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## COUNTY PICK **STEVENSON**

Bedford Town off-spinner, Ron Stevenson, who will be 21 in November, makes his debut for Bedfordshire in debut for Bedfordshire in their opening Minor Counties match against Lincolnshire at Sleaford on Whit-Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19.

Stevenson, only newcomer to the XI, showed great pro-mise last season when he took more than 100 wickets in local cricket.

Bedfordshire clearly have a hard task if they are to improve or hold their excellent position of fifth in the Minor Counties table last year, for they have, of course, lost their opening pace attack of Davison, now with Nottinghamshire, and Ashenden (Northamptonshire).

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At Sleaford they will entrust the new ball to seasoned campaigners. Doug Meakin of RAF Henlow and Don Jenkins, one of four Bedford Town players in the side. Team:

J. A. R. Oliver (captain), G. L. B. August (vice-captain), D. G. Jenkins, N. S. Gunn, D. E. Pratt, R. D. Lowings, T. R. McIntyre (wicket-keeper), D. Meakin, D. Hoare, B. D. Robinson, R. Stevenson.

## Fifty for Millman

Former Bedfordshire players now in the first-class ranks made a good start to the season on Wednesday.

season on Wednesday.

Latest recruit, pace bowler Ian Davison, took a wicket in each of his first two overs for Nottinghamshire in their friendly match with Worcestershire, while Geoffrey Millman, going in at No. 8 for Nottinghamshire, hit a lively 53 runs. 53 runs.

For Middlesex, meeting Warwickshire, Bob Gale was going well with 23 to his credit when he was run out.

## Strong Town XI

Bedford Town. Bedford Town, who lost their opening fixture through rain and the second because of a cancellation, are hoping there will be no interference tomorrow when they visit Tring Park. They select the following strong side: who lost

G. L. B. August, F. K. Breeze, S. T. Morris, D. G. Jenkins, E. C. Howard, D. F. Hoare, R. Stevenson, J. D. Heaton, P. Oakley, F. J. Comerford, and T. B. Woolliscroft.

## Kempston optimistic

Kempston are looking to a good season, having one or two promising newconiers as well as a few former members returned from national service.

First opponents tomorrow in Addison Howard Park (2.30 p.m.) are Wharley End.

## THE WEEK'S SPORTS DIARY

## Cricket

## TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

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Tring Park v. Bedford Town.
Bedford Town II v. Tring Park II.
Bedford School II v. Bedford Ramblers,
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Queens Works v. Wellingborn' Priory.
Queens Works "A" v. Shire Hall.
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Cryselco v. Bigleswade II.
Bandy v. Bedford Casuals.
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Southill Park II v. Warceley.
South End Ramblers v. Langford.
Henlow v. St. Neots.
Baldock v. Clifton.
Three Counties Hospital v. Hitchin.
Staploe v. Potton.
Ickwell v. Batton.
Barton II v. Ickwell II.
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Langford v. Thurleigh.
Dean v. Clapham.
Caldecote v. Blunham.
Pavenham v. Mogerhanger.
First Division

Lt. Staughton v. South End Ramblers, Potton v. Stevington. Great Staughton v. Wrestlingworth. Stagsden v. Kempston Wood End.

Second Division (Section 1)
Wyboston v Great Barford
Roxton v. Renhold,
Little Paxton v Colmworth.

Second Division (Section II)

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Copie v. Oakley.
Felmersham v. Wilden.
Third Division
Thurleigh II. v. Caldecote II.
Maraton V. Little Blaughton II.
Sharnbrook v Tempslord.

## SUNDAY

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Bedford Town v, Camden,
Wheathampstead v Bedford Town,
Harpur Sports v, Eaton Boco.,
Queens Btaff v, Queens Works,
Cryselco v, L.B.C. Bietchiey,
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Bedford Casuals v, Kayser Bondor,
Southill Park v, Bedford North End.
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Sawston v, Potton,
Potton II v, Hinxworth and Edworth,

## MONDAY

HOSPITAL GUP
Queens Works "B" v. Elstow (Allen
Park, 6.30 p.m.)

## WEDNESDAY

Diemer & Reynolds v Y Conservatives, HOSPITAL CUP Queens Works "A" v Biggleswade (at Allen Park, 6.30 p.m.).

## THURSDAY

Liverpool Victoria (Kettering) v. Bed-ford Thursday.

HOSPITAL CUP

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# COUNTY FOLLOW ON, LOSE BY **EIGHT WICKETS**

CAUGHT ON A WEARING WICKET AND FORCED TO FOLLOW-ON AT SLEAFORD ON TUESDAY, BED-FORDSHIRE LOST THEIR OPENING MINOR COUNTIES MATCH WITH LINCOLNSHIRE BY EIGHT WICKETS, DESPITE GALLANT INNINGS OF 46 AND 26 BY BEDFORD TOWN'S DAVID HOARE AND OF 58 BY RICHARD LOWINGS, OF LUTON TOWN.

Without last season's opening fast attack of Davison and Ashenden, now with first-class Counties, Bedfordshire had other troubles by the withdrawal of captain, John Oliver through a badly bruised finger, and then in his second over, Jenkins pulled up with muscle trouble in his back. He had to go off for a pain killing injection.

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On the face of things Bedfordshire, having to toil on a hard and good wicket, had done very well to have three Lincolnshire men out for 51, but then came a hold up in their fortunes.

Toule dropped behind the wicket before he had scored, went on to make a century with the advent of the new ball came a minor collapse until Walton, better known for his canny off-breaks chanced his arm and proceeded to hit Jack Smith for three sixes to spoil what had otherwise been an admirable plece of economical off spinning.

otherwise been an admirable piece of economical off spinning.

Facing a big total of 296 for 8 Bedfordshire were strugging from the start with Lowings out before he had scored and August following at 28.

Four wickets were down for 60 but then Hoare and Smith batted finely to put on 56 in the last half-hour of Monday's play without being parted.

Bedfordshire resumed on a wicket which was wearing considerably and in just under an hour they lost their six remaining wickets while adding only 27 runs.

With Hoare and Smith together there was always a chance the county could avoid the follow on for both showed determination in their partnership of 70. Once they were parted, however, Bedfordshire's tail "folded up."

August and Lowings began the second innings by putting on 29 in 45 minutes when August was well caught. The valuable wicket of Prattuckly followed and again Hoare came in at a difficult lime.

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Once more he oatted very well but the major role was held by Lowings who played perhaps his best innings for

J. R. Todd c McIntyre b Meakin	6
J. H. Taylor C Pratt b Stevenson	10
D. Jenkinson st McIntyre b Pratt	25
K. Toule c and b Meakin	118
M. Keyworth run out	59
H. Moore lbw b Meakin	2
J. D. Walton not out	56
R. Beeson b Smith	0
H. Cherry-Downes b Smith	0
G. R. Drakes not out	17
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## Trial Match Proved Of Value

SOME cricket trial matches do not produce much of value, but the one which Bedfordshire held at Dunstable on Thursday against a strong, young Northants team did not come into this

team did not come into this category.
What it did serve to prove was that certain players who have been mentioned in connection with county honours, are not in that class and, on the positive side, that Brian Johnson, Luton Town's fast-medium bowler, is ready for the Minor Counties blooding he will receive against Cambridgeshire at Wisbech in the middle of next month.

Brian Johnson Can

Supply A Need
OVER-SHADOWED for much
of last season by the presence
of Ian Davison and Martin Ashenden, Johnson, who is 23, has now
had the opportunities which were
denied him then and is a much
more mature performer as a

result.

Against Northants, he took 5 for 55 and, in one spell of 11 balls, he took four wickets without conceding a run.

At one stage his figures were 5 for 32, and if he keeps the ball up to the batsmen as he did in this match, there seems no reason why he should not be a success when he steps into county cricket.

Bedfordshire badly need an-other pace bowler and Johnson could be the one to supply the

Jack Smith Is A Real Acquisition

A NOTHER who made a big impression on this occasion was Jack Smith, who plays for Letchworth, and who should

# SATURDAY SPORTS : **REVIEW**

prove to be a valuable addition to the county's all-round strength.

A very accurate off-spinner, he took 5 for 31 in just over 17 overs and, in his first six overs conceded only two runs.

Always on the spot, he was very difficult to score off and he followed up with a splendid innings of 30 which included six fours, mainly the product of hard driving in front of the wicket.

Good in the field, too, Smith is a decided, acquisition.

# Jordan Got A Good

One Early On
MICK JORDAN will be making a return to the county
side against Cambridgeshire after a disappointing time last season and he was a bit unfortunate in this match in that he got a good one early on, but he held two smart catches in the deep and it may be that he will fulfil the promise he has shown for two or three years.

promise he has shown for two or three years.

Northants II have been pretty well carrying all before them this season, and to dismiss them for 169 was a splendid performance. Indeed, had the catches been held they would not have reached this quite modest total and they were mostly indebted to the Bedford born Jim Watts.

15-years-old Looks A Great Prospect

OF the first 101 runs, he made 69 and then Northants lost five wickets while the score was advanced by only four runs.

Hold up to Bedfordshire came in the person of a diminutive 15-years-old left-hander. Stuart Jakeman, son of Fred Jakeman, former Yorkshire and Northants batsman.

batsman.

Showing surprising confidence, he batted splendidly and if he maintains normal progress he should be an England prospect in four or five years time.

Bedfordshire's reply of 133 was quite a worthy effort in the circumstances because the wicket was wearing and the light after tea was very murky.

## Supplied Nine To First-class Cricket

First-class Cricket

APPEARANCE of the Watts
brothers led to a discussion
on the number of players Bedfordshire have supplied to firstclass counties since the war.

Off hand I can think of nine—
Tom Clark (Surrey), Bob Gale
(Middlesex), Jim Watts, Peter
Watts, Geoff Dawson, Martin
Ashenden (Northants), Geoff
Millman, Ian Davison (Notts),
and Brian Disbury (Kent).

If these players could be got
together at the end of the season
to meet the current Bedfordshire
team it should be quite a match.
Dawson, who was seriously
injured in a car crash during the
winter, was at Dunstable, and is
hoping to play again by the end
of next month.

Gordon Turner Hits.

## Gordon Turner Hits Cricket Form

Cricket Form

In his first game of cricket of the summer, Town footballer, Gordon Turner, played a great innings of 74 not out for Luton Town Wednesday against R.A.F. Stanbridge at Bell Close, Leighton Buzzard.

With Jim Brunt he put on 146 for the third wicket in hurricane style and took the Town to an eight wickets victory.

Left 110 minutes to get 166, the Town succeeded with nearly a quarter of an hour to spare. Turner hit two stacs and ten fours and this innings followed the century he made on this ground last season.

Looking For Revenge

Looking For Revenge
Next Wednesday
IN addition to that, he had a
long, accurate bowling spell
of 22 overs. Brunt hit a six and
nine fours in his unbeaten 61,
and the R.A.F. just could not
manage to curb the scoring rate
on this quick-scoring ground.
Next Wednesday, R.A.F. Stanbridge will be at Wardown hoping for revenge and included in
their side is the brother of Brian
Close, the England and Yorkshire all-rounder.
Now the Town are hoping for
the regular assistance of Turner
and, possibly. Sid Owen, who
had to withdraw this week because of pressure of work in his
new job as the Town F.C.'s team
manager. new job manager.

## A Bedfordshire A Northants

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M Scott b Johnson

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V Broderick b Johnson

J Wild c J Smith b J

P Watts b Johnson

L Johnson c Brown b J

P Stenton c Jordan b B

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Extras

Bowling: J Smill Johnson 5 for 31, Brown 64
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B Johnson b P Watts
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Extras

Total .....

# County make Northants

A Bedfordshire XI lost a close match with a Northampton-shire XI at Dunstable last week by 36 runs.

Northamptonshire included two youngsters from Bedfordshire cricket in John and Peter Watts and the former was the Mainstay of their innings, hitting 65 out of 101 made while he was at the wicket.

Another fine knock came from S. Jakeman, 15-year-old son of Fred Jakeman, 15-year-old son of Fred Jakeman, 15-year-old son of Fred Jakeman, 16-year-old but, who already shows he has all the strokes.

Brian Johnson of Luton Town, and J. Smith shared the wickets, Johnson—though not quite so quick—looking in the mould of Ashenden and Davison.

Northamptonshire XI: J. Watts c and b J. Smith 65, M. Scott b Johnson 14, K. Lawley

b Johnson 15, S. Jakeman c Brown b J. Smith 26, V. Broderick b Johnson 0, J. Wild c J. Smith 126, V. Broderick b Johnson 0, D. J. Smith 126, V. Broderick b Johnson 126, D. Smith 126, V. Broderick b Johnson 126, D. Smith 127, Broderick b Johnson

# PRATT HITS MAIDEN HUNDRED FOR COUNTY

BRILLIANT partnership of 155 by Hoare A and Pratt rescued Bedfordshire after they had made a shocking start on winning the toss against Cambridgeshire at Wisbech on Wednesday.

club in a minute under three hours.

He hit 14 fours and was beginning really to chase the runs when he was the victim of an unlucky decision.

By now the new ball had arrived and this curbed the scoring rate but Oliver and Jordan saw it through and the former completed the third 50 of the innings, hitting a six and eight boundaries.

## JOHNSON'S VICTIMS

With one and a half hours left for play, Oliver declared and Bedfordshire made a good start by getting rid of the openers for 24. Both fell to Johnson, making his first appearance in the side.

Another wicket fell at 56 but former Northamptonshire batsman Eddie Davis and Gautrey played out the last half an hour, Bedfordshire being in a strong position.

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The winning of the toss was
a tremendous advantage. The
Cambridgeshire bowlers toiled
hard on a wicket which was
always "doing a little" and
which was showing signs of
wear at the end of the day.

Two wickets with consecutive balls by Johnson saw
Bedfordshire firmly on top
yesterday morning after Cambridgeshire had made a slow,
stolld start to their task of
saving the follow-on. They
began the day at 79 for three.
Gautrey and Davis, much
more subdued at the start
than on the previous evening,
remained a serious obstacle to
Bedfordshira. After having
lost Gautrey, caught at slip at
110, Davis passed his 50, which
occupied 108 minutes, and proceeded to take command of
the situation.

His partner, Crouch, was
content to pley a passive role
and several bowling changes
failed to upset Davis who was
particularly strong on the leg
side.

Davis went on serenely to

Davis went on serenely an unblemished hundred that included 15 fours and was

With only one on the board Lowings left and nine runs later August, after batting for more than half an hour, was dismissed.

That was just before noon and then Hoare and Pratt, each of whom gave a very recede.

# more than half an hour, was dismissed. That was just before noon and then Hoare and Pratt, each of whom gave a very difficult chance behind the wicket early on, thoroughly mastered the bowling. Their 100 partnership came in 86 minutes and Hoare's half century was his first for the County. They stayed together until 40 minutes after funch when Hoare, who has now played three excellent innings was out trying to force the pace. Pratt went on in superbly confident style partnered by Coliver, who showed much of his best form, and the professional reached his first century since he joined the club in a minute under three hours. He hit 14 fours and was

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# **COUNTY'S OPENING** ATTACK PROBLEM

WITH pace bowler Doug Meakin and wicketkeeper Terry McIntyre required by the RAF against Col. Stevens's XI, Bedfordshire have invited Bedford's Fred Breeze and Maurice Crouch, of Letchworth, to fill their places for the Minor Counties match with Cambridgeshire at Wisbech next Wednesday and Thursday.

ties match with Cambridgeshire and Thursday.

Breeze, of course, has considerable County experience behind him but he has not bowled with tremendous success this season. Fortunately, he showed signs of his old prowess against Luton at The Bury last Baturday, and he will be joined by Luton's opening bowier of that game, Brian Johnson, at Wisbech.

Johnson, who will be making his County debut, looked the part at The Bury, tall and well set, and much must depend upon his development.

The loss of Ashenden and Davison was bound to be severely felt this term, and the present unavailability of Meakin plus the injury to Bedford's Don Jenkins in the first County game have served to accentuate the selectors' difficulties.

Jenkins, indeed, said at Saturday's game that he has given up cricket altogether—not because of his back injury but because of work, which takes him from the town all week and prevents regular practice.

Certainly this big-hearted player will be missed by both Town and County, but, as he generously pointed out, retirements such as his offer chances to younger players.

Norman Gunn and Barry Robinson are also unavailable for Wisbech, and the side is:—

J. A. R. Oliver, G. L. B. August, D. E. Pratt, R. D. Lowings, D. F. Hoare, J.

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## Young cricketers wanted

Cricket matches for Bedfordshire Young Amateurs have again been arranged to take place in August and all schoolmasters, club secretarles and individuals who are interested and would like to be considered should send their names and addresses to Mr. S. T. Morris, 18 Gloucester Road, Bedford.

# First Innings Points For The County

By Chiltern

## Pratt And Hoare In Big Partnership

WHILE the present good weather lasts, it will become more and more difficult for definite results to be achieved in two-day Minor Counties

matches.
Meeting Cambridgeshire at
Wisbech this week, Bedfordshire
found themselves involved in a
very high scoring match in which
they gained more than their
share of the runs.
Batting first, they made 317

for 6 after a terrible start in which both the openers were out for only 10.

Saviours of the situation were Derek Pratt and David Hoare, both of whom made their highest scores for the county in a fine partnership of 155 for the third wirelet

## Pratt's First 100 For The County

EACH gave a most difficult chance behind the wicket early on but, otherwise, their innings were without blemish

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## The Scoreboard

THE SCOREBOARD	
BEDFORDSHIRE (First Innings)	į
G L B August c Reed b Hoyles	-
R D Lowings c Hawes b Hoyles	(
D E Pratt c Reed b Carter	113
D Hoare b Scott	78
J A R Oliver b Hoyles	66
M J Jordan b Hoyles	2
J Smith not out	1
M Crouch not out	10
Extras	1
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Total (for 6 wkts dec)	317
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Total Bowling:				317
22-1-96-1; 17-1-61-0,	Scott	20-1-	63-1;	Gadsby
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CAMBRIDGESHIRE (First Innin	gs)
R Hawes b Johnson	1
C Reed c Stevenson b Johnson	
J Cornwell st Crouch b Pratt	-
E Davis c Breeze b Johnson	13
R Gautrey c Hoare b Johnson	
S Shippey b Johnson	٠,
M A Crouch c Crouch b Johnson	3
J Hoyles b Pratt	1
J Carter b Oliver	2
B Scott not out	1
C B Gadsby c Crouch b Pratt	1
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BEDFORDSHIRE (Second Inning	s)
G I. B August c Gautrey b Scott	3
R D Lowings not out	84
D Hoare c Gautrey b Gadsby	58
M J Jordan not out	7
Extras	1
Total (for 2 wkts)	153
Bowling: Scott 18-0-71-1; Ship	ppey
8-0-36-0: Gautrey 3-0-15-0: Ho	vles

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and they reached 100 for the stand in only 82 minutes.
Altogether, they were together for two hours 10 minutes, until Hoare was out in trying to push along the score.

Pratt went on to reach 113, a fine effort that included 14 fours and lasted just over three hours before he was the victim of an unfortunate decision.

Another who batted extremely well was John Oliver who became the third batsman to reach a half-century, and his 66 included a six and eight fours.

## Johnson Made A Bright Debut

Bright Debut

WHEN Oliver declared, Cambridgeshire were left with one and a half hours batting in the evening and lost their opening pair for 24, both to Luton Town's Brian Johnson, who was making his debut in the side.

By the close, Cambridgeshire had recovered to the extent of 79 for 3 and still held one trump card in that the former Northants player, Eddie Davis, was not out with 40. Next morning, he and Rex Gautrey continued their partnership which eventually produced 54 and when Johnson bowled Shippey mext ball to make it 110 for 5, Bedfordshire scened to have every chance of being in a position to force the follow-on.

# Eddie Davis A Real

Eddie Davis A Real
Stumbling Block
HOWEVER, they found Davis
a real stumbling block and
he dominated a partnership with
his captain, Maurice Crouch,
that became worth 131.

Most severe on anything short
of a length, and there was far
too much of this sort of bowling,
Davis reached an almost chanceless century in three hours six
minutes and went on to 136
before he was well caught on the
boundary by Fred Breeze.

He hit 20 fours, the vast
majority of them the result of
hooks and sweeps.

With the tail wagging, Cambridgeshire made quite a bold
bid for first-innings points, but
they finished 18 runs behind.

With figures of 6 for 73, Johnson had a very good first match
and he had some excellent spells
in between others which were
not so accurate.

## **Lowings And Hoare** In Century Stand

In Century Stand
WHEN the innings closed, there were only a possible 145 minutes left for play, which meant that there was not the slightest chance of making a bid for a definite result.

The only possible thing was for the Bedfordshire batsmen to get some practice and, with Crouch not using his regular opening bowlers, Richard Lowings and Hoare put on 122 for the second wicket.

This was Hoare's second halfcentury of the match and he is one of the best batting prospects the county have had for some

the county have had for some considerable time.

## Pratt Will Miss The Next Match

LOWINGS atoned for his firstinnings failure by finishing with 84 not out and Bedfordshire were a comfortable 153 for 2 when Oliver declared 10 minutes before the close.

Next match for Bedfordshire is in a fortnight's time when they meet Hertfordshire at Letchworth.

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Unfortunately, on this occasion, they will be without the services of their professional, Pratt, who is not available.

They will sorely miss his altround strength because, not only did he make a beautiful century, but he bowled his spinners very accurately to take three wickets.

## Youth XI To Meet Huntingdon

Huntingdon

ROGER ADAMS, Vauxhall Motors' 18-years-old allrounder, will skipper the newly-formed South Beds Youth eleven in its first match with Hunting-donshire County Youth eleven at Park-street on July 4.

Also included in the team are the Bird brothers, Chris, now playing with Dunstable Town, and Colin, who has had a number of games in Luton Town's first team.

Other Luton Town players in the side are wicket-keeper Richard Barker, Peter Webley and Pat Burns, while Brian Weedon and R. Coles make up a trio of Vauxhall players.

Team: R. Adams (Capt.), (Vauxhall), T. Bell (Skefko), A. Clarke (Dunstable Town), P. Webley (Luton Town), B. Barker (Luton Town), C. Roberts (Dunstable Town), C. Roberts (Dunstable Town), C. Roberts (Dunstable Town), Chris Bird (Dunstable Town), Colin Bird, P. Burns (Luton Town), Colin Bird, P. Burns (Luton Town), D. Tanner (Skefko).

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## RAIN RUINS MATCH

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Because of a series of heavy storms, only 115 minutes' play was possible in the match between Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire at Luton on July 29 and 30.

Cambridgeshire, 89 for four (M. A. Crouch 45, Johnson 11.0. 2 m. 22 r. 1 w., White 9-3-13-0, Smith 7-0-27-1, Oliver 8.3-2-13-0, Pratt 3-1-10-1).

Bedfordshire: R. D. Lowings, W. Chamberlain, D. Hoare, D. E. Pratt, J. A. R. Oliver, B. D. Robinson, J. Smith, R. W. Street, D. Grady, R. White, B. N. Johnson.

# RUN-CHASE IS SUCCESSFUL

A single by Hoare off the second ball of the last over brought Bedfordshire a fine victory by five wickets last Tuesday, when Lincolnshire set them to score 157 in 100 minutes

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Total (for 7 wkts., dec.)	
Fall of wickets: 1-18, 2-20, 3-4-35 5-41 6-121, 7-160	
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Bowling: Cherry-Downes 20.3-5-6 Drakes 16-0-60-0: Walton 14-4-3 Jenkinson 2-0-12-0	8-3; 1-2;
Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-38, 3-4-122, 5-123.	15 <b>7</b> -105.
Bowling: Drakes 14.2-0-51-3: Ch Downes 8-0-50-1; Walton 5-0-4 Taylor 1-0-12-0	10-0:

Bidfrashie won loss 50-68 mins / Lunch 64-2 /100-10 mins /150-224min C. CLUB Benfres him CRICKET CLUB V Lincolns lui Diatora School ON and 3/4 19.59 SCORING RATE HOW OUT BOWLER **BATSMEN** RUNS SCORED 1 J. R.C. TOOD 1/30 SOHNSON C SMAFTH 1112217414111 GILBERT c GRADY J. H. TAYLOR "1-23/45 2111年李子科4年111年11年11月11日44111年123年3六年4 3 H.I.MOCRE WHITE ST GRADY SCHNSON 4 K TOULE CAND B SMITH D. JENKINSON BOWLED SMITH ST GRADY R.N. HAKIN 4/57 4/16 2241111121111 WHITE 7 J. D. WALTON BOWLED 8 M.J. KEYWORTH 3/46 3/55 WHITE C GRADY WHITE 9 H.M. CHERRY- DOWNES 3/56 3/57 BOWLED C GUNY WHITE 10 G.R.L. DRAKES 3/38 46 NOT 330 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 340 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 350 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 360 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 370 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 380 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 380 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 390 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 400 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 400 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 OUT 11 R. HANSON EXTRAS RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN BYES TOTAL 159 LEG BYES FOR 10 WKTS. 410 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 NO BALL NO WIDES BALLS OVERS M'D'N S RUNS W'KTS AV'GE **BOWLERS** 4 33 B.N. JOHNSON 32 P. GILBERT 10-1 R. WHITE 21 D.E. PRATT 5 1 SMITH MADE IN ENGLAND BY W.B. & CO., LONDON UMPIRES 1 / The Thinking SCORERS 1. Lingson

50-56 min / 100-118 min / blose 138-5: / 150-154 min CRICKET CLUB V Lincolnshire C. CLUB INNINGS OF Beafaushine PLAYED AT Beafau Selve ON aug 3/4 1959 RUNS SCORED BOWLER **BATSMEN** HOW OUT R. D. Lowines 4/37 3/2 341 CHERRY BOWLED DOW NES CHERRY -O. GRADY + 20 CHAKIN DAWNES CHERRY -5/3 5/33 113314 D. HOARÉ C HANSON DOWNES D.E. PRATT BOWLED WALTON N.S. SUNN 134 1/25 111114141141133141 11114143 NOT OUT B.D. ROBINSON W'ALTON C KEYWORTH J.A.R.OLIVER 1/01 1/25 31114141121232114144111231114 NOT OUT J. SMITH P. GILBERT R. WHITE B.N. JOHNSON RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET AND NO. OF OUTGOING BATSMAN EXTRAS **BYES** TOTAL 163 LEG BYES 33 400 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 FOR 5 dec WKTS. WIDES 410 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 NO BALLS NO WIDES BALLS OVERS M'D'N S RUNS W'KTS ANALYSIS **BOWLERS** 1 CHERRY-DOWNES 5 58 20:3 G.R.L. DRAKES 60 O J. D. WALTON 31 12 O D. JENKINSON UMPIRES 1 Mc murray SCORERS 1.....

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# Shropshire match peters out

Bedfordshire on Thursday could not repeat the rare excitement of the Lincolnshire game, although the circumstances were very similar. The home county had again batted second yet achieved first innings points and then been set a target—191 to win in 130 minutes by opponents, Shropshire. Shropshire.

It was a tall request, especially as Shropshire had taken 3½ hours compiling the self-same total in their second innings. Yet it might have been achieved but for the tea break and two deliveries in the first over afterwards.

These, successive balls, smashed the wickets of Robinson and Pratt, two of the chief protagonists in a chase for runs, and with the cther hope, Gunn, going shortly afterwards, a drawn match became the obvious conclusion and indeed neither side bothered to claim the extra half hour.

This was somewhat disappointing as the previous play had been entertaining with Bedfordshire generally looking

the better equipped side.

Dismissing Shropshire on the placid wicket of Wednes-day for 190 was something of an achievement, especially as only four bowlers were avail-able and three of these, John-son, White, and Ingledew, are virtual newcomers.

Ingledew, of Harpur Sports, was in fact making his debut yet did a fine job, bowling 46 overs in the match at a cost of 113 runs. He nobly backed professional Pratt, who had a marathon bowl of 52 overs, taking six for 99.

### Livelier in batting

Bedfordshire were also livelier in their batting and by close on Wednesday were 131 for three. Another newcomer, A. C. E. Robinson, this season's Eton opening bat, played most effectively. The following morning, Gunn, Pratt, and B. Robinson took only 45 minutes hitting the 60 required for the lead.

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Most memorable incident of Shropshire's second innings was a great running catch by Chamberlain as the ball spun viciously away from him.

When Bedfordshire batted again only Gunn really warmed to the task, hitting 46, his fourth good knock of the week.

## SHROPSHIRE

First innings	
F. A. Foxall c Smart b Ingledew. D. L. Jones c Lowings b Johnson F. B. Everall c Gunn b Pratt F. H. Apperley c Oliver b Pratt T. F. Love c Jehnson b Pratt	3B
W Dowell b Ingledew	20
P Bromley C White D Pratt	38
P. Scott b Johnson	30
G. V. Othen st Smart y Pratt	20
H. R. Thomas b White D. Garwood-Gowers not out	ĭ
Extras (b. 6. lb. 8)	14

Total ..... 190 Fall of wickets: 1—54, 2—63, 3—71, 4—75, 6—118, 6—118, 7—120, 8—188, 9—188, 10—190.

Bowling: Johnson 19 0, 6 m. 38 r. 2 w.: White 11-2-29-1; Ingledew 18-6-42-2: Pratt 29-2-7-67-5.

Second innings
F. A. Foxall c Smart b Ingledew. 35 D. L. Jones c Gunn b White 82 F. B. Everall lbw b Pratt 4
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D. F. Lowe not out
Johnson
Total (for 5 wkts., dec.) 191
Fall of wickets: 1-61 3-66, 3-104.
4—120. 5—165.  Bowling: Johnson 13-0-57-2: White 7-1-25-1; Pratt 23-8-32-1; Ingledew
7-1-25-1; Pratt 23-8-32-1; Ingledew
20-12-11-1.
BEDFORDSHIRE
First Innings
R. D. Lowings b Thomas 34 A. C. Robinson c Foxall b Thomas . 13
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Total (for 4 wkts., dec.) 191
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Smart, R. White, and B. Johnson did not bat.
Fall of wickets: 1-49, 2-54, 3-91,
4—131
Bowling: Garwood-Gowers 11-2-38-0; Other 21-4-35-0; Scott 4.2-0-18-0;
Othen 21-4-35-0; Scott 4,2-0-18-0; Everall 2-1-2-0; Lowe 10-2-25-0; Thomas 24-8-66-4.
Second Innings
R. D. Lowings c Powell b Garwood-
Gowers 7
N. S. Gunn c and b Thomas 46 B. D. Robinson b Garwood-Gowers 6
D. E. Pratt b Garwood-Gowers 0 J. A. R. Oliver not out 8
W. Chamberlain not out 5
Extras (b. 3, 1b. 2, w. 1) 6
Total (for 4 wkts.) 78
Fall of wickets: 1-30. 2-50, 3-50,
4-68.

Bowling: Garwood-Gowers 10-4-33-3: Othen 9-2-25-0: Scott 6-3-4-0; Thomas 6-2-10-1.

Other Bedfordshire games are reported on page 15.

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# BEDS BATTING SLUMP AGAINST **OFF** SPINNERS

# Two of them help Herts to five-wicket win LOWINGS'S DEFIANT 88

MIXED FORTUNES WERE EXPERIENCED BY BED-FORDSHIRE DURING THEIR ANNUAL WEEK OF MINOR COUNTIES MATCHES ON THE DELIGHTFUL BEDFORD SCHOOL GROUND.

Racing against the clock, the home County opened with a dramatic last-over victory by five wickets over Lincolnshire and then gained first innings points from Shropshire in a drawn game. Finally, on Saturday Hertfordshire won by five wickets with a quarter of an hour of extra time to spare.

Remarkable fact about the concluding fixture of the week was that spin bowlers claimed all but three of the 33 wickets that fell.

On Friday Sutcliffe, a schoolmaster from Bushey who appeared for Yorkshire II in championship cricket five years ago, dismissed eight Bedfordshire batsmen for 54.

Going on when Lowings and Gunn had become firmly entrenched, Sutcliffe soon broke their second-wicket partnership of 90 by holding a return catch from the Luton Town opener.

Dependence of the spinner induced Pratt to give leg slip a simple catch and, apart from Oliver, no one afterwards afforded much support to Gunn, who batted well for 84 out of 160 after being given two early "lives".

With their last five wickets tumbling for a mere 33, Bedfordshire were all out for 188. At the end of the day their opponents were only 30 behind and had five wickets in hand. Next morning Hertfordshire,

Next morning Hertfordshire, led by Dunn, whose 31 included a straight drive off Smith for six that crashed against the sight screen, took the lead for the loss of Simons and were 34 ahead when they declared.

was sheet anchor during another batting slump which began after lunch. From 61 for one, the total became 89 for five in half an hour.

This time another off-spinner, Francis, did the damage; he sent back all four batsmen during that period at a personal cost of only 14 runs. This

Among these victims were Pratt, who had the misfortune to "bag a pair", and Gunn, who during the week scored 259 runs in five completed innings innings.

Francis's final figures of eight for 60 would have been even better but for some late punishment. Carlisle, a member of the Bedford School eleven in 1956, hit ten off him in one over and Meakin reached 20 in 13 minutes.

Just when Lowings appeared certain to carry his bat through the innings, he was last out, clean bowled, for an almost faultless 88 out of 172 in two and a half hours. Half his runs came in boundary hits, which included several superb off drives. superb off drives.

## Winning hit a boundary

On a pitch that clearly gave assistance, Oliver soon employed an all-spin attack, including himself, when Hertfordshire went in needing 139 to win at rather less than a run a minute.

declared.

Smith, who made a brilliant run a minute.

Funded catch off his own bowling to dismiss Howe, ended with four wickets at a cost of 18 runs each.

Hero of Bedfordshire's Hero and Rock was Lowings. He at the end and fittingly made

the winning hit, a leg glance to the boundary.

He scored 79, but might have been caught on the leg side when 17 if the fielder had been more alert.

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R. D. Lowings c and b Sutcliffe W. Chamberlain c Dunn b Marques	33
N. S. Gunn b Sutcliffe	84
D. E. Pratt c Parkin b Sutcliffe J. A. R. Oliver lbw b Sutcliffe	23
B. D. Robinson c Marques h Sutcliffe	10
J. Smith c and b Sutcliffe P. Carlisle c Simons b Francis	-0
T. R. McIntyre c Parkin b Sutcliffe	ã
D. Meakin lbw b Sutcliffe B. N. Johnson not out	6
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Total ..... 188 Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-91, 3-91, 4-135, 5-155, 6-161, 7-162, 8-176, 9-179, 10-188.

Bowling: Marques 15 o. 1 m. 38 r. 1 w.; Meadowcroft 20-4-50-0; Morley 8-2-13-0; Sutcliffe 19.2-2-54-8; Francis 7-1-25-1.

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Bowling: Marques 4-1-11-0; Meadowcroft 7-0-29-0; Sutcliffe 22-4-66-2; Francis 18.5-5-60-8.

### HERTFORDSHIRE First Innings

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G. A. Smithson C Oliver b Proft	40
R. E. Howe c and b Smith	24
P. W. Sutcliffe b Smith	41
I. L. Dunn st McIntyre h Smith	31
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T. G. Morley not out	10
R. C. V. Marques b Smith	70
M. J. Francis not out	Š
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Total (for 8 wkts., dec.) 222 G. Meadowcrott dld not bat. Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-69, 3-82, 4-134, 5-149, 6-187, 7-201, 8-211. Bowling: Meakin 23-4-62-0; Johnson 12-1-41-1; Smith 28-9-72-4; Pratt 11-4-36-2.

### Second Innings

D. B. Parkin not out	79
A. D'Niell C Chamberlain h prott	17
G. A. Smithson b Oliver	0
P. W. Sutcliffe c and b Smith I. L. Dunn c and b Smith	30
R. G. Simons not out	5
Extras (b. 1, lb. 1)	0
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Total (for 5 wkts.) .. 140 Fall of wickets: 1-21, 2-23, 3-55, 4-124, 5-136.

Bowling: Meakin 4-0-23-0; Johnson 2-0-5-0; Pratt 8-0-24-1; Oliver 21.1-7-49-2; Smith 15-0-37-2.

# COUNTY'S TWO-GAME TOUR TO

END SEASON

Conclude their Minor Counties programme, Bedfordshire, who are just below halfway in the table, will go on a two-match tour next week. On Monday and Tuesday they play Shropshire at Bridgnorth and on Wednesday and Thursday Staffordshire at Norton, Stokeon-Trent.

on-Trent.

Bedfordshire are taking 12 players with them and the team announced for the first game shows two changes from that defeated by Hertfordshire by five wickets at the end of the week's cricket on Bedford School ground last Saturday.

Terry McIntyre, who is playing for the R.A.F. again, and Patrick Carlisle, a promising young left-hand batsman, are replaced by Maurice Crouch and that experienced allrounder, Bob Street.

Crouch, incidentally, will be the fourth different wicket-keeper to appear for the County in four matches, the others being Dan Grady and Gordon Smart in addition to McIntyre.

Here is the team:



Gordon Smart in addition to McIntyre.

Here is the team:

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), D.
E. Pratt, R. D. Lowings, N. S.
Gunn, B. D. Robinson, M. W.
Crouch, J. Smith, B. N. Johnson, R. W. Street, W Chamberlain, D. Meakin.

Only change for the Staffordshire fixture is the inclusion of Tony Ingledew in place of Doug Meakin, who is required for more R.A.F. cricket and who, in playing for them at Lord's this week, chaimed five Royal Navy first-innings wickets for 47.

Ingledew, with his off-spinners, created a favourable impression on his Bedfordshire debut against Shropshire last week, His Harpur Sports colleague, Phillip Gilbert, also did so on his first Minor Countes appearance, in the previous game against Lincolnshire, but he had to decline an invitation to play on this tour for business reasons.

In Meakin's absence, leg

## Receipts disappointing

Mr. Frank Crompton, doyen, of Minor Counties secretaries, reports that gate receipts from the three games at Bedford amounted to £123 17s. 1d., an increase of only £16 13s. 1d. on last year's figures despite the ideal weather throughout.

Bank holiday attendances, Mr. Crompton points out, have in the past yielded as much as £100 compared with only £36 this year.

in the past yielded as much as £100 compared with only £36 this year.

"I believe". he says, "that television and the family motor-car have contributed to the drop in the number of spectators. Our position can be gauged by the fact that expenses average £100 a match."

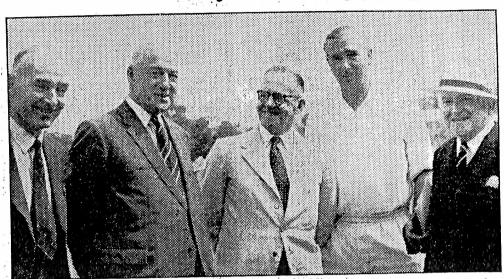
Full scores of last week's games appeared in the \*Bcd-ford Record\* on Tuesday. Here is a summary:

Lincolnshire 159 (H. I. Moore 88. R. White five for 24) and 160 for seven dec. (M. J. Keyworth 51): Bedfordshire 165 for five dec. (J. A. R. Olivernot out 57) and 157 for five (B. D. Robinson 53). Bedfordshire won by five wickets.

Shropshire 190 (D. E. Pratt five for 67) and 191 for five dec. (D. L. Jones 82): Bedfordshire 191 for four dec. (D. E. Pratt not out 49) and 78 for four. Match drawn.

Bedfordshire 188 (N. S. Gunn 84, P. W. Sutcliffe eight for 54) and 172 (R. D. Lowings 88. M. J. Francis eight for 60; Hertfordshire 222 for eight dec. (J. Smith four for 72) and 140 for five (D. B. Parkin not out 79). Hertfordshire won by five wickets.

# Mayor in happy group



The Mayor of Bedford, Ald. C. N. Barrott (centre) was a guest at lunch on Friday. Here, in this happy group, he is seen with (left to right) Bedfordshire CCC officials, Mr. A. B. Poole, chairman, Ald. H. R. Neate, president, Mr. J. A. R. Oliver, captain, and Mr. Frank Crompton, hen secretary

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# COUNTY GAIN LAST-OVER WIN BY SIX RUNS

OFF the fourth ball of the last over Beds gained an exciting victory by six runs over Shropshire at Bridgnorth on Tuesday. Oliver made a generous declaration, leaving Shropshire 140 minutes to get 187 runs, and at the same time gave his bowlers sufficient margin to dismiss the opposition.

When the last over was begun, Shropshire were ten behind and had two wickets in hand.

in hand.

Four runs came off the first two balls and then Meakin, bowling at a fast pace, struck the vital blow by dismissing France who had been in 33 minutes. With his next ball he knocked Garwood-Gowers's leg stump out of the ground to give Bedfordshire victory.

Earlier in the day Meakin had done much to ensure Bedfordshire first innings points by taking five wickets—his best for the County this season—and they gained a lead of 41.

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of 41.

This was increased quickly and confidently by Lowings and Chamberlain, who put on 70 for the first wicket, and then Lowings, who hit 12 fours added 75 with Gunn, who is in tremendous form at the moment. At this stage Oliver declared and the game was evenly balanced, with perhaps the odds slightly in favour of Shropshire until the last half hour.

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During that time Shrop-shire lost five wickets, three to Meakin, who had a match analysis of nine for 111.

## BEDFORDSHIRE

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Total 209 Bowling: Arch 130, 5m, 29r, 1w: Garwood-Gowers 14-2-59-5; Burgers 24-6-58-2; France 32-14-70-4; Pil- kington 3-0-4-0.  Second Innings
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## COUNTY TOIL IN FIELD

When Bedfordshire lost three wickets for only seven runs in beginning their reply to Staffordshire's total of 309 for four at Stoke on Wednesday, it looked as if they might be due for a heavy defeat. Chamberlain and Gunn went to consecutive balls in the second over and Pratt made only four before following them out.

However, rescue came in the shape of a stand by Robinson and Lowings, who stayed until the close when they had added 75.

Earlier, the Bedfordshire bowlers, weakened by the absence of Meakin, had little success and were denied a wicket before lunch. The opening pair put on 119 and Balley went on to complete a century in three hours, 12 minutes.

Soon afterwards he was well caught on the boundary by

century in three nours, 12 minutes.

Soon afterwards he was well caught on the boundary by August, deputising for Street who injured his back in the previous match. On the tremendously fast outfield with its short, boundaries, the fielders had an unenviable task. The overnight partnership lasted for 26 minutes yesterday morning and raised the total to exactly 100 before Robinson was caught off a litting ball. Unlike the previous day the wicket was showing unmistakeable signs of wear and was of considerable help to the tall Williamson.

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of wear and was of considerable help to the tall Williamson.

When Lowings left at a 107, trapped by another rising ball, Bedfordshire hopes of avolding the follow-on faded. Only August, who stayed 86 minutes for 21 not out and showed all his old resolution, reached double figures, apart from the rescue pair.

In just under two hours yesterday the seven remaining wickets fell for 54, which left Bedfordshire 173 behind and they faced an awkward 25 minutes before lunch which August and Lowings negotiated without difficulty.

When the latter reached 17 he beat the record aggregate for the county, 599 runs, held by A. B. Poole. August was there for another valuable 86

minutes before being dismissed and Oliver, after staying 25 minutes was out to a brilliant catch by Ikin.

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When Pratt followed after making 27 in 40 minutes, Bedfordshire were well in the toils. Not only was the wicket helping the fast bowlers, but it was assisting Ikin's spin. Six were out for 96 and then came a hold-up with a gallant partnership of 51 between Chamberlain and Smith.

Smith found another useful partner in Crouch, and hitting forcefully reached 62 in 63 minutes out of 97, his best score for the County. Crouch was joined by Ingledew, who concentrated on defence. With 18 minutes' extra time left Ikin gave up the struggle. Ingledew was in 50 minutes without scoring and Crouch 77 for his 28.

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F. R. Bailey c August b Ingledew H. J. Scarle c Robinson b Johnson	110
R. W. Lawry b Johnson	20 52
D. Hancock not out	55
J. T. Ikin not out Extras	17 15
Total (for 4 wkts. dec.)	309

D. Steele, H. Boon, R. Walton, R. Moore, and D. Williamson did not bat. Bowling: Johnson 230, 1m. 65r. 2w; Prutt 22-3-79-0; Smith 24-8-57-1; Ingledew 17-1-67-1; Oliver 6-0-26-0.

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First innings	
R. D. Lowings c Steele b Williamson	43
W. Chamberlain b Williamson	0
N. S. Gunn e Hancock b Williamson	0
D. E. Pratt lbw b Moore	4
n. D. Robinson e Boon b Williamson	56
J. A. R. Oliver c Walton b	
Williamson	0
C I B August not out	21
I Smith c Walton b Lawry	7
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B Johnson b Ikin	0
Extras	2
Total	136
Bowling: Moore 190. 6m. 34r. 1	
Williamson 21-8-49-5; Searle 12-3-	27-
0; Steele 4-1-7-0; Ikin 6.1-2-7	-1.
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Second innings	
G. L. B. August b Lawry	20
P D Lowings c Steele b Williamson	18
N S Gunn lbw b Ikin	7
n w Drott h Williamson	27
I A R Oliver c Ikin b Williamson	6
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W. Chamberlain c Boon b Williamson	29
J. Smith c Boon b Ikin	62
M Crouch not out	28
A Ingleder not out	0

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## COUNTY'S GALLANT REARGUARD ACTION

# Staved Off An Imminent Defeat By Staffs

## By CHILTERN

AT tea time at Norton, Stoke-on-Trent on Thursday. Bedfordshire seemed to be going down to inevitable defeat at the hands of Staffordshire.

After having followed on, they were still 53 runs behind and had only four wickets in hand. However, the situation changed drastically during a stand by Smith and Chamberlain who eventually put on 51 for the seventh wicket.

 tail-enders.
 STAFFORDSHIRE—1st Inns.

 F R Bailey e August b Ingledew.
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 H G Scarle c Robinson b Johnson 6
 20

 J W Lawry b Johnson 20
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 J F Finney b Smith 32
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 D Hancock not out 55
 17

 J I Ikin not out 17
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 Extras 15
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Smith and Chamberlain who eventually put on 51 for the seventh wicket.

Smith, batting with much enterprise, found another useful partner in Crouch and rattled up 62 in 63 minutes before being caught. By then, Bedfordshire were 20 runs ahead, but there was still an hour left for play.

In came Ingledew, playing only his second game for the county and he just stayed and stayed. At the other end, Crouch showed abild defence and even the new ball and a succession of bowling changes failed to shake this pair. In the end, Ikin, the home captain, gave up the victory bid with 18 minutes of extra time left and by then Crouch had been in 77 minutes for 28 and Ingledew 50 minutes without scoring.

This was a match in which Bedfordshire were always struggling, mainly because they lost the toss and Staffordshire had first use of a wicket that did not give bowlers much encouragement and the home county passed the 300 mark for the loss of only four wickets.

## CENTURY OPENING

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Bailey and Searle, the opening pair, put on 119 and the former who had already beaten the Staffordshire run aggregate record, completed a century in 3 hours, 12 minutes.

Bedfordshire were badly handicapped by the absence of Meakin and they sorely needed a bowler of genuine pace on a wicket that was conducive to it. Just how much, Bedfordshire discovered when they began their reply because in 13 minutes they had three wickets down for only seven.

seven.
Rescue came in the shape of a stand by the Luton players, Lowings and Robinson, who stayed together for 93 minutes and added 75 before close of play.

## LIFT FROM THE WICKET

The following morning, they carried the score to 100 before Robinson was a victim to one of the many balls that lifted dangerously. Lowings was another to get out in this way and the only real resistance, apart from this pair came from the experienced August who stayed for 86 minutes. August who minutes.

Following on, Bedfordshire survived an awkward 25 minutes before lunch, but were soon in trouble in the afternoon on a pitch that became more and more difficult.

Six were out for 96 and then



Bowling: Johnson 21-1-22-3-79-0, Smith 24-8-5, 17-1-67-1, Oliver 6-0-54

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Total (for 4 wkts dec) .... 309
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Moore, D Williamson did not bat.

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# Y CAPS AWARDED TO THREE MORE PLAYER

# MAKES FIVE IN ALL THIS SEASON

## Lowings Sets Up A New Run Aggregate Record By CHILTERN

FOR as many as five caps to be awarded to Bedfordshire cricketers in one season is a somewhat unusual occurrence, but it goes to show just how much the county have recovered from the inroads made in their playing resources by the attraction offered by firstclass counties.

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On Thursday evening, at the conclusion of the midland tour, John Oliver gave caps to Jack Smith, Barry Robinson and Maurice Crouch.

ALREADY, the R.A.F. players, Doug. Meakin and Terry McIntyre had been awarded their colours and each of the five has deserved the honour.

Only one Luton player is among them, Robinson and in his third season playing for the side, he made three half-centuries nearly 300 runs and has fielded brilliantly.

Smith who, like Crouch, plays for Letchworth, clinched his cap by playing a notable part in saving the match against Stafford shire by his sturdy batting, but it is his bowling that has been the most valuable for the county this season.

Lowings Sets Up A

faced.

One record that has gone by the board this season is the run aggregate which was held by A. B. Poole and stood at 559.

At the moment, the fast bowling resources within the county are slender.

Yet, it was only a year or two that the county were casting around for a spinner. They overcame that but, as in football, there are always problems to be faced.

# **New Batting Record**

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WHEN Richard Lowings went in to bat for a second time at Norton on Thursday, he needed just 17 to beat this record and, despite a couple of painful raps on the thumb, achieved the with one run to spare.

So, he totals 601 for an average of over 35 which is an excellent record for an opening batsman, consistently having to face the new ball attack.

The previous record stood for over 20 years, but there seems no reason why Lowings who has gained so much experience since last summer, should not produce even better figures.

FOR long spells he has kept an end going in the most economical fashion and has 25 wickets to show for it into the bargain, Crouch has been in and out of the side for four years, sharing the wicket-keeping duties with Terry McIntyre and it is most unusual for two wicket-keepers to gain their colours in one season. However, Crouch showed courage in his batting both against Shropshire and Stafford-shire and he is most competent behind the wickets into the bargain.

gain.

There was a time early in the season when Bedfordshire had only two capped players in the team and the time was obviously coming when some awards were due to be made.

## Only Two Points Less Than Last Year

THAT situation was created partly by the departure of such players as Davision, Ashenden and Dawson and partly by the fact that some of the older members of the team are no longer playing regularly. In the circumstances, considering the fact that much team-building had to be faced, Bedfordshire have had a most satisfactory season.

Their total of 42 points is only two less than that of last season when they had probably the best opening attack of any minor

county.

To remedy this deficiency, Meakin and Luton's Brian Johnson have gone quite a long way because both have taken over 20 wickets.

## Fast Bowlers Are Very Scarce

HOWEVER another fast bowler would be of real value to the county, but the question is where is he going to be found?

### **Opening Partner For** Him Is Needed

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HE made a century against Hertfordshire and, in addition, topped the 50 mark four times which is a pretty good record.

Another problem which has to be faced is that of finding an opening partner for him.

Bill Chamberlain has filled the position most this season, but seems happier in the middle of the order and one wondered after George August's batting in the last match whether his decision to make way for a younger player had not been premature.

Certainly, he is still a very competent performer ag nist the new ball and, in all, in the two innings, he batted for 170 minutes for once out.

## HOARE HEADS **BATTING**

## Five players are awarded caps

David Hoare, the Bedford Town left-hand batsman, heads Bedfordshire's batting averages for Minor Counties games. In nine innings he never failed to reach double figures.

Opening batsman Richard Lowings (Luton Town) had to be content with second place, although his aggregate of 601 set up a new record for Bedfordshire, beating the 599 scored by A. B. Poole in 1935.

Another consistent rungetter was Norman Gunn, who just beat John Oliver to third place. Oliver also finished top of the bowling.

Five bowlers shared most of the wickets, and Jack Smith and Brian Johnson each claimed 25 in their first season of championship ricket.

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Since the programme ended,
Smith, who also played some
useful innings, Barry Robinson, and Maurice Crouch have
been awarded their County
caps. That honour, as aiready reported, was conferred
upon Hoare and wicketkeeper
Terry McIntyre during the
week at Bedford School.

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### BATTING

	inns.	n.o.	agg.	h.s.	av.
D. Hoare	9	1	363	78	45.37
R. D. Lowings.	18	ż	601	105	37.56
N. S. Gunn	12	2	346		
J. A. R. Oliver	10	2	286		34.60
D. E. Pratt	14	2	299		33.33
R. D. Robinson	13			113	24.91
J. Smith		1	293	•72	24.41
J. Builtin	12	2	228	62	22.80
W. Chamberlain	11	1	142		14.20
T. R. McIntyre		1	69	41	13.80
D. Meakin	8	2	7.5	23	12.16
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D. E. Fratt ... 229.3 53 609 20 30.40
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R. White. 48.1-11.112-7; P. Oilbert,
36-14-44-5; M. Stevenson 41.2-7122-1;
R. W. Street 12.44-40-1; D. G. Jenkins
11-0-24-0; P. K. Breete 17-3-57-0.

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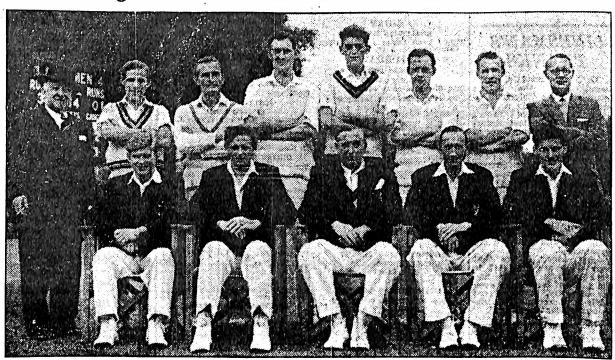
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Johnson, 5 each; B. D. Howinga, B. N.
W. Crouch, N. B. Gunn, 6 each; D.
Hoare, 3; D. E. Fratt, O. Meakin,
D. Grady, R. W. Street, G. Smart, W.
Chamberlain, 2 each;
P. K. Breeze, P. R. Carlille, G. L. B.
August, R. White, 1 each;

STUMPINGS

B. McIntyre, D. Grady, 3 each;

T. R. McIntyre, D. Grady, 3 each; M. W. Crouch, 2; G. Smart, 1.

# County finish 13th-a creditable record



Although they secured only two fewer points than last year, when fifth place was attained. Bed/ordshire finished 13th in the Minor Counties Competition. It is a creditable record, especially as the services of Ian Davison, Martin Ashenden, and Geoffrey Dawson were lost to first-class counties. Pictured here is the team that defeated Lincolnshire at Bedford School. Front row (left to right), R. D. Lowings, N. S. Gunn, J. A. R. Oliver (captain), D. E. Pratt, B. N. Johnson; back row, Mr. Frank Compton (hon. secretary), J. Smith. D. Grady, D. Hoare, R. White, P. Gilbert, B. D. Robinson, Mr. E. H. Pugh (hon. scorer).

## TOWN SUNDAY XI's **EXCITING WIN**

Bedford Town Sunday XI achieved an exciting last-over win by three wickets over D. Hammond's Nomads at Goldington Bury.

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Nomads, 176 for nine dec. (H. Walsh 46, R. Gray 31, E. C. Wooding 25, P. Oakley five for 56, R. White four for 64); Town Sunday XI, 180 for seven (W. Chamberlain 53 not out, W. Peet 50, D. Hoare 28, D. T. Matthews 23, D. G. Jen'cins five for 61).

The Town Sunday XI have arranged three more fixtures at Goldington Bury — against R. White's XI on Sunday; Harpur Sports on September 20; and Over 30s v. Under 30s on September 27.

## COUNTY CRICKET CLUB IN TRIED, TRUSTED HANDS

## Long service of Mr. Crompton and Mr. Oliver continues

Mr. Frank Crompton, who was re-elected secretary for the 35th time at the annual meeting of Bedfordshire County Cricket Club last Thursday, was praised by many members of the club for his work. Also thanked for long years of service was Mr. J. A. R. Oliver, who was re-elected captain.

Commenting on Mr. Crompton's excellent annual report added their tributes to the chairman Mr. A. B. Poole, said he thought the club had had its best-ever season. Although he was aware that they had not won the championship they had still done very well to finish in the top half of the table (13th), despite losing three of their best players.

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He thought that a great deal of their success had been due to Mr. Oliver's captaincy. Many young players had fitted into the team very happily under his leadership.

Mr. Poole paid tribute to the work of the secretary and this was seconded by the Mayor of Dunstable, Ald. L. Palmer. Ald. H. R. Neate, the club's president, Ald. R. G. Gale, and president, Ald. R. G. Gale, and president, Ald. R. G. Gale, and the committee in place of Mr. A. Day who resigned due to file-health.

At the end of the meeting Mr. Crompton announced that in future there would be an increase to Minor Counties clubs of 13 per cent of Test match profits. He said that this meant that in an Australian year the club would receive £800 instead of £720.

## IN MCC AVERAGES

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A striking feature of the annual report was that no fewer than seven Bedfordshire players featured in the Minor Counties averages.

In the batting D. Hoare held the high place of 18th with an average of 45.37 (nine innings. once not out, 363 aggregate). R. D. Lowings, who achieved a record aggregate for the county of 608 (18 innings) was 31st with an average of 37.56. N. S. Gunn (av. 34.60) was 39th in the list and the captain, J. A. R. Oliver, 45th with an average of 33.33.

In bowling the Bedfordshire trio of J. Simith, B. N. Johnson and D. Meakin were closely grouped in 37th, 41st and 43rd positions respectively, Smith taking 25 wickets (av. 20.96). Johnson 25 (21.68) and Meakin 21 (22.33).

## **ELECTION OF CAPTAINS**

## Town CC Motion is Defeated

A motion on the agenda at the annual meeting of Bedford Town Cricket Club on Monday that playing members only should yote for team captains was defeated by 18 votes to 4.

Speakers felt that the main reason for not allowing playing members only to vote for their captains was that they were not a large enough proportion of the club.

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One member pointed out that there were many non-playing members who had gained much experience as players and they had more experience than the comparatively younger players in the choice of competent captains.

Another member considered that it would be contrary to the club's good running if non-playing members who were spectators were not entitled to their opinion at the annual meeting.

Mr. Frank Crompton, a vice-president, suggested that if only players were allowed to vote it would leave too much power in their hands. It was even possible that a situation might, arise such as in the County Club in 1927, when the players threatened to go on strike (laughter).

Brieffy reviewing the year, Mr. T. H. K. Berry, a member of the committee, who presided, said that it had been most successful on both the playing and financial sides. The club could not survive without its public and to gain this public they must play attractive cricket. A good public brought in money and money made a good club.

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The hon. treasurer, Mr. F. K. Breeze, reported a profit of more than £212 on the bar trading account—a great improvement. This was carried to the income and expenditure account which showed a balance in hand of £327.

The Mayor of Bedford (Ald. A. A. Jones) was re-elected patron and Ald. R. G. Gale president. All the vice-presidents were re-appointed with the addition of Mr. E. F. Barcock and Mr. G. F. Osborne.

Mr. H. F. Stokes is again hon. secretary and match secretary, and Mr. F. K. Breeze treasurer. The choice of a team secretary was left to the committee, it being suggested that they might like to appoint two officers for this post, one each for the Saturday and Sunday sides.

Mr. G. L. B. August was re-elected captain. Other captains: 2nd XI—Mr. D. F. Bennett, vice-captain, Mr. E. J. Netherway; Ramblers—Mr. R. D. Linger, vice-captain, Mr. F. C. Howard, vice-captain, Mr.

### 20 YEARS AS UMPIRE

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Mr. A. Brace was warmly thanked for his work over the last 20 years as 1st XI umpire. He said that he had enjoyed his time in this capacity, but now wanted to be a spectator.

The general committee comprises Messrs. J. Brown, I. Brown, E. S. Smith E. J. Netherway, T. H. K. Berry, T. B. Woolliscroft, Palmer, S. T. Morris, and D. G. Jenkins, with the secretary, team secretary, treasurer, and captains

with the secretary, team secre-tary, treasurer, and captains ex-officio.

Mr. H. F. Stokes and Mr. D.
G. Jenkins were re-elected re-presentatives on the County Cricket Club general commit-

## ARGUS IN FORM

Bedford Argus beat Barton in Bedford Park on Saturday by nine wickets. Barton batted first and al-though they reached 40 for two wickets were dismissed for 59.

# Tame finish to Bedford game with Henlow

Barton batted first though they reached 40 for two wickets were dismissed for 59. R. Frossell (six for 8) and R. Peters (four for 16) bowled well for Argus, and wicket keeper A. Thorpe took four good catches.

Argus lost a wicket without scoring but T. Nutting and A. Thorpe had no trouble in getting the runs required without further loss.

Barton: 59 (F. Stapleton 22),
Argus: T. Nutting 29, J. Watson 0, A. Thorpe 31, H. Jones 24, J. Darlow 21, R. Frossell 32, J. Cunningham 11, M. Birkett not out 4, C. Woods not out 0, extras 9, total (for seven wkts.) 161.

GENTLEMEN v. TOWN

The Gentlemen of Bedfordshire's look toll of loose Town bowling and who have both rendered more than useful service to the County team in the past, and will regain his place. His fielding has improved consider also bowling steadly and his long spell of bowling was quite steady.

Henlow won the toss and naturally chose to bat first. The opening pair once again took toll of loose Town bowling and wicketteeper). Reacting and the state of the boundary. In the past, and the fact the first 50 runs were obtained in only 36 minutes, a captain and wicketteeper). Reacting and the work harder for the boundary. In the past, and the fact the first for the property despatched to the boundary. In the past, and the fact the first for the property despatched to the boundary. In the past, and the fact the first for the property despatched to the boundary. In the past, and the fact the first for the property despatched to the boundary. In the past, and the fact the first for the property despatched to the boundary. In the past, and the past and which are property despatched to the boundary. In the past, and the fact the first for the property despatched to the boundary. In the past, and the fact the first for the property despatched to the boundary. In the past, and the fact the first for the past of the fact of the past of the fact of the past of the fact of the

the Town batsmen—the visitors' defensive field setting right from the start must be taken into account.

August batted in his usual correct manner until he was out in a most incorrect way—bowled by a very full toss from Jordan. Howard was caught from one of the few balls that got up.

### Heaton hits out

It was left to Heaton and Oakley to put a different aspect on things: Heaton struck hard and often, five boundary hits before he unluckily played on off his pads.

The Town innings ended at 142 for 6, and most spectators had a feeling of frustration. In a match that had promised so much, there was little to enthuse about.

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Henlow: E. Smith b Oakley 57, G. Dear b White 24, M. Jordan b Stevenson 21, M. Houghton b Stevenson 0, B. Beaumont b White 7, J. Legate c and b Jenkins 33, R. Beaumont b Oakley 0, R. Legate st Smart b Stevenson 20, R. Gray not out 9, extras 14, total (for 8 wickets dec.) 185.—J. Cooper and T. King did not bat.

D. G. Jenkins 110, 2m, 36r, 1w.; P. White 10-2-41-2; R. Stevenson 13.4-2-56-3; P. Oakley 11-3-19-2.

Bedford: G. L. B. August b Jordan 33, E. C. Howard c Houghton b Cooper 8, D. F. Hoare b King 26, S. T. Morris c Cooper b King 2, F. Comerford b Jordan 3, J. D. Heaton b Legate 34, P. Oakley not out 34, R. Stevenson not out 1, extras 1, total (for 6 wickets) 142.—P. E. G. White, G. L. Smart, and D. G. Jenkins did not bat.

J. Cooper 11-4-16-1; M. Jordan 14-3-54-2; T. King 10-0-37-2; J. Legate 8-1-16-1.

# at Stagsden

He took eight wickets for six runs, yet was on the losing side.

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That was the lot of Phil Gilbert, the Harpur Sports bowler, on Thursday, when they suffered a big shock in losing by six runs to Stagsden away in the Bedford and District Hospital Cup.

The Bedford side, winning the toss, sent in Stagsden to bat and shot them out for 30 runs, Gilbert being unplayable and hitting the stump seven times. K. Brooks and J. Sharpe helped themselves to 2 sixes and a four off the bowling at the other end.

Harpur took four runs off the first over but from then on wickets fell rapidly. The pitch greatly assisted the bowlers, a series of "bumpers", plus shooters, making it difficult to score.

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no excuse for four run outs, although excellent fielding helped to make these possible. This is the third year running that Harpur "A" have been knocked out in the preliminary or first round—by Thurleigh, Bedford Town, and now Stagsden.

Stagsden: K. Brooks 14, T. Brooks 0, J. Willmott 1, A. Bodkin 1, G. Newman 0, J. Sharpe not out 9, R. French 0, P. Collyer 0, R. Tite 0, J. Alder 0, R. Bazley 1, extras 3, total 30.—P. Gilbert 70. 3m. 6r. 8w.

Harpur: R. Webster 2, E. Middleton 2, J. Newman 3, A. Webster 3, A. Norman 0, A. Ingledew 8, T. King 1, M. Woodlands 0, C. Gill 1, B. Peters 2, P. Gilbert not out 0, extras 2, total 24.—J. Sharp 7-2-15-4, R. French 6-4-7-2.

## ARGUS SOON OUT

Bedford Argus visited Ickwell and lost by 15 runs. Ickwell batted first, and G. Bygraves and G. Gilbert put on 34 runs for the second wicket, Ickwell totalling 75 for six in the 18 overs

Argus were pinned down by good bowling and only reached 26 after ten overs. Later batsmen went all-out, but the bowling continued on top.

Ickwell: 75 for slx (G. Bygraves not out 31, G. Gilbert 23. R. Peters four for 27).

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Argus: 60 for eight (R. Anstee 20, N. Course five for 30).

Hobkirk's are at home to Queens "B" in the first round at College Road, Kempston, on Friday (6.15).

Diemer and Reynolds team to oppose Postels in the first round on Thursday is: W. Jowett, N. J. McMullen, P. Peli, T. Lovatt, R. Cox, D. Conway, D. Williamson, C. Lambert, G. Hepple, T. Jones, D. Gregory.

## WICKETS FOR BANKS

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Diemer and Reynolds, away
to R.B.S. and Hobkirks, lost a
low-scoring game by 18 runs.
Features were a solid innings by
D. Knight for the home team,
for whom Banks was impressive
with the ball. For Diemers
Dick Cox batted extremely well.
Hobkirks: 74 (D. Knight 20,
R. Bennett 10, T. Euden not out
10, F. Conway two for 3, McMullen three for 16, D. Conway
three for 25; Diemers: 56 (R.
Cox 25, D. Conway 12, Banks
six for 23).

# Roger King hits fine hundred for Harpur

FEATURE of the high-scoring drawn game between Harpur Sports and Queens Works at Newnham Avenue on Saturday was a brilliant 118 not out by the Harpur opening bat, Roger King.

liams two for 34, J. Dean two for 40.

Queens: E. Wooding c A. Webster b Peters 24, M. Shortland b Ingledew 27, K. Williams lbw b Ingledew 8, G. Shepherd run out 18, S. Wildman c R. King b Ingledew 16, R. Harris not out 11, P. Wright b Gilbert 0, R. Slaughter not out 2, extras 10, total (for 6 wkts.) 116.—P. Gilbert one for 31, A. Ingledew three for 41, B. Peters one for 14.

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St. Neots v. North End

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North End: W. Beardsmore 0, D. Sharp 45, D. Boyde 23, D. Pickering 3, E. Arnold 4, C. Sanders 29, M. Daniels 5, R. Birtwhistle 1, J. Scullion 17, D. Budd not out 0, D. Dodson 4, extras 14, total 145.—P. Davison five for 35, A. Upx two for 18.

St. Neots: 68. (R. Brown 18, D. Sharp seven for 28, D. Budd two for 22, R. Birtwhistle one for 11).

bal, Roger King.

In four hours' cricket 319 runs were scored, a scoring rate of 80 an hour. Harpur won the toss and batted first, the first wicket falling at 43.

Two other wickets fell quite quickly, and then R. Webster goined R. King, and these two took the score from 72 to 203.

R. Webster was out last ball before tea for a well-made 43.

Queens had to score at the rate of 100 an hour to win. They started slowly, the first five overs being maidens. After that they never reached the required rate and at the finish were 116 for six. A. Ingledew finished with the best bowling figures, three for 41.

Harpur: M. Woodland c. Woodland b. Williams 20, R. King not out 118, J. Newman b Dean 0, A. Greene c. Shortland b Dean 7, R. Webster b. Webster b. Williams 43, extras 15, total for 4 wkts. dec.) 203.—K. Williams 43, extras 15, total for 4 wkts. dec.) 203.—K. Williams two for 34, J. Dean two for 40.

Queens: E. Woodling c. A. Williams and fell sadly behind the clock, against the page howling of Ferruson. game at Allen Park on Saturday.

Barry and Brian Ebbs opened Harpur's batting and put on 39 for the first wicket, when Brian was bowled after batting soundly for 20. Barry had difficulty in timing the ball and did not appear happy early in his innings, however, he weathered the storm and went on to score 62. Not one of his best knocks, but a useful one.

Goswell scored a good 17, and then Harpur lost four quick wickets (118 for seven). Then came the tit-bit of the match, Davies and Wilson adding 38 in punishing mood.

Queens, losing their first wicket for one run, were then pegged down and fell sadly behind the clock, against the pace bowling of Ferguson and Cannon.

With the introduction of the slow bowlers, however, runs came, but wickets were also falling and if Harpur had taken their chances they may have forced a win. Allen, Willsher, and Shortland batted well.

Seven wickets had fallen for 100 runs with about ten min-

## P. J. KIPPAX HITS 68

In their opening game of the season, with Trinity College at Cambridge, last week, Bedford Modern School owed much to a fine knock of 68 by their captain, P. J. Kippax. A dry wicket favoured batsmen and the match was left drawn. Scores:-

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Trinity College G. Walmsley c Holder
b Kippax (P. J.) 16, A. Barker c
Alnaworth b Burton 17, J. Gray run
out 62, R. R. Cockroft c Alnaworth
b Burton 32, D. Barber c
Kippax (W. S.) 40, E. Evans-Combe
not out 46, A. Stowell c Bunker b
Kippax (W. S.) 35, extras 16, total
(for six wkts., dec.) 264.

Bedford Modern; P. J. Kippax
Evans-Combe b Barker 68, Bunker b
Barker 7, D. Wardleworth c and b,
Green 0, R. Dyer-Smith b Barker 17,
W. S. Kippax not out 29, Curtis c
Barber b Stowell 14; R. B. Claridge
not out 0, extras 9, total (for five
worth D A. Burton and P. DyerSmith did not bat,

## TOOK 7 WICKETS FOR 9 RUNS

on Saturday the School easily defeated a Masters' XI by eight wickets, P. J. Kippak again being among the runs with an unbeaten 57.

The Masters owed most of their score of 84 to Mr. P. S. Hetherington and Mr. G. H. Cullen who between them made over 50. When Mr. Hetherington was bowled the score stood at 64 for two, thereafter, the Masters collapsing to W. S. Kippax, who took seven wickets for 9 runs in 5 overs (including two wicket maidens), his final average being 2.28. The School's admirable fielding also contributed to the Masters' low score, A Masters' XI: R. C. Tomkins

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2, C. G. Wilson not out 7, P. S.
Hetherington 32, G. H. Cullen
23, G. H. C. Waters 2, R. Elliott
0, E. J. Cooper 6, C. W. Hill 2,
D. O'R. Dickey 0, J. H. Greenwood 1, L. Halstead 3, extras 6,
total 84.

Modern School: P. J. Kippax not out 57, Bunker 14, D. Wardleworth 1, R. Dyer-Smith not out 12, extras 1, total (for two wickets) 85.

## Southgate, White bowl well

In the game between Kempston and Shire Hall, at Kempston on Saturday, on a good wicket, bowlers of both sides were on top. Kempston were all out for 57, R. White taking seven for 29.

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Shire Hall fared even worse than Kempston at the start of their innings, losing the first three wickets without a run scored. But P. Dixon, after a shaky start, settled down and more or less played the bowlers on his own. He was out after staying to see Kempston's total passed.

Highlight of the match was the battle between Dixon and Stan Southgate, who took five for 30. Scores:—

Kempston: D. Wright 1. Kempston:

Kempston: D. Wright 1, K. Woods 3, R. Turner 6, J. King 29, K. Brightman 9, G. Page 4, H. Brooks 0, S. Southgate 0, D. Lain 0, P. Tysoe 0, B. Cook not out 0, extras 5, total 57

Shire Hall: T. Ruff 0, B. Cain 0, L. Kay 0, P. Dixon 45, R. White 9, P. Ames 0, K. Evans 8, G. Leonard 1, C. Darling 2, P. Wallbank 0, P. Crisp not out 6, extras 1, total 72.

## Luton at Bury tomorrow

Still requiring their first win this season, Bedford Town will be hoping to achieve it tomorrow when they entertain old rivals Luton Town at Goldington Bury.
Luton have already enjoyed some successes this season and have the reputation of playing "bright cricket", but the Town, despite their absence of wins, themselves appear to be running into form.

Jenkins (injured) and Heaton will miss the match, but otherwise Bedford field their strongest side. Luton, too, are at strength, though there will be several new faces in their side.

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there will be several new faces in their side.

Rolt. who opens with County player Richard Lowings. has succeeded Winstanley from the second team; Barker is a 17-vear-old wicket-keeper regarded as a fine prospect indeed; and Wynn is another young local product, from Luton Grammar School, and an all-rounder.

Fast filling the gap left by Davison and Ashenden is Brian Johnson, who shares the new ball with Miller, another who has progressed from the second XI. Teams:

Bedford: G. L. B. August, F. K. Breeze, S. T. Morris, E. C. Howard, D. J. F. Hoare, R. Stevenson, P. J. Oakley, P. E. G. White, G. L. Smart, W. Chamberlain, and F. J. Comerford.

Luton: J. A. R. Oliver, R. D.

Chamberiain, and F. J.
Comerford.
Luton: J. A. R. Oliver, R. D.
Lowings, D. P. Rolt, K.
Brazier, J. A. Muse, B. N.
Johnson, R. Barker, J. Kirby,
P. R. Carlisle, G. Wynn, A.
Miller,

Miller.

As last year—when Bedford gained a sensational innewickets victory—the coincides with President's Day, when Ald. R. G. Gale will receive several of the vice-presidents and cricketing personalities.

## Hospital cup

## Tayles's hat trick

Stewartby 81 for seven (A. Webb 30 not out. R. Nicholls 16. A. Huckle four for 24. L. Simms three for 50), Wrestlingworth 29 (J. Tayles eight for 22, including hat trick, A. Stevens two for 6).

Biggleswade 42 (P. Woolston four for 13, K. Woolston four for 14). Keysoe 25 (P. Woolston four for 12. M. Williams five for 13, Bowles four for 10).—Collection £1 6s.

Bedford North End 95 for seven (W. Beardsmore 37), Caldecote 28 (D. Budd five for 16).

Caldecote 28 (D. Budd five for 16).
Ickwell 86 (B. Pearce 27, G. Reeks 17, G. Gilbert 12, J. Breeze two for 12, M. Maskell five for 34). Great Barford 68 (J. Breeze 20, M. Lee 15 not out, M. Bygraves four for 27).

Cople, 123 for four IB. Minney 47 not out in 15 minutes, including 39 off two overs by Slaughter); Queens Works, 72. — Collection £1 13s.

Staploe. 46 (W. Scotcher 18, R. Wisson seven for 12); Bedford Casuals, 50 for no wkt. (M. Theobald 30 not out, A. Chappell 15 not out).

Colmworth. 31 (Gadsden 13. Culverhouse seven wickets. Tasker three); Town Hall, 33 for five (Turvey 15 not out, Newson 10).

## League cricket

## POTTON ALL **OUT EIGHT**

After losing by nine runs on the first innings. Wrestlingworth hit 80 in their second knock and then bowled out Potton for eight runs, the lowest total in the Bedford League this season.

Roxton 63. Great Barford 104. does not suggest a close finish vet when Barford's last man. B. Cope. came in, three runs were still required to win. Cope and M. Lee then put on 43. Lee remaining unbeaten with 42 It was Roxton's first defeat.

PREMIER DIVISION

### PREMIER DIVISION Caldecote v. Pavenham

Pavenham 93 (N. Wesley 45, R. King six for 34), Caldecote 59 (J. Rutter not out 21, P. Maudlin 18. G. Barker four for

### Thurleigh v. Blunham

Thurleigh, 60 (K. Berrill 12. W. Norman 10, F. Tester seven for 21. W. Fordham three for 30); Blunham, 29 (D. Moore 8, S. George five for 10, K. Berrill three for 12).

### DIVISION I

### Wrestlingworth v. Potton

Wrestlingworth v. Potton
Wrestlingworth 51 (J. Norman 26, B. Chinn four for 18, D. Page three for 3, K. Standen three for 7) and 80 (E. Huckle 16, J. Norman 13).
Potton 60 (R. Duffin 16, D. Page 12. L. Simms five for 27, E. Huckle three for 17, N. Deeble two for 14) and 8 (E. Huckle four for 4, L. Simms three for 3).

### DIVISION II (SECTION II) Oakley v. Keysoe

Oakley 56 (B. Brown 18, A. Cooke 60, 2m, 19r, 4w.) and 49 (G. Moore 11, G. Hislop 10). Keysoe 23 (G. Moore 6-2-8-6, G. Hislop 7-2-10-4) and 42 for four (A. Cooke 19, G. Fensome part out 10). not out 10).

### Great Barford v. Roxton

Roxton 63 (W. Clarke 13, R. Minney 11, G. Jefferies 10, G. Robinson four for 17), Great Barford 104 (M. Lee not out 42, I. Robinson 15, B. Cope 14, W. Humphries five for 38).

### DIVISION III

### Little Staughton II v. Caldecote II

Little Staughton 43 (G. McCullen 15, A. Clark seven for 22), Caldecote 85 (D. C. Bygraves 21, D. S. Bygraves 17, L. Adams 14, T. Briars three for 13).

Tempsford v. Thurleigh II Thurleigh, 74 (J. Thorne 14, J. Wagstaff 12, C. Jackson three for 14, R. Bettles three for 17); Tempsford, 53 (G. Taylor 17, W. Ellison three for 6, M. Papworth three for 16, R. Hollowell three for 8).

Bedford II 181 for eight dec. (W. Chamberlain 58, M. Theobald 31, G. S. Andrews 24, W. Peet 17, T. B. Woolliscroft 17), Letchworth II 94 (Deans 29, T. Bennington four for 22) Farrington four for 32, P. Hunt two for 17. W. Peet two for 16).

## BMS VICTORY

Gentlemen of Bedfordshire
103 (E. Smith 55, W. S. Kippax six for 21), Bedford
Modern School 107 for nine
(R. Claridge 29 not out. S. M.
Holder 16).

Goldington 48 (L. Dimmick
15, D. Tickner 12, Houghton
four for 10), Higham Ferrers
83 for eight (Wilkins 16 not
out, Beeslev 16, Jones 14, Price
three for 18, Single one for 4).
Goldington II 21 (G. Roberts four for 9, Wilden 18 (A.
Stephens seven for 10).

## SPORTS DIARY

## Cricket

## TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

Bedford Town v. Luton Town.

Luton II v. Bedford II.

Queens Works v. Harpur Sports.

Harpur Sports II v. Queens "A".

Bedford School v. Tonbridge School

(second day).

Henlow v. Bouthill Park

Modern School v. Bedford Pilgrims.

Kempston v. St. Neots.

Bedford Canuals v. Littleport.

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Ickwell v. Lutter V. Orosvenor.

Ickwell v. Campton W. Dotton Town

Bouthill II v. Old Warden

Aspley Quae v. Winslow

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

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Premier Division

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Colmworth v. Great Parlord.
Renhold v. Little Paxton
Wyboston v. Staploc.
Plysion ii (Section II)
Wilden v Oakley
Wilden v Oakley

Thurleigh II v. Sharnbrook, Caldecote II v. Blunham II. Little Staughton II v. Tempsford,

## SUNDAY

Bedford Town v. Bletchley Town. Queens Works v. Bedford Casuals. Dunutable v. Harpur Sports. Southill v. 8t. Alusas ii. Cryselco v. Smart and Brown. Diemer's v. Newport Pagnell. Cople v. Shefford.

## Blunham did not give up

"Never give up" seems a good maxim for cricket, and particularly the Bedford League brand. On Saturday Blunham could scarcely have hoped for a win with a total of 24. Yet win they did. Clapham being dismissed for 16, seven batsmen failing to score.

## PREMIER DIVISION

### Blunham v. Clapham

Blunham 24 (B. Maries 8, B. Hunt 90. 3m. 11r. 7w., T. Buck 8-4-11-3), Clapham, 16 (T. Ward 5. F. Tester 11-7-4-5, M. Ransom 10.2-5-9-4).

### Langford v. Caldecote

Langford 40 (F. Woodward not out 11, W. Davies 11, C. Odell, six for 8), Caldecote 170 (C. Odell not out 66), G. Watts 30, S. Godber 19 H. Huckle three for 32).

### Dean v. Pertenhall

Pertenhall, 54 (H. Handley 26, F. Hart three for 10, K. Hart three for 19, W. Cade two for 11, L. Hewitt two for 13); Dean, 134 (G. Hopkins 38, F. Hart 24, K. Hart 16, H. Handley four for 29, R. Thompson three for 39, R. Short three for 57).

Thurleigh, 79 for eight, dec.; Mogerhanger, 106.

### DIVISION I

## Wrestlingworth v. Stevington

Wrestlingworth V. Stevington Wrestlingworth 136 (J. Norman 59, M. Deeble 22, W. Daisley not out 21, T. Ingram four for 37, P. Jackson four for 31), Stevington 103 for nine (T. Ingram 22, J. Gibbons not out 15, L. Sims five for 32, E. Huckle four for 20).

### Potton v. Little Staughton

Little Staughton 147 for seven declared (C. Stapleton not out 29, E. Brown 28, G. Robins 20, R. Duffin six for 72), Potton II 54 (C. Munns 13, R. Robins five for 24, M. Whittle four for 16).

### DIVISION II (SECTION I) Colmworth v. Great Barford

Great Barford 75 (D. Robinson 28, P. Usher 11, I. Robinson 10, J. Chamberlain six for 20), Colmworth 51 (M. Henderson 14, J. Chamberlain 13, M. Maskell five for 12).

## DIVISION III

## Caldecote II v. Blunham II

Caldecote 122 for eight dec. (D. C. Bygraves 46. A. Clark not out 39, M. Winters three for 35), Blunham 123 for five (I. Wakefield not out 46, K. Breed 19 D. C. Bygraves four for 46).

Thurleigh II, 101; Sharnbrook, 28.

In a London evening newspaper's cricket competition for boys from 13 to 15. David Lock, of Bedford School, who took seven wickets for five runs against The Leys School. Cambridge, has been awarded

# Modern School enjoying fine run

Bedford Modern School, with only one defeat in eight matches this season, continued their winning sequence on Saturday, defeating Bedford Pilgrims by four wickets.

Batting first, Pilgrims were upset by the School's diligent heiding and effective bowling —P. J. Kippax taking five wickets for 26 runs. Only Farbrother (25) and Davis (44) put up effective resistance.

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The School began hesitantly, losing two for 23, but when P. J. Kippax and Curtis came together they raised the total from 43 to 96 for four, leaving the remaining batsmen only ten runs to get to achieve a win.

Following a partial collapse, in which two wickets fell at 101, Claridge and Cockburn hit the necessary runs.

Pligrims: D. N. Mills 9, A. Farbrother 25, D. B. Barnett 0, S. W. Houghton 4, J. H. L. Davis 44, C. Graves 3, Wheeler-Robinson 0, J. H. Bramwell 1, J. Dean 1, J. Winkley 5, M. L. Cooper, part of the cooper and Cooper not out 1, extras total 105.

BMS: J. M. Bunker 14, W. S. Kippax 4, R. Dyer-Smith 3, A. Curtis 24, P. J. Kippax 30, D. Wardleworth 5, R. Claridge not out 2, A. Cockburn not out 3, extras 21, total (for six wickets) 106.—S. M. Holder, P. T. Ainsworth and D. A. Burton did not bat.

Vagabonds 111 for seven declared (P. Crain 62, M. Boothroyd three for 32, S. Hughes two for 10), Bedford 99

for five (S. Hughes 44, N. Hunt 20, P. Green three for 11). Bedford 118 for six declared (S. Hughes 63, B. Whitehead not out 18, S. Swinburne five for 45), Redoubtables 109 for six (M. Dickens 44, M. Camp-bell three for 22, M. Boothroyd two for 42).

Stewartby 138 for eight dec.
(J. Richardson 33, D. Pratt 26,
R. Massey 26, J. Harding 23,
Davis three for 24, Irwin three
for 50). RAF Henlow 136 for 8
(Hurst 57, Irwin 30, Stevens
four for 39).

Goldington II 36 (Brumwell
16, B. Merrill five for 6), Keysoe
25 (Lynch five for 16, Parsons
four for 4).

Keysoe 57 (P. Woolsten 20)

Keysoe 57 (P. Woolston 21, B. Haggerwood not out 14), Oakley Hunt 43 (B. Merrill five for 11).

Meltis 158 for 8 dec. (P. Cook 50, Wisson 37, R. Wilson 26), Diemer and Reynolds 53 (Pell

Meltis 154 for 8 dec. (Ferguson not cut 34, Hawksworth 26. D. Cook 20). Silent Channel (Huntingdon) 58 (Wisson six for 26, A. Wilson four for 26).

Eversholt 100 (C. Garratt 37, P. Colby four for 24), Stewkley 97 (J. Chivers 18, M. Anstee six for 46).

South End Ramblers 110 (D. Ferguson 27, G. Ferguson not out 23, T. Brooks seven for 37), Stagsden 163 (K. Brooks 54, A. Bodkin 52, C. Denton five for 30).

Eaton Socon 93 (F. Dawborn 15, A. Durham not out 21, Lee six for 33), Goldington I 91 (J. Stapleton 25, Mash five for

44 (v. Goldington II 36 (Brumwell 63 (v. 16, Merrill five for 7), Keysoe 25 (Lynch five for 16, Parsons seven four for 4).

Stewartby 146 (R. Nicholls 37, J Tayles 21, G. Marshall 21, J. Parker five for 64), Skefko 74 (J. Tayles 12-2-30-6, Stevens 11-4-22-3).

# HOSPITAL CUP FINAL IS

WIDE OPEN

With many of the big clubs, Bedford Town, Harpur Sports and Queens Works, already out, the Bedford Hospital Cup looks particularly open this

year.
Holders, Thurleigh, were due to play Kimbolton last night, and other favourites must be Henlow, losing finalists last year, and Biggleswade, North End, and Ickwell, winners in 1955, 1956 and 1957, respectively.

Nor must the "dark horses' of last season, Grasshoppers, be overlooked. Semi-finalists last year they have again reached the last 16, on Wednesday, defeating Town Hall after losing two men in the first

losing two men in the first over.

Congratulations are also due to Potton and Blunham who each have two sides still engaged, and to newcomers West Indians, who meet Blunham II this Friday evening in Bedford Park (6.30 p.m.).

The third round draw, to be played between June 15 and

played between June 15 and 26 is:

Bedford Casuals v. Potton "A."
Cryselco v. West Indiana or Blunham II.
Ickwell "A" or South End Ramblers
V. Stewartby or Blunham I.
Biggleswade v. Dean v. Grasshoppers.

Eaton Socon or Henlow or Lt. Staughton v. Potton "B" or Gt. Staughton. Stevington v. Kimbolton or Thurleigh. Shire Hall or Roxton v. North End.

Recent results:

Casuals 108 (M. Theobald 50), Diemer and Reynolds 60. Theobald

Grasshoppers 65 for 6. Town

# HIT 112 OUT OF

A magnificent century by John Boyles was the piece de resistance of Sharnbrook's match against Bozeat on Sunday, in which Sharn-brook were unlucky not to

Sharnbrook declared at 159 for six of which Boyles scored 112 not out including 17 boundaries, Bozeat were 85 for nine at close.

## SHIELD REPLAY WAS CLOSE

The replay between Great Barford and Biggleswade Rugby Club—caused by a tie of 70 runs each at the first of 70 runs each at the first meeting—was also close with the village side eventually progressing to the next round by 11 runs. Great Barford owed most to a second-wicket stand of 45 between D. Robinson and J. Breeze.

Great Barford 101 for eight (D. Robinson 30, J. Breeze 22), Biggleswade RUCC 90 (E. Street not out 19, B. Clarke 17, M. Maskell three for 24), Caidecote II 31 (Perkiss six for 8), Smart and Brown 32 for six (Elliman three for 6).

Sharnbrook 99, Bedford North End 103 for 0 (Pickering 52 not out, Beardsmore 39 not

Wilden 76, Ickwell 81 for one.

Wyboston 71 for eight (W. Peet 15, J. Dakin 15), Stevington 73 for seven (A. Wildman 31, T. Ingram 16, J. Gibbons not out 14).

Caldecote II 72 for seven (Fordham three for 10), Blunham II 75 for four.
Cryselco, 75 for three; Flitwick 74

## SPORTS DIARY

Cricket

TODAY (FRIDAY) HOSPITAL CUP

West Indians v. Blunham II (Bedford Park 6.50). TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

TOMORROW (SATURDAY
Aslesbury Town v. Bedford Town.
Bedford I v. Aylesbury II.
Harpur v. Westwoods (Peterborough).
Baldock v. Harpur II.
Bedford Argus v. Kempston.
Queens Works v. Bedford North Frd.
Queens Works v. A v. Vauxhall II.
Shefford v. Diemer smd Reynolds.
Bedford Casuals v. Sharnbrook.
Vauxhall Motors v. Henlow.
Vauxhall Motors v. Henlow.
Grosvenor v. Heglow Camp.
Pittwick v. Bletchley.
Sands v. Steeple Morden.
Mogerhanger v. Sandy II.
Steppingley v. Fittwick "B.
Elstow v. A. Stehling."
Steppingley v. Fittwick "B.
Eaton Socon v. Biggleswade.
Biggleswade II v. Eaton Socon II.
Huntingdon v. Southill Park.
Southill Park II v. Huntingdon II.
Langford v. Watton-at-Stone.
Pulloxhill v. Goldington I.
Goldington II v. South Wing.

## BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Premier Division
Dean v. Blunham.
Caldecote v. Pertenhall.
Pavenham v. Langford.

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Division I

Little Staughton v. Wood End.
Great Staughton v. Stagsden.

Division II (Section I)

Little Puxton v. Great Barford.
Roxton v. Staploe.
Renhold v. Colmworth.

Division II (Section II) Cople v. Wilden. North Crawley v. Keysoe.

Division III
Blunham II v. Thurleigh II.
Sharnbrook v. Little Staughton II.
Tempsford v. Marston.

### SUNDAY

Bedford Town v. Hitchin.
Hitchin II v. Bedford II.
Harpur Sports v. Ramsey.
South End Ramblers v. North End.
Hotkirk's v. Diemer and Reynolds,
Queens Works v. Henlow,
Cryselco v. Eaton Socon,
Shillington v. Steppingley,
Luton Town v. Southill Park.

## TUESDAY

Bedford School v. M.C.C. EAST BEDS SHIELD Goldington v. Great Barford.

WEDNESDAY

Cambridgeshire v. Bedfordshire, at Wisbech (and Thursday),

## J. Newman hammers 54 off 9 overs

J. Newman gave a display of really fast, hard hitting when he scored 54 not out (one six and eight fours) in 20 minutes off nine overs. The occasion was Harpur Sports' decisive defeat of Thurleigh in the Coronation Shield final in Bedford Park.

R. King added a more stylish 47, so that Harpur were in the strong position of scoring 125 off 20 overs.

Thurleigh were never in the picture, five wickets going down for seven runs, of which Gilbert claimed four wickets, the other being run out, and the side was all out for 49.

Harpur: 125 for five (J. Newman not out 54, R. King 42); Thurleigh, 49 (M. Berrill 17, P. Gilbert 80, 0 m. 31 r. 6 w., B. Cornell 7-1-17-3).

## "Roll out the barrel"

"Roll up, roll up" should well be the cry at the Gold-ington Road Rugby ground a week tomorrow when Bedford RUFC present their novel competition—a barrel rolling race.

competition—a barrel rolling race.

Teams of three from all hotels, public houses and licensed clubs within a 15-mile radius of Bedford can compete and entries will be accepted up to the day. First prize is £25 and entries should be sent to Mr. J. G. Cook, 8 The Crescent, Bedford.

There will be no lack of entertainment for spectators as the Rugby Followers' Association are providing many sideshows assisted by playing members of the Town XV. Later in the evening there will be dancing.

The barrel rolling competition will start at 5 p.m. with the final at 9.30 and the sideshows and dancing will continue until midnight.

## Cricket fixtures TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)
Bedford Town v, Heriford,
Itenlow v. Harpur Sports,
Tabulators v. Queens Works,
Bedford Novil Ender,
Bedford Novil Ender,
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Queens Works II v. Bedford II.
Harpur II v. Bedford Ramiblers.
Queens Works II v. Tabulators II.
Hietchley Town v. Ampthill,
Ampthill "A" v. Woburn.
Aspley Guise v. Bedford Argus,
Winchmore Hill v. Biggleswade
Biggleswade II v. Winchmore Hill II.
Southill Park v. Eaton Socon.
Old Warden v. Southill Park II.
Grosvenor v. South End Ramiblers,
Bandy v. Bedford West Indians,
Gamlingaw v. Bundw II.
Dunstable Corinthians v. Shefford.
Shuctleworth College v. Dismer's,
A.C. Delco v. Filtwick.

SEOFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE
Premier Division

Premier Division
Clapham v. Dean.
Langford v. Blumham.
Pavenham v. Thurleigh.
Pertenhall v. Mogerhanger.

### Division I

Stevington v. Potton.
Little Staughton v. Stagsden.
Wood End v. Wrestlingworth.
Division II (Section I)
Great Barford v. Wyboston.
Staploe v. Renhold.
Colmworth v. Little Paxton.
Division II (Section II)
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Keysoe v. Cople.
Pelmersham v. Osklev.
Division III
Thurleigh II v. Little Stauphton II.
Blunham II v. Marston.

### SUNDAY

Bedford v. Letchworth Tabulators,
Harpur Sports v. Roade,
Queens Works v. Roade,
Queens Works v. Roade,
Southill Park v. British Timken,
Biggleswade v. South End Ramblers,
Shefford v. Copie,
Sandy v. Smart and Brown,
Dunstable v. Henlow,
Clapham v. Diemer's,
Camden v. Bedford Casuals,
Bedford Hospitals v. Casuals II.

### TUESDAY

Bedford School v. Felsted School (11.30 a.m.).
Bedford Casuals v. Potton, at Bedford Park. 6.30 p.m. (Hospital Cup).

### ARGUS HIT BACK

ARGUS HIT BACK

Argus and Kempston drew in Bedford Park, Kempston recovering from 35 for four to a declared 134 for eight. R. Turner and J. King put on 52 for the fifth wicket.

Argus also lost four quick wickets, but J. Darlow hit seven fours in a fighting innings of, 41 not out but Argus were still 19 short at close.

Kempston: (for 8 wkts. dec.) 134. (R. Turner 40, J. King 20, J. Tysoe not out 28, H. Turvey four for 40).

Argus: (for 8 wkts.) 115. (J. Darlow not out 41, C. Woods 18, J. King four for 48, K. Brightman four for 33).

Northants Amateurs 170 for

Brightman four for 33).

Northants Amateurs 170 for 6 wkts. dec. (R. Tompkins not out 100, G. Dawson 28, P. J. Kippax five for 46); Bedford Modern School 117 for 6 wkts. (W. S. Kippax 49, A. Curtis 24, R. Claridge not out 20).

24, R. Claridge not out 20).

Ampthill 134 (Copperwheat 40, Palmer 23, Loomes 23, Stevens three for 48, Prait three for 21, Tayles two for 29); Stewartby 58 (Webb 31, Tayles 13, Palmer three for 14, Churchill three for 25, Frost three for 11, Huckle one for 6).

Diemer's 78 (Lovatt 32, Hepple 18, Pinder five for 21, Peters four for 21); Hobkirk's 68 (Peters 20, Williamson six for 37, Orr three for 15).

## BEDFORD TOWN 6.6, BIX-A-SIDE KNOCK-OUT CUP

To be played at Goldington Bury, June 22: Clangers v. Harpur "B"; R.A.B.C. Sergin, Mess v. Goldington

June 24: Graushoppers v. A.E.R.; Ted Nothaway's side v. Athletic. - June 29: Henlow v. Doug. Bennett's side: R.A.A.C. "A" v. Shire Hall. July 1: Harpur Sports "A" v. Bed-ford Thursday: R.A.S.C "B" v Bed-ford Ramblers.

ford Rampiers.

July 6: Young Conservatives v. Goldington "B". Reysons "A" v. County
Treasurer's Department,

July 8: North End v. Bill Chamberlain's side: Noverwaggers v. Keysoe.
"B".

## THURLEIGH TO KEEP TITLE?

Thurleigh, Bedford and District League, Premier Division, champions last season, look like making a strong bid to keep the title. At present they head the table with an unbeaten record.

After four defeats Pertenhall collected their first Premier Division point in an exciting finish at Caldecote where a tie resulted, 43 runs each Here are the tables up to and including June 6:

### PREMIER DIVISION

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### PREMIER DIVISION

## Pavenham v. Langford

Pavenham 59 (C. Whitworth 17, K. Turner 11), Langford 42 (G. Darlow 10).

Caldecote v. Pertenhall Pertenhall 43 (S. Nicholson 14, R. Harris 11, R. King seven for 16), Caldecote 43 (C. Ray-bould 14 F. Tanner 11, W. Preslannd five for 17).

### DIVISION I

Little Staughton v Wood End

Little Staughton v Wood End
Little Staughton 60 (C.
Stapleton 14, B. Turner 10,
McCulley three for 10); Wood
End 77 (T. Smart not out 27,
Burraway 17).
Great Staughton v. Stagsden
Great Staughton 44 (T.
Brooks six for 28) and 12 (T.
Brooks five for 7, K. Brooks
four for 5); Stagsden 78 (A.
Woolston 27, K. Brooks 15, B.
Fensome eight for 32).
DIVISION II (SECTION 1)

### DIVISION II (SECTION I) Renhold v. Colmworth

Renhold v. Colmworth
Colmworth 63 (Watts 19, M.
Henderson 14, Swann four for
11, Harlow three for 13, Duncombe two for 19): Renhold
104 (Constant 22, Pullinger 19,
Harlow 17, Constant 12, Carter
12, Hughes three for 20, Chamberlain two for 26, M. Henderson two for 7).

### DIVISION II (SECTION II)

### Cople v. Wilden

Cople 115 (E. Hull 22 D. Shingler 22, J. Cambers 21); Wilden 34 (J. Ashpole 15).

## DIVISION III

## Sharnbrook v. Little Staughton II

Little Staughton 63 (A. Mills 18, T. Bragg four for 0, P. Bance three for 17) and 51 (N. Blood five for 18); Sharnbrook 90 (T. Bragg 31, L. Pacey 24, E. Topham four for 10) and 25 for none.

## School collapse v. M.C.C.

M.C.C. 238 for 6 wkts. dec. (Oliver 79, Drybrough 67, Pilgrim 40, Townsend 27), Bedford School 97 (Taylor 35, Bensley 21).

Oundle School 204 (Stephens 70, Appleyard 39, Bensley took live wickets), Bedford School 57 (Sewell 18, Wolverson 10).

## Town II romp to victory

Bedford Town II achieved a fine performance in beating Aylesbury Town II by seven wickets at Goldington Bury on Saturday. It was Aylesbury's first defeat of the season and the first time they have lost all their wickets.

Aylesbury totalled 159, thanks largely to a fifthwicket stand of 50, Bedford went for the runs from the word "go". Woolliscroft and Morris hit 73 for the first wicket in 50 minutes.

Aylesbury 159 (S, Ellis 72). T. Farrington two for 49, C. Hargreaves four for 36, W. Kuhne two for 13, G. S. Andrews two for 53.

Bedford 160 for 3 wkts. (T. Bedford Town II achieved a

Bedford 160 for 3 wkts. (T. B. Woolliscroft 61, S. T. Morris 34, J. Taylor not out 45).

## Seven sixes in Arnold's 108

Eric Arnold dominated Bed-ford North End's innings against Meltis at Miller Road on Sunday with a fine knock of 108 in 75 minutes. This in-cluded seven sixes and fig-fours fours.

The second wicket put on 14, with Pickering making 52 and North End declared at 225 for five, scored in two hours.

Meltis faltered against accurate bowling but Hawksworth played a fine innings of 41, and they forced a draw.

North End: D. Sharp 2, E. Arnold 108, W. Beardsmore, D. Pickering 52, C. Sanders nd out 23, G. Footer 5, D. Redman not out 13, extras 13, total 22 Meltis: P. Cook 6, P. Hucki 13, A. Hawksworth 41, K. Benford 3, R. Wilson 9, R. Wisson 0, A. Wilson 7, K. Green 4, R. Lett not out 4, B. Eaton not out 1, extras 8, total (for 8 wkts) 96.

## QUEENS RALLY AFTER SHOCK

Queens Works, opposing Bedford Argus at Allen Park on Saturday, won by six wickets Replying to a total of 130 for seven declared, Queens lost Wooding for no runs but McDonald and Wilsher put on 60 for the second wicket and Harris and Wells also batted well.

Argus: J. Watson 11, R. Anstee 23, A. Thorpe 31, F. White 1, T. Nutting 35, B. Bensley 11, J. Darlow not out 10, D. Thompson 1, C. Woods not out 1, extras 6, total (for 7 wkts. dec.) 130.

Queens: E. Wooding 0, M. McDonald 49, J. Wilsher 20, R. Harris 25, P. Wells not out 20, S. Wildman not out 5, extras 9, total (for 4 wkts.) 132.

Letchworth Town v. Bedford

Town

Bedford: W. Chamberlain 40, J. Brown 3, D. Heaton 13, M. R. Theobald 4, K. Rischmiller 6, J. Taylor 67, P. J. Oakley not out 50, R. V. S. Spark 40, extras 7, total (for 7 wkts. dec.) 230. T. R. Woolliscroft, W. R. Rushworth, and D. R. Burton did not bat. Letchworth: C. Mills 3, B. Cross 6, T. Burdett 23, A. Hemmings 7, D. Firth 11, D. Hankin 6, D. Sutcliffe 0, L. Denwood 32, R. Lockhurst not out 64, L. Hemmings not out 8, extras 14, total (for 8 wkts.) 174.—Heaton 16-6-36-3, Oakley 13-3-29-1, Taylor 6-2-11-1, Woolliscroft 7-4-14-3.

# Quick-scoring Town win

Bedford Town, after a run of victories, went to March on Saturday with a much depleted eleven, because of County calls, holidays, and illness. However, all gave a good account of themselves, and a six-wicket win was achieved. On a batsmen's wicket March, winning the toss, took first knock. The opening pair put on 24, although both were beaten in turn by opening bowlers Breeze and Heaton. Breeze bowled well with little luck.

The first two March wickets

Breeze bowled well with little luck.

The first two March wickets yielded 82, aided as much by the edges of the bat as the middle. After the first three batsmen had been dismissed, it appeared that the remainder would offer little opposition. Oakley flighted his spinners skilfully and Peet, used as a "stand-breaker", performed this task admirably.

However, A. G. Wilson, struck the ball remarkably well until heareached the 40s when, with the return of White to the attack, the bowling became very tight. When March declared, Wilson's score was still 48.

Opening pair in form

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Opening pair in form

Set to score 163 in 110
minutes, Bedford batted well
all through. In fact, they won
with 15 minutes to spare. Morris and Theobald took nine
runs off the first over and put
on 52 in the first over and put
on 54 in the first over and put
on 55 in the first over and put
on 56 in the first over and put
on 57 in the first over and put
on 58 in the first over and put
on 59 in the first over and put
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on 50 in the first over and put
on 50 in the first over and put
on 66 out of 107, but Heaton
continued merrily—one six
was right out of the ground.
Brown also hit hard and often,
but it was left to Peet and
Oakley to put the final touches
to a delightful game.

March: J. Sutherell c Smart b Oaklex 37. J. Isbister b Heaton 12. M. J.
Wallis lbw b Peet 27. D. J. Ruse b
Oakley 4. J. Heading c and b Oakley
1, N. Cracknell c Matthews b Peet
1, A. G. Wilson not out 48, C. W.
Kisby b White 20. D. Wilson lbw h
White 2. B. Ward not out 1. extras
10. total (for eight wkts., dec.) 163
C. J. Hicks did not bat.

Bowling: Breeze 11 o 2 m. 24 r. o w.:
Bedford: M. Theobald c Kisby b
Cracknell 32, S. T. Morris st Ward b
D. Wilson 66, J. D. Heaton c Ward
b Ruse 17, W. Peet not out 8, P.
Oakley not out 2, extras on total (for
four wkts.) 164. T. Woolliscroft, D.
Matthews. G. Smart, R. White. and
F. K. Breeze did not bat.

Bowling: Hicks 12.5-1-67-1; Ruse
6-0-20-1; A. G. Wilson 3-0-18-0 D.
Wilson 7-1-31-1; Cracknell 4-0-21-1.

## THURSDAY'S REVENGE

Bedford Thursday, visiting Kettering Thursday for a return game last week; avenged the earlier defeat with a sixwickets triumph.

Wicketkeeper Norman Pryor held two catches to dismiss Kettering's opening pair with only two scored and they were all out for 69. Bedford lost their first three wickets for four runs but Chappell and Buck stood firm.

Kettering: 69 (R. P. Coles 31, J. Day four for 18, T. Buck four for 29, A. Chappell two for 7).

Bedford: A. Chappell 30, R. Phillips 1, J. Whaley 0, F. White 0, T. Buck not out 32, J. Day not out 0, extras 7, total (for 4 wkts.) 70.

On Thursday, Bedford receive Lilley C.C., Cambridge, at Goldington Bury.

## CRICKET IN BRIEF

March: 118 (J. Isbister 63, S. Smith seven for 40), and 89 for nine dec. (Garratt 25). Harpur Sports: 169 for seven dec. (E. Middleton 101 not out) and 39 for two (E. Middleton 31 not out).

out).

Harpur Sunday XI: 126 (A. Ingledew 40, T. R. Morton five for 34). Ely City: 80 (B. Leonard 39, S. Smith seven for 43).

Harpur II: 114 (B. Peters 55, R. Tompkins five for 14). Vauxhall: 84 for one (C. Saunders 31 not out).

Biggleswade: 192 for five dec. (R. Newman 69, J. Brunt 51, H. Dean three for 56). Queens Works: 159 for five (R. J. C. Harris 51, J. G. Williams 37 not out, P. Miller three for 22).

Queens Sunday XI: 146 for six dec. (M. Shortland 55, M. M. J. McDonald 40, E. C. Wooding 38, D. Line three for 53). Northampton Strollers: 116 for nine (D. Turner 36, P. F. W. Wright six for 33).

Bedford II v. Southill Park

Bedford II v. Southill Park
Bedford Town II: G. S. Andrews 10, P. Taylor 10, J. Newman 9, J. Taylor 0, K. Rischmiller 5, M. Goswell 15, A. Renwick 2, A. Ingledew 30, D. F. Bennett 13, P. Hunt 2, T. Farrington not out 1, extras 18, total 115.

Southill Park: R. K. Godman 10, A. G. Burnage 23, D. A. Noble 27, G. S. S. Gilbert not out 26, V. Green 5, R. J. Pearce 15, J. F. Pearce not out 9, extras 3, total (for 5 wkts.) 118.

Ampthill v. Metlis

Ampthill: D. Palmer 84, B. Parker 0, R. Churchill 4, D. Poxson 48, B. Copperwheat 10, A. Rogers not out 5, R. Tillingham 0, W. Loomes not out 1, extras 12, total (for six dec.) 164.—Wisson two for 37, Cook two for 39

Meltis: P. Cook 27, P. Huckle 12, K. Green 21, R. Odell 11, D. Cook 15, R. Wisson 11, C. Fuller 15, K. Benford 2, R. Lett 5, B. Eaton not out 3, L. Thornton 0, extras 8, total 131.—Davison six for 40.

Grosvenor v. Pulloxhill
Pulloxhill: Rev. Mr. Eagles
10, C. Day 13, P. Oliver 8, P.
Vass 43, R. Barber 0, B. Jellis
12, R. Evans 5, J. Buckley 2,
P. Parker not out 3, F. Vass
not out 4, extras 6, total (for
eight wickets dec.) 106.—P.
Langford three for 38, Collins
three for 23.
Grosvenor: W. Neal 5, Rayden 2, Price 5, P. Langford 21,
Fleming 1, M. Langford not
out 18, G. Collins not out 29,
extras 5, total (for five
wickets) 86.—P. Oliver four
for 17.

## Thurleigh aim to retain title

Thurleigh, Bedford and District League, Premier Division, champions last season, are making a strong bid to retain the title. Here are the tables up to and including August 1;

### Premier Division

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Division I	111			-	
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## Bedford and District League

### DIVISION 1

Little Staughton v. Wrostlingworth Little Staughton, 88 (D. Huckle 53, J. Robins 16, B. Turner 12, L. Sinms five for 31; Wrestlingworth, 47 (R. Robins five for 16 C. Brown five for 261

### DIVISION II (SECTION II)

North Crawley, 55 (D Savage 17. Woolston six for 20. B Merrill three for 12): Keysoe 39 (G. Pensoom 19. not out W. Howe four for 15. D. Savage three for 19. Keysoe batted two short.

## ICKWELL'S TROPHY

St. Neots Carnival Cup Final (20 overs) played at St. Neots. Ickwell G. Reeks 1, G. Bygraves 21, N. Course 20, G. Gilbert 5, R. Humphries, 5, M. Bygraves, O. J. Marsom 25, B. Bygraves 13, R. Pearce not out 3, J. King 2, J. Ibbit not out 8, extras 7, total (for nine wits.) 106, —J. Ashpole three for 38, M. Berrill two for 48 cm. St. M. Berrill two for 48 cm. St. M. Berrill O. B. Peet 1 D. Berrill O. C. Berrill 22, W. Norman S. Gr. Roberts 7, J. Ashpole 5, M. Berrill out 1, J. King O. S. George 4, extras 4, total 56—Ibbits five for 26, M. Bygraves four for 8 including hat-trick and four in the balls.

South End Ramblers v. Casuals
Casuals: A. Chappell 40 R. Tanner
11. R. Provt 13. G. Willer not out
50. R. Coulson 0. C. Harpreaves not
out 55 extras 12. total (for four wkts.
dec. 141.
South End: T. Allen not out 67.
M. Dennis 58. G. Prignore not out 6 extras 14 total (for one wkt.) 145

## MARTLETS' ONE TOUR DEFEAT

Bedford Martlets suffered mediord Martlets suffered only one defeat on their 19th Kent tour which ended last Saturday. Of eight matches, four were won and three drawn.

drawn.
Tombridge, 214 (Richardson five for 39): Martiets, 161 for seven (Comertord 62). Drawn.
Martiets, 204 for three dec. (P. Cullen 79, O. Cullen 59): Lindan park, 88 (Jarrett six for 53): Won by 116.
Martiets, 220 for eight dec. (Ayling 69, O. Cullen 53); Bowaters Lleyd. 150 for time. Drawn.
Hythe, 112 (Bambridge five for 30). Martiets, 115 for five (P. Cullen 63 not out). Won by five wirkets.

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ont out). Won by new wheels.

Gere Court, 185 (Richardson six for 49): Martlets, 138 (Barnwell 32).

Lost by 47 in last over.

Martlets, 138 (Hernwell 32).

Lost by 47 in last over.

Martlets, 258 for one dec. (P. Cullen 164 not out, Richardson 54 not out);

Nere Command, 150 (Jarrett aix for 74). Won by 108 runs.

Martlets, 104 (Comerford 48, Ballard 32); Dartlerd, 162 for eight (Jarrett seven for 63). Drawn.

Gillingham Sarzens, 188 (G. Cullen five for 53, Bambridge four for 46);

Martlets, 199 for two (Comerford 91, P. Cullen 75), Won by eight wickets.

## R. King hits 77 for Harpur

Harpur Sunday XI, entertaining Wolverton at Newnham Avenue, were all out for 162, of which opening bat R. King scored 77. Wolverton, needing to score at 82 an hour to win, never quite kept up with the clock.

with the clock,

Harpur: R. King b Allen 77, B.
Ebbs Ibw b Walsh 14, E. Middleton
c Hirst b Walsh 6, J. Newman Ibw
b Walsh 4, A. Welster b Walsh 16,
T King Iow b Walsh 0, R. Webster
c Axtell b Alle. 3, B. Peters c
Gregory b Lloyd 9, A. Norcott b
Garman 9, S. Smith c Walsh b Lloyd
10, P Gilbert not out 6 extras 8,
total 162. Walsh five for 59, Lloyd
two for 15.
Walserton: J. Davis b Gilbert 0,
M. Sullivan c A. Webster b Smith 3,
R. Gregory c R. King b Gilbert 2,
R. Hirst not out 47, W. Axtell not out
57, extras 1, total (for three witis,
150, — Gilbert 140, 3 m. 29 r. 2 w.).

## FRIENDLY CRICKET

Waresley: 75 (C. Croot 26, J. King five for 15, J. Marsom two for 16. N. Course two for 17): Ickwell: 184 for three (R. Humphries 96 not out, R. Marshall 24 not out, D. Huckle 23, J. Winn two for 29).

Ickwell: 121 (M. Turnbull 33, R. Humohries 30, J. Marsom 24, H. Triblow three for 44, G. Sparks two for 17, D. Spicer two for 4): Hinxworth: 122 for seven (D. Charles 54 not out, M. Bygraves two for 19, G. Reeks two for 45, N. Course two for 11)

## OLD BOYS LOSE TO SCHOOL

For the first time in twelve years a definite result was achieved in the match between Bedford School and Old Bedfordians, the School winning by four wickets.

After early shocks, the O.B.s fought back f.om 51 for five to 292 for six declared. The School first innings reached 197, and their opponents were checked in their second innings by fine, accurate bowling by Bensley and Mitchell (four wickets each), declaring at 120 for eight.

Needing 216 to win in three hours, the School set about their task sensibly, and a good all-round performance gave them success, with half an hour to spare.

Old Bedfordians: 292 for six, dec. Old, C. Eldridge not out 107, P. dec.

hour to spare.

Old Bedfordians: 292 for six. dec.
(D. C. Eldridge not out 107, P. A.
Pettigrew not out 70 P. L. Pickett
54), and 120 for eight, dec.
Bedford School: 197 (B. J. Mitchell
78, R. J. Wolverson 69, Eldridge five
for 31), and 216 for six (S. V. Bevan
not out 58, P. M. Taylor 49, R. J.
Wolverson 41).

Other results during Old
Bodfordians' week were:

Bedfordians' week were;
Masters, 181 for seven dec. O.B.s.
183 for three.

Centlemen of Bedfordshire, 242; OB.s. 212 for nine. RAF, Cranwell, 271 for eight, dec. (Gravdon 105); O.B.s. 252 for nine (P. Pettigrew 121).

Incogniti, 260 for eight, dec.; O.B.s.

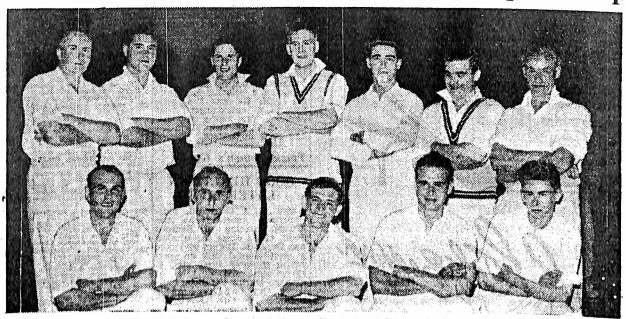
XI. Club. 273 for four, dec. (Money 100); O.B.s. 167 (Appleyard six for 39).

### B.M.S. BEAT OLD BOYS

Bedford Modern School beat the Old Bedford Modernians by nine wickets, after trailing by 14 runs on the first innings. O.B.M.s. 208 (M. R. Theobald 118, O. A. Spencer 32, P. J. Kippax eight for gab, and 95 (G. A. Spencer 25, P. J. Kippax five for 31, Burton four for 35).

B.M.S., 194 (A. P. Cockburn 39 not out, W. S. Kippax 39), and 110 for one (A. Curtis 59 not out).

# They won Hospital Cup



Pictured here is Kimbolton C.C. team, winners of the Be djord Hospital Cup. Back row (left to right): D. Freeman, A. Sivers, B. Wright, D. Barnett, T. Newman, R. Marriott, and K. Gentle. Front row: B. Whitlock, J. Gambrell, C. Banks, J. Hart, B. Facer (12th man).

## League game off, too many were harvesting

Dean were due to receive Thurleigh in a Bedford and District League. Premier Division, fixture last Saturday. But the game was called off, not because of bad light or rain, but because "too many players were busy harvesting".

League scores last Saturday were:

## DIVISION I

Wrestlinsworth v Stevington
Wrestlinsworth: G. Hav 5. J. Norman 9. D. Coune 1 F. Drew 5. B. Selwyn 5. L. Slimma 5. L. Compton 58 W. Dalniey 1. E. Huckle 0. M. Deeble 7. J. Hutchinson not out 2. extras 1. total 74.—Bird four for 31. Curlis hree for 25. Hodgkinson two for 4. Stevington G. Curlis 16. P. Hodgkinson 0. J. Olibbons 6. H. Pearson 0. W. Bird 0. Rob Albury 4. S. Albury 0. P. Jackson 2. Rog Albury 1. H. Dart not out 5. L. Church 0. extras 6. total 41.—Deeble five for 14. Simms four for 20.

for 20.

DIVISION II (Section I)

Great Barford v. Little Paxten

Little Paxton: B Liberty 18, 8,

Heatt 7D, Bmith 4, R. Catman 19,

C. Division S. Brith B. R. Catman 19,

C. Childreley 0, A. Burna, E. Hanlop

O. H. Smith not out 1, extra 6, 10 total

65.—R. West four for 14, J. Breeze

three for 9,

Great Barford: P. Johnson 6, K.

Beaney 12 P Usher 4 J. Breeze 12,

Q. West 17, M. Lee not out 17

D. Robinson not out 9, extras 6,

total (for five wkts.) 82.—C. Draper

four for 34.

## · DVISION II (Section II)

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Geple v. Keysoe

Keysoe: P. Woolton 2. B. Franklin
4. T. Holland t. O. Fensome 2. J.
Hart 4. B. Haggerwood 0. A. Burton
0. T. Thomas 0. J. Freeman 2. R.
Benson not out 5. J. Woolston 0.
extras 8. total 28.—Minney took seven
wickets and Hart three.

Cople: R. Gibbons 15 J. Cambers
12 A. Hart 1 E. Hull not out 22,
P. Dennings 3 B. Minney 42, D.
Shingler 6, J. Newbury 2. M. Cambers
0 B. Yerrill 0. E. Yerrill 0.
extras 19, total 122.—P. Woolston took
five wickets and Burton three.

## DIVISION III

Blunham II v. Sharnbrook

Blunham II: I. Wakefield 5, E. Payne

S. D. Gatea 0, M. Winters 5, D. Sibley

13, J. Baldwin 2, J. Payne 15, H. Stims

9 S. Brunt 0, P. Ranson 2, P. Pordham not out 1, extras 3, total 56.—

Bance took five wickets.

Sharnbrook: R. Porder 0, R. Pacev

13, S. Alcock 29, N. Blood 7, P. Bance

5, S. Stevenson 0, D. Marsh 1, I. Salter 1, J. Gudgeons 6, R. Knight not out

7, A. Blood 1, extras 10, total 30.—

Baldwin six for 23 in eight overs.

## SMITH TAKES EIGHT

Harpur achieved an excellent win on Sunday, defeating Oakham away by seven wickets. Oakham, batting first, were 110 before losing a wicket, but Harpur fought back into the game by dismissing the remaining batsmen for 92.

missing the remaining batsmen for 92.

S. Smith finished with the excellent figures of eight for 86. Oakham batted 34 hours for their score of 202.

Left with 24 hours Harpur won with five minutes to spare. Their sheet-anchor was R. King, 75 not out. He was well supported by E. Middleton and J. Newman.

Oakham: I. Kennedy c. and b. Oilbert 62. D. Dennison b. Smith 53. D. Skins c. R. Webster b. Oilbert 16. M. Taylor libe b. Smith 12. L. Martin b. Smith 11. J. Thornton b. Smith 23. A. Wilson. Oilbert b. Smith 23. A. Wilson. Oilbert b. Smith 23. A. Wilson. Oilbert b. Smith 23. A. Wilson. Smith 24. R. Humohreys c. Mildleton b. Smith 2. R. Humohreys c. Mildleton b. Smith 7. R. Towell not out 0. extras 3, total 202.—P. Oilbert 290, 2m. 83r. 2w.; S. Smith 2-2-86-8. Harpur. R. King not out 75. B. Ebbs b. Wells 14. E. Middle D. Arin out 28. J. Newman. and C. R. Webster not out 13. extras 24. total (for three with.) 203.

Westwoods 124 (J. Craythorn. 58. Smith 23.10. (in 511. 7 w.; J. F.

Westwoods. Peterbere' v. Marpur Speris
Westwoods 124 (J. Craythorn 58.
Smith 25.10, 6m 51r. 7w.; J.
Bavinuton 2-1-26-2), 6m 51r. 7w.; J.
Bavinuton 2-1-26-2), 40. E. Middleton 0, R. Webster 34, J. Newman
not out 28. Brian Ebbs not out 15.
extran 9 total (for three wites) 126.

Stewartby v. Prositwood

Prestwood 99 (C. Tompkins 31, L.
Parsonn 21 Marshall five for 25,
Holden three for 2, Stevens two for
32), 8tewartby; J. Richardson 2, D. Pratt
18, R. Massey 0, A. Stevens 7 J.
Harding 19 J. Tayles not out 25,
O. Marshall five 28, Holden
O. Marshall five 38, Holden
O. Marshall five 38, Holden
O. Marshall five 38, Holden
Mitchin v. Mentew

### Mitchin v. Henlew

Hitchin 108 (J. Hercock 32, D. Church three for 23 J. Cooper two for 10, G. Brewer two for 22, R. Beaumont two for 28). Henlow 109 for three (M. Jordan 70 not out, M. Houghton 18. B. Beaumont 14 not out, T. Burges two for 45).

Wellingborough 102 (R. White 34 McMullen four for 17, D. Conway three for 35, F. Conway three for 37; Diemer's 107 for five (D. Conway 49, P. Pell 15, Salisbury 15 not out. West 10 not out).

Shefford 65 (Salisbury 20, Bray-brooks 18, Fensome four for 17, Williamson four for 17); Diemer's 67 for six (W. Jones 35, Lovatt 15, Couta six for 21).

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## Bedford and District Cricket League

## FINAL TABLES

## Premier Division

Thurleigh Mogerhanger Clapham Blunham Blunham Langford Dean Caldeoote Pavenham Pertenhall	16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	14 8 9 7 8 6 4 4 3	1 4 6 6 8 8 9 10	141302322	29 20 19 17 16 14 11 10 8
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	P	w	L	D	PTS
Marston Thurleigh II Caldecote II Tempsford Sharnbrook Little Staughton II Blunham II	12 12 12 12 12 12 12	11 9 7 6 4 3	1 5 6 8 9	0000000	22 18 14 12 8 6

# TOWN C.C. RESULTS **Lowings And Rolt Made**

FROM the weather point of view, last cricket season was the best for years but, faced with a period of team building, the Town Cricket Club, who hold their annual dinner at the George Hotel tonight, scarcely , achieved the results that had been hoped for.

Over 1,000 Runs Each

At the same time, it was a severe blow, shared by the county, to lose two such exceptional fast bowlers as Ian Davison and Martin Ashenden who, in the previous summer took 56 first-team wickets between them in a season that did not really favour fast bowling.

season that did not really f
Chief wicket taker was Brian
Johnson, who earned county
recognition but his figures suffer
by comparison with the previous
season, perhaps because too
much of a burden was thrust
upon him.

In the previous year, five
bowlers finished with an average
of under 12 but, this time, the
lowest was 16.1, which is probably as much a commentary on
the dry weather as on lack of
real striking power.

The biggest success was
achieved by the opening pair of
Richard Lowings and Don Rolt
who each made over 1,000 runs
for the club in Saturday and
Sunday cricket.

Lowings, Bedfordshire's
regular opener, made two
centuries and Rolt, who gained
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In the middle of the batting, there was not the consistency there has been in other seasons, though Ken Brazier made n brilliant start and it was something of a handicap, too, that the skipper, John Oliver, who has been in the forefront of the averages for years, batted only six times.

The full record of the side was played 22, won 4, lost 9, drawn 9, and the record of all the teams in the club was: played 85, won 29, lost 29, drawn 24, tied one, abandoned 2.

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With the finer weather, support at Wardown improved, but there is still room for more centhusiasm for club cricket and a greater appreciation of the efforts that have to be made to keep a first-class club side running in Luton.

The Sunday XI won 10 and lost 6 of its 21 matches and, with the aid of five not outs, John Muse heads the batting, and Jim Kirby, with 36 wickets at an economical cost, is top of the bowling.

With five won, one tied and six lost of their 17 games, the second team did rather better than their seniors, with Ray Jeffrey the outstanding batsman and Terry Matthews easily their chief wicket-taker.

There was a noticeable improvement by the Strollers which speaks well for the future of the club who have as good a crop of promising youngsters as they have had for some considerable time.

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Under the captaincy of Bert Thorpe, they won five and lost three of their ten matches.
Running a Wednesday XI was always a headache because of shortage of players, but they carried on under a considerable handicap in this respect to win five and lose five of their 13 matches.

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Stumpings: R J Barker 6; A Allin 1
SUNDAY XI
BATTING

		H	lighest	i	
2	Ins	Rns	scre r	1.0.	Av.
J A Muse	10	254	59	5	50.80
R D Lowings .	18	641	100*	3	42.70
K Brazier	17	485	70∜	4	37.30
D P Rolt	18	527	102#	2	32.90
G C Wynn	10	113	39*	3	16.10
R J Barker		55	24	1	6.80
Also batted:	B	G	F	Sat	tterley
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Also batted: B G F Satterley
4, 0, 0, 6e, 4, 14, 10; P J
Webley 6, 13e, 7e, 19e, 12, 1e, 1;
A Allin 15, 24, 2, 6, 2, 0; R D Robinson 0, 60, 19, 54, 53; J Kirby 15, 4,
5%, 23; J H Cole 2, 13, f, 10; J A R
Oliver 0e, 13e, 10; B N Johnson 0e,
8, 0; R Arnold 6, 4e, 11; A Miller 0,
7, R Jeffrey 1, 0; B J Taylor 4, 26;
C Bird 1e, 6e; D Simkins 5, 14; S W
Owen 37; T W J Kelly 6; P R Carlisle 2: I Sharp 5e; R Hill 3; T D
Matthews 6; C Taylor 6.

BOWLING

lisle 2; I Sharp 5\*; R Hill 3; T D
Matthews 6; C Taylor 6.

BOWLING

O. M. R. W. Av.

J Kirby ..... 122.5 19 369 36 10.20
B G Satterley 27 2 100 8 12.50
B A R Oliver 69 18 162 12 13.50
B N Johnson 161.5 29 442 30 14 70
J A Miller .... 136 20 416 18 23.70
A Molloc .... 77.4 9 279 8 34.80
Also bowled: S W Owen O 39, M 19,
R 64. W 5: D Simklins 20.1, 5, 45,
5; C D Bird 60, 16, 159, 4; I Davison
10. 1. 29, 3; T D Matthews 19, 2,
62, 2; P J Webley 33, 1, 132, 1;
G C Wynn 8, 0, 45, 1; R Griffiths 5,
O. 23, 0; R D Lowings 3, 0, 70,
Catches: R J Barker 17; K Brazier
10; B N Johnson, R D Löwings 8
each; A Allin 5; J A R Oliver, J A
Muse 4 each; J H Cole, A Miller, B
G F Satterley 3 each; G C Wynn, B J
Taylor 2 each: R Griffiths, R Hill
C D Bird, P R Carlisle, J Kirby, D P
Rolt, S Owen 1 each.
Stumppings: R J Barker 7; A Allin 2.

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# MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR TOWN CC

THE glorious summer provided us with our most successful season's cricket for many years," states Mr. H. F. Stokes, hon. secretary of Bedford Town Cricket Club, in his report to be presented at their annual meeting at the Town Hall, Bedford, next Tuesday.

Much delightful cricket, Mr. Here are the Stokes says, was played during ing averages:the season which was enjoyed by both players and the large numbers of members and spectators who watched the games. The usual three Saturday sides and one Sunday side were put out each week and on seven occasions an additional Sunday XI was put in the field while, as in previous years, the club entered two sides in the Hospital Cup competition.

The 1st XI, again captained by G. L. B. August, enjoyed a successful season, although the loss of four games was above the average for the side in recent years. To set against these losses, however, eight matches were won and seven were drawn. were drawn.

were drawn.

The side was strong in batting and when the wicket took spin, the bowling was also of a high standard. In fact, on the evidence of the season, a spinners wicket suited the side best, since not only were the Club's spinners superior to any that the opponents produced but the first six or seven batsmen all had the necessary spillity to play spin bowling, whereas the opposition, at most, had three batsmen of like calibre.

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Generally the fielding was quite good and there were some fieldsmen of above average ability in the side. There was, however, a tendency for the fielding to go to pieces when the pressure was on. This is a serious fault, for it is essential for the fielding to be at its best when the side is up against it.

Parrington. Kuhne, Theobald, and Woolliscroft, 4 each. Woolliscroft

against it.

Difficulty was experienced in getting opponents out one good wickets and this was where the pace bowlers had to do the work, but the team was not strong in this department, although it was fair to say that seldom did the side have a fast wicket to play on.

"In spite of the great increase in the membership of the club there is still a shortage of playing members," the secretary adds. "Members are asked to co-operate in encouraging players of ability to join."

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Here are the season's lead-

## FIRST ELEVEN Played 19, won 8, drawn 7, lost 4;

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	inns			h. s	MY.
W. Chamberlain	13	2	400	71	36.35
J. D. Heaton	13	2	367	64	83.36
8. T. Morris	11	1	310	66	31.00
E. C. Howard	17	3	424	95*	30.28
D. J. P. Hours	17	1	440	79	27.75
G. L. B. August.	10	2	167	37.	20.87
F. J. Comerford	. 6	1	91	34	18.20
P. J. Oakley	14	6	125	34 *	15.62
* nigt	ifies	no	out.		

## Bowling

E. Nethaway	79.3	25	205	18	11.39
P. J. Oakley	206.3	38	676	57	11.86
R. H. White	90.1	22	194	18	12.12
P. E. G. White,	. 70	18	201	11	18.27
R. Stevenson	69	10	284	13	21.84
P. K. Breese	148.2	31	367	15	24.46
J. D. Heaton	69.1	4	315	10	31.50
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Oakley, 7; D.	J. He	ato			P K
Breese and J.	Brown.	4	asch		1101104
Comerford, and	RLAT	ene.	on.	'. "	each:
Breese and J. 1 Comerford, and Howard and	Chamb	arla	in.	8	****

Howard and Chamberlain, 2 each; Jenkins, Linger, Kuhne, Woolliscroft, Matthews, and Theobaid, 1 each, Wieket-keeping: O. L. Smart, 7 catches, 8 stumpings: T. B. Woollis-croft, 2 catches, 1 stumping.

### SECOND ELEVEN

## Played 17, won 7, drawn 4, lost 8. Batting

	inns	n.o	runs	h.s	AV.
M. R. Theobald .	6	0	258	103	43.00
W. Peet	17	2	537	96	35.80
J. Brown	7	1	191	50	31.85
T. Woolliscroft .	10	0	267	88 -	28.70
D. F. Bennett	14	4	250	75	25.00
J. Taylor	12	2	210	69	21.00
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	0	m	r	W	AV
E. Nethaway	36	11	94	14	6.85
W. Peet	60.3	6	223	14	15.92
T. Farrington	117.5	19	380	17	22.35
O. B. Andrews .	87.3	1	434	18	24.11
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Satehes: Andrews and Hell, 5 each; Farrington, Kubne, Theobald, and Woolliscroft, 4 each.

Wieket-keeping: Woolliscroft, 4 stumpings: Theobald, 5 stumpings; Renwick, 1 stumping.

### Bowling

A. Cook R. D. Linger C. Hargreaves .	82.3 188	9	320	27	11.40 11.66
Catches: Line	ger, 8; DAY E	H	argre	ave	8, 5.

### Played 20. won 11. drawn 5, lost 4. Batting

	inns	n.o	run	a h.a	AV.
D. J. P. Hoare .	16	1	697	100	46.46
W. Peat	18	4	576	1014	41.14
W. Chamberlain	16		479		39.91
J. Brown	13	3	364		38.40
m alor	-16	-	4		

# Bewling

R. Nethaway	91.4	26	251	26	9.66
P. Oakley	210	46	637	49	13.00
R. H. White	110.8	24	303	23	13.18
R. Stevenson	114	7	510	17	30.00
Gatchen: Oaki	ey, 11	:	J. B	row	n, 9;
Hoare and Pest.	7 08	ch:	Cha	mbe	riain.

8: Spark and R. White, 4 each Wicket-keeping: Spark, 6 stumpings; I. Brown and Prior, 1 stumping each.

## Minor Counties' officers again

At the 55th annual meeting of the Minor Counties Cricket Association at Lord's last week, Ald. H. R. Neate, chairman, Mr. Frank Crompton, hon. secretary, and Mr. S. A. Swift, hon. treasurer, all of Bedfordshire, were unanimously re-elected. unanimously re-elected.

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Mr. Crompton, who is entering his 17th year as secretary and his 35th as a member of the committee, was reappointed to serve on the Board of Control for Test Matches and both he and Mr. Neate, who are life members of the MCCA, were again elected two of the three representatives on the County Cricket Advisory Committee, the other being Mr. W. B. Franklin, of Buckinghamshire, inghamshire.

As the result of long representations, in which Mr. Crompton has taken the leading part, a 13 per cent increase in the share of profits for the Minor Counties has been secured.

The annual meeting of Bedfordshire CCC was held at the Shire Hall, Bedford, last night, and a report will appear in next week's issue.

Mr. Frank Crompton, who recently retired as Quarter Sessions clerk at Bedfordshire Quarter Sessions, received a handsome silver cigarette box at a dinner of the Bedfordshire Law Society at the Bridge Hotel, Bedford, on December 10. It was presented to him by the president, Mr. J. Glichrist Langley, and was inscribed "To Frank Crompton, Esq. in appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to the profession for upwards of 45 years, from the President and members of the Bedfordshire Law Society." Bedfordshire Law Society.