

FIRST LEAGUE.

PRINTERS 1ST v. QUEEN'S WORKS.
Played in the Park last Saturday, and ended in a draw in favour of Queen's. Scores:—
PRINTERS' 1st.

E. Rogers, b Taylor	59
W. Dawson, c Hobkirk, b Taylor	41
W. Munday, lbw, b Freame	2
W. H. Peck, b Taylor	11
J. Thorpe, c Ward, b Taylor	8
W. J. Grimes, b Taylor	3
W. D. Cooke, lbw, b Freame	0
W. L. Freir, c Ward, b Freame	0
G. Carter (not out)	7
T. Crouch, b Taylor	0
H. Best, run out	8
Extras	8
Total	147

QUEEN'S WORKS.

R. Willett, c Carter, b Best	6
J. W. Ward, c Cooke, b Best	13
W. J. Bird, c Crouch, b Grimes	44
A. W. Mayo (not out)	16
H. Pearce, c Grimes, b Munday	21
G. Goodwin, run out	5
R. G. Foster, c Dawson, b Munday	0
J. Taylor, c and b Munday	15
R. S. Morley (not out)	5
Extras	3
Total (for 7 wickets)	137

G. Freame and J. Hobkirk did not out.

PYGHTLE WORKS v. POTTON ST. MARY'S.

On Saturday, in the Park, the Pyghtle Works, defeated Potton St. Mary's. The home team batted first, and made 210 runs for nine wickets, when they declared. This total was mainly compiled by H. Maxey (56), R. M. Page (48), and A. S. Fletcher (32). Potton were dismissed for 52. Burton and Redman each taking five wickets for 19 and 31 runs respectively. Scores:—

PYGHTLE WORKS.

R. M. Page, c A. S. Barnes, b H. Inskip	48
R. Sprague, b H. Inskip	0
H. Maxey, c H. Roberts, b J. Clarke	56
F. Redman, c A. Sergeant, b J. Clarke	4
A. S. Fletcher, c H. Roberts, b G. Turney	32
W. Enoch, c and b H. Inskip	11
T. Fletcher, b H. Inskip	3
T. E. Willett, b H. Inskip	0
T. Smith, b J. Clarke	4
H. Burton (not out)	14
W. Draper (not out)	19
Extras	19
Total (9 wickets, declared)	210

POTTON ST. MARY'S.

A. Sergeant, b Burton	1
G. Barnes, c Enoch, b Burton	8
H. Sergeant, b Redman	0
H. Inskip, c Burton, b Redman	0
A. G. Brown, c A. Fletcher, b Redman	4
F. Bennett, st A. Fletcher, b Redman	19
G. Gurney, c T. Fletcher, b Burton	10
H. Roberts, b Redman	1
J. Clarke, b Burton	0
S. Barnes (not out)	2
J. Richardson, b Burton	0
Extras	2
Total	52

SECOND LEAGUE.

PRINTERS 2ND v. BLUNHAM.
Played in Russell Park on Saturday, and won by the Printers. Scores:—

BLUNHAM:

T. Maries, b Rubythorn, 29;	
M. Maries, b Rubythorn, 9;	
F. Rawlins, b Fenton, 4;	
T. Whiteman, b Rubythorn, 6;	
W. Rawlins, b Rubythorn, 0;	
F. Saunders, b Rubythorn, 0;	
F. Battle, c Smith, b Leitchford, 7;	
W. Wakefield, b Rubythorn, 2;	
T. Clarke (not out), 0;	
F. Simms, c Woods, b Leitchford, 0;	
S. Chambers, b Leitchford, 9;	
Extras, 3; total, 60.	

PRINTERS' 2ND:

T. Berrington, c F. Rawlins, b T. Maries, 5;	
J. W. Barker, b T. Maries, 44;	
W. Woods, b T. Maries, 2;	
C. Fenton, b F. Battle, 35;	
T. Rubythorn, c F. Simms, b T. Maries, 0;	
A. Fensome, b F. Simms, 19;	
J. Maxey (not out), 29;	
H. Clarke, lbw, b F. Simms, 11;	
F. Leitchford, c Wakefield, b T. Maries, 2;	
Extras, 6; total, 153.	

MARSTON v. FORDER'S PILLING WORKS.

In this match at Marston on Saturday, the home team received a crushing defeat. Barring first, they were dismissed for 32. Forder's at first batted badly, losing four wickets for 4 runs, but when Sinfield was joined by J. Lowe, a different complexion was put on

the game, and the winning run was made before the first-named player was caught by Scotchbrook. Later on, a big stand was made by Lowe and W. G. Mepham. Lowe made his 92 by dashing cricket. For the winners, C. Lowe took three wickets for 13 runs, and W. G. Mepham four for 16. Scores:—

MARSTON:

O. Sharpe, run out, 1;	
C. Jones, run out, 1;	
E. Rust, b Mepham, 6;	
A. Dunkley, b Lowe, 4;	
J. Robinson, lbw, b Mepham, 0;	
H. Vincent, run out, 11;	
F. Tuffnell, b Lowe, 0;	
F. Scotchbrook, b Mepham, 0;	
Tuffnell, b Lowe, 2;	
B. Faulkner, c C. Lowe, b Mepham, 4;	
A. Wooding (not out), 0;	
Extras, 3; total, 32.	

FORDER'S:

G. Faulkner, b F. Tuffnell, 0;	
T. Burroughs, c Sharpe, b F. Tuffnell, 4;	
W. Biggs, b Robinson, 0;	
W. H. Mepham, b Robinson, 0;	
H. Sinfield, c Scotchbrook, b Sharpe, 7;	
J. Lowe, lbw, b Robinson, 82;	
S. Faulkner, b F. Tuffnell, 9;	
W. G. Mepham (not out), 39;	
C. Lowe, b F. Tuffnell, 4;	
A. Nicholls, c Vincent, b F. Tuffnell, 5;	
J. Biggs, b F. Tuffnell, 0;	
Extras, 12; total, 159.	

CORBY'S v. KEMPSTON.

On Saturday, Corby's met Kempston in the Park, and the match resulted in a victory for the former, who batted first and made 79. P. T. Harrison being the highest scorer with 18 runs. Kempston could only scrape together 47 runs, and were thus defeated by 32. For Corby's, Wil-son took five wickets for 18 runs, and Rogers three for 10, while for Kempston, Underwood captured five, at a cost of 26, and Houghton two for 9. Scores:—

CORBY'S:

Goldney, b White, 4;	
F. T. Harrison, b White, 18;	
C. Rogers, b Underwood, 9;	
T. Billingham, lbw, b Underwood, 4;	
A. E. Wilson, c White, b Underwood, 8;	
O. Lewin, b Underwood, 3;	
T. Smith, b White, 13;	
F. Booth, c and b Underwood, 3;	
H. G. Jennings, b Houghton, 3;	
B. Catlin (not out), 3;	
W. Churchman, b Houghton, 7;	
Extras, 4; total, 79.	

KEMPSTON:

H. White, run out, 10;	
W. Clarke, c Harrison, b Wilson, 0;	
W. Houghton, lbw, b Jennings, 8;	
B. Howes, c and b Wilson, 2;	
J. Folkies, b Wilson, 5;	
S. Tysoe, c Lewin, b Rogers, 3;	
J. Osbourne, b Wilson, 2;	
Dr. Best, b Rogers, 2;	
F. Underwood, b Rogers, 4;	
E. Francis, c and b Wilson, 8;	
E. Bacon (not out), 2; extra, 1; total, 47.	

Corby's batted a second time, and ran up a score of 145, Jennings (40), Wilson (37), and Harrison (32), being chief contributors.

VICTORIA v. ASPLEY GUISE.

Aspley brought a strong side to the Park on Saturday, including Mordaunt, who has formerly played for Somersetshire. The visitors won the toss, and made a very good start by Timaeus and Wilkinson, 25 being on the board when the latter left. Then wickets fell pretty cheaply, and seven wickets were down for 58. However, Mordaunt and Sinfield livened up matters and scored 37 for the eighth wicket. The innings closed for 131. A. R. Sinfield carrying out his bat for a useful 27. M. Coleman captured three wickets for 32, Read four for 59, and F. Coleman one for 4. The Vics. fared very badly on going in to bat, against the fast bowling of Timaeus, and the "slows" of Mordaunt. Four wickets were down for 22, but a useful stand was made by F. H. and H. Coleman, and as there was no chance of a finish, stumps were drawn at 6.30. Scores:—

ASPLEY:

S. G. Wilkinson, b Read, 15;	
L. C. Timaeus, run out, 10;	
H. Checkley, c Tompkinson, b M. Coleman, 1;	
W. W. Sinfield, b Read, 2;	
Rev. J. C. Maltby, c Langford, b M. Coleman, 8;	
E. G. Taylor, b Read, 1;	
C. P. Hobbs, c Everett, b Read, 0;	
C. Mordaunt, b F. Coleman, 21;	
A. R. Sinfield (not out), 27;	
G. Barnwell, b M. Coleman, 6;	
J. Sinfield, run out, 11; extras, 15; total 131.	

VICTORIA:

F. H. Coleman (not out), 28;	
H. W. Timmis, c Maltby, b Timaeus, 6;	
P. A. Tompkinson, c and b Timaeus, 2;	
F. Baum-brough, c W. Sinfield, b Mordaunt, 1;	
G. U. A. Read, b Mordaunt, 0;	
A. Coleman (not out), 9;	
Extras, 2; total (for 4 wickets), 46.	

WOOTTON VILLAGE v. BEDFORD NOMADS.

This match, played at Wootton on Saturday, ended in an easy victory for the home-sters. The Brothers Evans dismissed the Nomads for 29. Scores:—

WOOTTON:

W. Boyles, 0;	
T. Billing, 11;	
W. Evans, 7;	
J. Walker, 2;	
J. Evans, 19;	
W. Robinson, 2;	
R. Redman, 11;	
S. Curtis, 6;	
S. Lock, 13;	
F. Curtis (not out), 0; extras 11; total 84.	

NOMADS:

S. Curtis, 2;	
J. Rennier, 16;	
J. Wyndham, 4;	
E. Taylor, 0;	
H. Jones, 4;	
W. Mills, 0;	
B. Everett, 1;	
B. Bean, 0;	
A. Lockyer, 0;	
A. Flute (not out), 2;	
J. Tait, 0; total 29.	

GOLDINGTON v. GRAMMAR 3RD.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent on Saturday in the match against the Grammar School 3rd. Goldington had first knock, but were dismissed for 50. On the School going in, a bad start was made, two wickets falling for 4 runs, but an alteration was soon made, and in the end they ran out easy winners, with a total of 158. Scores:—

Goldington: S. Kootham, c Maltby, b Earle, 5; J. Skerman, b Earle, 3; R. R. Richards, c Earle, b Wilkins, 2; F. King, c Snell, b Wilkins, 11; J. Bishop, b Earle, 4; H. Chillingworth, b Wilkins, 1; O. Jones, b Wilkins, 1; S. Watts, c Lawless, b Nahapiet, 0; M. Howe, c Reeves, b Nahapiet, 1; G. Setchell, c Snell, b Nahapiet, 16; W. Buck (not out), 0; extras, 6; total, 50.

Grammar 3rd: Thompson, c Setchell, b Skerman, 0; Lawless, b Jones, 4; Snell, b Jones, 4; Wilkins, run out, 35; Reeves, lbw b Howe, 47; Hawkes, b Bishop, 4; Heeb, b Howe, 5; Earle, b Howe, 5; Lee-Lum, b Bishop, 3; Maltby (not out), 23; Nahapiet, b Jones, 20; extras, 8; total, 158.

GOLDINGTON ROAD SCHOOL v. HARPUR TRUST SCHOOL.

Played in the Park on Friday, this match proved very exciting. The Harpur Trust boys batted first. The field on both sides was very keen, nothing being given away. When Goldington-road went in Churchill and Harrold started well, but the runs were not obtained until the last man went in.

Harpur Trust.—B. Sprague 3, B. Quince 5, Ashley 6, Brown 12, Valentine 0, J. Mears 11, H. Cole 1, Williamson 1, Thompson 0, Carr 0, Melford 2, extras 0, total 41.

Goldington Road.—F. Churchill 10, F. Harrold 11, M. Wells 1, F. Metcalfe 0, R. Craddock 4, J. Saunders 8, C. Constant 2, G. Salunon 0, S. Goodman 0, C. Chettle 1, A. Knight 5, extras 3, total 45.

STAGSDEN v. C.E.M.S.

Played at Stagden. The homesters conquered C.E.M.S. on Saturday, thus reversing the result of the first match. The outstanding features of the game were the fine batting of G. Whiting, who carried his bat through the innings for 44, and the admirable bowling of F. Ellis, who captured 8 wickets for 16 runs. Scores:—

C.E.M.S.—C. Peacock, c T. White, b F. Ellis, 3; R. Keens, b W. Linger, 8; E. J. Tarling, c and b F. Ellis, 7; P. Clarke, b F. Ellis, 1; Rev. A. Barrow, c T. White, b F. Ellis, 9; N. Gilbert, b Pedley, 0; E. J. Pratt, b F. Ellis, 1; W. Ellis, b F. Ellis, 6; G. Westley, not out, 5; J. Mowe, b F. Ellis, 0; J. Bates, c G. White, b Pedley, 0; F. Bartram, b Ellis 0; extras, 4; total, 44.

Stagden.—F. Pedley, b Peacock, 0; G. White, not out, 14; F. Ellis, c Gilbert, b Rev. Mr. Barrow, 12; A. Riddy, b Gilbert 1; W. Linger, c Westley, b Rev. A. Barrow, 13; E. Beard, b Bates, 2; H. Ellis, b Pratt, 1; A. Clark, run out, 1; H. Babbington, c Gilbert, b Pratt, 0; S. Bennett, b Westley, 2; T. White, b Ellis, 1; W. Riddy, c Keens, b Westley, 1; extras, 15; total, 93.

HAIRDRESSERS v. COLMWORTH.

The villagers won this match, which was played in Bedford Park on Thursday, by 13 runs. Scores:—

Hairdressers.—Hadden, b Lack, 2; Spencer, c and b Lack, 8; C. Fenton, c Stanton, b King, 10; W. Whiffin, c and b King, 3; Robinson, b Lack, 0; Matthews, b Stanton, 1; Summers, run out, 1; Litchfield, b Lack, 5; Roff, c and b Lack, 6; Bateman, not out, 3; Garrard, b Stanton, 0; extras, 2; total 52.

Colmworth.—W. Fuller, c and b Whiffin, 41; W. Stanton, b Litchfield, 0; C. Peake, c and b Litchfield, 2; S. Lack, c and b Litchfield, 4; N. King, c Roff, b Fenton, 7; H. King, b Fenton, 3; H. Field, b Fenton, 4; F. Lack, b Fenton, 1; A. Thompson, b Fenton, 0; J. Hawkins, b Fenton, 0; G. Graham, not out, 2; extras 1; total 65.

ARGYLL v. BELVOIR.

Played in the Park on Thursday, the Belvoir winning by 19 runs. Scores:—

Belvoir.—A. C. Dennis, b Coleman, 10; P. Maxey, c Orlee, b Keens, 11; G. R. Hammond, c Keens, b Coleman, 3; H. White, man, b Smith, 14; G. H. Thomas lbw, b Pauger, 8; C. E. Marchant, c Joyce, b Keens, 7; A. North, lbw, b Coleman, 0; A. Hancock, c Pate, b Coleman, 0; A. Steers, c Joyce, b Coleman, 2; J. Turvey, not out, 5; C. Baldwin, c Joyce, b Smith, 0; extras, 10; total, 70.

Argyll.—G. Keens, c Maxey, b Hammond, 4; W. Smith, b Maxey, 3; W. Joyce, b Maxey, 0; R. Coleman, c Hammond, b Thomas, 8; C. Pauger, b Maxey, 0; H. Gapper, b Maxey, 8; E. Smith, not out, 12; Langham, c Hammond, b Thomas, 1; F. Reynolds, c North, b Maxey, 4; P. Pate, run out, 1; L. Orlee, b Hammond, 4; extras, 8; total, 62.

KEMPSTON v. EARLY CLOSERS.

Played in the Park on Thursday. Scores: Kempston.—Nicholls, b Quince, 6; Holbein, b Redman, 0; Smith, b Quince 4; Howes, hit wicket, b Redman, 0; Mephano, b Quince 2; Whitworth, b Quince, 10; W. A. Riddy, c Wiles, b Quince, 4; Hyde, b Redman, 6; Tompkins, not out, 10; Oskins, c Draper, b Redman, 1; Polbigg, c Draper, 1; extras, 2; total, 40.

Early Closers.—C. Quince, c Howes, b Mephano, 5; L. C. Battams, run out, 0; G. Emmerson, c Nicholls, 0; W. Woods, c Holbein, b Whitworth, 36; F. Ayres, b Mephano, 2; F. Draper, b Nicholls, 10; C. Goldney, lbw, b Nicholls, 23; F. Redman, b Nicholls 9; B. Tawton, b Nicholls, 9; Marshall, absent; Wiles, not out, 0; extras, 0; total 83.

BEDFORD BAKERS v. LUTON BAKERS.

Played in the Bedford Park on Thursday. Bedford Bakers.—O. Lewin, c Burgess, b Cripps, 29; Dean, lbw, b Burgess, 5; Simpson, b Cripps, 6; Frier, b Cripps, 9; Cooper, b Cripps, 0; Barron, b Cripps, 0; Jones, not out, 36; Lowe, c Dunham, b Burgess, 5; Linger, b Cripps, 12; Farrer, b Dunham, 9; Burton, b Cripps, 0; extras, 0; total, 102.

Luton Bakers.—Burgess, run out, 12; Mardle, b Jones, 0; F. Cripps, b Lowe, 42; Starkings, run out, 0; H. Dunham, c and b Cooper, 0; A. Dunham, b Cooper, 4; Chandler, b Lowe, 0; Raymont, b Cooper, 0; Webb, b Lowe, 1; H. Cripps, b Cooper, 1; Baynes, not out, 0; extras 13; total, 73.

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES.

We invite Secretaries of Cricket Clubs to send us their fixture cards, and to notify us of any alterations in their events. Reports of matches will be welcomed, and should reach us by the first post of the day following the match. Special cricket score sheets will be forwarded to any Secretary upon application. The following are the matches for this week:—

WEDNESDAY.

Elstow School v. Bedford Club and Ground.

THURSDAY.

Minor Counties' Championship: Beds. v. Norfolk (1st day).

C.E.M.S. v. United Bakers.
Kempston v. Hairdressers.
Barracks v. Bedford Belvoir.
Post Office v. Early Closers.

FRIDAY.

Beds. v. Norfolk (2nd day).

SATURDAY.

Beds. Club and Ground v. Bedford and District League.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Second Division.

Keysoe v. Goldington.
Barracks v. Queen's 2nd.
Kempston v. Forder's Pillinge Works.
Stagsden v. Corby's.

FRIENDLIES.

Printers' 2nd v. Clapham.
Oakley v. Souldrop.
Pyghle Works v. C.E.M.S.
Queen's Works v. Grammar School 2nd.
Bedford Victoria v. Biggleswade.
Blunham v. Sandy.
Adams Works v. Sturtevant Engineering Works.

BOWLS.

THURSDAY.

Midland Counties' Championship Cup Competition: Russell Park Bowling Club v. Northampton A.P. Rangers.

SATURDAY.

Bedford Bowling Club v. Wolverton.

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ROGERS, Printers v. Queen's Works	59
MAXEY, Pyghtle Works v. Potton	56
HOLDSTOCK, Beds. v. Herts.	50*

* not out.

BOWLING.

ELLIS, Stagden v. C.E.M.S.	8 wks for 16
LAMBERT, Wootton v. Ampthill.....	6 " 13
RUBYTHON, Printers v. Blunham	6 " 26
COLEMAN, Argyle v. Belvoir	5 " 9
QUINCE, Early Closers v. Kempston	5 " 14
CLARK, Club and Ground v. Aylum ..	5 " 16
MAXEY, Belvoir v. Argyle	5 " 17
WILSON, Corby's v. Kempston	5 " 18
BURTON, Pyghtle Works v. Potton	5 " 19
SEABROOK, Ampthill v. Wootton	5 " 19
COOPER, Bedford Bakers v. Luton.....	4 " 15
LUETCHFORD, Printers v. Blunham	3 " 0
ROGERS, Corby's v. Kempston	3 " 10

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

At last Potton have made a start with their League matches, and on Saturday supplied Pyghtle Works with their first brace of points. The game was a fairly interesting one to watch, but Potton proved themselves hardly strong enough with either bat or ball to get into a winning position. The most important game as far as popularity was concerned was that between Queen's Works and Printers. It was, however, somewhat surprising to witness the poor fielding by the Queen's—usually smart in this respect—for by the aid of dropped catches the first two Printers' batsmen put on no less than 102. Had the Queen's been as alert as usual it is just on the cards they would have had a brace of points as the result of the game instead of one. Table appended:

	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Victoria	2	1	0	1	3
Printers	2	1	0	1	3
Queen's Works	3	0	0	3	3
Pyghtle Works	4	1	2	1	3
Potton St. Mary's	1	0	1	0	0

PRINTERS v. QUEEN'S WORKS.

These teams met in the Park on Saturday, both being fairly well represented, and after a close game the result was a draw, the Works having a little the best. The Printers took first knock, and so well did Rogers and Dawson perform, aided by several slices of luck, that 102 runs were scored before they were parted. But what a collapse occurred afterwards! The whole side were out for 147, J. Taylor (6 for 61) and G. Fream (3 for 22) being the successful bowlers. The Works soon lost a wicket, but after that runs came along at a fair pace, Ward, Bird, Mayo, Pearce and Taylor each getting into double figures. With seven wickets down for 122 and only ten minutes to play the batsmen might have shown a little more enterprise; as it was when time was called they wanted 11 runs for victory. Score:

PRINTERS.

E Rogers, b Taylor	59
W Dawson, c Hobkirk, b Taylor	41
W Munday, lbw, b Fream	2
W H Peck, b Taylor	11
J Thorpe, c Ward, b Taylor	8
W J Grimes, b Taylor	3
W D Cooke, lbw, b Fream	0
W L Frier, c Ward, b Fream	0
G Carter, not out	7
T Crouch, b Taylor	0
H Best, run out	8
Extras	8

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QUEEN'S.

R Willett, c Carter, b Best	6
W J Ward, c Cooke, b Best	19
W J Bird, c Crouch, b Grimes	44
A W Mayo, not out	16
H Pearce, c Grimes, b Munday	24
J Taylor, c and b Munday	15
G Goodwin, run out	5
R G Foster, c Dawson, b Munday	0
R S Morley, not out	5
G Fream and J Hobkirk did not bat.	
Extras	3

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PYGHTLE WORKS v. POTTON ST. MARY'S.

This match was played in Bedford Park on Saturday and ended in an easy win for the Works, this being their first League victory this season. Maxey, A. Fletcher, and Page batted in capital style for the winners, for whom Burton took 5 wickets for 19 runs and Redman 5 for 31. Potton did not perform so well with the bat as was expected, only two of their men getting into double figures. Score:

PYGHTLE WORKS.

R M Page, c Banes, b Inskip	48
R Sprague, b Inskip	0
H Maxey, c Roberts, b Clarke	56
F Redman, c Sergeant, b Clarke	4
A G Fletcher, c Roberts, b Gurney	32
W Enoch, c and b Inskip	11
T Fletcher, b Inskip	3
T E Willett, b Inskip	0
T Smith, b Clarke	4
H Burton, not out	14
W Draper, not out	19
Extras	19

(9 wickets) 210

POTTON.

A Sergeant, b Burton	1
G Barnes, c Enoch, b Burton	8
H Sergeant, b Redman	5
H Inskip, c Burton, b Redman	0
A G Brown, c A Fletcher, b Redman	4
F Bennet, st A Fletcher, b Redman	19
G Gurney, c T Fletcher, b Burton	10
H Roberts, b Redman	1
J Clarke, b Burton	0
S Eanes, not out	2
J Richardson, b Burton	0
Extras	2

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SECOND DIVISION.

Five games in this division were played on Saturday, and in all a definite conclusion was arrived at. Printers 2nd proved too good for the market gardeners, against whom some fine bowling was done. The second team of Queen's Works met with disaster at Keysoe, where they found the villagers at full strength, and included in their ranks were the brothers Whaley, lately transferred from Corby's. The last named, too, had the better of a low-scoring game with the "Walnut boys." Perhaps the most surprising bit of cricket was the wonderful rally made by the Wootton Hall End batsmen in their match with Ampthill, which only goes to show once more the glorious uncertainty of the game. At the same time, so far as the merits of the rival players were concerned, the best team appears to have lost. Marston put up a very poor fight against Forder's Works, and do not seem to be doing so well as last season. The ex-First Leaguers, thanks to their latest victory, have now climbed to the top of their section. Table appended:

Northern Section.

	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Sharnbrook	5	4	1	0	8
Printers	5	4	1	0	8
Blunham	4	2	2	0	4
Goldington	4	2	2	0	4
Keysoe	4	2	2	0	4
Barracks	3	1	2	0	2
Queen's Works	5	0	5	0	0

Southern Section.

	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Forder's Pilling Works	5	4	1	0	8
Kempston	5	3	2	0	6
Adams' Works	5	3	2	0	6
Corby's	5	3	2	0	6
Marston	6	3	3	0	6
Ampthill Town	4	1	4	0	2
Wootton Hall End	5	2	3	0	4
Stagsden	4	1	3	0	2

WOOTTON HALL END v. AMPTHILL TOWN.

A somewhat remarkable game was played at Hall End on Saturday. Winning the toss the homesters decided to bat, and so successfully did Seabrook and Stapleton bowl that seven wickets were down for 25. Runs came steadily until a double bowling change was deemed advisable, and at this period Seabrook had taken five wickets for 19 runs and Stapleton two for a like number. The eighth wicket fell at 53 and the ninth at 60, after which W. Loft hit out to some tune, and no less than 48 runs accumulated as the result of the last wicket stand. The last three wickets thus realised 83 runs. Ampthill had a good batting side out, but the deliveries of Lambert (6 for 13), Joyce (2 for 20), and Beard (1 for 12) prevented them reaching their opponents' total, and were defeated by 39 runs. Score:

Wootton Hall End—F Loft b Stapleton 1, G Hutchings b Letts 20, F Whitbread b Seabrook 5, J Lambert c Letts b Seabrook 9, P Moore b Seabrook 1, R B Walker

c and b Seabrook 0, H Joyce b Seabrook 0, J Beard b Stapleton 0, W Loft not out 61, G Moore b Cooper 0, A Hutchings a Quartermaine b Hall 7, extras 4, total 103.
Amphill—J Hall b Lambert 8, A Lettis hit wkt b Joyce 5, W Stapleton b Beard 13, E Heasman c Hutchings b Lambert 12, R Seabrook b Lambert 0, A Lowe lbw b Lambert 0, C Cooper b Lambert 10, C Hetley run out 4, J Manyweathers c G Hutchings b Joyce 4, V Cooper c P Moore b Lambert 9, F Quartermain not out 2, extras 2, total 69.

CORBY'S v. KEMPSTON.

This game, played in the Park on Saturday, ended in an easy win for Corby's by 32 runs on the first innings. Underwood (5 for 26), White (3 for 40), Houghton (2 for 9), Wilson (5 for 18), Jennings (1 for 18), and Rogers (3 for 10) did best for respective sides with the ball. Corby's batted a second time and ran up 145 runs, Jennings 40, Wilson 37, and Harrison 32, being chief contributors. Score:

Corby's.—C Goldney b White 4, F T Harrison b White 18, C Rogers b Underwood 9, T Billingham lbw b Underwood 4, A E Wilson c White b Underwood 8, O Lewin b Underwood 3, T Smith b White 13, F Booth c and b Underwood 3, H G Jennings b Houghton 3, B Catlin not out 3, W Churchman b Houghton 7, extras 4, total 79.

Kempston.—H White run out 10, W Clarke c Harrison b Wilson 0, W Houghton lbw b Jennings 8, B Howes c and b Wilson 2, J Folkes b Wilson 5, S Tysoe c Lewin b Rogers 3, J Osborne b Wilson 2, Dr Best b Rogers 2, F Underwood b Rogers 4, E Francis c and b Wilson 8, E Basin not out 2, extras 1, total 47.

PRINTERS 2ND v. BLUNHAM.

Played in Russell Park last Saturday, and as the visitors were without Fred Taylor they proved hardly strong enough for the Printers, who knocked off the runs before their third wicket fell. For the winners Lutetchford (3 for 0) and Rubythorn (6 for 26) came off best with the ball. Score:

Blunham.—T Maries b Rubythorn 29, M Maries b Rubythorn 9, F Rawlins b Fenton 4, T Whiteman b Rubythorn 6, W Rawlins b Rubythorn 0, F Saunders b Rubythorn 0, T Battle c Smith b Lutetchford 7, W Wakefield b Rubythorn 2, T Clarke not out 0, F Sims c Woods b Lutetchford 0, S Chambers b Lutetchford 0, extras 3, total 60.

Printers 2nd.—T Berrington c Rawlins b T Maries 5, J W Barker b T Maries 44, W Woods b T Maries 2, C Fenton b Battle 35, T Rubythorn c Simms b T Maries 0, A Fensome b Simms 19, J Maxey not out 29, H Clarke lbw b Simms 11, F Lutetchford, c Wakefield b T Maries 2, A Smith and T Smith did not bat, extras 0, total (8 wickets) 153.

MARSTON v. FORDER'S PILLINGE WORKS.

This match was played at Marston on Saturday, and ended in an easy win for the visitors, thanks to good scores made by J. Lowe and W. G. Mephram and successful bowling by the latter and C. Lowe. Score:

Marston.—O Sharpe run out 1, C Jones run out 1, E Rust b G Mephram 6, A Dunkley b C Lowe 4, J Robinson, lbw b G Mephram 0, H Vincent run out 11, F Tuffnell b C Lowe 0, F W Scotchbrook b G Mephram 0, G Tuffnell b C Lowe 2, B Faulkner c Lowe b G Mephram 4, A Wooding not out 0, extras 3, total 32.

Forder's.—T Burraway c Sharpe b F Tuffnell 4, G Faulkner b Tuffnell 0, W Biggs b Robinson 0, W H Mephram b Robinson 0, H Sinfield c Scotchbrook b Sharpe 7, J Lowe lbw b Robinson 82, S Faulkner b Tuffnell 9, W G Mephram not out 30, C Lowe b Tuffnell 4, A Nicholls c Vincent b Tuffnell 5, J Biggs b Tuffnell 0, extras 12, total 153.

KEYSOE v. QUEEN'S WORKS 2ND.

This match was played at Keysoe on Saturday. The home club fielded their strongest team this season, but the Queen's were rather weak. The visitors won the toss and gave their opponents first innings. Seeing the fielding weak the batsmen took liberties with the bowling, and the home captain was enabled to declare after an hour and three-quarters batting. The Queen's made a deplorable start, three wickets falling before a run had been scored, and five men being out with the total at 3. However, Mayhew and Jefferies put a better appearance on the game, and ultimately the total reached 43. McKechnie and E. Davies again bowled unchanged, the former taking 4 for 17 and the latter 5 for 22. Parsley's wicket cost 13 runs, Birch's two 41, and Covington's three 67, though the latter suffered heavily from dropped catches. Score:

Keysoe.—A McKechnie b Birch 67, E C L Davies b Covington 20, H J Stanton c Chalker b Birch 8, B Whaley c French b Covington 28, R W Davies b Covington 12, A Saunders not out 12, H Horsford c Chalker b Parsley 4, A Whaley not out 2, B Hartop, J Whitlock, and E H Cuthbert did not bat, extras 12, total (6 wickets—declared) 165.

Queen's Works 2nd.—C V Birch c McKechnie b E Davies 0, W Simms b McKechnie 0, W Chalker b E Davies 0, D E Mayhew not out 19, J Hales c Saunders b McKechnie 2, D H French b E Davies 0, A Parsley c Stanton b McKechnie 3, W Jefferies b McKechnie 10, J Boothman run out 1, W Covington b E Davies 4, W Hamblet b E Davies 0, extras 4, total 43.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

To be played on the ground of the first-named club:

First Division.

The League v. Beds. County Club and Ground (on the Town ground).

Second Division.

Kempston v. Forder's Pillinge Works, Stagsden v. Corby's, Keysoe v. Goldington, Barracks v. Queen's Works 2nd.

BEDS. CLUB AND GROUND v. THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM.

In this match, played on the Asylum ground on June 17, the premier club had the best of the deal, only three of the home batsmen succeeding in making any show against the bowling of Clark and Taylor, the latter taking 5 wickets for 35 and the former 5 for 52. Score:

CLUB AND GROUND.

E H Saffery, c and b Hutchison	0
I. Clark, c and b Buckley	24
R O Weaver, c Webb, b Hutchison	23
Col Stevens, b Hutchison	2
C Hemsley, lbw, b Webb	9
H Browning, b Hutchison	27
T Smith, not out	45
H M Howard, b Chambers	7
J C Montero, b Chambers	4
J Taylor, b Buckley	0
A Substitute, b Buckley	4
Extras	17
Total	162

ASYLUM.

T W Saunders, lbw, b Clark	14
J H Buckley, c Smith, b Taylor	29
J R Woodhouse, b Clark	15
C Soundy, b Clark	8
L A Woodhouse, lbw, b Clark	1
H Lester, st Howard, b Taylor	2
H Gentle, b Taylor	3
G Robinson, c Browning, b Clark	1
L Chambers, c Weaver, b Taylor	6
T Hutchison, c Hemsley, b Taylor	8
O Webb, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	89

Second Innings.—Webb c Stevens b Clark 23, Soundy lbw b Clark 0, Saunders lbw b Clark 2, Chambers c sub, b Hemsley 15, Robinson c Browning b Clark 0, Hutchison b Clark 4, Gentle c Stevens b Hemsley 1, Buckley run out 1, extras 3, total (8 wickets) 49. L. Clark took 5 wickets for 16 runs.

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL v. WELLINGBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played on the Modern School ground on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the visitors by seven wicket and 50 runs. Score:

MODERN SCHOOL.

G N Allan, b Symons	45
F C W Newman, c Sewell, b Barnett	13
S V Graham, c Bowmer, b Symons	46
A C Ingram, c Chandler, b White	10
G P Armstrong, b Remnant	4
E O S Wiley, b White	8
F W Cherry, not out	10
F V Seymour, c Hammond, b Symons	1
N Williamson, st Hammond, b Barnett	0
A E Haynes, c Chandler b Symons	11
W E Warton, c Remnant, b Barnett	1
Extras	12
Total	161

WELLINGBOROUGH.

T R Hammond, hit wkt, b Graham	47
H E Bowmer, b Haynes	81
M G Barnett, b Haynes	29
W A Hannay, not out	23
K G Symons, not out	26
D C Sewell, P T C Remnant, J White, J Blunt, G Sewell, and P M Chandler, did not bat.	
Extras	5
Total	211

(3 wickets)

BEDFORD HAIRDRESSERS v. COLMWORTH.

This match was played in the Bedford Park on Thursday week and won by Colmworth. Score:

Hairstressers—Hadden b S Lack 2, Spencer c and b S Lack 8, C Fenton c and b N King 10, Whiffen c and b N King 3, Robinson b S Lack 0, Matthews c and b Stanton 11, Summers run out 1, Litchfield b Lack 6, Roff c and b Lack 6, Bateman not out 3, Garroul b Stanton 0, extras 2, total 52.

Colmworth—W Fuller c and b Whiffin 41, F Stanton b Litchfield 0, C Peak c and b Litchfield 2, S Lack c Spencer b Fenton 4, N King c Roff b Fenton 7, H King b Fenton 4, H Fields b Fenton 4, F Lack b Fenton 1, A Thompson b Fenton 0, J Howkins b Fenton 0, G Grayham not out 2, extras 1, total 65.

COLESDEN v. ROXTON.

This match was played at Colesden on Friday and won by the home team. Score:

Roxton—Rev W Browne c Stanton b S Lack 2, B Rutland b S Lack 1, W Jones b S Lack 4, T Jeffries c S Lack b F Stanton 3, S Livett c Stanton b Lack 5, J Ball b L Folbigg 9, J Banks b S Lack 1, W Simcoe b S Lack 0, G Folbigg run out 1, P Bone b S Lack 1, Kendall not out 1, extras 1, total 29.

Colesden—S Parker c Livett b T Jeffries 3, J Abraham lbw b T Jeffries 8, F Stanton c Jones b S Livett 8, S Caves c Rutland b W Jones 10, L Folbigg b Jones 2, T Infield b Jones 3, S Lack b Jones 0, F Lack b Jones 1, G Cooper b Jones 0, F Ball not out 1, W Colgrove b Livett 0, extras 1, total 37.

STAGSDEN v. C.E.M.S.

Stagsden met and conquered C.E.M.S. on Saturday, thus reversing the result of the first match. The outstanding features of the game were the fine batting of G. W. White, who carried his bat through the innings for 44 not out; and the admirable bowling of Ellis, who captured 8 wickets for 16 runs. Score:

C.E.M.S.—C Peacock c T White b F Ellis 3, R Keens b W Linger 8, E J Tarling c and b F Ellis 7, P Clarke b F Ellis 1, Rev A E Barrow c T White b F Ellis 9, N Gilbert b Pedley 0, E J Pratt b F Ellis 1, W Ellis b F Ellis 6, G Westley not out 5, J Mowe b F Ellis 0, J Bates c G White b Pedley 0, F Bartram b Ellis 0, extras 4, total 44.

Stagsden—F Pedley b Peacock 0, G White not out 44, F Ellis c Gilbert b Barrow 12, A Riddy b Gilbert 1, W Linger c Westley b Barrow 13, E Beard b Bates 2, H Ellis b Pratt 1, A Clark run out 1, H Babbington c Gilbert b Pratt 0, S Bounett b Westley 2, T White b Ellis 1, W Riddy c Keens b Westley 1, extras 15, total 93.

BLETSOE v. BEAGLEY'S.

Played at Bletsoe yesterday week, the home team winning by 12 runs. Score:

Beagley's—R Hunter c and b Onslow 0, C Beck b Moss 0, G Read not out 33, C Tame run out 7, H Howard b Onslow 3, P Bailey st Green b Moss 4, W Geering b Onslow 3, T Vinsen b Onslow 0, C Elmer c and b Onslow 0, S Willard b Moss 0, C Ford c Jaquest b Moss 8, extras 4, total 62.

Bletsoe—W Scott b Bailey 1, A S Green b Read 1, J Jaquest b Read 0, H C Onslow b Read 9, H Jaquest b Read 13, T Armstrong b Tame 1, W Brown lbw b Read 0, Rev R H Moss b Read 24, F Campion b Tame 12, R Ingle b Tame 0, E B Dixon not out 0, extras 13, total 74.

BAKERS' MATCH—BEDFORD v. LUTON.

Played in the Park yesterday week, the home side claiming the victory. For them the best bowling was done by *Low* (4 for 15) and *Lowe* (3 for 21). Score:

Luton—Burgess run out 12, Mardle b Jones 0, F Cripps b *Lowe* 42, Starkings run out 0, H Dunham c and b Cooper 0, Chandler b Lowe 0, Rayment b Cooper 0, Webb b Lowe 1, H Cripps b Cooper 1, Baynes not out 0, A Dunham b Cooper 4, extras 13, total 73.

Bedford—O Lewin c Burgess b Cripps 29, Dean lbw b Burgess 5, Simpson b Cripps 6, Frier b Cripps 9, Cooper b Cripps 0, Baron b Cripps 0, Jones not out 26, Lowe c Dunham b Burgess 5, Linger b Cripps 12, Farrer b Dunham 9, Banks b Dunham 0, extras 1, total 102.

BELVOIR v. ARGYLE.

A keen game in the Park yesterday week ended in a win for Belvoir by 10 runs. Maxey (5 for 17) and Coleman (5 for 9) came off best with the ball for their respective sides. Score:

Argyle—T Keens c Maxey b Hammond 4, W Smith b Maxey 3, W Joyce b Maxey 9, R Coleman c Hammond b Thomas 8, C Paulger b Maxey 0, A Taffer b Maxey 8, E Smith not out 19, Langham c Hammond b Thomas 1, F Reynolds c North b Maxey 4, B Pate run out 1, L Oclec b Hammond 4, extras 8, total 60.

Belvoir—A C Denis b Coleman 10, P Maxey c Oclec b Keens 11, G R Hammond c Keens b Coleman 3, H Whitman b Smith 14, G H Thomas lbw b Paulger 3, C E Marchant c Joyce b Keens 7, A North lbw b Coleman 0, A Hancock c Pate b Coleman 0, A Sturs c Joyce b Coleman, 2 J Turvey not out 5, Aylmer c Joyce b Smith 0, extras 10, total 70.

EARLY CLOSERS v. KEMPSTON.

Played in the Park yesterday week and won by the Closers, for whom Quince took five wickets for 14 runs and Redman five for 21. Score:

Kempston—Nicholls b Quince 0, Holbela b Redman 0, Smith b Quince 4, Howes hit wkt b Redman 0, Mephram b Quince 2, Whitworth b Quince 10, Riddy c Wiles b Quince 4, Hyde b Redman 6, Tompkins not out 10, Oakins c Draper b Redman 1, Folbigg c Draper b Redman 1, extras 2, total 40.

Early Closers—C Quince c Howes b Mephram 5, L C Bottoms run out 0, G Emmerson b Nicholls 0, W Woods c Holbela b Whitworth 36, F Ayres b Mephram 2, F Draper b Nicholls 10, C Goldney lbw b Nicholls 23, F Redman b Nicholls 0, R Taunton b Nicholls 9, J Wiles not out 0, Marshall did not bat, extras 3, total (9 wickets) 88.

GOLDINGTON v. GRAMMAR SCHOOL 3RD.

Quite an enjoyable afternoon was spent on Saturday last in the match against the Grammar School 3rd. Goldington had first knock but were dismissed for 50. On the School going in a bad start was made, two being out for 4 runs, but an alteration was soon effected and in the end they ran out easy winners. Score:

Goldington—S Rootham c Maltby b Earle 5, J Skerman b Earle 3, R Richards c Earle b Wilkins 2, F King c Snell b Wilkins 11, J Bishop b Earle 4, H Chillingworth b Wilkins 1, O Jones b Wilkins 1, A Watts c Lawless b Nahapiet 0, M Howe c Reeves b Nahapiet 1, G Setchell c Snell b Nahapiet 16, W Buck not out 0, extras 6, total 50.

Grammar 3rd—Thompson c Setchell b Skerman 0, Lawless b Jones 4, Snell b Jones 4, Wilkins run out 35, Reeves lbw b Howe 47, Hawkes b Bishop 4, Heeds b Howe 5, Earle b Howe 5, Lee-Lun b Bishop 3, Maltby not out 23, Nahapiet b Jones 20, extras 8, total 158.

VICTORIA v. ASPLEY GUISE.

Aspley brought a good team to the Park on Saturday, including Mordaunt, the old Somersetshire player. The visitors won the toss and made a promising start, Timaeus and Wilkinson putting on 25 for the first wicket. However, owing to the good bowling of Read and M. Coleman, seven wickets were down for 56, and then Mordaunt and Sinfield made a good stand, putting on 37. The next wicket fell cheaply, but the last man helped A. R. Sinfield to carry the score to 131 before he was run out. M. Coleman captured 3 wickets for 32, Read 4 for 59 and F. Coleman 1 for 4. The Vics. fared very badly on going in to bat against the fast bowling of Timaeus and the "twisters" of Mordaunt. Four wickets were down for 22, but a stand was made by F. H. and H. Coleman, and as there was no chance of a definite result, stumps were drawn at 6.30. Score:

Aspley Guise—S G Wilkinson b Read 15, L C Timaeus run out 10, H Checkley c Tompkinson b M Coleman 11, W W Sinfield b Read 2, Rev J C Maltby c Langford b M Coleman 8, E G Taylor b Read 1, G P Hobbs c Everett b Read 4, O C Mordaunt b F Coleman 21, A R Sinfield not out 27, G Barnwell b M Coleman 6, J Sinfield run out 11, extras 15, total 131.

Victoria—F H Coleman not out 26, H W Timmis c Maltby b Timaeus 6, P A Tompkinson c and b Timaeus 2, F Baumborough c W Sinfield b Mordaunt 1, G U A Read b Mordaunt 0, H Coleman not out 9, A F Everett, M W Coleman, T R Langford, C Capon and T Johns did not bat, extras 2, total (for 4 wickets) 46.

BLUNHAM 2ND v. MORHANGER.

The return game between these teams was played in Blunham Park (by permission of Mr. Payne) on Thursday evening week, and seeing there is a healthy rivalry existing between these clubs great interest was taken in the game. Score:

Blunham—W Sims b W Hawkins 9, F Harding b W Hawkins 20, F Mardlin c and b H Hawkins 0, T Williamson b W Hawkins 5, M Battle b W Hawkins 0, C Odell b H Hawkins 0, B Reid b H Hawkins 1, F Reid b H Hawkins 9, J Sims b F Hawkins 1, W Kaye b W Hawkins 1, A Wakefield not out 0, extras 2, total 48.

Morhanger—W Reid b Williamson 0, W Pitts st Odell b Williamson 5, H Ifall b Williamson 0, F Harding not out 4, G Gevier b Williamson 4, W Barker b Williamson 7, W Hawkins b Williamson 11, H Hawkins b Williamson 0, F Sims b Williamson 0, A Sims b Williamson 0, G Gevier b Mardlin 1, extras 5, total 38.

BEDS. CLUB & GROUND v. BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

The League had to again regret the fact on Saturday that they could not field a representative eleven and that they were well beaten by the County and Ground on their own ground in the Park. It is a pity that the League players do not feel under the same obligation to play when chosen for the League as for their own Clubs. The wicket had made a rapid recovery, after the heavy rains, and played quite easy and slow. Coleman and Macey made a fair start for the League, but three wickets were down for 30, when W. J. Bird came in. With admirable cricket, he kept the scoring board moving while King and Clark were making merry with the rest of the batsmen. During this period Clark captured five wickets for 11 runs. The only stand was with Wilson for the last wicket, 28 runs being added before Taylor, in his first over, got Bird caught by F. W. Potter.

The Club and Ground found little difficulty in making the runs required. King again made his runs fast, his 34 including a 6 and four 4's, and he had 19 to his credit before H. C. Potter was bowled for a "duck." F. W. Potter, Willett, and Clark batted well, and the runs were knocked off before the fall of the seventh wicket. Seeing the approaching storm, stumps were drawn about 6 o'clock.

In 16 overs each Clark and King took 5 wickets and four wickets respectively for 43 runs. Taylor secured the last wicket without cost. Scores:—

THE LEAGUE.	
F. W. Coleman, c Rice, b Clark	15
H. Macey, b Clark	9
E. Rogers, st H. C. Potter, b King	2
W. J. Bird, c F. W. Potter, b Taylor	42
R. M. Page, b King	7
A. E. Beagle, b Clark	0
J. W. Dawson, b Clark	2
F. Redman, b Clark	1
W. Munday, c Gibbard, b King	1
G. Freeman, c and b King	0
F. Wilson, not out	8
Extras	6
Total	91

CLUB AND GROUND.	
W. L. King, b Bird	34
Capt. H. C. Potter, b Freeman	0
L. G. Stileman-Gibbard, b Munday	11
F. W. Potter, c Macey, b Munday	22
R. W. Rice, st Wilson, b Rogers	6
H. Willett, c and b Beagle	25
H. A. Henderson, c Wilson, b Rogers	5
J. Clark, not out	34
G. K. Meares, c Wilson, b Coleman	0
J. Taylor, not out	4
J. C. Montero did not bat.	
Extras	7
Total	148

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL v. ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL.

Just on Saturday stopped this inter-School game when in a very interesting position. The School's venture was marked by another magnificent innings by the Captain, G. N. Allen, who, with Graham, made a stand for the sixth wicket, which rescued the Moderns' display from absolute failure. Scores:—

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL.	
N. Williamson, lbw, b Burn	0
C. W. Whitworth, c Wittington, b Burn	0
J. V. Seymour, b Sherwell	10
F. C. W. Newman, c Wittington, b Sherwell	5
G. N. Allen, c Cockey, b Sherwell	70
S. V. Graham, c Barrett, b Sherwell	21
A. C. Ingram, c Beadon, b Sherwell	0
A. E. Haynes, b Cleare, b Burn	11
E. G. S. Wiley, b Burn	0
F. W. Cherry, b Beckley	0
H. E. Warren, not out	8
Extras	9
Total	149

ST. EDWARD'S.	
E. E. Cockey, c Newman, b Warren	1
R. G. Barrett, not out	24
E. E. Cleare, c Williamson, b Graham	4
J. S. Douglas, not out	4
A. G. Sherwell, C. I. Beadon, E. T. Burn, G. M. Beckley, Gegg, and Wittington did not bat.	
Extras	2
Total	35

SECOND LEAGUE.

STAGSDEN v. CORBY.

This League match was played at Stagden. After the excessively wet weather, the wicket proved very soft, and runs were very difficult to get. Corby's won the toss, and elected to field. Stagden played carefully, and when the last wicket fell at 55 they thought they had a fair chance of victory. This surprise proved correct, as, thanks to the excellent bowling of Frank Ellis (8 for 20) and E. Linger 2 for 15 (who again bowled unchangingly), backed up by keen fielding, Corby's had to strike their colours, and on the day's play there is no doubt that victory went to the better team. For the losers, Wil-on had four for 23; Rogers three for 15, Mayes one for 2, and Riddy 1 for 1. Another point worth mention was the keeping of both wicket-keepers. Scores:—

Stagden: J. Munday, c Booth, b Wilson, 9; C. Skerington, b Wilson, 10; Frank Ellis, b Wilson, 14; G. White, c Goldney, b Rogers, 5; W. Linger, c Mayes, b Wilson, 5; E. Flute, b Mayes, 3; F. Knighton, b Riddy, 4; T. White, c Both, b Rogers, 2; G. Babbington, b Rogers, 1; F. Pedley, run out, 3; E. Linger, not out, 4; extras 1; total, 55.
Corby's: O. Lewin, c Knighton, b F. Ellis, 5; T. Booth, c and b E. Linger, 4; T. Smith, c Munday, b F. Ellis, 0; B. Mayes, b F. Ellis, 7; A. E. Wilson, c Flute, b F. Ellis, 7; T. T. Harrison, c Pedley, b F. Ellis, 6; E. Rogers, b E. Linger, 3; C. Goldney, b F. Ellis, 3; B. Carlin, c T. White, b F. Ellis, 4; W. Churchman, not out, 1; T. Riddy, c Babbington, b F. Ellis, 0; extras 2; total 37.

CLAPHAM v. PRINTERS 2nd.

On their own ground on Saturday, Clapham sustained their first defeat of the season. The Printers 2nd were the visitors, and when Clapham dismissed them for 32 runs they were naturally on good terms with themselves, thinking their task an easy one. However, the uncertainty of the game once more asserted itself, only three of the home batsmen being able to make runs, and the whole side was dismissed for the grand total of 8. Luetchford and Clarke each bowled six overs, the former capturing eight wickets for 6 runs and the latter one for 2. Lilley 3 for 2 and Rogers 3 for 11 did best work with the ball for Clapham. Scores:—

Printer 2nd: T. Berrington, b Turner, 1; W. L. Frier, run out, 6; C. Fenton, b Rogers, 0; T. Rubythou, b Rogers, 5; F. Day, c Paine, b Rogers, 0; A. Fensome, c Paine, b Lilley, 5; H. Clarke, c Lilley, b Turner, 8; A. Smith, b Lilley, 2; F. Gough, c Headland, b Lilley, 0; F. Luetchford, c Turner, b Paine, 2; E. Fisher, not out, 1; extras 2; total 32.
Clapham: W. Tysoe, c Rubythou, b Clarke, 0; T. Jones, c Smith, b Luetchford, 0; W. Woods, b Luetchford, 2; Rev. F. Sproule, run out, 1; S. Turner, c Smith, b Luetchford, 0; R. Rogers, not out, 5; E. Butcher, b Luetchford, 0; G. Lilley, b Luetchford, 0; A. Paine, b Luetchford, 0; A. Headland, c Fensome, b Luetchford, 0; A. Buok, b Luetchford, 0; extras 0; total 8.

PYGHTLE WORKS v. C.E.M.S.

This friendly match was played in Russell Park on Saturday, and after a pleasant game resulted in rather an easy victory for the Pyghtle Works. Batting first the C.E.M.S. could do little with the bowling of Burton and Willett, who took seven for 19 and three for 20 respectively. The Works had little difficulty in knocking off the runs. A. G. Fletcher being top scorer with a well-played 61 to his credit. Scores:—

C.E.M.S.: H. Mardle, c Smith, b Willett, 7; J. Mowe, b Burton, 4; G. Wesley, b Burton, 0; N. Gilbert, c Smith, b Burton, 0; Bates, b Burton, 3; C. N. Peacock, c and b Burton, 7; Pearce, c Burton, b Willett, 2; Ellis b Burton, 6; Gilbert, b Willett, 13; Woodford, b Burton, 0; Mayhew, not out, 0; extras 4; total 46.
Pyghtle Works C.C.: A. G. Fletcher, b Peacock, 61; T. M. K. Fletcher, c Mowe, b Bates, 12; W. Enoch, c and b Peacock, 0; H. Burton, b Woodford, 12; M. Jovee, c Mardle, b Peacock, 12; W. Draper, b Peacock, 0; C. Draper, c Mardle, b Ellis, 4; T. Smith, c Mardle, b Gilbert, 13; T. E. Willett, b Mowe, 16; E. Sprague, not out, 19; F. Lee, c Peacock, b Mowe, 0; extras 5; total 154.

WOBBURN v. BEAGLEY'S XI.

Despite a wet wicket and wretched weather, good scores were made in Woburn Park on Thursday, when an exciting game resulted in a win for the home team against Mr. Beagley's team from Bedford. Scores:—

Woburn: W. Turney, c Ruffhead, b Hunter, 8; L. C. Timous, b Howard, 18; J. Mc Kay, c and b Howard, 40; C. Barrett, b Howard, 1; J. Todd, b Ruffhead, 7; J. Philimore, b Ruffhead, 8; E. Taylor, lbw, b Hunter, 6; J. Andrews, b Tame, 1; F. Barnwell, c Sanders, b Tame, 15; M. Ilson, b Hunter, 0; A. Emery, not out, 0; extras 4; total, 108.

Mr. Beagley's XI.—Thomas, c and b Barnwell, 22; Ruffhead, b Barnwell, 29; Howard, b Todd, 23; Smith, b Barnwell, 9; Booth, b Carnwell, 2; Tame, lbw, b Todd, 0; Hunter, b Barnwell, 0; Abbot, b Barnwell, 1; Turing, run out, 3; Saunders, b Todd, 0; Willard, not out, 0; extras, 12; total, 101.

EARLY CLOSERS v. POST OFFICE.

Rain interfered with this match in the Park on Thursday. The P.O. were beaten for the first time this season. The Early Closers batted first, and declared with 107 for 6 wickets. Only one of the Postmen could reach double figures. The Post Office had two absentees in their team, and played with only 9 men. Bailey took four wickets for 7 runs and Quince three for 23.

C.E.M.S. v. UNITED BAKERS.

The C.E.M.S. registered their first victory this season in the Park on Thursday. A Bailey played a fine innings of 57 not out, and some steady batting also came from Norman. The C.E.M.S. went to the wickets first, and compiled the total of 124 for four wickets, but the Bakers, not being able to withstand the bowling of Woodford and Eagling, were all out for 31. Woodford took four wickets for 7 runs, including the hat trick. The C.E.M.S. declared an hour from time, but the Bakers, who were one man short, were dismissed long before time.

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES.

We invite Secretaries of Cricket Clubs to send us their fixture cards, and to notify us of any alterations in their events. Reports of matches will be welcomed, and should reach us by the first post of the day following the match. Special cricket score sheets will be forwarded to any Secretary upon application. The following are the matches for this week:—

WEDNESDAY.

Minor Counties Championship.
Bed. v. Suffolk (first day).
Modern School 2nd v. Northampton and County School.

THURSDAY.

Bed. v. Suffolk (second day).
C.E.M.S. v. Bedford Hairdressers.
Early Closers v. Bedford Argyll.
Bedford Belvoir v. Swinhead.
Bedford P.O. v. Leicester P.O.
Kempston v. United Bakers.

SATURDAY.

School Matches.
Bedford Modern School v. Bedford Town.
Eisow School v. Wellingborough School.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

1st DIVISION.

Bedford Victoria v. Queen's Works.

2nd DIVISION.

Goldington v. Sharnbrook Village.
Printers 2nd v. Queen's Works 2nd.
Banham v. Barracks.
Adams' Works v. Stagden.
Corby's v. Marston.
Forder's Pillings Works v. Wootton Hall.
End.
Amphill v. Kempston.

FRIENDLIES.

Bedford Printers v. Great Barford.
Pyghtle Works v. Commercial Travellers.
C.E.M.S. v. Kewee.
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OARLEY, Steppingley v. Westoning	7 " 8
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SEABROOK, Steppingley v. Westoning	5 " 4
NORTHWOOD, Steppingley v. Westoning.. ..	5 " 4
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ARNOLD, Silsoe v. Barton	3 " 3
FLEET, Steppingley v. Westoning	3 " 4
SAVAGE, Barracks v. Queen's Works 2nd.	3 " 6

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

THE LEAGUE v. BEDS. CLUB AND GROUND.
This annual game was played on the Town ground last Saturday, and ended in a fairly easy win for the premier club, who were strongly represented. The League, on the other hand, were not so well represented as could be wished, but several "youngsters" were given a trial, and they acquitted themselves very well. Some fine wicket-keeping was performed by Wilson, and good batting was done by Bird, Coleman, and Maxey. Munday (2 for 20) and Coleman (1 for 5) came off best with the ball. King played a good innings for the Club and Ground, as also did Clark, Willet, and F. Potter. In the bowling department Clark took five wickets for 43 and King four wickets for a like number, while Taylor took the last wicket (Bird's) without cost. Score:

THE LEAGUE.	
F H Coleman (Victoria), c Rice, b Clark ...	15
H Maxey (Pyghtle Wks), b Clark	9
E Rogers (Printers), at Capt Potter, b King. .	2
W J Bird (Queen's Wks), c F Potter, b Taylor ..	42
R M Page (Pyghtle Wks), b King	7
A F Beagle (Victoria), b Clark	0
W Dawson (Printers), b Clark	2
F Redman (Pyghtle Wks), b Clark	1
W Munday (Printers), c Gibbard, b King ...	1
G Fream (Queen's Works), c and b King ...	0
E Wilson (Adams' Wks), not out	6
Extras	6
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CLUB AND GROUND.

W E King, b Bird	34
Capt H C Potter, b Fream	0
L G Stileman-Gibbard, b Munday	11
F W Potter, c Maxey, b Munday	22
R W Rice, at Wilson, b Rogers	6
H Willett, c and b Beagle	25
H A Henderson, c Wilson, b Rogers	5
L Clark, not out	34
G K Meares, c Wilson, b Coleman	0
J Taylor, not out	4
J C Montero, did not bat.	
Extras	7

(8 wickets) 148

	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Victoria	2	1	0	1	3
Printers	2	1	0	1	3
Queen's Works	3	0	0	3	3
Pyghtle Works	4	1	2	1	3
Potton St. Mary's	1	0	1	0	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Keysoe piled up a high score on their own ground against Goldington, and of course won easily. The game was the more notable for a capital innings of 103 by E. Davies, who succeeded in beating the previous best individual effort (101 by Saunders from Sharnbrook). The victory gives the Keysoe club a valuable lift up the table, putting them above Blunham and Goldington. Another poor batting display by the Queen's Works 2nd enabled the Barracks to obtain a brace of points with a great amount of ease. The two top clubs in the Southern Section met at Kempston, but the "Walnut boys" did not by any means play up to the form shown during the earlier part of the season, and had to bow to the superior play of their neighbours. Stagsden are to be congratulated on their somewhat unexpected victory over Corby's. Table to date:

Northern Section.

	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Sharnbrook	5	4	1	0	8
Printers	5	4	1	0	8
Keysoe	5	3	2	0	6
Blunham	4	2	2	0	4
Barracks	4	2	2	0	4
Goldington	5	2	3	0	4
Queen's Works	6	0	6	0	0

Southern Section.

	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Forder's Pilling Works	6	5	1	0	10
Adams' Works	5	3	2	0	6
Kempston	6	3	3	0	6
Corby's	6	3	3	0	6
Marston	6	3	3	0	6
Wootton Hall End	5	2	3	0	4
Stagsden	5	2	3	0	4
Amphill Town	5	1	4	0	2

KEYSOE v. GOLDINGTON.

Winning the toss, the home team decided to bat. The recent heavy rains had made the wicket soft, but it was easy, and McKechnie scored at a fair pace until the latter was caught and bowled from a rising ball. The third wicket fell at 86, but Davies and A. Whaley carried the score to 166 when the former was caught by the wicket keeper from a mis-hit. With the total at 183 the innings was declared closed. On Goldington going in to bat three wickets fell for six runs. Then an appeal against the light caused a delay of a quarter of an hour. Eight wickets were down for 18, when Rootham and Buck came together. The latter left at 43, but the last man gave considerable trouble, Rootham was out last, after playing well for his 21. Unfortunately McKechnie strained himself when fielding or undoubtedly he and Davies would again have bowled unchanged through the innings. Score:

Keysoe—A McKechnie c and b Howe 18, E C L Davies c Laughton b Howe 103, B Whaley b Howe 1, B Hartop c Skerman b Rootham 10, A Whaley not out 38, H E Horsford not out 9, H J Stanton, J Whitlock, E H Cuthbert, J Filsell, A Stapleton did not bat, extras 4, total 183.

Goldington—R R Richards lbw b Davies 0, J Skerman b Davies 1, F King b McKechnie 3, W E Barker lbw b Davies 2, W Fuller b Davies 1, E Laughton b Davies 4, M Howe b Davies 3, S Rootham b Stanton 21, G Setchell b Davies 0, W Buck b Davies 11, L Watts not out 2, extras 5, total 53.

KEMPSTON v. FORDER'S PILLING WORKS.

Played at Kempston on Saturday, and won by Forder's by 27 runs. For the winners C. Lowe bowled in fine style and captured eight wickets at small cost. The batting of the home team was of a poor order, but for their opponents J. Lowe, W. G. Mephram, and Nicholls did very well. Score:—

Kempston—E Francis c W H Mephram b C Lowe 6, W Houghton run out 1, J Folkes b C Lowe 11, H White b C Lowe 0, B Howe c W H Mephram b C Lowe 4, S Tysoe b C Lowe 14, F Lee lbw b C Lowe 2, J Osbourne c Lowe b W G Mephram 3, Dr Best not out 2, W Green b C Lowe 0, F Underwood c Sinfield b C Lowe 7, extras 1, total 51.

Forder's—S Faulkner b Lee 1, T Burraway run out 5, W Biggs b Underwood 3, J Lowe run out 21, H Sinfield b Underwood 2, W G Mephram c Tysoe b Houghton 16, A Nicholls not out 13, W H Mephram b White 1, G Faulkner c Tysoe b Houghton 2, C Lowe c White b Houghton 3, J Biggs c Best b Francis 5, extras 6, total 78.

THE BARRACKS v. QUEEN'S WORKS 2ND.

This match was played on the Barracks' ground on Saturday. The "Workmen" did very poorly with the bat, making the lowest total in the competition so far this season. For the soldiers Smith took seven wickets for three runs and Savage three for six runs. Score:

Queen's Works—C V Birch b Smith 2, W Simms c Hislop b Smith 0, D E Mayhew c West b Savage 0, Vacqueray b Smith 1, J Hobkirk c West b Smith 0, W Chalker c Scutcher b Smith 3, A Parsley c Carter b Savage 0, W Jefferies b Smith 0, J Hailes not out 1, J Boothman b Smith 1, W Covington c Ward b Savage 1, total 9.

Barracks—Sergt Carter b Hobkirk 0, Q.M.S. Smith c Jefferies b Vacqueray 22, Sergt Hislop c Chalker b Hobkirk 6, Lieut Foss b Vacqueray 3, Pte Scutcher b Covington 8, Sergt Froude c Birch b Hobkirk 2, Corpl Savage b Vacqueray 6, Corpl Bradford c Hobkirk b Covington 4, Sergt Ward c Booth b Vacqueray 16, Black not out 23, West b Birch 8, extras 5, total 103.

STAGSDEN v. CORBY'S.

Played at Stagden on Saturday, and after the excessive wet weather the wicket proved very soft, and runs were very difficult to get. Corby's won the toss and elected to field. Stagden played carefully, and when the last wicket fell at 55 they thought they had a fair chance of victory. This surmise proved correct, as thanks to the excellent bowling of F. Ellis (8 for 20) and E. Linger (2 for 15) who again bowled unchanged—and being backed up by keen fielding, Corby's had to strike their colours. On the day's play there is no doubt that victory went to the better team. For the losers, Wilson took 4 wickets for 23, Rogers 3 for 15, Mayes 1 for 2, and Riddy 1 for 1. Another point worth mention was the keeping of both wicket keepers. Score:

Stagden.—J Munday c Booth b Wilson 0. C Skevington b Wilson 10. F Ellis b Wilson 14. G White c Goldney b Rogers 5. W Linger c Mayes b Wilson 5. E Flute b Mayes 3. F Knighton b Riddy 4. T White c Booth b Rogers 2. G Babbington b Rogers 1. F Pedley run out 3. E Linger not out 4, extras 4, total 55.

Corby's.—O Lewin c Knighton F Ellis 5. T Booth c and b Linger 4. T Smith c Munday b F Ellis 0. B Mayes b F Ellis 2. A E Wilson c Flute b F Ellis 7. T T Harrison c Pedley b F Ellis 6. E Rogers b E Linger 3. C Goldney b F Ellis 3. B Catlin c T White b F Ellis 4. W Churchoffman not out 1. T Riddy c Babbington b F Ellis 0, extras 2, total 37.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

To be played on the ground of the first-named club.

First Division.

Victoria v. Queen's Works.

Second Division.

Goldington v. Sharnbrook, Printers 2nd v. Queen's Works 2nd, Blunham v. Barracks, Adams' Works v. Stagden, Corby's v. Marston, Forder's Pilling Works v. Wootton Hall End, Ampthill v. Kempston.

BEDS. v. NORFOLK.

In this match on the Grammar School ground at Bedford no play was possible on the second day (Friday) owing to rain, and as neither side completed an innings they get no points. Score:

BEDFORDSHIRE.

H R Orr, c Gibson, b Allsopp	53
W E King, b Allsopp	33
Holdstock, b Gibson	4
R W Rice, lbw, b Gibson	2
H Squire, not out	17
N Keenan, not out	3
Capt H C Potter, P A Foy, R O Wever, L Clark and H Grierson to bat.	

(for 4 wickets) 112

NORFOLK.—B K Wilson (captain), S D Page, C B Smith, G A Stevens, R F Taylor, T H Wharton, L J Mitchell, R W Thurgar, Allsopp, Gibson and Smith.

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL v. ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL.

Played on the Modern School ground on Saturday and left drawn through rain. Scores:

MODERN SCHOOL.

N Williamson, lbw, b Burn	0
C W Whitworth, c Withington, b Burn	6
J V Saymon, b Sherwell	10
F C W Newman, c Withington, b Sherwell	5
G N Allen, c Cockey, b Sherwell	70
S V Graham, c Barrett, b Sherwell	21
A C Ingram, c Bleadon, b Sherwell	0
A E Haynes, c Cleave, b Burn	11
E O S Wiley, b Burn	0
F W Cherry, b Beckley	0
H E Warton, not out	9
Extras	8

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ST. EDWARD'S.

E E Cockey, c Newman, b Warton	1
R G Barrett, not out	24
E E Cleave, c Williamson, b Graham	4
J S Douglas, not out	4
A G Sherwell, C L Bleadon, E T Burn, G H Beckley, Gegg, and Withington did not bat.	

Extras

2

(2 wickets) 35

CLAPHAM v. PRINTERS' 2ND.

On their own ground last Saturday Clapham sustained their first defeat of the season. Printers 2nd were the visitors, and when Clapham dismissed them for 32 runs they were naturally on good terms with themselves, thinking the task set them was an easy one. However the uncertainty of the game once more asserted itself, only three of the home batsmen being able to make any runs, and the whole side was dismissed for the grand total of

8! Luetchford and Clarke each bowled six overs, the former capturing eight wickets for 6 runs and the latter one for 2. Lilley (3 for 2) and Rogers (3 for 11) did best work with the ball for Clapham. Score:—

Printers 2nd.—T Berrington b Turner 1, W L Frier run out 6, C Fenton b Rogers 0, T Rubythor b Rogers 5, J Day c Paine b Rogers 0, A Fensome c Paine b Lilley 5, H Clarke c Lilley b Turner 8, A Smith b Lilley 2, F Gough c Headland b Lilley 0, F Luetchford c Turner b Pain 2, E Fisher not out 1, extras 2, total 32.

Clapham.—W Tysse c Rubythor b Clark 0, T Jones c Smith b Luetchford 0, W Woods b Luetchford 2, Rev F Sproule run out 1, S Turner c Smith b Luetchford 0, R Rogers not out 5, E Butcher b Luetchford 0, G Lilley b Luetchford 0, A Pain b Luetchford 0, A Headland c Fenton b Luetchford 0, A Bupk b Luetchford 0, extras 0, total 8.

PYGHTLE WORKS v. C.E.M.S.

This friendly match was played in Russell Park on Saturday, resulting in an easy victory for the Works, for whom Burton took seven wickets for 19. Score:

C.E.M.S.—H Mardle c Smith b Willett 7, J Mowe b Burton 4, G Wesley b Burton 0, N Gilbert c Smith b Burton 0, Bates b Burton 3, C N Peacock c and b Burton 7, Pearce c Burton b Willett 2, Ellis b Burton 6, Gilbert b Willett 13, Woodford b Burton 0, Mayhew not out 0, extras 4, total 46.

Pyghtle Works.—A G Fletcher b Peacock 61, T Fletcher c Mowe b Bates 12, W Enoch c and b Peacock 0, H Burton b Woodford 12, M Joyce c Mardle b Peacock 12, W Draper b Peacock 0, C Draper c Mardle b Ellis 4, T Smith c Mardle b Gilbert 13, T E Willett b Mowe 16, R Sprague not out 19, F Lee c Peacock b Mowe 0, extras 5, total 154.

STEPPINGLEY v. WESTONING.

"Duck eggs" were rather cheap in this game, no less than 21 being recorded. As a consequence there was some remarkable bowling, the following being the best: Oakley, 7 wickets for 8 runs; Northwood 5 for 4 (hat trick); Seabrooke, 5 for 4; and Fleet 3 for 4.

Westoning.—H Gazeley c and b Fleet 0—b Seabrook 0, H Hammond b Oakley 8—not out 5, J Dix b Oakley 1—b Seabrook 0, T Strickland b Oakley 0—b Northwood 0, L Stokes b Oakley 0—c Raymond b Seabrooke 0, T Lummus c Seabrooke b Oakley 0—b Northwood 3, W Jiles c Sharp b Fleet 3—b Northwood 0, G Stringer b Oakley 0—b Northwood 0, H Mucklestoue b Oakley 0—b Seabrook 0, G Lummus not out 0—c Sharp b Seabrook 0, W Bonner b Fleet 0—c Fryke b Northwood 0, extras 0—2, total 12—40.

Steppingley.—R Seabrook c and b Hammond 7, E Northwood b Gazeley 4, A Raymond b Gazeley 19, A Goodwin b Hammond 0, S Sharp c Jiles b Hammond 0, E Oakley b Gazeley 0, T Fleet b Gazeley 4, T Rogers b Gazeley 0, W Pryke not out 4, C Wilson b Stringer 10, B Saville c Bonner b Stringer 1, extras 2, total 51.

EARLY CLOSERS v. POST OFFICE.

This match was played in the Park yesterday week, and resulted in an easy win for the Early Closers. The ground was in a soft state. Score:

Early Closers.—F Ayres b Best 8, C Quince c Barker b Jordan 33, C Goldney b Gill 1, F Draper c Peacock b Keens 17, L C Battams not out 15, Paulger b Keens 8, P Bailey b Jordan 15, F Redman, R Taunton, Marshall, and Finding did not bat, extras 10, total (6 wickets, declared) 107.

Post Office.—R Keens b Bailey 9, J Barker b Quince 13, W Gill b Bailey 0, H Best b Bailey 0, E R Clarke absent 0, A C Peacock c and b Quince 2, T Berrington c Draper b Quince 7, W Neal run out 6, W Albon absent 0, A Jordan not out 0, A Pearce c Marshall b Bailey 2, extras 6, total 45.

BEAGLEY'S C.C. v. WOBURN TOWN.

Played at Woburn yesterday week, when a close game ended in favour of the home team by 7 runs. Score:

Woburn—W Turner c Ruffhead b Hunter 8, I C Timeus b Howard 18, J McKaye c and b Howard 40, C Barrett b Howard 1, J Todd b Ruffhead 7, J Phillimore b Ruffhead 8, C Taylor lbw b Hunter 6, J Andrews b Tame 1, F Barnwell c Saunders b Tame 15, M Wilson b Hunter 0, A Emery not out 0, extras 4, total 108.

Beagley's—W R Thomas c and b Barnwell 22, J Ruffhead b Barnwell 20, H M Howard b Todd 23, T Smith b Barnwell 0, F Booth b Barnwell 2, C Tame lbw b Todd 0, R Hunter b Barnwell 0, W Abbott b Barnwell 1, W H Geering run out 3, E J Saunders b Todd 0, S Willard not out 0, extras 12, total 101.

C.E.M.S. v. BAKERS.

This match was played in the Park yesterday week. The C.E.M.S. went in first, and in spite of the rain easily got 124 for 4 wickets, and then declared. The Bakers put up a poor fight, getting only 31 runs. For the winners Woodford did best with the ball, getting 4 wickets for 7 runs. Score:

C.E.M.S.—Woodford b Cooper 24, Mayhew c and b Cooper 4, P Maxey b Jones 9, Bayley not out 57, Windsor b Cooper 0, Gilbert not out 24, Parrott, Lancaster, Eagling, Stewart, and Aylmer did not bat, extras 6, total (4 wickets, declared) 124.

Bakers—Dean b Eagling 1, Pack b Eagling 10, Jones b Woodford 7, Norman not out 13, Cooper b Woodford 0, Harris b Eagling 0, Burton b Woodford 0, Fowler b Woodford 0, Glass absent 0, Baynes c Stewart b Maxey 0, Lewin run out 0, total 31.

BLUNHAM v. SANDY.

In the match between Blunham 2nd eleven and Sandy 2nd eleven played on Friday in Blunham Park, the home team won with ease. Score:—

Blunham—W Sims 28, F Harding 5, T Williamson 0, W Whiteman 2, M Battle 5, J Ekins 0, M Maries 6, W Reid 3, J Sims 3, E Lawford 0, A Wakefield 0, extras 5, total 57.

Sandy—T Athow 0, R Reid 4, R Rufus 4, H Finding 3, S Lugsden 2, O Emery 0, G Wagstaff 0, F Cope 1, O Caton 2, A Finding 0, H Braybrooks 0, extras 2, total 18.

BLUNHAM v. CHALTON.

An interesting match was played between Blunham 2nd eleven and Chalton on Monday evening, the wicket favouring the bowlers, the scoring being very low. Score:—

Blunham—T Williamson b Hawkins 2, B Reid b Frossell 2, F Mardlin b Frossell 0, F Harding c and b Hawkins 14, W Sims c Baxter b Hawkins 1, M Battle b Hawkins 1, E Lawson c Frossell b Hawkins 3, F Reid b Hawkins 0, B Reid c Hall b Frossell 0, C Odell c Breed b Frossell 0, C Yerrell not out 0, extras 3, total 26.

Chalton—W Hawkins b Williamson 5, W Pitta b Williamson 2, H Hall c Sims b Williamson 1, J Tatman c Harding b Williamson 0, B Breed b Williamson 3, W Baxter b Williamson 3, W Frossell b Williamson 0, E Baxter b Williamson 0, E Barker c Reid b Mardlin 0, S Wilsheer b Williamson 1, A Hall not out 0, extras 2, total 17.

SILSOE v. BARTON.

On Wednesday the homesters were defeated by 12 runs on the first innings in Wrest Park, the visitors, who batted first, compiling 49 and Silsoe 37. Run getting was difficult, only J. Peck obtaining double figures during the match. For Silsoe Arnold took 3 wickets for 3 runs. Score:

Barton—A J Hodge c Butler b Martin 7, J Peck b Tysoe 12, E Sturgess c Williams b Clayton 10, W Horsler b Arnold 5, A Pheasant c Tysoe b Scott 3, A Cook run out 0, F Olney b Arnold 0, F Bailey b Arnold 0, A Horsler b Tysoe 1, J Godfrey b Tysoe 1, G Martin not out 2, extras 8, total 49.

Silsoe—W Tysoe run out 6, J Scott b Martin 3, C Martin b Martin 0, S Arnold b Sturgess 3, T F F Williams c and b Sturgess 2, R Mann b Sturgess 5, J Butler b Martin 9, T Scott b Sturgess 8, A Morgan not out 0, J Chysoe c Martin b Sturgess 0, extras 1, total 37.

ASPLEY GUISE v. LATHBURY PARK.

Played at Aspley on Saturday before a large company of spectators, the home side winning by 32 runs. G. Barnwell for the victors took 7 wickets for 7 runs. Scores:

Lathbury Park.—C D Harrison 0, C C Michelas 6, W G Horne 19, S L Trevor 1, G Peck 0, A Sheldon 7, L Lysaigh 0, W Trevor 1, W R Morton 0, R C Mansell 1, T D G Borough 1, extras 2, total 38.

Aspley Guise.—L C Timeaus 10, C P Hobbs 6, J Sinfield 8, H Checkley 26, O C Mordaunt 3, E J Taylor 0, W R Sinfield 3, Rev J C Maltby 0, G Barnwell 0, W Day 0, F Spring 9, extras 5, total 70.

Cricket Notes.

The Leighton Cricket Club have been resting since their match with Ibis on the 21st ult., but they went to business again on Thursday, when they bravely met the Luton Town Club at Luton.

The match was an all-day match and Leighton returned victorious by 96 to 49. The Leightonians fielded remarkably well, and so did the homesters.

At the fall of the fifth wicket, Luton's score was 48, and only 1 run was scored from then to the fall of the tenth wicket. Samms was the only man to get double figures.

When Leighton Buzzard were batting it was anybody's game at the seventh wicket, for then Leighton only had 47, but Arnold did well, and Holbrow and Stevens, who went in last, made a good stand.

Muckleston took 7 wickets for 24, and Arnold 3 for 25. Luton had a second innings, and obtained 176 for 3. The scores will be found below.

The Leighton Baptists played a good game on the Bell Close on Saturday, and beat Luton Laineux, chiefly by means of a fine score of 53 from the bat of the Rev. A. M. Roberts, and 34 from P. Gibbs.

Luton were all out for 59, mainly through Pooley, who bowled well, taking 5 for 14.

Leighton C.E.M.S. met Stewkley on Thursday, and lost to them by 79 to 39.

Within a short time the Leighton team have been disappointed on two occasions; once, when Berkhamsted School did not turn up because of the sickle weather, and again on Thursday week, when they went to Northampton to play Northampton Unity and the weather and the wicket were both too wet. These two teams have promised games and the matches will be played very shortly.

The Farmers and Dealers were fixed to meet Leighton on Wednesday, but for some reason or reasons difficult to fathom, the match was scratched.

The Leighton C.E.M.S. met the Foresters "A" on the North-street ground on Saturday, and the Churchmen absolutely fell to pieces. A man no sooner took his stand at the wicket than he returned, and all were out with a total of 14.

There were six noughts and the highest score fell to T. Gardiner with 7. A better stand was made in the second innings, when 24 was scored for one wicket. Buck up C.E.M.S. You will soon get the better of stage-fright!

The Foresters "A" knocked up 89, mainly made up of 29 and 27 by W. Clements and H. Whitney respectively. The C.E.M.S. bowling was presumably better than their batting. Gardiner had a good average, taking five for eleven. W. Whitney three for 16, H. Whitney and W. Clements shared the bowling for the Foresters, the former taking 4 for 5, and the latter 4 for 9.

Bowling for the Foresters against Luton Wesleyans at Luton on Saturday, W. Turvey performed the hat trick. He and J. Whitney did all the bowlin, Turvey taking 7 for 28, and Whitney 3 for 21.

The Foresters won with a score of 65 against 50, and during the match only one boundary was obtained, and was by Axtill for Luton, who also obtained top score in the match with 22 not out. W. Mead with 19 was best for the visitors, and without Whitney and Radford's 14 each, the score would not have been very large. A feature of the match was the splendid catching on both sides.

Leighton Oddfellows lost by 39 on the 1st innings against Burcott on Saturday, mainly through the clever bowling of Pitchford, who took 8 wickets for 13 runs. H. Pitchford, on whom Burcott were counting much was caught first ball down.

The Oddfellows evidently found Burcott a hot lot, for they tried five bowlers against them, their averages being: Missenden, 1 for 9; Hedges, 1 for 8; Lester, 1 for 16; Chamberlain, 2 for 12; and J. Ward, 3 for 18. In the second innings the Oddfellows obtained 42 for 8.

Stanbridge and Tilsworth possess a strong eleven and so far they have won all their seven matches. They met Luton Wednesday Club on Wednesday, and beat them by 77 to 49. H. Price and L. Bunker were best scorers with 20 and 19 respectively, and Price also had top bowling average, taking 6 wickets for 19. S. Bunker took 2 for 24, and G. Bunker one for 4.

When Wing met Soulbury at Wing on Saturday a ridiculously one-sided game was played. The visitors' total was 15, and of these T. Collins made 12. A catch from his bat was missed when he had got two. They improved on the second innings, scoring 23.

Baker and Turner were responsible for the bowling against the losing side. Baker captured four for four, and Turner five for seven. Wing knocked up 136, in the making of which Guess (31), Hounslow (29), and Tarver (25) were best.

Ascott v. Royal Bucks. Hussars was another one-sided game. The match was played at Ascott on Monday, the home team winning by 164 to 44.

J. Tarver, a most useful member of the team, scored 65. W. Cooper, with a not out score of 34, and W. Green, with 34, were next best. On this trio there is praise to bestow. Tarver was again useful with the ball, taking 7 for 16. Cooper took 3 for 25.

The following are the scores of matches dealt with in our notes:—

LEIGHTON v. LUTON TOWN.

Luton.—W. Brown, b Arnold, c Muckleston, 8; A. Mander, b Muckleston, 7; F. Hoy, b Arnold 3; W. Samms, c C. Rogers, b Muckleston, 23; R. Jenkins, c Green, b Muckleston, 1; A. Horton, c Arnold, b Muckleston, 7; S. Sworder, c Bunker, b Arnold, 0; E. Gilder, not out, 0; F. Chapman, c Horton, b Muckleston, 0; E. Newman, b Muckleston, 0; F. Cripps, b Muckleston, 0; total, 49.

Second Innings: 176 for 3. Leighton.—J. Horton c Sworder, b Gilder, 8; E. Rogers, c Cripps, b Gilder, 8; S. S. Green, c Sworder, b Gilder, 0; C. Rogers, lbw, b Cripps, 11; S. Bunker, c Horton, b Gilder, 2; A. Muckleston, c Jenkins, b Gilder, 12; R. R. Jones, b Cripps, 0; E. F. Arnold, b Gilder, 20; E. Kempster, c Brown, b Cripps, 0; H. Holbrow, run out, 16; J. Stevens, not out 11; extras, 7; total, 96.

LEIGHTON BAPTISTS v. LUTON LAINEUX.

Luton.—C. Horton, b Tibbetts, 4; A. Burnett, c Westmancoat, b Pooley, 0; A. J. Luscombe, b Drew, 2; S. Girling, hit wicket, b Pooley, 0; W. Cheeseman, lbw, b Pooley, 13; E. Ellis, b Tibbetts, 3; E. G. Jones, b Pooley, 10; H. Pedrick, c Drew b Pooley, 6; H. Hawksworth, not out, 16; F. Ridge, lbw, b Smith, 0; S. Darby c Evans, b Gibbs, 0; extras, 5; total, 59.

Baptists.—Rev. A. M. Roberts, c Darby, b Luscombe, 53; F. C. Thomas, b Pedrick 7; G. Harris, c Horton, b Girling, 0; G. F. Drew, b Pedrick, 0; C. Evans, c Hawksworth, b Girling, 2; L. Pooley c Burnett, b Girling, 15; C. Smith, b Girling, 4; F. Gibbs, b Pedrick, 34; F. Evans, c Cheeseman, b Pedrick, 0; L. Tibbetts, c Darby, b Luscombe, 3; G. Westmancoat, not out, 8; extras, 6; total 132.

C.E.M.S. v. STEWKLEY.

Stewkley.—E. Dickens, c Riddell, b Thorpe 3; M. Beasley, c Riddell, b Thorpe, 0; W. Amos, lbw, b Smith, 0; S. Barton, run out, 4; H. Mead, b Smith, 3; H. Mayne, b Thorpe 26; H. Dickens, b Smith, 17; H. Hedges, b Thorpe, 6; Clarke, c Bernon, b Thorpe, 8; T. Wheeler, not out, 11; H. Smith, b Thorpe, 0; extras, 1; total, 79.

C.E.M.S.—S. Thomas, b Amos, 5; J. S. Halsey, c Mayne, b Barton, 1; H. Riddle, c Beasley, 4; Thorpe, c Amos, b Dickens 18; C. Smith, b Amos, 2; H. Turney, lbw, b Amos, 0; C. Brotherton, c Wheeler, b Amos, 0; W. Ward, b Amos, 0; H. Bernon, not out, 3; G. Gardner, b Amos, 2; W. Pantling, c Mayne, b Amos, 0; extras 3; total, 39.

LEIGHTON ODDFELLOWS v. BURCOTT.

Leighton Oddfellows.—First Innings: S. R. Lester 8, R. Missenden 1, C. Hedges 5, J. Ward 3, A. Chamberlain 0, F. Gilbert 5, G. Ward 3, C. Stone 4, F. Fowler 4, W. Creamer 0, F. Cheshire (not out) 0, total, 33.

Second Innings: S. H. Lester 6, R. Missenden 4, C. Hedges 3, J. Ward 6, A. Chamberlain 0, F. Gilbert 14, G. Ward 0, C. Stone 4, F. Fowler 1, F. Cheshire (not out) 0, W. Creamer did not bat, extras 2, total (for 8 wickets) 42.

Burcott.—H. Pitchford 0, S. Morhay 1, J. Pitchford 14, G. Jennings 4, H. Randall 16, H. Woodward 0, S. Randall 0, A. Woolhead (not out) 25, J. Timms 1, T. Dickens 2, H. Rickard 0, extras 3, total 68.

LEIGHTON C.E.M.S. v. LEIGHTON FORESTERS "A."

Foresters.—"A".—H. Brinklow 1, W. Sinfield 0, H. Whitney 27, W. Clements 29, F. Ruffhead 0, W. Goodyear 9, B. Evans 0, A. R. Batson 0, W. Seward 0, C. King (not out) 2, B. Redding 11, extras 10, total 89.

C.E.M.S.—First Innings: H. Riddle 1, H. Smith 0, J. Ginger 2, E. Groussell 0, J. Halsey 0, W. Whitney 0, T. Nash 3, T. Gardiner 7, J. Nicholls, 0, F. Rowe, not out, 0; J. Smith 1, total 14.

Second Innings: J. Halsey (not out) 10, W. Whitney 13, H. Riddle (not out) 0, extra 1, total (for one wicket) 24.

LEIGHTON FORESTERS v. LUTON WESLEYANS.

Luton Wesleyans.—W. Lowe 5, F. Holdstock 4, W. Munns 2, H. Axtill (not out) 22, W. Duncombe 5, S. Smith 1, F. Webb 0, S. Taylor 0, W. Winch 0, W. Boston 0, A. Morris 3, extras 2, total 50.

Leighton Foresters.—W. Turney 0, R. Richardson Jones 3, J. Whitney 14, G. Wilis 2, W. Mead 19, A. F. Hubbing 6, W. Deacon 0, B. Radford 14, E. Copeland 0, A. Partington 0, E. Hubbins (not out) 3, extras 4, total 65.

WING v. SOULBURY.

Wing.—A. Green, c and b Sturgeon, 20; J. Hounslow, b Sturgeon, 20; G. Pitchford, b Andrews, 11; G. Baker, lbw, b Sturgeon, 0; C. Guess, c and b Turney, 31; J. Tarver, c Holford, b Tearle, 5; Rev. J. H. Cuthbertson, c Yorke, b Tearle, 5; E. Rogers c Sturges, b Tearle, 7; H. Hounslow, b Tearle, 0; J. Jordan, not out, 3; F. Fountain, c Scott, b Tearle 5; Total, 136.

Soulbury.—First Innings: C. Scott, b Baker, 0; J. Stone, b Tarver, 1; W. Andrews, b Tarver, 0; T. Collings, c Green, b Tarver, 10; C. Turney, b Tarver, 9; B. Turney, lbw, b Baker, 0; C. Tearle, not out, 0; A. Yorke, c Fountain, b Baker, 0; C. Clarke, run out, 0; F. Sturgeon c Rogers b Baker, 2; T. Halford, b Tarver, 0; extras, 2; total, 15.

Soulbury.—Second Innings: C. Turney, b Cuthbertson, 3; T. Holford, b Cuthbertson, 0; C. Scott, b Cuthbertson, 6; J. Stone, b Rogers, 0; W. Andrews, b Rogers, 5; C. Tearle, b Cuthbertson, 1; T. Collings, b Rogers, 3; A. Yorke, c and b Rogers, 3; C. Clarke, not out, 0; B. Turney, b Rogers, 2; T. Sturgeon, b Cuthbertson, 0; total, 23.

STANBRIDGE & TILSWORTH v. LUTON WEDNESDAY.

Luton.—G. Hobbs, c S. Bunker, b Price, 9; H. White, b Price, 4; F. Chapman, b S. Bunker, 1; G. Thompson, b Price, 0; F. E. Norris, b Price, 7; J. W. Oxborrow, b S. Bunker, 0; W. Crawley, c Bird, b Price, 13; J. Smith, not out, 3; C. White, run out, 0; J. Cohn b G. Bunker, 0; W. T. Crawley, c North, b Price, 10; extras, 2; total, 49.

Stanbridge.—H. North, c Thompson, b W. T. Crawley, 9; R. Plumerage, b W. T. Crawley, 4; G. Bunker, b Oxborrow, 3; S. Bunker, run out, 19; J. Bird, c Chapman, b W. T. Crawley, 0; H. Price, c W. Crawley, b Hobbs, 20; H. Bunker, b Hobbs, 4; J. Pearson, b Hobbs, 6; W. Piggott not out, 1; A. Able, b Hobbs, 2; E. Elliott, b White, 0; extras, 9; total 77.

ASCOTT v. ROYAL BUCKS. HUSSARS.

Ascott.—J. Tarver, c Riley, b Gough, 65; E. Rogers, b Riley, 4; S. S. Green, c Waine, b Riley 1; W. Cooper, not out, 34; C. Guess b Gough, 1; E. de Rothschild, b Riley, 0; H. Bandy, c Woodford, b Gough, 4; G. Clarke, b Gough 1; W. Mould, c Woodford, b Briggs, 8; W. Green, b Gough, 34; W. Dewar, run out, 3; extras, 7; total 164.

Hussars.—Gough, c Green, b Cooper, 2; Riley, b Tarver 5; Robins, b Cooper, 13; Biggs, c Rogers, b Tarver, 0; Woodford, c Riggs, b Tarver, 6; Bailey, c Guess, b Tarver, 0; Burnham, b Cooper, 7; Morris c Guess, b Tarver 1; Waine, b Tarver, 0; Seaton, b Tarver, 7; Pratt, not out, 0; extras 3; total 44.

GREENFIELD v. MAULDEN.

Played at Greenfield on Wednesday. Maulden.—R. Seabrook 4, A. Raymond 17, E. Northwood 18, G. Powell 7, J. Titmas 0, A. Lowe 2, F. Juggins 3, E. Kirby (not out) 1, C. Helly 3, H. Cooper 2, P. Eddy 0, extras 5, total 62.

Greenfield.—E. Crawley 1, 0; E. Heasman 6, 13; H. Hammond 0, 0; C. Brightman 0, 0; S. Weston 0, 0; V. Cooper 1, 0; W. Taylor 0, (not out) 0; T. Weston 0, 1; S. Wilsher 0, 0; J. Elmore 2, 3; P. Osborne (not out) 1, 3; extras 3, 3; totals 14, 23.

OLD BEDFORDIANS' CRICKET WEEK.

O.B.'s v. C. AND G.

The Old Bedfordians opened their Cricket Week on Monday morning in ideal cricketing weather. The wicket was not so slow as might have been expected after the rains, and towards the end of the day became moderately fast. Though containing some O.B.'s who have become as much a fixture as the Week itself, the O.B.'s side was not so good as usual.

Batting before lunch, the O.B.'s made an inglorious display against the deliveries of Clark and Grierson, who, in thirteen overs each, dismissed the whole side for 63. The wicket was just to the handwriting of Clark, whose seven wickets cost only 24 runs. At one time he had taken five wickets for six runs.

The Club and Ground lost five wickets in knocking off these runs, and then the Army, as represented by Captain Potter and Col. Stevens, proceeded to build quickly on the foundations. The former played good, stylish cricket without risks, but Col. Stevens hit hard and clean, with the ball in the middle of the blade every time. The pair raised the score to 149 before Stevens was taken at the wicket, a like fate befalling Potter at 187. Browning, after a quiet opening, made runs quickly and well, some of his drives and square cuts being very fine. The innings closed soon after 6 o'clock for 246, and stumps were then drawn for the day.

Monday's scores:

OLD BEDFORDIANS.	
Rev. F. H. Howard, b Clark	6
R. M. E. Reeves, b Clark	1
N. S. Robinson, b Grierson	16
C. L. K. Peel, c Grierson, b Clark	0
A. G. Hemsley, b Clark	2
F. M. Joyce, lbw, b Grierson	19
V. H. T. Fields-Clarke, c Potter, b Clark	0
F. Kendall, b Clark	3
L. A. Godfrey, b Grierson	4
F. A. Woodard, b Clark	0
R. S. Morley, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	63

BEDS. C. AND G.

W. E. King, b Hemsley	12
L. G. Stileman-Gibbard, b Joyce	8
R. Pedraza, lbw, b Joyce	10
C. Hemsley, c Reeves, b Joyce	14
E. R. Hopewell, c Peel, b Reeves	7
Capt. H. C. Potter, c Robinson, b Kendall	44
Col. Stevens, c Robinson, b Reeves	44
I. Clark, b Joyce	11
H. Browning, b Howard	50
H. Grierson, not out	22
T. H. Wilson, b Howard	1
Extras	29
Total	252

GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. MERCHANT TAYLORS.

On Wednesday this match was played at Bellingham, when the Bedford Boys had a rather soft thing on. The Merchant Taylors have a rather lean year. Their batsmen groped about badly for Grierson and Chambers, and Dove, the only scorer, owed his success to a few blind strokes coming off. Grierson twice just missed the hat trick, and Chambers, who relieved Fox towards the end, captured his three wickets for two runs.

Scores:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
D. H. Chamberlain, b Wadham	27
D. Turnbull, c Wakely, b Isaac	3
R. C. Wilkinson, b Marchmont	2
P. A. Fox, lbw, b Isaac	9
G. B. Reeves, b Wadham	16
T. B. Phillips, c Roe, b Wadham	0
E. H. Holland, b Marchmont	12
N. S. Maltby, c Dove, b Marchmont	1
F. B. Holland, c Isaac, b Dove	23
G. H. Chambers, c Cox, b Dove	12
H. Grierson, not out	6
Extras	16
Total	127

MERCHANT TAYLORS.

A. J. H. Roe, b Grierson	8
F. W. B. Greenhill, b Grierson	2
W. G. Thompson, lbw, b Grierson	1
C. E. Spencer, b Grierson	0
R. W. T. Cox, b Chambers	5
W. J. Marchmont, c Fox, b Grierson	1
F. J. Dove, b Grierson	21
D. C. Isaac, run out	1
W. W. Legg, not out	0
C. H. Wakely, b Chambers	0
S. McWadham, b Chambers	8
Extras	8
Total	46

GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. LEYS SCHOOL.

The Grammar School played their last of this season's inter-School matches with Leys at Cambridge on Saturday. They maintained their unbeaten record in School games, but they didn't have much to spare. Both sides fielded keenly. Matters were going queerly for the School when Holland and Chambers came together for the eighth wicket, and carried the score from 55 to 88. Both batted admirably at the crisis, and their stand, together with a fine bowling performance by Grierson, who captured eight wickets for 31, enabled the School to pull the game out of the fire. Scores:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
D. Chamberlain, b Bullen	1
D. Turnbull, c Parke, b Bullen	12
G. B. Reeves, c Bullen, b Partridge	1
R. C. Wilkinson, c Hawkins, b Partridge	2
E. H. Holland, run out	14
T. B. Phillips, b Sutcliffe	7
N. T. Maltby, c and b Partridge	1
F. B. Holland, b Bullen	33
H. V. Thomas, lbw, b Bullen	1
G. H. Chambers, not out	17
H. Grierson, b Bullen	4
Extras	2
Total	94

LEYS SCHOOL.

W. Sutcliffe, c Chamberlain, b Holland	4
E. F. Wilkinson, b Grierson	0
R. A. Airth, b Grierson	10
W. W. Baird, c Maltby, b Holland	11
R. H. Williams, not out	24
E. G. Dingley, lbw, b Grierson	2
C. V. T. Hawkins, c Wilkinson, b Grierson	2
H. R. Partridge, c Holland, b Grierson	0
T. L. Parke, c Turnbull, b Grierson	16
R. E. Bullen, lbw, b Grierson	1
J. B. Dobie, c Chamberlain, b Grierson	0
Extras	7
Total	77

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL v. OLD MODERNIANS.

On Friday and Saturday on the school field, this annual game resulted in an even draw. The Old Boys were not representative, and the Notts. captain was unable to come, but the team contained F. R. Mobbs and G. U. A. Read, of football fame. For the school, Graham and Warton were best with the ball, while Graham's 94 was perhaps the best effort of the match. For the O.B.M.'s Read took 14 of the 20 wickets, and H. Griffith (42 and 45) was the most prolific scorer.

Played at Bedford.

B.M.S.	
(First Innings.)	
F. V. Seymour, c Walker, b Read	1
H. J. Wesley, c Raley, b Read	26
S. V. Graham, b Griffith	94
G. N. Allen, c Raley, b Read	15
G. P. Armstrong, c Wilson, b Read	9
A. C. Ingram, c Griffith, b Read	8
F. C. W. Newman, c Griffith, b Read	9
E. O. S. Wiley, c Read, b Brickdale	3
A. E. Haynes, c Hemsley, b Read	0
F. W. Cherry, b Read	8
H. E. Warton, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	185

B.M.S.	
(Second Innings.)	
F. V. Seymour, b Griffith	2
H. J. Wesley, b Read	29
S. V. Graham, b Read	28
G. N. Allen, c and b Read	30
G. P. Armstrong, b Read	3
A. C. Ingram, b Read	0
F. C. W. Newman, c Wilson, b Read	15
E. O. S. Wiley, b Peacock	0
A. E. Haynes, not out	8
F. W. Cherry, c Wilson, b Peacock	1
H. E. Warton, b Peacock	0
Extras	19
Total	135

OLD MODERNIANS.	
(First Innings.)	
H. Griffith, c Newman, b Graham	42
G. C. Walker, b Graham	5
E. R. Mobbs, c Ingram, b Warton	32
R. W. Anderson, b Warton	2
G. U. A. Read, lbw, b Warton	6
C. Hemsley, c and b Armstrong	0
A. A. Raley, c Armstrong	0
C. N. Peacock, c Haynes, b Cherry	16
E. Brickdale, not out	10
N. L. Wilson, c Haynes, b Cherry	7
W. R. Thomas, c Armstrong, b Allen	2
Extras	4
Total	126

OLD MODERNIANS. (Second Innings.)

H. Griffith, b Graham	45
E. R. Mobbs, c Haynes, b Warton	36
R. W. Anderson, c Wiley, b Graham	13
G. U. A. Read, c Ingram, b Graham	11
A. A. Raley, not out	22
Extras	2
Total (for 4 wks.)	129

FIRST LEAGUE.

BEDFORD VICTORIA v. PRINTERS.

This match was played in the Park on Saturday. The Printers won the toss and batted first. A poor start was made as Dawson left with only 4 on the board. Davies, Munday, and Quince made useful scores, but four wickets were down for 53. Timmis claiming two victims caught and bowled. Then came a procession to and from the wickets, the next four batsmen adding only 5 runs. Both Carter and Fenton were out to catches in the long field. The tail wagged for a few minutes, Crouch hitting the first four of the day, but the whole side were out for 74. M. W. Coleman and Timmis shared the wickets, the former taking 5 for 23 and the latter 3 for 36. The Vics. also opened their innings disastrously, losing Keens and Beagle for 7 runs. With Driver and F. H. Coleman together, runs came steadily, and although changes of bowling were tried, the score stood at 46 before the old Modern boy was bowled off his pads. The fourth wicket fell at 69, and with Golding in the necessary runs were soon obtained. F. H. Coleman was fifth to leave, being well taken in the long field by Dawson. For the losers, Clarke got two for 18, Best two for 25, Quince one for 18, and Munday one for 15. The fielding on both sides deserves praise.

PRINTERS.	
H. B. Davies, c and b Timmis	11
W. Dawson, b M. W. Coleman	2
W. Munday, c and b Timmis	22
C. Quince, b M. W. Coleman	13
F. Fenton, c Driver, b Timmis	5
W. H. Peck, b Timmis	0
J. Thorpe, c Driver, b M. Coleman	3
G. Carter, c F. H. Coleman, b Timmis	0
H. Clarke, not out	6
T. Crouch, b M. Coleman	8
H. Best, b M. W. Coleman	1
Extras	3
Total	74

VICTORIA.	
R. Keens, b Best	1
A. F. Beagle, c Davies, b Quince	4
F. G. Driver, b Munday	25
F. H. Coleman, c Dawson, b Clarke	37
H. W. Timmis, lbw, b Best	9
T. Golding, b Clarke	17
P. M. Coleman, not out	7
M. W. Coleman, L. G. Coleman, P. A. Tompkinson and C. Capon did not bat.	
Extras	4
Total (6 wickets)	104

SECOND LEAGUE.

AMPTHILL v. ADAMS' WORKS.

Played at Ampthill on the 17th. The homesters won the toss and put the visitors in, the start being remarkable as 10 overs were sent down before a run was scored from the bat. Four wickets were down for 3 byes, and 7 for 9, and the innings eventually realised 21. Stapleton and Titmas, who both kept a perfect length, secured the fine analysis of 4 for 7, and 6 for 7 respectively. The homesters were unable to do much better, being dismissed for 32. Cocking, King and Price bowling effectively. An hour and a half being left for play, the game was continued, and after Jorje had left, Cocking and Wilson hit to some purpose, the closure being applied at 58 for 5, leaving the homesters 48 to win in 45 minutes. These were obtained for the loss of only 2 wickets. Stapleton (22), Horley (12 not out) and Hall (10, not out) batting well. Ampthill therefore gained a victory and two more points by eight wickets. Scores:—

Adams' Works.—E. Wilson, c Hensman, b Titmas, 0; b Seabrook, 14; F. Brimley, b Stapleton, 0; c and b Titmas, 6; W. R. King, c Sharpe, b Titmas, 3; c Sharpe, b Seabrook, 5; F. Price, b Titmas, 0, not out 0; C. King, b Titmas, 0; B. Waterhouse, c Horley, b Titmas, 2; B. Cocking, c Hall, b Titmas, 0; c Stapleton, b Seabrook, 32; L. Burman, c Lowe, b Stapleton, 3; Joyce, not out, 6; c Lowe, b Stapleton, 0; Francis, b Stapleton, 0; Jackson, b Stapleton, 0; extras, 7; 1; totals 21, for 5 wickets declared 58.	
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Ampthill.—C. Hall, c Wilson, b Cocking, 2, not out, 10; F. Hensman, c Cocking, b C. King, 5; c and b Price, 0; W. Stapleton, b C. King, 5; c Sub, b Price, 22; C. Horley, c Cocking, b Price, 2, not out, 12; A. Lett, c Cocking, 1; E. Seabrook, b Cocking, 0; A. Lowe, c Wilson, b Cocking, 1; J. Titmas, run out, 5; F. Quartermain, b Cocking, 2; S. Sharpe, c Brimley, b Price, 7; H. Cooper, not out, 0; extras, 2; 4; totals, 32, 48.	
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FORDERS PILLINGE WORKS v.

CORBY'S.

At Wootton, on Saturday, Corby's batted first. After the second wicket fell at 22, it was a procession, the remaining eight wickets falling for 11 runs. As usual, with Forder's, the first few wickets fell cheaply and at one time it looked like being a close game, but a stand by W. G. Mepham and S. Faulkner, put the issue beyond doubt, and the winning hit was made before the fall of the sixth wicket. For the winners Lowe and Nicholls bowled splendidly, the former taking 6 wickets for 8 runs, and the latter 4 for 21.

Corby's.—O. Lewin, b Nicholls, 7; F. Booth, b Lowe, b; T. Billingham, c S. Faulkner, b Nicholls, 3; C. Rogers, b Lowe, 3; A. E. Wilson, b Nicholls, 0; F. Harrison, not out, 5; F. Parker, lbw, b Lowe, 1; C. Goldney, c G. Faulkner, b Lowe, 0; R. Mayes, b Nicholls, 1; O. Watson, b Lowe, 0; W. Churchman, b Lowe, 0; extras, 4; total, 33.
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Forders.—J. Lowe, b Rogers, 4; G. Faulkner, b Billingham, 1; T. Burraway, lbw, b Rogers, 1; W. Biggs, c Goldney, b Billingham, 6; W. G. Mepham, c Mayes, b Goldney, 37; H. Sinfield, c Mayes, b Billingham, 0; S. Faulkner, b Harrison, 28; A. Nicholls (not out) 8; W. H. Mepham, b Harrison, 6; C. Lowe, b Goldney, 1; J. Biggs, c Goldney, b Harrison, 6; extras, 10; total 108.

BEDFORD BELVOIR v. POST OFFICE.

The Postmen won this game in the Park on Thursday by one run. Hammond was the Belvoir highest scorer, with 14. Bowler and Keens played best for the Post Office, knocking up 17 and 15 respectively. Keens took seven wickets for 35 runs. Scores:—

Belvoir.—A. C. Dennis, c and b Keens, 1; P. Maxey, b Keens, 8; H. Whiteman, lbw, b Best, 2; G. R. Hammond, c Albon, b Keens, 14; W. E. Parish, b Keens, 0; G. H. Thomas, b Keens, 11; E. Aylmer, c Berrington, b Gill, 7; A. Steers, st Jefferies, b Keens, 1; E. J. Cook, not out, 2; O. West, c Appleby, b Keens, 0; E. S. Caton, st Jefferies, b Keens, 2; extras, 15; total, 63.	
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Post Office.—R. Keens, b Thomas, 15; C. Jefferies, c Steers, b Hammond, 2; J. Barker, lbw, b Parish, 2; W. Gill, b Maxey, 1; F. Bowler, b Parish, 17; W. Neal, b Parish, 0; W. Wilson, c Caton, b Parish, 5; H. Best, b Aylmer, 4; W. Albon, c Dennis, b Parish, 2; C. P. Appleby, not out, 1; T. Berrington, c Thomas, b Parish, 8; extras, 7; total, 64.	
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BEAGLEY'S v. GREAT BARFORD.

This match was played on the Giddington Road Ground on Thursday, ending in an easy win for the visitors. Scores:—

Beagley's: W. R. Thomas, b Geary, 0; J. W. Ruffhead, b Linnell, 8; H. M. Howard, b Linnell, 26; F. J. Howard, b Linnell, 13; G. U. A. Read, b Linnell, 0; C. Tame, lbw, b Mallett, 9; C. Beck, st Robinson, b Mallett, 3; J. Beagley, b Linnell, 0; W. Abbott, b Mallett, 1; R. Hunter, c Whitechurch, b Linnell, 2; E. J. Saunders, not out, 0; extras 7; total 63.
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Great Barford: Dr. Coates, b Ruffhead, 13; F. Geary, b Hunter, 22; R. Linnell, c Saunders, b Ruffhead, 8; W. M. Freeman, b Tame, 29; F. Robinson, c Sub, b Ruffhead, 32; A. Norman, c Saunders, b Ruffhead, 0; W. Pettit, b Ruffhead, 0; A. Pym, b Tame, 2; J. B. Robinson, not out, 2; R. H. Mallett, and J. A. Whitechurch did not bat; extras 15; total 123.

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES.

We invite Secretaries of Cricket Clubs to send us their fixture cards, and to notify us of any alterations in their events. Reports of matches will be welcomed, and should reach us by the first post of the day following the match. Special cricket score sheets will be forwarded to any Secretary upon application. The following are the matches for this week:—

TO-DAY:
Beds. C. and G. v. Old Bedfordians (2nd day).

WEDNESDAY (and Thursday):
Grammar School v. Old Bedfordians.

THURSDAY:
Bedford Town v. Three Counties Asylum.
Post Office v. Early Closers.
Bedford Belvoir v. Beagley's XI.

FRIDAY:
Old Bedfordians v. Mr. Harold James' XI.

Cricket.

MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.			
GRAHAM, Modern School v. Old Modernians	94		
B. WHALEY, Keysoe v. Barracks	64		
STEVENS, Bedford v. Wellingborough	56		
L. WOODHOUSE, Asylum v. North Thames	55		
BROWNING, Club and Ground v. Old Bedfordians ..	50		
COWLEY, Herts v. Beds	50		
BOWLING.			
WHITE, Herts v. Beds	17 wks	for	73
SCOTCHBROOK, Marston v. Kempston ..	9	"	10
KEENAN, Asylum v. North Thames	8	"	30
GRIERSON, Grammar School v. Leys	8	"	31
CLARK, Club & Ground v. Old Bedfordians ..	7	"	24
TITMAS, Ampthill v. Adams' Works	6	"	7
REAR, Marston v. Kempston	6	"	12
MCKECHINIE, Keysoe v. Barracks	6	"	14
JOYCE, Wootton v. Stagsden	5	"	13
HOWE, Goldington v. Blunham	5	"	16
TURNER, Queen's v. Pyghtle	5	"	17
STAPLETON, Ampthill v. Adams' Works ..	4	"	7
ROBINSON, Marston v. Kempston	4	"	6
DAVIES, Keysoe v. Barracks	4	"	9
RICHARDS, Goldington v. Blunham	4	"	16
PERRY, Queen's v. Pyghtle	3	"	9

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Two very interesting games were played in connection with this competition last Saturday, and of the two results no doubt the decisive defeat of the Printers by the Victoria was the most surprising. It is clear that the batting of the Champions was greatly at fault, and an improvement in this direction will be essential if the Printers are to retain their hold on the Shield. On the other hand, the Victoria played a determined game and are to be congratulated on their success. The return game between the rival Works teams ended in a victory for the Queen's, though this did not come about without the iron workers receiving a bit of a shock, as at one time they had four wickets down for 11 runs. However, all's well that ends well, and their latest victory places the Queen's at the head of the table. Will they keep there? To-morrow's struggle with the Printers will go a long way towards answering this query. The table now stands as follows:—

	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Queen's Works	5	2	0	3	7
Printers	4	2	1	1	5
Victoria	4	2	1	1	5
Pyghtle Works	5	1	3	1	3
Potter St. Mary's	2	0	2	0	0

QUEEN'S WORKS v. PYGHTLE WORKS.

This return fixture was played in Bedford Park on Saturday, and the game ended in favour of the Queen's by 46. The wood workers batted first, and Page, Maxey, and Redman were the only ones to defy the Queen's bowling to any degree. The moderate total of 68 was reached, and this naturally looked an easy task for the iron workers to accomplish. However, the innings started disastrously, and four wickets were down for 11 runs. With Bird's arrival a different complexion was put on the game, and further aided by useful contributions by Willett, Turner, and Goodwin the Pyghtle total was easily passed. For the winners Turner took five wickets for 17 runs and Perry 3 for 9. Score:

PYGHTLE WORKS.	
R M Page, o Foster, b Pearce	12
T E Willett, b Turner	5
H Maxey, hit wkt, b Ward	10
W Tysoe, b Turner	0
F Redman, b Perry	25
R Sprague, b Turner	4
H Burton, b Turner	1
O Draper, b Perry	0
T Fletcher, lbw, b Turner	0
T Smith, not out	0
W Draper, c Mayo, b Perry	0
Extras	11
68	

QUEEN'S WORKS.	
R S Morley, c Redman, b Willett	0
A W Mayo, b Willett	5
D E Mayhew, c Tysoe, b Redman	1
P A Bird, c Willett, b Burton	32
H Pearce, lbw, b Redman	7
R Willett, b Tysoe	11
S Turner, b Draper	19
G Goodwin, c Draper, b Page	18
R G Foster, c Maxey, b Redman	1
J W Ward, at Smith, b Draper	6
P Perry, not out	0
Extras	13
114	

BEDFORD VICTORIA v. PRINTERS C.C.

This match was played at Bedford Park on Saturday last. Printers won the toss and batted first. They made a poor start for Dawson left with 4 on the board, but Davies, Munday and Quince made useful scores and 4 wickets were down for 53. Then came a procession the next 4 wickets only adding 5 runs. Crouch and Clarke made a good hit or two, but the whole side were out for 74. M. W. Coleman took 5 wickets for 23 and Timmis 5 for 36. The Vics also opened the innings disastrously losing Keens and Beagle for 7 runs. With Driver and F. H. Coleman together runs came steadily and when the former left 46 runs were on the board. The necessary runs were hit off before the fall of the fifth wicket. Clarke obtained 2 wickets for 18, Best 2 for 25, Quince 1 for 18, and Munday 1 for 15. Score:

PRINTERS	
H B Davies, c and b Timmis	11
W Dawson, b M Coleman	2
W Munday, c and b Timmis	22
O Quince, b M Coleman	13
C Fenton, c Driver, b Timmis	5
W H Peck, b Timmis	0
J Thorpe, c Driver, b M Coleman	3
G Carter, c F Coleman, b Timmis	0
H Clarke, not out	6
T Crouch, b M Coleman	8
H Best, b M Coleman	1
Extras	3
74	
VICTORIA.	
R Keens, b Best	1
A F Beagle, c Davies, b Quince	4
F G Driver, b Munday	25
F H Coleman, c Dawson, b Clarke	37
H W Timmis, lbw b Best	9
T Golding, b Clarke	17
P M Coleman, not out	7
M W Coleman, L G Coleman, P A Tompkinson, C Capon, did not bat	
Extras	4
(for 6 wickets) 104	

SECOND DIVISION.

A very creditable win was that registered by Ampthill over Adams' Works. The Bedford team were not at full strength, but nevertheless the victory was well earned. The leaders of the Southern Section made short work of Corby's, who are not so high on the League ladder as at this time last year. No doubt they sadly miss the services of the transferred brothers Whaley. Wootton Hall End scored their third League victory in good style, their victims being Stagsden. Thanks to their victory over Blunham, Goldington change places on the table with the market gardeners, who must have sighed for the presence of Fred Taylor—or his equal in the batting and bowling line. The meeting of Marston and Kempston proved a very interesting item in the day's proceedings; after leading on the first innings the Kempstonians collapsed in sensational fashion at the second venture, and were ultimately beaten by five wickets. Keysoe proved much too strong on their own ground for the Barracks, who, however, were unable to place their strongest eleven in the field. Table to date:

Northern Section.					
	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Sharnbrook ..	7	6	1	0	12
Printers	7	5	2	0	10
Keysoe	7	5	2	0	10
Goldington ..	8	4	4	0	8
Blunham	7	3	4	0	6
Barracks	6	2	4	0	4
Queen's Works ..	8	0	8	0	0
Southern Section.					
	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Forder's Pillinge Works	9	8	1	0	16
Marston	9	6	3	0	12
Adams' Works ..	8	4	4	0	8
Kempston	8	3	4	1	7
Ampthill Town ..	8	3	4	1	7
Corby's	8	3	5	0	6
Wootton Hall End ..	8	3	5	0	6
Stagsden	8	2	6	0	4

FORDER'S PILLINGE WORKS v. CORBY'S.

Played at Wootton Pillinge on Saturday and ended in the overthrow of the Bedford team. The Pillinge batsmen put together just over a century, chiefly owing to vigorous hitting by W. G. Mephram and S. Faulkner. C. Lowe and Nicholls were again in form with the ball, and dismissed the visitors for a small total. Score:

Forder's Works G Faulkner b Billingham 1, J Lowe b Rogers 4, T Burroughs lbw b Rogers 1, W Biggs c Goldney b Billingham 6, W G Mephram c Mayes b Goldney 37, H Sinfield c Mayes b Billingham 0, S Faulkner b Harrison 28, A Nicholls not out 8, W H Mephram b Harrison 6, C Lowe b Goldney 1, J Biggs c Goldney b Harrison 6, extras 10, total 108.
Corby's—O Lowin b Nicholls 7, F Booth b C Lowe 9, T Billingham c S Faulkner b Nicholls 3, C Rogers b C Lowe 3, A E Wilson b Nicholls 0, F Harrison not out

5, F Parker lbw b C Lowe, C Goldney c G Faulkner b C Lowe 0, R Mayes b Nicholls 1, O Watson b C Lowe 0, W Churchman b C Lowe 0, extras 4, total 33.

MARSTON v. KEMPSTON.

Kempston visited Marston on Saturday and after a very exciting game retired beaten by 5 wickets. The visitors won the toss and batted first and made 55, of which H. White made 30 after being missed twice, and Marston replied with 40, H Faulkner making 18. As there were two hours to play the visiting team batted again and were dismissed by F. Scotchbrook and J. Robinson for 17, and Marston easily knocked off the runs wanted to win for the loss of 5 wickets. For the home team J. Read 6 for 12 and F. Scotchbrook 3 for 4 bowled splendidly in the first innings, and F. Scotchbrook 6 for 6 and J. Robinson 4 for 6 in the second. F. Scotchbrook also did the "hat trick." J. Massingham in the first innings and F. J. Underwood in the second bowled best for Kempston. Score:

Kempston—E Francis b J Read 1—b Scotchbrook 3, J Foulkes c Robinson b J Read 1—c Sharpe b Robinson 0, N Houghton c Sharpe b Read 2—c Sharpe b Robinson 0, H White c and b Scotchbrook 30—c Vincent b Robinson 4, H Brown b Read 0 c Tuffnell b Scotchbrook 0, A Lee b Read 3—not out 1, J Massingham b Scotchbrook 1—lbw b Scotchbrook 3, S Tysoe c Scotchbrook b Read 6—b Scotchbrook 1, E Smith b Scotchbrook 0—b Robinson 0, F J Underwood b Sharpe 3—at Read b Robinson 0, E Basin not out 0—b Scotchbrook 0, extras 8—5, total 55—17.

Marston—J Robinson run out 0—b Underwood 8, O Sharpe lbw b Lee 3—b Underwood 0, H Vincent c and b Massingham 2, F Tuffnell b Massingham 0, J Read c Brown b Massingham 2—lbw b Massingham 5, G Tuffnell b Massingham 5—not out 1, J Copperwheat c Faulkner b Massingham 0—c Lee b Underwood 2, F Scotchbrook c and b White 2—not out 10, C Jones run out 0, H Faulkner b White 18—c Lee b Underwood 11, A Dunkley not out 0, extras 3—0, total 40—37.

KEYSOE v. BARRACKS.

At Keysoe on Saturday the home team made a bad start, Davies being run out before receiving a ball, and McKechnie did not stay long. Then the brothers Whaley made a long stand, and Jordan quickly knocked up his runs. The Barracks found McKechnie and Davies too good for them, the former taking 6 wickets for 14 runs (5 of which were scored in one over from three dropped catches) and Davies 4 for 9. Score:

Keysoe—E O L Davies run out 0, A McKechnie c Froude b Bradford 18, B Whaley run out 64, A Whaley c Savage b Ward 27, A T Saunders lbw b Bradford 0, H J Stanton lbw b Ward 1, H E Horsford b Bradford 3, B Hartop b Bradford 0, J Jordan c Froude b Ward 15, J Whitlock not out 1, E H Cuthbert did not bat, extras 2, total (9 wickets, declared) 120.

Barracks—Sergt West c Jordan b McKechnie 3, Pte Black b Davies 3, Lt C C Foes b Davies 10, Cr-Sergt Carter c Jordan b McKechnie 1, Pte Scutcher b Davies 0, Corpl Bradford b McKechnie 0, Lt-Corpl Savage b McKechnie 2, Pte Froude b McKechnie 3, Sergt Ward b Davies 1, Pte Beasley not out 0, Pte Rollings b McKechnie 0, extras 4, total 27.

WOOTTON HALL END v. STAGSDEN.

Played at Wootton on Saturday. The visitors batted first, but could do little against the bowling of Joyce (5 for 13), Whitbread (2 for 3), and Beard (2 for 14). The homesters had the satisfaction of knocking off the runs before the fall of the fourth wicket. F. Ellis bowled well for the losers. Score:

Stagsden—J Munday b Joyce 5, H Ellis run out 0, F Ellis c and b Beard 7, W Linger c Ashpole b Joyce 3, G White b Joyce 5, C Skevington b Joyce 0, T White b Beard 1, S Bonnett st. Loft b Whitbread 1, E Hicks b Joyce 2, W Riddy c Joyce b Whitbread 3, E Board not out 2, extras 2, total 31.

Wootton Hall End—G Hutchings c G White b T White 7, J Beard b Linger 4, E Beard c Ellis b Skevington 3, H Joyce b Ellis 18, W Loft lbw b White 7, F Whitbread not out 15, P Moore c and b Ellis 0, E Hutchings c and b F Ellis 2, B Walker b F Ellis 1, E Ashpole b F Ellis 8, F Loft b F Ellis 15, extras 5, total 83.

AMPTHILL v. ADAMS' WORKS

This return game was played at Ampthill on Saturday, the home team scoring a fine victory by eight wickets. Low scoring was the rule, the bowlers on either side having fine analyses, Titmas and Stapleton for the home team, coming out with 6 wickets for 7 and 4 for 7 respectively. Score:

Adams' Works—E Wilson c Heasman b Titmas 0—b Seabrook 14, F Brimley b Stapleton—b Titmas 6, W R King c Sharpe b Titmas 3—c Sharpe b Seabrook 5, F Price b Titmas 0, C King b Titmas 0, B Waterhouse c Hetley b Titmas 2, B Cocking c Hall b Titmas 0—c Stapleton b Seabrook 32, F Burman c Lowe b Stapleton 3, Joyce not out 6—c Lowe b Stapleton 0, C Francis b Stapleton 0, Jackson b Stapleton 0, extras 7—1, totals 21—(5 wickets—declared) 58.

Ampthill—J Hall c Wilson b Cocking 2—not out 10, E Heasman c Cocking b C King 5—c and b Price 0, W Stapleton b C King 5—c sub b Price 22, C Hetley c Cocking b Price 2—not out 12, A Letts b Cocking 1, R Seabrook b Cocking 0, A Lowe c Wilson b Cocking 1, J Titmas run out 5, F Quartermain b Cocking 2, S Sharpe c Brimley b Price 7, V Cooper not out 0, extras 1—4, totals 32—(2 wickets) 48.

GOLDINGTON v. BLUNHAM.

Goldington turned the tables on Blunham on Saturday on the latter's ground. Goldington batted first; thanks chiefly to S. Rootham, they knocked up 87. To this Blunham responded with 37. For the winners Howe captured 5 wickets for 16 runs and Richards 4 for 16. Going in a second time the homesters scored 53 for 6 wickets, F. Rawlins (28) and W. Rawlins (10) being the chief contributors. Score:

Goldington—S Rootham c and b T Maries 28, F King c T Maries b Jeeves 0, H E Agutter c Benny b Chambers 12, A Watts b Chambers 1, W Fuller c Benny b Chambers 0, W E Barker b Battle 8, J Skerman hit wkt b Battle 12, R Richards b Battle 3, H Chillingworth run out 8, E Laughton b Battle 4, M Howe not out 2, extras 9, total 87.

Blunham—F Rawlins b Howe 3, T Maries run out 8, M Maries b Richards 6, W Rawlings b Howe 9, F Battle b Howe 4, A E Benny c King b Richards 1, E Jeeves c Watts b Richards 4, F Clark, jun b Howe 0, E Chambers b Howe 0, S Chambers not out 2, T Clark, sen b Richards 0, extras 3, total 37.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

To be played on the ground of the first-named club.

First Division.

Printers v. Queen's Works, Potton St. Mary's v. Victoria.

Second Division.

Sharnbrook v. Queen's Works 2nd, Barracks v. Blunham, Corby's v. Wootton Hall End, Forder's Pilling Works v. Stagsden, Adams' Works v. Stagsden.

STOTFOLD v. THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM.

On Saturday the village team played their annual match with a team from the Asylum, and lost by 10 runs. Score:

Asylum—J Murphy b C Robinson 7, F Riddle not out 27, C K Keenan b W Robinson 2, J R Woodhouse c Favell b C Robinson 1, A Tillbury c Searle b W Robinson 3, H Childs b C Robinson 0, L A Woodhouse b W Robinson 1, C Pinnock b W Robinson 1, G Pritchard run out 0, F Bowskill b C Robinson 0, L M Keenan b W Robinson 0, extras 14, total 56.

Stotfold—A Palmer c Childs b C Keenan 9, E Ginn c M Keenan b Pinnock 0, C Robinson b Pinnock 1, G Robinson c M Keenan b C Keenan 3, F C Flitton c L Woodhouse b C Keenan 0, W Robinson b Tillbury 13, H Favell b Tillbury 13, R Searle c Childs b C Keenan 0, G Allibone c Childs b C Keenan 0, W Morris c Childs b C Keenan 1, J Seymour not out 0, extras 6, total 46.

BEDFORD BELVOIR v. POST OFFICE.

The Postmen won this game in the Park on Thursday by one run, Keens taking seven wickets for 35 runs. Scores:

Belvoir—A C Dennis c and b Keens 1, P Maxey b Keens 8, H Whiteman lbw b Beat 2, G R Hammond c Albon b Keens 14, W E Parish b Keens 0, G H Thomas b Keens 11, E Aylmer c Berrington b Gill 7, A Steers c Jefferies b Keens 1, E J Cook not out 2, O West c Appleby b Keens 0, E S Caton c Jefferies b Keens 2, extras 16, total 63.

Post Office—R Keens b Thomas 15, C Jefferies c Steers b Hammond 2, J Barker lbw b Parish 2, W Gill b Maxey 1, F Bowler b Parish 17, W Neal b Parish 0, W Wilson c Caton b Parish 5, H Beat b Aylmer 4, W Albon c Dennis b Parish 2, C P Appleby not out 1, T Berrington c Thomas b Parish 8, extras 7, total 64.

MILTON ERNEST v. C.E.M.S.

This match was played at Milton Ernest yesterday week, and resulted in a victory for Milton Ernest by 23 runs. Score:

C.E.M.S.—T Mowe b H Taylor 2, J Wiles c and b Wood 2, G Gilbert b Wood 2, A Raby c H Taylor b B Kinch 27, A Woodford c Smart b Rogers 15, R Howes b B Kinch 4, F Lancaster b B Kinch 1, H Griggs c Curtis b Rogers 1, E Pettit c Wood b B Kinch 3, G Marsh c Lilly b Taylor 2, W Marsh not out 2, extras 4, total 65.

Milton Ernest—H Kinch c Howes b Gilbert 5, W Wood b Gilbert 4, J Favell run out 0, H Taylor c Gilbert b Woodford 19, D Rogers b Woodford 0, J Bonham c G Marsh b Raby 9, B Kinch b Gilbert 6, H Curtis b Lancaster 14, G Lilley c Woodford b Lancaster 6, R Kinch c Wiles b Lancaster 1, A Smart not out 2, extras 13, total 88.

BEDFORD TOWN v. WELLINGBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played on the Town ground last Saturday, the home team winning easily. For the winners Taylor took 5 wickets for 35 runs and Oolee 5 for 42. Score:

BEDFORD.	
Col Stevens, b White.....	56
L G Stileman-Gibbard, b Symons	38
Capt B Champain, c Blunt, by Symons.....	14
H W Oolee, b Symons	10
F A Wells, b Bowmer.....	10
O J Day, b Symons	4
H Browning, b Bowmer.....	18
Rev C H Mellowes, b Symons	3
R P F Maitland, c Symons, b Bowmer	19
H Aldred, c Chandler, b Symons.....	4
J Taylor, not out.....	2
Extras	23
Total	201

WELLINGBOROUGH.	
T Hammond, c and b Taylor	4
H Bowmer, b Taylor	14
M G Barnett, b Oolee	3
K G Symons, b Oolee.....	13
D C Sewell, b Oolee	2
W A Hannay, b Taylor.....	14
R Remnant, b Oolee	3
J White, c and b Taylor.....	2
J Blunt, not out	12
H G N Wolstencroft, b Oolee	3
P Chandler, lbw, b Taylor.....	0
Extras	3
Total	80

BEDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. LEYS SCHOOL.

Played at Cambridge on Saturday, and ended in a win for the visitors, for whom Grierson took 8 wickets for 31 runs. Score:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
Chamberlain, b Bullen	1
Turnbull, c Parke, b Bullen	12
Reeves, c Bullen, b Partridge	1
Wilkinson, c Hawkins, b Partridge.....	2
Holland, run out.....	14
Phillips, b Sutcliffe.....	7
Maltby, c and b Partridge.....	1
Holland, b Bullen	33
Thomas, lbw, b Bullen	1
Chambers, not out	17
H Grierson, b Bullen.....	4
Extras	1
Total	94

LEYS SCHOOL.	
W Sutcliffe, c Chamberlain, b Holland	4
E F Wilkinson, b Grierson	0
Airth, b Grierson.....	10
Baird, c Maltby, b Holland	11
Williams, not out	24
Dingley, lbw, b Grierson	2
Hawkins, c Wilkinson, b Grierson	2
Partridge, c Holland, b Grierson	0
Parke, c Turnbull, b Grierson	16
Bullen, lbw, b Grierson	1
Dobie, c Chamberlain, b Grierson.....	0
Extras	7
Total	77

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. NORTH THAMES L.V.C.C.

This match was played at the Asylum on Wednesday week and won by the home team by 103 runs. The visitors were fairly strong, several Essex players being amongst them, but C. K. Keenan was too good for them with the ball, he taking 8 wickets in the two innings for 30 runs, and making 30 not out with the bat. Score:

Asylum—J R Woodhouse c Barton b Garrett 10, J H Buckley c W Spurin b Cooper 6, O Webb st Gainsford b Cooper 32, L A Woodhouse b Cooper 55, G Robinson c W Spurin b Cooper 3, T W Saunders c C Spurin b Barton 20, Dr Greening b Barton 9, H Lester st Gainsford b Cooper 7, C K Keenan not out 30, T Hutchison b Cooper 3, A Tilbury b Cooper 0, extras 14, total 189.

North Thames—J Bastow c Webb b Hutchison 3—not out 32, A Palmer b Hutchison 0—c Lester b Webb 9, W Cooper c and b Hutchison 30, A W Gainsford b Buckley 10, W T Garrett b Hutchison 16—b Keenan 7, A Wicks c L A Woodhouse b Hutchison 14—b Keenan 0, G Beynon c L A Woodhouse b Buckley 1—b Keenan 4, F Bishop not out 5—c L A Woodhouse b Keenan 0, W Spurin run out 2—c and b Keenan 0, A Barton b Keenan 1—b Keenan 0, G Spurin b Keenan 0—not out 3, extras 4 8, total 86 63 (7 wickets).

OLD BEDFORDIANS' WEEK.

v. BEDS. CLUB AND GROUND.

The opening two days' match commenced on the Grammar School ground on Monday, when the old boys gave a feeble batting display and could do little with Clark's bowling, seven victims falling to him at a cost of only 24 runs, and Grierson taking the other three wickets for 27 runs. The County batsmen gave a much better account of themselves and set the old boys a formidable task. In their second innings the old boys did a little better, though only two did anything of note, and the Club won by an innings and 74 runs. In the second innings the wickets were shared by Clark (5 for 41), King (3 for 23), and Grierson (2 for 44). Score:

OLD BEDFORDIANS.	
Rev F J Howard, b Clark	0
R M E Reeves, b Clark	1
N S Robinson, b Grierson	16
C L K Peel, c Grierson, b Clark	0
A G Hemsley, b Clark	2
F M Joyce, lbw, b Grierson	19
V H T Fields-Clark, c Potter, b Clark	0
F Kendall, b Clark	3
L A Godfrey, b Grierson	4
F A Woodward, b Clark.....	0
R S Morley, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	63

COUNTY.	
W E King, b Hemsley	12
L G Stileman-Gibbard, b Joyce	8
R Pedraza, lbw, b Joyce	10
C Hemsley, c Reeves, b Joyce	14
E R Hopewell, c Peel, b Reeves	7
Capt H C Potter, c Robinson, b Kendall ..	44
Col Stevens, c Robinson, b Reeves	44
L Clark, b Joyce.....	11
H Browning, b Howard.....	50
H Grierson, not out	22
T H Wilson, b Howard.....	1
Extras	20
Total	252

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL v. OLD MODERNIANS.

On Friday and Saturday, on the school field, this annual game resulted in an even draw. Score:

B.M.S.	
1st inns.	2nd inns.
F V Seymour, c Walker, b Read ..	1 b Griffiths
H J Wesley, c Raley, b Read ..	26 b Read
S V Graham, b Read	94 b Read
G N Allen, c Raley, b Read ..	15 c and b Read.....
G P Armstrong, c Wilson, b Read	9 b Read
A C Ingram, c Griffiths, b Read ..	8 b Read
F C W Newman, c Griffiths, b Read ..	9 c Wilson, b Read
E O S Wiley, c Read, b Brickdale	3 b Peacock
A E Haynes, c Hemsley, b Read ..	0 not out
F W Cherry, b Read.....	8 c Wilson, b Peacock
H E Warton, not out	0 b Peacock
Extras	12
Total	185

OLD MODERNIANS.	
1st inns.	2nd inns.
H Griffiths, c Newman, b Graham	42 b Graham
G C Walker, b Graham	5 c Haynes, b Warton
E R Mobbs, c Ingram, b Warton	32 c Wiley, b Graham
R W Anderson, b Warton	2 c Ingram, b Graham.....
G U A Read, lbw, b Warton ..	6 c Ingram, b Graham.....
C Hemsley, c and b Armstrong ..	0 not out
A A Raley, b Armstrong	0 not out
O N Peacock, c Haynes, b Cherry	16
E Brickdale, not out.....	10
N L Wilson, c Haynes, b Cherry ..	7
W E Thomas, c Armstrong, b Allen	2
Extras	4
Total	126
Total	135

Extras ... 2
(4 wkts) 129

OLD ELSTONIANS v. OLD MODERNIANS.

This was the principal match in both Cricket Weeks. It was played on the Elstow School's ground on Wednesday and Thursday, and ended precisely as last year's game, viz., in a victory for the Old Elstonians by ten wickets. The Old Modernians had nothing like so good a side as on Monday, and sported quite a long tail. On the other hand the O.E.'s included their two county men, R. G. Pridmore (Warwickshire) and J. I. Johnson (Northants), who unfortunately strained his side in the nets on Thursday morning.

The O.M.'s made an auspicious start, for Willett and King put on 89 for the first wicket, but four had left at 108. Then Hemsley made a splash, but again there was a collapse, four wickets falling for four runs. By the close of play on Wednesday the O.E.'s were in a comfortable position, thanks to a let-off by Willett, which permitted Orr to bat on. The county skipper batted quietly for him, and on Thursday morning completed his century, a highly creditable performance.

The O.M.'s were given 95 to make to save a single innings defeat. Their batting was painfully slow, so that in 150 minutes they scored 89 for eight wickets, and an innings' defeat seemed probable. However, F. W. Potter and Howard knocked off the arrears, and eventually the O.E.'s were set 42 to get to win. Potter made 70 of the 94 runs added while he was at the wickets. Scores:

OLD MODERNIANS.

First Innings.

H. Willett, c Orr, b Camroux	34
W. E. King, c Pridmore, b Camroux	36
Capt. Potter, b Williams	30
G. U. A. Read, c and b Camroux	0
F. W. Potter, c Scholes, b Camroux	2
H. W. Hodgson, c Johnson, b Holmes-Brown	4
C. Hemsley, b Williams	30
S. V. Graham, c Scholes, b Williams	1
H. Lonsdale, c Brown, b Williams	0
H. M. Howard, b Orr	0
A. Baley, st Johnson, b Orr	0
W. R. Thomas, not out	4
Extras	19
Total	190

Second Innings.

H. Willett, b Holmes-Brown	3
W. E. King, c White, b Holmes-Brown	14
Captain H. C. Potter, c White, b Holmes-Brown	4
F. W. Potter, c Scholes, b Holmes-Brown	70
H. W. Hodgson, b White, b Holmes-Brown	4
C. Hemsley, c Williams, b Orr	8
S. V. Graham, c Johnson, b Scholes	6
H. Lonsdale, b Holmes-Brown	0
G. U. A. Read, b Holmes-Brown	0
H. M. Howard, b Orr	9
A. Baley, lbw, b Orr	0
W. R. Thomas, not out	14
Extras	4
Total	136

OLD ELSTONIANS.

First Innings.

R. G. Pridmore, b Read	38
J. P. White, c and b Read	19
W. N. Scholes, b Potter	6
H. E. Orr, st Capt. Potter, b F.W.Potter	101
A. E. Holmes-Brown, b Read	25
F. V. De Lisle, b Read	44
J. I. Johnson, st Capt. Potter, b Read	0
L. Williams, c Baley, b F. Potter	18
A. B. Coleman, b Read	7
L. J. Bush, c Hodgson, b F. Potter	4
J. F. M. Camroux, b Read	0
A. H. Wigg, not out	3
Extras	19
Total	276

Second Innings.

R. G. Pridmore, c Baley, b F. Potter	5
J. P. White, not out	25
Scholes, not out	19
Total	49

OLD MODERNIANS v. BEDS. C. & G.

This match, played on Friday and Saturday, resulted in a draw. The Old Modernians were in a considerable deficit on the first innings, but their second venture told a very different story, as they ran up 252 for 2 wickets, H. Willett carrying his bat out for a splendid 133. F. W. Potter and G. U. A. Read also mastered the bowling in fine style. F. W. Potter and Graham were the most effective bowlers for the Modernians, and Capt. H. C. Potter kept wicket very capably. Scores:

BEDS. C. AND G.

First Innings.

L. Stileman-Gibbard, c F. Potter, b Read	8
R. Pedraza, st Capt. Potter, b F.W.Potter	53
R. W. Rice, c Capt. Potter, b F.W.Potter	48
D. Stileman, c Brickdale, b Graham	45
G. K. Meares, b Graham	6
Col. Anderson, c Griffiths, b Graham	0
H. W. Ocle, c Graham	1
T. M. Day, c Capt. Potter, b F. Potter	3
F. H. Coleman, b F. Potter	1
C. M. Coleman, lbw, b Graham	2
J. Irving, st Capt. Potter, b F. Potter	2
Rogers, not out	3
Extras	1
Total	172

Second Innings.

R. Pedraza, lbw, b Read	21
Colonel Anderson, b Read	29
Rogers, b Graham	0
D. Stileman, b Graham	13
G. K. Meares, run out	0
T. M. Day, not out	10
F. H. Coleman, not out	3
H. W. Ocle, J. Irving, R. W. Rice, L. Stileman-Gibbard, and C. M. Coleman did not bat.	
Extras	4
Total (5 wks.)	80

O.M.'S.

First Innings.

H. Willett, c Gibbard, b Rogers	5
Capt. H. C. Potter, st Gibbard, b Rogers	16
F. C. W. Newman, b Anderson	0
H. Lonsdale, b Ocle	5
F. W. Potter, st Gibbard, b Rogers	2
G. U. A. Read, c Rogers, b Ocle	2
H. G. Griffiths, c Day, b Anderson	17
E. T. Hatt, c Rice, b Ocle	0
C. N. Peacock, run out	0
E. Brickdale, b Anderson	10
S. V. Graham, not out	3
Seymour, b Anderson	0
Extras	8
Total	68

Second Innings.

H. Willett, not out	133
Capt. Potter, c and b Rogers	7
F. W. Potter, c Day, b Rogers	61
G. U. A. Read, not out	32
H. G. Griffiths, E. Brickdale, E. T. Hatt, H. Lonsdale, C. N. Peacock, S. V. Graham, F. C. W. Newman and F. V. Seymour, did not bat.	
Extras	19
Total (2 wks. dec.)	252

FIRST LEAGUE.

QUEEN'S WORKS v. POTTON ST. MARY'S.

On Saturday in the Park, the Queen's Works met Potton St. Mary's, and administered a sound defeat. The visitors, on a drying wicket, made a remarkable display, the whole side being out for 16. In all 49 balls were bowled, and W. J. Bird captured six wickets for 8 runs, and Turner three for seven. The home team at first looked as if they would follow the lead of their opponents. However, after two wickets had fallen, Willett and P. A. Bird soon knocked off the necessary runs. Taking another innings, Potton scored 106 for 9. Scores:

QUEEN'S WORKS.

C. Goodin, c Sargent, b Longdon	3
H. Pearce, c Bennett, b Clarke	0
B. Willett, c Agar, b Sargent	19
P. A. Bird, b Banes	22
W. J. Bird, lbw, b Sargent	16
A. W. Mayo, run out	0
B. S. Foster, c Brown, b S. Banes	1
J. Turner, b Sargent	0
R. S. Morley, not out	0
G. Goodwin, absent.	
W. Chalker, c Kitchiner, b Sargent	0
Extras	10
Total	71

POTTON ST. MARY'S.

Dr. Sargent, c Pearce, b Bird	1
G. Banes, b Turner	1
Dr. Longdon, c Turner, b Bird	0
B. Sargent, lbw, b Bird	0
H. Kitchiner, c P. A. Bird, b W. J. Bird	2
R. Agar, b Turner	1
A. Brown, b Turner	2
G. Gurney, b Bird	1
S. Banes, not out	4
F. Bennett	
J. Clark, b Turner	3
Extras	1
Total	16

PLYHTLE WORKS v. PRINTERS.

As in their previous game against the Works, the Printers delayed their declaration too long, with the result that, though their first four batsmen were soon got rid of, the Works were easily able to effect a draw. Quince bowled by far the best on the Printers' side, as out of 14 overs he sent down, ten were maidens, and his five wickets cost only five runs. Score.—

PRINTERS.

J. Thorpe, run out	2
W. Dawson, c and b Enoch	107
H. B. Davies, not out	22
C. Quince, b Enoch	68
W. Munday, W. D. Cooke, G. Carter, J. Day, P. Clarke, H. Best, and T. Crouch, did not bat.	
Extras	17
Total (3 wks. dec.)	216

PLYHTLE WORKS.

R. M. Page, lbw, b Quince	2
R. Sprague, b Quince	5
H. Maxey, b Quince	7
F. Redman, b Best	3
W. E. Enoch, b Quince	11
T. E. Willett, hit wicket, b Dawson	14
H. Burton, c and b Quince	8
T. Fletcher, not out	5
W. Draper, not out	4
C. Draper to bat.	
Extras	1
Total (for 7 wks.)	56

LUTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

HIGH TOWN v. WATERLOW'S.

Played on Saturday on the People's Park, the Dunstablians winning by 25 runs. Scores:—Waterlow's, 69 (B. Mooring 19, A. Muckleston 15); High Town, 44 (W. Pakes 15, F. Chapman 14).

HIGH TOWN UNITED v. HIGHBURY.

Played on the People's Park on Monday, the Highbury winning by eight wickets. Scores:—High Town, 58 (A. Horton 20); Highbury, 62 for two wks. (P. Hoy 31 not out, A. Wright 18, W. Samms 11 not out).

STOPSLEY v. LIBERAL CLUB.

Played on Saturday at Stopsley, the villagers winning. Scores:—Stopsley, 61 (A. Impey 21, W. McDonald 12); Liberal Club, 34 (G. Thompson 20 not out).

WATERLOW'S v. VAUXHALL MOTORS.

Played at Dunstable on Monday, the home team winning easily. Scores:—Waterlow's, 128 for 9 wks. (J. Dyer 50 not out, E. G. Bannister 26, F. Gibbons 13); Vauxhall Motors, 39 (Higgins 16).

DIVISION II.

WATERLOW'S "A" v. HOUGHTON.

Played at Dunstable on Saturday, the home team winning. Scores:—Houghton, 19; Waterlow's, 76 (L. Clarke 16, W. Gibbons 13, W. Hobbs 10).

ST. MATTHEW'S Y.M. v. HIGH TOWN "A."

Played on the People's Park on Saturday, the Saints winning. High Town scored 32, but had only seven men present, whilst St. Matthew's scored 37 for 9 wks.

FREE CHURCH LEAGUE.

EAST END MISSION v. CARDIGAN.

Played on Pope's Meadow on Saturday. Scores:

EAST END MISSION.	
Parsons b Houghton	3
Dobbs c and b H. Clark	10
Wood c Buckley b Bleaney	18
Conquest c Buckley b H. Clark	4
King lbw b H. Clark	2
Haywood b Houghton	16
Holdstock not out	19
Brooks c Bleaney b Houghton	0
Ellingham run out	3
Young c C. Clark b Houghton	6
Halsey b Houghton	5
Extras	3

Total 88

CARDIGAN.	
H. Clark lbw b King	4
J. Bonny b King	4
A. Bleaney b King	1
P. Dockrill b Halsey	0
E. Houghton b King	0
J. Buckley b Halsey	1
C. Clark b King	3
Rev. J. Annison b King	0
F. Jeffs not out	4
F. Wren b King	1
Extras	13

Total 31

LEIGHTON BUZZARD v. LUTON.

Played on the People's Park, Leighton Buzzard, on Thursday. The visitors went first to the wickets, and the home team were very easy when the last wicket fell at 94. But Leighton could only reply with 77 thanks to the excellent bowling of Gilder and Cripps. Upon batting a second time a free innings was played for Luton by Holdstock, who was not dismissed until he had recorded a century, including 16 boundary hits. Scores:—

Luton.		Leighton Buzzard.	
First Innings		Second Innings	
Holdstock b B. Pakes	8	hit wicket	102
W. Brown b B. Pakes	14	Arnold b Holbrow	4
F. Hoy b Green	6	Turner	27
Barry	6		
G. H. Small c Horton	14	Bunker	7
b Thorpe			
D. Gilder c Bunker b	16	Bunker b Horton	0
Horton			
W. R. Jeakings b	9	Horton	35
Horton		run out	3
C. Cotter b Thorpe	4	c and b Arnold	21
F. Chapman b Horton	2	b Horton	13
C. Thompson b Horton	7	not out	8
F. Cripps b Rogers	2	b Horton	6
H. Warren not out	2	Extras	17
Extras	5		
Total	94	Total	243

LEIGHTON BUZZARD.

J. Horton b Cripps	3
W. Thorpe lbw b Cripps	5
S. Bunker st Jeakings b Gilder	18
S. S. Green c Chapman b Gilder	7
C. Rogers b Cripps	9
H. Turner c Jeakings b Gilder	5
T. H. Bishop run out	0
E. P. Arnold b Gilder	8
J. W. Richardson b Gilder	12
H. Holbrow not out	3
E. Kempster run out	2
Extras	5

Total 77

LUTON HOO PARK v. MARKYATE.

Played at Luton Hoo on Saturday. Markyate won the toss and, batting first, were out for a total of 49. W. Jeffery taking four wickets for 14 runs and C. G. Wilcox six for 35. J. M. Lyon again batted in fine style for Luton Hoo, scoring 52. C. G. Wilcox also played well in making 23 not out. Scores:—

MARKYATE.	
F. Freeman b Jeffery	11
H. Wright c J. M. Lyon b Wilcox	0
W. Nelsey c J. M. Lyon b Jeffery	3
F. Lacey b Wilcox	0
R. Healey b Jeffery	20
M. Hawes c Wilcox	0
F. Chamberlain c A. Lyon b Wilcox	7
H. Neal c and b Wilcox	2
C. Wright c and b Jeffery	2
W. Gates b Wilcox	2
H. Impey not out	2
Extras	0

Total 49

LUTON HOO PARK.

J. M. Lyon b Chamberlain	52
H. Newman b Wright	4
W. Wisson c Lacey b Wright	7
W. Jeffery b Wright	2
A. Lyon run out	2
S. Mickisburgh b Wright	5
J. Clements c Hawes b Wright	0
C. G. Wilcox not out	23
G. H. Herring b Chamberlain	2
C. Kennett b Chamberlain	2
A. Levitt b Chamberlain	0
Extras	0

Total 99

KENT'S ATHLETIC v. ALBION "A."

Played on the People's Park on Saturday. Scores:—Kent's, 50; Albion, 31. For Kent's, Wintor made 20 not out and Burrows 13, and F. Emblem took four wickets for 4 runs. For Albion, H. Cook scored 14, and S. Cook captured five wickets for 8 runs.

SUNDON v. HARLINGTON.

Played at Sundon on Bank Holiday, the home team winning by 13 runs. Scores:—

HARLINGTON.	
Hillard b S. Hull	0
Cambell b J. Horsler	0
H. Harpum c Horsler b S. Hull	7
W. Harris b J. Horsler	2
C. Stone b J. Horsler	2
J. Harris b S. Hull	1
B. Gazeley b J. Horsler	2
C. Bonner c and b J. Horsler	2
W. Stone c Peck b J. Horsler	0
A. Richardson c Hull b J. Horsler	0
R. Abbiss run out	0
G. Lane not out	0
Extras	1

Total 17

SUNDON.

J. Horsler b W. Harris	13
F. Fletcher run out	2
J. Peck b Harpum	2
G. Smith b Harpum	2
T. Marlow b W. Harris	0
P. Bunage b W. Harris	2
A. Johnson b Harpum	1
K. Hull b Harpum	1
W. Brown b Harpum	0
F. Horsler b Harpum	0
W. Muckleston b W. Harris	1
S. Hull not out	4
Extras	2

Total 30

Harry Williams, the old Luton footballer, was included in the Herts County cricket team the other day against Lincolnshire. Unfortunately, he was run out in the first innings when he had made a single, but in the second he put together 49 runs—the top score.

HARPENDEN v. LUTON.

Played at Harpenden on Saturday. With the exception of W. Brown and Mander, the visitors failed ignominiously before the bowling of Bandy and Marsh. The home team won easily, Titchmarsh playing an excellent innings. Scores:—

Luton.	
W. Brown not out	54
A. Mander b Bandy	18
F. Small c and b Marsh	0
F. Hoy b Bandy	0
F. Ball b Bandy	0
W. Samms b Bandy	0
J. Durrant c Titchmarsh b Marsh	2
Hyno b Bandy	4
Fyson c Green b Marsh	2
A. Brown b Marsh	4
D. Brodie run out	1
Extras	0

Total 90

HARPENDEN.

W. H. Marsh c and b A. Brown	17
C. H. Titchmarsh b Durrant	76
B. Jarman b A. Brown	1
W. R. Mole hit wkt. b W. Brown	23
S. P. Mole c A. Brown b Samms	31
H. B. Mole not out	37
R. P. Cliff b A. Brown	3
A. R. Bandy c W. b A. Brown	0
H. B. Green not out	0
Extras	9

Total (7 wks.) 201

G. G. Osborne and F. H. K. Mardall did not bat.

LUTON POLICE AT PLAY.

IN THE CRICKET FIELD.

The Luton Borough Police journeyed to Lawrence End on Tuesday and played the Beds. County police at Rudwick Hall. Luton went to the wicket first, and were dismissed for the paltry total of 24. The County team replied with 52, thus winning by 28 runs on the first innings. In a second innings, Luton did better, making 50, 30 of which were obtained by P.c. D. Parsons. Beds., however, compiled 34 for 4 wickets, and thus won finally by 6 wickets. Scores:—

Luton.	
Sergt. James, c Arnold, b Gailer...	0
P.c. Hall, b Pedley	5
P.c. D. Parsons, b Gailer	4
Sergt. Pedder, b Pedley	0
P.c. E. James, c Pine, b Pedley ..	1
P.c. Clark, run out	4
P.c. Wright, c Wing, b Pedley ...	5
P.c. Carter, b Gailer	0
P.c. Hunt, b Pedley	0
Sergt. Duncombe, c and b Gailer ..	1
P.c. Cooper, not out	0
Extras	4-24

Beds. County.	
Supt. Woods, run out	5
P.c. Gailer, c Duncombe, b Wright ..	9
Sergt. Dennis, c Clark, b Wright ..	1
P.c. Arnold, c Hall, b Hunt ...	9
P.c. Whiteman, c Parsons, b Wright ..	6
P.c. Pedley, b Hunt	0
P.c. Goodall, b Wright	0
P.c. Pine, c Hall, b E. James ...	16
P.c. Wing, b E. James	5
P.c. Hills, b E. James	0
P.c. Phillips, not out	0
Extras	1-52

Luton Police v Watford Police.

This match was played at Stockwood Park yesterday, the visitors winning by 32 runs. Scores:

Luton.	
Sergt. James, lbw, b P.c. Ephithite ..	19
P.c. Clarke, b P.c. Ephithite ...	1
P.c. Hall, b P.c. Ephithite ...	0
P.c. D. Parsons, b P.c. Ephithite ..	2
P.c. E. James, run out	0
P.c. Wright, c Pickett, b Theed.....	2
P.c. Carter, b P.c. Ephithite	4
P.c. Hunt, c Smith b P.c. Ephithite ..	2
P.c. Biley(b Sergt. Ephithite	0
P.c. H. Parsons, c Lewin, b P.c. Ephithite ..	2
P.c. Goss, not out	2
Extras	3-37

In a second innings Luton scored 34 for four wickets.

Watford Police.

P.c. Ephithite, b Wright	6
Sergt. Ephithite, b Wright	0
P.c. Lewin, b Hunt	27
P.c. Gristwood, c Hall, b Wright	1
P.c. Pickett, c Hall, b Wright	3
P.c. Theed, c Hall, b Wright	5
P.c. Smith, c and b Wright	3
P.c. Brewster, b Wright	0
P.c. Brand, c E. James, b Hunt ...	20
P.c. Hill, not out	1
P.c. Francis, lbw, b Hunt	0
Extras	3-69

The teams were entertained to luncheon in the park by Mr. A. E. Fisher, the company also including Chief Constable Teale, of Luton, Sergt. Ephithite, of Watford, Messrs A. E. Fisher, Hugh Cumberland, W Hartop and many others.

Chief Constable Teale afterwards offered a welcome to the visitors, and in his speech referred to the Police Orphanage. He remarked that Watford had played two cricket matches in aid of the institution and had realised nearly £200, and he hoped his team would be able to play a cricket match to help the Orphanage, which was a very good cause.

Sergt. Ephithite, of Watford, responded, and advised those constables who had not visited the home to go and see it and they would then know what they were paying their money for. It was a credit to the police. The Watford Police hoped to send on nearly £200 to the orphanage as a result of two cricket matches with St. Albans Police.

Mr Fisher was cordially thanked for his hospitality, and in response said he was glad to help the police by providing the lunch, and he hoped the councillors of the borough would help the police when they played a match in aid of the Orphanage funds.

Kensworth v Flamstead.

Played in Kensworth Park on Bank Holiday. Scores:—

Flamstead.	
F. Kitchener, c Hickman, b Bailes ..	1
F. Blukie, b Bailes	3
H. Pedder, b Bailes	2
C. Nash, c Cook, b Dumbleton	6
A. Rance, b Bailes	0
F. Mew, b Bailes	1
E. Hawes, lbw	0
C. Breed, c Whinnett, b Dumbleton ..	5
W. Birdsey, b Dumbleton	0
H. Clark, not out	1
G. Bengie, b Bailes	0
F. Turpin, b Bailes	0
Extras	1-20

Kensworth.	
T. Bailes, lbw	32
R. Tanner, c and b Breed	4
A. Dumbleton, c Hawes, b Breed ...	6
W. D. Joslin, c Kitchener, b Hawes ..	0
G. Hart, b Hawes	0
A. Cook, b Breed	0
S. Miller, c Clark, b Breed	3
E. Hickman, c Kitchener, b Hawes ..	2
W. Heady, b Breed	4
J. Whinnett, not out	1
B. Stanbridge, c Mew, b Breed	1
L. Hughes, run out	0
Extras	5-58

Guildford v. St. Matthew's.

This match was commenced on the People's Park on August Monday, but was abandoned on account of the rain. While play was in progress Guildford lost 4 wickets for 60 runs, the top scorers being G. Timms 11, and F. King 27, both of these batsmen being run out.

Local Cricket Matches.

LUTON TOWN WIN AT LEIGHTON.

On Thursday Luton Town journeyed to Leighton, and on the first innings won by 17 runs. The visitors went in first, and though the batting was rather irregular, the side succeeded in knocking up a total of 94. Gilder and Cripps had charge of the bowling, and Leighton were all out for 77. Going in a second time, Holdstock made 102, when he was given out for hitting his wicket. Luton made 243. Scores:—

LUTON TOWN.

H. Holdstock, b Bishop.....	8
W. Brown, lbw., b Horton.....	14
F. Hoy, st. Green, b Rogers.....	6
G. H. Small, c Horton, b Thorpe.....	14
E. Gilder, c Bunker, b Horton.....	16
W. R. Jeakings, b Horton.....	9
C. Collings, b Thorpe.....	4
F. Chapman, b Horton.....	7
F. Cripps, b Rogers.....	7
H. Warren, not out.....	2
Extras.....	5

Total 94

2nd Innings.—H. Holdstock, hit wicket, b Bunker, 102; W. Brown, c Arnold, b Holbrow, 1; F. Hoy, b Turner, 27; G. H. Small, b Bunker, 7; E. Gilder, c Bunker, b Horton, 0; W. R. Jeakings, b Horton, 35; C. Collings, run out, 3; F. Chapman, c and b Arnold, 21; G. Thompson, b Horton, 13; F. Cripps, not out, 8; H. Warren, b Horton, 6; extras, 17; total, 243.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD.

J. Horton, b Cripps.....	5
W. Thorpe, lbw., b Cripps.....	5
S. Bunker, st. Jeakings, b Gilder.....	18
S. S. Green, c Chapman, b Gilder.....	7
C. Rogers, b Cripps.....	9
H. Turner, c Jeakings, b Gilder.....	5
T. H. Bishop, run out.....	0
E. F. Arnold, run out.....	8
J. W. Richardson, b Gilder.....	12
H. Holbrow, not out.....	3
E. Kempster, run out.....	2
Extras.....	5

Total 77

LUTON DEFEATED AT HARPENDEN.

Playing at Harpenden on Saturday Luton met with severe defeat. The visitors had first innings, and W. Brown carried his bat through for 54; but A. Mander (18) was the only other batsman to reach double figures. Marsh and Eandy bowled remarkably well for Harpenden, and there were no less than four noughts on Luton's side. Harpenden replied with 201 for seven wickets. The scores are appended:

LUTON TOWN.

W. Brown, not out.....	54
A. Mander, b Bandy.....	18
G. H. Small, c and b Marsh.....	0
F. Hoy, b Bandy.....	0
F. Ball, b Bandy.....	0
W. Samm, b Bandy.....	2
J. Durrant, c Titchmarsh, b Marsh.....	4
Hyne, b Bandy.....	2
Fyson, c Green, b Marsh.....	4
A. Brown, b Marsh.....	1
D. Bodie, run out.....	0
Extras.....	5

Total 30

HARPENDEN.

W. H. Marsh, c and b A. Brown.....	17
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Durrant.....	76
B. Jarman, b A. Brown.....	1
W. R. Mole, hit wkt., b W. Brown.....	22
S. P. Mole, c A. Brown, b Samm.....	51
H. B. Mole, not out.....	37
E. F. Cliff, b A. Brown.....	5
A. E. Bandy, c W. Brown, b A. Brown.....	0
H. G. Green, not out.....	3
C. G. Osborne and F. H. K. Mardall did not bat.....	
Extras.....	9

Total (for 7 wks.)..... 201

Luton and District League.

DIVISION I.

STOPSLEY V. LIBERAL CLUB.—The Liberals did not take a full team with them to Stopsley on Saturday afternoon, and were defeated by nearly 30 runs. Stopsley had first knock, and made 61; A. Impey was top with 21, W. Macdonald coming next with 12. Patterson took six wickets, and Southcott the remaining four. The visiting batsmen, with the exception of G. Thompson, who was not out for 20, were unable to make a stand against the bowling of the villagers, and were dismissed for a total of 34. Impey took four wickets, and Macdonald two.

HIGH TOWN V. WATERLOW'S.—On the Luton People's Park on Saturday afternoon. The visitors made 69, against 44 by High Town. For Waterlow's E. Mooring was top with 19, while Muckleston made 15. W. Pakes (15) and F. Chapman (14) were the chief scorers on the home side.

WATERLOW'S V. VAUXHALL. At Dunstable on Monday. The locals made 128 for nine wickets, and declared. J. Dyer was not out 50, while E. G. Bannister made 26. The Vauxhall were all got out for a total of 39, K. Higgins contributing 16. Coleman accounted for seven wickets, and Muckleston for the remaining three.

HIGH TOWN UNITED V. HIGHTURY.—This match was played on the People's Park on Monday. For the United A. Horton scored 20, but none of the other batsmen could play to the bowling of Durrant and Knight, and the side were dismissed for a total of 58. The Hightury's batsmen were able to do much better, and scored 62 for the loss of two wickets, F. Hoy making 31 and A. Wright 18.

DIVISION II.

ST. MATTHEW'S V. HIGH TOWN UNITED "A."—On the People's Park on Saturday. High Town had only seven players in the field, and were consequently beaten by one wicket and 5 runs. The losers scored 32, S. Grimsdale making 10. Though none of the St. Matthew's men reached double figures, and there were no less than four "ducks" on the side, they succeeded in passing their opponents' score, and made 37, with one wicket to fall. Webb and Clarke for the High Town, did chief damage with the ball.

WATERLOW'S "A" V. HOUGHTON REGIS.—At Dunstable on Saturday. Gibbons and Fuller were in fine form with the ball, and Houghton were all out for a total of 19, seven of the side failing to obtain a single run. Waterlow's replied with 76, G. Clarke making 10, W. Gibbons 13, and W. Hobbs 10.

MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.	
WILLETT, Old Modernians v Club and Ground....	133
DAWSON, Printers v Pyghtle Works.....	107
HOGG, London Scottish v Asylum	98
WHARMBY, Beds. v Cambs.	87
QUINCE, Printers v Pyghtle Works	68
McKECHNIE, Keysoe v Blunham	64
F POTTER, Old Modernians v Club and Ground...	61
KING, Beds. v. Norfolk	57
HOMER, London Scottish v Asylum	56
PEDRAZA, Club and Ground v Old Modernians ...	52
BOWLING.	
MORCOM, Beds. v Cambs.....(2 innings) 10 wks for	85
McKECHNIE, Keysoe v Blunham	9
WHARMBY, Beds. v. Cambs....(2 innings) 8	52
FRANCIS, Kempston v Stagsden.....	7
W BIRD, Queen's Works v Potton.....	6
QUINCE, Printers v Pyghtle Works	5
CLAYTON, Sharnbrook v Barracks	3
TURNER, Queen's Works v Potton	3

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

The games played last Saturday were a trifle out of the ordinary run of things. The collapse of Potton in their game with the League leaders is hard to explain, and we will not attempt it here. The victory of the Queen's, however, gives the Workmen a useful lead in the table, and they have now most to fear from the Victoria. The other game was noticeable for the stubborn resistance by the Pyghtle batsmen to the attack of the Printers, and as it took the former an hour and three-quarters to score 55 runs their patience was rewarded by a division of the points. Dawson's capital compiled 107 is the highest individual score so far this season, beating Rogers' 98, made on June 5, also against Pyghtle Works. Table appended:

	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Queen's Works	7	4	0	3	11
Victoria	5	3	1	1	7
Printers	6	2	2	2	6
Pyghtle Works	6	1	3	2	4
Potton St. Mary's.....	4	0	4	0	0

PYGHTLE WORKS v. PRINTERS.

As in their previous game against the Works, the Printers ran up a big score, and were able to declare with only three wickets down. Dawson and Quince both gave a good display. The Works started very slowly and as the game progressed it became exceedingly dull, as will be seen from the fact that 42 overs were bowled for 55 runs. Quince had the remarkable analysis of 5 wickets for 5 runs, he bowling 11 maidens out of 16 overs. The Works had two wickets in hand at the close. Score:

PRINTERS.	
J Thorpe, run out	2
W Dawson, c and b Enoch	107
H B Davies, not out	22
C Quince, b Enoch	68
W Munday, W D Cooke, G Carter, J Day, P Clarke, H Best and T Crouch did not bat	
Extras	17
(3 wickets—declared)	218

PYGHTLE WORKS.	
R M Page, lbw, b Quince	2
R Sprague, b Quince	5
H Maxey, b Quince	7
F Redman, b Best	3
W E Enoch, b Quince	11
T E Willett, hw, b Dawson	14
H Burton, c and b Quince.....	3
T Fletcher, not out.....	5
W Draper, not out	4
C Draper to bat.	
Extras	1
(7 wickets)	55

QUEEN'S WORKS v. POTTON ST. MARY'S.

In this game in Bedford Park on Saturday the home team won in a common canter. Potton batted first, and were dismissed by W. J. Bird (6 wickets for 8 runs) and Turner (3 for 7) in quick time. Willett and the elder Bird again won the game for the Queen's before they were separated. Score:

POTTON.	
D Sargent, c Pearce, b W Bird	1
G Banes, b Turner.....	1
Dr Longden, c Turner, b W Bird	0
B Sargent, lbw, b W Bird.....	0
H Kitchen, c P Bird, b W Bird	2
R Agar, b Turner	1
G Gurney, b W Bird	2
A Brown, b W Bird	1
S Banes, not out	4
J Clarke, b Turner	3
F Bennett, absent	0
Extras	1
	16

QUEEN'S WORKS.

C Gooding, c Sargent, b Longden	3
H Pearce, c Bennett, b Clarke	0
R Willett, c Agar, b B Sargent	19
P A Bird, b S Banes	22
W J Bird, lbw, b B Sargent.....	16
A W Mayo, run out	0
R G Foster, c Brown, b S Banes	1
S Turner, b B Sargent	0
R S Morley, not out	0
W Chalker, c Kitchen, b B Sargent.....	0
G Goodwin, absent.....	0
Extras	10
	71

SECOND DIVISION.

The surprise of Saturday's games was furnished by Goldington, who overcame the Printers. Keysoe had no difficulty in accounting for Blunham, and the same remark applies to Sharnbrook, who comfortably beat the Barracks. Adams' Works had a return to form and disposed of Wootton Hall End, and Kempston secured a brace of points at the expense of Stagsden. Owing to their inability to raise a team Amptill scratched to Marston, and the points are added on in the table given below:

Northern Section.

	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Sharnbrook	9	8	1	0	16
Keysoe	8	6	2	0	12
Printers	8	5	3	0	10
Goldington.....	9	5	4	0	10
Blunham	9	4	5	0	8
Barracks.....	8	2	6	0	4
Queen's Works	9	0	9	0	0

Southern Section.

	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Forder's Pilling Works	10	9	1	0	18
Marston	11	8	3	0	16
Adams' Works	10	5	5	0	10
Kempston	9	4	4	1	9
Corby's	9	4	5	0	8
Amptill Town.....	9	3	3	1	7
Wootton Hall End	10	3	7	0	6
Stagsden	10	2	8	0	4

ADAMS' WORKS v. WOOTTON HALL END.

Played in Russell Park on Saturday in dull weather. Wootton batted first and made a good score, chiefly owing to the splendid batting of Lambert, Whitbread, and Hutchings. R. Cocking bowled well for Adams' with 3 wickets for 6 runs. The fielding of the works was good, no less than three men being run out. Adams' Works started in good style, considering their form lately, and passed the Hall End score with 4 wickets in hand, King, Macfarlane, and Cocking batted well. Score: Wootton—J Lambert b B Cocking 18, B Walker run out 0, J Hutchings b Burman 0, W Left run out 4, F Whitbread run out 23, J Beard b R Cocking 13, E Hutching not out 22, H Joyce b B Cocking 4, E Ashpole b R Cocking 4, P Moore b R Cocking 0, G Moore b B Cocking 1, extras 8, total 102.

Adams' Works—W R King not out 47, F Brimley c Beard b Lambert 1, E Wilson b Whitbread 15, W Joyce c Beard b Joyce 1, R Cocking c Walker b Hutchings 10, W M Macfarlane run out 30, B Cocking b Hutchings 12, L Burman b Hutchings 4, W Burton, C Francis, Purcell, did not bat, extras 6, total (7 wickets) 135.

GOLDINGTON v. PRINTERS 2ND.

In this game in Russell Park Goldington had the satisfaction of bringing off a very creditable win, for which they chiefly have to thank the exertions of King and Richards with the bat and of Howe, Richards, and Jones with the ball. Though it was not a stupendous task the Printers were set, they failed to rise to the occasion and were beaten by 23 runs, their own bad fielding contributing to this result. Score:

Goldington—S Rootham lbw b Fenton 11, R Richards b Barker 30, H Agutter b Rubythorn 6, F King lbw b Berrington 46, W E Barker b Berrington 7, J Skerman run out 4, A Watta c Fensome b Barker 4, O Jones c Woods b Barker 0, M Howe c and b Rubythorn 4, H Chillingworth not out 3, E Laughton b Rubythorn 3, extras 6, total 124.

Printers—J W Barker run out 9, T Berrington b Howe 10, C Fenton lbw b Howe 1, W G Woods c and b Jones 5, J Maxey run out 12, H Chambers c Skerman b Howe 7, A Fensome c King b Richards 17, A Smith not out 16, Richards 3, T Rubythorn c Richards b Jones 13, extras 7, total 101.

KEMPSTON v. STAGSDEN.

This match was played at Kempston on Saturday and ended in an easy win for the home club. Kempston batted first and ran up 160 for the loss of 8 wickets and then declared. Only two of the visiting batsmen could make any runs. Brown batted well for Kempston, and Francis bowled effectively, taking 7 wickets for 15 runs, and Massingham took 3 for 21. Score:

Kempston.—S Tysoe b Linger 7, E Smith c Wilding b T Ellis 0, J Folkes b Linger 24, J Massingham b Pedley 8, H White run out 12, Dr A Best b Wilding 4, W Houghton c White b Wilding 29, J Brown b White 50, Serg. Underwood not out 10, F Francis and B Howes did not bat, extras 16, total 160.

Stagsden.—J Munday b Francis 0, H Wilding c Best b Francis 1, F Ellis lbw b Massingham 30, G White c and b Francis 38, W Linger c Massingham b Francis 0, H Ellis c Tysoe b Massingham 1, F Knighton c White b Massingham 2, F Pedley b Francis 0, T White c Massingham b Francis 1, G Babbington c Folkes b Francis 0, A Franklin not out 0, extras 1, total 74.

SHARNBROOK v. BARRACKS.

This match was played at the Barracks on Saturday and won by the section leaders by 32 runs. Goodes did best with the bat for Sharnbrook, and Hislop did well for the soldiers. Clayson came out with the best bowling analysis for the winners, taking 3 wickets for 4 runs. Score:

Sharnbrook. C Saunders c Burrows b Scutcher 12, J Stapleton lbw b Smith 3, J Bayes b Smith 3, Dr Parbury b Scutcher 3, R Newell b Scutcher 8, H Goodes b Ward 28, J Betts b Scutcher 10, P Wesley b Froude 17, T Hilton c Smith b Froude 5, E Barker run out 0, J Clayson not out 0, extras 5, total 94.

Barracks.—Q-M-S Smith c and b Bayes 1, Ctr-Sergt Carter c Goodes b Saunders 1, Ctr-Sgt Webb b Saunders 2, Sergt Ward run out 5, Sgt-Mjr Hislop not out 22, Pte Scutcher b Saunders 0, Sgt West b Hilton 12, Pte Froude c Betts b Saunders 13, Sgt Burrows b Clayson 1, Pte Beasley b Clayson 1, Pte Hall c and b Clayson 2, extras 2, total 62.

KEYSOE v. BLUNHAM.

Played at Keysoe on Saturday. The home team won the toss and batted first. McKechnie played a faultless innings, and A Whaley and Jordan rendered useful service, and the innings was declared closed for the loss of five wickets. For Blunham only Rawlins and Saunders reached double figures. McKechnie, ably assisted by Horsford behind the wickets, had the remarkable record of 9 wickets for 9 runs. Score:

Keysoe.—B Whaley b T Maries 9, A Whaley b T Maries 43, A McKechnie c F Rawlins b M Maries 64, A T Saunders c W Rawlins b Battle 3, J Jordan not out 13, E H Cuthbert b Battle 4, B Hartop not out 6, H J Stanton, H E Horsford, J Hartop, and J Whitlock did not bat, extras 3, total (5 wickets—declared) 145.

Blunham.—F Rawlins b McKechnie 17, T Maries b J Hartop 5, M Maries b McKechnie 7, Rev C H Farmer b McKechnie 3, G Whiteman b McKechnie 0, W C Rawlins c Horsford b McKechnie 0, F Saunders not out 10, F Battle lbw b McKechnie 3, W Currant c Horsford b McKechnie 0, S Chambers c Horsford b McKechnie 1, T Clark b McKechnie 0, extras 5, total 51.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

To be played on the ground of the first-named club.

First Division.

Potton St. Mary's v. Printers.

Second Division.

Barracks v. Goldington, Printers 2nd v. Sharnbrook, Kempston v. Adams' Works, Ampthill Town v. Corby's, Stagsden v. Wootton Hall End, Forder's Pillinge Works v. Marston.

VICTORIA v. CORBY'S.

The Vics. could not turn out their strongest side in this friendly game in the Park on Saturday last. Timmis, Newman and Handscombe played well for the winners. Nine of Corby's were out for 96 but Catlin helped Wilson to put on 22 runs for the last wicket. Wilson batted well and was undefeated at the close. H. Coleman obtained 3 wickets for 16, L. Coleman 2 for 17, and M. Coleman 4 for 49. Score:

Victoria.—A F Beagle c Billingham b Rogers 8, H W Timmis c Dear b Rogers 35, L G Coleman c Parker b Dear 6, G Emmison b Wilson 2, H P Newman b Billingham 28, R Handscombe c Parker b Wilson 20, W E Enoch b Billingham 0, M W Coleman c Harrison b Dear 14, H Coleman not out 6, A F Westley run out 0, H Wesley c Rogers b Billingham 0, extras 13, total 132.

Corby's.—F Harrison b Beagle 2, C Rogers b M W Coleman 16, C Goldney b L G Coleman 19, F Parker c H Wesley b L G Coleman 10, T Billingham c Handscombe b M W Coleman 0, O Watson b M W Coleman 10, O Lewin c Enoch b M W Coleman 1, A E Wilson not out 39, F C Graham b H Coleman 4, G Dear b H Coleman 0, B Catlin b H Coleman 7, extras 10, total 118.

OLD MODERNIANS v. BEDS. CLUB AND GROUND.

This match, which was the last of the Old Boys' week, was concluded on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Score:

OLD MODERNIANS.

H Willett, c Gibbard, b Rogers.	5	not out	133
Capt Potter, c Gibb'd, b Rogers.	16	c and b Rogers.	7
F C W Newman, b Anderson	0		
H Lonsdale, b Ocle	5		
F W Potter, c Gib'd, b Rogers.	2	c Day, b Rogers	61
G U A Read, c Rogers, b Ocle	2	not out	32
H G Griffiths, c Day, b Anderson	17		
E T Hatt, c Rice, b Ocle	0		
C N Peacock, run out	0		
E Brickdale, b Anderson	10		
S V Graham, not out	3		
F V Seymour, b Anderson	0		
Extras	8	Extras	19
	68	(2 wkts—dec.)	252

CLUB AND GROUND.

L Stileman-Gibbard, c F Potter,	8		
b Read	52	lbw, b Read	21
R Pedraza, c Capt Potter, b F Potter	48		
B W Rice, c Capt Potter, b F Potter	45	b Graham	13
D Stileman, c Brickdale, b Graham	6	run out	0
G K Meares, b Graham	0	b Read	29
Col Anderson, c Griffiths, b Graham	1		
H W Ocle, b Graham	3	not out	10
T M Day, c Capt Potter, b F Potter	1	not out	3
F H Coleman, b F Potter	2		
P M Coleman, lbw b Graham	2		
J Irving, c Capt Potter, b F Potter	2		
E Rogers, not out	3		
Extra	1	Extras	4
	172	(5 wkts)	80

THE THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. MR. R. L. HINE'S XI.

Played on the Asylum ground on Thursday, July 29th, and won by the Asylum by 78 runs. Score:

The Asylum.—J R Woodhouse c Wright b Grellett 26, J H Buckley b Grellett 4, O Webb b Grellett 44, L A Woodhouse b Wright 8, G Robinson b Grellett 0, T W Saunders not out 49, W Soley c Allibone b Wright 45, T Hutchison c Pyman b Grellett 10, A Tilbury c Farrin b Grellett 0, F H Riddle c Comfort b Grellett 5, G Allibone b Grellett 10, extras 6, total 209.

Mr. R. L. Hine's XI.—E L Wright lbw b Webb 37, R C Grellett c Tilbury b Hutchison 20, C Cox c Allibone b Hutchison 7, G L Pyman not out 38, T H Gurney b Hutchison 3, T A Franklin c Webb b Hutchison 8, R L Hine c and b Webb 1, L C Comfort run out 4, S Farrin b Soley 3, J Pritchard b Soley 3, extras 8, total 130.

THE THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. LONDON SCOTTISH.

Played at the Asylum on Monday, August 2, and won by the visitors by 59 runs. Score:

London Scottish.—S Lienard c Webb b Hutchison 2, E Hogg c Saunders b Webb 98, L Lienard b Buckley 0, H G V Homer b Webb 56, R A Bennet run out 0, J S Chown c J R Woodhouse b Webb 7, H A Easton c Saunders b Webb 0, A H Read c Saunders b Hutchison 16, J H Adamson c and b Webb 0, H C Hodgson b Hutchison 0, H D Aylwin not out 6, extras 14 total 199.

The Asylum.—T W Saunders c L Lienard b Read 21, J H Buckley b S Lienard 1, O Webb c Homer b Lienard 34, J R Woodhouse c S Lienard b Read 0, E Smith lbw b Read 10, L A Woodhouse b S Lienard 14, G Robinson c Chown b Hogg 23, Dr. Greening not out 11, W Soley b S Lienard 0, T Hutchison c Chown b S Lienard 9, A Tilbury c Read b Lienard 14, extras 3, total 140.

FIRST LEAGUE.

POTTON v. PRINTERS.

In this return game in the First League last Saturday, Potton nearly brought off a surprise, and the capital showed they made should give them some encouragement to stick to league cricket. Printers batted first and knocked up such a score that it was generally considered they set the home-esters a hard task, and when three of the latter's wickets had fallen for only one run a collapse was looked for. However, King and Longden stopped the rot, and the game began to turn in Potton's favour, although their prospect was certainly not rosy when seven wickets were down for 61 runs. But here came the turn in the tide, Agar and Clark adopting aggressive tactics with so much success that by the time they were parted they had placed their side in a very favourable position, and with a chance of bringing off a sensational victory. While the score was rapidly mounting the enthusiasm among the spectators was immense, but with the separation of the scoring pair a corresponding drop in their spirits was noticeable, and as a matter of fact after this object was accomplished not another run was scored. In a way too it was a lucky victory for the victors, as time was just up. For the winners Crouch (five for 19) and Quince (four for 18) came off best with the ball; while for the home team Agar (four for 4) was most successful. Scores:—

PRINTERS.	
E. Rogers, b B. Sargent	0
W. Dawson, b B. Sargent	6
C. Quince, b Clarke	24
S. V. Graham, b B. Sargent	0
W. Munday, b Longden	40
J. Thorpe, not out	29
W. D. Cooke, c Banes, b B. Sargent	14
W. H. Peck, c Sargent, b Agar	9
G. Carter, c Clarke, b Agar	1
J. N. Day, c Sargent, b Agar	3
T. Crouch, c Sargent, b Agar	1
Extras	10
Total	121

POTTON.	
B. Sargent, c Thorpe, b Quince	0
C. King, lbw., b Quince	8
S. Banes, b Crouch	1
F. Bennett, c Graham, b Crouch	0
Dr. Longden, b Crouch	6
A. Sargent, c Carter, b Quince	21
G. Gurney, b Quince	3
R. Agar, c Crouch, b Munday	44
J. Clarke, b Crouch	14
A. Brown, c Thorpe, b Crouch	0
H. Roberts, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	106

SECOND LEAGUE.

PRINTERS 2nd v. SHARNBROOK.

In this return game at Bedford Park, on Saturday, the Printers retaliated for their defeat in the former game at Sharnbrook. Winning the toss, Sharnbrook put their opponents in, and the task before them certainly did not look a difficult one when they had disposed of the whole side for the small total of 58. Saunders doing most execution with the ball. But the Printers were not yet done with, and with Fenton and Best bowling in fine form six overs from each sufficed to dispose of the eleven Sharnbrook batsmen. Fenton's analysis was six for nine and Best's three for thirteen. Scores:—

Printers: T. Harrington, b Saunders, 0; W. Gill, not wkt., b Clayson, 12; W. G. Woods, b Saunders, 21; J. Moxey, lbw., b Saunders, 0; C. Fenton, c Stapleton, b Saunders, 2; T. Rubythorn, c Westley, b Clayson, 3; H. Chambers, c Stapleton, b Saunders, 10; A. Smith, b Clayson, 7; A. Fensome, not out, 0; T. Smith, c and b Saunders, 1; H. Best, c Westley, b Saunders, 0; extras 2; total 58.

Sharnbrook: C. Saunders, c and b Fenton, 8; J. Bayes, c Chambers, b Best, 5; H. Goodes, b Best, 0; Dr. Parbury, c Chambers, b Best, 2; J. Stapleton, b Fenton, 1; R. Newell, b Fenton, 0; J. Berts, c Best, b Fenton, 2; H. White, lbw., b Fenton, 1; P. Westley, run out, 1; T. Hilton, not out, 2; J. Clayson, c and b Fenton, 0; extras 7; total 29.

KEMPSTON v. ADAMS WORKS.

This match was played at Kempston in ideal cricket weather on Saturday. Adams Works brought over a strong team, but were easily beaten by the home team. Kempston batted first, and knocked up 73, which did not seem any too promising on a hard run-getting wicket. Then Adams essayed to avoid the willow, but they could only get 29 against the bowling of Massingham and White. The former took six wickets for

14, and the latter four for 14. Brown's 30 (not out) was the fit-bit of the batting. The fielding was very good on both sides. Scores:—

Kempston: H. White, c King, b Price, 1; J. Massingham, b Cocking, 2; J. Folkers, c Price, b Cocking, 0; S. Tyson, b King, 2; W. Houghton, c and b B. Cocking, 13; J. Brown (not out), 30; Dr. Bart, c and b Brimley, 1; F. Underwood, b B. Cocking, 0; C. Basin, st. Wilson, b Brimley, 5; F. Redman, c Cocking, b Brimley, 5; J. Holbein, b Cocking, 0; extras 5; total, 73.

Adams' Works: W. R. King, lbw, b Massingham, 3; J. Price, b H. White, 0; E. Wilson (not out), 8; W. Mackfarlin, b Massingham, 0; F. Brimley, b Massingham, 2; B. Cocking, b Massingham, 2; R. Cocking, b White, 1; W. Joyce, b White, 4; L. Burman, lbw, b Massingham, 4; C. Francis, b White, 2; Percell, c Folkers, b Massingham, 2; extra, 1; total, 29.

BARRACKS v. BEAGLEY'S XI.

Time prevented this exciting game from being finished in the Park on Thursday afternoon. The Soliders had a very strong team out, and compiled a good score, but Beagley's were only 39 behind, and had five wickets to spare at the call of time. Savage showed fine form with both bat and ball. He was responsible for the dismissal of three men at a cost of 39 runs, and the highest scorer for his side with 3 runs. Ruffhead was best with the ball, dismissing six for 32 runs. Savage took 3 for 30 for the Barracks. Scores:—

Barracks.—Bradford, c T. Willett, b Ruffhead, 18; Proude, b Hunter, 12; Hislop, c Howard, b Ruffhead, 31; Carter, b Ruffhead, 4; Scutcher, c Ruffhead, b Howard, 1; West, c Rogers, b Graham, 19; Savage, b Ruffhead, 33; Keens, c Elmer, b Hunter, 10; Chappell, b Ruffhead, 0; Loftis, b Ruffhead, 8; Bensley, not out, 0; extras, 8; total 144.
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Beagley's.—J. Ruffhead, c West, b Scutcher, 7; W. R. Thomas, c Savage, 11; H. M. Howard, b Savage, 11; T. Smith, b Savage, 34; C. Beck, b Savage, 5; S. V. Graham, not out, 22; E. Willett, not out, 13; D. E. Thomas, b Hunter, c Elmer, and C. Rogers did not bat; extras, 3; total, 105.

UNITED BAKERS v. SOUTHBEND WORKING MEN'S CLUB.

This match was played in the Park on Thursday, and ended in an easy victory for the "dough punchers," as our office boy calls them. The winners were strongly represented, and dismissed the Club just ten minutes before time. Dear was in good form, and took six wickets at a cost of 27 runs. Mephram dismissed the other three not quite so cheaply. The Bakers batted first and from the first were masters of the Club's bowling. Munday could not do much with his slows, the wicket being against him. The club started very badly, losing Page for one run. The others fared little better, the first five wickets being down for 16. The whole side were dismissed for 64. Scores:—

Bakers.—Harrison, run out, 16; O. Lewin, b Munday, 5; Dear, run out, 12; Frier, c Page, b Hall, 52; Cooper, c Munday, b Tucker, 10; Hill, c Munday, b Hall, 9; Dean, b Munday, 10; Wilson, b Page, 2; Banks, b Munday, 9; Mephram, b Page, 9; Churchman, not out, 4; extras, 13; total 151.

Southend Working Men.—P. M. Page, c Banks, b Mephram, 1; H. W. Wright, b Mephram, 6; W. Munday, b Dear, 1; C. Hall, st. Wilson, b Mephram, 4; Fenton, run out, 4; T. Simpson, c Hill, b Dear, 6; J. Tucker, not out, 14; A. Hullett, b Dear, 3; G. Green, b Dear, 9; E. Smith, c Wilson, b Dear, 4; E. Crane, b Dear, 4; extras, 8; total, 64.
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BEDFORD MIDLAND v. LONDON WYVERN.

The Midland placed a strong team in the field, and beat their visitors from London Midland (Bats) by 88 runs. The latter found the bowling of Godfrey and Gilbert altogether too good for them. Godfrey's six wickets cost 8 runs. Timmis played a good not-out innings of 57 for the locals. Scores:—

London Wyvern: B. Pratt, b Godfrey, 0; J. Thorpe, c Miles, b Godfrey, 0; J. Cuffe, c Godfrey, 0; D. Hayward, b Gilbert, 5; W. Melloe, b Gilbert, 0; R. W. Nichols, b Godfrey, 0; W. Cusance, b Gilbert, 6; Poppleton, b Gilbert, 0; Harrison, b Godfrey, 0; Woodings, not out, 7; Brien, b Godfrey, 2; extras 4; total 24.
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Bedford Midland: E. Hands, not out, 1; Woodings, 16; F. Cox, c Poppleton, b Hayward, 2; G. Emmison, lbw., b Hayward, 1; J. Godfrey, c and b Thornhill, 3; H. Timmis, not out, 57; G. Markham, run out, 12; L. Coleman, run out, 0; T. Gilbert, b Cuffe, 3; W. Miles, c Poppleton, b Cuffe, 1; O. Nichols, c Harrison, b Cusance, 4; F. Hooley, b Hayward, 2; extras 9; total 110.

GREAT BARFORD v. BEDFORD POST OFFICE.

The Postmen visited Barford on Thursday, and Keens and Best were very keen and did their best, dismissing the villagers for 55. Linnell captured seven for 27. Scores:—Great Barford: H. W. Saby, b Best, 0; A. Pym, b Keens, 8; R. Linnell, c Gill, b Keens, 14; E. Geary, b Best, 2; F. Robinson, b Keens, 0; W. M. Froome, b Best, 4; R. H. Mallett, c and b Best, 19; Rev. W. F. Pym, b Keens, 2; A. Nammou, c Turtle, b Best, 0; J. B. Timmon, b Best, 5; R. Coates, not out, 1; extras 4; total 55.

Post Office: R. Keens, not out, 36; W. Gills, run out, 2; W. Wilson, b Linnell, 1; F. Harrington, b Linnell, 8; A. P. Surie, b Geary, 12; C. Pedley, run out, 1; A. C. Peacock, b Linnell, 3; A. Jordan, b Linnell, 0; L. R. Clarke, b Linnell, 0; H. Best, b Linnell, 4; J. Wright, b Linnell, 0; extras 5; total 72.
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POLICE CHARITY MATCH.

The sun shone genially on Thursday on the Bedford Police annual match for sweet charity's sake, as it should do. Hitherto the County Hospital has benefited by these exhibitions of cricketing prowess by our local force. This year, the proceeds are for the Police Orphanage, and the Cambridge Borough Police were the opponents. When the forces met earlier this season at Cambridge Lutetford had a day out on a sticky wicket, and Cambridge were dismissed for 20. Cambridge bore this in mind, and harboured thoughts of revenge. And they had it. We understand that Bedford broke an honourable understanding at Cambridge that each team should be allowed to win before its own crowd. It looks better. Up to this year, at any rate, each team had won their home match, and Cambridge were very anxious to show their Bedford comrades what they thought of this departure from precedent. For Policemen were always sticklers for precedent, else how could there be any law or order?

The home force had made elaborate preparations for the match. The Town Club generously again gave them the free use of the Goldington-road ground, where Mr. J. Taylor prepared a wicket fast and true, in fact a bit too fast for Bedford. (It's always comforting when you can blame the wicket.) Chairs by the score were arranged under the grateful shade of the fine elm and the fence, and the persuasive eloquence of the men had sold enough tickets to fill them over and over again. It was certainly the best attended cricket match this season. The Town Professional String Band gave the best of their extensive repertoire. But to the cricket. Cambridge had first knock and the local men thought they were well rid of them before lunch for 68. As a matter of fact they were, for Bedford's fielding was not up to the mark, and no less than seven catches were dropped. So it speaks well for our bowling that Lutetford captured six wickets for 40 and Markham three for 19. Then the teams, with the Chief Constable in the place of honour, supported by Messrs. S. L. Kilpin, J. W. Carter, C. Carter, H. C. Dunham, H. W. Longhurst, W. H. Allport, and A. Lindley, sat down to a well-served hot luncheon. It is said that the Bedford men's favourite dish was duck and green peas. At any rate, they went in for a second liberal supply of "ducks" when they went out to bat. Fell, before whom most of the victims fell, found the wicket just his hand-writing. He bowled very fast, with a good length, and the sun was glaring full into the batsman's eyes. What bowler could want more? Fell simply revelled. He began to work through the Bedford side with startling suddenness. "Jack" Bustin made no attempt to play his first ball, which pranced over the shoulder of the bat and whipped off the leg bail. In that over Fell also bowled Chambers. Bedford's spirits rallied a little when Wheatley drove once or twice, but at 9 he lost Jennings and Markham. Then at 12 he retired. Green went next ball, and Lutetford completed Fell's bat trick. Two balls later Scott followed suit, so that in five balls Fell took four wickets. Nine for 14 was even worse than Cambridge, but Emmings and Tugwell, with a valiant effort, brought the score to 20 before Tugwell was bowled middle stump. He looked round aghast. Then Cambridge's revenge was complete, and they were just as happy as sandboys. To dismiss the Bedford Force for 20 in half an hour is an achievement. Fell captured seven wickets for 7 runs, and Berry three for 11. Afterwards Cambridge batted again and declared with 85 for four wickets, leaving Bedford about 40 minutes in which to get 127 runs to win. In this time, after losing Wheatley in the first over, a stand by Jennings and Chambers, who sneaked some cheeky runs, made the score 56 at the fall of the second wicket. When Chambers was bowled stumps were drawn.

Then the teams were photographed together prior to sitting down to tea, at which several ladies graced the tables with their presence, and Mr. Danby and Insp. Hargreaves said nice things concerning policemen in general, and the two forces in particular. Scores:—

CAMBRIDGE POLICE.

First Innings.	
A.P.s. Savidge, b Lutetford	16
P.c. Berry, c Bustin, b Lutetford	0
P.c. Fell, c Wheatley, b Chambers	0
P.c. Dilley, b Lutetford	13
P.s. Lilley, c Scott, b Markham	12
P.c. Nelson, b Lutetford	0
P.c. Barrett, lbw., b Lutetford	0
P.c. Hurst, b Lutetford	5
P.c. Crwin, not out	11
P.s. Fuller, run out	6
P.c. Gregory, c Wheatley, b Markham	4
Extras	1
Total	68

Second Innings.

A.P.s. Savidge, not out	37
P.c. Berry, c Jennings, b Lutetford	9
P.c. Fell, c Markham, b Lutetford	21
P.c. Dilley, c Greenwood, b Lutetford	2
P.s. Lilley, b Chambers	9
P.c. Nelson, not out	10

Total for 4 wks (declared)... 85

BEDFORD POLICE.

First Innings.

P.c. Wheatley, c Fuller, b Fell	8
P.c. Bustin, b Fell	0
P.c. Chambers, b Fell	0
P.c. Jennings, c Hurst, b Berry	2
P.c. Markham, b Berry	0
P.c. Green, c and b Fell	0
P.c. Lutetford, b Berry	0
P.c. Scott, b Fell	1
P.s. Greenwood, b Fell	0
P.c. Emmings, not out	4
Insp. Tugwell, b Fell	3
Extras	2

Total..... 20

Second Innings.

P.c. Jennings, b Savidge	26
P.c. Wheatley, c Lilley, b Fell	0
P.c. Chambers, b Fell	23
P.c. Markham, not out	6
Extras	10

Total for 3 wickets 65

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES.

We invite Secretaries of Cricket Clubs to send us their fixture cards, and to notify us of any alterations in their events. Reports of matches will be welcomed, and should reach us by the first post of the day following the match. Special cricket score sheets will be forwarded to any secretary upon application. The following are the matches for this week:—

TO-DAY:—

Minor Counties Championship.
Beds. v. Suffolk (2nd day).

WEDNESDAY:—

Bedford Town v. Luton.

THURSDAY:—

Early Closers v. Sandy.
C.E.M.S. v. Post Office.
Barracks v. Bedford Belvoir.

FRIDAY:—

Minor Counties Championship.
Beds. v. Lincolnshire (1st day).

SATURDAY:—

Beds. v. Lincolnshire (2nd day).

Bedford and District League.

First Division.

Potten St. Mary's v. Pyghale Works.

Second Division.

Barracks v. Printers 2nd.
Key-see v. Sharnbrook Village.
Corby's v. Adams' Works.
Forders' Works v. Ampthill.
Wootton Hall End v. Kempston.
Marston v. Stagsden.

Friendlies.

C.E.M.S. v. Turvey.
Printers v. Bedford C.C.
Blunham v. Great Barford.
Oakley v. Clapham.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY:—

Russell Park Bowling Club v. Northampton A.P. Rangers.

Cricket.

MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.	
SMITH, Adkinson's XI. v Asylum	97
ROBINSON, Asylum v Adkinson's XI	91
PEEL, Beds. v Suffolk	77
KING, Beds. v Norfolk	70
GRELLETT, Hitchin v Asylum	63
WHARMBY, Beds. v Norfolk	62*
ALLSOPP, Norfolk v Beds.	56
TYMAN, Hitchin v Asylum	53
FREIR, Bakers v Southend Club	52
ROBINSON, Asylum v Hitchin	52
Capt WILSON, Suffolk v Beds.	50

* not out.

BOWLING.

	W.	R.
WHITEHEAD, Wootton v Stagden (2 innings)..	7	11
SAUNDERS, Sharnbrook v Printers ..	7	23
FENTON, Printers v Sharnbrook	6	9
MASSINGHAM, Kempston v Adams' Works ...	6	14
JOYCE, Wootton v Stagden (2 innings).....	6	19
GEARY, Great Barford v Oakley.....	6	20
CROUCH, Printers v Potton	5	19
WHARMBY, Beds. v Suffolk	5	24
DUNELL, Norfolk v Beds.	5	27
AGAR, Potton v Printers	4	4
WHITE, Kempston v Adams' Works	4	14

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

The game between Potton St. Mary's and the Printers provided a capital afternoon's sport at Potton last Saturday, and it was quite refreshing to see the distinct improvement in batting by the "Saints." Coming as it did after the poor exhibition given the previous Saturday, it should do much to encourage their players to do even better in the future. Although the Printers won there was not a great deal to choose between the teams, and the score registered by Potton was their highest this season. Table appended:

	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Queen's Works	7	4	0	3	11
Printers	7	3	2	2	8
Victoria	5	3	1	1	7
Pyghle Works	6	1	3	2	4
Potton St. Mary's.....	5	0	5	0	0

POTTON v. PRINTERS.

Potton are to be heartily congratulated on the excellent display they gave against the shield-holders, for after a depressing start they pulled up in wonderful fashion and with a little more luck might have brought off a sensational victory. This display goes to prove that there is cricket in the Potton team, whose players would do themselves better justice if they had more confidence in themselves. We shall look for better things from Potton after this, which it is hoped will give them encouragement to stick to league cricket. Printers batted first and knocked up such a score that it was generally considered they had set the homesters a hard task, and when three of the latter's wickets had fallen for only one run a collapse was talked of. However King and Longden stopped the rot, and the game began to turn in Potton's favour, although their prospect was certainly not rosy when seven wickets were down for 61 runs. But here came the turn in the tide, Agar and Clark adopting aggressive tactics with so much success that by the time they were parted they had placed their side in a very favourable position and with a chance of bringing off a sensational win. While the score was rapidly mounting the enthusiasm among the spectators was immense, but with the separation of the scoring pair at 106 a corresponding drop in their spirits was noticeable, and as a matter of fact after this object was accomplished not another run was scored. In a way too it was a lucky win for the visitors, as time was just up. For the winners Crouch (5 for 19) and Quince (4 for 18) came off best with the ball; while for the home team Agar (4 for 4) was most successful. Score:

PRINTERS.

E Rogers, b B Sargent	0
W Dawson, b B Sargent	6
C Quince, b Clarke.....	24
S V Graham, b B Sargent.....	0
W Munday, b Longden.....	40
J Thorpe, not out	23
W D Cooke, c Banes, b Sargent	14
W H Peck, c B Sargent b Agar	0
G Carter, c Clarke, b Agar	1
J N Day, c B Sargent, b Agar.....	3
T Crouch, c B Sargent, b Agar.....	1
Extras	10
	121

POTTON.

B Sargent, c Thorpe, b Quince.....	0
C King, lbw, b Quince	8
S Banes, b Crouch	1
F Bennett, c Graham, b Crouch	0
Dr Longden, b Crouch	6
A Sargent, c Carter, b Quince	21
G Gurney, b Quince	3
R Agar, c Crouch, b Munday	44
J Clarke, b Crouch.....	14
A Brown, c Thorpe, b Crouch	0
H Roberts, not out.....	0
Extras	9

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SECOND DIVISION.

An important game bearing on the championship of the Northern Section was that played between Sharnbrook and Printers 2nd. The latter club had the satisfaction of turning the tables on the section leaders, and this was brought about as the result of a smart bowling performance by Fenton. It is by no means a bad performance to get a side out of the calibre of Sharnbrook for such a small total. The Barracks and Goldington match furnished an exciting finish, this being the second tie recorded this season. So keen had become the rivalry between the two leading teams in the Southern Section that they decided to have neutral umpires, and after a stubborn contest Forder's Works won by the narrow margin of two runs, thus increasing their useful lead in the race for honours. After giving such an improved show the previous week, the sorry figure cut by Adams' Works against Kempston was disappointing, but at the same time the "Walnut boys," by superior play, well deserved their success. In their match with Wootton Hall End, Stagden so completely failed with the bat that they have the unenviable distinction of making the smallest total in the Second Division this season. Table up to date:

Northern Section.

	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Sharnbrook ..	10	8	2	0	18
Keysoe	8	6	2	0	12
Printers	9	6	3	0	12
Goldington.....	10	5	4	1	11
Blunham	9	4	5	0	8
Barracks.....	9	2	6	1	5
Queen's Works ..	9	0	9	0	0

Southern Section.

	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Forder's Pillinge Works	11	10	1	0	20
Marston	12	8	4	0	16
Kempston	10	5	4	1	11
Adams' Works	11	5	6	0	10
Corby's	9	4	5	0	8
Wootton Hall End	11	4	7	0	8
Amphill Town.....	9	3	3	1	7
Stagden	11	2	9	0	4

KEMPSTON v. ADAMS' WORKS.

Kempston were at home to Adams' Works on Saturday. The latter brought a strong team, but were easily defeated. Kempston batted first and knocked up 73, which did not look too rosy on a hard wicket. The Works followed, but failed miserably against the bowling of Massingham and White, the former taking six wickets for 14 and the latter four for 14. Brown's 30 not out was the bit-bit of the afternoon's batting, and the fielding on both sides was very good. Score:

Kempston—H White c King b Price 1, J Massingham b H Cooking 2, J Folkes c Price b R Cooking 2, S Tysoe b King 2, W Moughton, c H Cooking b R Cooking 13, J Brown not out 30, Dr Best c and b Brimley 1, F Underwood b H Cooking 0, C Basen st Wilson b Brimley 5, F Redman c Cooking b Brimley 5, J Holbein b H Cooking 0, extras 5, total 73.

Adams' Works—W R King lbw b Massingham 3, J Price b White 0, E Wilson not out 8, W M Macfarlane b Massingham 0, F O Brimley b Massingham 2, H B Cooking b Massingham 2, R Cooking b White 1, W Joyce b White 4, L Burman lbw b Massingham 4, C Francis b White 2, Purcell c Folkes b Massingham 2, extra 1, total 29.

FORDER'S PILLINGE WORKS v. MARSTON.

Great interest was taken in this return match, which was played at Wootton Pillinge on Saturday, and a rather large number of spectators were present. In view of the importance attaching to the game the clubs decided to have neutral umpires from Bedford. The match was keenly contested and the scoring very slow. The Marston went to the wickets first and only one man got into double figures. This small feat, however, was accomplished by a player on the opposite side, and was also won an exciting game by two runs. Score:

Marston—J Robinson b Nichols 0. O Sharpe b Lowe 2, J Copperwheat c G Faulkner b Nicholls 2, A Howe b Sinfield b Lowe 0, F Scotchbrook c S Faulkner b Nicholls 0, G Tuffnell b Lowe 2, H Vincent b Lowe 3, C Jones b Nicholls 4, H Faulkner not out 4, extras 3, total 39.

Forder's Works—I Ellis o Jones b F Tuffnell 3, A Nicholls run out 9, W G Mephram b F Tuffnell 0, S

Faulkner o Jones b Read 0, W Biggs b Sootchbrook 9, J Lowe o G Tuffnell b F Tuffnell 2, H Sinfield b F Tuffnell 0, T Burdaway b Read 2, G Faulkner b Sootchbrook 11, J Biggs run out 0, O Lowe not out 0, extras 5, total 41.

GOLDINGTON v. BARRACKS.

This match was played on the Barracks' ground on Saturday, when a low scoring game ended amidst excitement in a tie. For the home team Bradford, Scutcher, and Froude were the most prominent with the bat. Barker played a capital innings for the villagers. Score:

Barracks—Pte Froude b Howe 12, Ctr-Sgt Webb lbw b King 7, Ctr-Sgt Carter run out 2, Sgt-Mjr Hislop o Chillingworth b King 3, Cpl Bradford b Rootham 14, Pte Scutcher o Fuller b Richards 13, Lt-Cpl French b Rootham 1, Pte Beasley b Rootham 1, Sgt Burrows not out 1, Sgt West o Rootham b Richards 2, Pte Loftis o Watts b Richards 0, extras 2, total 58.

Goldington—S Rootham o Hislop b Scutcher 1, R R Richards o Hislop b Scutcher 2, A Watts b Scutcher 0, W E Barker run out 27, F King o West b Froude 1, E L Laughton b Froude 0, W Fuller b Scutcher 9, E Laughton o Carter b West 8, H Chillingworth o Bradford b West 0, M Howe b Froude 6, J Skerman not out 3, extras 1, total 58.

PRINTERS v. SHARNBROOK.

In this return game at Bedford Park on Saturday the Printers retaliated for their defeat in the former game at Sharnbrook. Winning the toss, Sharnbrook put their opponents in, and the task before them certainly did not look a difficult one when they had disposed of the whole side for the small total of 58, Saunders doing most execution with the ball. But the Printers were not yet done with, and with Fenton and Best bowling in fine form, six overs from each sufficed to dispose of the eleven Sharnbrook batsmen. Fenton's analysis was six for nine and Best's three for thirteen. Score:

Printers—T Berrington b Saunders 0, W Gill hw b Clayton 12, W G Woods b Saunders 21, J Marey lbw b Saunders 0, C Fenton o Stapleton b Saunders 2, T Rubythorn o Westley b Clayton 3, H Chambers o Stapleton b Saunders 10, A Smith b Clayton 7, A Fensome not out 0, T Smith o and b Saunders 1, H Best o Westley b Saunders 0, extras 2, total 58.

Sharnbrook—C Saunders o and b Fenton 8, J Bayes o Chambers b Best 5, H Goodes b Best 0, Dr Parbury o Chambers b Best 2, J Stapleton b Fenton 1, R Newell b Fenton 0, J Betts o Best b Fenton 2, H White lbw b Fenton 1, P Westley run out 1, T Hilton not out 2, J Clayton o and b Fenton 0, extras 7, total 29.

STAGSDEN v. WOOTTON HALL END.

In this match at Stagden on Saturday the home team played a man short. They got their opponents out cheaply, but failed miserably with the willow themselves. Hall End batted a second time and scored 35, E Hutchings being top scorer with 21 not out, to which Stagden replied with 23 for five wickets, White (11 not out) doing best with the bat. For the winners Whitbread and Joyce bowled in the Stagden innings, the former taking 7 wickets for 11 runs and the latter 6 for 19. Linger and F. Ellis also bowled unchanged for the losers. Score:

Wootton Hall End—G Hutchings b Linger 3, F Loft o Flute b F Ellis 15, E Hutchings b Linger 1, J Beard b Linger 0, F Whitbread b Linger 0, W Loft o Linger b Ellis 4, H Joyce lbw b Linger 0, B Walker o Flute b F Ellis 3, E Ashpole o Beard b Linger 0, P Moore b F Ellis 0, G Moore not out 3, extras 4, total 33.

Stagden—F Ellis b Whitbread 3, F Knighton o W Loft b Joyce 0, G White b Joyce 1, H Wilding not out 0, E Flute b Whitbread 0, W Linger o E Hutchings b Joyce 5, E Beard b Whitbread 0, G Wright run out 1, W Glidewell b Joyce 0, H Ellis o Walker b Whitbread 1, extras 2, total 13.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

To be played on the ground of the first-named club.

First Division.

Potton St. Mary's v. Pyggle Works.

Second Division.

Barracks v. Printers 2nd, Keysoe v. Sharnbrook, Corby's v. Adams' Works, Forder's Pillings Works v. Ampthill, Wootton Hall End v. Kempston, Marston v. Stagden.

UNITED BAKERS v. SOUTHEND CLUB.

This match was played in the Park yesterday week and won by the Bakers, for whom Frier was in form with the bat, while Dear got six wickets for 27 runs. Munday (5 for 34) proved the best trundler for the Club. Scores:

Bakers—F Harrison run out 16, O Lewin b Munday 5, G Dear run out 12, W L Freir o Page b Hall 52, W Cooper o Munday b Tucker 10, Hill o Munday b Hall 9, W Dean b Munday 10, E Wilson b Page 2, W Banks b Munday 9, W H Mephram b Page 9, W Churchman not out 4, extras 13, total 151.

Southend Club—R M Page o Banks b Mephram 1, H W Wright b Mephram 6, W Munday b Dear 1, C Hall at Wilson b Mephram 4, C Fenton run out 4, P Simpson o Hill b Dear 6, J Tucker not out 14, A Hulatt b Dear 3, Green b Dear 9, E Smith o Wilson b Dear 4, E Crane b Dear 4, extras 8, total 64.

BEAGLEY'S v. THE BARRACKS.

In the Park yesterday week this game resulted in a draw, though with a little more time Beagley's would probably have won. Ruffhead (6 for 52) and Savage (3 for 30) did best with the ball for their respective sides. Score:

Barracks—Bradford o Willett b Ruffhead 18, Froude b Hunter 12, Hislop o Howard b Ruffhead 31, Carter b Ruffhead 4, Scutcher o Ruffhead b Howard 1, West o Rogers b Graham 19, Savage b Ruffhead 33, Keena o Elmer b Hunter 10, Chappell b Ruffhead 0, Loftis b Ruffhead 8, Beasley not out 0, extras 8, total 144.

Beagley's—J Ruffhead o West b Scutcher 7, W R Thomas o Savage b Scutcher 11, H M Howard b Savage 7, T Smith b Savage 34, C Beck b Savage 5, S V Graham not out 24, T E Willett not out 13, D E Thomas, C Elmer, B Hunter and C Rogers did not bat, extras 3, total (for 5 wickets) 104.

GREAT BARFORD v. OAKLEY.

This match was played at Barford on Saturday last. The visitors took the willow first, F. Geary causing six of them to leave the pitch for 20 runs, and R. H. Mallett 4 for 19. The Oakley bowling just suited the Barfordians who declared when 130 was shown for 6. Oakley took on again, but Whitechurch's bowling had dismissed 4 for 20 when "time" was called. Score:

Oakley—R W Horrell o and b Geary 11—run out 14, J Ruffhead o Coates b Geary 3—o Freeman b Whitechurch 10, A Swain b Geary 7—o Robinson b Whitechurch 7, A Pepper o Sabey b Mallett 3—at Robinson b Whitechurch 0, C Line b Geary 6—o Geary b Whitechurch 4, R J Prothero b Mallett 4—not out 1, R E Prothero o and b Mallett 1, W Perkins at Robinson b Geary 4, A E Hartop b Mallett 0, F Pales not out 0, F Stringer b Geary 0, extras 1, totals 39—37 (5 wkts).

Great Barford—Dr Coates o A Pepper b Hartop 26, B W Sabey at R Prothero b Hartop 24, F Geary o W Perkins b Ruffhead 23, W M Freeman o Pepper b Hartop 4, F Robinson not out 28, J A Whitechurch b Horrell 4, Rev W F Pym b Hartop 0, A Norman not out 10, J B Robinson, W Pettitt, and R H Mallett did not bat, extras 6, total 130 (6 wkts.).

GREAT BARFORD v. BEDFORD POST OFFICE.

The Bedford Post Office team paid a visit on Thursday, the 5th, and Keena and Best were very keen and did their best, dismissing the villagers for 55. Keena succeeded in getting half the score of the visitors. Linnell took 7 wickets for 27 runs.

Great Barford—B W Sabey b Best 0, A Pym b Keena 3, R Linnell o Gill b Keena 14, F Geary b Best 2, F Robinson b Keena 0, W M Freeman b Best 4, R H Mallett o and b Best 19, Rev W F Pym b Keena 3, A Norman o Turtle b Best 0, J B Robinson b Best 5, R Coates not out 1, extras 4, total 55.

Post Office—R Keena not out 36, W Gill run out 2, W Wilson b Linnell 1, T Berrington b Linnell 8, A P Surle b Gery 12, C Pedley run out 1, A C Peacock b Linnell 3, A Jordan b Linnell 0, E R Clarke b Linnell 0, H Best b Linnell 4, J Wright b Linnell 0, extras 5, total 72.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. HITCHIN.

This match was played at Hitchin on Saturday and won by the home team by 130 runs and 2 wickets. Score:

Three Counties Asylum—T W Saunders b Wright 1, J H Buckley lbw b Wright 2, J R Woodhouse b Brown 3, O Webb b Brown 15, L A Woodhouse b Brown 1, G Robinson b Wright 52, T Hutchison at Passingham b Brown 13, A Tilbury o and b Brown 4, J Murphy o Grellett b Williams 9, A Rainbow not out 0, H Childs b Williams 0, extras 15, total 121.

Hitchin—R C Grellett b Buckley 63, R L Hine at Childs b Hutchison 39, G W Fireman b Buckley 0, H G L Pyman b Murphy 53, S Brown o L Woodhouse b Murphy 39, F R Shillitoe b J Woodhouse 27, P A Sharman not out 7, J W Goldsmith, F Passingham did not bat, extras 11, total (8 wickets) 251.

THE THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. THE REV. A. D. ADKINSON'S XI.

This match was played at the Asylum on Thursday, August 5th, 1909, and won by the home team by 40 runs after a very interesting game.

The Asylum.—T W Sanders, at Bond, b Williams 29; J H Buckley, c Bagshaw, b J D King, 34; J R Woodhouse (capt) c Rodwell b J D King 41; O Webb, b Rodwell 11; L A Woodhouse, b J D King 5; G Robinson, b Soundy 91; Dr Greening, c Williams, b Smith 9; J Murphy, c J D King, b Heptinstall 0; F Hutchison, b Rodwell 6; A Tilbury, not out 9; F H Riddle, c J D King, b Soundy 5; extras 5; total 245.

Rev. A. D. Adkinson's XI.—Rev R S Bagshaw, b Buckley 1; Rev S V Williams, c L A Woodhouse, b Hutchison 15; F Smith, b Hutchison 97; J D King, c Pilbury, b Dr Greening 38; C Soundy, c L A Woodhouse, b Buckley 6; R H King, b Hutchison 1; Dr Heptinstall, c Murphy, b Hutchison 6; J C Rodwell, c Riddle, b Hutchison 12; A L Ewbank, b Buckley 6; Rev C H Bond, b Buckley 5; Rev A D Adkinson, not out 1; extras 17; total 205.

RISELEY v. KEYSOE ROW.

Riseley played Keysoe Row at Riseley on Saturday last, resulting in a win for Riseley by 24 runs. Score:

Keysoe Row.—F Bull c Wildman b J Barker 1, A Flute at Dickens b B Barker 4, J Jordon b B Barker 1, A Hall b B Barker 0, H Freeman b B Barker 0, L Stanton b B Barker 10, F Woodward b J Barker 2, F Freeman c Hewitt b J Barker 1, W Filcel not out 3, D Cunningham c Hewitt b B Barker 0, E Ruff b J Barker 3, extras 4, total 29.

Riseley.—C Bateman c Freeman b Flute 6, B Barker b Flute 7, H Dickens b Flute 2, J Barker b Flute 12, A Wildman b Hall 4, A Hewitt c Jordon b Hall 0, L Dickens b Flute 9, R Monish b Jordon 0, H Ekina b Jordon 0, J Gell, c H Freeman b E Freeman 6, Berry not out 0, extras 7, total 53.

COLESDEN v. WYBOSTON.

Played at Colesden on August 5th, and won by the home team. Score:

Colesden.—L Folbigg b J Payne 4, J Abraham c Jeffries b Darrington 5, Frank Stanton b O Jeffries 17, G Cooper b J Payne 4, S Cave b Darrington 1, Fred Stanton b J Jeffries 2, F Laok c Jeffries b T Payne 5, S Laok b O Jeffries 5, F Ball b H Hawkins 7, S Parker not out 0, T Infield b O Jeffries 0, extras 9, total 59.

Wyboston.—T Payne b Stanton 1, J Payne b Stanton 0, C Jeffries b Stanton 0, D Darrington b Abraham 22, J Jeffries b Abraham 0, H Hawkins b Abraham 0, S Gilbert b Stanton 0, W Jeffries c and b Stanton 2, C Payne b Stanton 1, G Haynes not out 1, G Hawkins b Abraham 0, extras 1, total 28.

BEDS. CLUB AND GROUND.

BATTING AVERAGES, 1909.

	No. of Innings	Times Most in Innings	Total	Average.
R Pedraza.....	3	0	52	83
D Stileman	4	1	45	77
H Browning.....	4	0	50	91
R W Rice.....	4	1	48	68
Col Stevens	3	0	44	87
W E King.....	3	0	34	60
B Maclear.....	2	0	28	40
F W Potter	2	0	22	38
H Willett.....	2	0	25	35
Capt H C Potter.....	4	0	44	64
L Clark.....	6	1	34*	74
L G Stileman Gibbard	6	1	19*	67
T M Day	2	1	10*	13
C Hemsley	2	0	14	23
J Taylor	6	4	15*	22
Col Anderson	3	0	29	32
H W Ocle	2	0	14	15
V H Fields-Clarke	2	0	12	13
J F Irving.....	2	0	9	11
F H Coleman	2	1	3*	4
E Rogers	2	1	3*	3
G K Meares.....	4	0	6	7
T H Wilson	2	0	2	3
R W Allen	2	0	2	2

Also batted in one innings:—T Smith 45*, G T Fields-Clarke 44, Shepherd 26, P K Beall 25, R O Wever 23, H Grierson 22*, C W Davies 13, G U A Read 12, E E Apthorp 8, O J Day 8, H M Howard 7, E R Hopewell 7, H O Sutherland 7, P A Foy 6, H A Henderson 5, Dr Linnell 5, J Nahapiet 4*, J C Montero 4, A J Richards 3, A E Earle 3, C T Gibbons 2, C N Peacock 2, C M Coleman 2, R C Wilkinson 1, W J Hunter 1, C Seymour 1, G Jarvis 0, E Saffery 0, A J W Pym 0.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
L Clark	140.2	31	324	41	8.63
J Taylor	30.2	2	67	7	9.57
H W Ocle	25*	9	32	3	10.66
Col Anderson	19.2	7	50	4	12.5
W E King	51*	6	170	12	14.16
H Grierson	24*	5	71	5	14.2
C Hemsley	4.3	0	29	2	14.5
E Rogers	40*	7	102	5	20.4
G K Meares.....	18	2	71	2	35.5

Also bowled—Took one wicket: Dr. Linnell 18, J Nahapiet 19, H W Ocle 27, D Stileman 29, P K Beall 61, B Maclear 78, G U A Read 83; took no wicket—T B Phillips 6, Col Stevens 10, T M Day 19, G T Fields-Clarke 20, R Pedraza 29, Shepherd 135.

PRINTERS' v. BEDFORD.

The return game was played on the Town Ground on Saturday, when the Printers' gave such a good account of themselves that they were able to apply the closure with only half the side out. The partnership of Coleman and Thorpe yielded 98 runs, and each made about a dozen boundary hits. Only three batsmen on the town side succeeded in doing anything of note, and the game ended in a draw. Scores:—

PRINTERS.	
E. Rogers, c Nicholas	17
W. Dawson, b Clarke	10
P. M. Coleman, c and b Anderson	73
W. Munday, c Bird, b Anderson	5
C. Quince, b Anderson	20
J. Thorpe, not out	79
W. D. Cooke, not out	15
S. V. Graham, G. Carter, A. Clare, and T. Crouch, did not bat.	
Extras	7
Total (5 wks.)	226

BEDFORD.

W. Bird, c Thorpe, b Crouch	58
T. Wilson, c Rogers, b Quince	0
G. Henderson, c Graham, b Munday	41
Col. Anderson, c Thorpe, b Munday	0
J. Leventhorpe, c Munday, b Crouch	5
H. Henderson, not out	20
L. Clark, b Munday	0
H. Nicholas, c Graham, b Crouch	0
G. Mears, not out	2
P. Beall and H. Browning did not bat.	
Extras	3
Total (7 wks.)	129

SECOND LEAGUE.

BARRACKS v. PRINTERS II.

In this return game played on the Barracks ground, the visitors were again successful, chiefly owing to the good bowling of Best (5 for 10), and Fenton (5 for 19), and the batting of Barker. Scores:—

Barracks.—Froude, c Rubythou, b Fenton, 4; S. M. Hislop, c Pensome, b Fenton, 11; S. Ward, c Fenton, b Best, 0; Scutcher, c T. Smith, b Best, 11; Bradford, b Fenton, 1; Loftus, b Fenton, 0; Carter, c T. Smith, b Best, 0; West, b Best, 2; Burrows, b Fenton, 0; Chappell, not out, 0; Webster, b Best, 0; extras 5; total, 34.

Printers II.—J. Barker, c Hislop, b Bradford, 40; H. Chambers, b Froude, 0; W. Woods, c Hislop, b Scutcher, 3; C. Fenton, b West, 7; J. Maxey, run out, 1; T. Rubythou, c Hislop, b Carter, 7; A. Smith, c and b Bradford, 10; A. Pensome, c Hislop, b Froude, 2; T. Smith, c Hislop, b Froude, 3; T. Berrington, c Hislop, b Ward, 9; H. Best, not out, 8; extras, 5; total, 96.

KEMPSTON v. WOOTTON HALL END.

Played at Wootton on Saturday, Kempston winning easily.

Wootton.—F. Lofts, b White, 0; F. Whitbread, b Underwood, 19; E. Hutchings, b Massingham, 3; G. Hutchings, c Massingham, b White, 0; J. Lambert, c Ramsey, b Massingham, 2; H. Joyce, c Folkes, b Massingham, 7; W. Lofts, b Massingham, 4; B. Walker, b Underwood, 0; J. Beard, run out, 5; E. Ashpole, c Houghton, b Underwood, 0; G. Moore, not out, 1; extras, 6; total, 41.

Kempston.—H. White, b Whitbread, 0; J. Folkes, lbw, b Joyce, 1; S. Tesse, c Hutchings, b G. Hutchings, 34; W. Houghton, lbw, b Whitbread, 16; J. Massingham, lbw, b Hutchings, 1; A. Powell, b Joyce, 9; W. Ramsey, b E. Hutchings, 3; E. Francis, c Lambert, b E. Hutchings, 2; F. Underwood, b Joyce, 2; C. Basen, not out, 6; E. Smith, c Lambert, b E. Hutchings, 0; extras, 6; total, 80.

ADAMS WORKS v. CORBY'S.

This return match was played in the Park on Saturday, and after an interesting game, ended in a victory for the Adams by 9 runs. Earlier in the season Corby's beat Adams rather easily. W. R. King played a fine game for his 40. Rogers was very good with the ball, taking five wickets for 24 runs. Others of note were Dear (three for 27), Price (three for 29), and Macfarlane (two for 14). Some excellent catches were brought off by Lewin, Cocking and Price. Scores:—

Adams Works.—W. R. King, c Lewin, b Rogers, 40; F. Brimley, b Rogers, 0; E. Wilson, c Goldney, b Dear, 18; T. Price,

b Dear, 0; R. Cocking, b Riddy, 12; W. M. Macfarlane, run out, 0; H. C. Cocking, b Dear, 18; J. Povey, c and b Rogers, 2; L. Burman, not out, 11; Appleby, b Rogers, 8; Purcell, b Rogers, 0; extras, 17; total, 121.
Corby's.—O. Lewin, b R. Cocking, 0; F. Booth, run out, 5; C. Goldney, run out, 37; C. Rogers, b R. Cocking, 18; F. Harrison, not out, 35; A. E. Wilson, lbw, b Macfarlane, 0; H. Jennings, c and b Price, 2; E. Dear, run out, 0; J. Wheatley, c Cocking, b Price, 1; W. Churchman, c King, b Price, 3; J. Riddy, b Macfarlane, 0; extras, 9; total, 112.

BEDFORD M.R. v. ST. ALBANS M.R.

On Saturday the Midland XI. were visited by their fellow railwaymen from St. Albans. Bedford batted first and did fairly well up to the fall of the fifth wicket, when they had obtained 74. Then came a collapse, the remaining wickets falling for 3 runs. G. Emmonson, with 29, was the chief contributor. Witts and Wilders took the score to 76 for St. Albans, before the first wicket fell. Laundon also batted well, making 39 not out. Gilbert had a peculiar experience. In his first over he was hit for 15 runs, and displaced, but when he was put on again later, he clean bowled four men with four successive deliveries. Scores:—

Bedford M.R.—E. Hanscomb, c Frampton, b Wilders, 8; A. Manyweathers, b Wilders, 6; H. W. Timmis, c Wilders, b Talbot, 11; G. Emmonson, b Talbot, 29; L. G. Coleman, b Talbot, 10; G. Markham, b Wilders, 10; J. Godfrey, c Archer, b Talbot, 1; F. Cox, b Wilders, 0; E. Gilbert, b Wilders, 0; T. Read, not out, 1; O. Nichols, b Talbot, 0; extras, 8; total, 77.

St. Albans M.R.—F. Witts, c Timmis, b Coleman, 38; G. Wilders, c Manyweathers, b Timmis, 12; W. Laundon, not out, 39; W. Talbot, b Coleman, 8; A. Frampton, c Markham, b Coleman, 0; Pitt, b Coleman, 13; Morrison, b Gilbert, 3; J. Archer, b Gilbert, 0; Groome, b Gilbert, 0; P. Leach, b Gilbert, 0; A. Davies, b Godfrey, 1; extras, 10; total, 154.

BEAGLEY'S XI. v. ARGYLL.

This match was played on the Park on Thursday, and ended in an easy victory for Beagley's XI. by 120 runs. Read played a fine innings of 111 (not out). Scores:—

Beagley's XI.: T. Smith, lbw, b Coleman, 5; W. R. Thomas, b Keens, 5; G. U. A. Read (not out), 111; M. Howard, b Coleman, 2; G. V. Graham, run out, 1; G. Ruffhead, b Colman, 2; W. Abbott, b Colman, 0; R. Hunter, c Rogers, b Colman, 3; H. Howard, c Seymour, b Langham, 6; G. J. Saunders, c Keens, b Smith, 21; C. Elmer, b Smith, 2; extras, 15; total, 175.

Argyll: G. Keens, c Elmer, b Read, 5; C. Smith, b Read, 10; E. Coleman, c and b Read, 7; W. Joyce, c Ruffhead, b Read, 0; H. Gasper, b Ruffhead, 0; F. V. Seymour, c Graham, b Read, 21; Langham, b Read, 0; Rogers (not out), 0; F. Ronholds, b Ruffhead, 0; T. Langham, b Read, 2; L. Ocle, b Read, 0; extras, 9; total, 55.

UNITED BAKERS v. HAIRDRESSERS.

The Bakers won this match in the Park on Thursday by a good margin. Mitchell took three wickets for 16 runs, Green one for 17, and Fenton two for 45. Scores:—

United Bakers: Mephram, b Fenton, 3; Dear, c Roff, b Green, 48; O. Lewin, lbw, b Fenton, 6; Freir, b Mitchell, 61; Deans, c Haddon, b Mitchell, 2; Jones, c Fenton, b Mitchell, 13; Cooper (not out), 6; Banks (not out), 2; extras, 16; total, 157. Linger Brown, and Markham, did not bat.

Hairdressers: Haddon, b Jones, 42; Matthews, b Mephram, 17; Fenton, b Jones, 20; Whiffin, b Dear, 20; Spencer, c Mephram, b Jones, 3; Summers, lbw, b Jones, 0; Robinson (not out), 4; Roff, c Freir, b Jones, 0; Green, c Lewin, b Jones, 0; Mayes, run out, 2; Mitchell, b Mephram, 0; extras, 9; total, 118.

BEDS. COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

Now that the Club has concluded its list of fixtures, we are able to give the results of the matches in the Minor Counties' Championship, with the batting and bowling averages. Of the ten matches played, 4 were won, 4 lost, one resulted in a tie, and in the other rain stopped play so that no decision was come to.

June 18 and 19, v. Herts. Played on the Elstow School ground at Bedford. Lost on first innings by 7 runs.

June 24 and 25, v. Norfolk. Played on the Grammar School ground at Bedford and stopped by rain.

June 30 and July 1, v. Suffolk. Played on the Modern School ground at Bedford. Won on first innings by 27 runs.

July 16 and 17, v. Herts. Played at St. Albans. Lost by an innings and 50 runs.

July 30 and 31, v. Lincolnshire. Played at Luton. Won on first innings by 83 runs.

Aug. 2 and 3, v. Cambs. Played at Luton. Won by an innings and 16 runs.

Aug. 6 and 7, v. Norfolk. Played at Norwich. Lost on first innings by 71 runs.

Aug. 9 and 10, v. Suffolk. Played at Bury St. Edmunds and resulted in a tie—298 each.

Aug. 13 and 14, v. Lincs. Played at Skegness. Lost by four wickets.

Aug. 16 and 17, v. Cambs. Played at Cambridge. Won by six wickets.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Innings	Times not out	Runs	Total	Average
B L Peel	8	0	84	255	31.87
H R Orr	15	0	136	464	30.93
W E King	17	0	70	475	29.94
G S Leventhorp	4	1	29	78	20
Wharmby	14	2	87*	285	23.75
Holdstock	16	2	113	328	23.42
E E Apthorp	13	1	69*	273	22.75
H Squire	3	1	17*	37	18.5
A F Morcom	9	3	28	102	17
H O Sutherland	16	1	29*	144	16
H Willett	9	1	61	109	13.62
R W Rice	4	1	30	39	13
H Grierson	11	2	35	91	10.11
Keenan	7	1	23	54	9
L Clark	5	1	22	25	8.75
P A Foy	10	1	11	38	4.22

* Signifies not out.

The following have played two innings: B Maclear 13 runs, W P Bird 12, Capt H C Potter 9, F W Potter 9, R O Waver 8, Dr R McLinnell 5. Played one innings: A E Holmes-Brown 16, Rev R H Moss 6.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Wharmby	231.4	73	469	34	13.79
A F Morcom	216.4	45	628	40	15.7
H R Orr	75.2	11	335	20	16.75
P A Foy	85	20	235	12	19.58
H Grierson	131.4	33	328	16	20.5
B L Peel	38	5	95	4	23.75
L Clark	52.2	7	151	4	37.75

The following have also bowled: Dr R McLinnell 4 1 16 2, W E King 14 2 52 2, Holdstock 5 0 21 1, Rev R H Moss 7 3 12 0, R O Waver 2 0 8 0.

MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCES.

BATTING.	
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COLEMAN, Printers v Town	73
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RILEY, Lincs. v Beds.	64
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DAY, Lincs. v Beds.	53*
GEARY, Great Barford v Blunham	50
LING, Cambs. v Beds.	50
PIGG, Cambs. v Beds.	50

* not out.

BOWLING.		W.	R.
READ, Beagley's v Argyle	8	—	25
BEST, Printers v Barracks	5	—	10
FENTON, Printers v Barracks	5	—	19
CLAYSON, Sharnbrook v Keysoe	4	—	22
UNDERWOOD, Kempston v Wootton Hall End.	3	—	3

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bravo, Potton! By dint of perseverance they have at last won a match. Their victims were Pyghtle Works, and the "Saints" are to be congratulated on at last breaking their run of defeats. The game was particularly noticeable for two things—Potton's highest score in the League and the number of players who got in front of straight 'uns. The home players batted pretty consistently, Sargent senior and junior doing best. On the Pyghtle side, with the exception of Tysoe and Sprague, the batting was poor in the extreme. Tysoe played delightful cricket, his hitting being powerful and clean. Queen's Works conclude their League programme tomorrow with a game against Potton, and should the latter maintain their form the Workmen will have to go all the way to keep their unbeaten certificate intact. Table to date:

	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Queen's Works	7	4	0	3	11
Printers	7	3	2	2	8
Victoria	5	3	1	1	7
Pyghtle Works	7	1	4	2	4
Potton St. Mary's.....	6	1	5	0	2

POTTON ST. MARY'S v. PYGHTLE WORKS.

This was the return game between these clubs and was played at Potton on Saturday. The home team went to the wickets first, and thanks to good batting displays by A. A. Sargent, his son, King, Gurney, Bennett, and Brown they put up a total of 133—the highest total made by the "Saints" in the League. The Works, with only ten men, recognised the task which lay before them, but started in a most disastrous manner, three men being out for as many runs. However, Sprague joined Tysoe, and the pair by big hitting ran the total up to 82 before the former was given out. After this the rest of the players did very little, and the visitors retired defeated by 32 runs. For the winners Clark took 5 wickets at a cost of 22 runs, and for the Pyghtle W. Draper had the analysis of 6 wickets for 35. Score:

POTTON.	
B Sargent, b Burton	28
H C King, c Page, b Burton	13
Dr Longdon, lbw, b Burton	4
A A Sargent, c Maxey, b W Draper	20
F Bennett, st Smith, b W Draper	12
J Clark c Page, b W Draper	8
S Banes, c Burton, b W Draper	4
G Gurney, b W Draper.....	13
H Inskip, c Tysoe, b W Draper	7
A G Brown, b Redman.....	12
H Roberts, not out.....	0
Extras	12
	133

PYGHTLE WORKS.	
R M Page, b Clark	0
F Redman, lbw, b B Sargent	0
H Maxey, lbw, b Clark	0
W Tysoe, lbw, b Clark	61
R Sprague, lbw, b Longdon	21
T Smith b Longdon	0
H Burton, run out	0
T Fletcher, lbw, b Clark	0
W Draper, c Gurney, b Clarke.....	6
C Draper, not out	5
Extras	8
	101

SECOND DIVISION.

The most important game in this division on Saturday was undoubtedly that between Keysoe and Sharnbrook, as they being practically level on the table a win to either side would pave the way to the championship. Keysoe, however, failed to administer a similar dose to that given on the first meeting of the clubs, and it now looks as if Sharnbrook will come out at the head of their section. The Printers had no difficulty in beating the Barracks, who have not done at all well this season. In the match between Corby's and Adams' Works both teams topped the century, and Adams', showing great improvement over the previous week, won comfortably. Forder's Pillinge Works maintain their substantial lead in the Southern Section, and their last victims were Ampthill, who failed in the batting department. Wootton Hall End proved no match for Kempston, and accordingly supplied the "Walnut boys" with their sixth victory. Marston proved far too good for Stagden and

registered a ten wicket victory, though the last-named were unfortunate in being represented by only nine men. The table now stands:

Northern Section.					
	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Sharnbrook	11	9	2	0	18
Printers	10	7	3	0	14
Keysoe	9	6	3	0	12
Goldington.....	10	5	4	1	11
Blunham	9	4	5	0	8
Barracks.....	10	2	7	1	5
Queen's Works	9	0	9	0	0

Southern Section.					
	Plyd	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts
Forder's Pillinge Works	12	11	1	0	22
Marston	13	0	4	0	18
Kempston	11	6	4	1	13
Adams' Works	12	6	6	0	12
Corby's	10	4	6	0	8
Wootton Hall End	12	4	8	0	8
Ampthill Town.....	10	3	6	1	7
Stagden	12	2	10	0	4

ADAMS' WORKS v. CORBY'S.

An exciting finish was the result of this match, Adams' gaining the verdict by 9 runs. King was in fine form with the bat for the winners and Harrison and Goldeney did well for Corby's. Bad judgment in running lost Corby's the match, as three of their men were run out. For the Works Price took 3 wickets for 19 and Macfarlane 2 for 14, and for Corby's the best bowling was done by Rogers (5 for 24) and Dear (3 for 27). Score:

Adams'—W R King c Lewin b Rogers 40, F Brimley b Rogers 0, E Wilson c Goldeney b Dear 18, T Price b Dear 0, R Cocking b Riddy 12, W M Macfarlane run out 0, H B Cocking b Dear 13, J Povey c and b Rogers 2, L Burman not out 11, G Appleby b Rogers 8, Purcell b Rogers 0, extras 17, total 121.

Corby's—O Lewin b R Cocking 2, F Booth run out 5, C Goldeney run out 37, C Rogers b H C Cocking 18, F Harrison not out 35, A E Wilson lbw b Macfarlane 0, H Jennings c and b Price 2, G Dear run out 0, J Wheatley c Cocking b Price 1, W Churchman c King b Price 3, F Riddy b Macfarlane 0, extras 9, total 112.

MARSTON v. STAGSDEN.

Played at Marston on Saturday. The home captain won the toss, put the visitors in first, and they were all dismissed for 26. Marston replied with 58, and dismissed the visiting team again for 39, leaving the home team to get eight to win. These were knocked off without loss, and Marston won by 10 wickets. For the home team Robinson and Scotchbrook did best with the ball, whilst F. Ellis and Linger bowled well for the visitors.

Stagden—F Ellis c Vincent b Robinson 0—b Robinson 0, H Ellis b Read 4—c Jones b Scotchbrook 2, G White c Vincent b Scotchbrook 2—c G Tuffnell b F Tuffnell 0, W Linger hit wkt b Scotchbrook 2—c Read b Robinson 12, F Knighton b Robinson 7—c Evans b F Tuffnell 6, G Babbington not out 3—c Faulkner b Robinson 4, E Beard b Robinson 1—not out 3, E Hicks b Scotchbrook 0—c Robinson b F Tuffnell 1, G Wright run out 0—c Rust b Scotchbrook 5, extras 7—6, totals 26—39.

Marston—J Robinson c and b F Ellis 8, W Evans c Beard b F Ellis 5—not out 1, G Tuffnell c White b Linger 6, F Tuffnell c Wright b F Ellis 0, H Faulkner b Linger 5, H Vincent c Beard b Linger 4, J Read c Wright b F Ellis 7, F Scotchbrook b Linger 1, E Rust c Knighton 10, C Jones b White 3, J Copperwheat not out 4—not out 6, extras 5—2, totals 51—9 (no wicket).

FORDER'S PILLINGE WORKS v. AMPHILL.

Played at Ampthill on Saturday. The home team did not perform very well with the bat against the trundling form. Stapleton and Titmas carried off the bowling honours for Ampthill, who were defeated by 36 runs. Score:

Ampthill—Heasman c J Lowe b C Lowe 0, W Stapleton b Nicholls 13, Titmas b Nicholls 1, P Barfoot

b C Lowe 7, S Sharpe b C Lowe 0, A Lowe not out 9, R Thompson c and b C Lowe 3, Quartermann c G Faulkner b Nicholls 0, C Sharpe b Nicholls 0, Cooper b C Lowe 0, New b Nicholls 1, extras 7, total 41.

Forder's Works—G Faulkner b Stapleton 16, W Biggs c Heasman b Stapleton 4, J Lowe b Stapleton 1, T Faulkner lbw b Titmas 0, W G Mepharm c Sharpe b Titmas 3, H Sinfeld b Titmas 9, A Nicholls b Stapleton 7, T Burroway b Stapleton 6, J Biggs not out 8, C Lowe b Titmas 4, W H Mepharm b Stapleton 3, extras 16, total 77.

BARRACKS v. PRINTERS.

In this return game played on the Barracks ground, the visitors were again successful, chiefly owing to the good bowling of Best (5 for 10) and Fenton (5 for 19) and the batting of Barker. Score:

Barracks—Froude c Rubythor b Fenton 4, S.M. Hislop c Fensome b Fenton 11, Serpt. Ward c Fenton b Best 0, Scutcher c T Smith b Best 11, Bradford b Fenton 1, Loftus b Fenton 0, Carter c T Smith b Best 0, West b Best 2, Burrows b Fenton 0, Chappell not out 0, Webster b Best 0, extras 5, total 34.

Printers II—J Barker c Hislop b Bradford 40, H Chambers b Froude 0, W Woods c Hislop b Scutcher 3, C Fenton b West 7, J Maxey run out 1, T Rubythor c Hislop b Carter 7, A Smith c and b Bradford 10, A Fensome c Hislop b Froude 2, T Smith c Hislop b Froude 3, T Berrington c Hislop b Ward 9, H Best not out 8, extras 5, total 96.

KEYSOE v. SHARNBROOK.

This return match was played at Keysoe on Saturday, and was won by the visitors by 22 runs. The game had been looked forward to as being one of the most important of the season from a championship point of view. For Sharnbrook the best bowling was done by Clayson, who took 4 wickets for 22 runs, and Bayes 2 for 6. Score:—

Keysoe—A McKechnie lbw b Clayson 19, E Davies c Newell b Clayson 21, B Whaley c and b Adams 6, A Whaley b Clayson 0, R Banks b Adams 0, H Horsford c Parbury b Clayson 0, R Davies b Bayes 17, Rev H Wilson b Saunders 5, J Jordan run out 4, B Hartop not out 0, J Whitlock b Bayes 0, total 72.

Sharnbrook—C Saunders b McKechnie 21, J Stapleton lbw b E Davies 10, J Bayes c R Davies b E Davies 1, Dr Parbury c E Davies b McKechnie 14, H Goodes b McKechnie 12, P Wesley c A Whaley b McKechnie 0, J Betts c Hartop b McKechnie 1, R Newell c Jordan b E Davies 15, E Adams b E Davies 10, T Hilton lbw b McKechnie 2, J Clayson not out 0, extras 8, total 94.

KEMPSTON v. WOOTTON HALL END.

The Kempston team journeyed to Wootton on Saturday, where they beat the home team easily. Wootton batted first but only made 41. Kempston replied with 80, Tysoe batting well for 34. Underwood bowled well for the winners and took 3 wickets for 3 runs; Massingham took 4 for 19, and White 2 for 13. Score:

Wootton—F Loftis b White 0, F Whitbread b Underwood 13, E Hutchings b Massingham 3, J Lambert c Ramsey b Massingham 2, H Joyce c Folkes b Massingham 7, W Loft b Massingham 4, B Walker b Underwood 0, J Beard run out 5, E Ashpole c Houghton b Underwood 0, G Moore not out 1, G Hutchings c Massingham b White 0, extras 6, total 41.

Kempston—H White b Whitbread 0, J Folkes lbw b Joyce 1, S Tysoe c E Hutchings b G Hutchings 34, W Houghton lbw b Whitbread 16, J Massingham lbw b G Hutchings 1, A Powell b Joyce 9, W Ramsey b E Hutchings 3, E Francis c Lambert b E Hutchings 2, F Underwood b Joyce 2, C Basen not out 6, E Smith c Lambert b E Hutchings 0, extras 6, total 80.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

To be played on the ground of the first-named club.

First Division.

Victoria v. Pyghtle Works, Potton St. Mary's v. Queen's Works.

Second Division.

Queen's Works 2nd v. Keysoe, Blunham v. Printers 2nd, Amp'hill v. Wootton Hall End, Kempston v. Corby's.

RAILWAY MATCH—BEDFORD v ST. ALBANS.

In this game in Bedford Park last Saturday the visitors won by 77 runs. The homesters did well for the first half of their innings, 74 being obtained for five wickets, but then came a collapse. The visitors opened well, being only a run behind when their first wicket fell. Gilbert was knocked about at the start, but when put on again took four wickets with successive balls. Score:

Bedford M.R.—E Hanscomb c Frampton b Wilders 6, A Manyweathers b Wilders 6, H W Timmis c Wilders b Talbot 11, G Emmison b Talbot 29, L G Coleman b Talbot 10, G Markham b Wilders 10, J Godfrey c Archer b Talbot 1, F Cox b Wilders 0, E Gilbert b Wilders 0, T Reid not out 1, O Nichols b Talbot 0, extras 3, total 77.

St. Albans M.R.—F Watts c Timmis b Coleman 38, G Wilders c Manyweathers b Timmis 42, W Laundon not out 39, W Talbot b Coleman 8, A Frampton c Markham b Coleman 0, Pitt b Coleman 13, Morrison c Gilbert 3, J Archer b Gilbert 0, Groome b Gilbert 0, P Leach b Gilbert 0, A Davies b Godfrey 1, extras 10, total 154.

BEDFORD C.C. v. PRINTERS.

The return game was played on the Town ground last Saturday, when the Printers gave such a good account of themselves that they were able to apply the closure with only half the side out. The partnership of Coleman and Thorpe yielded 98 runs, and each made about a dozen boundary hits. Only three batsmen on the Town side succeeded in doing anything of note, and the game ended in a draw. Score:

PRINTERS.

E Rogers, c Nichols, b Bird.....	17
W Dawson, b Clark	10
P M Coleman, c and b Anderson.....	73
W Munday, c Bird, b Anderson	5
C Quince, b Anderson.....	20
J Thorpe, not out	79
W D Cooke, not out	15
S V Graham, G Carter, A Clare, T Crouch did not bat	

Extras

(5 wickets—declared) 226

BEDFORD.

W Bird, c Thorpe, b Crouch.....	58
T Wilson, c Rogers, b Quince	0
G Henderson, c Graham, b Munday	41
Col Anderson, c Thorpe, b Munday.....	0
J Leventhorpe, c Munday, b Crouch	5
H Henderson, not out.....	20
L Clark, b Munday.....	0
H Nicholas, c Graham, b Crouch.....	0
G Mears, not out.....	2
P Beall, H Browning did not bat	

Extras

(7 wickets) 129

GREAT BARFORD v. BLUNHAM.

This match was played on Saturday last. The homesters took the bat first and had the game entirely in their hands. The bowling of the visitors suited them admirably. F. Geary retired when he had put up 50 and Barford declared at 170 for 4 wickets. The bowling of K. Mallett and J. A. Whitechurch put the visitors off their guard for they were all out for 21, 7 being their highest score:

Great Barford—Dr Coates b Battle 4, B W Sabey lbw b Jeeves 32, F Geary retired 50, K L Mallett b Battle 18, R H Mallett not out 31, F Robinson not out 23, W M Freeman, J A Whitechurch, A Pym, A Norman, and J B Robinson to bat, extras 12, total (4 wickets) 170.

Blunham—F Rawlins b K Mallett 7—b J B Robinson 1, T Maries b Whitechurch 0—c R H Mallett b Dr Coates 9, M Maries b K Mallett 0—b J B Robinson 2, Rev C H Farmer c and b K Mallett 4, F Saunders b Whitechurch 2—b A Norman 3, G Whiteman c A Norman b Whitechurch 3—c Geary b Dr Coates 10, W Rawlins at F Robinson b Whitechurch 0, H Currant b Whitechurch 0—at F Robinson b Dr Coates 22, F Battle not out 1—b J B Robinson 2, E Jeeves b K Mallett 1, S Chambers b K Mallett 0, extras 3—5, totals 21—52 (7 wickets).

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. MR. J. RAINBOW'S XI.

This match was played at the Asylum on Wednesday week, and won by the home team by 79 runs and three wickets. Score:

Mr. J. Rainbow's XI.—A W Shury c Hutchison b Webb 26, E J Thompson b Dr Greening 21, C Rogers b Dr Greening 11, C W E Ansell c Riddle b Dr Greening 10, Dr Williams b Webb 2, F Jones run out 1, P Johnson b Webb 4, H Gentle not out 47, R A F Ansell b Buckley 21, C Rainbow b Buckley 8, J Rainbow b Webb 3, extras 10, total 161.

The Asylum—T W Saunders b Shury 5, J H Buckley b Gentle 31, E Smith b Gentle 16, O Webb b Gentle 54, J R Woodhouse b Gentle 19, L A Woodhouse b R A F Ansell 33, Dr Greening b Gentle 8, T Hutchison not out 40, J Murphy not out 23, F H Riddle and H W Cantwell did not bat, extras 14, total (7 wks) 213.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. HIGHGATE.

This match was played at the Asylum on Saturday last, and won by the home team by 49 runs and 6 wickets. This game was noticeable for the rapid scoring of the Asylum, who knocked up their runs in about an hour and a quarter's play. Score:

Highgate—A J Elliott b Buckley 40, J Harper c Childs b Buckley 19, A Macdonald b Hutchison 8, C Matkin b Buckley 9, F W Bromley b Buckley 7, J E G Henchman c Childs b Webb 16, T R N Crofts b Webb 35, A Clay b Buckley 1, E C McLoughlin lbw b Webb 3, H J Lazzell st Childs b Hutchison 3, E A Curtis not out 0, extras 13, total 154.

The Asylum—J R Woodhouse c Harper b Matkin 4, O Webb c and b Crofts 21, L A Woodhouse not out 107, G Robinson c Macdonald b Crofts 11, E Smith b Matkin 5, T W Saunders not out 46, Dr Greening, T Hutchison, H Lester, J H Buckley, H Childs did not bat, extras 9, total (4 wks) 203.

SANDY v. EARLY CLOSERS.

Played at Sandy on Thursday week, resulting in an easy win for the visitors. Score:

Sandy—E C Gray c Quince b Bailey 0, S Sargent b Quince 16, Rev S V Williams b Quince 18, G Furbank b Quince 12, J Davison c Bottoms b Quince 37, W Single b Ayres 0, D Fuller b Quince 0, E W Pentelow b Ayres 4, J H Bennett b Ayres 4, E Hunt b Ayres 8, H Davison not out 1, extras 1, total 101.

Early Closers—C Quince b Hunt 41, F Ayres c and b Fuller 38, W Woods not out 13, F Redman c and b Fuller 2, P Bailey b Hunt 3, S C Bottoms, R Tawton, G Castin, J Wiles, B Bates, and G Johnston did not bat, extras 7, total (4 wickets) 104.

BEAGLEY'S v. ARGYLE.

Played in the Park on Thursday of last week. For Beagley's Read scored a century and also took eight wickets for 25. Score:

Beagley's—T Smith lbw b Coleman 5, W R Thomas b Keens 5, G U A Read not out 111, H M Howard b Coleman 2, S V Graham run out 1, J Ruffhead b Coleman 2, W Abbott b Coleman 0, H Hunter c Rogers b Coleman 3, H Howard c Seymour b Langham 8, E J Saunders c Keens b Smith 21, C Elmer b Smith 2, extras 15, total 175.

Argyle—G Keens c Elmer b Read 5, E Smith b Read 10, R Coleman c and b Read 7, W Joyce c Ruffhead b Read 0, H Gasper b Ruffhead 0, F V Seymour c Graham b Read 21, Langham b Read 0, Rogers not out 1, F Reynolds b Ruffhead 0, L Langham b Read 2, L Oclec b Read 0, extras 9, total 56.

UNITED BAKERS v. HAIRDRESSERS.

Played on Thursday of last week, the Bakers winning easily. Scores:

United Bakers—Mephram b Fenton 3, Dear c Roff b Green 43, O Lewin, lbw b Fenton 6, Freir b Mitchell 61, Deans c Hadden b Mitchell 2, Jones c Fenton b Mitchell 13, Cooper not out 6, Banks not out 2, Linger, Brown and Markham did not bat, extras 18, total 157.

Hairdressers—R Hadden b Jones 43, Matthews b Mephram 17, C Fenton b Jones 20, W Whiffin b Dear 20, Spencer c Mephram b Jones 3, Summers lbw b Jones 0, Robinson not out 4, G Roff c Frier b Jones 0, Green c Lewin b Jones 0, Mayes run out 2, W H Mitchell b Mephram 0, extras 9, total 118.

J. TAYLOR'S BENEFIT MATCH.

In this game on the Goldington-road ground yesterday, the Town Club were opposed by a team got together by Mr. H. R. Orr, the county skipper, and the latter proved victorious by nine runs. Score:

Town.	
W I King, c Clarke, b Grierson	0
G S Leventhorpe, b Read	47
J. Clark, c Clarke, b Orr	13
H A Henderson, b Grierson	11
H Nicholas, c and b Read	0
G B Henderson, c Grierson, b Orr	55
E Elliott, b Grierson	42
J A Leventhorpe, c Willett, b Grierson	15
T Smith, b Grierson	0
W Enoch, c Clarke, b Orr	0
H Browning, not out	0
Extras	21
201	

H. R. Orr's XI.	
G T Fields-Clarke, c Enoch, b King	10
H Willett, b Clarke	1
G U A Read, b Leventhorpe	46
Col Anderson, b Elliott	71
H R Orr, b Leventhorpe	5
V H Fields-Clarke	1
D H Peel, b Henderson	38
J D King, b Browning	27
R A McGee, not out	0
A G Hawkins, b Browning	2
H Grierson, b Browning	0
Extras	16
213	

Luton Town Cricket Club

THE AVERAGES.

The Town Cricket Club has gone through a more ambitious programme than usual during the past season, having played 31 matches, and of these 16 were won, 10 lost, and 5 drawn—a result very creditable to the club. Holdstock comes out at the head of the batting averages, with 942 runs for 22 innings, giving an average of 42.82. The brunt of the bowling has fallen upon the captain, E. Gilder, who has sent down 282 overs and captured 82 wickets at an expense of 813 runs, giving the splendid average of 9.91. The clubs beaten were Dunstable Grammar School (twice), Beds Club and Ground, Manor House, Clapton Wanderers, Ibis, South Kensington, Bedford (twice), Fulham, Old Olavians, Leighton Buzzard, Berkhamstead, Mid Herts, and H. Newman's XI.; the matches drawn were Berkhamstead, Wolverton, Hemel Hempstead, Hitchin, and Mid Herts; and the games lost were Wolverton, St. Albans (twice), Fulham, Hemel Hempstead, Leighton Buzzard, L. S. Gruchy's XI., Brookfield, Harpenden, and Hitchin. The batting averages and bowling analyses are appended:—

	No. Times Most				Total	Avge.
	inns.	not out.	inns.	runs.		
Holdstock	22	0	139	942	42.82	
H. D. Orr	4	2	25*	68	34.00	
F. Hoy	25	4	63*	495	23.57	
W. Brown	30	2	64	592	21.14	
T. S. Blyth	4	1	39*	53	17.66	
F. Ball	12	1	50*	193	17.54	
A. Horton	14	2	58	185	15.41	
W. Samms	10	1	25	132	14.66	
F. Chapman	12	4	34	111	13.87	
A. Mander	16	0	74	212	13.25	
E. Gilder	14	2	42	151	12.58	
C. Saunders	4	0	26	49	12.25	
G. H. Small	22	0	79	241	10.95	
J. M. Dow	4	1	25*	31	10.33	
W. R. Jeakings	13	1	35	117	9.75	
A. Durrant	8	0	27	70	8.75	
A. W. Bowyer	5	0	22	48	9.60	
A. Buckley	8	2	22*	52	8.66	
C. F. Colling	13	1	33	93	7.75	
G. Thompson	8	0	26	57	7.12	
S. Sworder	7	2	8*	24	4.80	
F. Cripps	8	1	8*	20	2.85	
F. Newman	6	1	2	2	0.40	

Also batted: Brandreth, inns. 3, not out 0, most in inns. 11, total 14, avge. 4.66; E. G. Jones, 3-0-3-3-1.00; H. Newman, 3-0-32-36-12.00; H. Rayment, 3-0-3-6-2.00; A. E. Patterson, 3-1-11-16-8.00; H. Hyne, 3-0-25-35-11.66; H. Greatorex, 2-0-2-2-1.00; H. Parsons, 2-1-8-8-8.00; W. Church, 2-0-3-3-1.50; J. Burley, 2-1-13-13-13.00; R. Fyson, 2-0-6-9-4.50; H. Warren, 2-1-6-8-8.00; H. R. Orr, 2-0-19-19-9.50; A. Southcott, 2-0-8-8-4.00; Wardill, 2-0-2-2-1.00; L. Deacon, 2-1-12-17-17.00; J. Burgess, 2-0-5-6-3.00. The following batted once: F. C. S. Wilkins, 82 runs; W. Hobbs, 4; W. J. Hobbs, 2; G. Hobbs, 4; E. Ebbs, 3; G. W. Walker, 8; J. Brown, 10; C. Rogers, 13; L. S. Gruchy, 6; G. Nixey, 2; D. Brodie, 0; S. Wren, 1; A. Impey, 16; J. Moss, 2; W. Looker, 0; T. W. Dickinson, 0; G. H. Hall, 0; E. G. Williams, 0; A. Brown, 1; H. Holland, 7.

* Not out.

	BOWLING.				Avge.
	o.	m.	r.	w.	
H. R. Orr	10	0	32	5	6.40
A. Brown	14	4	31	4	7.75
C. Saunders	16	2	54	6	9.00
J. M. Dow	30	5	75	8	9.37
E. Gilder	282	48	813	82	9.91
A. F. Durrant	59	11	154	15	10.26
Holdstock	201	57	696	64	10.87
F. Cripps	101	24	253	21	12.04
A. Patterson	11	2	26	2	13.00
A. Mander	15	3	63	4	15.75
Greatorex	31	3	105	6	17.50
F. Ball	15	2	68	3	22.66
W. Brown	154	2	554	23	24.08
H. Brandreth	29	4	140	5	28.00
A. Horton	43	13	147	3	49.00

Also bowled: W. Samms, 9 o. 2 m. 31 r. 1 w. avge. 31.00; W. R. Jeakings, 8-3-25-1-25.00; Gruchy, 5.4-1-24-1-24.00; A. Buckley, 4.4-0-17-1-17.00; F. C. Wilkins, 4-0-10-1-10.00; F. Chapman, 4-0-27-0-27.00; H. Parsons, 4-0-19-0-19.00; T. S. Blyth, 4.3-1-18-3-6.00; W. Pakes, 3-0-23-0-23.00; C. Rogers, 2-0-2-1-2.00.

LUTON WEDNESDAY C.C.

During the past season the above Club played 12 matches, won 9, and lost 3. The following are the averages:—

BATTING.					
	No. Times Most		Total		Avge.
	inns.	not out.	inns.	runs.	
F. Chapman	11	2	66	167	18.55
J. Smith	6	2	22*	70	17.50
W. Crawley	14	1	41	194	14.92
A. H. Dunham	6	2	34	57	14.25
H. White	11	0	74	144	13.09
J. W. Oxborrow	11	2	32	86	9.55
P. K. Beall	7	0	29	66	9.42
H. Starkings	4	0	15	25	6.25
W. T. Crawley	11	0	22	68	6.18
J. W. Smith	9	0	11	50	5.55
J. G. Sanderson	10	1	14	49	5.44
M. J. Parkyn	5	0	8	19	3.80
F. E. Norris	9	1	7	23	2.87
J. Conn	10	3	3*	11	1.57

* Not out.

The following also batted:—H. Brooker, W. Brown, P. Cooper, H. Cripps, H. Dunham, S. Feather, R. S. Gruchy, G. Hobbs, G. Holmwood, J. Hull, W. B. Munns, H. Parsons, P. Smith, A. G. Starkings, G. Thompson, W. Webster, C. Westall, C. White, and J. K. Whitmore.

BOWLING.					
	o.	m.	r.	w.	Avge.
W. T. Crawley	35	1	104	21	4.95
F. Chapman	42	6	121	19	6.36
W. Crawley	102	12	292	45	6.48
J. W. Oxborrow	51	5	149	18	8.27
H. White	41	8	110	13	8.46

The following also bowled: P. K. Beall, W. Brown, G. Hobbs, M. J. Parkyn, H. Parsons, and J. Smith.

BOROUGH POLICE v. BOROUGH OFFICIALS

An interesting match was played at War-down on Wednesday, between teams representing the Luton Borough Police and Borough officials. This match was a spontaneous effort on behalf of the Luton Police to raise funds for the debt on the extension of the Police Orphanage at Redhill, and as a result the splendid sum of £27 was collected. This excellent result was obtained solely by the sale of sixpenny tickets, and it speaks well for the diligence of the police that about 1,118 were sold. P. S. Jones alone sold about £12 worth of tickets, and P. S. E. Jones, the secretary, disposed of nearly £5 worth.

After a good game, the company adjourned to the mansion, where a splendid meal had been provided by Alderman E. Oakley, the Chairman of the Watch Committee. When this was disposed of, Chief-constable Teale rose to propose a hearty vote of thanks to the Alderman for his hospitality, and described the object of the match. There was a debt, he said, of about £1,500 on the Orphanage, and a Cardiff gentleman had promised £100 on condition that the rest was raised by a certain date in October. If all the forces throughout the southern and midland districts had done as well as the Luton Police, the debt would soon be more than cleared off. He also mentioned the kindness of the "Luton News" in providing the tickets gratis, and thus reducing expense, saying that the "Luton News," like the police and the poor, was always with them—(laughter). The vote was seconded by the Town Clerk, and carried with cheers, and Alderman Oakley responded, saying he would be pleased to do the same another year. Scores:—

BOROUGH OFFICIALS.		BOROUGH POLICE.	
C. J. Fairhurst b	9	P. S. Jones c and b	28
Hunt	12	Penny	1
J. Ashurst b Wright	12	P. S. Hall b Nephew	1
Nephew b Clark	18	P. S. D. Parsons b	6
Staddon c Carter b	5	Nephew	0
Clark	5	P. S. Biley c Cook b	0
Bruce Penny b Clark	5	Nephew	0
W. H. Cooke b E.	10	P. S. Clark b Nephew	2
Jones	0	P. S. Wright c and b	1
Kell b Clark	0	Nephew	1
Starke b Clark	0	P. S. E. Jones b	17
Thompson b Clark	0	Nephew	3
J. J. Rignall not out	13	P. S. Hunt c Fairhurst	3
H. L. Sell b E. Jones	2	b Nephew	0
Extras	3	P. S. Carter c Kell b	15
		Penny	0
		P. S. Goss not out	0
		P. S. H. Parsons b	0
		Nephew	0
		Extras	13
Total	77		
Second inns: Total,			
(Rignall 23).		Total	86

Leighton Cricket Club.

END OF SEASON SUPPER.

Following the last match of the season, the usual end of season supper was held at the Unicorn Hotel, Leighton Buzzard, on Thursday evening, when Mr. D. T. Willis presided over a gathering of about 40 members. In the afternoon a match was played between eleven arranged by the Captain and Vice-Captain, ending in a victory for Mr. Arnold's XI. by 110 to 83. Among those present at the supper, which was excellently served by Host Stevens, were Dr. Wagstaff, Messrs. W. G. W. Willis, C. C. Roberts, H. Green, J. Travell, F. Warren, H. Birdsey, A. W. and H. Holbrow, E. F. Arnold, J. Horton, W. Broom, W. Thorpe, C. Kinnman, A. W. Broom, E. Clark, J. Towers, C. Ruggles, etc. Messrs. Calcott and Morris (Hon. Secretaries) were unavoidably absent.

After the loyal toasts, Dr. Wagstaff proposed "Success to the Leighton Cricket Club," coupling with it the name of Mr. E. F. Arnold, the Captain. He said it had on more than one occasion been his privilege to propose this toast; it had been his privilege to do it when Leighton cricket had been perhaps a little more flourishing than it was at present; he had seen the club through ill-repute and good-repute, and times when they could not raise above seven or eight men to form a side, and he had seen times when it had been at its highest, and when they considered that an innings of 200 was not particularly good. This year they had not won so many matches as they would have liked to win, but he looked upon that as a very good sign. There were times in a club when there was a perfect regulation team, when they always played the same team, and the younger members did not think they had their fair share of cricket, but this year there was not that cause for complaint, and they had not won so many matches, but their time was to come, and he looked forward to it (hear, hear). There had been times when they did not think they had much of a team, but those who made it up had, in due time, proved themselves able to keep up the reputation of the good old town and its club (hear, hear). There was again, the old story that they had not any fine bowlers in Leighton, but they could this year make an exception, for their captain, Mr. Arnold, had for Leighton and other clubs this year taken no fewer than 240 wickets (applause), which was the best of any year they knew, and it was especially good considering it had been a year of very bad wickets. He did not know in his experience when it could be said that one member had made the best averages for bowling and batting as Mr. Arnold had. A debt of gratitude was due to him because his work had been hard this year; when wickets were bad, and days were wet, it was difficult to get people to play, but he had always formed a team to put into the field. He looked for not only latent but also for active talent in Leighton, and he hoped that he had found some in their shoulders that would prove worthy of the traditions of Leighton cricket (applause). He was pleased to see so many young faces. Next year he hoped they would win at least 80 per cent. of their matches (applause). Dr. Wagstaff then read the bowling and batting averages, which are set out in another column, and said that nine of the members had not played previously for more than two years, and this was very encouraging.

In returning thanks, Mr. Arnold said they had had a season of disappointment in some respects. Some of the older members had not come up to their reputations, but some of the younger members had excelled (applause). They had had many pleasant games, but unfortunately some games had been marred by the adverse decisions of opposing umpires, but on the whole the season had been a good one. He understood from Mr. Willis that he was giving a prize bat this year for the best fielding of the team. There had been considerable difficulty in choosing that member, but the choice lay between Mr. Horton and Mr. Thorpe, and as it was so very close, it was put to the vote for the members to decide, and by seven votes to five it was decided to give Mr. Thorpe the bat. He thanked Dr. Wagstaff, and proposed his health.

The toast was received with musical honours, and the Chairman presented Mr. Thorpe with the prize bat.

Dr. Wagstaff returned thanks, and said he could no longer play cricket, but he had one or two coming behind him. He thought he could offer a recruit in his daughter, who had made almost a record on the Leighton ground of late; she sent her best love, and would be pleased to play for them next year (laughter and applause).

Mr. Green submitted the toast of their Chairman, the President, and related an anecdote shewing that Mr. Willis's family had been in the town many years. In some records about 1790 there was an item, "bread and cheese, 4d., beer 1s., paid to Mr. Willis, Leighton."

The toast was musically honoured, and in response, Mr. Willis said that little episode Mr. Green had referred to must have been in the days of his great grandfather. He only wished those happy days were with us now, because he was quite old enough to remember the days when bread and cheese and good old English beer were things worth eating and drinking. The younger men were brought up on a much thinner liquid. He was not implying that the older men were the sturdiest stock, but he could not help thinking that the good malten hops of England had something to do with producing some fine specimens of humanity. The German Lager beers were going to do as much as the old malt did. He hoped the reign of that ingenious gentleman who commanded the Exchequer would be short (hear, hear), because he must confess his view with very grave feelings and apprehension on some of these revolutionary proposals that are before the country. Few realised in what direction they were tending, and with what results if they became law. In looking back and reflecting that his ancestors had been here 150 years, he only hoped that someone bearing his name might be in Leighton for some considerable period of time (hear, hear and applause).

Mr. Roberts apologised for the absence of the hon. secretaries. Mr. Calcott had intended to come, but his ill-health prevented it, and Mr. Morris had to go to Woburn on business. He was sure if they were not there in person, they were there in spirit. They were all delighted to see the young members present, and they always liked to see the older members, and so they very much regretted that their old secretaries, Mr. F. G. Chew and Mr. J. G. Lewis were not present. He (Mr. Roberts) always looked forward to these social gatherings with the greatest of pleasure, and he hoped it would be many a long day before he would be absent from one (applause).

Dr. Wagstaff said that with Mr. Roberts, he was sorry that their old friends were not present, but he did not think that for the last 25 years an occasion had passed without their drinking to the very good health of their very good friends Mr. Chew and Mr. Lewis (hear, hear), so he would ask them to drink their health because they had done yeoman work for the Cricket Club in the past, and he believed they had the interest of cricket at heart. They would all be sorry when they could not hear them sing "All's well," although they would wish "All's well" to them (applause).

The toast was well received, and "For they are jolly good fellows" was lustily sung.

The Chairman said they must not forget to honour the gentlemen who were at present their secretaries, and whose absence they all regretted, so he would ask them to drink to their health. Mr. Roberts returned thanks on behalf of the Hon. Secretaries.

Mr. W. G. W. Willis gave "The Umpire and Scorer," and said these were two very could wish, they were very fortunate in having Mr. Broom and Mr. Smith in the club. When one found that the umpiring this year on the opposite side had not been all they could wish, they were very fortunate in having a man to umpire who had the courage of his convictions as Mr. Broom had (applause).

Mr. Broom thanked them, and said that when they first appointed him as Umpire, it was in that room, and then he said that he would try to satisfy himself, and if it was friend or foe, and if he thought he was out he would come out. He always tried to give correct decisions, and he did this always at the time and there was no hesitation about it. If umpires would always do that he would make very few mistakes. They had seen some very curious things in umpiring this season, and he could safely say that 3 matches had been lost by bad umpiring on the opposite side.

Dr. Wagstaff concluded the toast list with the health of the Host and Hostess and daughters, for the very nice supper they had laid; and Mr. Richard Jones was thanked for presiding at the piano. The National Anthem concluded a very enjoyable evening.

Those who contributed to the musical side of the evening were Messrs. R. Richardson Jones, E. F. Arnold (violin), Kinnman, A. Broom and Young.

Leighton Cricket Club.

AVERAGES FOR THE SEASON.

During the last season 2 matches have been played by the Leighton Buzzard C.C., 11 won, 15 lost, 3 drawn, and 3 abandoned. The following are the bowling and batting averages, showing that the Captain, Mr. E. F. Arnold, has gained honours both for bowling and batting:—

BOWLING.				
10 innings and 15 wickets.				
	O.	M.	R.	Aver.
E. F. Arnold	397	68	1089	119 9.1
S. Bunker	68	8	195	15 13.0
H. Holbrow	68	7	292	20 14.6
W. Thorpe	91	9	337	23 15.5
J. Horton	89	9	424	24 17.6
T. Bishop	135	19	478	27 17.7

Under 10 innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	Aver.
Dancyger	60	8	129	21 6.1
C. Ruggles	4	0	19	3 6.3
J. C. Smith	10	5	20	8 6.6
Richardson	44	6	118	11 10.7
M. G. Gurney	9	1	34	3 11.3
A. Muckleston	37	3	132	11 11.8
C. Rogers	65	10	264	19 13.7
Rev. Roberts	8	1	43	3 14.9
Rev. Cuthbertson	13	1	59	4 14.7
R. C. Clarke	9	1	30	2 15.0
A. F. Tutt	2	0	16	1 17.0
H. Turner	14	1	55	2 27.5
A. J. Arnold	12	2	29	1 29.0
R. R. Jones	1	0	2	0
E. Kempster	3	0	13	0
Bloxham	2	0	13	0
S. S. Green	5	0	30	0
A. Broom	9	2	75	0

BATTING.				
10 innings and over.				
	Inn-ings	Total runs.	Not out.	Highest score. Aver.
E. F. Arnold	28	385	6	46 17.4
S. S. Green	22	344	1	63 16.3
J. Horton	26	297	3	45* 12.9
S. Bunker	21	259	0	85 12.3
T. Bishop	21	242	1	37 12.1
H. Turner	23	220	4	41* 11.5
W. Thorpe	20	229	0	40 11.1
M. G. Gurney	15	127	3	30* 10.5
H. Holbrow	19	150	3	29 9.3
H. Sharp	15	65	3	20* 5.4
E. Kempster	15	52	4	16 4.6
J. Towers	13	51	1	24 4.2
R. R. Jones	11	32	2	15 3.5
J. Stevens	10	32	1	11 3.5

Under 10 innings.				
	Inn-ings	Total runs.	Not out.	Highest score. Aver.
Deacon	1	40	0	40 40.0
A. Muckleston	2	61	0	49 30.5
Dancyger	60	8	128	21 6.1
C. Rogers	7	140	0	47 20.0
R. O. Clark	4	39	1	24 13.0
A. J. Arnold	8	81	1	31 11.5
Bloxham	3	33	0	18 9.3
E. Burroughs	5	18	3	7 9.0
Harrison	2	18	0	12 9.0
Bernow	4	34	0	19 8.5
Rev. Cuthbertson	9	73	0	39 8.1
Rev. Roberts	5	35	1	15 8.7
E. Rogers	1	8	0	8 8.0
Richardson	5	30	1	12 7.5
C. Ruggles	5	32	0	21 6.4
E. Inns	4	17	1	8 5.6
W. Wagstaff	1	5	0	5 5.0
J. C. Smith	7	29	1	19 4.8
H. Delaheld	6	15	1	7 3.0
G. Harris	1	3	0	3 3.0
A. Broom	6	8	0	7 1.3
T. Woods	3	5	0	4 1.6
J. Bishop	2	8	0	3 1.5
Thomas	1	1	0	1 1.0
E. A. Tutt	5	3	1	2 .7
A. Whelan	2	1	0	1 .5
W. Brantom	1	0	0	0

Cricket.

BAPTISTS v. STEWKLEY.

The Hockliffe-street Baptists played their last match of the season on Saturday, when they met Stewkley on the Bell Close, and won by 11 runs on the first innings. Gibbs bowled well, taking 5 for 25; the Rev. A. M. Roberts captured 2 for 7; Pooley 1 for 31. Tibbetts 1 for 12, and Drew 1 for 17; for Stewkley. E. Dickens did the best of the bowling. Scores:—

BAPTISTS.

First Innings.

L. Pooley, b E. Dickens	2
S. C. Thomas, b Washbrook	0
G. F. Drew, c G. Hedges, b Washbrook	1
A. Radford, b Moxon	44
Rev. A. M. Roberts, c J. Dickens, b E. Dickens	0
F. Gibbs, c Moxon, b E. Dickens	8
A. E. Tutt, b E. Dickens	3
F. Evans, b E. Dickens	16
L. Tibbetts, lbw., b Moxon	0
G. Harris, not out	2
J. Whitworth, b E. Dickens	0
Extras	5

Total 81

Second Innings.

L. Pooley, b H. Dickens	0
S. C. Thomas, b H. Dickens	1
G. F. Drew, not out	25
A. Radford, c Maine, b E. Dickens	0
Rev. A. M. Roberts, b H. Dickens	1
A. E. Tutt, c Washbrook, b E. Dickens	1
F. Evans, c E. Dickens, b Washbrook	14
L. Tibbetts, b E. Dickens	4
G. Harris, run out	0

Total (for 8 wks.)... 46

STEWKLEY VICARAGE.

E. Dickens, c Gibbs, b Tibbetts	12
H. Maine, b Gibbs	7
H. Dickens, lbw., b Drew	9
W. Moxon, b Gibbs	0
T. Keen, b Gibbs	7
G. Hedges, c and b Gibbs	12
T. B. Hedges, c Tibbetts, b Pooley	15
J. Washbrook, c Tibbetts, b Gibbs	0
F. Clarke, lbw., b Rev. Roberts	0
J. Dickens, b Roberts	4
S. Beasley, not out	1
Extras	3

Total 70

MR. E. F. ARNOLD'S XI. v. MR. J. HORTON'S XI.

The last match of the season in connection with the Leighton Buzzard C.C. took place on the Bell Close on Thursday, and took the form of a social match between the Captain's and Vice-Captain's teams. The end of season supper was held in the evening at the Unicorn.

The match ended in a victory for Mr. Arnold's team by 113 to 93, despite the fact that the losing side had twelve men. J. Horton made the best score of the match with 47 not out, and E. Inns (34), T. H. Bishop (25), and E. F. Arnold (18) made highest scores for the winning team. Bowling against Horton's team Arnold took 5 for 12, T. H. Bishop 4 for 39, and A. E. Tutt 2 for 20. For the other side, W. Thorpe captured 3 for 31, R. O. Clarke 2 for 43, J. C. Smith 1 for 16, and Drew 2 for 4. Scores:—

J. HORTON'S.

W. Thorpe, b Bishop	4
R. O. Clarke, b Bishop, c Ruggles	2
J. C. Smith, b Bishop	5
J. Horton, not out	47
E. Kempster, c and b Bishop	4
G. F. Drew, b Arnold	2
J. Towers, b Tutt, c Arnold	5
J. Bishop, lbw., b Arnold	1
H. Birdsey, c and b Arnold	0
S. V. Young, b Tutt, c Girling	2
W. Mardell, b Arnold	0
W. Hammond, b Arnold	0
Extras	21

Total 93

E. F. ARNOLD'S.

H. Turner, b Thorpe, c Smith	c
S. C. Thomas, c and b Thorpe	0
T. H. Bishop, b Smith	25
E. F. Arnold, c Kempster, b Thorpe	18
E. Inns, b Clarke	34
C. Ruggles, run out	0
A. E. Tutt, not out	10
J. Stevens, b Drew	9
F. Inns, run out	0
G. Girling, b Drew	8
H. Holbrow, b Clarke	8
Extras	10

Total 113