were such that yet another four runs went down in the green-coloured book. If you can't make all these runs add up to 38 either you or I must go back to school."

Deaf and Dumb Players

Deaf and dumb people of Bedford and Luton took part in an enjoyable game at Bedford Park on Saturday. When all the other games had been finished some time these people were still playing with unflagging energy, and several showed themselves to be very useful cricketers.

For a Charity

Collections will be taken on behalf of the Kempston Children's Home at the cricket match which will be played in Bedford Park on 14th and 15th July between teams captained by Mr. Stanley Warton and Mr. Freddie King. If past experience provides any guide there will be some lively cricket on these dates. The wickets will be pitched at 6.30.

"Daddy" Read Again

"Daddy" Read is at it again. The Baptist C.C. received some unwelcome attentions from him in their game with Pavenham. Although Pavenham could not secure a win Read did his best by taking seven for 38 and scoring 12.

Five for Two

The Elstow Works team, who entertained Wootton Hall End in a League match on Saturday, were in an unfortunate position at one stage of their innings. Their first five wickets produced the magnificent total of two, but the tail wagged vigorously and the final total was 77. In the end Elstow won by 30 runs—a happy ending to a game which began so disastrously.

Recovering

A. Minard, the Olney cricket captain, is making a good recovery after his accident on the field of play a fortnight ago. His sight will not be affected, as was at first feared.

A Hat-trick

Playing for Randalls against Britannia Works in Bedford Park G. Stock performed the hat-trick, all clean bowled.

Teams

Queen's Works teams for Saturday are as follows:—Queen's Works v. Bedford School Masters at Allen Park: T. Golding (capt.), S. G. Harris, S. P. Keech, W. A. H. Childs, A. B. Hedges, J. E. Willey, E. C. Kenworthy, M. C. Clear, D. A. Forshaw, F. H. Knight, and M. M. J. MacDonald.

Queen's "A" v. Cosmic, at Elstow: G. A. C. Davis (capt.), A. W. Turvey, A. G. Freame, A. A. Wheeler, L. R. Mathews, W. A. Draper, L. A. Smith, R. D. Corko, R. T. King, P. J. Bird, and A. F. T. Sparkes.

Bedford League Fixtures

Premier League: Goldington v. Caldecote, Harpur Sports v. Renhold, Kempston v. Clapham. First Division: Keysoe v. Wood End, Bromham v. Colteden, Stagden v. Ickwell, Beoston v. Southend Ramblers. Second Division (Northern): Trant v. Felmersham, Baptist C.C. v. Harrod, Clapham, H v. Pavenham, Sharnbrook v. Thurlough. Second Division (Southern): Lynton Works v. Forders Elstow, Wootton v. Cranfield, North Crawley v. Oakley, Stewartby III v. Ridgmont. Second Division (Eastern): Blunham v. Little Staughton, Ickwell v. Everton. Third Division: Sanders Athletic v. Blunham, Tempsford v. Great Barford, Little Staughton v. Lynton Works, Renhold v. Cople.

CONSISTENCY WAS LACKING

Club and Ground Beaten at Dunstable

Although M. D. Smith made a fine 66 not out for the Club and Ground at Dunstable on Saturday the visitors' batting was not generally so consistent as that of the home team, who gained a fairly comfortable victory. Cox, Ashwell, and Percy gave useful support to Smith, but other good batsmen did not come off. The side was not at full strength. Ashwell secured four of the six Dunstable wickets and his bowling commanded respect. Payton and Mellor were in useful form for Dunstable. Scores:

| Bedfordshire Club and Ground | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| D. B. Coleman b Rennie | 8 |
| C. H. Cox c Flitton b Rennie | 20 |
| E. E. Ward b Burchell | 3 |
| M. D. Smith not out | 66 |
| C. Rawlins b Rennie | 4 |
| F. Ashwell c Howes b Rennie | 14 |
| K. V. Percy b Payton | 12 |
| C. W. Rawlins b Payton | 4 |
| P. Rawlins c Foyle b Burchell | 2 |
| C. A. Tiekner b Payton | 1 |
| F. Birkert c Mellor b Payton | 0 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 145 |
| Dunstable | |
| Payton c Birkert b P. Rawlins | 36 |
| Howes c C. W. Rawlins b Ashwell | 11 |
| Palmer c Smith b Ashwell | 16 |
| Mellor b C. Rawlins | 38 |
| Burchell c Smith b Ashwell | 0 |
| Rennie b Ashwell | 0 |
| Faulkner not out | 20 |
| Gray not out | 16 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total for six wickets | 147 |

EXTRAS HIT OUT

Leighton Buzzard Heavily Beaten

Henry Southgate was in fine form for the Club and Ground Extras against Leighton Buzzard at Goldington Road on Saturday. He was unlucky to miss a century and his 91 included four sixes. Sleightholm, who also had a good score, cleared the boundary on two more occasions. Leighton Buzzard were heavily defeated (Hodgson six for 25 and Wiltshire three for 24) bowling far too well for the majority of their batsmen. A. B. Poole, who turned out for the visitors, made a lively 54, but only two other players reached double figures. For Leighton Buzzard J. E. Arnold took eight for 95. Scores:

| Bedfordshire Club and Ground Extras | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| A. B. Rose c and b J. E. Arnold | 13 |
| W. R. Towns c Stokes b J. E. Arnold | 4 |
| F. R. Sharp b J. E. Arnold | 8 |
| H. A. Southgate lbw b J. E. Arnold | 91 |
| R. Rogers b J. E. Arnold | 2 |
| L. W. Wilson b J. E. Arnold | 5 |
| W. Wiltshire b J. E. Arnold | 11 |
| J. C. Sleightholm not out | 55 |
| A. B. Maddocks c and b J. E. Arnold | 7 |
| C. C. G. Daniels not out | 1 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total for eight wickets dec. | 209 |
| Leighton Buzzard | |
| A. B. Poole b Hodgson | 54 |
| L. Blake b Wiltshire | 9 |
| J. Watling b Hodgson | 3 |
| H. F. Stokes b Hodgson | 16 |
| R. M. Andrews b Hodgson | 0 |
| A. P. Reynolds b Hodgson | 0 |
| S. Astell b Wiltshire | 0 |
| J. E. Arnold b Rose | 8 |
| H. Tingey b Hodgson | 10 |
| W. A. Johnson b Wiltshire | 9 |
| E. F. Arnold not out | 1 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 120 |

RUBBING IT IN

Batting Practice against the Shire Hall

Olney dismissed the Shire Hall for 57 on Saturday and then rubbed it in by taking batting practice against them. A. Berrill

(Olney) made his club's first century of the season and Woodward and Pettitt also had a gay time. Crouch and Sheppard did well for the Shire Hall. A. Berrill took the first two wickets with successive balls, Moore and Tory being his victims. Scores:—

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| Shire Hall: S. H. Moore b A. Berrill 0, E. Crouch b R. Tompkins 18, A. Tory b A. Berrill 0, R. Sheppard b E. Pettitt 16, E. Knibbs b R. Tompkins 3, H. L. Davison b E. Pettitt 1, R. Sandbrook c Pearson b Pettitt 1, W. Davison not out 3, T. Dennison b Tompkins 1, F. Jackson lbw b Tompkins 0, G. Thompson run out 9, extras 5, total 57. |
| Olney: P. Woodward b Sandbrook 19, R. Berrill c Thompson b Sandbrook 12, A. Berrill not out 113, E. Robinson c Davison b Sheppard 2, A. Pearson c Crouch b Knibbs 6, E. Pettitt b Dennison 23, S. Dix b Jackson 7, R. Tompkins b Jackson 0, S. Dranson c Davison b Jackson 0, L. Gunn run out 2, J. Stevenson not out 0, extras 10, total for nine wickets 194. |

Bedford Free Church League

| Bedford Methodist United v. Kempston East Methodist | |
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| Played in Bedford Park. Scores:— | |
| Bedford Methodist United: T. L. Rose 6, C. Hull 1, C. Finch 9, C. Gilbert 0, F. G. Willmer 0, C. Dickens not out 30, G. R. Willmer 0, A. Coomb 0, R. Rose 14, T. F. Keech 4, J. Mitchell not out 2, extras 3, total 69. | |
| Kempston East Methodist: D. Matthews 11, H. White 41, R. Dobson 21, A. Curtis 9, C. Barker not out 3, extras 3, total 80. | |

| Elstow Bunyan v. Kempston East Methodist | |
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| Played in Bedford Park. Scores:— | |
| Elstow Bunyan: Wilson 10, Harrison 4, Geary 11, Mims 12, Stapleton 12, Pestal 11, Nichols 6, Lowe not out 1, Cooper 1, Curtis 5, Cirkett 0, extras 7, total 80. | |
| Kempston East Methodist: D. Matthews 13, H. White not out 53, A. Curtis 4, R. Dobson 11, A. Parker not out 9, extras 9, total 99. | |

A FINE RECORD

Bedford School's Game with Leys

By their victory over Leys on Saturday Bedford School brought off a feat which has escaped them for many seasons. They won all their inter-school games. A fine innings of thirty-eight not out by A. E. Cook was the chief factor contributing to Bedford School's success, and the same player also bowled well, securing three wickets for twenty-six runs. In the end the School won with something to spare, but there were some anxious moments, especially when the wickets of early batsmen tumbled all too regularly. The Leys total would have been small but for A. S. Kelshall, the captain, who is a West Indian. Scores:

| Leys School | |
|---|------------|
| A. M. Brown b Fitt | 4 |
| M. E. Bate b A. E. Cook | 1 |
| A. S. Kelshall c A. E. Cook b Cooke | 45 |
| D. M. Witherington b Fitt | 24 |
| A. J. Witherington b Fitt | 5 |
| G. Newholme c Walshe b A. E. Cook | 1 |
| F. S. Rogers run out | 5 |
| B. N. Holloway c Daniel b P. H. Cook | 1 |
| D. B. Jones c and b A. E. Cook | 13 |
| D. E. Martin c Daniel b Cooke | 0 |
| J. C. Callow not out | 0 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 100 |
| Bedford School | |
| C. J. Oakley b Kelshall | 7 |
| H. L. Donovan c Bate b Callow | 12 |
| D. Milman b A. J. Witherington | 8 |
| A. H. Holladay lbw b A. J. Witherington | 8 |
| P. H. Cook c Newholme b Callow | 9 |
| J. B. H. Daniel b Callow | 14 |
| A. E. Cook not out | 33 |
| G. R. Blackburn c Kelshall b Witherington | 7 |
| E. H. Walshe not out | 7 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total for seven wickets | 115 |

BY ONE RUN

Litchfield and Boyles Save Post Office

A single run gave the Bedford Post Office victory over the R.A.F. (Westwood) at Peterborough. R. Millman was the most successful Post Office bowler, varying his speed and flight cleverly. He took five for 27. Much of the Post Office batting was of the defensive order, and Litchfield and Boyles played well against the bowling of L/A/C Noble, who made the ball get up very awkwardly. He took eight for 28. Scores:—

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| R.A.F. (Westwood): A/P/O Maxwell b Freeman 5, R. T. Hill run out 10, A/C Cogan c Freeman b Millman 21, L/A/C Noble b Freeman 0, P/O Hickman lbw b Stott 13, P/O Lugg c Kemp b Millman 12, Wing-Commander Walker b Freeman 12, A/P/O Lister not out 5, A/C Courtier st Chambers b Millman 2, B. Hanley c Thurley b Millman 0, A/C Millington b Millman 4, extras 5, total 89. |
| Bedford Post Office: F. W. Stott c Courtier b Noble 6, E. F. Litchfield b Hill 22, S. Stapleton c Hickman b Noble 0, H. Boyles not out 32, R. Millman c Hill b Noble 4, L. Kemp b Noble 5, F. Williams b Noble 0, T. Freeman b Noble 0, R. Thurley c Lister b Noble 7, B. L. Chambers run out 1, F. L. Stonebridge b Noble 1, extras 12, total 90. |

VILLAGE v. DEPOT

Bad Judgment Loses Game for Henlow

Two bad errors of judgment in running between the wickets probably lost the game for Henlow Village in their game against the R.A.F. (Henlow) on Saturday. The game was very keenly fought, Pogmore being the principal scorer for the villagers. L/A/C Willis took five for 43. The Airmen were well served by Ray and Thompson, Carter taking four for 32. Scores:—

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| Henlow: A. R. Carlisle lbw b Bignell 2, R. V. Lynn b Willis 13, A. Carter c Thompson b Bignell 0, F. Thorogood b Willis 0, F. Mays c Roberts b Bignell 9, W. Jordan run out 5, A. Mabbitt b Willis 12, S. Bywaters b Willis 4, H. Pogmore not out 20, R. J. Bragg run out 7, H. W. Piggott lbw b Willis 1, extras 9, total 82. |
| R.A.F. (Henlow): L/A/C Peters c Bywaters b Carter 6, A/C Wilkes b Pogmore 5, L/A/C Argles b Pogmore 0, Corpl. Bignell c Thorogood b Carter 2, Sergt. Ray b Pogmore 32, L/A/C Willis c Mays b Carter 0, A/C Jones lbw b Carter 6, A/C Thompson b Mabbitt 23, A/C King b Lynn 9, A/C Roberts not out 3, L/A/C Thomas b Lynn 0, extras 2, total 88. |

Cryselco v. Flitwick Ramblers 2nd

Played at Bedford. Scores:—

Flitwick Ramblers 2nd: E. Washington 15, C. Mathews 4, G. Ambridge 0, E. Everitt 2, N. Gazeley 0, T. Arnold 1, L. Sabey 6, T. Norris 1, R. Greenwood 1, H. Farmer 14, W. Stringer 1, extras 4, total 49.

Cryselco: E. Wooding 0, Harwood-Smith 1, E. Middleton 7, F. James 4, R. Crouch 1, W. Brace 0, Richey 1, Brealey 0, L. Webb 0, Richards 1, Prior 0, extras 2, total 17.

St. Neots St. Mary's v. Abbotsley

Played at St. Neots on Saturday. Scores:—

Abbotsley: 54.

St. Neots St. Mary's: G. Beal 0, L. Smith 3, C. Walker 0, B. Beecham 0, L. Lovitt 0, G. Wanstall 3, G. Cooper 2, D. Jones 1, W. Tussell 2, W. Jones 0, J. Linger not out 1, extras 3, total 15.

**MODERN SCHOOL'S
BAD LUCK**

**Cheap Losses on Drying
Wicket**

After Tuesday night's heavy rain play on Wednesday on the Modern School field was problematic. It was possible, however, to make a punctual start in the Modern School's game with the Old Northamptonians, though the wicket was very wet and lifeless. The visiting batsmen found no difficulty in mastering the bowling, Pitt, Adams, and Linger playing with confidence. Later, however, the wicket became difficult as it dried up and the School batsmen were soon in difficulties. Apart from Barnwell the boys could make little of the bowling of Pitt and Venes, but a late stand between Barnes and Darlow carried the total to respectable proportions. For the visitors Venes took five for 27. Scores:—

| Old Northamptonians | |
|---|-----|
| T. A. Pitt c Giles b Darlow | 42 |
| K. Thornton c Pinnock b Barcock | 7 |
| W. C. Brown b Darlow | 18 |
| J. W. Adams b Barnes | 65 |
| F. H. Linger b Whiteman | 31 |
| W. K. Brown c Barnwell b Whiteman | 19 |
| I. H. Stewart run out | 7 |
| W. Adams b Barnes | 3 |
| J. W. Featherstone c Pinnock b Whiteman | 10 |
| C. Beechener b Barnes | 13 |
| R. S. Venes not out | 0 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 216 |

| Bedford Modern School | |
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| E. B. Litchfield lbw b Pitt | 2 |
| G. Little b Venes | 1 |
| E. W. Giles b Pitt | 6 |
| H. C. Barwell c W. K. Brown b Pitt | 35 |
| H. G. S. Rogers b Venes | 0 |
| F. F. Barcock b Venes | 0 |
| H. A. Pinnock st Stewart b Venes | 5 |
| H. Whiteman c Featherstone b Venes | 2 |
| P. A. Barnes c Venes b Beechener | 19 |
| D. H. Darlow c W. K. Brown b Beechener | 17 |
| A. J. Cook not out | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total | 99 |

**LITCHFIELD'S FINE
INNINGS**

**Clarence Too Steady for
Biggleswade**

Bedford Clarence, playing at Biggleswade on Saturday, proved too steady for the home side and won with six wickets to spare. Litchfield made a fine 51 not out, while for Biggleswade F. Rogers was the most successful batsman. Litchfield also bowled well, his figures being four for 22. Scores:—

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| Biggleswade: F. Rogers b Barcock | 27 |
| A. Grummitt c Phillips b Minns | 3 |
| P. Miller lbw b Geary | 5 |
| A. Swain c Richardson b Litchfield | 17 |
| F. J. Banes b Litchfield | 10 |
| T. Chessum hit wicket b Barcock | 0 |
| P. Bell lbw b Geary | 8 |
| E. Whiteman not out | 14 |
| F. Gillard st Phillips b Litchfield | 4 |
| P. Bowles b Litchfield | 2 |
| L. H. Collings c Litchfield b Geary | 2 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 93 |

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| Clarence: Litchfield | not out 51 |
| Minns | c Chessum b Swain |
| 9 | b Miller |
| 5 | c Bowles |
| 20 | Williamson |
| c Rogers | b Bowles |
| 5 | Barcock |
| not out | 5 |
| 95 | total for four wickets |

ST. NEOTS FAIL

**Keech in Form at Allen
Park**

Queen's Works avenged their defeat at St. Neots earlier this season by a comfortable victory at Allen Park on Saturday over the same opposition. The Queen's bowling was usually on top and Childs, in his spell, bowled ten maidens, his final figures being three for 37. Kenworthy took three for 34. S. P. Keech continues in good form and was undefeated for 68 in the Queen's innings. Scores:—

| St. Neots | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| B. D. Wakefield lbw b Kenworthy | 20 |
| E. O. Squire c Keech b Childs | 7 |
| C. H. Smith c Forshaw b Kenworthy | 1 |
| J. H. Craig c Harris b Kenworthy | 19 |
| F. Brooks lbw b Harris | 10 |
| A. V. Trolley b Harris | 23 |
| G. Dearman c Hedges b Childs | 22 |
| F. Gilbert run out | 2 |
| F. R. Sillett c Harris b Childs | 0 |
| J. Abraham not out | 0 |
| C. W. Dear absent | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 103 |

| Queen's Works | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| A. B. Hedges st Dearman b Craig | 24 |
| D. A. Forshaw c Brooks b Smith | 5 |
| S. P. Keech not out | 68 |
| W. A. H. Childs b Brooks | 2 |
| M. C. Clear b Abraham | 12 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total for four wickets | 112 |

TEN MAIDENS

**Igranic Bowler's Form
against Clapham**

W. Martin, the Igranic bowler, was in good form against Clapham 2nd, for out of the eighteen overs he bowled ten were maidens. His final figures were three for 19, and R. Jones took four for 28. H. Stone and Martin batted well for the Igranic, and Webb, who opened the innings for Clapham, was last out for 36. The Works' fielding was again good, excellent catches being taken by Terry and Johnston. G. Turner took six for 26 for Clapham. Scores:—

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Igranic: W. Ward b Cy. Turner | 2 |
| E. Terry c C. Turner b Cy. Turner | 6 |
| T. Whiffen c Walton b Loakes | 3 |
| W. Jacob c Dunham b Cy. Turner | 0 |
| H. Stone c Dunham b Cy. Turner | 41 |
| A. Johnston b Loakes | 8 |
| W. Martin b Loakes | 17 |
| R. Dracup lbw b Cy. Turner | 5 |
| O. Lloyd c Dunham b Cy. Turner | 3 |
| R. Jones not out | 4 |
| A. Taylor c Webb b Cy. Turner | 11 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 104 |

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Clapham 2nd: W. Loakes b Stone | 2 |
| P. Webb c Lloyd b Martin | 36 |
| J. Dunham c and b Martin | 12 |
| J. Hulme b Jones | 7 |
| C. Turner c Terry b Jones | 0 |
| S. Hardwick c Johnston b Jones | 3 |
| Cy. Turner b Martin | 5 |
| F. Ferguson run out | 0 |
| A. Wooding c Terry b Jones | 7 |
| B. Walton run out | 0 |
| V. Jones not out | 1 |
| Extras | 16 |
| Total | 89 |

OTHER MATCHES

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| Shire Hall v. Wellingborough Priory | Played in Bedford Park on Saturday. |
| Scores:— | Wellingborough: 78. |
| Shire Hall: G. J. Smith 0, W. A. A. Furlong 0, R. B. Black 0, W. A. Kilborn 1, C. W. French 2, L. Simms 0, C. G. Prigmore 0, G. V. Pacey not out 23, G. Jackson 1, N. J. Timmins 1, P. W. Scrivener 7, extras 3, total 38. | |

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| Randall's v. Britannia Works | Played in Bedford Park on Wednesday. |
| Scores:— | Britannia Works: Crane 1, Tromans 7, Brown 0, Morris 0, Knight 1, Roberts 3, Webb 0, B. Field 0, Reales 0, A. Field not out 5, Warren 0, total 10. |
| Randall's: P. S. Gatliffe 21, H. Thorpe 0, J. Ager 10, F. Teague 16, K. Duke 2, J. Hellyer 31, H. Goff 3, P. N. Ellis 18, R. Vaughan not out 3, extras 6, total for eight wickets 120. | |

Queen's "A" v. Cosmic

Played at Allen Park. Scores:—
Cosmic: 70.
Queen's "A": R. T. King 18, W. A. Draper 16, A. A. Wheeler 9, A. G. Fream 43, A. W. Turvey 37, G. A. C. Davis 0, A. F. T. Sparks 19, P. J. Bird not out 7, L. R. Matthews 0, D. A. Thompson 1, H. E. Hull 0, extras 6, total 144.

Queen's Juniors v. Mallowry

Played at Allen Park on Saturday, the result being a tie. Scores:—
Mallowry: 91.
Queen's Juniors: A. A. Loosely 3, L. Fuller 45, C. W. Poulter 3, A. F. Feasey 2, L. Pridmore 0, J. W. Backhouse 2, G. J. Goswell 14, R. S. Clarke 3, F. R. Warnett 2, C. L. Barker not out 10, P. Green 0, extras 7, total 91.

Britannia Works v. Igranic 2nd

Played at Bedford Park. Scores:—
Britannia Works: Brooks 18, Tomans 7, Roberts 0, Bartram 0, King 5, Knight 5, Crane 35, Dean 8, Brumwell 7, Webb not out 0, Huddle 2, extras 3, total 90.
Igranic 2nd: C. Cooper 10, T. Ironsides 4, P. Swann 2, T. Brown 0, S. Connah 5, G. Thurler 9, C. Clarke 6, R. Lee not out 1, H. Strelley 1, H. Taylor 1, Dimmock 0, extras 4, total 43.

Randall's v. Interlock

Played in Bedford Park on Monday. Scores:—
Randall's: T. Gatliffe c and b Mobbs 13, H. Thorpe c Sparkes b Mobbs 11, J. Ager c Crane b J. Finch 18, G. Stock run out 1, A. H. Randall not out 44, P. Ellis not out 22, extras 7, total for four wickets 116.
Interlock: H. Mobbs b Ager 1, B. Sparkes b Stock 7, F. Tysoe b Stock 37, W. Crane b P. Ellis 9, W. Finch c Teague b Randall 4, G. Finch b Thorpe 7, J. Houghton not out 4, Jeffries not out 5, extras 5, total for six wickets 79.

Amphill v. Biggleswade 2nd

Played at Amphill Park. Scores:—
Amphill: R. Underwood c Revels b Gunge 0, R. Thompson b Ray 2, P. Aldridge not out 28, D. Deller b Revels 6, W. F. Bennion b Gunge 10, A. Pickering b Gunge 1, H. Sanders lbw b Ray 0, Dr. Macklin c Clarke b Revels 2, S. Ingle run out 1, B. Walton b Revels 4, L. Taylor c King b Gunge 6, extras 3, total 63.
Biggleswade: L. Clarke lbw b Taylor 0, W. Ray b Bennion 0, J. Gunge b Bennion 0, R. Edwards lbw b Taylor 15, M. King c and b Bennion 0, L. Revels c and b Bennion 2, E. Revels c Pickering b Bennion 8, F. Lancaster run out 0, H. Vickers not out 9, K. Albone b Taylor 0, A. Rutt b Bennion 0, extras 4, total 33.

Pulloxhill v. Limbury Baptists

Played at Pulloxhill. Scores:—
Pulloxhill: S. Dollimore 1, E. Ashton 4, C. White 0, P. Burrows 2, W. Ashton 5, H. Parker 0, R. Fairley 18, B. Jellis 1, R. Parker not out 5, G. Arnold 0, H. Vass 1, extras 2, total 39.
Limbury Baptists: 42.

Davis Athletic, Luton v. Eversholt

Played at Luton. Scores:—
Davis Athletic: 76.
Eversholt: A. Oakley 8, B. Oakley 13, R. Wallis 36, H. Cook 2, R. Oakley 16, F. Imprey 7, S. Fleet 1, W. Sumner 0, S. Jarvis 1, J. Barr 0, T. Shaw 0, extras 6, total 90.

Podington v. Dean

Played at Podington. Scores:—
Dean: V. Horsford 2, W. Darlow 0, J. Lilley 4, L. Hewitt 2, W. Lilley 8, C. Horsford 1, R. Hart 0, J. Mayes 5, H. Kirk 2, F. Hart 1, extras 5, totals 32 and 42 for nine.
Podington: 44 and 21.

Henlow 2nd v. R.A.F. (Henlow) 2nd

Played at Henlow Park on Saturday. Scores:—
R.A.F. 2nd: Green 8, Williams 12, Mawson 25, Moody 4, Starkey 31, Platt 14, Green 2, Garven 8, Baldwin not out 4, Donald 0, Greenwood 0, extras 11, total 119.
Henlow 2nd: P. Bywaters 9, H. Ashwell 1, G. Day 5, L. Lynn 1, J. Mays 6, K. Jones 2, A. Cousins 8, S. Tompkins 10, S. Russell 0, H. Jordan not out 9, C. Carter 1, extras 1, total 59.

Caldecote v. Royston

Played at Caldecote. Scores:—
Caldecote: E. King 23, W. Odell 2, A. J. Brunt 3, J. Bowles 4, A. Clark 2, H. Price 9, C. Odell 7, A. Bowles 18, F. B. Godfrey 1, G. Sims not out 2, W. King 0, extras 10, total 81.
Royston: 57.

KEMPSTON RECOVER

After a poor opening during which three wickets were lost for five runs, Kempston made a good recovery against Everton in the Premier League on Saturday and won a keen game. Hotson and Tysoc, and later Spavins, batted well for Kempston, Cambers and Curtis being the side's most successful bowlers. H. Gurney, senior, and A. Giles were responsible for more than half of the Everton total. Scores:—

Kempston: W. Tipton c A. Giles b Crosland 1, V. Hotson b Crosland 20, L. Cambers lbw b Giles 0, H. White st H. Gurney junior b Crosland 1, R. Tysoc b Peck 24, H. Gilbert b Peck 0, A. Curtis c H. Gurney senior b Foster 3, R. Holly c Giles b Foster 2, W. Spavins lbw b Crosland 15, F. Bell not out 9, J. Smith b Crosland 0, extras 3, total 83.

Everton: H. Gurney senr. c Curtis b Cambers 20, O. Webb b Curtis 0, S. Wisson c Hotson b Curtis 1, E. Smith c Smith b Curtis 2, H. Crosland c & b Cambers 5, A. Giles b Curtis 19, E. Hull c Smith b Holly 5, H. Gurney junr. c Hotson b Cambers 9, F. Foster c Spavins b Cambers 1, G. Peck b Holly 0, R. Hull not out 0, total 62.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Harpur Sports v. Goldington

Played at Bedford Park on Saturday. Scores:—

Harpur Sports: P. Beechey b Colburt 36, J. King b Harlow 30, R. Thorne b Colburt 39, S. Barcock c Truphet b Ward 13, E. Hawkins not out 21, E. Stott not out 12, extras 6, total for four wickets 157.

Goldington: A. Cambers c Hawkins b G. Webster 2, F. Harlow b Webster 0, G. Truphet c Beechey b E. King 8, W. Ward b Webster 0, E. Hills c J. King b Webster 6, E. Fincham c Beechey b E. King 3, R. Colburt lbw b Barcock 25, G. Cotchin b Webster 5, S. Tompkins st Beechey b Webster 4, A. Braes st Beechey b Webster 2, L. Bosworth not out 0, extras 7, total 61.

Clapham v. Renhold

Played at Clapham. Scores:—
Renhold: Harlow 2, Allen 3, Stapleton 2, Caton 1, Riches 6, Joyce not out 2, Norman 5, Rawkins 3, Pell 0, Sabej 0, Petcher 0, extras 4, total 28.

Clapham: A. Peacock 33, A. Smith 6, J. Minns 3, L. Jones 0, J. Smith 25, C. Tarran 7, H. Faulkner 7, J. Hulatt not out 9, A. C. Hill 23, A. Farr 0, extras 4, total for nine wickets 117.

Division I

Colesden v. Great Barford

Played at Colesden. Scores:—
Colesden: C. Yerrall 3, 1; J. Pell 9, not out 10; J. King 1, 0; J. Ashpole 11, 3; W. Bridge 0, 0; G. Corn 0, 1; F. Corn 2, 2; R. Stone 1, 1; D. Muncey 1, 1; W. Pell 0, 0; J. Wilson not out 0, 3; extras 2, 4; totals 30, 26.

Great Barford: W. Norman 12, 5; J. Rogers 3, 1; P. Minns 17, not out 20; D. Bennett 4; R. Smith 3; A. V. Draper 0, 1; P. Usher 0; A. Rogers 0, 1; G. Geary 0; L. Ware 0, 1; W. Pettit not out 0; extras 2, 0; totals 46, 29 for five wickets.

Stagsden v. Beeston

Played at Stagsden. Scores:—
Stagsden: H. Newman b Cornfell 0, R. Wilding lbw b Single 1, G. Newman c Brown b Jeeves 18, F. Beard b Single 0, A. White b Single 1, P. Bazley b Leonard 3, H. Welch b Single 16, C. White c Brown b Leonard 3, C. Cooper b Cornell 7, H. Clark c Leonard b Single 1, F. Frossell not out 1, extras 2, total 53.

Beeston: L. Freeman c C. White b A. White 7, A. Cornell b Cooper 2, E. Randall b Cooper 0, B. Jeeves c Wilding b Cooper 2, E. Clark c and b A. White 0, D. Randall st G. Newman b A. White 2, R. Brown b A. White 0, H. Leonard b A. White 1, W. Freeman c Wilding b Cooper 3, H. Single not out 5, C. Randall b A. White 1, extras 3, total 26.

Division II (North)

Pavenham v. Baptist

Played at Pavenham. Scores:—
Baptist: A. Norman c Wesley b Read 0, R. Field c Curtis b Read 5, A. Wiles c Mackness b Wesley 3, C. Harris c Clare b Read 3, F. White c Minns b Read 27, O. Harlow c Clare b Read 4, E. Enderby b Curtis 0, J. Wootton c Glidle b Read 0, L. Partridge b

Read 11, S. Harris lbw b Wesley 5, C. Whitbread not out 4, extras 3, total 65.

Pavenham: J. Turner b Whitbread 2, E. Clare c Harlow b Whitbread 3, T. Mackness c S. Harris b Whitbread 0, D. Minns c White b Norman 4, G. Curtis b Wootton 21, A. Wesley b Norman 1, G. Read b Wootton 12, J. Newton b Wootton 0, S. Glidle b Whitbread 4, L. Clare c Harlow b Wootton 1, G. Wesley not out 0, extras 3, total 51.

Harrold v. Felmersham

Played at Harrold. Scores:—
Harrold: F. Pettit 1, C. Shellard 12, H. Dold 0, C. Skevington 6, B. Davis 5, Woolnough 4, R. Parris 3, S. Swannell 22, R. Howlett 1, S. Billingham not out 1, E. Headland 7, extras 6, total 60.

Felmersham: A. Odell 0, L. Church 0, D. Sawford 1, A. Barker 1, S. Lovell 9, F. Purser 7, A. Barker 15, C. Ward 1, A. Lavson 0, H. Purser 0, B. Parsons 4, extras 1, total 40.

Division II (East)

Goldington 2nd v. Little Staughton

Played at Goldington on Saturday. Scores:—
Little Staughton: S. Marshall 5, H. Smith 3, L. Hall 0, L. Saunders 10, C. Brown 28, J. Jordan 6, H. Wagstaff 0, C. Parker 2, B. Ruff not out 17, T. Curss 1, J. Farrington 3, extras 10, total 85.

Goldington: E. Constant 0, Prigmore 0, P. Denton 8, L. Hampton 2, H. Parker 15, S. Tompkins 4, J. Holmes 8, W. Enderby 16, G. Reddis 24, N. Fensome 11, H. Newman not out 1, extras 7, total 96.

Division III

Cople v. Lynton Works Res.

Played at Cople on Saturday. Scores:—
Cople: S. Wilsher c Evans b Litchfield 17, G. Collins b Evans 2, H. Hillyard c and b Curchin 8, H. Monk run out 3, E. Hull c Lomax b Curchin 3, H. Cambers lbw b Evans 6, W. Tompkins c Thomson b Pestell 8, W. Hartwell b Evans 2, B. Hartwell c Traynor b Pestell 9, W. Houghton not out 8, H. Minney b Curchin 0, extras 6, total 72.

Lynton Works Reserves: Traynor c Collins b Hillyard 5, Wilson c Collins b Hillyard 3, W. Lomax c Tompkins b Hillyard 8, A. Thomson b Hillyard 0, C. Curchin b Collins 1, N. Pestell c Tompkins b Collins 0, Bitchener not out 2, N. Evans c Collins b Hillyard 0, T. Izzard b Hillyard 1, L. Litchfield c W. Hartwell b Hillyard 0, R. Thom b Collins 1, extras 5, total 26.

Great Barford 2nd v. Little Staughton

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—
Great Barford 2nd: G. Robinson 0, F. Rabbit 9, H. Norman 3, H. Fywell 2, K. Tutman 7, J. Pitts 0, R. Cooper 19, C. Browning 0, S. Norman 2, J. Jones 0, H. W. Robinson not out 0, total 42.
Little Staughton: E. Topham 15, S. Matthews 1, E. Robins 2, H. Parker 0, C. Saunders 2, A. Robins 0, R. Chamberlain 2, V. Banks 1, A. Marshall 0, J. C. Crisall not out 7, J. Gilbert 1, total 34.

Eaton Socon v. Huntingdon

Played at Eaton Socon on Saturday. Scores:—
Eaton Socon: F. Bass 44, W. Smith 0, R. Bygraves 23, W. Jeffries 28, R. Ayres 4, F. Ashwell 35, S. Morris not out 3, extras 4, total 141 for six wickets.
Huntingdon: 66 for five.

CRICKET GOSSIP

**WILL THE WEATHER
BE FINE?**

Damaging Rain

The song-writer who wrote "It ain't gonna rain no more" must have had a queer sense of humour or he never experienced the vagaries of the English climate. Rain is still proving a spoil-sport and the season has not many weeks to live. To-night cricketers will be anxious to hear the radio weather forecast, and to-morrow morning all eyes will turn to the sky. Surely there will be a change for the better. Let us look at to-morrow's programme. The Club and Ground will be away to Luton; the Extras will be at home to Vauxhall; Bedford School will try conclusions against the Masters; and the Modern School will oppose the Martlets, whose team includes a number of the boys' teachers. At the end of the month the Martlets will make a tour of Kent.

The Bedford League fixture list has been upset by the inclement weather and the rain has created difficulties which do not arise when friendly fixtures are cancelled. The following clubs are hoping to play to-morrow:—

Premier Division: Caldecote v. Clapham; Renhold v. Goldington.

First Division: Wood End v. Bromham; Kaysoe v. Great Barford; Southend Rammers v. Colesden.

Second Division: Northern Section—Felmersham v. Pavenham; Thurlough v. Igranie; Harrold v. Sharnbrook; Baptist v. Clapham II. Southern Section—Ridgmont v. Lynton Works; Oakley v. Woolton; North Crawley v. Cranfield; Forders Elstow v. Stewartby III. Eastern Section—Goldington v. Everton; Roxton v. Ickwell; Little Staughton v. Mogerhanger.

Third Division: Blunham v. Little Staughton; Cople v. Caldecote; Lynton Works v. Tempsford; Great Barford v. Renhold.

Club and Ground Teams

Club and Ground: F. Rawlins, C. W. Rawlins, P. Rawlins, C. Rawlins, H. A. Southgate, A. B. Poole, K. V. Percy, E. E. Ward, C. B. Bailey, C. H. Cox, and D. B. Coleman.

Extras: L. Hodgson, R. Ferriman, F. R. Sharp, J. C. Sleightholm, W. Wiltshire, T. N. Whalley, E. Love, R. B. Rogers, H. A. Young, C. C. Daniels, and A. B. Maddocks.

Clarence v. Biggleswade

The following team will represent the Clarence against Biggleswade on Saturday at Bedford Park (No. 4 pitch): F. Williamson (capt.), C. Dickens, F. Sabej, T. Minns, P. Potter, E. Litchfield, J. Richardson, G. Geary, R. Millman, Fagg, and Phillips.

County Game at Luton

The County Club will meet Cambridgeshire at Watown Park, Luton, on Wednesday and Thursday next week. The team should be made known this week-end.

A Sad Day

Saturday was a sad day for most forms of open-air sport. One of the most deserted places in the town on Saturday was Bedford Park. Need it be added that, for the fourth time this season, the rain robbed the Park of its usual week-end sounds of bat meeting ball? It will take several days of the hottest sunshine to dry the wickets thoroughly.

Who Won?

The Bedford School controversy continues. It will be recalled that in their match with St. Paul's, Bedford School scored 73 in reply to the visitors' 34 in the first innings. In their second innings St. Paul's made 85 for five wickets declared and Bedford scored 77. What was the result? Some say that Bedford won by 36 runs (the margin between the respective totals of 119 and 155); others contend that Bedford won by six wickets (having regard to the fact that the St. Paul's first innings total was passed for the loss of only four wickets, and also that it is customary for School games to be decided on the first innings); and a

third school of thought declares that Bedford won by 44 runs on the completed first innings.

"Substitute" and "Umpire"

Last week "Substitute" dealt with the merits of the three solutions and came to the conclusion that Bedford won by six wickets. He wrote: "The match was won by Bedford School as soon as they had scored 35 runs at the cost of four wickets. All the rest was merely pretty Fanny's way—of filling up the time."

"Club and Ground Umpire" now writes: "Substitute", in spite of his elaborate reasoning, is wrong. The matter is governed by the M.C.C. law for one-day matches. The match, unless played out, shall be decided by the first innings. Since both innings were completed, Bedford won by 36 runs."

"What I Said"

"Substitute" replies "On his own Ground (and with his own Club in his hand) the decision of the 'Umpire' would have to be accepted as final. Yet what does it come to? He says that 'Substitute' (my humble self) is wrong; and yet he goes on to say—quoting an M.C.C. law—that 'the match . . . shall be decided by the first innings'. But that is exactly what I said myself!

"The only question is—What did the first innings 'decide'? I still submit that, according to the decision of the first innings, the match was won by Bedford School as soon as they had scored 35 runs (one more than the first innings' total of St. Paul's) at the cost of four wickets. Everything else was purely exhibition. 'Umpire'—importing the extra word 'completed' into the M.C.C. law—says otherwise. Who shall decide between us?"

Farmers' Match

The annual match between the Bedfordshire farmers and Huntingdonshire farmers has been arranged by the Farmers' Union Secretary, Mr. H. W. Goodman, to take place on the Goldington Road ground, Bedford, on Thursday next, 25th July, stumps to be pitched at 11.30 a.m. It will be recalled that when the Bedfordshire team visited Ramsey, Huntingdonshire, last year they were beaten, but they hope to turn the tables at Goldington Road, although it is said that Mr. George Gifford, the well-known Huntingdonshire cricketer, is getting a team together to "repeat last year's dose". The match is for a good cause, being in aid of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution. The admission fee is 6d., unemployed free on producing their cards.

Rain Spoils Charity Game

Rain is always an unwelcome visitor to the cricket field, but it is doubly unwelcome when the game it spoils happens to be on behalf of charity. Owing to the persistent rain the match in Bedford Park on Tuesday and Wednesday between teams captained by Mr. Stanley Warton and Mr. Freddie King had to be scratched after one innings had been played. It was later decided that the game should be played at the earliest possible time as a one-night fixture, each side batting for twenty-two overs. The collections are in aid of the holiday fund for the Kempston Children's Home.

Poole and Ractliffe

Mr. Stanley Warton's side took first knock, A. B. Poole and H. A. Southgate opening the batting against C. B. Bailey and E. King. Southgate soon fell a victim to Bailey, but A. B. Poole went on to make a useful eighteen before he was bowled by Crisp, who had replaced King after he had bowled three overs. W. Ractliffe had a lively knock of fifteen before he drove one straight back into Bailey's hands. Crisp and Bailey continued to be masters of the batsmen and the innings closed, just as the rain came on, at 74 for nine wickets. Two men failed to put in an appearance.

OLD BEDFORDIANS' WEEK

The Social and Sports Programme

Next week Old Bedfordians will be back at school—if not in person then in spirit—for the annual social functions and sports contests will be held. Old Boys' Week begins on Tuesday, the opening day of the School Regatta, and cricket, bowls, lawn tennis, shooting, and swimming matches will be held. On Wednesday, the Regatta finals day, Old Boys' eights will meet School eights.

On Friday Old Bedfordians will be "At Home" on the School field; there will be a meeting of the Old Bedfordian Masonic Lodge in the Memorial Hall, and the annual ball will be held at the Assembly Rooms. Saturday will bring the annual meeting of the Golfing Society. On Sunday the morning service at the School Chapel will be conducted by Canon R. A. Atken, O.B., who is Vicar of Great Yarmouth, and in the afternoon the annual general meeting of the Old Bedfordians' Club will be held in the Memorial Hall. This will be followed by the Head Master's garden party.

THE CRICKET TEAMS

The cricket programme opens with an away match on Tuesday against the Old Leysians at Cambridge. Owing to the number of applications for places in the different teams, the Committee have decided to field a third eleven against the School Colts. The teams will be:—

v. The Old Leysians (twelve a side): F. J. Howard (capt.), C. W. Rippon, D. B. Coleman, C. N. Reed, E. A. Rumbold, J. T. Robinson, G. R. Smeeton, G. T. Evans, I. C. Noble, P. Rawlins, R. F. Walker, and D. A. D. Sewell.

v. The Masters (on Wednesday): C. W. Rippon (capt.), E. A. Rumbold, A. R. Dawe, D. B. Coleman, W. A. Sime, J. G. Cook, M. C. Manby, C. N. Reed, J. T. Robinson, G. T. Evans, D. A. D. Sewell.

v. The Incogniti (on Thursday): F. J. Howard (capt.), C. W. Rippon, D. B. Coleman, W. A. Sime, L. G. Baker, J. G. Cook, E. A. Rumbold, C. N. Reed, J. T. Robinson, A. R. Dawe, and G. T. Evans.

v. The School (Friday and Saturday): F. J. Howard (capt.), C. W. Rippon, W. A. Sime, A. R. Dawe, D. B. Coleman, K. V. Percy, J. G. Cook, J. T. Robinson, C. N. Reed, E. A. Rumbold, G. L. R. August.

v. The School Second Eleven: H. Grierson (capt.), D. A. D. Sewell, G. T. Evans, M. C. Manby, J. O'B. Power, J. A. Edwards, R. V. Spark, N. H. Golding, Alexander, W. W. Vassall, and D. H. Moore.

v. The School Colts (selected from): G. E. S. Price, D. H. Roebuck, G. C. Rush, D. S. Fraser, B. A. B. Nicholson, F. H. Doggett, D. B. Foster, G. L. Stein, L. C. Sharnam, A. H. D. Holland, and P. Kewin.

OLD MODERNIANS

There will be a reunion of Old Modernians under the joint auspices of the Committees of the Parents' Association and the Old Boys' Club at the School field on Thursday. There will be the usual cricket match. Mr. G. U. A. Read is raising the Old Boys' eleven.

BEDFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS LEAGUE

The annual match between the Champions and "The Rest" will be played at Bedford Park at 6 p.m. on Friday, 24th July, after which the shield will be presented to the Champions by the donor, Mr. J. Arnold Whitechurch. The usual collection will be made for the County Hospital.

At the time of going to press it is impossible to say who will be champions, because the weather experienced recently has caused the postponement of many fixtures, but it is hoped that it will be known within the next few days.

LEAGUE TABLE

| | w. | d. | l. | pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------|
| Amphill Road | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 14 |
| Goldington Road | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 12 |
| Harper Central | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 10 |
| Queen's Park | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 8 |
| Clapham Road | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 4 |
| Kempston | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 2 |

PREPARED IN VAIN

No Play at Bedford School

The temporary return of the sun on Saturday morning gave Bedford School hopes that their fixture with the Incogniti team would be "on", and preparations for the match were at once begun. The pitch was cut and rolled, and the slight breeze helped to dry the spongy wicket. Play was timed to begin at 11.30, but after an inspection at this hour it was decided to defer play until 1.30.

At noon, however, and during luncheon rain fell heavily, and was still doing so at 1.30, when both teams waded to the pitch for the formal inspection, although a glance was sufficient as the wicket was sodden.

Recreational facilities at Bedford School cater for wet weather and the boys soon made their way to the changing-rooms. In a short time they were to be seen on the five courts and in the swimming pool.

ABANDONED

Bedford School Colts evidently differed with their seniors concerning the state of the weather. They entertained Oundle Colts (but not for long). Wickets were pitched on very wet ground just before noon, the home team batting (or, more correctly, walking in and out). After nearly half an hour play was abandoned owing to rain, although in this short time Oundle secured four wickets for twelve runs. The score book record was: one for one, two for two, three for five, and four for five. Scores: Bedford School Colts: Sherrey c Conradi b Spray 0, Webb b Spray 0, Doubleday not out 4, Vasey c Couradi b Harrison 0, Crompton c Spray b Harrison 0, Downie not out 6, extras 2, total (for 4 wks.) 12.

CLAPHAM'S LOWEST SCORE

Poor Display against Kempston

Kempston were unlucky against Clapham. Kempston put the visitors in to bat and only Peneock could do anything against the bowling of Curtis and Cambers. He claimed 16 of a total of 36, the lowest score by Clapham this season. Only four balls were bowled when Kempston went in to bat, rain coming on and causing the match to be abandoned. Scores:—

Clapham: A. Peneock c Curtis b Cambers 16, A. Smith b Curtis 0, J. Hulatt c Hotson b Curtis 6, J. Minis c Smith b Curtis 0, W. Faulkner b Curtis 4, C. Tarran b Curtis 1, A. C. Hill st Smith b Cambers 1, C. Turner c Cambers b Holly 2, J. Dunham not out 5, C. K. Turner lbw b Cambers 1, W. Armstrong b Cambers 0, extras 0, total 36.

Kempston: W. Tipton not out 0, V. Hotson not out 0. Rain stopped play.

SHARNBROOK DEFEAT THURLEIGH

Sharnbrook beat Thurleigh on Saturday at Sharnbrook. The scores were:—

Sharnbrook: F. Dowdeswell b Freeman 11, H. Martin c Holly b Thorne 3, G. Read c Thorne b Freeman 18, W. Howe c Holly b Thorne 3, F. Allen b S. Asplin 9, W. Payne b W. Asplin 2, W. Surrudge b W. Asplin 0, L. F. Pacey b Freeman 13, F. Barcock b Freeman 0, F. Harris b Freeman 4, J. Bunce not out 2, extras 4, total 69.

Thurleigh: R. Lovell b Payne 6, R. Freeman b Howe 1, T. Holly b Payne 1, L. Franklin b Howe 2, J. Thorne b Payne 4, W. Asplin c Dowdeswell b Howe 0, J. Hart c Barcock b Martin 8, S. Asplin run out 5, R. Osborn b Martin 6, P. Berril c Dowdeswell b Howe 6, E. Osborn not out 1, extras 3, total 37.

POLICE AGAINST CLERGY

Policemen and clergymen opposed each other at cricket on 8th July at Blechley Park, the first fixture of its kind in North Buckinghamshire. The Police were captained by P.S. Woodwards, of Olney. Canon Howard (O.B.) bowled particularly well for the Clergy and took five wickets. The proceeds of the game were shared equally by charities named by the police and the clergy.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division I

Bromham v. Colesden

Played at Bromham. Scores:—
Bromham: L. Millard 12, G. Gough 3, A. Haynes 3, S. Tysoe 0, F. Hill not out 24, A. Hyde 2, H. Freeman 0, L. White, junior, 8, F. Inskip 9, D. A. Poole 1, total for nine wickets 62.

Game abandoned as a draw owing to rain.

Stagsden v. Ickwell

Ickwell visited Stagsden on Saturday and managed to win between the showers. Both teams were short. Ickwell played ten men and scored 37 (Turnbull and Sharp 11 each). The home side were two short and the eight wickets fell for 14. Sharp, Parrish, and Hillyard shared the wickets.

Division III

Tempford v. Great Barford 2nd

Played at Tempford. Scores:—
Great Barford: C. Robinson c Humphris b Russell 5, H. Norman c Humphris b George 8, J. B. Robinson b George 5, H. Favell c Kidman b Urquhart 0, K. Tatman c Infield b Urquhart 9, R. Cooper c Urquhart b Watts 13, J. Pitts c Humphris b Urquhart 2, L. Norman c Musk b Watts 2, L. Lee b Urquhart 1, S. Mann not out 0, J. Holyoake b Watts 0, extras 1, total 47.

Tempford: J. George b H. Norman 12, A. Fisher c J. B. Robinson b H. Favell 3, D. Watts b H. Norman 2, P. Gosling b H. Favell 4, D. Urquhart b H. Favell 0, R. Kidman c Holyoake b H. Favell 0, E. Musk b H. Norman 2, G. Russell run out 0, I. Humphris b H. Favell 1, Beaumont not out 3, S. Infield c H. Norman b H. Norman 1, extras 3, total 35.

Tables up to and including 11th July Premier Division

| | w. | d. | l. | pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|------|
| Clapham | 7 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Kempston | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Rehfeld | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Caldecote | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Harper Sports | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Everton | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Goldington | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

Division I

| | w. | d. | l. | pts. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|------|
| Great Barford | 9 | 7 | 2 | 14 |
| Ickwell | 8 | 5 | 2 | 11 |
| Key-oe | 7 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Stagsden | 9 | 5 | 4 | 10 |
| Southend Ramblers | 7 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| Wood End | 8 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Bromham | 8 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| Colesden | 9 | 2 | 6 | 5 |
| Beeston | 7 | 0 | 6 | 1 |

Division II (Northern Section)

| | w. | d. | l. | pts. |
|-------------|----|----|----|------|
| Harrod | 8 | 5 | 3 | 10 |
| Igranie | 6 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Felmersham | 6 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Sharnbrook | 6 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Hatfield | 7 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Clapham 2nd | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Pavenham | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Thurleigh | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

Division II (Southern Section)

| | w. | d. | l. | pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|------|
| Ridgmont | 8 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| Oakley | 8 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| Linton Works | 5 | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| Fordes Elstow | 7 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| North Crawley | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Wootton | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Cranfield | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Division II (Eastern Section)

| | w. | d. | l. | pts. |
|------------------|----|----|----|------|
| Blunham | 7 | 6 | 1 | 12 |
| Everton 2nd | 6 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Goldington 2nd | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Roxton | 6 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Little Staughton | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Ickwell | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 |

Division III (Northern Section)

| | w. | d. | l. | pts. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|------|
| Cople | 9 | 7 | 2 | 14 |
| Tempford | 8 | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| B. B. S. | 9 | 6 | 3 | 12 |
| Blunham 2nd | 7 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Great Barford 2nd | 10 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Caldecote 2nd | 7 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Little Staughton | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Linton Works 2nd | 8 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Rehfeld 2nd | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 |

MATCHES

"Jimmy's XI." Retain "Bear" Cup

The annual sporting match between Mr. James Cockerton's XI and an XI representing "The Bear" hostelry, commenced a week ago, but, postponed through rain, was played out at Bedford Park on Wednesday evening before a large attendance. "Jimmy's" XI were the holders of the handsome silver cup presented by the Misses Price, and once again he got a team together which proved too hot for the "Bearites." His bowlers tumbled seven of the opposition batsmen down in the 22 overs they were allowed at the wickets, Colin Bailey with 22, and Eric King with 20 being the principal contributors to the score. "Jimmy's" team made light of the task, for they had only to call on the first pair of batsmen (A. Biggs and S. Dodd) to make their hold on the trophy secure. They completely mastered the "Bear" attack, and ran up a score of 55 without being parted, Biggs obtaining 46 and Dodd 40, the total being made up by 10 extras. A collection was made on the ground in aid of the funds of the Kempston Children's Home, and realised £4.

BEDFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS' LEAGUE

Amphill Road, in their last match, defeated Kempston, and became this season's Champions. The competition has been very keen this year, and the championship was in doubt until the above match was played. The Champions lost two matches out of a possible ten, while Goldington Road and Harpur Central follow closely with three losses each.

CHAMPIONS v. THE REST.

The annual match between the Champions and "The Rest" will be played this (Friday) evening at Bedford Park, at six o'clock, after which the Shield will be presented by the donor, Mr. J. Arnold Whitchurch, J.P.

The teams are:—

The Champions (Amphill Road).—W. Gazeley (capt.), G. Bartwistle, G. Savage, R. Craddock, D. Welch, C. Beddoe, S. Bennett, D. Palmer, D. Lawson, W. Scott, and F. Church.

The Rest.—A. Webster (Goldington Rd.), E. Collingridge (Queen's Park), S. Green (Harpur Central), R. Osborne (Clapham Road), R. Armstrong (Goldington Road), D. Lee, capt. (Harpur Central), A. Redman (Clapham Road), M. Dalrymple (Queen's Park), C. Evans (Harpur Central), R. Poulter (Queen's Park) and G. Oakins (Clapham Road).

Mr. Field and Mr. Greaves will be the umpires.

LEAGUE TABLE

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | PTS. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Amphill Road | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 16 |
| Goldington Road ... | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 14 |
| Harpur Central | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 12 |
| Queen's Park | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| Clapham Road | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| Kempston | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 |

BEATEN BY THE MASTERS

Bedford School's Lowest Score

Bedford School lost an enjoyable game against the Masters on Saturday. They were dismissed for their lowest score of the season. The best feature of the afternoon was the innings of Browning, who took advantage of an early escape to make 97. He hit two sixes and nine boundaries. Scores:—

| The Masters | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| N. E. Browning st Holladay b Cooke | 97 |
| W. R. Towns c Daniel b Milman | 16 |
| H. Boys-Stone c Milman b Cooke | 10 |
| A. R. Alston c Holladay b Fitt | 24 |
| T. W. Snow b Cook | 12 |
| C. M. E. Seaman st Holladay b Cooke | 0 |
| A. C. Hill st Holladay b Cook | 7 |
| W. R. L. Wickham not out | 0 |
| O. V. Bevan st Holladay b Cooke | 10 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total for eight wickets dec. | 184 |
| Bedford School | |
| C. L. Oakley lbw b Hill | 1 |
| H. L. Donovan c and b Hill | 10 |
| D. Milman b Hill | 0 |
| A. H. Holladay at Towns b Seaman | 30 |
| P. H. Cook c Seaman b Browning | 10 |
| J. B. H. Daniel b Seaman | 3 |
| E. H. Walshe b Hill | 2 |
| R. G. Goodbody b Seaman | 0 |
| G. R. Blackburn b Seaman | 0 |
| A. C. Fitt lbw b Hill | 1 |
| T. J. Cooke not out | 0 |
| Total | 57 |

WOBURN WIN BY FOUR RUNS

Amphill Make a Good Fight

Woburn beat Amphill by four runs at Woburn on Saturday. Scores:—
Amphill: R. Thompson lbw b Gilks 6, W. H. Bennion b Young 19, R. Underwood c Johnson b Gilks 1, W. Sanders b Young 4, Dr. Macklin b Gilks 0, F. Taylor b Gilks 15, E. Du Sautoy c Giddings b Young 1, W. H. Lucas b Young 1, J. Teasdale not out 2, R. J. Baker b Gilks 0, extras 5, total 51.

Woburn: H. Dolton b Bennion 2, J. Giddings b Underwood 12, W. Hunt c Du Sautoy b Bennion 1, A. Martin c Thompson b Bennion 10, F. Teagle c Baker b Underwood 1, K. Dolton c Sanders b Underwood 9, R. Young lbw b Underwood 1, J. Johnson b Bennion 1, N. Burley b Bennion 6, J. Woods not out 12, J. Gilks b Bennion 2, extras 1, total 58.

ARSENAL PLAYER'S GOOD BATTING

The annual charity match between the "Bear" XI and "Little Jimmy's" XI was played in Bedford Park on Wednesday—each side batting twenty-two overs. A collection of £4 was taken for the Kempston Children's Home Holiday Fund. Thanks mainly to the steady bowling of Forbes and Potter, the "Bear" XI scored only eighty-three for the loss of seven wickets. Bailey was top scorer with twenty-two.

Dodds and Biggs, the Arsenal footballer, who lives at Wootton, opened for "Little Jimmy's" XI and soon got on top of the bowling, and when wickets were drawn had scored 95 without being parted, so giving their side victory. Scores:—

The "Bear" XI: P. W. Scrivenor b G. Forbes 10, E. Crisp b P. Potter 18, E. Litchfield c Timmins b G. Forbes 0, C. B. Bailey c Richardson b P. Potter 22, J. Pulford b G. Forbes 3, E. King not out 20, R. Polemore b G. Forbes 1, F. King b W. Raeliffe 6, extras 3, total for 7 wickets 83.

"Little Jimmy's" XI: A. Biggs not out 46, S. Dodd not out 46, extras 1, total for no wkt. 95.

OLD MODERNIANS

Recovery after a Poor Opening

The annual reunion of Old Modernians was held on the School field on Thursday, under the auspices of the committees of the Parents' Association and the Old Boys' Club. Rain marred the programme, but the cricket match was begun at 2.30 p.m., and play was continued in an intermittent drizzle. The Old Boys batted first and lost three wickets for twenty runs. Then, thanks to a vigorous eighteen by Ashwell, a valuable thirty-three by Wesley, and a not-out innings of nineteen by Read, the total reached 110.

At the close of play the School had scored 87 for one wicket. Play will be resumed to-day (Friday).

| Old Modernians | |
|--|-----|
| H. A. Southgate b Jacobs | 7 |
| C. B. Bailey c Barnwell b Jacobs | 3 |
| P. W. Scrivenor b Barnwell | 6 |
| L. G. Ashwell b Barnwell | 18 |
| Rev. W. K. Roberts c Litchfield b Barnwell | 5 |
| Rev. A. Raley b Jacobs | 3 |
| H. A. Thomson c Barnwell b Darlow | 3 |
| A. F. Wesley c Jacobs b Barnwell | 33 |
| C. A. Tleknor st Litchfield b Whiteman | 2 |
| G. U. A. Read not out | 19 |
| J. Smith c Rogers b Barnwell | 2 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 110 |
| Bedford Modern School | |
| B. Litchfield not out | 54 |
| G. Little c Scrivenor b Southgate | 0 |
| E. Giles not out | 30 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total for one wicket | 87 |

SWIMMING MATCH

The School defeated the Old Boys by 18 points to 16 in the swimming match held in the evening. The winners were: hundred yards, 1 Carruthers (O.B.M.), 2 Liddle (School), 3 Andrews (O.B.M.); diving, 1 West (School), 2 Andrews (O.B.M.); plunging, 1 Carruthers (O.B.M.), 2 Lovell (School); fifty yards, 1 Carruthers (O.B.M.), 2 Wright (School), 3 Mayes (School). The relay was won by the School, and the polo match by the O.B.Ms. by 2 goals to nil.

EXTRAS LUCKY TO DRAW

Moderate Reply to Luton Visitors

Conditions were bad for cricket at Goldington Road on Saturday, when the Extras entertained Vaushall. A high wind made things unpleasant and neither side was seen to advantage. A first-wicket stand paved the way for the visitors to reach a total of 165. The Extras replied well at the start of their innings, but with a score of 77 for seven wickets were lucky to force a draw in the end. Scores:—

| Vaushall | |
|--|-----|
| H. E. Pacey c Whalley b Sleightholm | 45 |
| S. Dodd c Sleightholm b Whalley | 42 |
| T. H. Wheatley b Sleightholm | 4 |
| A. Capstick run out | 3 |
| S. Folkein b Hodgson | 0 |
| C. H. Penhallurick c Hodgson b Whalley | 21 |
| G. Dyer b Wiltshire | 32 |
| W. V. Marshall c Rogers b Whalley | 1 |
| C. J. Bartlett b Whalley | 3 |
| L. W. Hodgson lbw b Whalley | 5 |
| J. R. Evans not out | 0 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 165 |
| Bedfordshire Club and Ground Extras | |
| R. F. Ferriman lbw b Evans | 20 |
| E. Love c Bartlett b Folkein | 29 |
| F. R. Sharp c Marshall b Folkein | 4 |
| C. C. G. Daniels b Marshall | 2 |
| H. A. Young c Marshall b Folkein | 0 |
| R. B. Rogers b Marshall | 5 |
| J. C. Sleightholm b Bartlett | 2 |
| T. N. Whalley not out | 4 |
| W. Wiltshire not out | 3 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total for seven wickets | 77 |

SIX WICKETS FOR THIRTEEN RUNS

W. Martin was again in good form with the ball for the Igranite at Thurlleigh on Saturday, taking six wickets for 13 runs in eleven overs. For Thurlleigh, J. Thorne took six for 13 in fourteen overs, but he could not save his side from defeat. Scores:—

Thurlleigh: R. Lovell run out 10, R. Freeman b Stone 2, F. Holley b Martin 0, L. Franklin lbw b Martin 10, J. Thorne b Martin 1, E. Osborne c Johnston b Martin 0, S. Aspin b Stone 0, R. Osborne c Jones b Martin 5, W. Aspin c Pryor b Martin 0, P. Berrill c Martin b Taylor 2, F. Osborne not out 0, extras 6, total 36.

Igranite: H. Stone c Freeman b Thorne 1, R. Dracup lbw b Thorne 22, W. Ward c S. Aspin b Thorne 2, A. Johnston b Thorne 3, O. Lloyd c S. Aspin b Thorne 5, W. Martin c E. Osborne b Thorne 3, S. Pryor run out 3, T. Whiffen c E. Osborne b S. Aspin 1, R. Jones not out 2, extras 5, total (for 8 wkts.) 47.

OTHER MATCHES

Huntingdon v. St. Neots

St. Neots, who visited Huntingdon on Saturday, received a severe trouncing. Scores:—
St. Neots: B. D. Wakefield 2, E. O. Squire 42, C. H. Smith 1, F. Brooks 6, E. G. Childs 12, A. E. Trimmings 2, F. Gilbert 6, V. Davis 14, J. Wakefield 1, J. Abraham not out 0, F. R. Sillett 0, extras 5, total 91.
Huntingdon: 126 for one.

St. Neots "B" v. Potton

Played on St. Neots Common on Saturday. Scores:—

St. Neots "B": W. Downham b Vann 1, V. Irons b Standen 5, G. Bass c Shearman b Vann 0, G. Dearman b Vann 0, J. Coville b Boston 1, K. Irons c and b Standen 3, E. Payne c Hutchinson b Woodward 3, G. Anderson c Pace b Standen 3, L. Day c Standen b Woodward 5, J. Stanton c Shearman b Standen 2, E. Clarke not out 0, extras 2, total 25.

Potton: E. Standen c Coville b K. Irons 3, F. Pace c Dearman b Clarke 12, J. Vann b Coville 14, J. Taylor b Clarke 2, L. Barton c Fenton b Coville 1, C. Shearman c Fenton b Coville 0, G. Shearman b Clarke 2, T. Woodward b Coville 2, V. Dennis b Clarke 4, J. Standen not out 0, R. Hutchinson b Coville 0, extras 1, total 37.

St. Neots St. Mary's v. Graveley

Played at St. Neots on Saturday. Scores:—
Graveley: 66.
St. Mary's: G. Beal 3, W. Tassell 6, B. Meachon 0, L. Smith 10, G. Wan-tall 4, G. Cooper 1, J. Lovitt not out 1, W. Harradine 0, W. Jones 1, J. Linger 0, D. Jones 0, extras 0, total 32.

Bedford Free Church League

Howard v. Kompton East Methodist

Played in Bedford Park. Scores:—
Kompton East Methodist: H. White 4, A. Parker 16, R. Dobson 0, R. Turner not out 18, A. Curtis 26, B. Childs 3, H. Turvey 2, B. Biddy not out 1, extras 5, total 75.
Howard: B. Perkins 2, J. Smith 1, A. Loosley 3, A. Feasey 21, W. Smith 4, K. Keech 6, E. Smith 6, R. Rogers not out 1, extras 2, total 46.

Howard Church v. Methodist United

Played in Bedford Park. Scores:—
Methodist United: J. Mitchell 26, Good-ship 0, C. Dickens not out 44, C. French not out 18, extras 2, total 90.
Howard Church: B. Perkins 49, J. Smith 11, A. Loosley 33, A. Feasey 1, R. Valentine not out 1, W. Smith not out 6, extras 5, total 106.

Bedford Methodist United v. Elstow Bunyan

Played in Bedford Park. Scores:—
Methodist United: F. G. Willmer 5, L. Gilbert 2, C. W. French 28, A. Coomb 29, C. Dickens 4, R. F. Rose not out 15, J. W. Good-ship 0, C. E. Hull not out 0, extras 4, total for six wickets 87.
Elstow Bunyan: E. Harrison 43, B. Rogers 13, B. Geary 19, B. Stapleton 1, L. Pestell 25, R. Nicholls not out 2, B. Lowe not out 0, D. Cooper 0, L. Pestell 0, extras 5, total for six wickets 109.

Bedford United Methodist v. Baptist

Played in Bedford Park on Monday. Scores:—
United Methodist: R. F. Rose 15, C. Dickens 9, C. French 21, B. Keen 9, C. J. Dickens 0, L. Gilbert 6, S. Hull not out 7, G. Willmer 0, F. Willmer 1, L. Good-ship not out 2, extras 7, total 79.
Baptist: W. Harlow 4, A. Norman 0, A. Wiles 2, C. Harris 1, R. Field 46, F. White 6, J. Kermeen 3, L. Partridge 0, S. Harris 0, E. Enderaby not out 0, J. Wootton not out 1, extras 6, total 106.

OLD BEDFORDIANS' WEEK

Enjoyable Social and Sports Events

A most enjoyable social and sports programme is being carried out this week at Bedford School for Old Bedfordians' Week, and many Old Boys from all parts of the country are joining in and attending the events. On Tuesday the cricket eleven played the Old Leysians at Cambridge, on Wednesday the Masters provided the opposition, yesterday the Incogniti were entertained, and to-day the two-days' match with the School begins. Bowls, lawn tennis, shooting, and swimming matches have also been held, and on Wednesday Old Boys' eights met School eights.

References to arrangements for to-day, Saturday, and Sunday will be found on page nine.

DRAW AT CAMBRIDGE

On Tuesday the Old Bedfordians and the Old Leysians drew after a high-scoring game. The wicket was very easy. The situation did not look too bright for the Old Leysians when they lost their first wicket for only twelve runs. However, Alliston and Bate made a stand which took the score to eighty-one for two. Once begun, runs came freely, especially from the bat of W. E. G. Payton, who scored 85 not out. The innings was declared at 219 for six wickets.

The Old Bedfordians lost their first two wickets for fifteen runs, Rippon contributing three and Robinson eight. Reed and Coleman reached double figures to improve the situation, and Walker was just getting settled down when he was run out with a score of 39. Noble also found the bowling to his liking and was top scorer with a sparkling 53. Evans contributed a useful twenty. At the close of play the score was 179 for eight wickets. Scores:—

| Old Leysians | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| J. T. Alliston st Harris b Sewell | 35 |
| E. G. Whelpton b Rumbold | 5 |
| J. C. Bate b Robinson | 39 |
| H. J. Rose c Coleman b Sewell | 16 |
| W. E. G. Payton not out | 85 |
| K. C. Morton c Reed b Noble | 13 |
| A. H. Walker st Harris b Noble | 8 |
| C. E. West not out | 14 |
| Extras | 4 |

Total for six wickets dec. ... 219

| Old Bedfordians | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| C. W. Rippon c Farrington b Rose | 3 |
| J. T. Robinson c Farrington b Walker | 8 |
| C. N. Reed c Alliston b Rose | 13 |
| D. B. Coleman c Farrington b Alliston | 17 |
| B. F. Walker run out | 39 |
| E. C. Noble c Farrington b Groves | 58 |
| G. T. Evans not out | 20 |
| E. A. Rumbold st Farrington b Bate | 0 |
| D. A. D. Sewell c Morton b Alliston | 13 |
| M. C. Manby not out | 2 |
| Extras | 6 |

Total for eight wickets ... 179

Major Harris did not bat.

MASTERS JUST WIN

On Wednesday the Old Bedfordians were beaten by the Masters after a keen game. Rumbold, the last man, was caught off the second ball of the last over. The Masters took first knock and thanks to a good innings of sixty-two by W. R. Towns, one of the opening batsmen, made an encouraging start. Seaman, Cummins, and Cook added only ten runs between them, but the tail wagged and Hill contributed a well-played twenty-three. T. W. Snow and K. A. Gaskell formed a late partnership and scored fifteen and sixteen respectively. The innings closed at 144.

Had it not been for a good innings of thirty-three by J. G. Cook, who went in second wicket down, the Old Boys would have had a poor score indeed. Sime, who opened, played cautiously for nineteen, and Rippon added a useful fifteen to the total. Late in the innings Seaman came on and the wickets fell quickly. Scores:—

| The Masters | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| N. E. Browning c Reed b Cook | 10 |
| W. R. Towns st Dawes b Robinson | 62 |
| W. R. Stones c and b Cook | 2 |
| H. Boy-Stones hit wicket b Cook | 4 |
| C. M. E. Seaman hit wicket b Cook | 1 |
| E. J. Cummins b Robinson | 4 |
| E. J. Cook run out | 5 |
| C. Hill c Evans b Rawlins | 23 |
| A. E. L. Wickham c Coleman b Rawlins | 0 |
| W. R. L. Snow c Coleman b Rawlins | 15 |
| T. W. Snow c Coleman b Rawlins | 15 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| V. A. Gaskell c and b Robinson | 16 |
| H. C. Perry not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 144 |

| Old Bedfordians | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| W. A. Sime lbw b Browning | 19 |
| J. T. Robinson b Hill | 8 |
| C. N. Reed c Hill b Browning | 3 |
| J. G. Cook lbw b Seaman | 33 |
| A. E. Dawe c and b Hill | 2 |
| D. B. Coleman b Browning | 7 |
| M. C. Manby b Browning | 0 |
| G. T. Evans not out | 5 |
| E. A. Rumbold lbw b Seaman | 4 |
| E. A. Rumbold c Towns b Seaman | 8 |
| C. W. Rippon c Towns b Seaman | 15 |
| Extras | 8 |

Total ... 112

INCOGNITI BEATEN

In a game that had to begin late and was twice held up by rain the Old Bedfordians defeated the Incogniti yesterday. Having reached a total of 134 runs for the loss of five wickets, the Incogniti declared and left the Old Bedfordians about an hour and forty minutes' batting. Although rain drove the players in for nearly a quarter of an hour, the O.B.s. got the runs with several minutes to spare, thanks mainly to W. A. Sime, who hit finely all round the wicket. He hit six fours and was unfortunate to miss a century by five runs. For the Old Bedfordians J. G. Cook took three wickets for 58 and Sime two for 49.

| Incogniti | |
|------------------------------|----|
| P. A. Snow c Cook b Sime | 13 |
| A. J. E. Field c Sime b Cook | 4 |
| A. P. K. O'Connor b Cook | 23 |
| T. S. Lee c Rippon b Sime | 14 |
| D. E. Morris st Dawe b Cook | 0 |
| D. C. Bought-Bought not out | 46 |
| P. H. Cook not out | 22 |
| Extras | 12 |

Total for five wickets dec. ... 134

| Old Bedfordians | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| W. A. Sime c Holliman b Snell | 95 |
| C. W. Rippon lbw b O'Connor | 17 |
| J. G. Cook not out | 21 |
| Extras | 5 |

Total for two wickets ... 138

LUTON BOWLERS PUNISHED

Southgate and Poole in a Stand

A feature of the drawn match between the Club and Ground and Luton, at Luton on Saturday, was the third-wicket stand between Southgate and Poole. Luton claimed the first wicket for four runs and the second fell at 22. Southgate and Poole then provided a welcome change and advanced the total to 100 before the next wicket fell. Both scored half-centuries. A declaration was made at 198 for nine wickets.

Luton went for the runs in excellent style, Webley being in particularly good form, and at the end they had made the handsome reply of 189 for five wickets. Scores:—

| Bedfordshire Club and Ground | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| C. H. Cox run out | 3 |
| D. B. Coleman b Lamont | 6 |
| H. A. Southgate b John | 52 |
| A. B. Poole b Lamont | 57 |
| F. Rawlins b Patrick | 3 |
| C. Rawlins c Smith b John | 10 |
| E. E. Ward not out | 21 |
| K. V. Percy c Waller b Lamont | 10 |
| C. H. Bailey c Waller b Lamont | 24 |
| P. Rawlins c Lamont b Randall | 6 |
| Extras | 6 |

Total for nine wickets dec. ... 198

| Luton | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| D. John c Coleman b C. W. Rawlins | 2 |
| R. Clark c Percy b Southgate | 37 |
| C. Patrick b Bailey | 17 |
| A. Webley not out | 53 |
| W. Holiday c Ward b A. B. Poole | 18 |
| J. Hampton b Bailey | 27 |
| J. Fennemore not out | 1 |
| Extras | 34 |

Total for five wickets ... 189

Clophill v. Bedford Argus

Played at Clophill. Scores:—
Clophill: J. Busby c Curtis b Stevens 4. E. Griffiths c Coombe b Stevens 0. F. Young lbw b Turvey 3. H. Whittamore c Page b Stevens 2. E. Taylor b Turvey 8. S. Richardson not out 0. G. Dawson run out 4. G. Mann b Stevens 4. K. Odell run out 0. T. Nichols b Turvey 1. J. Harris b Turvey 0. Extras 4. Total 29.

Bedford Argus: B. Nutting b Taylor 0. C. Claridge c Taylor b Whittamore 4. H. Turvey b Taylor 4. A. Wildman b Young 15. J. Smith hit wicket b Whittamore 4. G. Curtis b Mann 36. H. Page c Dawson b Young 3. A. Coomb not out 0. S. Stevens b Taylor 2. G. Cockings b Taylor 2. F. Catlin b Young 0. Extras 6. Total 76.

Marston v. Maulden

Played at Marston. Scores:—
Maulden: F. Blackaby 4. S. Willmer 0. S. Blackaby 4. W. Squire 4. L. Herman 1. F. Arnold 3. N. A. Taylor 0. W. Denton 2. P. Roberts 0. S. Gillett 0. J. Fossey 1. Total 19.
Marston: A. Peddar 7. D. Stapleton 11. R. Henry 0. L. Odell 1. R. Copperwheat 6. S. Odell 1. W. Campin 3. T. Ellis 3. R. Cowley 4. H. Brightman 1. K. Campin 4. Total 40.

Eversholt v. Leighton Wesley Guild

Played at Eversholt. Scores:—
Leighton Wesley Guild: D. Horne 3. J. Clare 7. H. Price 0. H. Brantom 0. W. Hounslow 2. P. Heady 15. H. Conquest 0. F. Hyde 1. R. Shelton 0. A. Shearwood 3. A. Poole 0. Extras 1. Total 32.
Eversholt: B. Oakley 10. R. Oakley 2. F. Fleet 1. W. Sumner 32. A. Oakley 7. S. Fleet 3. R. Wallis 0. A. Fleet 17. E. Jarvis 0. W. Evans 1. J. Barr 2. Extras 12. Total 87.

Stovenage v. Henlow

Played at Stovenage on Saturday. Scores:—
Stovenage: 94.
Henlow: W. Jordan 14. F. Mays 12. J. Clover 4. A. Mabbitt 0. R. Lynn 1. F. Thorogood 0. R. Russell 29. A. Carter 4. E. G. Goodrich 1. S. Bywaters 0. A. R. Carlisle not out 0. Extras 3. Total 68.

Henlow 2nd v. Stovenage 2nd

Played at Henlow on Saturday. Scores:—
Henlow: P. Bywaters 6. A. Cousins 1. G. Day 6. S. Bywaters 0. L. Lynn 14. S. Tompkins 1. K. Jones 16. H. Ashwell 4. H. Jordan 20. R. Bragr 32. C. Carter not out 5. Extras 6. Total 111.
Stovenage: 99 for seven.

Wilby v. Dean

Wilby: 60.
Dean: V. Horsford 12. W. Darlow 7. J. Lilley 2. J. Nicholson 3. L. Hewitt 11. C. Horsford 2. W. Lilley not out 8. H. C. R. Hart 1. J. Maves 1. H. Law 0. H. Kirk 2. Extras 7. Total 56.

Higham Ferrers v. Dean

Dean: W. Blackwell not out 73. S. Stapleton 5. W. Darlow 2. V. Horsford 2. J. Nicholson 22. L. Stevens 12. J. Lilley 0. W. Lilley 0. C. Horsford not out 1. Extras 6. Total 123.
Higham Ferrers: 125.

Westoning v. Pulloxhill

Westoning beat Pulloxhill at Westoning after an exciting match by five runs. Pulloxhill started badly, losing five wickets for 10 runs, but Percy Burrows, who went in first, added 17 in a stand with Ronald Parker (3) for the sixth wicket. He claimed 20 of Pulloxhill's total of 31.

Westoning's start was quite as bad, as they lost four wickets for six runs. N. Gazeley (15) and R. Kitchener (7), who, by the way, was forced to retire when he tried to hit a full toss from Ronald Parker and pulled it on to his jaw, making a nasty cut, put on 15 for the fifth wicket, which helped Westoning to 61 bowled well for Westoning, and Hubert Parker (six for 9) did well for Pulloxhill. Scores:—

Pulloxhill: S. Dollimore b F. Perkins 0. P. Burrows b N. Gazeley 20. C. White run out 0. W. Ashton b N. Gazeley 0. E. Ashton b N. Gazeley 1. H. Parker b N. Gazeley 1. R. Parker c W. Harris b A. Gobbey 3. B. Jellias b N. Gazeley 0. H. Vase b N. Gazeley 0. H. Short lbw b N. Gazeley 1. W. Jellis not out 1. Extras 4. Total 31.

Westoning: P. Gadsden c R. Parker b H. Parker 2. W. Harris c P. Burrows b H. Parker 0. N. Gazeley c R. Parker 18. F. Perkins c and b H. Parker 0. A. Gobbey c H. Short b H. Parker 0. R. Kitchener retired 8. Dollimore b H. Parker 0. D. Hillyard c H. Parker 1. C. Hillyard b P. Burrows 3. P. Smith not out 2. Extras 4. Total 37.

Kent's Works v. Aspley Guise

Played at Luton. Scores:—
Kent's Works: 117 for six declared.
Aspley Guise: W. King 20. C. W. Davis 5. E. W. Kitchener 3. H. A. Price 53. H. W. Mayne 26. C. J. Cook 11. C. H. Stone not out 29. C. Wooding 12. Extras 10. Total for seven wickets 169.

Podington v. Wellingborough Ideal
Played on the Podington ground on Saturday. Scores:—

Podington: G. R. Brown 1. E. Woods 2. W. Jelley 2. E. Brown 8. K. Pettit 4. R. Coe 1. O. C. Horn not out 11. R. Pettit 0. Extras 3. Total 36.

Wellingborough Ideal 2nd: 35.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division

Renhold v. Goldington

Played at Renhold on Saturday.
Renhold: W. Harlow lbw b Fincham 9, C. Allen c and b Harlow 2, R. J. Stapleton not out 29, B. J. Caton c Colburt b Harlow 0, P. Harlow b Fincham 3, B. Riches c Cambers b Fincham 4, J. Joyce c Hill b Colburt 1, H. Rawkins c Ward b Fincham 0, W. Tookey b Tomkins 9, H. Pells c Hill b Tomkins 0, T. Stapleton run out 2, extras 2, total 61. (Fincham four for 35.)
Goldington: A. Cambers c Riches b Harlow 5, F. Harlow c Riches b Pell 1, G. Trubet b Harlow 0, W. Ward c Riches b Harlow 0, E. Hills lbw b Riches 12, G. Cotchin b Riches 0, R. Colburt b Riches 5, E. Fincham not out 2, Tomkins b Harlow 0, F. Fincham b Riches 1, Bosworth lbw b Harlow 0, extras 6, total 32. (Harlow five for 12.)

Division I

Wood End v. Bronham

Played at Wood End. Scores:—
Bronham: L. White c Burroway b Evans 1, A. Hyde b W. Hutchings 5, L. Millard b S. Hutchings 21, S. Tysoe b W. Hutchings 10, R. Brockett run out 13, H. Freeman run out 1, W. E. Riddy b S. Hutchings 1, D. A. Poole b S. Hutchings 0, F. Hill not out 1, F. Inskip run out 2, extras 4, total for nine wickets 59.
Wood End: S. Hutchings c Brockett b Tysoe 1, H. Benson lbw b Tysoe 0, V. Ashpole b Tysoe 2, C. Gillet b White 0, T. Burroway b Tysoe 3, B. Ashpole b Tysoe 0, L. Jessop c Poole b Riddy 1, W. Page b Tysoe 0, Sid. Hutchings b Riddy 1, R. Evans b Tysoe 15, W. Hutchings not out 1, extras 4, total 33.

Beeston v. Ickwell

Played at Beeston on Saturday. Scores: Ickwell: A. Marsom 0, B. Sharp 2, K. Ebbs 1, W. Marsom 6, G. Reeks 12, J. Turnbull 6, B. Hillyard 0, F. Tuck 0, T. Hillyard 6, V. Tuck 0, G. Parrish not out 3, extras 1, total 37.
Beeston: T. Freeman 2, R. Brown 10, E. Randall 0, C. Randall 9, A. Cornell 6, H. Single 0, D. Randall 5, E. Clark 0, A. Jeeves 0, W. Freeman not out 0, R. Darnell 0, extras 7, total 39.

Colesden v. Southend Ramblers

Played at Colesden on Tuesday. Scores:—
Colesden: G. Corn 1, F. Corn 3, J. Wilson 2, W. Bridge 4, J. King 3, C. Yerrrell not out 3, W. Yerrrell 0, D. Muncey 0, W. Peet 0, A. Ashpole 3, E. Pell 0, extras 1, total 20.
Southend Ramblers: S. Readman 24, H. Allen 12, A. Cope 0, G. Chance 5, S. Allen 1, R. Cowper 0, S. Ayres 0, J. Eagles 0, W. Nichols 0, J. Huckvale 1, A. Turvey not out 0, total 43.

Southend Ramblers v. Colesden

Played at Bedford Park on Saturday. Scores:—
Colesden: G. Corn 7, J. Ashpole 0, C. Yerrrell 0, J. Pell 0, W. Peet 2, J. King 2, W. Yerrrell 0, W. Bridge 0, S. Muncey 2, F. Corn not out 5, E. Pell 0, total 16.
Southend Ramblers: H. Allen 13, B. Taylor 2, S. Readman 1, A. Darlow 9, G. Chance 6, A. Cope 32, R. Cowper 11, J. Ayres 7, A. Briden 1, W. Nichols 4, M. Adams not out 0, extras 3, total 98.

Keysoe v. Great Barford

Played at Keysoe. Scores:—
Keysoe: S. Stapleton c Draper b Minns 9, O. Stapleton b Minns 4, W. Roff lbw b Ware 5, J. Watson b Smith 12, G. Stapleton b Minns 0, T. Freeman b Smith 8, T. Ruff c Minns b Smith 0, C. Stapleton b Smith 0, H. Skevington c Tatman b Minns 5, W. Anniwell b Smith 3, L. Woodward not out 0, extras 3, total 49.
Great Barford: D. Bennett c and b Skevington 3, W. Newman b Freeman 1, P. Minns c G. Stapleton b Freeman 4, R. Smith c G. Stapleton b H. Skevington 1, A. V. Draper b H. Skevington 1, F. Rabbitt c S. Stapleton b Freeman 3, L. Ware c O. Stapleton b Freeman 1, P. Usher b Skevington 2, K. Tatman b Freeman 7, S. Norman not out 7, J. Holyoak c G. Stapleton b Freeman 3, extras 3, total 43.

Division II (North)

Harrold v. Clapham

Played at Harrold on Monday. Scores:—
Clapham: Hardwick 0, W. Loak 11, S. Dunham 24, S. Hulman 0, J. Trevor not out 17, J. Gregory 10, C. Turner 1, S. Loak 1, extras 2, total 66.
Harrold: Shellard 0, R. Hewlett 3, A. Lyman 20, C. Skevington 3, E. Headland 5, F. Pettit 2, B. Parris 0, Billingham 3, E. Peach 4, J. LeFevre not out 0, W. Head not out 0, extras 2, total 42.

Pavenham v. Felmersham

Played at Felmersham. Scores:—
Pavenham: J. Turner c and b S. Lovell 7, T. Mackness c and b S. Lovell 2, A. Wesley c Purser b D. Sawford 31, G. U. A. Read b S. Lovell 0, G. Curtis c A. Odell b Lovell 0, E. Clare b R. Barker 0, G. Wesley c Solesbury b L. Church 2, W. Billing b B. Purser 5, S. Glidle run out 10, J. Clare not out 5, G. Scoley b R. Barker 6, extras 7, total 75.
Felmersham: L. Church b G. U. A. Read 0, R. Barker run out 4, A. Odell b G. U. A. Read 0, S. Lovell b G. Curtis 10, D. Sawford c W. Billing b A. Wesley 11, H. Emerton c C. Turner b G. U. A. Read 2, H. Lawson b G. U. A. Read 5, H. Purser c G. Curtis b G. U. A. Read 0, J. Solesbury not out 1, E. Cooper c G. Wesley b G. U. A. Read 1, C. Ward c S. Glidle b G. U. A. Read 0, extras 5, total 39. Read seven wkts. for 24 runs.

Division II (South)

Ridgmont v. Lynton Works

Ridgmont's match with Lynton Works on Saturday was reserved by Ridgmont for making a collection for the County Hospital. The visitors won easily and avenged their defeat at Bedford earlier in the season. Pestell took a great part in the victory, getting six wickets for 15. Dennis Woods, for Ridgmont, took seven for 39.
Lynton Works: Cork c & b Goodfellow 1, Saunders b Warwick 16, Everett b Woods 40, Scutchins b Woods 12, Spindler b Woods 1, Coles c Wilson b Woods 1, Fuller c Wright b Woods 9, Litchfield not out 15, Pestell c Wright b Goodfellow 0, Birchler c Taylor b Woods 0, Wildman b Woods 5, extras 2, total 100.
Ridgmont: R. Wright b Spindler 0, D. Woods b Pestell 6, T. Barnes c Saunders b Pestell 2, R. Goodfellow not out 13, W. Hirdle c Spindler b Pestell 3, C. MacGregor run out 3, R. W. Simms b Everett 2, R. Warwick c Saunders b Everett 0, L. Evans c Wildman b Pestell 0, A. Taylor c Cork b Pestell 0, W. Wilson b Pestell 4, extras 2, total 36.

Division III

Blunham v. Little Staughton 2nd

Played at Blunham. Scores:—
Blunham: J. Joffries 3, L. Sims 7, R. Ashwell 3, F. Battle 2, W. Daniels 0, E. Joyce 17, R. Charan 9, W. Abbot 2, J. Pitts 8, R. Cullip not out 12, F. Laurence 1, extras 5, total 69.
Little Staughton 2nd: C. Parker 0, E. Topham not out 13, A. Robins 1, E. Robins 3, C. Crisell 1, B. Chamberlain 2, V. Banks 0, H. Parker 3, S. Matthews 0, J. Farrington 0, F. Storey 0, extras 2, total 25.

Cople v. Caldecote 2nd

Played at Cople. Scores:—
Cople: S. Wisler 8, G. Collins 5, H. Hillyard 1, H. Monk 1, E. Hull 27, W. Hartwell 0, W. Tomkins 1, W. Houghton 10, H. Godfrey 5, B. Hartwell 12, R. Minney not out 2, extras 9, total 61.
Caldecote 2nd: F. Summerfield 0, A. Woodward 2, L. Edwards 1, R. War-stuff 14, J. Quince 3, W. A-kam 2, J. Woodward 15, H. Watts 0, E. Brunt 0, C. Bygraves 0, D. Milton not out 0, extras 5, total 42.

Great Barford 2nd v. Renhold 2nd

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—
Great Barford 2nd: C. Robinson 8 2, H. Norman 3 5, J. B. Robinson 1 2, H. Favell 4 20, R. Cooper 6 3, C. Browning 2 3, S. Mann 0 1, L. Lee 1 3, H. Robinson 1 1, F. Sims 9 6, G. Mardlin not out 0, 3, extras 3 2, totals 37 61.
Renhold 2nd: Fullick 2 3, Stapleton 1 1, Joyce 0 1, Scott 3 1, Vincent 1 0, Wootton 2 1, Maddox 7 0, Northcott 1 4, Thorman 1 1 not out, A. Kirby not out 0 2, extras 0 2, totals 38 15.

The Clarence and Biggleswade match was not the only low-scoring affair in Bedford Park, on Saturday. No team topped the hundred, and quite a number of batsmen were dismissed for ignominious "blobs". Half the Colesden side failed to score in their first Division match with Southend Ramblers, whose bowlers, Nichols and Chance, were in deadly form. The village team was skittled out for 16 runs. The Ramblers replied with 98.

FARMERS' MATCH

Little Play at Goldington Road

Farmers are often sighing for rain, but they were not so appreciative of that which fell on Thursday, for it seriously interrupted the annual cricket match between Bedfordshire farmers and Huntingdonshire farmers on the Goldington Road ground. The match was played on behalf of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, but the weather prevented it being a financial success. When rain prevented further play the Bedfordshire farmers had scored 53 for three. Scores:—

Bedfordshire Farmers: R. F. Ferriman not out 22, F. Thorogood c Nicholls b Coville 17, G. Simpkins c Hagger b King 9, A. R. Carlisle lbw b King 4, extras 4, total for three wickets 56. J. Clover, J. H. Joyce, P. H. Joyce, W. King, H. G. Pell, J. Thorogood, and J. Pedley did not bat.

The Huntingdonshire team was: G. Gifford, E. O. Squire, J. Nicholls, B. Wakefield, S. Webb, F. Hagger, E. Brand, T. Hone, L. Coville, W. King, T. Wakefield, and T. Miller.

HARPUR SPORTS WIN AT EATON SOCON

Eaton Socon were well beaten by Harpur Sports at Eaton Socon on Saturday, the visitors having wickets in hand. Scores:—

Eaton Socon: F. Bass run out 12, B. Smith b G. Webster 2, R. Bentham st Beechey b G. Webster 2, I. McNish st Beechey b Webster 2, R. Ayres b Webster 15, F. Ashwell b Webster 2, S. Morris st Beechey b Webster 0, G. Ferguson c J. King b E. King 2, J. Smith b E. King 0, J. Hull b E. King 1, F. Heckford not out 0, extras 5, total 43.

Harpur Sports: J. King c McNish b Bentham 31, P. Beechey b F. Ashwell 16, L. Chambers b R. Bentham 4, S. Barcock b Ferguson 18, E. Hawkins b Bentham 0, D. Collison c Ashwell b Smith 21, T. Hoare not out 13, extras 3, total (for 6 wkts.) 106.

OTHER MATCHES

Harrold v. Shire Hall

Played at Harrold on Saturday. Scores:—
Shire Hall: J. Holder 6, J. Davison 7, Kilborn 8, Absolm 1, A. C. Tory not out 20, W. Davison 4, Andrews 0, Knibbs 4, Black 0, Thompson 1, Fox 1, total 52.
Harrold: W. Shellard 0, E. Headland 8, F. Pettit 4, A. Walker 10, A. Lyman 4, B. Parris 4, C. Skevington not out 24, E. Pench 2, G. Drage not out 0, extras 1, total for seven wickets 57.

Biggleswade Thursday v. Bedford Banks

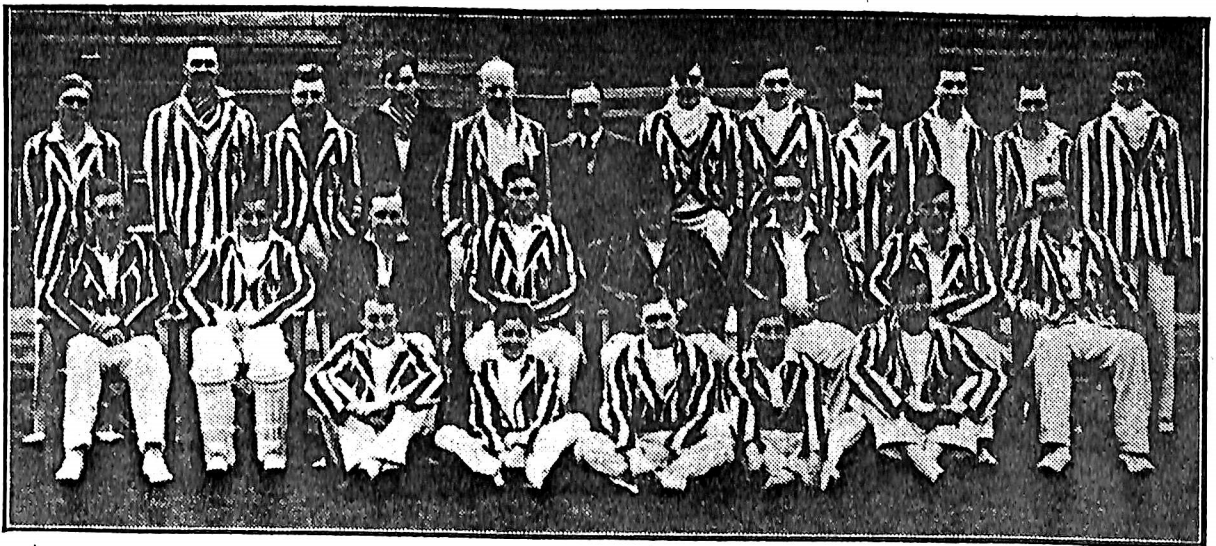
Biggleswade Thursday: F. Rogers 23, H. Mobbs 0, L. Surtess 8, The Rev. G. Mellowship 11, F. J. Banes 5, S. Wison 3, H. Pace 0, L. Vann 0, D. King 14, extras 3, total 87.
Bedford Banks: Gating 6, Thelwell 3, Ward 0, Allen 8, Ramsey 7, Rawson 2, Mastin 2, Colledge 5, Rogerson not out 6, Hawkins 0, Clements 1, extras 5, total 45.

Biggleswade 2nd v. Flitwick Ramblers 2nd

Played at Biggleswade on Saturday. Scores:—
Flitwick Ramblers 2nd: C. Matthews c and bridge b Edwards 22, T. Arnold b King 0, King 9, T. Norris c Clark b Edwards 45, E. Clark b Edwards 0, W. Moysie c extras 7, total 131.
Biggleswade 2nd: J. Gauge c Matthews b Moysie 37, S. Clark b Matthews 5, R. Edwards c Norris b Arnold 1, E. Revels b Matthews 0, H. Vickers run out 5, A. Rutt c Bonner b Washington 20, M. King c and b Bonner b ton 7, L. H. Collings c and b Washington 0, H. lbw b Moysie 2, S. Smith not out 1, extras 29 total 79.

The annual cricket match, Champions of the Bedford Elementary School League (Ampthill Road) v. The Rest, will be played this evening in Bedford Park.

OLD BOYS' REUNION AT BEDFORD SCHOOL



Old Bedfordians' Week at Bedford School last week was as enjoyable as ever. There was the usual keen rivalry at cricket between the Old Boys and the School, and the two teams, whose photograph appears above, each managed to complete an innings in between the showers on Friday and Saturday. Thanks to a fine bowling performance, including a hat-trick, by W. A. Sime, the former Queen's captain, the O.Bs. gained a comfortable lead on the first innings. The match was played twelve-a-side. Taking first knock, the O.Bs. declared at 249 for ten wickets, the School's reply being 176. In a second venture the O.Bs. made 69 for eight.

Sime's bowling is worthy of further mention. He took seven for 44, and bowled thirty-two overs, including fourteen maidens. At one period Sime had bowled seven successive maidens. Scores:—
The scores were:—

| Old Bedfordians | |
|---|----|
| C. W. Rippon c A. E. Cook b Cooke | 36 |
| G. L. B. August at Holladay b Blackburn | 52 |
| W. A. Sime c Pitt b P. H. Cook | 0 |
| J. G. Cook at Holladay b Cooke | 69 |
| C. N. Reed c Cooke b P. H. Cook | 2 |
| K. V. Percy c Holladay b Blackburn | 40 |
| J. T. Robinson c Cooke b Pitt | 5 |
| D. B. Coleman b Blackburn | 5 |
| A. R. Dawe c Daniel b Cooke | 10 |
| D. A. D. Sewell c Walsho b Cooke | 10 |
| E. A. Rumboll not out | 2 |
| Extras | 18 |

Total for 10 wks. (dec.) ... 249
Canon F. J. Howard did not bat.

| Bedford School | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| C. I. Oakley c Cook b Sime | 2 |
| H. L. Donovan b Sime | 27 |
| D. Milman c Dawe b Percy | 0 |
| A. H. Holladay st Dawe b Sime | 30 |
| A. E. Cook c Rippon b Sime | 64 |
| P. H. Cook c Dawe b Cook | 11 |
| J. B. H. Daniel c August b Cook | 15 |
| B. H. Walsho c and b Cook | 7 |
| R. C. Goodbody not out | 6 |
| G. R. Blackburn c Dawe b Sime | 0 |
| A. C. Pitt at Dawe b Sime | 0 |
| T. J. Cooke b Sime | 0 |
| Extras | 7 |

Total ... 176

County Council Depot v. Queen's Stores
Played at Russell Park. Scores:—
Depot: Lowe 31, Nicholls 56, Geary 15, Begg 0, Cooper 0, Norman 3, C. Norman 8, Pestell 8, Henson not out 2, extras 11, total 134 for eight wickets.

Queen's Stores: Perry 10, Skerman 4, Smith 1, Fensley 0, Wykes 8, Goswell 6, Warren 0, Bowler 1, Robinson 0, extras 4, total 35 for eight wickets.

St. Neots St. Mary's v. Little Gransden
The first innings of this game, played at St. Neots on Saturday, resulted in a draw of 29 runs each. In the second innings the St. Mary's failed badly, only five runs being recorded. Gransden replied with 13 without completing their innings.

Dean v. Wellingborough
Played at Dean. Scores:—
Wellingborough: 41.
Dean: V. Horsford 5, W. Darlow 26, J. Lilley 6, L. Hewitt 4, W. Lilley 10, C. Horsford 0, J. Maves 1, H. C. R. Hart 1, F. Hart 1, J. Hewitt not out 2, Rev. C. P. Russell 1, extras 7, total 65.

GOOD BOWLING

Stewartby Find Scoring Difficult

W. A. H. ("Wicker") Childs, who captained Queen's Works against Stewartby at Allen Park on Saturday, captured six out of the seven Stewartby wickets which fell. His length was immaculate. His figures were six for 29. Both sides were weakened by holidays. A sharp storm interrupted the Queen's innings. Scores:—

| Queen's Works | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| M. C. Clear b Storrie | 46 |
| D. A. Forshaw b Cocking | 6 |
| R. P. Keech lbw b Storrie | 0 |
| W. A. H. Childs b Norman | 8 |
| M. M. J. MacDonald b Cocking | 25 |
| J. M. F. White b Ractliffe | 5 |
| J. E. Willey b Ractliffe | 1 |
| A. F. T. Sparkes not out | 2 |
| E. C. Kenworthy c Ractliffe b Storrie | 3 |
| Extras | 7 |

Total for 8 wks., dec. ... 103

| Stewartby | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| A. Riggs c and b Childs | 12 |
| L. Milton b Childs | 0 |
| J. W. Storrie b Childs | 15 |
| W. Ractliffe c Kenworthy b Childs | 4 |
| A. Longhurst c Clear b Childs | 11 |
| M. Cottrell b Kenworthy | 1 |
| V. J. Harris not out | 3 |
| T. C. Shaw c Willey b Childs | 0 |
| H. Stapleton not out | 4 |

Total for 7 wks. ... 50

STEWARTBY II DRAW

Stewartby II and Henlow II drew at Stewartby on Saturday. Scores:—
Henlow: P. Bywaters c Nichols b Swales 9, F. Mays b Timms 41, K. Jones c Parker b Swales 6, G. Day not out 29, A. Cousins c Timms b Swales 1, L. Lynn b Timms 0, C. Carter c and b Parker 8, H. Ashwell b Ellis 1, S. Russell not out 1, extras 10, total for seven wickets (declared) 106.

Stewartby: Nichols b Piggott 13, Rogers b Jordan 0, Ellis lbw b Day 9, Parker b Cousins 24, Hillson run out 5, Davies b Mays 4, Swales not out 13, Robinson b Mays 0, Huckle b Jordan 2, extras 6, total for eight wickets 76.

KEMPSTON TOO GOOD FOR RENHOLD

Kempston were too good for Renhold on Saturday and dismissed them for 16, Cambers, who took six wickets for six runs, bowled eight overs, six of which were maidens. Holly took four for ten. For Renhold Harlow took seven for 41. Scores:—
Kempston: W. Tipton lbw b Riches 1, V. Hopson lbw b Pell 12, H. White lbw b Harlow 10, R. Tysoe c and b Harlow 9, W. Spavins b Harlow 3, L. Cambers c Riches b Harlow 3, K. Gilbert c Stapleton b Harlow 8, R. Holly c Tookey b Harlow 14, J. Smith c Harlow b Tookey 7, R.

Turner c Riches b Harlow 1, A. Chappell not out 0, extras 1, total 69.

Renhold: C. Allen c Turner b Cambers 1, W. Harlow c Cambers b Holly 3, R. J. Stapleton b Cambers 1, B. Caton b Cambers 2, P. Harlow b Cambers 1, J. Joyce not out 3, C. Riches c Chappell b Cambers 2, W. Tookey b Cambers 0, H. Rawkins lbw b Holly 2, H. Pell b Holly 0, P. Joyce b Holly 1, extras 0, total 16.

OTHER MATCHES

Pulloxhill v. Sundon
Played at Pulloxhill. Scores:—
Sundon: 125.
Pulloxhill: S. Dollimore 2, P. Burrows 1, C. White 1, R. Frirey 0, W. Ashton 0, H. Parker 3, E. Ashton 8, R. Parker 2, B. Jellis 0, H. Vass not out 2, R. White 0, extras 3, total 22.

Northampton Borough Workmen v. Olney Town
Played at Northampton. Scores:—
Olney Town: R. Berrill 1, R. Megear 6, A. Berrill 1, E. Pettit 13, A. Minard 0, S. Dix 0, J. Freeman 7, H. Wallinger 4, J. Goldsmith 0, A. Hammond 1, J. Brimley not out 0, extras 0, total 33.
Northampton Borough Workmen: 20.

Desborough Town v. Shire Hall
Played at Desborough. Scores:—
Desborough Town: 126 for four wickets dec.
Shire Hall: G. V. Pacey 8, G. J. Smith 0, P. W. Scrivener not out 53, C. G. Prigmore 9, A. C. Tory 1, H. A. Kilborn 28, extras 10, total 109 for five wickets.

Filtwick Ramblers v. Shire Hall
Played at Filtwick on Saturday, resulting in a draw. Scores:—
Filtwick Ramblers: H. Gazeley b P. W. Scrivener 25, R. Baker c G. V. Pacey b P. W. Scrivener 1, F. Carr b P. W. Scrivener 36, R. Manywaters b P. W. Scrivener 36, W. Olney b P. W. Scrivener 0, C. Gazeley b H. Jackson 0, R. Dillingham c A. C. Tory b H. Kilborn 7, G. Gazeley c G. Jackson b H. Kilborn 0, W. Moyes at G. Smith b H. Kilborn 6, E. Bonner not out 3, H. Bonner not out 2, extras 13, total 129 for nine wickets declared.
Shire Hall: G. V. Pacey lbw b Carr 0, C. G. Prigmore c H. Bonner b Carr 2, P. W. Scrivener not out 24, N. J. Timmins b Carr 0, H. A. Kilborn c Moyes b Manywaters 16, R. T. Sheppard not out 7, extras 1, total 50 for four wickets.

Tilbrook v. Pertonhall
Played at Tilbrook. Scores:—
Tilbrook: J. Small 6, J. Jefferies 0, J. Hedge 1, H. Myra 2, L. Squirell 0, W. Small 0, B. Sanson 5, W. Sanson 10, G. Hart 6, O. Mobbs 1, L. Fox 0, extras 1, total 32.
Pertonhall: J. Roddis 1, L. Deighton 0, S. George 6, R. Fissell 0, T. Hardwick 5, F. Smales 1, T. Saunders 1, E. Roddis 4, H. Stewart 0, A. Pedley 8, F. Bull 1, extras 2, total 29.

Old Warden v. Bedford Argus
Played at Old Warden on Saturday. Scores:—
Argus: R. Minns c Phillips b Elliman 43, F. Claridge b Berridge 4, R. Martin c Phillips b Elliman 0, G. Curtis b Elliman 0, H. Page c Phillips b Maves 35, S. Stevens b Webb 9, J. Smith c Gale b Maves 1, G. Cockings c Webb b Maves 1, R. Footer run out 4, F. Catlin b Berridge 19, H. Turvey not out 0, extras 2, total 118.
Old Warden: A. Gale b Stevens 6, F. West run out 20, R. Gilbert not out 23, G. Berridge c Stevens b Smith 2, G. Phillips b Smith 8, A. Webb not out 0, extras 4, total for four wickets 63.

BAILEY AGAIN

Beats Aspley Guise off His own Bat

When the Club and Ground dismissed Aspley Guise for the low score of 37 at Aspley Guise on Saturday, they appeared to have an easy task to win, even allowing for the fact that they were much below strength. However, ten of the players could muster only thirty runs between them and it was left to Bailey to decide the issue in the Bedford Club's favour. He answered the call in great style and scored a brisk 76 not out. Scores:—

| Aspley Guise | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| W. King b C. W. Rawlins | 1 |
| C. Stone b Bailey | 8 |
| H. W. Mayne run out | 9 |
| S. Cook c Kirk b Southgate | 9 |
| C. Woodling c Ward b Bailey | 0 |
| H. A. Price c Bailey b Southgate | 1 |
| E. W. Kitchener b C. W. Rawlins | 1 |
| B. Eaglen not out | 3 |
| C. W. Davis lbw b Southgate | 0 |
| A. Wilson c Kirk b Southgate | 5 |
| C. Patterson c Ward b C. W. Rawlins | 0 |

Total 37

| Bedfordshire Club and Ground | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| C. Cox c King b Mayne | 1 |
| E. E. Ward c Wooding b Kitchener | 8 |
| H. A. Southgate c Price b Mayne | 0 |
| A. B. Rose b Stone | 9 |
| C. Rawlins c King b Mayne | 1 |
| C. B. Bailey not out | 76 |
| C. W. Rawlins c Patterson b Stone | 3 |
| C. Kirk b Stone | 3 |
| M. J. Byles run out | 1 |
| F. Jones c and b Stone | 3 |
| E. Crouch c Wooding b Kitchener | 1 |
| Extras | 1 |

Total 107

ST. NEOTS SHOW FIGHT

A Late Stand Saves the Extras

A late stand between Sleightholm and Whalley saved the Extras at Goldington Road on Saturday, when St. Neots were the visitors. In response to a total of 53, the Extras lost six wickets for 33, but in the end they won comfortably. Sleightholm took five for 20 and Hodgson four for 26 for the Extras, while for St. Neots Craig got remarkable spin on the ball, taking five wickets in a row on a drying wicket. He had final figures of five for 15. Scores:—

| St. Neots | |
|--|----|
| B. D. Wakefield b Hodgson | 3 |
| E. O. Squire c Ferriman b Hodgson | 12 |
| C. Dear b Hodgson | 8 |
| J. H. Craig b Sleightholm | 0 |
| F. Brooks lbw b Sleightholm | 2 |
| H. Smith b Sleightholm | 7 |
| E. G. Childs c and b Sleightholm | 1 |
| A. E. Trimmings c Ferriman b Sleightholm | 4 |
| J. Stocker b Hodgson | 0 |
| J. Abraham not out | 4 |
| F. R. Sillett b Whalley | 7 |
| Extras | 5 |

Total 53

| Extras | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| E. Love lbw b Craig | 10 |
| R. F. Ferriman b Sillett | 5 |
| F. R. Sharp c Abraham b Craig | 4 |
| H. A. Young c and b Craig | 5 |
| L. B. Rogers c Dear b Craig | 5 |
| L. W. Wilson b Craig | 2 |
| J. C. Sleightholm c Brooks b Abrahams | 32 |
| T. N. Whalley b Smith | 11 |
| A. B. Maddocks c and b Abrahams | 3 |
| M. J. Birkert not out | 1 |
| L. Hodgson b Smith | 2 |
| Extras | 5 |

Total 84

Biggleswade 2nd v. Clophill

Played at Biggleswade on Saturday. Scores: Clophill: J. Bushby c Rutt b Gauge 1, W. Odell b King 29, F. Young c Clark b Revels 6, T. Griffiths b Gauge 8, G. Dawson b Gauge 19, E. Roberts b Gauge 0, J. Taylor b Gauge 7, G. Mann b Smith 1, K. Odell run out 4, F. Gillard lbw b Gauge 1, T. Nicholls not out 0, extras 2, total 77. Biggleswade 2nd: J. Gauge b Mann 17, F. Rogers c Young b Taylor 24, S. Clark b Odell 9, W. Northwood b Mann 0, L. Revels b Odell 9, M. King b Taylor 3, E. Revels c and b Odell 2, A. Rutt not out 11, K. Albon c Bushby b Odell 0, S. Smith c K. Odell b Dawson 19, I. H. Collings not out 6, extras 7, total 97.

BRILLIANT BATTING

Barnwell's Century for Modern School

The Modern School batted in brilliant style against the Old Boys on the second day of their match on Friday and scored 243 for five wickets in reply to the 110 made by the Old Boys the previous day. B. C. Barnwell gave a delightful exhibition of stroke play and scored 101 not out. Half centuries were contributed by Litchfield and Giles. The scores were:—

| Old Modernians 110 (A. F. Wesley 33) | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Modern School | |
| E. B. Litchfield lbw b Bailey | 54 |
| G. Little c Scrivener b Southgate | 0 |
| E. W. Giles b Scrivener | 53 |
| B. C. Barnwell not out | 101 |
| E. H. Darlow c Smith b Scrivener | 0 |
| D. W. Jacobs c Scrivener b Bailey | 13 |
| H. G. S. Rogers not out | 8 |
| Extras | 14 |

Total for 5 wks. 243

AMPTHILL LOSE AT EATON SOCON

Penright Defies the Attack

Ampthill were easily defeated at Eaton Socon on Saturday. Eaton Socon declared at 93 for eight. Ampthill were unfortunate from the start, but Penright made a good effort to save the game. Scores:— Eaton Socon: F. Bass b Taylor 3, I. A. McNish b Bennion 4, R. Bentham b Underwood 20, R. Byrgraves b Taylor 7, R. Ayres b Taylor 4, W. Jeffries b Taylor 0, F. Ashwell not out 36, L. Walton lbw b Underwood 0, C. Howard b Bennion 4, A. Smith not out 4, extras 11, total for eight wickets (dec.) 93.

Ampthill: Bennion b Ayres 0, Aldridge lbw b Ayres 5, Dellar b Ayres 6, Sanders b Ayres 4, Thompson b Bennion 0, Underwood b Bennion 9, Teasdale c Bennion b Ashwell 8, Pickering run out 1, Penright not out 19, Walton c Jeffries b Ayres 2, Taylor b R. Bentham 2, extras 4, total 60.

WON BY FIVE RUNS

Cranfield met Ridgmont at Cranfield on Saturday and won by five runs. Seamarks, for Cranfield, took seven wickets for 12 runs, and Goodfellow, for the visitors, six for 15. Scores:—

Cranfield: W. Rock run out 3, W. Billingham b Goodfellow 0, W. Charlton b Goodfellow 0, the Rev. T. Litchfield b Goodfellow 4, A. Seamarks b Wright 8, G. Cooper c and b Warwick 12, R. Evans b Goodfellow 2, R. Harper b Goodfellow 0, H. Long b Goodfellow 0, R. Wilson not out 10, C. Lord b Warwick 0, extras 3, total 42.

Ridgmont: T. Barnes c Charlton b Evans 2, D. Woods b Evans 4, R. Goodfellow c Wilson b Seamarks 0, L. Evans c Harper b Seamarks 1, R. Wright b Rock 9, R. Simms c Evans b Seamarks 8, R. Cook c Litchfield b Seamarks 1, R. Warwick not out 6, W. Wilson b Seamarks 2, G. Smith b Seamarks 0, W. Taylor c Cooper b Seamarks 2, extras 2, total 37.

Queen's "A" v. St. Neots 2nd XI

Played at Allen Park. Scores:— Queen's "A": R. T. King c Clarke b V. Irons 23, W. A. Draper b K. Irons 24, A. A. Wheeler c Clarke b V. Irons 1, D. A. Thompson c Clarke b V. Irons 3, A. W. Turvey c Payne b V. Irons 9, G. A. C. Davis c Payne b Clarke 5, L. R. Matthews b V. Irons 0, P. J. Bird b V. Irons 4, L. Pridmore b Clarke 2, H. E. Hull b Clarke 1, W. N. Brown not out 1, extras 8, total 81. St. Neots 2nd: Downham b Turvey 0, Harvey c Davis b Matthews 0, V. Irons c Davis b Turvey 16, K. Irons b Matthews 2, Coville b Matthews 0, Payne b Turvey 5, Clarke b Turvey 0, Bull c Davis b Matthews 0, Fenton lbw b Turvey 0, Smith not out 0, Johnson b Matthews 0, extras 6, total 29.

HOSPITAL CUP

Harpur and Shire Hall for the Final

For the second year in succession Harpur Sports have reached the final of the Hospital Cup, by beating Goldington. The final will be played on the Modern School field on 15th August. Scores:—

Harpur Sports: C. H. Cox lbw b E. Fincham 1, J. King b Cummins 18, E. King run out 4, A. Hartley b Fincham 1, Thorne (capt.) run out 2, P. Beechey b Harlow 23, Collison b Fincham 0, Webster c Cambers b Cummins 1, Barcock not out 23, Hawkins run out 0, extras 2, total for nine wickets 75. Toms did not bat.

Goldington: A. Cambers b E. King 4, F. Harlow at Beechey b Thorne 1, B. Cummins lbw b R. Thorne 13, W. Ward b E. King 5, E. Hills b E. King 3, R. Colbert lbw b R. Thorne 4, G. Truphet b R. Thorne 1, G. Cotehin run out 4, E. Fincham b E. King 2, F. Fincham c Collison b R. Thorne 0, S. Tompkins not out 1, extras 6, total 44.

EVERTON DEFEATED

The Shire Hall beat Everton II in the second semi-final. Scores:—

Shire Hall: A. B. Poole c Giles b E. Hull 10, H. A. Southgate b Foster 14, G. V. Pacey b F. Hull 3, C. B. Bailey c Giles b Foster 9, P. W. Scrivener lbw b F. Hull 2, C. G. Prigmore b Foster 9, G. Jackson c Foster b F. Hull 2, C. H. Poole not out 10, F. W. Thompson c and b Foster 0, R. B. Black not out 6, extras 6, total for eight wickets 71.

Everton 2nd: D. Darlow b A. B. Poole 4, E. Giles b Bailey 2, E. Hull c Pacey b A. B. Poole 3, S. Webb b Bailey 1, T. Foster b Bailey 7, E. Giles c Pacey b A. B. Poole 0, F. Hull b Bailey 11, W. Winon b Bailey 0, R. Hull not out 9, W. Smith b Bailey 0, B. Webb not out 1, extras 7, total for nine wickets 45.

MARTLETS SAVED

Clarence Thwarted by Last Men

The Clarence had to be content with a draw against the Martlets on the Modern School ground on Saturday. The Martlets' last two men played out time and saved their side from defeat. Scores:—

Bedford Clarence: E. Litchfield c and b Jacobs 0, C. Dickens c Andrews b Marshall 0, F. Sabey c Jacobs b Marshall 6, T. Minns c Cooper b Jacobs 11, P. Potter lbw b Cornell 4, F. Millman c Cornell b Jacobs 18, W. Millman b Barnwell 4, J. Richardson b Cornell 16, F. Williamson c Barnwell b Jacobs 50, Fagg not out 5, G. Geary c Marshall b Jacobs 9, extras 1, total 124.

The Martlets: E. Voltz c Williamson b Geary 3, W. Andrews c Minns b Geary 17, F. Giles c Williamson b Potter 1, Barnwell b Geary 1, S. Lewis lbw b Potter 1, Jacobs b Potter 19, Cornell c and b Geary 2, Marshall c Fagg b Potter 9, H. Rogers b Geary 0, E. Cooper not out 4, E. Barcock not out 1, extras 1, total for nine wickets 59.

WOBURN GAIN NARROW VICTORY

Woburn entertained Stoke Hammond in Woburn Park on Saturday, a low-scoring game resulting in a win for Woburn by five runs. Scores:—

Stoke Hammond: J. Amos b Brown 2, R. Tearle b Thomas 0, J. Goodman b Thomas 0, B. Hitchcock c Teagle b Brown 3, F. Bonner c and b Thomas 0, C. Harrip b Brown 2, C. Kirk c Green b Brown 10, W. Bonner c Thomas b Brown 0, P. Robinson b Thomas 0, W. King not out 2, A. Hallwood b Thomas 2, extras 2, total 23.

Woburn: Capt. Pope b Kirk 7, F. Woods run out 4, W. Hunt b Bonner 0, W. Green lbw b Bonner 1, J. Giddings run out 4, A. Martin b Bonner 2, F. Teagle run out 1, W. Bowler c Bonner b Goodman 3, C. Thomas c and b Bonner 0, H. Dolton not out 4, C. J. Brown b Kirk 2, total 28.

MATCHES

Bedford Post Office Beat The Banks

After a month's enforced idleness, the Bedford Post Office returned to warfare, and easily defeated the Banks in Bedford Park on Thursday. This makes the seventh victory of the season, and they have yet to be beaten. The Banks batted first, and apart from useful knocks by Ramsay (22) and Ward (25), they offered very little resistance to the bowling of G. Pilgrim, who returned the excellent figures of 6 for 25. He was ably supported by T. Freeman, who took three wickets for one run. The Office replied with 156 for the loss of seven wickets. The batting showed a very pleasing consistency, no fewer than six men recording double figures. Scores:—

Bedford Banks.—Thelwell lbw b Pilgrim 9; Ramsay st Chambers b Pilgrim 22; Ward b Pilgrim 25; S. J. Coley b Stott 0; Allen c Ashwell b Pilgrim 0; Martin b Pilgrim 9; Corrance b Freeman 3; Wright c Pilgrim b Freeman 0; Martin b Pilgrim 0; Beverley b Pilgrim 0; Clements not out 0; extras 5; total 75.

Bedford Post Office.—Millman b Ramsay 24; Ashwell c Martin b Allen 0; Stonebridge b Beverley 19; Stott b Ward 15; Freeman b Ward 0; Chambers run out 16; Williams retired 25; Tomlin not out 20; Lovell not out 3; extras 14, total (for 7 wkts.) 156. Pilgrim and Butler did not bat.

Keysoe Too Good for Bromham

Keysoe and Bromham met on Saturday at Keysoe in the First Division of the Bedford League. A good stand between S. and G. Stapleton was the chief feature of the home team's batting, and the side totalled 85 runs. S. Tysoe was in good form with the ball, taking 5 of the wickets for 26 runs. Batting a man short, Bromham could do little against the bowling of H. Skovington (4 for 11) and W. Anniwell (3 for 2), and were all out for the poor score of 24 runs. Scores:—

Keysoe.—S. Stapleton 31; O. Stapleton 3; J. Watson 0; G. Stapleton 24; T. Freeman 3; T. Buff 1; W. Filsell 7; C. Stapleton 6; H. Skovington 0; A. Stapleton 3; W. Anniwell 2 (not out); extras 5; total 85.

Bromham.—A. Hyde 0; L. Millard 9; S. Tysoe 0; L. White 0; H. Freeman 4; Prigmore 2; D. A. Poole 0; Inskip 4 (not out); G. Gough 0; Mortimer 0; extras 5; total 24.

Aspley Guise Win Easily

Aspley Guise beat Luton Town 2nd XI, at Aspley on Saturday by 69 runs, after declaring at 73 for 7 wickets (F. Brunt 41, W. King 22). For the winners Kitchener took three wickets for 7 runs and Mayne 3 for 9. Scores:—

Aspley Guise.—W. King lbw b Sutherland 23; F. Brunt c Sutherland b Gailer 41; S. A. Eagles run out 7; H. W. Mayne c Perry b Munns 7; S. Cook lbw b Munns 7; C. Stone c Ferrisford b Gailer 5; B. Furber c Sutherland b Munns 3; extras 3; total (for 7 wkts. dec.) 99. E. W. Kitchener, C. Wooding, G. Tyers, and C. Patterson did not bat.

Luton Town 2nd XI.—J. Sutherland c Stone b Eagles 2; J. B. Hand c Tyers b Mayne 4; A. P. Roberts lbw b Mayne 4; J. E. Perry c Wooding b Mayne 6; H. R. Gailer c Cook b Eagles 0; W. B. Munns b Kitchener 7; J. Partridge c King b Stone 8; T. Cartmuthers c Kitchener 0; T. B. Whalley c Mayne b Wooding 4; J. P. Blamire c Cook b Kitchener 0; E. Bamford not out 0; extras 3; total 72.

Shire Hall Do Well at Dunstable

Against Waterlow's C.C. at Dunstable on Aug. 1st, the Shire Hall XI. put up a very good show, and had the best of a drawn game. Batting first, Waterlow's put on 139 for 9 wickets, at which point their innings was declared closed. F. Sear (53) was the outstanding batsman. With the ball, H. A. Kilborn was in fine form, and in 10 overs he took 5 wickets for 26 runs. After losing an early wicket, the Shire Hall batsmen settled down. P. W. Scrivener, going in first wicket down, remained undefeated with his score at 66 when the closure was applied, the Shire Hall total then being 119 for the loss of 3 wickets. Scores:—

Waterlow's (Dunstable).—G. Clarke lbw b Furlong 6; F. Sear c Sheppard b Kilborn 53; K. Brazier c Pacey b Kilborn 16; I. Thomas c Thompson b Kilborn 3; F. Nicholls c Thompson b Kilborn 8; L. Swain c Sheppard b Kilborn 13; T. Mead c Prigmore b Poole 1; T. Henley c Tory b Poole 1; L. Giddons not out 17; J. Taylor run out 11; W. Dyer did not bat; extras 10; total (for 9 wkts., declared) 139.

Shire Hall (Bedford).—G. V. Pacey b Thomas 2; C. G. Prigmore lbw b Taylor 10; P. W. Scrivener not out 66; R. T. Sheppard st Sear b Henley 20; A. C. Tory not out 13; H. A. Kilborn, C. H. Poole, G. Jackson, F. W. Thompson, W. A. A. Furlong and G. J. Smith did not bat; extras 3; total (for 3 wkts.) 119.

BOTH ELEVENS SURPRISED

Amphill Defeat the Extras

Amphill surprised themselves as well as their opponents when they defeated the Club and Ground Extras in Amphill Park on Saturday. This was the first game the Extras had lost this season. At one period it looked as if the Extras would have matters all their own way, for Amphill had lost eight wickets for 39 runs. Then a ninth-wicket stand between Bennion and Walton took the score to 68 before Walton was caught. The last man was out four runs later. A feature of the game was the smart fielding of the Extras. The Extras opened promisingly, but after Ferriman (16) and Young (15) had been dismissed Amphill got on top and the Extras innings closed when twelve runs short of the Amphill total. Bennion bowled throughout, and in 13 overs took six wickets for 31 runs. Scores:—

| Amphill | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| P. Aldridge run out | 1 |
| H. Faulkner lbw b Sleightholm | 7 |
| R. Thompson lbw b Hodgson | 7 |
| R. Underwood b Hodgson | 0 |
| W. E. Bennion not out | 41 |
| F. Taylor run out | 2 |
| D. Deller st Ferriman b Ward | 1 |
| J. Teasdale c Rogers b Ward | 0 |
| C. Penright c Sharp b Whalley | 0 |
| B. Walton c Whalley b Rogers | 9 |
| L. Taylor c Young b Rogers | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 72 |
| Bedfordshire Club and Ground Extras | |
| R. F. Ferriman b Underwood b Bennion | 16 |
| E. Love c and b Taylor | 4 |
| F. R. Sharp b Underwood | 7 |
| H. A. Young b Bennion | 15 |
| R. B. Rogers c Deller b Bennion | 4 |
| E. E. Ward b Bennion | 0 |
| J. C. Sleightholm b Bennion | 6 |
| J. N. A. Harris b Underwood | 4 |
| M. J. Birkert b Bennion | 2 |
| L. Hodgson not out | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 60 |

FREE HITTING

There was some free hitting by the Extras at Southill on Monday, when they won. Club and Ground Extras: E. Love c Hammond b Taylor 6, st Mobbs b Marsh 6; E. E. Ward b Potter 35, st Mobbs b Potter 63; E. C. Howard b Bass 51, st Mobbs b Potter 0; R. B. Rogers c Bass b Brown 18, not out 1; J. C. Sleightholm c Hammond b Taylor 3, c Hammond b Potter 71; T. N. Whalley run out 2; F. P. Denison c Roberts b Bass 3; L. Hodgson lbw b Taylor 3; J. N. A. Harris c Brown b Bass 2; M. J. Birkert c Hammond b Bass 2; D. B. Foster not out 1; extras 4, 1; totals, 139, and 142 for four wickets for 20 overs. Southill: F. Marsh c Hodgson b Sleightholm 2, c Hodgson b Ward 13; C. Brown c Sleightholm b Whalley 8, not out 6; H. Bryant c Hodgson b Sleightholm 1, b Sleightholm 5; K. Roberts c Hodgson b Rogers 9, not out 16; G. Potter b Sleightholm 21; H. Shearman c Howard b Birkert 3; G. Mobbs b Whalley b Birkert 0, b Birkert 27; D. Brown c Love b Birkert 0, b Hodgson 25; W. Taylor c Love b Birkert 4, c Hodgson b Sleightholm 8; D. Hammond b Birkert 0; H. Bass not out 4; extras 5, 6; totals 57 and 106 for 5 wickets for 20 overs.

BOYS BEAT MANAGERS AND STAFF

A Stotfold Encounter

An enjoyable game was played on 30th July between the boys' eleven and the managers and staff of the Stotfold Council Schools. The managers and staff scored 27, the boys replying with 31 and winning by four runs. Scores:— Managers and Staff: R. Dillingham b Sarll 6, F. Gentle c Gentle b Sarll 3, C. L. Viner b Sarll 0, C. H. Hyde b Ron. Dear 2, Mrs. F. Smith c Dear b Sarll 1, Joseph Billington b Gale 0, C. E. Dear b Sarll 2, Miss B. Smith b Gale 0, W. Hyde b Sarll 8, G. Gentle not out 1, J. Draper c Dear b Sarll 0, extras 4, total 27. Boys: H. Gale b Dear 11, I. Talbot c Dear b Dillingham 0, Roy Dear b Dear 4, K. Charles c and b Dear 2, Ron. Dear c Hyde b Dear 6, R. Sarll run out 1, B. Dilley not out 4, L. Gentle c Dillingham b Dear 0, W. Triplov b Dillingham 1, W. Robinson c Draper b Dillingham 2, H. Bandy b Dillingham 0, total 31.

SLOW PLAY

Aspley Guise Gain Home Victory

Aspley Guise were at home to a rather weakened Luton Town second eleven on Saturday. Play was slow. The bowling and the fielding of the home side was good, none of the visitors reaching double figures. For Aspley, F. Brunt, a newcomer to the side, scored 41 by steady batting. Scores:—

Aspley Guise: W. King lbw b Sutherland 23, F. Brunt c Sutherland b Gailer 41, S. A. Eagles run out 7, H. W. Mayo c Perry b Munns 7, S. J. Cook lbw b Munns 7, C. M. Stone c Berrisford b Gailer 3, B. Furber c Sutherland b Munns 3, extras 3, total for seven wickets (declared) 99. Luton Town 2nd XI: J. Sutherland c Stone b Eagles 2, J. B. Hand c Tyers b Mayo 4, A. P. Roberts lbw b Mayo 4, J. E. Perry c Wooding b Mayo 0, H. R. Gailer c Cook b Eagles 0, W. B. Munns b Kitchener 7, J. Partridge c King b Stone 8, T. Carruthers b Kitchener 0, T. B. Whalley c Mayo b Wooding 4, J. P. Blamiri c Cook b Kitchener 0, E. Berrisford not out 0, extras 3, total 32.

OTHER MATCHES

Eversholt v. Goldington

Played at Eversholt on Saturday. Scores:— Goldington: G. Chambers 11, G. King 17, P. Beechey 1, W. Ward 34, E. King 2, E. Kincham 2, G. Webster 20, G. Fruppitt 11, J. Bosworth 1, G. Cotchin 2, S. Tompkins 0, extras 2, total 103. Eversholt: B. Oakley 2, A. Oakley 1, R. Wallis 7, T. Shaw 3, R. Oakley 2, F. Fleet 12, E. Jarvis 9, S. Fleet 2, F. Impey 27, W. Evans 6, L. England 6, extras 9, total 86.

March Town v. St. Neots

Played at March Town ground on August Monday. Scores:— St. Neots: B. D. Wakefield 17, E. O. Squire 7, E. Bass 1, J. H. Craig 8, T. Brooks 23, F. Brooks 9, E. G. Childs 0, F. Gilbert 4, R. Ayres 3, H. J. Abraham not out 8, F. R. Sillett 2, extras 8, total 90. March: 69.

Biggleswade v. Eaton Socon

Played at Fairfield, Biggleswade, on Saturday. Scores:— Eaton Socon: F. Bass b Swain 6, R. Bygraves b Swain 1, R. Benthall b Swain 0, W. Osborne b Swain 1, W. McNish b Swain 3, R. Ayres b Swain 0, J. Jefferies c Grummitt b Swain 0, G. Ferguson lbw b Bowles 3, A. Smith b Swain 3, L. Walton b Swain 7, C. Howard not out 0, extras 1, total 25. Biggleswade: A. Grummitt not out 53, E. Whiteman st Walton b Jefferies 13, J. Huckle lbw b Jefferies 4, P. Bowles c Benthall b Jefferies 1, P. Miller run out 0, T. Chessum b McNish 0, E. Giles not out 16, extras 4, total for five wickets 91.

Biggleswade v. Caldecote

Played at Fairfield, Biggleswade, on Bank Holiday Monday. Scores:— Caldecote: E. King run out 11, W. Bygraves lbw b Bowles 23, C. Odell b Mayo 9, A. Brunt lbw b Bowles 10, W. Odell not out 25, E. Edwards c Mayo b Swain 28, H. Price b Swain 0, A. Clark c Mayo b Whiteman 1, A. Bowles c Rogers b Mayo 6, F. Somersfield b Swain 0, A. Watts b Swain 0, extras 8, total 121. Biggleswade: F. Rogers b Clarke 53, F. J. Banes lbw b C. Odell 2, P. Miller lbw b Clarke 21, A. Swain b Clarke 7, E. Whiteman b Clarke 0, H. Mayo b Clarke 13, G. Mellowship c Bowles b Clarke 5, L. H. Collings b King 3, P. C. Bowles lbw b King 0, D. King not out 0, A. H. Wood c W. Odell b C. Odell 0, extras 5, total 109.

Clophill v. Biggleswade 2nd

Played at Clophill on Saturday. Scores:— Clophill: F. Young hit wicket b L. Revels 4, J. Taylor b Ray 6, G. Dawson b L. Revels 10, E. Roberts c King b Ray 5, J. Bushby b Wood 5, E. Griffith b Ray 21, N. Cole b Wood 0, G. Mann c King b Ray 1, E. Harris not out 6, N. Dunham b Ray 3, J. Cole b Ray 0, extras 4, total 64. Biggleswade 2nd: L. Revels b Roberts 5, M. King c and b Taylor 4, W. Ray b Taylor 7, H. Vickers run out 1, V. Gauge lbw b Taylor 0, G. Daniell c Dawson b Mann 5, A. Rutt c and b Mann 6, E. Revels not out 2, K. Albon b Mann 0, A. H. Wood c Young b Mann 3, C. Audley b Mann 0, extras 2, total 35.

Tilbrook's Cup

Tilbrook won the Spaldwick Knock-Out League Cup on Saturday, when they met Bythorn in the final on the Spaldwick pitch. Bythorn won the toss and put Tilbrook in to bat, and they scored as follows: J. Jefferies 2, J. Small 1, J. Hodges 3, H. Myers 20, H. Sansom 0, L. Squirell 0, W. Small 12, W. Sansom 0, G. Hart 3, B. Sansom not out 9, L. Fox 0, extras 1, total 51. Bythorn 43, tied with 48.

St. Neots v. New Chesterton Institute

Played at St. Neots on Saturday. Scores:— St. Neots: B. D. Wakefield 0, E. O. Squire 3, C. H. Smith 47, J. H. Craig 22, G. Dearman 3, A. E. Trimmings 1, F. Gilbert 18, H. J. Stocker 2, H. J. Abraham not out 4, F. R. Sillett 4, E. Clarke 7, extras 5, total 116. New Chesterton Institute: 62.

Olney Town v. Horton House

Played at Olney on Saturday. Scores:— Olney Town: P. Woodwards 8, A. Minard 23, C. Longland 17, A. Berrill 6, E. Pettitt 0, A. Pearson 40, A. Golson not out 5, S. Dix not out 6, extras 6, total 111 for six declared. Horton House: 54 for two wickets.

Pulloxhill v. Heath and Reach

Played at Pulloxhill. Scores:— Pulloxhill: E. Ashton 1, G. White 0, W. Ashton 8, S. Arnold 5, S. Dollimore 2, H. Parker 2, R. Parker 7, W. Jellis 0, H. Vass 1, B. Jellis not out 0, P. Dimmock 0, extras 1, total 27. Heath and Reach: 31.

Fletton v. Air Ministry (Cranfield)

Played at Cranfield on Saturday. Scores:— Fletton: 49. Cranfield Air Ministry: Litchfield, junior, not out 50, Smith not out 74, extras 4, total for no wickets 128.

Shire Hall v. Waterlow's (Dunstable)

Played at Dunstable on Saturday, resulting in a draw. Scores:— Waterlow's: 139 for nine declared. Shire Hall: G. V. Pacey 2, C. G. Prigmore 10, P. W. Scrivener not out 66, R. T. Sheppard 20, A. C. Tory not out 13, extras 8, total for three wickets 119.

Croxton v. St. Neots St. Mary's

Played at Croxton on Saturday. Scores:— St. Neots St. Mary's: G. Deal 4, W. Tassell 0, S. Taylor 27, G. Cooper 4, B. Beecham 2, G. Wanstall 3, L. Lovitt 4, T. Harradine not out 5, W. Jones 0, J. Linger 0, T. Jones 0, extras 2, total 51. Croxton: 30.

Buckden v. St. Neots St. Mary's

Played at Buckden on Monday. Scores:— Buckden: 27. St. Neots St. Mary's: B. Burnage 4, L. Culling 1, G. Taylor 25, B. Beecham 7, D. Urquhart 0, G. Cooper 0, W. Tassell 4, W. Jones 5, V. Harradine 0, C. Wrycraft 2, E. Clarke not out 7, extras 4, total 69.

Henlow Matches

Luton Vauxhall entertained Henlow on Saturday. Scores:— Henlow: F. Thoroood 4, W. Jordan 9, A. Carter 3, J. Glover 0, F. Mays 12, F. Males 0, R. Lynn 47, R. Russell 23, A. R. Carlisle not out 16, S. Goodrich 1, S. Bywaters 5, extras 11, total 122. Luton Vauxhall: 81 for six. Henlow met Mr. Jordan's eleven at Henlow on Monday. Scores:— Henlow: A. Carter lbw b Adamthwaite 12, W. G. Odell b Adamthwaite 34, J. C. Clover b Adamthwaite 0, R. V. Lynn 0 and b Adamthwaite 9, F. Mays c Powls b O'Brien 9, A. Goodrich lbw b Adamthwaite 11, G. Day b Adamthwaite 0, W. Jordan b Adamthwaite 3, A. R. Carlisle b Adamthwaite 16, S. Bywaters c F. Powls b Adamthwaite 29, H. Jordan not out 6, extras 20, total 149. Mr. Jordan's XI: G. S. Newman b Carter 2, C. Powls b H. Jordan 17, P. O'Brien c Clover b Lynn 1, F. Powls lbw b Lynn 0, K. S. Davis c Carter b Lynn 46, A. Pearson b Odell 6, F. Adamthwaite c Goodrich b Lynn 13, C. Sayer c Clover b Odell 0, M. Dent c Dny b Carlisle 10, W. Scott b Odell 22, W. L. Jordan not out 0, extras 10, total 127. On Tuesday a visit was paid to Redbourn. Redbourn: 203 for seven declared. Henlow: A. Carter 5, F. Mays 31, G. Goodrich 0, H. W. Colson not out 30, W. Champion 32, A. Goodrich 0, R. Lynn 2, F. Thoroood 14, S. Bywaters 0, H. Every not out 6, extras 6, total for eight wickets 106.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES

Premier Division.—Renhold v. Caldecote; Harpur Sports v. Everton; Goldington v. Clapham.

First Division.—Wood End v. Beeston; Southend Ramblers v. Great Barford; Staggsden v. Keysoe; Colesden v. Ickwell.

Second Division.—Northern Section: Thurlleigh v. Felmersham. Southern Section: Ridgmont v. Wootton. Eastern Section: Blunham v. Goldington; Everton v. Roxton; Ickwell v. Little Staughton.

Third Division.—Caldecote v. Blunham; Little Staughton v. Tempsford; Great Barford v. Cople; Renhold v. Sanders Athletic.

Division I

Keysoe v. Bromham

Played at Keysoe on Saturday. Scores:—
Keysoe: S. Stapleton b Poole 31, O. Stapleton c Poole b White 3, J. Watson b White 0, G. Stapleton c Gough b Tysoe 24, T. Freeman c Poole b Tysoe 3, T. Ruff c Poole b Tysoe 1, W. Filsell b Tysoe 7, C. Stapleton run out 6, H. Skevington b Tysoe 0, A. Stapleton c Tysoe b Poole 3, W. Anniwell not out 2, extras 5, total 35.

Bromham: Hyde c Filsell b Skevington 0, Millard c C. Stapleton b Anniwell 9, Tysoe lbw b Anniwell 0, White b H. Skevington 0, Freeman b H. Skevington 4, Prigmore c Stapleton b Freeman 2, Poole c Filsell b H. Skevington 0, Inskip not out 4, Gough c S. Stapleton b Anniwell 0, Mortimer c Skevington b Anniwell 0, extras 5, total 24.

Great Barford v. Beeston

Beeston: L. Freeman c P. Minns b L. Ware 4, R. Brown c W. Norman b P. Minns 5, C. Randall c H. Favell b P. Minns 0, H. Single b H. Favell 11, E. Clarke c A. V. Draper b L. Ware 0, R. Page b L. Ware 6, A. Jeeves b H. Favell 4, C. Smith c K. Tatman b L. Ware 4, E. Richardson c A. V. Draper b L. Ware 4, W. Freeman not out 0, B. Skinner run out 2, total 40.

Great Barford: W. Norman b Clarke 2, C. Robinson c Jeeves b Freeman 0, P. Minns c C. Randall b Clarke 45, R. Smith b Clarke 0, V. Draper lbw b Jeeves 10, A. Rogers c Smith b Jeeves 0, K. Tatman b Jeeves 2, L. Ware run out 0, P. Usher b Jeeves 6, H. Favell not out 3, S. Norman c C. Randall b Clarke 0, extras 3, total 71.

Colesden v. Wood End, Kempston

Played at Colesden on Saturday. Scores:—
Wood End: L. Hutchings 2, H. Benson 0, V. Ashpole 0, J. Burroway 17, Rev. T. H. W. Barker 3, B. Ashpole 2, J. Benson 10, W. A. Hutchings 2, W. Pope 2, Sid Hutchings 4, W. Hutchings 4, extras 1, total 52.

Colesden: G. Corn 14, F. Corn 7, W. Peet 0, J. Pell 5, C. Yerrell 2, J. King 4, E. Pell 0, W. Bridge 2, W. Yerrell 5, R. Stone 0, D. Muncey 0, total 39.

Division II (East)

Little Staughton v. Roxton

Roxton: F. Brace 5, S. Gadsden 7, H. Gilbert 7, C. Folbigg 1, W. Robinson 5, T. Gilbert 24, M. Cooper 9, L. Livett 5, G. Bambridge 0, J. Bone 3, W. Jefferies 3, extras 1, total 70.

Staughton: L. Saunders 0, O. Whitlock 4, C. Brown 0, J. Jordan 0, C. Parker 6, H. Smith 5, A. Marshall 0, H. Parker 2, B. Ruff 4, J. Farrington 0, F. Story 0, total 21.

Division III

Little Staughton 2nd v. Renhold 2nd

Played at Staughton on Saturday. Scores:—
Renhold 2nd: C. Fullicks 9, D. Stapleton 2, R. Green 3, F. Locke 0, W. Scott 6, D. Vincent 9, W. Wootton 19, W. Thorran 1, J. Conquest 2, J. Northcott 10, A. Kirby 2, extras 2, total 65.
Little Staughton 2nd: E. Topham 3, C. Saunders 0, S. Bruce 0, A. Robins 2, V. Banks 2, E. Stratton 1, E. Robins 4, S. Matthews 1, R. Chamberlain 10, A. Wagstaff 5, J. Gillett 3, extras 1, total 32.

MATCHES

Woburn Win by 12 Runs

At Woburn, on Aug. 8, Westoning were the visitors, the game resulting in a win for the home side by 12 runs. Scores:—

Westoning.—R. Kitchener b Woods 5; W. Harris lbw b Brown 11; H. Hillyard c Baldock b Woods 0; J. Short c Teagle b Woods 1; G. Gadsden b Woods 9; H. Church b Brown 0; F. Punsler b Brown 2; J. Short b Woods 1; C. Hillyard b Woods 0; R. Hillyard not out 0; P. Smith b Woods 0; extras 2 total 31.

Woburn.—T. Woolridge lbw b J. Short 0; E. Green b J. Short 1; Capt. E. B. Pope lbw b C. Short 1; F. Woods not out 27; J. Fisher c and b C. Short 0; W. Brown lbw b C. Short 0; A. Martin b C. Short 2; F. Teagle b Hillyard 2; H. Dolton c and b J. Short 2; J. Johnson b Church 6; W. Baldock b Church 0; extras 2; total 43.

Wootton Dismissed for 10 Runs!

Ridgmont entertained Wootton on Saturday. Mainly through the bowling of Wright (6 wickets for 2 runs) and D. Woods (4 for 4), the home side were easy winners. Scores:—

Ridgmont.—D. Woods b Copperwheat 1; T. Barnes c and b Hutchings 1; R. Warwick b Hutchings 0; C. Fleet b Hutchings 0; C. MacGregor b Hutchings 3; R. Wright b Copperwheat 4; R. Simms run out 0; L. Evans b Copperwheat 11; R. Cook c Keats b Hutchings 2; W. Wilson not out 4; W. Taylor c Hutchings b Copperwheat 1; total 27.

Wootton.—Jackson st Wilson b Wright 0; Beard c MacGregor b Wright 2; G. Webb b Wright 1; S. Keats c Simms b Wright 5; S. Savage c and b Wright 0; C. Copperwheat b Woods 0; Hutchings b Woods 0; H. Odell b Wright 1; S. Beard b Woods 1; A. Macquire c and b Woods 0; F. Fuller not out 0; total 10.

A Win for Lynton Works

Lynton Works met Cranfield on Saturday on the Cosmos playing field, in a Bedford District League (Div. II, South) game. In the first innings Cranfield scored 61 runs, W. Lillingham being the chief scorer with 19. Lynton Works replied with 44, the only man on their side to score double figures being E. Pestell (12). Going in a second time, Cranfield were dismissed for the small total of 19 runs, E. Pestell taking 7 wickets for 12 runs. The Works lost four wickets rather cheaply, and then P. Smidler (10 not out) and Izzard (12 not out) knocked off the runs, their total being 44 runs for 4 wickets.

Aspley Guise Badly Beaten

Aspley Guise were heavily defeated at home by the Old Northamptonians on Saturday, being all out for 39, as against 95 for 6 wickets by their opponents. Scores:—

Aspley Guise.—W. King c Brabner b Hollowell 3; C. Stone c Gerard b Peach 0; S. A. Eagles c Garratt b Hollowell 6; H. W. Mayne bw b Peach 1; S. Cook b Garratt 8; C. Wooding c Gammage b Garratt 5; B. Furber lbw b Bass 1; E. W. Kitchener b Garratt 3; J. Butterfield c Gammage b Garratt 1; G. Tyers c Garratt b Bass 0; C. Patterson not out 2; total 30.

Old Northamptonians.—N. W. Brabner c Mayne b Eagles 1; H. W. Gerrard c and b Mayne 2; R. W. A. Vann c Butterfield b Mayne 25; R. Garratt c Mayne b Kitchener 21; J. G. Bass b Mayne 19; R. G. Pumphrey c Patterson b Eagles 2; W. Peace not out 7; J. Downing not out 16; extras 3; total (for 6 wks.) 95. R. W. Hollowell, A. R. Abbey and T. J. Gammage did not bat.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

To-Morrow's Matches

Premier Division: Caldecote v. Kempston.
First Division: Ickwell v. Wood End; Bromham v. Beeston; Great Barford v. Stagsden; Keysoe v. Colesden.
Second Division (Northern Section): Felmersham v. Baptist; Igranie v. Pavenham; Thurleigh v. Clapham II. (Southern Section): Cranfield v. Lynton Works; Forders Elstow v. Ridgmont; Oakley v. Stewartby III. (Eastern Section): Everton v. Blunham; Roxton v. Little Staughton; Goldington v. Mogerhanger.
Third Division: Cople v. Blunham; Lynton Works v. Caldecote; Sanders Athletic v. Tempsford; Little Staughton v. Great Barford.

Division I

Stagsden v. Keysoe

Played at Stagsden. Scores:—
 Stagsden: H. Newman b Freeman 7, F. Beard c Moss b Freeman 12, G. Newman b Freeman 12, P. Bazley hit wicket b S. Stapleton 8, A. White b S. Stapleton 1, C. White c Stapleton b Freeman 0, H. Welch b S. Stapleton 5, C. Cooper b Freeman 11, F. Frossell c Moss b S. Stapleton 2, H. Clark b S. Stapleton 1, J. Burley not out 0, extras 1, total 60.
 Keysoe: S. Stapleton b Cooper 2, W. Filsell c and b Cooper 5, W. Ruff b A. White 2, G. Stapleton st G. Newman b Cooper 14, C. Moss b Cooper 0, H. Skevington run out 0, C. Stapleton b A. White 3, T. Freeman c G. Newman b Cooper 6, L. Stevens st G. Newman b Cooper 2, A. Stapleton b Cooper 0, T. Ruff not out 0, extras 1, total 35. (Cooper seven wickets for 17 runs).

Division II (South)

Lynton Works v. Cranfield

At Cosmic Playing Fields. Scores:—
 Cranfield first innings: R. Wilson b Spindler 0, W. Billingham c Appleby b Pestell 19, W. Rook c Scutchings b Spindler 3, Rev. T. Litchfield b Evans 7, A. Seamarks b Evans 3, H. Long b Appleby 9, R. Evans b Appleby 5, R. Harper b Evans 7, P. Evans b Evans 2, W. Seamarks b Appleby 0, C. Lord not out 1, extras 5, total 61.
 Second innings: W. Billingham b Pestell 2, R. Wilson b Pestell 1, W. Rook c Spindler b Pestell 4, Rev. T. Litchfield b Spindler 0, A. Seamarks b Pestell 1, H. Long b Pestell 0, R. Evans lbw b Pestell 0, R. Harper b Spindler 6, P. Evans run out 2, W. Seamarks b Pestell 3, C. Lord not out 0, total 19. E. Pestell seven wickets for 12 runs.
 Lynton Works first innings: Appleby c Litchfield b Evans 5, Spindler b Litchfield 1, Fuller b Seamarks 9, Scutchings run out 1, Litchfield c Litchfield b Seamarks 6, Evans b Seamarks 2, E. Pestell b Seamarks 12, Bitchener run out 2, Izzard not out 3, Fountain lbw b Seamarks 0, Thompson lbw b Seamarks 1, extras 2, total 44.
 Second innings: Litchfield b Billingham 5, A. Fuller c Litchfield b Seamarks 0, Scutchings c Harper b Seamarks 7, Pestell b Seamarks 3, P. Spindler not out 10, Izzard not out 12, extras 7, total 44.

Division II (East)

Little Staughton v. Ickwell

Played at Ickwell. Scores:—
 Little Staughton: L. Saunders 0, C. Topham 10, C. Brown 0, S. Marshall 4, A. Marshall 1, S. Hall 0, J. Jordan 2, C. Parker 2, O. Whitlock 0, H. Wagstaff 6, T. Caress 0, extras 1, total 32.
 Ickwell: G. Thomson 3, J. Reeks 15, G. Brunt 0, J. Hillyard 0, B. Little 2, E. Reeks 4, J. Marson 0, H. Course 4, G. Woodard 0, H. Humphries 0, A. Brunt 3, total 31.

Division III

Tempsford v. Little Staughton 2nd

Played at Tempsford on Saturday. Scores:—
 Tempsford: K. Kidman b Stratton 32, F. George b Chamberlain 4, H. Harvey b Chamberlain 1, D. Urquhart b Farrington 8, T. North b Farrington 7, E. Musk b Parker 4, G. Russell b Parker 0, D. Watts b Parker 1, P. Goseling b Parker 7, J. Beaumont run out 1, A. Usher not out 1, extras 2, total 69.
 Little Staughton 2nd: S. Bruce b Kidman 0, S. Matthews b Urquhart 16, H. Parker b Kidman 0, E. Robins b Urquhart 1, E. Stratton b Urquhart 0, R. Chamberlain b Urquhart 1, B. Ruff b Urquhart 0, V. Banks b Kidman 0, C. Saunders b Urquhart 2, A. Wagstaff b Urquhart 4, J. Farrington not out 1, total 25.

Great Barford 2nd XI v. Cople
 Played at Great Barford. Scores:—
 Great Barford: C. Robinson c and b Hillyard 1, A. Norman b Collins 1, J. B. Robinson lbw b Hillyard 1, Rev. A. J. W. Pym c and b Hillyard 1, P. Cooper c and b Hull 9, S. Norman c and b Hillyard 5, J. Pitts not out 3, F. Simms b Hull 1, G. Mardlin b Hull 1, T. Robinson b Hull 0, total 23.
 Cople: S. Wilsher b Pitts 5, G. Collins lbw b A. Norman 0, H. Hillyard c Mardlin b J. Pitts 0, H. Monk b A. Norman 14, E. Hull c and b A. Norman 9, W. Tompkins b Cooper 10, M. Houghton b Cooper 0, R. Cambers c Pitts b A. Norman 8, G. Peacock b A. Norman 2, G. Bartram b S. Norman 0, R. Minney not out 0, total 48.

Henlow's Keeper Hurt

George Day, the wicket-keeper of Henlow second eleven, was struck above the right eye with the ball at Biggleswade on Saturday and his eyebrow was split. He was attended on the ground by Nurse Tatam, and later had three stitches inserted by Dr. Rowan.

TOUR OF KENT

Bedford Martlets Meet with Success

The Bedford Martlets Cricket Club, a team which is chiefly composed of Bedford Modern School masters, have just concluded another successful tour of Kent. The team travelled under the captaincy of Mr. E. J. Cooper and they made their headquarters at East Farleigh village. Good cricket was enjoyed throughout the tour, and only one fixture was abandoned through rain. Of the seven games played they won five, drew one, and lost one. The following players took part in all or part of the tour: E. J. Cooper, W. Moore, F. Marshall, R. Chatterton, B. C. Barnwell, V. A. G. Gubbins, D. J. Stevens, W. M. White, N. E. Gillham, R. M. Andrews, B. B. Belcher, D. W. Jacobs, F. Blunden, A. W. Cornell, and E. S. Volz.
 They began their engagements in a fine style by beating Folkestone easily with a score of 315 against 80. E. S. Volz was in good form, surpassing his opponents' total by ten. W. Moore (52), B. C. Barnwell (48), and F. Marshall (53) also batted well. Of the bowlers, White took six for fifteen. The fixture with K.C.M.H., Barming, was abandoned owing to rain. On 1st August the team travelled to Ashford. The Martlets were doing well until rain stopped play. Ashford had scored 115 for seven.

MOORE'S DAY

The good form was maintained at Snodland, where the visitors won by thirty-four runs, with a score of 123. Moore scored eighty-nine and took four wickets for 24. R. Chatterton secured two for 12. The tourists went under, however, at Frindsbury, who scored 159 against 103, Cooper making 23 and Barnwell 21. A full day's cricket was played at Dover on Wednesday, 5th August, the match resulting in a draw. Dover declared at 256 for eight and the Martlets knocked up 202 for the same number of wickets, R. Chatterton (59) and A. W. Cornell (45) being the chief scorers. The Bedfordians had an easy win at Herne Bay, recording 140 for nine wickets against 97. R. Chatterton contributed 71. The following day they travelled to Chatham and beat the Royal Marines by six wickets. The Marines were out for 144, and the tourists replied with 204 for six. Marshall (49), Moore (48), and Chatterton (47) made good use of the bat, and Marshall also did well with the ball, securing six wickets for 29.
 The closest match of the tour was the last one, against K.C.M.H., Chatham, which the Martlets won by the narrow margin of two runs. The Hospital were dismissed for 86, Marshall taking six for twenty-six. The Martlets had to fight hard and their chief scorer was Barnwell with 27.

OTHER MATCHES

Tilbrook v. Pertenhall

Played at Pertenhall on Saturday. Scores:—
 Tilbrook: J. Small c P. Roddis b Stapleton 10, J. Jefferies b Filsell 3, J. Hedges run out 14, H. Myers c Filsell b George 0, B. Sansom c George b Deighton 4, G. Hart not out 6, W. Small c Deighton b Filsell 2, H. Sansom b Deighton 1, L. Squirrell b Filsell 0, W. Sansom b Filsell 0, H. Upex b George 6, extras 1, total 47.
 Pertenhall: J. Roddis c Jefferies b Upex 0, L. Deighton c and b Hart 3, S. George b Upex 0, O. Stapleton b Hart 7, R. Filsell b Upex 2, T. Hardwicke run out 4, E. Roddis b Myers 15, T. Saunders b Hart 1, G. Swales run out 5, H. Stewart b Hart 1, P. Roddis not out 2, extras 6, total 46.

Podington v. Souldrop

Podington defeated Souldrop by 37 runs in the Rushden League. Scores: Podington 57, Souldrop 20. G. Wildman (Podington) took six wickets for seven runs.

Biggleswade 2nd v. Henlow 2nd

Played at Fairfield, Biggleswade, on Saturday. Scores:—
 Biggleswade 2nd: J. Gauge b Piggott 22, W. Northwood b Mayes 12, R. Edwards c Ashwell b Mayes 3, M. King b Piggott 3, S. Clarke b Ashwell 10, G. Darnell not out 29, A. Newman b Lynn 10, A. Rutt c Mayes b Lynn 2, E. Revels not out 9, extras 3, total (7 wickets declared) 105.
 Henlow 2nd: J. Mayes not out 42, C. Carter c and b Edwards 11, H. Ashwell hit wicket b Edwards 0, L. Lynn not out 26, extras 6, total for 2 wickets 85.

Eversholt v. Toddington

Played at Eversholt. Scores:—
 Toddington: K. Brazier 4, R. Hobbs 13, W. Coles 0, W. Harris 14, H. Fletcher 0, L. Muckleston 15, E. Honner 0, A. Mitchell 0, F. Childs 0, W. Muckleston 1, N. Russell 0, extras 2, total 49.
 Eversholt: A. Oakley 3, B. Oakley 4, L. England 8, F. Fleet 2, W. Sumner 19, R. Oakley 13, S. Fleet 4, F. Impey 1, A. Fleet 3, W. Evans 8, T. Shaw 0, extras 3, total 68.

Maulden v. Milton Keynes

Played at Maulden. Scores:—
 Maulden: S. Willmer b Blatchford 5, F. Blackaby b Blatchford 0, S. Blackaby lbw b J. Rose 0, W. Squire c Blatchford b Rose 2, C. Stanford not out 12, R. Sharp b Blatchford 0, F. Arnold b Blatchford 0, N. A. Taylor b Blatchford 0, E. Northwood b Rose 1, H. Sharp c Kent b Rose 0, J. Godfrey b Blatchford 0, extras 6, total 21.
 Milton Keynes: F. Kent b Stanford 7, H. Sinfield b Squire 0, C. Blatchford c Godfrey b Squire 7, J. Rose b R. Sharp 13, C. King b S. Willmer 1, W. Rose run out 6, P. Kent b S. Willmer 1, F. Herrill b R. Sharp 0, W. Evans b S. Willmer 0, D. Clarke at Arnold 0, S. Willmer 0, F. Kirby not out 0, extras 2, total 37.

Clophill v. Shire Hall 2nd

Played at Clophill. Scores:—
 Clophill: J. Bushby run out 62, H. Whittamore c and b Sanbrook 5, F. Young b Sanbrook 66, E. Griffiths not out 0, extras 2, total (for 3 wickets declared) 141.
 Shire Hall: C. Moore b Taylor 0, F. P. Litchfield c Griffiths b Taylor 3, R. Andrews c Taylor 7, R. L. Sanbrook c Taylor b Young 3, B. C. Longstaff b Taylor 3, L. R. Abson b Taylor 5, K. Tilley c Dawson b Taylor 0, H. W. Ryan run out 9, H. F. Andrews c Young b Cole 1, R. Cox not out 0, extras 14, total 74.

Huntingdon v. St. Neots

St. Neots: B. Wakefield 9, O. Squire 0, H. Smith 37, J. Craig 34, F. Brooks 3, R. K. Appleton 14, A. E. Trimmings 14, F. Gilbert 2, G. Bass 3, J. Abraham 2, F. R. Sillett not out 2, extras 2, total 122.
 Huntingdon: G. Gifford 5, G. Turner 4, F. Hazzer 12, A. W. Smith 5, H. Green 2, S. Ellwood 0, S. Farley 0, A. E. Swift not out 1, W. Maves 1, G. Brown 0, E. Chattell 6, extras 2, total 38.

Olney Town C.C. v. Castle Ashby C.C.

Played at Castle Ashby. Scores:—
 Olney Town C.C.: E. Pettitt 8, A. Minard 0, A. Pearson 5, S. Dix 11, J. Wallinger 6, J. Halloworth 1, S. Branson 2, A. E. Wilson not out 0, extras 2, total 42.
 Castle Ashby: 53.

OLD KIMBOLTONIANS' TOUR

The Old Kimboltonians suffered the first defeat of their tour at Peterborough on 5th August, being beaten by 7 wickets and 49 runs. On the following day they visited Wisbech. Wisbech had scored 44 for no wickets when rain stopped play.

ALL OUT FOR TEN

Wootton Fail with the Bat at Ridgmont

The meeting of Ridgmont and Wootton produced a very low-scoring game and ended in a win for Ridgmont. Reg. Wright was in deadly form with the ball for Ridgmont and took six wickets for 2 runs, and Dennis Woods captured four for 4. Wootton were dismissed for ten. Scores:—

Ridgmont: D. Woods b Copperwheat 1, T. Barnes c and b Hutchings 1, R. Warwick b Hutchings 0, C. Fleet b Hutchings 0, C. MacGregor b Hutchings 3, R. Wright b Copperwheat 4, R. Simms run out 0, L. Evans b Copperwheat 11, R. Cook c Keats b Hutchings 2, W. Wilson not out 4, W. Taylor c Hutchings b Copperwheat 1, total 27.

Wootton: Jackson st Wilson b Wright 0, Beard c MacGregor b Wright 2, G. Webb b Wright 1, S. Keats c Simms b Wright 5, S. Savage c and b Wright 0, C. Copperwheat b Woods 0, H. Odell b Wright 1, Hutchings b Woods 0, S. Beard b Woods 1, A. Macquire c and b Woods 0, R. Fuller not out 0, total 10.

BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Up to and including 8th August 1936.

Premier Division

| | p. | w. | 1. | d. | pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Caldecote | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| Kempston | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Clapham | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Harpur Sports | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Rehndol | 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 9 |
| Everton | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| Goldington | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

Division I

| | p. | w. | 1. | d. | pts. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Gt. Barford | 13 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 20 |
| Ickwell | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
| Keysoe | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 14 |
| Stagsden | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 12 |
| Southend Ramblers | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Bromham | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Wood End | 11 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 10 |
| Cobden | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 7 |
| Beeston | 9 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 |

Division II (Northern)

| | p. | w. | 1. | d. | pts. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Harrold | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 14 |
| Igramic | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Sharnbrook | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| Fettersham | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 10 |
| Clapham | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 10 |
| Pavenham | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| Baptist | 11 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 7 |
| Thurleigh | 9 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 |

Division II (Southern)

| | p. | w. | 1. | d. | pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Lynton Works | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| North Crawley | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| Forders, Elstow | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| Ridgmont | 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 9 |
| Oakley | 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 9 |
| Cranfield | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Wootton | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 |

Division II (Eastern)

| | p. | w. | 1. | d. | pts. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Bunham | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| Roxton | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Everton II | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| Goldington | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| Little Staughton | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Ickwell | 9 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 |

Division III (Northern)

| | p. | w. | 1. | d. | pts. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Cople | 13 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 20 |
| Bunham II | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 17 |
| Tempsford | 12 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 16 |
| R.B.S. | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 14 |
| Great Barford II | 13 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Lynton Works II | 11 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 8 |
| Little Staughton II | 11 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 8 |
| Caldecote II | 11 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 6 |
| Benhold II | 11 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 6 |

KEMPSTON GAIN THE HONOURS

Ampthill Beaten at Home by Seven Runs

Ampthill entertained Kempston on Saturday and the visitors beat the home team by seven runs in a low-scoring match. Kempston batted first, and although Ampthill missed Bennion, their fast bowler, Walton bowled excellently throughout, taking eight wickets for 17 runs. Kempston's chief scorer was R. Tysoe with 12 runs. After tea Underwood and Aldridge opened the batting for Ampthill, but the former was bowled off his pads after scoring eight runs. The Kempston bowlers, with the help of the badly-worn wicket, then got on top and the remaining batsmen caused Cambers and Holly little trouble. Aldridge resisted the attack until after the fall of the eighth wicket, but the innings closed for 35. Scores:—

Kempston: R. Haynes c Thompson b Walton 4, R. Tysoe c Underwood b Taylor 12, J. Spavins c Penwright b Walton 4, J. Tysoe c Aldridge b Walton 2, K. Gilbert b Walton 6, F. Cambers b Walton 1, J. Smith b Walton 0, A. Curtis c Underwood b Walton 0, R. Turner not out 2, J. Chappell b Walton 2, R. Holly b Underwood 4, extras 5, total 42.

Ampthill: P. C. Aldridge c Holly b Cambers 10, F. R. Underwood b Holly 8, R. Thompson lbw b Cambers 1, W. Thompson c J. Tysoe b Holly 0, D. Deller run out 0, C. H. Macklin c Tysoe b Holly 3, J. Teasdale c Smith b Holly 3, C. Penwright b Cambers 0, G. Everitt not out 2, B. Walton b Cambers 0, L. Taylor b Holly 2, extras 6, total 35.

SOUTHILL'S DEFEAT

Southill were in difficulties against the bowling of Bowles (five for 9) and Swain (five for 13) when they entertained Biggleswade on Saturday, and were dismissed for 22. Biggleswade replied with 124. Scores:—

Southill: F. Marsh c Miller b Swain 1, G. Mobbs c Whiteman b Bowles 5, G. Potter c Whiteman b Bowles 4, D. Hunt c Wardell b Swain 4, K. Roberts c Whiteman b Bowles 0, R. Faulkner c Collings b Bowles 0, H. Newell b Swain 1, H. Bass b Swain 0, H. Williams b Swain 4, G. Faulkner b Bowles 3, C. Blane not out 0, extras 0, total 22.

Biggleswade 1st XI: F. Rogers c Potter b Newell 4, F. J. Bancs c Williams b Bass 13, R. J. Huckle c Hunt b Newell 3, P. Miller b Newell 18, A. Swain c Hunt b Marsh 22, E. Whiteman c Hunt b Bass 9, T. Chessum b Faulkner 21, J. Wardell st Mobbs b Roberts 7, the Rev. G. Mellowship run out 0, L. H. Collings not out 17, P. Bowles c Hunt b Roberts 9, extras 1, total 124.

THE OAKLEY HOUNDS

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Each day at 6 a.m.

WON BY TWELVE RUNS

Westoning Give Woburn a Good Game

Woburn entertained Westoning on Saturday, the match resulting in a win for the home eleven by twelve runs. Scores:—

Westoning: R. Kitchener b Woods 5, W. Harris lbw b Brown 11, H. Hillyard c Baldock b Woods 0, J. Short c Teagle b Woods 1, G. Gadsden b Woods 9, H. Church b Brown 0, F. Purser b Brown 2, C. Short b Woods 1, C. Hillyard b Woods 0, R. Hillyard not out 0, P. Smith b Woods 0, extras 2, total 31.

Woburn: T. Woolridge lbw b J. Short 0, E. Green b J. Short 1, Capt. E. B. Pope lbw b C. Short 1, F. Woods not out 27, J. Fisher c --- b C. Short 0, W. Brown lbw b C. Short 0, A. Martin b C. Short 2, F. Teagle b Hillyard 2, H. Dolton c --- b J. Short 2, J. Johnson b Church 6, W. Baldock b Church 0, extras 2, total 43.

KEEN RIVALRY

Flitwick Ramblers' Teams in Opposition

There was keen rivalry and enthusiasm at Flitwick on Saturday when the Ramblers' first and second teams met. R. Manyweathers paved the way to victory for the seniors with a delightful innings of 41. Scores:—

First Eleven: A. Gazeley 5, J. Godfrey 9, F. Carr 0, R. Manyweathers 41, C. Gazeley 9, W. Olney 9, R. Dillingham 14, H. Bonner 0, T. Burrows not out 6, G. Gazeley 4, R. Manyweathers, junior 0, extras 10, total 107.

Second Eleven: C. Matthews 15, E. Washington 0, J. Ambridge 9, T. Arnold 2, N. Gazeley 1, T. Norris 2, W. Moyle 1, R. Greenhood 2, L. Saby 27, E. Bonner 5, R. Woodward not out 0, extras 4, total 63.

ASPLEY GUISE QUICKLY DISMISSED

Aspley Guise fared disastrously against a strong visiting side from Northampton last Saturday, being all out for 30. The visitors, who started badly, later played good cricket and scored 96 for six. Scores:—

Aspley Guise: W. King c Brabner b Hollowell 3, C. M. Stone c Garratt b Peach 0, S. A. Eagles c Garratt b Hollowell 6, H. W. Mayne lbw b Peach 1, S. J. Cook b Garratt 3, C. Wooding c Gammage b Garratt 5, B. Furrer lbw b Bass 1, E. W. Kitchener b Garratt 3, J. Butterfield c Gammage b Garratt 1, G. Tyers c Garratt b Bass 0, C. Patterson not out 2, total 30.

Old Northamptonians: H. W. Brabner c Mayne b Eagles 1, H. W. Garratt c and b Mayne 2, P. W. A. Vann c Butterfield b Mayne 25, R. Garratt c Mayne b Kitchener 21, J. G. Bass b Mayne 19, R. G. Pumphrey c Patterson b Eagles 2, W. Peach not out 7, J. Downing not out 16, extras 3, total for six wickets 96.

HOSPITAL CUP FINAL

Shire Hall Easily Beat the Holders

At the first time of asking the Shire Hall Cricket Club have won the cup given by Mr. J. A. Whitchurch in connexion with the County Hospital knock-out competition, and in no uncertain measure, either. If anyone in the fairly large number of spectators who watched the final game played on the Bedford Modern School field on Saturday had hoped for a heart-palpitating struggle with the result in the balance until the last over he was doomed to disappointment, for last season's winners, Harpur Sports, were well and truly beaten by a far better side.

Twelve months ago Harpur scored a grand victory over Clapham. They conquered after passing through a stage during which every stroke the Clapham batsmen made seemed to spell defeat. And, doubtless, there were supporters of the Harpur team who, despite the ominous presence in the opposition's ranks of A. B. Poole and C. B. Bailey, believed that the same kind of thing might happen again this year.

This time, however, no surprises were sprung, and the Shire Hall, wanting only 110 runs, fairly galloped to victory in twenty-five overs, eleven fewer than the Harpur batsmen received.

| Harpur Sports | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| C. Cox b Bailey | 15 |
| P. Beechey b Bailey | 11 |
| J. King b Bailey | 0 |
| R. Thorne b Bailey | 22 |
| E. King c Prigmore b A. B. Poole | 16 |
| S. Hancock b A. B. Poole | 2 |
| E. Hawkins c Scrivener b Bailey | 10 |
| L. Chamberlain c Smith b Bailey | 18 |
| D. Collison b Bailey | 0 |
| E. Toms not out | 5 |
| G. Webster not out | 0 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total (for nine wickets) | 109 |
| Shire Hall | |
| G. V. Pacey not out | 39 |
| A. B. Poole c Thorne b E. King | 23 |
| P. W. Scrivener not out | 44 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total (for one wicket) | 117 |

Mr. J. A. Whitchurch presented the cup to Pacey, and medals to both teams. He said that this year the competition had beaten all records and about £46 had been collected for the Hospital.

Thanks to Mr. Whitchurch were expressed by Mr. W. T. Ellis (Chairman of the League Executive Committee), and Mr. C. Crouch (treasurer) handed Mr. Whitchurch a cheque for £46/9/2, the total proceeds of the 1936 competition. Mr. Parrish (League Secretary) was also present.

JUST MISSED A CENTURY

Howard Bats Well for Flitwick

Playing for Flitwick against the Extras at Goldington Road on Saturday, E. C. Howard played a splendid innings and missed his century by only five runs. With Burrows he made a stand of 87, and it was this effort which enabled the Ramblers to gain an easy victory by 203 runs to 73. The Extras' batting was very disappointing.

Extras: R. F. Ferriman b Godfrey 13, T. N. Whalley c Bonner b Burrows 29, F. R. Sharp b Howard 1, H. A. Young c W. Olney b Howard 11, R. B. Rogers lbw b Burrows 4, W. W. Wiltshire lbw b Howard 1, A. B. Maddocks b Burrows 0, C. H. Tickner c Howard b Squires 0, H. Carruthers not out 1, M. J. Birkert c Olney b Burrows 10, L. Hodgson c C. Gazeley b Squires 0, extras 3, total 73.

Flitwick Ramblers: J. Godfrey c Whalley b Hodgson 6, H. Gazeley run out 1, R. Manyweathers c & b H. Carruthers 7, E. C. Howard c Wiltshire b Rogers 85, C. Gazeley b Carruthers 8, R. Dillingham b Wiltshire 6, W. Olney c Birkert b Hodgson 11, T. Burrows b Young 15, G. Gazeley b Hodgson 16, W. Squires b Young 5, H. Bonner not out 22, extras 11, total 203.

A LUCKY ESCAPE

Cliff. Rawlins Saved by Bail!

Three and a half hours' play by the Club and Ground and Queen's Works at Allen Park on Saturday produced only 139 runs, and the game ended in a draw. Queen's had one hour and a half in which to score 79 for victory, but gave an unenterprising display. The wicket, however, was fairly lively, for the action of the sun on the semi-sodden wicket left a surface which quickly crumbled and produced "spots".

The Club and Ground had the services of only nine men, several of their players playing for the Shire Hall in the Hospital Cup final. Cliff Rawlins was the "backbone" of the team with a lucky innings of forty-five not out (the only double figure score). He had a "life" within a few minutes of handling the bat. He missed a ball from Childs and Forshaw stumped him. But the bail the wicket-keeper dislodged fell back into its original position and Cliff continued! The Club were all out for 78. Of the sixty-one runs scored by Queen's for the loss of nine wickets, twenty were extras. For the Works, Kenworthy secured five wickets for thirty-eight, and for the Club and Ground H. B. Rose took four wickets for eleven runs, Cliff Rawlins three for twelve, and Charles Rawlins two for eighteen. Scores:—

| Club and Ground | |
|---|----|
| H. J. Donovan lbw b Kenworthy | 4 |
| F. Humphreys b Kenworthy | 7 |
| H. B. Rose b Kenworthy | 1 |
| Clifford Rawlins not out | 45 |
| J. N. Harris c S. G. Harris b Kenworthy | 7 |
| Charles Rawlins b Childs | 1 |
| D. Foster c Forshaw b Kenworthy | 2 |
| H. L. Radice lbw b Harris | 7 |
| G. K. Hawkes run out | 1 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 78 |

| Queen's Works | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| M. C. Clear b Rose | 0 |
| D. A. Forshaw lbw b Cliff Rawlins | 4 |
| G. Harris b Charles Rawlins | 15 |
| P. Macey c Donovan b Rose | 1 |
| W. A. Childs c Radice b Cliff Rawlins | 1 |
| F. Seaton b Charles Rawlins | 12 |
| R. Corke c Harris b Charles Rawlins | 4 |
| M. M. Macdonald not out | 0 |
| T. Golding b Rose | 0 |
| F. Knight b Rose | 0 |
| E. C. Kenworthy not out | 0 |
| Extras | 20 |
| Total for nine wickets | 61 |

A TIE

Caldecote and Kempston in Keen Game

A very keen game between Caldecote and Kempston at Caldecote on Saturday ended in a tie, each side scoring 74 runs. Scores:—

Caldecote: E. King b Holley 25, W. Bygraves b L. Cambers 6, C. Odell c T. Cambers b A. Curtis 8, H. Newell b Holley 0, A. Brunt b Holley 10, E. Edwards c Dodson b Curtis 13, A. Clark c Smith b Curtis 3, A. Bowles run out 0, H. Price not out 4, J. Bowles c Smith b Holley 0, F. Godfrey b Curtis 0, extras 5, total 74.

Kempston: W. Tipton c Odell b Clark 11, V. Hotson lbw b King 5, R. Dodson b Odell 0, R. Tysoe c Brunt b King 1, A. Curtis b King 11, L. Cambers b King 13, K. Gilbert b Clark 0, W. Spavins b A. Clark 5, F. Bell c and b E. King 5, R. Holley not out 7, J. Smith lbw b King 0, extras 6, total 74.

THURLEIGH BOWLERS ON TOP

Thurleigh won their home game with Clapham II on Saturday. Thurleigh, batting first, made 55 runs with ten men, and the visitors could total only 26 owing to the fine bowling of R. Freeman (five for 7) and J. C. Thorne (four for 17). Scores:—

Thurleigh: R. W. Lovell b S. Turner 13, R. Freeman run out 12, L. Franklin b W. Loakes 9, F. W. Holley c Hulme b S. Turner 3, J. C. Thorne b S. Turner 1, F. Osborn b W. Loakes 2, S. Asplin b S. Turner 2, R. Bedford b S. Turner 2, G. Gammons c Walton b W. Loakes 0, W. Asplin not out 2, extras 9, total 55.

Clapham II: T. Loakes b J. C. Thorne 0, G. Ferguson b R. Freeman 4, J. Hulme b R. Freeman 1, T. Bartram b R. Freeman 0, W. Loakes b J. C. Thorne 5, S. Turner run out 0, F. Gregory c S. Asplin b R. Freeman 1, C. Turner b R. Freeman 0, B. Walton not out 5, A. Wooding b J. C. Thorne 0, S. Hardwick b J. C. Thorne 8, extras 2, total 26.

WOBURN OUTCLASSED

Woburn had Flamstead as visitors on 14th August. Flamstead outclassed the home eleven by the substantial figure of 78 to 26. Scores:—

Woburn: F. Woods b Howe 0, T. Edwards b Smith 2, T. Woolridge b Godfrey 1, J. Woods b Godfrey 0, W. Bowler c Papworth b Godfrey 10, J. Giddings b Godfrey 0, R. Young b Howe 7, H. Dolton b Howe 0, J. Gilks c Coote b Smith 4, J. Fisher not out 1, K. Dolton at Potton b Godfrey 0, extras 1, total 26.

Flamstead: F. Smith b Young 16, B. Hayes b Dolton 7, L. Papworth c Giddings b Woods 10, E. Smith b Woolridge 13, F. Coote c Woolridge b Giddings 8, P. Potton c Woods b Gilks 5, E. Godfrey lbw b Giddings 1, A. Howe b Kilks 10, F. Hart b Gilks 3, H. Walker lbw b Young 2, F. Remington not out 0, extras 3, total 78.

TILBROOK UNBEATEN

Tilbrook played their last match of the season on Saturday, when they beat Covington by 22 runs, maintaining their unbeaten record. This season twelve matches have been played, including three for the Spaldwick and District Knock-out Cup, which they won. Scores:—

Tilbrook: J. Small b B. Brown 18, J. Jefferies c J. Brown b B. Brown 6, J. Hedges b T. Brown 2, H. Myers run out 1, B. Sansom b T. Brown 3, W. Small b B. Brown 3, H. Sansom b B. Brown 1, G. Hart b B. Brown 9, W. Sansom run out 5, T. Bennett b B. Brown 5, A. Sansom not out 0, extras 1, total 54.

Covington: J. B. Brown b G. Hart 5, B. Brown lbw b G. Hart 11, T. Brown c and b H. Myers 4, J. Brown b G. Hart 2, F. Mallowes b G. Hart 0, L. Jefferies b H. Myers 0, W. Perrin b G. Hart 6, J. Perrin b H. Myers 0, N. Hunt not out 0, extras 4, total 32.

OTHER MATCHES

Bedford Argus v. Eversholt
Played at Bedford. Scores:—
Eversholt: A. Oakley 0, F. Fleet 16, R. Oakley 42, S. Fleet 11, E. Jarvis 10, R. Oakley 0, W. Evans 3, A. Cox 0, W. Medlock 1, S. Smith 0, L. Poole 2, extras 9, total 94.

Bedford Argus: B. Nutting 11, A. Coomb 35, J. Smith 23, R. Minns 0, G. Curtis 20, S. Clarke 4, F. Claridge 1, S. Stevens 0, R. Martin 1, F. Catlin 2, G. Cockings 4, extras 2, total 103.

Wymington v. Wellingborough Town 2nd
Scores:—
Wymington: W. Tobin 0, F. Dille 13, B. Whittington 12, S. Church 0, L. Hall 2, J. E. Dickerson 1, A. Church 8, F. Tobin 7, E. Whittington 2, C. Harlow 0, G. Bandy not out 1, extras 16, total 62.

Wellingborough: 73 (W. Meadows 36).

Podington v. Wellingborough Town 3rd
Scores:—
Podington: F. A. Brown 12, E. Woods 4, H. C. Brown 12, G. R. Brown 3, C. Horn 1, W. Jolley 2, F. Brown 8, J. Hagger 5, R. Pettitt 5, R. Coe 2, T. Woods not out 1, extras 6, total 57.

Wellingborough: 97 (D. Nevett 63).

HARD-HIT CENTURY

Barnwell's Rapid Scoring for Aspley Guise

Aspley Guise had an easy task at Luton last Saturday. They dismissed Barclays Bank (Luton) for 46 and went on to score 295 for six wickets. The batting of B. Barnwell overshadowed everything. He scored over a hundred runs by boundary strokes. He was well supported by H. A. Price (75), who also hit out powerfully.

Barclays Bank: D. Jarvis c Mayne b Barnwell 4, J. A. Anthony b Mayne 0, A. P. Brown b Mayne 4, L. J. Baker b Eagles 4, W. D. Inshall b Mayne 0, S. W. W. Bigg b Eagles 0, T. Simmons b Eagles 1, W. G. Barrett b Mayne 1, J. P. Litchfield not out 11, T. A. G. Orford b Eagles 1, C. G. Smith b Kitchener 18, extras 2, total 46.

Aspley Guise: W. King c Simmons b Smith 0, B. Barnwell b Jarvis 166, H. W. Mayne c Simmons b Baker 6, H. A. Price c Anthony b Litchfield 75, S. J. Cook c Baker b Brown 9, E. W. Kitchener b Jarvis 1, S. A. Eagles not out 7, C. Wooding not out 17, extras 14, total for six wickets 295.

COLTS AGAIN

Encounters at Carlton and Bedford

The Club and Ground colts were beaten by Capt. Humphreys's eleven at Carlton on Saturday, the scores being:—

Club and Ground Colts: M. F. Tayler 1, R. D. Hawkes 2, R. H. Crompton 2, P. M. Vasey 29, J. P. Jaques 6, J. Care 4, P. H. Humphreys 0, N. H. Birbeck 2, J. M. C. Roberts 0, R. R. Ingle 2, J. S. Lock not out 0, extras 5, total 52.

Capt. Humphreys's XI: K. Ward 8, J. Walker 12, D. Clayton 12, C. Page 3, R. M. Crowe 6, G. Pierpoint 9, C. H. Humphreys 6, C. Simmons 13, G. Kemp not out 11, J. Hayes 3, H. Irwin 3, extras 7, total 93.

In the return match at Bedford on Wednesday, the Club and Ground boys turned the tables and gained a decisive win. Scores:—

Capt. Humphreys's XI: K. Ward 0, J. Walker 17, D. Clayton 1, G. Kemp 0, C. Page 0, C. Simmons 5, H. Thomas not out 17, L. Symes 1, W. Boxall 0, C. H. Humphreys 30, W. Baker 1, extras 4, total 76.

Bedfordshire Club and Ground Colts: M. F. Tayler 8, R. D. Hawkes 29, R. H. Crompton 0, P. M. Vasey 44, J. P. Jaques 24, J. Care 0, P. H. Humphreys 12, D. S. Look not out 2, R. R. Ingle 2, J. M. C. Roberts not out 2, extras 12, total for eight wickets 135.

ANOTHER NARROW SUCCESS

Great Barford had a narrow win again on Saturday, winning by four runs against Stagden. Scores:—

Stagden: H. Newman lbw b Minns 1, F. Beard c G. Geary b L. Ware 0, G. Newman b L. Ware 4, P. Banely b L. Ware 0, B. Wilding run out 7, A. White c H. Favell b L. Ware 6, H. Welch c P. Usher b L. Ware 2, C. White c L. Ware b P. Minns 0, F. Frossell b P. Minns 0, H. Clark b P. Minns 0, J. Burley not out 1, extras 3, total 24.

Great Barford: P. Minns b H. Newman 0, W. Norman b H. Newman 3, R. Smith c G. Newman b A. White 7, D. Bennett c G. Newman b A. White 2, P. Usher c Beard b H. Newman 0, K. Tatman b H. Newman 14, G. Geary b A. White 0, H. Favell b A. White 0, A. Rogers lbw b A. White 3, L. Ware st G. Newman b A. White 0, R. Cooper not out 0, total 29.

TIME AND SOLDIERS DEFEATED

Clarence Win with Two Minutes to Spare

Bedford Clarence gained a good victory over the Bedfs. and Herts. Depot at Kempston Barracks on Saturday, but with only two minutes to spare. The Clarence declared at the tea-interval with 118 for eight wickets, and the soldiers replied with 110. Scores:—

Bedford Clarence: C. Dickens c Allen b Shrivs 2, F. Sabey b Whitfield 25, P. Potter lbw b Capt. Gaden 12, P. Minns b Whitfield 18, Litchfield c Theobald b Allen 29, R. Millman c Chapman b Broadhead 4, J. Richardson c Mayston b Whitfield 0, Fagg b Allen 3, Barcock not out 6, Whiteman not out 14, extras 5, total for 8 wkts. (dec.) 118.

Bedfs. and Herts. Depot: C. P. Broadhead b Potter 5, Theobald st Fagg b Whiteman 37, Whitfield c Richardson b Potter 4, Shrivs b Minns 8, Allen b Minns 1, Capt. Gaden b Potter 29, Stevenson st Fagg b Whiteman 2, Hodges lbw b Geary 6, Goodall b Potter 0, Chapman not out 7, Mayston c Whiteman b Geary 0, extras 11, total 110.

GOOD STANDS

By Igranic and Pavenham Players

The meeting of the Igranic and Pavenham at Kempston on Saturday produced very interesting cricket and two good stands. The Igranic declared at 185 for nine wickets, thanks to a splendid first-wicket partnership between Stone (81) and Ward (60). The visitors replied with 165 for nine, Read making 55 and Curtis 50. The scores were:—

Igranic: D. Fowler c Clare b Wesley 7, H. Stone b Curtis 81, W. Ward b Scoley 60, S. Pryor lbw b Wesley 0, T. Whiffen b Wesley 2, W. Martin b Wesley 4, W. Jacob lbw b Wesley 0, R. Jones b Curtis 1, P. Swann lbw b Read 4, A. Taylor not out 19, T. Brown not out 1, extras 6, total (for 9 wkts. dec.) 185.

Pavenham: E. Clare c Jones b Martin 5, T. Mackness b Martin 0, C. Scoley b Martin 0, A. Wesley b Martin 5, G. Read c & b Swann 55, G. Turner lbw b Taylor 14, G. Curtis b Stone 50, G. Wesley c Stone b Swann 15, L. Clare not out 0, J. Northwood b Martin 5, P. Bowyer not out 0, extras 18, total (for 9 wkts.) 165.

CASUALS BEATEN

The Post Office Maintain Unbeaten Record

Bedford Post Office retained their unbeaten record and gained their eighth victory of the season when they defeated the Casuals in Bedford Park by two wickets. Scores:—

Bedford Casuals: Beechey b Freeman 12, Barnes b Freeman 6, Monk b Freeman 4, Timmins c Williams b Pilgrim 3, H. Thompson c Tomalin b Pilgrim 1, Richardson c Chambers b Freeman 8, Walker c Williams b Ashwell 23, A. Thompson b Ashwell 5, Barfield lbw b Ashwell 0, Green b Ashwell 2, Footer not out 0, extras 4, total 68.

Bedford Post Office: Ashwell c Beechey b Richardson 13, Stott b Timmins 4, Stonebridge c Richardson b Timmins 13, Boyles b Timmins 4, Freeman c Thompson b Richardson 0, Campbell c Walker b Timmins 2, Chambers c Footer b Barnes 18, Williams not out 32, Tomalin c Walker b Barnes 0, extras 4, total for eight wickets 90.

OTHER MATCHES

Queen's "A" v. Far Cotton, Northampton

Played at Allen Park. Scores:—
Queen's "A": R. T. King lbw b Cottrell 1, W. A. Draper b G. Clifton 16, A. A. Wheeler b G. Clifton 3, A. F. T. Sparkes b G. Clifton 7, A. W. Turvey b Merrit 1, G. A. C. Davis lbw b Merrit 9, L. R. Mathews lbw b G. Clifton 7, P. J. Bird c Saunders b Merrit 5, L. Shortland c H. C. Clifton b G. Clifton 4, D. A. Thompson not out 0, H. E. Hull b G. Clifton 0, extras 4, total 57.

Far Cotton, Northampton: A. Merrit c Shortland b Thompson 37, W. Cottrell b Thompson 8, J. Hefford b Thompson 7, C. Clifton c Bird b Draper 6, Pratt c King b Draper 4, Frisby b Thompson 0, Saunders b Thompson 0, G. Clifton b Draper 6, H. Clifton b Thompson 0, Smith not out 4, Walker not out 8, extras 3, total for nine wickets 83. (Thompson six for 29.)

Melits Works (Bedford) v. Biggleswade

Played on the Miller Road ground, Bedford, on Saturday. Scores:—
Biggleswade: F. Rogers lbw b Minns 1, F. J. Banes c Minns b Hucknall 4, J. Huckle b Minns 2, P. Miller c Haines b Minns 4, A. Swain run out 14, A. Grummitt c Hucknall b Young 13, E. Whiteman c Allen b Hucknall 0, T. Chessum b Young 0, F. Gillard b Young 2, P. Bowles not out 5, E. Revels c Allen b Minns 10, extras 3, total 58.

Melits Works: Allen c Revels b Swain 0, Hewitt run out 5, Young b Bowles 1, Haines b Bowles 0, Minns c Chessum b Swain 10, Hucknall hit wicket b Swain 0, Cox b Bowles 0, Braybrooks b Swain 0, Wilson b Bowles 0, Jones not out 1, Hopkinson run out 4, extras 6, total 27.

Biggleswade Thursday v. Eastern National Bus Co., Bedford

Played at Biggleswade on 13th August. Scores:—

Eastern National: Collings c Collings b Burles 14, Budd b Mellowship 39, Swann c D. King b Mellowship 3, Meadows b Collings 34, Robinson c Randall b Surtees 14, Dodson c M. King b Surtees 47, Cook b Burles 13, Pulford c M. King b Surtees 2, Covington b Burles 2, Clough not out 8, Jiggles b Collings 0, extras 7, total 183.

Biggleswade Thursday: J. Wardell lbw b Meadows 9, G. Mellowship b Meadows 7, L. Surtees b Cook 29, R. Burles c Meadows b Cook 9, L. H. Collings b Meadows 16, D. King b Meadows 12, J. Randall not out 29, M. King st Jiggles b Meadows 29, extras 6, total for seven wickets 150.

Biggleswade 2nd XI v. Amptill

Played at Biggleswade on Saturday. Scores:—

Biggleswade 2nd XI: J. Gauge b Walton 2, W. Northwood b Walton 15, R. Edwards c Brookes b Walton 9, J. Wardell not out 72, P. Wilkin b Taylor 2, M. King b Taylor 1, A. Rutt b Taylor 0, G. Darnell b Aldridge 46, S. Smith b Taylor 2, extras 13, total for eight wickets (dec.) 163.

Amptill: Aldridge b Gauge 1, Dellar c Wilkin b Northwood 12, Pickering c and b Gauge 0, Saunders b Gauge 1, Thompson b Northwood 16, Bennion b Edwards 7, Stacey c Wardell b Edwards 4, Walton b Gauge 0, Taylor b Gauge 1, Brookes not out 0, Simms b Gauge 0, extras 4, total 45.

Flitwick Ramblers 2nd XI v. N.C.H., Harpenden

Played at Harpenden. C. Matthews completely dominated the batting and scored 60 not out of his team's 80. W. Moyse soon had the Harpenden team in difficulties and Flitwick won comfortably. Scores:—

Flitwick: C. Matthews not out 60, J. Ambridge b Stainsley 2, L. Sabey c Maldoon b Jones 1, R. Greenwood b Stainsley 0, S. Arnold b Stainsley 0, E. Washington b Stainsley 5, W. Moyse c Chadwick b Stainsley 0, T. Norris c Bloomfield b Stainsley 0, N. Gazeley b Judd 1, W. Stringer b Judd 0, T. Humphries b Judd 1, extras 10, total 80.

N.C.H., Harpenden: Maldoon b W. Moyse 11, G. Jones c Arnold b Matthews 2, Judd hit wkt b W. Moyse 1, R. Jones c Stringer b W. Moyse 0, Stainsley c & b C. Matthews 14, Robbins c Arnold c & b Moyse 1, Bloomfield b T. Arnold 23, R. Bamford c Greenwood b W. Moyse 0, W. Bamford b S. Arnold 0, Willson c Sabey b Arnold 0, Chadwick not out 0, extras 8, total 60.

St. Neots cricket eleven were in good form against Kimbolton on Saturday and gained a good victory.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

To-Morrow's Matches

Premier Division: Harpur Sports v. Caldecote; Goldington v. Everton.

First Division: Bromham v. Great Barford; Colesden v. Stagsden; Beeston v. Keysoe.

Second Division (Northern): Clapham v. Felmersham; Igranic v. Harrold; Sharnbrook v. Pavenham. (Southern): Wootton v. North Crawley; Stewartby III v. Cranfield. (Eastern): Blunham v. Mogerhanger.

Third Division: Tempsford v. Blunham; Renhold v. Caldecote; Great Barford v. Lynton Works; Sanders Athletic v. Little Staughton.

Division I

Keysoe v. Colesden

Played at Keysoe. Scores:—
Keysoe: W. Filsell run out 0, S. Stapleton b Yerrell 27, W. Ruff lbw b Peet 7, G. Stapleton lbw b Peet 0, C. Stapleton b Ashpole 1, T. Freeman b Peet 5, H. Skevington c Pell b Bridge 2, T. Ruff b Bridge 1, C. Moss c and b Bridge 7, W. Anniwell not out 0, A. Stapleton b Yerrell 0, extras 0, total 50.

Colesden: G. Corn c S. Stapleton b Freeman 7, F. Corn lbw b S. Stapleton 0, C. Yerrell b Freeman 6, J. Ashpole c Anniwell b Freeman 0, J. Pell run out 8, W. Peet lbw b H. Skevington 0, W. Bridge b T. Freeman 1, J. King b T. Freeman 0, W. Yerrell b H. Skevington 0, C. Pell not out 0, extras 3, total 25. (T. Freeman five for 8.)

Bromham v. Beeston

Played at Bromham. Scores:—
Bromham: L. Millard b Cornell 11, E. Jackman b Single 4, A. Hyde b Freeman 6, F. Hill c Richardson b Freeman 2, L. White not out 13, S. C. Tysoe b Clarke 3, H. Freeman b Cornell 1, W. E. Riddy run out 0, F. G. Inskip b Cornell 0, D. A. Poole c Freeman b Clarke 0, R. Brocket c Randall b Cornell 0, extras 7, total 47.

Beeston: L. Freeman c Jackman b Tysoe 0, D. Randall c and b White 1, R. Page c White b Tysoe 0, H. Single c Millard b White 2, A. Cornell lbw b Tysoe 5, C. Randall b Riddy 9, R. Brown b Tysoe 5, E. Richardson st Jackman b Riddy 3, E. Clarke c Hyde b Riddy 2, W. Freeman c Poole b Tysoe 4, B. Skinner not out 0, extras 2, total 33.

Division II (South)

Forders Elstow v. Ridgmont

Played at Elstow on Saturday, the home club winning easily. Scores:—

Ridgmont: D. Woods b Braybrooks 3, T. Barnes c & b Braybrooks 0, R. Goodfellow st b Bridges 2, R. Wright b Thompson 12, C. MacGregor b Braybrooks 7, R. Simms b Bridges 6, L. Evans b Bridges 5, R. Warwick b Gurney 1, W. Wilson c & b Thompson 10, A. Taylor not out 0, G. Smith b Gurney 0, extras 4, total 50.

Forders: C. Haynes c Taylor b Wright 5, G. Beard c Wilson b Warwick 13, J. Tysoe c Wright b Barnes 34, A. Braybrooks b Warwick 2, G. Thompson lbw b MacGregor 3, F. Bull c Wright b Barnes 5, R. Gurney c Smith b Barnes 0, W. Pilbury c Goodfellow b Wright 3, C. Bellamy st Wilson b Smith 9, F. Bridges not out 4, extras 5, total 83.

Cranfield v. Lynton Works

Played at Cranfield. Scores:—
Lynton Works: A. Corke c Harper b R. Evans 9, A. Fuller c Seamarks b Litchfield 0, Seutchings lbw b Billingham 26, Litchfield lbw b Billingham 3, Spindler lbw b Billingham 4, Curchin c and b R. Evans 10, Traynor b Billingham 7, Coles b Billingham 3, E. Pestell b Billingham 0, Biehener b Evans 0, Fountain not out 0, extras 3, total 65.

Cranfield: Billingham b Curchin 12, Wilson b Pestell 5, Rock c Curchin b Spindler 6, the Rev. T. Litchfield b Pestell 1, Seamarks run out 1, Cooper b Curchin 3, Evans not out 4, Harper absent 0, C. Lord lbw b Spindler 2, Seamarks b Curchin 2, Evans absent 0, extras 4, total 40.

Division II (East)

Little Staughton v. Goldington
Played at Staughton. Scores:—
Staughton: E. Topham 7, L. Saunders 19, C. Parker 0, C. Brown 14, O. Whitlock 6, H. Smith 2, J. Jordan 0, H. Ruff 1, S. Matthews 5, V. Banks 0, T. Careas 10, extras 1, total 65.

Goldington: H. Parker 3, L. Groome 3, J. Holmes 5, H. Newman 2, H. Commins 17, P. Denton 3, I. Tompkins 7, G. Roddis 0, E. Constant 1, N. Fennson 9, J. Prigmore 0, extras 7, total 57.

LAST MAN WINS GAME FOR HARROLD

Sharnbrook Bowlers Defied

There was an exciting finish to the match between Harrold and Sharnbrook at Harrold on Saturday. Sharnbrook for whom only ten men batted, scored 45. Harrold replied with 59, and owed their success to E. Peach, the youngest member of the side. Going in last he defied the visitors' attack and scored a capital fourteen. Scores:—

Sharnbrook: W. Howe 0, G. Read 4, H. Boyles 17, F. Dowdeswell 3, J. Bance 3, L. Pacey 3, H. Martin 2, F. Harris 6, F. Barcock 3, W. Surridge not out 1, extras 3, total 45.

Harrold: S. Billingham 4, W. Shellard 8, A. Lyman 9, C. Skevington 5, A. C. Walker 11, F. Pettit 0, S. Swannel 0, E. Headland not out 5, C. Drage 1, R. Hewlett 0, E. Peach 14, extras 2, total 59.

OTHER MATCHES

Pulloxhill v. J. W. Green's, Luton
At Pulloxhill on Saturday. Scores:—
J. W. Green's, Luton: D. Jones b R. Parker 0, A. White c R. Parker b S. Dollimore 1, C. Dimmock b R. Parker 5, A. Hill b R. Parker 6, G. Plater lbw b S. Dollimore 3, A. Grummitt b R. Parker 0, J. Billington b S. Dollimore 0, K. Moores b S. Dollimore 0, R. Bland b R. Parker 0, Batchelor not out 0, Watson b R. Parker 0, extras 10, total 25. (R. Parker six for 7.)

Pulloxhill: C. Bushby b A. Hill 0, S. Dollimore b C. Dimmock 10, P. Burrows c Batchelor b C. Dimmock 3, E. Ashton c G. Plater b C. Dimmock 1, C. White b A. Hill 0, W. Ashton b A. Hill 7, R. Parker b G. Plater 5, B. Jellis not out 4, J. Jellis c A. Grummitt b G. Plater 0, R. Evans st D. Jones b C. Dimmock 0, W. Jellis st D. Jones b G. Plater 12, extras 1, total 43.

Hexton v. Clophill

Played at Hexton. Scores:—
Clophill: H. Whittamore b Sutton 4, J. Bushby b Simpkins 2, W. Odell c King b Sutton 15, F. Young b Sutton 4, G. Lawson c King b Sutton 9, J. Taylor c J. King b W. King 30, N. Cole b J. Sutton 34, R. Griffiths b J. Sutton 26, G. Mann b Simpkins 2, K. Odell run out 4, J. Harris not out 0, extras 13, total 148.

Hexton: J. King b Taylor 5, B. Fisher b Taylor 6, G. Simpkins b Taylor 8, H. Horsler run out 4, W. Trefall st Whittamore b Taylor 1, C. Wilson not out 26, W. E. King c N. Cole b W. Odell 27, J. Allingham st Whittamore b W. Odell 1, R. Maugh not out 2, total for seven wickets 80.

St. Neots St. Mary's v. Great Gransden

Played at Great Gransden on Saturday. Scores:—

Great Gransden: F. Sherman c sub b Cooper 0, F. Christmas c Beecham b Cooper 5, W. Sherman b Cooper 10, H. Christmas c Beecham b Clarke 11, W. Merrill c Tassell b Taylor 7, T. Cole b Cooper 6, T. Kidman b Taylor 3, A. Drury b Taylor 8, G. Ellwood b Taylor 0, F. Cross c Taylor b Cooper 0, W. Merrill not out 3, extras 18, total 71.

St. Neots St. Mary's: W. Tassell b Cole 1, B. Beecham b W. Merrill 10, S. Taylor b Merrill 4, G. Cooper b Cole 11, W. Payne b Merrill 0, W. Jones b Cole 0, E. Clarke c Cross b Cole 0, T. Jones b Sherman 2, D. Jones b Ellwood 5, J. Linger b Ellwood 1, C. Wright not out 2, extras 3, total 41.

Olney v. Lavendon

Played at Olney. Scores:—
Lavendon: Tompkins 12, Ingram 0, J. Wallinger 1, Kitchener 4, Johnson 0, Hallworth 0, Holmes 3, E. Wallinger 1, Hammond 3, Dodds 0, Panter not out 0, extras 8, total 32.

Olney: A. Minard 12, A. Berrill 29, E. Pettit 18, R. Megeary 15, S. Dix 15, J. Goldsmith 0, A. Wilson 0, S. Bransom 3, extras 8, total for seven wickets 100.

Olney Town v. West Wycombe

Played at West Wycombe. Scores:—
Olney Town: R. Megeary 12, E. Pettit 0, A. Minard 3, B. Ingram 1, S. Dix 65, J. Freeman 0, R. Tompkins 3, A. Wallinger 5, J. Goldsmith 0, J. Hallsworth 0, R. Mynard not out 0, extras 12, total 91.

West Wycombe: 26.

Dunstable v. Henlow
Played at Dunstable on Saturday. Scores:—
Henlow: A. Carlisle 8, J. Clover 65, A. Carter 6, F. Thorogood not out 78, S. Bywaters 4, R. Russell not out 59, extras 3, total for four wickets (dec.) 233.

Dunstable: 108 for six wickets.

Henlow 2nd XI v. Dunstable 2nd XI
Played at Henlow on Saturday. Scores:—
Dunstable: 82.

Henlow 2nd: P. Bywaters 8, S. Russell 2, R. Bragg 0, L. Lynn 44, A. Cousins 2, H. Jordan 5, C. Carter 9, H. Ashwell 5, V. Piggett not out 4, P. Allen 0, T. Hare 18, extras 5, total 102.

Cheveston v. Dean
Played at Cheveston. Scores:—
Cheveston: 40.

Dean: V. Horsford 12, W. Darlow 13, C. Horsford 9, J. Nicholson 7, L. Hewitt 0, H. C. R. Hart 2, J. Lack 0, J. Hewitt 15, F. Hart 8, the Rev. C. P. Russell 2, H. Lilley 0, extras 3, total 71.

MATCHES

Harpur's Easy Win

BRILLIANT BOWLING BY WEBSTER

The meeting of Harpur Sports and Caldecote in Bedford Park on Saturday had a good bearing on the championship of the Premier Division of the Bedford and District League. Harpur batted first, and found runs hard to get against good bowling and keen fielding. Hawkins, E. King, Thorne and Stott batted well. Caldecote could do little against the bowling of G. Webster, who took 8 wickets for 26 runs. For the winners, Beechey kept wicket well again, claiming three more victims. Scores:

Harpur Sports.—P. Beechey c J. Bowles b King 6; J. King c Bygraves b King 0; B. Perkins run out 7; E. King run out 16; R. Thorne b Odell 17; Chamberlain b Odell 0; Hawkins c Price b Newell 22; Barcock b Odell 6; Stott not out 14; Toms c Clarke b Odell 6; Webster c King b Odell 4; extras 8; total 166.

Caldecote.—E. King b Webster 9; W. Bygraves c King b Webster 7; E. Edwards st Beechey b Webster 4; C. Odell b Webster 0; A. Brunt b E. King 1; H. Price not out 19; H. Newell b Webster 2; A. Clarke c Toms b Webster 0; A. Bowles c Beechey b King 1; J. Powles lbw b Webster 5; F. Godfrey st Beechey b Webster 4; extras 3; total 54.

Post Office's Winning Way

Bedford Post Office continued on their winning way on Aug. 20th, when they comfortably defeated Kempston Barracks, on the Barracks ground. The Soldiers batted first, but could do little (apart from Broadhead 20 and Foster 27) against some fine bowling by G. Pilgrim (6 for 19) and W. I. Campbell (3 for 23), and were dismissed for 72 runs. The Office replied with 151 for the loss of 7 wickets. The batting was pleasingly consistent. F. Millman (18), L. G. Ashwell (43), F. W. Stott (24) and H. Boyles (27) all batting in good style. Scores: Kempston Barracks.—Bodger 0; Goodall 2; Broadhead 20; Chapman 1; Foster 27; Gaden 1; Shrivs 6; Theobald 0; Allen 4; Stevenson 0 (not out); Mayston 0; extras 11; total 72.

Bedford Post Office.—Millman 18; Ashwell 49; Stott 24; Boyles 27; Thompson 6; Chambers 2; Campbell 5; Pilgrim 9 (not out); Butler 3 (not out); extras 3; total for 7 wkts.) 151.

Low Scoring at Beeston

Beeston were at home to Keysoe on Saturday in the Bedford and District League (Div. 1.). The bowlers on either side had quite a day, no batsman getting double figures. With Keysoe batting, H. Single bowled so deadly that he claimed 6 victims for only 7 runs, and the whole side were out for 33 runs. Victory looked easy for the homesters, but again the bowlers had their own way. T. Freeman (5 for 4) and S. Stapleton (4 for 5) skittled Beeston out for the lowly aggregate of 13, only three batsmen registering runs. Scores:—

Keysoe.—S. Stapleton 0; W. Ruff 1; W. Anniwell 2; A. Rastrick 3; G. Stapleton 0; T. Freeman 3; A. Stapleton 3; W. Filsell 4; C. Stapleton 3; C. Moss 8; T. Ruff 4 (not out); extras 2; total 33.

Beeston.—L. Freeman 2; C. Randall 0; W. Freeman 3; R. Brown 0; H. Single 4; D. Randall 0; R. Page 0; L. Clarke 0 (not out); R. Skisner 0; N. Woodward 0; extras 4; total 13. Beeston batted ten men.

Elstow Works Win Again

Against Ridgmont's team, at Ridgmont on Saturday, Forder's (Elstow Works) repeated their victory of the previous week. Gunney (3 for 0) and Braybrooks bowled well for the visitors, as did R. Cook for Ridgmont, but the home club were rather weak for this game. Scores:—

Forder's.—G. Beard b MacGregor 21; C. Haynes b Wright 2; J. Tysoe b Warwick 11; A. Braybrooks b Cook 13; G. Thompson b Cook 0; F. Bull c Woods b Cook 2; C. Bellamy b Cook 5; G. Braybrooks b Wright 6; F. Bridges b Wright 0; R. Gunney b Cook 1; W. Stephen not out 0; extras 5; total 66.

Ridgmont.—D. Woods b Braybrooks 2; T. Parnes b Braybrooks 4; C. MacGregor b Bellamy 3; R. Warwick c and b Bellamy 5; R. Wright b Braybrooks 0; L. Evans run out 4; W. Wilson run out 5; W. Hirdle b Gunney 3; R. Cook b Gunney 0; P. Freeman b Gunney 0; G. Rogers not out 0; extras 5; total 37.

Great Barford Lose at Home

Great Barford entertained Lynton Works 2nd in a Bedford and District League game (Division III, Southern) on Saturday, the visitors winning by 43 runs. Scores:

Lynton Works 2nd.—W. Wilson c A. Norman b T. Rabbitt 9; J. Traynor c B. Norman b Cooper 2; C. Curchin c Rabbitt b Holyoake 25; W. Lomax b Rabbitt 0; M. Pestell c Holyoake b Pitts 11; A. Thompson b S. Norman 3; T. Izzard b Cooper 6; N. Evans b Holyoake 1; L. Litchfield b Robinson 9; R. Thompson c Rabbitt b Holyoake 1; A. Spice not out 0; extras 4; total 71.

Great Barford.—C. Robinson b Evans 0; T. Rabbitt c Izzard b Evans 9; A. Norman run out 1; J. Pitts b Evans 1; R. Cooper c Thompson b Curchin 1; S. Norman c Curchin b Evans 6; L. Lee c Traynor b Curchin 0; J. Holyoake not out 3; S. Mann run out 0; H. W. Robinson b Curchin 0; G. Mardlin b Curchin 5; extras 2; total 23.

Argus Win Easily

Bedford Argus visited Eaton Socon on Saturday, where they defeated the home side by a wicket and 27 runs. Scores:—

Eaton Socon.—Bass c Clarke b Turvey 8; Osborne c Mardle b Smith 7; Bygraves c Catlin b Stevens 3; Bentham c Knight b Smith 9; Jeffries c Page b Turvey 24; I. A. McNish c Stevens b Catlin 15; Ashwell c Knight b Turvey 0; G. McNish b Catlin 0; Nicholls b Turvey 0; Johnson not out 1; Walton c and b Turvey 0; extras 23; total 90.

Bedford Argus.—Stevens c Jeffries b Bentham 12; Coombe b Bentham 22; Smith run out 6; Curtis run out 10; Page c and b Jeffries 16; Clarke b Jeffries 2; Knight b Jeffries 7; Catlin not out 13; Martin c Bass b G. McNish 8; Turvey b Bass 9; extras 12; total (for 9 wkts.) 117. Mardle did not bat.

HENLOW BEATEN

Club and Ground Win in Last Over

The Club and Ground won their match at Henlow on Saturday in the last over of the day and with next to the last ball, Henlow looked almost certain to save the game, but Radice beat Carter and Major J. Harris stumped the Henlow batsman. The decision, however, did not meet with the unanimous approval of the spectators. The Club and Ground scored 215, of which S. P. Keech contributed 105, in partnership with Cliff Rawlins, who was run out after knocking 68. Henlow's chief scorers in their reply of 162 were Mayes (51), Russell (44), and Thorogood (33). Scores:—

| Club and Ground | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| C. H. Cox at Clover b Carter | 19 |
| C. B. Bailey c Jordan b Lyman | 5 |
| S. P. Keech c Carter b Russell | 105 |
| Cliff Rawlins run out | 66 |
| A. H. Rose b Lyman | 7 |
| F. H. Humphreys b Russell | 0 |
| Major J. N. A. Harris lbw b Lyman | 0 |
| J. V. T. Gostling b Lyman | 2 |
| C. W. Rawlins b Russell | 0 |
| H. Radice not out | 0 |
| H. Ashby b Russell | 0 |
| Extras | 11 |
| Total | 215 |
| Henlow | |
| F. Thorogood b Rose | 33 |
| J. C. Clover lbw b Chas Rawlins | 8 |
| A. Carter c Harris b Keech | 0 |
| F. Mayes b Chas Rawlins | 51 |
| E. Lynn c Rose b Keech | 0 |
| R. Russell run out | 0 |
| W. Jordan b Cliff Rawlins | 44 |
| E. G. Goodrich b Radice | 5 |
| S. Bywaters not out | 7 |
| A. R. Carlisle b Radice | 0 |
| C. Carter st Harris b Radice | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 162 |

EVERTON'S SUCCESS AT GOLDINGTON

Goldington have not gained a success in this year's Premier Division fixtures. Last year they were fairly successful, but last season's form has not been repeated. Their latest defeat was by Everton on the Green on Saturday, despite the fact that only five hits by the visitors produced more than one run. Scores:—

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| Everton: H. Gurney c Fensome b Fincham 16, E. Giles c Bosworth b Harlow 0, S. Wisson c Parker b Fensome 2, F. Crosland b Tompkins 2, H. Barnett b Fensome 14, R. Gurney run out 2, O. Webb c Harlow b Fensome 1, T. Foster c Tompkins b Parker 3, G. Peck b Parker 0, R. Hull not out 0, extras 7, total 70. |
| Goldington: F. Harlow b Giles 1, J. Holmes b Crosland 2, N. Fensome b Crosland 1, W. Ward b Crosland 0, S. Tompkins b Crosland 4, R. Colburt c and b Giles 0, E. Fincham c Webb b Giles 2, H. Parker b Giles 11, J. Fensome run out 0, J. Bosworth not out 12, F. Fincham run out 0, extras 11, total 44. |

OTHER MATCHES

Amptihill v. Bletchley Town
 Played at Amptihill on Saturday. Scores: Amptihill: Capt. Cunliffe b Evans 3, A. Pickering c Osmond b Hartup 18, D. Deller b Osmond 30, P. Aldridge st Russell b Gladwin 4, W. Lucas lbw b Gladwin 0, W. Sanders c Sanders b Gladwin 6, H. Sanders b Evans 23, C. Penwright b Osmond 4, V. Brooks not out 3, B. Walton c Hartup b Evans 9, extras 5, total 105.
 Bletchley Town: 106 for three wickets.

Eversholt v. Luton Montrose
 Played at Eversholt. Scores: Luton Montrose: L. Cox 5, K. Munns 4, H. Ray 8, J. Hale 4, J. Queen 1, S. Ellingham 0, W. McCormick 1, T. Williams 1, D. Williams 3, H. Davenport 4, S. Smith 0, extras 9, total 40.
 Eversholt: B. Oakley 12, T. Shaw 6, F. Fleet 31, F. Impey 17, R. Oakley 0, E. Jarvis 1, A. Oakley 58, A. Fleet 19, W. Evans 1, A. Cox 4, R. Shelton 4, extras 6, total 159.

STEADY BATTING

Paves Way to Victory for Extras

Good cricket was witnessed at Goldington Road on Saturday when the match between the Club and Ground Extras and Bedford Clarence resulted in a win for the Club and Ground with a score of 170 for nine wickets declared, against 120. The result might have been a draw if the Clarence's last man had not been absent, for there were only five minutes left for play when the visitors' innings closed. Scores:—

| Extras | |
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| H. F. Ferriman b Geary | 35 |
| F. N. Whalley c Minns b Millman | 35 |
| F. R. Sharp b Geary | 50 |
| E. C. Howard c Richardson b Millman | 10 |
| R. B. Rogers b Millman | 10 |
| D. Millman lbw b Geary | 2 |
| J. C. Sleightholm b Geary | 1 |
| W. Williams c Litchfield b Millman | 3 |
| A. B. Maddocks c and b Millman | 16 |
| C. A. Tickner not out | 0 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total for nine wickets, dec. | 170 |
| The Clarence | |
| C. Dickens b Sleightholm | 12 |
| E. Litchfield c and b Sleightholm | 1 |
| T. Minns c Maddocks b Hodgson | 65 |
| F. Millman b Sleightholm | 0 |
| A. J. Richardson b Sleightholm | 5 |
| T. Phillips c Whalley b Millman | 21 |
| F. Williams lbw b Sleightholm | 5 |
| E. Barcock lbw b Sleightholm | 0 |
| A. Eng lbw b Hodgson | 8 |
| G. Geary not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 120 |

FLITWICK TRUNDLED OUT

Biggleswade Player's Fine Performance

Flitwick Ramblers had a heavy reverse at Biggleswade on Saturday. The game was notable for a fine bowling feat by Whiteman, who took the last four Flitwick wickets with successive balls and captured five wickets for eight runs. Scores:—

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| Biggleswade: F. Rogers b Burrows 86, F. J. Banes b Godfrey 35, P. Miller b Manyweathers 6, A. Grummitt b Manyweathers 4, R. J. Huckle not out 13, J. Wardell not out 9, extras 8, total for four wickets (dec.) 160. |
| Flitwick Ramblers: Godfrey b Whiteman 6, Manyweathers run out 5, Dillingham b Huckle 7, Olney lbw b Bowles 6, H. Gazeley c Huckle b Bowles 0, T. Burrows not out 10, Baker b Bowles 2, G. Gazeley b Whiteman 0, Squire b Whiteman 0, E. Bonner b Whiteman 0, H. Bonner b Whiteman 0, extras 8, total 44. |

IGRANIC BEAT THE CLOCK

The Igranic had to go all out for the runs to win and to beat the clock in their home match with Harrod on Saturday, and they succeeded in passing their opponents' total by four runs. W. Ward showed excellent form and his 47 runs included eight fours. S. Pryor, the Works' skipper, also obtained his runs in quick style. His 30 runs included six fours. Scores:—

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| Harrod: W. Bush run out 7, F. Pettit b Martin 1, A. Lyman b Martin 33, P. Parris b Swann 0, C. Skevington lbw b Swann 5, B. Davis b Jones 20, S. Billingham b Martin 7, W. Shellard c Swann b Jones 4, C. Peach c Ward b Swann 2, T. Drage b Martin 18, H. Skevington not out 6, extras 12, total 115. |
| Igranic: D. Fowler b Skevington 8, R. Dracup b Pettit 5, W. Ward lbw b Lyman 47, T. Brown st Billingham b Lyman 10, T. Whitten c Lyman b Shellard 11, S. Pryor retired 30, O. Lloyd not out 0, extras 0, total for six wickets 119. |

OTHER MATCHES

Eaton Socon v. Bedford Argus
 Scores:—
 Eaton Socon: F. Bass c Clarke b Turvey 8, W. Osborne c Mardle b Smith 7, R. Bygraves c Catlin b Stevens 3, R. Bentham c Knight b Smith 9, V. Jefferies c Page b Turvey 24, I. McNish c Stevens b Catlin 15, F. Ashwell c Knight b Turvey 0, G. McNish b Catlin 0, F. Nicholls b Turvey 0, B. Johnson c and b Turvey 1, L. Walton not out 0, extras 23, total 90.
 Bedford Argus: S. Stevens c Jefferies b Bentham 12, A. Coomb b Bentham 22, J. Smith run out 6, G. Curtis run out 10, H. Page c and b Jefferies 16, S. Clarke b Jefferies 2, F. Knight c and b Jefferies 7, F. Catlin not out 13, R. Martin c Bass b G. McNish 8, H. Turvey b Bass 9, extras 12, total for nine wickets 117. A. Mardle did not bat.

Biggleswade Thursday v. Bedford Eastern National
 Played at Biggleswade on 20th August.
 Scores:—
 Eastern National: Collings b Burles 0, Budd c King b Wisson 1, S. Dodson c Wisson b Burles 2, Meadows run out 0, H. Dodson b Burles 0, Robinson b Burles 0, Covington b Burles 9, Gregg c Burles b Wisson 0, Swann b Mellowship 11, Purdy b Griggs 7, Kestey not out 5, extras 4, total 39.
 Biggleswade Thursday: D. King b Meadows 8, A. Smith c Gregg b Kestey 0, P. Stokes b Collings 17, G. Randall c Dodson b Meadows 2, L. Surtees b Kestey 22, J. Wardell b Meadows 29, R. Griggs b Dodson 4, S. Wisson lbw b Dodson 6, G. Mellowship c Meadows b Dodson 0, L. H. Collings not out 12, R. Burles not out 16, extras 11, total for nine wickets 127.

Wrestlingworth v. Biggleswade 2nd
 Played at Wrestlingworth on Saturday.
 Scores:—
 Wrestlingworth: F. Bonfield b Gauge 9, J. Humberstone b Northwood 3, F. Bonfield c Smith b Gauge 0, E. Huckle b Northwood 8, W. Huckle not out 18, W. Piant b Northwood 1, W. Sadler b Northwood 2, A. Cartwright run out 0, J. Huckle b Gauge 0, J. Pett b Gauge 4, L. Lee b Smith 2, extras 7, total 54.
 Biggleswade 2nd: J. Gauge b Sadler 10, W. Northwood b E. Huckle 3, R. Edwards c Piant b J. Huckle 5, M. King run out 6, G. Darnell run out 0, K. Albon b E. Huckle 0, S. Clarke lbw b Pett 1, A. Rutt c F. Bonfield b E. Huckle 7, E. Revels c F. Bonfield b Sadler 2, H. Vickers not out 5, S. Smith b E. Huckle 1, extras 2, total 42.

St. Neots v. New Chesterton Institute
 Played at Cambridge on Saturday. Scores: St. Neots: E. O. Squire 0, H. Rose 6, A. Trolley 16, J. H. Craig 4, G. Dearman 3, E. Trimmings not out 20, V. Parham 11, F. Gilbert 0, J. Abraham 1, R. Sillett 1, W. Payne 6, extras 4, total 72.
 New Chesterton: 72.

Olney Town v. Northampton Borough Working Men's C.C.
 Played at Olney. Scores:—
 Olney: P. Woodwards 1, A. Minard 31, A. Berrill 55, R. Megeary 6, A. Pearson 0, S. Dix 0, H. Wallinger 14, R. Tompkins 14, J. Wallinger 0, J. Hallsforth 1, A. Wilson not out 0, extras 6, total 128.
 Northampton: 58.

Wymington v. Rushden Town 2nd
 Played on the Wymington ground on Saturday and ended in favour of the Wymington club by 52 runs. Scores:—
 Wymington: W. Tobin 10, F. Dilley 9, B. Whittington 5, R. P. Jones 22, F. Tobin 2, E. Whittington 19, G. Bandy 0, S. S. Church 2, A. Lewis 0, C. Harlow 1, L. Percival not out 2, extras 16, total 88.
 Rushden Town 2nd: 36.

Luton Borough Police v. Buckinghamshire Constabulary (N. Division)
 Played at Wardown Park, Luton. Scores: Luton Borough Police: 157 for five wickets (dec.).
 Buckinghamshire Police (N. Division): P.s. Woodwards 60, P.c. Walker 0, P.c. Regan 46, P.c. Jones 4, P.c. Randall 0, P.s. Jones not out 6, P.c. Fisher not out 0, extras 4, total for five wickets 120.

Podington v. Souldrop
 Podington defeated Souldrop by twenty runs in the Rushden League. Scores: Podington 55, Souldrop 35.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

To-Morrow's Matches

Premier Division: Goldington v. Kempston.

First Division: Wood End v. Stagsden; Bromham v. Keysoe; Great Barford v. Ickwell.

Second Division (Northern Section): Clapham v. Sharnbrook. (Eastern Section): Ickwell v. Goldington.

Third Division: Blunham v. Renhold; Caldecote v. Great Barford; Cople v. Tempsford; Lynton Works v. Sanders Athletic.

Division I

Great Barford v. Bromham

Played at Bromham. Scores:—
Bromham: E. Jackman b L. Ware 5, L. White b P. Minns 1, A. Hyde run out 0, D. Poole b L. Ware 3, L. Tysoe b L. Ware 26, F. Hill b L. Ware 4, H. Freeman c P. Minns b L. Ware 0, R. Bracket b R. Smith 0, W. Riddy c D. Bennett b R. Smith 0, L. White not out 3, L. Inskip b L. Ware 0, extras 7, total 49.

Great Barford: P. Minns b D. Poole 12, R. Smith b L. White 4, W. Norman not out 31, K. Tatman run out 0, P. Usher c Inskip b W. Riddy 10, D. Bennett b D. Poole 0, L. Ware b W. Riddy 1, A. Rogers c Poole b S. Tysoe 9, W. Pettitt run out 1, G. Geary c Jackman b Tysoe 5, H. Favell c Hyde b L. White 8, extras 7, total 88.

Beeston v. Keysoe

Played at Beeston. Scores:—
Keysoe: S. Stapleton b H. Single 0, W. Ruff c Freeman b H. Single 1, W. Ammiwell run out 2, A. Rastrick b W. Freeman 3, G. Stapleton b H. Single 0, T. Freeman b Freeman 3, A. Stapleton b Single 3, W. Filsell b Freeman 4, C. Stapleton b Single 4, C. Moss b Single 8, T. Ruff not out 4, extras 2, total 33.

Beeston: L. Freeman b T. Freeman 2, C. Randall b T. Freeman 0, W. Freeman st — b S. Stapleton 3, R. Brown b T. Freeman 0, H. Single b S. Stapleton 4, D. Randall b Freeman 0, R. Page b Freeman 0, S. Clarke not out 0, B. Skinner b Stapleton 0, W. Woodward b Stapleton 0, extras 4, total 13.

Wood End v. Ickwell

On Saturday Ickwell visited Wood End, Kempston, and beat the home side decisively. The scores were: Ickwell 106, Kempston 28. B. Sharpe with 22 and E. Hilliard with 35 were the chief contributors to the Ickwell total, while A. Marsoun took four wickets for four and F. Tuck three for two.

Division II (South)

Ridgmont v. Forders Elstow

Played at Ridgmont on Saturday, the visitors winning for the second week in succession. R. Cook captured six wickets at low cost for the home club, and Gurney, going on late for the visitors, took three wickets for no runs. Scores:—

Forders: G. Beard b McGregor 0, L. Haynes b Wright 2, J. Tysoe b Warwick 11, A. Braybrookes b Cook 13, G. Thompson b Cook 0, F. Bull c Woods b Cook 2, C. Bellamy b Cook 5, G. Braybrookes b Wright 6, F. Bridges b Wright 0, R. Gurney b Cook 1, W. Stephens not out 0, extras 5, total 66.

Ridgmont: D. Woods b Braybrookes 2, T. Barnes b Braybrookes 4, C. McGregor b Bellamy 3, R. Warwick c & b Bellamy 5, R. Wright b Braybrookes 0, L. Evans run out 4, W. Wilson run out 6, W. Hirdle b Gurney 8, R. Cook b Gurney 0, F. Freeman b Gurney 0, G. Rogers not out 0, total 37.

Division III

Great Barford v. Lynton Works 2nd XI

Played at Great Barford. Scores:—
Lynton Works 2nd XI: W. Wilson c A. Norman b T. Rabbitt 9, J. Traynor c B. Norman b R. Cooper 2, C. Curchin c Rabbitt b J. Holyoake 25, W. Lomax b T. Rabbitt 0, M. Pestell c J. Holyoake b J. Pitts 11, A. Thompson b S. Norman 3, T. Izzard b R. Cooper 6, N. Evans b J. Holyoake 1, L. Litchfield b C. Robinson 9, R. Thompson c F. Rabbitt b J. Holyoake 1, A. Spice not out 0, extras 4, total 71.

Great Barford: C. Robinson b N. Evans 0, F. Rabbitt c T. Izzard b N. Evans 9, A. Norman run out 1, J. Pitts b N. Evans 1,

H. Cooper c A. Thompson b C. Curchin 1, S. Norman c C. Curchin b N. Evans 6, L. Lee c J. Traynor b C. Curchin 0, J. Holyoake not out 3, S. Mann run out 0, H. W. Robinson b C. Curchin 0, G. Mardlin b C. Curchin 5, extras 2, total 28.

Little Staughton v. Sanders Athletic

Played at Staughton. Scores:—
Staughton: Topham b Stock 7, 12; B. Ruff b Cox 1, 1; Matthews b Cox 2, 1; Banks b Cox 1, 3; Bruce b Blyth 4, 3; Brown b Blyth 10, 5; Parker not out 6, 11; Wagstaff b Cox 0, 3; Farrington-b Cox 0, 0; Caross b Blyth 0; Gillett b Blyth 0; extras 2, 8; totals 33, 47.

Sanders: Perry b Topham 10, 3; Blyth b Topham 0, 8; Newman b Brown 1, 3; Cullin b Brown 4, 0; Cox run out 3, 1; King b Brown 2, 1; Cox b Topham 3, 0; Sargent b Topham 1, 3; Stock b Topham 0, 1; Gore b Topham 7, 0; Tebbitt not out 2, 0; extras 2, 4; totals 35, 24.

BEDFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE

Tables up to and including 22nd August.

| Premier Division | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|---------|
| | p. | w. | l. | d. pts. |
| Caldecote | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 13 |
| Clapham | 11 | 5 | 4 | 2 12 |
| Harpur Sports | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 11 |
| Kempston | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 11 |
| Everton | 10 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Renhold | 10 | 4 | 5 | 0 10 |
| Goldington | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 0 |

| Division I | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|---------|
| | p. | w. | l. | d. pts. |
| Great Barford | 15 | 12 | 3 | 0 24 |
| Ickwell | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 19 |
| Keysoe | 13 | 9 | 4 | 0 18 |
| Bromham | 13 | 6 | 6 | 1 13 |
| Stagsden | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 12 |
| Southend Ramblers | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 12 |
| Wood End | 13 | 5 | 8 | 0 10 |
| Colesden | 14 | 3 | 10 | 1 7 |
| Beeston | 11 | 0 | 10 | 1 1 |

| Division II (Northern) | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|----|---------|
| | p. | w. | l. | d. pts. |
| Igranie | 13 | 7 | 1 | 2 16 |
| Harold | 13 | 8 | 5 | 0 16 |
| Felmersham | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 12 |
| Sharnbrook | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 12 |
| Clapham II | 11 | 5 | 6 | 0 10 |
| Pavenham | 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 9 |
| Baptist | 11 | 3 | 7 | 1 7 |
| Thurleigh | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 4 |

| Division II (Southern) | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|----|---------|
| | p. | w. | l. | d. pts. |
| Lynton Works | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 19 |
| Forders Elstow | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 14 |
| North Crawley | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 13 |
| Ridgmont | 12 | 5 | 6 | 1 11 |
| Oakley | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 11 |
| Cranfield | 9 | 3 | 6 | 0 6 |
| Wootton | 9 | 2 | 7 | 0 4 |

| Division II (Eastern) | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|---------|
| | p. | w. | l. | d. pts. |
| Blunham | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 14 |
| Little Staughton | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0 10 |
| Roxton | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 9 |
| Everton II | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 9 |
| Goldington II | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 9 |
| Ickwell II | 9 | 0 | 8 | 1 1 |

| Division III (Northern) | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|---------|
| | p. | w. | l. | d. pts. |
| Cople | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0 20 |
| Blunham II | 13 | 9 | 3 | 1 19 |
| R.H.S. | 11 | 8 | 3 | 6 16 |
| Tempsford | 13 | 8 | 5 | 0 16 |
| Lynton Works II | 13 | 5 | 7 | 1 11 |
| Caldecote II | 13 | 5 | 8 | 0 10 |
| Great Barford II | 14 | 5 | 9 | 0 10 |
| Little Staughton II | 11 | 3 | 8 | 0 6 |
| Renhold II | 11 | 3 | 8 | 0 6 |

PERCY'S HUNDRED

Hard Hitting against Hitchin

Smart hitting by K. V. Percy, whose innings of 127 runs included nineteen boundaries and one six, was the bright feature of the Club and Ground's innings against Hitchin on Saturday. His score went a long way towards the total of 216 for seven wickets, which was well in advance of Hitchin's 159.

Scores:—

| Hitchin | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| A. King b Radice | 27 |
| P. Allen b C. W. Rawlins | 8 |
| W. Stanley b C. W. Rawlins | 31 |
| T. Smythe b C. W. Rawlins | 39 |
| E. Corry c P. Rawlins b C. W. Rawlins | 7 |
| C. Coxall st Harris b C. W. Rawlins | 9 |
| J. Barker b C. W. Rawlins | 3 |
| A. Large c Harris b C. W. Rawlins | 10 |
| G. Redhouse b C. W. Rawlins | 2 |
| E. Smith st Harris b C. Rawlins | 0 |
| P. Anderson not out | 0 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 159 |

C. W. Rawlins six wickets for 38 runs, C. Rawlins three for 47.

Club and Ground

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| E. E. Ward b Anderson | 0 |
| J. F. D. Radice b Anderson | 9 |
| K. V. Percy b Redhouse | 127 |
| C. Rawlins c Barker b Stanley | 0 |
| Major J. N. Harris b Stanley | 5 |
| A. B. Rose c Smythe b Corry | 12 |
| P. Rawlins b Smith | 22 |
| A. S. Mentchem not out | 3 |
| H. Radice not out | 5 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total for 7 wickets | 216 |

SPARKLING BATTING

Aspley Guise End Season in Style

Sparkling batting by Aspley Guise was the feature of the last match of the season at Aspley Guise. Kent's Works, Luton, were the visitors, and were dismissed for 73 (S. Eagles five for 21). Aspley replied with 151 for five. Scores:—

Kent's Works: F. Chatterley c Brunt b Cook 15, K. Stace b Mayne 9, B. Gulliford b Eagles 24, H. Beasley b Cook 0, G. Herringshaw c Marsh b Barnwell 0, Rees run out 15, W. Gulliford not out 4, R. Barker b Eagles 0, J. Mackenzie b Eagles 0, L. Lawson c Barnwell b Eagles 0, Pearce c Cook b Eagles 0, extras 6, total 73.

Aspley Guise: B. Barnwell b Chatterley 22, F. Brunt c Gulliford b Rees 12, H. W. Mayne b Stace 37, H. A. Price b Rees 0, A. Marsh not out 41, S. J. Cook b Stace 0, W. King not out 33, extras 6, total 151.

EASY FOR ST. NEOTS

On Saturday St. Neots travelled to Cambridge, where they inflicted a heavy defeat on Cambridge Banks. The Banks scored 97, thanks to a good half-century by Hudson, who was undefeated. St. Neots found the bowling easy and scored 172 for one wicket. Brooks made 86 not out and Smith 56 not out. Scores:—

Cambridge Banks: R. Saunders b F. R. Sillett 0, G. Nesling b F. Brooks 5, J. Hartnoll b F. Brooks 7, J. Hudson not out 55, H. Packer b F. R. Sillett 3, E. Sandifer b F. R. Sillett 0, B. J. Blyden b F. R. Sillett 0, K. Daniell b J. H. Craig 12, A. Richardson b F. R. Sillett 6, R. Saunders c H. Smith b F. R. Sillett 0, R. Marsh b F. R. Sillett 2, extras 7, total 97.

St. Neots: E. O. Squire b K. Daniell 21, F. Brooks not out 86, C. H. Smith not out 56, extras 7, total for one wicket 172.

CLARENCE'S FINALE

Litchfield and Sabey in a Stand

The Bedford Clarence ended their season with a five-wickets win over the Bedford Argus. For the Argus A. Coomb batted well for his 37. Eight wickets were down for 98, but H. Page and F. Catlin put on 40 for the ninth wicket. The innings closed for 145.

The Clarence lost two wickets for 20, and then E. Litchfield (66 not out) and F. Sabey got on top of the bowling, putting on 105 for the third wicket. Time came with the Clarence 152 for five wickets. Scores:—

Bedford Argus: B. Nutting b Geary 7, A. Coomb st Phillips b Litchfield 37, J. Smith b Geary 8, G. Curtis b Williamson 21, Nutting b Geary 7, R. Minns c Minns b Williamson 5, S. Clarke c Richardson b Geary 3, S. Stevens b Geary 1, H. Page b Minns 33, F. Catlin b Minns 13, H. Turvey not out 6, extras 4, total 145.

Bedford Clarence: C. Dickens lbw b Stevens 4, E. Litchfield not out 66, T. Minns b Turvey 2, F. Sabey b Stevens 56, J. Richardson b Stevens 2, P. Beechey b Stevens 2, Phillips not out 9, extras 5, total for five wickets 152.

GREAT BARFORD AT THE TOP

Great Barford won their last match of the season at home against Ickwell on Saturday, and thus ended the summer at the top of the First Division of the Bedford League. L. Ware took four wickets for nine runs and Favell five for four runs. Scores:—

Ickwell: A. Merson b Ware 0, B. Sharpe st Draper b Minns 2, D. Humphriss b Favell 12, J. Tuck lbw b Ware 2, G. Reeks b H. Favell 5, J. Turnbull c Minns b Ware 1, T. Hillyard b Ware 1, G. Brunt run out 1, G. Parish b Favell 0, L. Tuck not out 1, T. Wiltshire c Ware b Favell 0, extras 4, total 29.

Great Barford: P. Minns b Parish 7, R. Smith b Parish 1, W. Norman c & b Sharpe 1, D. Bennett c Brunt b Sharpe 14, K. Tatman run out 1, V. Draper c Parish b Sharpe 2, P. Usher b Brunt 10, A. Rogers c Humphriss b Brunt 10, H. Favell b Reeks 11, G. Geary b Brunt 4, L. Ware not out 1, extras 14, total 76.

LOST BY SEVEN RUNS

Woburn Beaten by Fenny Stratford

Woburn were beaten by Fenny Stratford on Saturday in a double-innings match by seven runs. Scores:—

Woburn: F. Woods c — b Regan 0, B. Edwards c Burgess b Regan 12, T. Woolridge b Regan 4, J. Gilks b Regan 0, W. Bowler b Regan 3, R. Young b Wells 2, L. Turner b Regan 1, J. Giddings run out 6, H. Wolton c Burgess b Wells 0, T. Edwards not out 0, J. Bodsworth c Walker b Regan 3, total 31.

Of the 29 scored in the second innings H. Wolton made 15.

Fenny Stratford: J. Hartup b Woods 3, J. Walker b Young 0, R. Manning b Young 0, W. Jenkins lbw b Young 2, C. Burgess b Gilks 6, J. Regan c and b Turner 0, E. Showler b Gilks 1, R. Meadows not out 3, G. Eversden b Gilks 2, J. Wells b Gilks 0, H. Showler c Woolridge b Gilks 4, extras 5, total 34.

Second Innings: 33.

CLEVER BOWLING

Goldington Again Lose to Kempston

With only forty-four runs to get to defeat Kempston at the Green on Saturday, Goldington looked good for their first Premier Division win. But it was not to be! Owing to fine bowling by A. Curtis and good field-

ing Goldington were all out for twenty-six. Bowlers, strangely enough, had most success on what was a batsmen's wicket, A. Curtis, for Kempston, and F. Harlow, for Goldington, each taking six wickets for only nine runs. Scores:—

Kempston: W. Tipton b E. Fincham 6, V. Holson run out 12, R. Tysoe b Tompkins 6, H. White lbw b Harlow 0, A. Curtis b Fincham 3, W. Spavins b F. Harlow 0, L. Cambers not out 4, F. Bell b Harlow 0, R. Holley b Harlow 2, H. Gilbert b Harlow 0, J. Smith b Harlow 1, extras 9, total 43.

Goldington: A. Cambers c Gilbert b Curtis 1, J. Boswell lbw b Curtis 0, T. Brown b Cambers 10, S. Tompkins c Cambers b Curtis 0, R. Colburn lbw b Cambers 0, E. Fincham b Cambers 2, F. Harlow lbw b Curtis 1, J. Fensome c Smith b Cambers 3, L. Stapleton b Curtis 3, W. Fincham b Curtis 1, A. Denton not out 1, extras 4, total 26.

BATSMEN'S DAY

The Extras Defeat Luton Clarendon

At the Goldington Road ground on Saturday Rugby footballers and the Club and Ground Extra cricketers played on adjoining pitches in brilliant sunshine—definitely cricketing weather! And on an easy batsmen's wicket, the Extras, after Luton Clarendon had scored 134, knocked up 190 for seven wickets in about two hours. The victors found the bowling good, Hodgson taking five wickets for 34 runs. Scores:—

Luton Clarendon

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| F. C. Horne b Sleightholm | 16 |
| E. Smith b Hodgson | 5 |
| R. Pilbeam b Whalley | 37 |
| K. A. Warboys b Whalley | 4 |
| G. Harmer run out | 6 |
| R. Bandy b Hodgson | 4 |
| F. Starmer b Hodgson | 29 |
| K. Depledge c Ferriman b Hodgson | 14 |
| H. D. Kilby not out | 7 |
| T. Keating b Hodgson | 1 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 134 |

Club and Ground Extras

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| R. F. Ferriman b G. Harmer | 24 |
| T. N. Whalley b G. Harmer | 11 |
| F. R. Sharp b G. Harmer | 8 |
| H. A. Young b G. Harmer | 3 |
| E. Love b G. Harmer | 24 |
| J. C. Sleightholm c Depledge b Bandy | 29 |
| W. Wiltshire not out | 39 |
| A. B. Maddocks c Kilby b G. Harmer | 37 |
| D. Milman not out | 11 |
| Extras | 23 |
| Total for 7 wickets | 190 |

STEWARTBY CENTURY

Stewartby Works entertained Wolverton on Sunday. The visitors compiled 213 for 7 wickets, Smith contributing 50 and Brocklehurst junior 49. W. Racliffe took four wickets for 53 runs.

To this total Stewartby replied with 184 for 3, and had it not been for a splendid innings by S. Morris, who made an undefeated century, a different tale would have been told. The Stewartby batsmen found the bowling of Smith very deadly, and with the exception of W. Racliffe (29), and Morris, none seemed to meet Smith's bowling with any degree of confidence.

OTHER MATCHES

Olney Town v. West Wycombe
Played at Olney. Scores:—
West Wycombe: 90.
Olney: P. F. Woodwards 45, A. Minard 0, A. Berrill 17, R. Megarty 2, R. Berrill 40, B. Adams 3, S. Dix not out 1, extras 5, total for six wickets 115.

Biggleswade 1st XI v. Baldock Town
Played at Biggleswade on Saturday.
Scores:—
Biggleswade 1st XI: F. Rogers 78, F. J. Banes 0, P. Miller 14, J. Huckle 2, A. Swain 5, A. Grummitt 2, E. Giles not out 30, E. Whiteman not out 2, extras 10, total for six wickets (dec.) 140.
Baldock Town: 55.

**NO DECISION AFTER
EXTRA TIME**

**Amphill and Old Warden
Draw**

In spite of extra time being played the game between Amphill and Old Warden at Old Warden on Saturday ended in a draw. Godfrey and Deller gave Amphill a good start, and thirty runs were on the board before Godfrey was caught. Deller continued to bat well, and with the help of Sanders, added twenty-five for the second wicket. Amphill seemed set for a big total, but the bowlers then got on top and runs came slowly. At the tea interval Amphill had scored 87 for six wickets. The innings closed shortly after the resumption for 103. Old Warden replied with only 80 for seven wickets. Of this total Berridge (15) and Elliman (36) were the chief contributors. Scores:—

Amphill: J. Godfrey c Elliman b Berridge 16, D. Deller c Gale b Mayes 25, W. Sanders b Berridge 15, P. Aldridge c Gale b Elliman 8, A. Pickering c Cooper b Elliman 9, W. F. Bennion c West b Phillips 15, W. H. Lucas c Elliman b West 0, Capt. Cunliffe run out 6, H. Sanders lbw b Elliman 0, F. Taylor not out 1, B. Walton c Cooper b Elliman 0, extras 8, total 103.

Old Warden: A. Gale b Bennion 4, F. West lbw b Bennion 3, G. Berridge b Godfrey 15, G. Phillips lbw b Bennion 7, A. Elliman c Sanders (W.) b Walton 36, A. Webb b Bennion 1, G. Mayes c Bennion b Walton 4, A. Bevan not out 3, A. Cooper not out 0, extras 17, total (for 7 wks.) 90.

**Biggleswade Thursday XI v. R.A.F.
(Henlow)**

Played at Biggleswade. Scores:—
Biggleswade Thursday: R. Burles c Ray b Slack 20, L. H. Collings run out 1, J. Wardell c Baldwin b Slack 12, L. Surtees b Slack 1, G. Goodrich c Baldwin b Slack 14, E. Whiteman run out 4, J. Whiteman c Garvin b Slack 16, G. Mellowship c Baldwin b Bignell 0, G. Randall c Platt b Bignell 0, D. King c Ayles b Bignell 0, A. Smith not out 2, extras 11, total 89.

R.A.F. (Henlow): Cpl. Coaker st Randall b Surtees 78, R. Ayles b D. King 30, Sgt. Ray c E. Whiteman b D. King 3, Cpl. Bignell c Burles b E. Whiteman 20, Cpl. Slack c and b Surtees 7, A. G. Roberts not out 7, F. Sgt. Baldwin b Surtees 9, extras 9, total for six wickets 165.

Henlow 2nd XI v. Biggleswade 2nd XI

Played at Henlow on Saturday. Scores:—
Henlow 2nd XI: A. Cousins b Mellowship 22, G. Day b Edwards 9, L. Lynn lbw b Mellowship 27, P. Bywaters lbw b Gauge 2, K. Jones c and b King 1, S. Bywaters b Mellowship 0, H. Ashwell b Smith 34, C. Carter b Gauge 6, H. Jordan b Smith 5, S. Russell b Smith 3, V. Piggott not out 1, extras 17, total 127.

Biggleswade 2nd XI: J. Gauge b Jordan 2, E. Revels b Lynn 1, R. Edwards b Jordan 1, J. Wardell b Lynn 47, M. King b Russell 32, S. Clarke lbw b Russell 1, G. Darnell b Russell 3, G. Mellowship b Lynn 6, P. J. Wilkin c Cousins b Jordan 2, S. Smith not out 14, A. H. Wood b Lynn 10, extras 5, total 124.

**Eaton Socon v. University Press
(Cambridge)**

Scores:—
Eaton Socon: F. Bass 0, W. R. Osborn 28, Sergt. Churchill 39, R. Bentham 29, R. Ayers 11, W. Jeffries 3, J. A. McNish 3, F. Ashwell not out 7, extras 14, total for seven wickets 133.
University Press: 139 for two wickets.

Hexton v. Henlow

Played at Hexton on Saturday. Scores:—
Hexton: 103.
Henlow: F. Thorogood 24, J. Clover 11, F. Mays 25, A. Mabbitt 34, R. Lynn 7, R. Russell 4, S. Bywaters 5, G. Goodrich 4, A. Payne not out 20, W. Jordan not out 23, extras 0, total for eight wickets 157.

Dean v. Stanwick

Played at Stanwick on Saturday. Scores:—
Dean: V. Horsford 13, L. Hewitt 56, W. Lilley retired 16, J. Lack 14, J. Hewitt 0, H. Kirk 5, R. Hart 7, F. Hart 1, extras 16, total 123.
Stanwick: 60.

**BEDFORD AND DISTRICT
LEAGUE**

Season Drawing to a Close

The Bedford and District League clubs are nearing the end of their 1936 programme. To-morrow the matches will be:

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Division I

Bromham v. Keysoe

Played at Bromham. Scores:—
Keysoe: S. Stapleton b Tysoe 13, W. Ruff run out 10, W. Hale b Tysoe 3, G. Stapleton st Jackman b Riddy 17, T. Ruff c Tysoe b Riddy 7, C. Stapleton b Riddy 6, W. Fillsell b Tysoe 0, A. Stapleton b Tysoe 3, L. G. Stevens not out 12, G. Woolstone run out 1, C. Stapleton b Poole 0, extras 1, total 73.

Bromham: E. Jackman b Stapleton 5, L. Millard c Stevens b Stapleton 2, R. Fruty c Stapleton b Stevens 6, S. Tysoe b Stapleton 4, F. Hill c Hale b Ruff 17, W. Riddy run out 0, L. White c & b Stevens 3, A. Hyde b Stapleton 5, D. Poole b Ruff 5, R. Brocket c & b Stapleton 1, F. Inskip not out 0, extras 8, total 56.

Division II (North)

Igranic v. Baptist

Played at Igranic sports field, Kempston. Scores:—
Igranic: D. Fowler c Harris b Harlow 23, R. Dracup b Norman 8, W. Ward b Norman 0, O. Lloyd not out 85, W. Martin b Harlow 2, S. Pryor run out 3, E. Terry st Harris b Norman 23, R. Jones not out 21, extras 13, total for six wickets 176.

Baptist: F. White b Swann 4, E. Enderby c Pryor b Swann 10, C. Whitbread b Swann 0, C. Harris b Swann 3, R. Field c Dracup b Swann 13, A. Norman b Swann 15, O. Harlow c Jones b Terry 7, L. Parridge b Swann 4, J. Wootton c Dracup b Martin 20, G. Tucker not out 5, T. Williams c Pryor b Martin 0, total 96.

Division II (South)

Lynton Works 1st XI v. North Crawley

Played at North Crawley. Scores:—
North Crawley: J. Lancaster b Spindler 2, F. Stanton b Spindler 0, H. Haynes c Traynor b Spindler 19, Richardson b Curchin 19, Huickle b Spindler 3, Brandon c Sanders b Pestell 0, Collier b Spindler 6, Stanton b Spindler 0, Bonar b Curchin 4, Homans c and b Curchin 0, Huickle not out 1, extras 8, total 46.

Lynton Works 1st: Sanders not out 28, Corke b Haynes 11, Everett not out 5, extras 5, total for one wicket 49.

Division III

Lynton Works 2nd XI v. R. B. Sanders C.C.

Played at Cosmic Ground. Scores:—
R. B. Sanders: Perry c and b N. Evans 11, J. Blythe b L. Litchfield 22, P. Newman b L. Litchfield 19, Cullip b A. Spice 7, Sergeant c Bichener b A. Spice 0, Gore b A. Spice 2, G. Cox b A. Spice 0, Stock b N. Evans 6, L. Cox not out 4, King b N. Evans 0, Tebbutt b N. Evans 4, extras 5, total 80.

Lynton Works 2nd XI: W. Wilson c Gore b G. Cox 19, L. Bichener b Stock 7, W. Louax c and b Stock 3, M. Pestell c Newman b Stock 0, T. Izzard b Stock 0, L. Litchfield lbw b Stock 0, N. Evans b L. Cox 22, A. Spice b Stock 10, D. Meadows c Gore b L. Cox 16, R. Thompson c Cullip b Blythe 11, J. Jones not out 2, extras 7, total 97.

Great Barford 2nd v. Caldecote

Played at Caldecote. Scores:—
Caldecote: W. Askew b A. Norman 1, K. Woodward hit wkt. b A. Norman 0, H. Watts b Holyoake 16, R. Wagstaff b Holyoake 34, S. Wagstaff c B. Norman b Holyoake 0, R. Milton c Robinson b Rabbitt 5, G. Simms run out 0, P. Askam b Rabbitt 6, R. Bowles c & b Rabbitt 3, K. Osborne c & b Cooper 2, R. Wagstaff not out 0, extras 7, total 73.

Caldecote: H. Norman c Bowles b R. Wagstaff 2, F. Rabbitt b Askam 19, C. Robinson c Simms b R. Wagstaff 21, C. Cooper c Askam b Woodward 1, S. Norman run out 8, J. Holyoake b R. Wagstaff 1, S. Mann b Woodward 3, H. W. Robinson not out 0, G. Mardlin b R. Wagstaff 3, B. Norman run out 3, extras 6, total 64.