

CRICKET.

WEST HERTS CRICKET WEEK.

FIFTH MATCH—v. MR. W. L. SAMSON'S XI.

The steady downpour on Friday prevented a ball being bowled in this match, which was therefore regrettably abandoned.

SIXTH MATCH—v. BUSHEY.

The last match, which was for the benefit of Harry White, proved exciting. West Herts batted first on a very treacherous wicket, and White and P. G. Wolf alone could make any stand against the bowlers of Bushey. They could do little, and the innings closed for only 47. At first it appeared as if the visitors would not even reach this total, but after some most exciting moments they drew equal, and then exceeded it by one run. Batting a second time, West Herts made 111 for five. Bushey turned up three men short, and West Herts provided them with substitutes.

WEST HERTS.	
A. F. Grundy, b Golding.....	6
White, b Harrison.....	17
H. G. Horton, b Golding.....	0
W. Bentley, b Golding.....	0
W. H. Clark, o and b Golding.....	6
G. G. Breed, b Harrison.....	3
W. B. Abbot, o Chester.....	0
Biggar.....	0
P. G. Wolf, not out.....	10
J. A. Murray, o Ryding, b Harrison.....	3
C. Harrison, b Harrison.....	2
O. J. Hudson, run out.....	0
Extras.....	3
	47
	(5 wickets) 111

BUSHEY.

H. M. Harford, b White.....	2
Golding, b Grundy.....	15
J. W. Hunter, b Grundy.....	7
J. S. Harrison, o Harrison, b White.....	2
J. T. Ryding, o Clark, b Grundy.....	2
H. Cox, o Clark, b White.....	4
W. Biggar, o Hudson, b Grundy.....	8
E. J. Christmas, b Bentley, b White.....	2
F. Chester, run out.....	0
A. Manktelow, not out.....	0
H. C. Stavert, o Breed, b White.....	0
Extras.....	6
	48

WEST HERTS III. v. WATFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match, played on the ground of the Grammar School on Saturday, resulted in West Herts III. obtaining their first victory this season by 28 runs. West Herts, who batted first, started badly, the first three wickets falling for seven runs, but on E. H. Blower and J. Diggle being associated 34 were added for the sixth wicket. Blower played well for his 40, and Diggle's 23 was the result of some good cricket. The West Herts total reached 86. The Grammar School, on going to the wicket, could do little against the bowling of B. E. S. Feilden, E. Horton (19) being the only batsman to obtain double figures, and the whole side were dismissed for 58. Feilden had the fine analysis of seven wickets for 23 runs. The West Herts fielding showed a marked improvement, the catch which dismissed Horton being a fine single-handed one right on the boundary. Score:

WEST HERTS.	
H. Galer, b Household.....	0
F. O. Wiggs, lbw, b Household.....	5
E. G. Hawthorn, b Andrews.....	1
E. H. Blower, o Gill, b Andrews.....	1
J. Wiggs, o and b Andrews.....	4
H. Howard, stumped, b Household.....	4
F. W. Hart, o Household, b Andrews.....	2
J. Diggle, b Gill.....	23
H. E. Feilden, not out.....	4
W. H. Nuttall, o Horton, b Gill.....	0
H. Rata, o Household, b Andrews.....	0
Extras.....	5
	86

WATFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

B. F. James, o Howard, b Feilden.....	0
E. L. Spencer, b Feilden.....	8
K. E. Wood, o Diggle, b Feilden.....	8
E. Household, lbw, b Feilden.....	6
H. Horton, o Hart, b F. O. Wiggs.....	19
H. Waterhouse, b Feilden.....	8
L. Romledge, o Diggle, b F. O. Wiggs.....	4
O. Gill, o Howard, b Feilden.....	2
P. Andrews, o Diggle, b Feilden.....	0
E. Downer, b F. O. Wiggs.....	2
A. Tapster, not out.....	0
Extras.....	4
	58

RICKMANSWORTH v. NORTHWOOD.

This return match was played on the Rickmansworth Ground on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a very easy victory for the home team, Dr. A. E. Clarke took six wickets for 20 runs, and Gilham three for nine runs. Score:

RICKMANSWORTH.	
J. E. S. Jefferies, b Parker.....	12
V. Scully, o Blitt, b Parker.....	37
Dr. A. E. Clarke, b Parker.....	0
F. W. Gilham, lbw, b Livingston.....	2
A. L. King, o Kinnear, b H. Child.....	70
J. Bruce Kerr, o Parker, b Livingston.....	0
W. S. Holland, b Parker.....	6
Rev. F. A. Murray, run out.....	12
H. Hoar, b Parker.....	0
E. Pearce, not out.....	4
E. Cartwright, b Parker.....	0
Extras.....	8
	156

NORTHWOOD.

H. G. Livingston, b A. E. Clarke.....	0
J. Tibbitt, o S. L. King, b Gilham.....	1
A. Chadwick, b Gilham.....	9
F. Silla, b Gilham.....	7
H. Price, b A. E. Clarke.....	0
A. G. Livingston, b A. E. Clarke.....	2
O. M. Kinnear, o Jefferies, b V. Scully.....	5
E. J. Thornhill, b A. E. Clarke.....	1
W. L. Blitt, lbw, b A. E. Clarke.....	3
E. Parker, not out.....	3
H. Child, b A. E. Clarke.....	4
Extras.....	4
	35

COLNE VALLEY v. MR. W. GALLEY'S XI.

These teams met at Rickmansworth on Saturday last, the Colne Valley winning by 18 runs. Batting first, the visitors compiled a total of 34. Tingay and Wardle were successful with the ball, the former taking three wickets for 18 and the latter six wickets for 18 runs. Tingay batted well for his 40 runs out of a total of 52 obtained by the Colne Valley. Barnes, for the visitors, took seven wickets for 14 runs, including the bat trick. Score:

MR. W. J. GALLEY'S XI.	
J. S. Barnes, o Wardle, b Tingay.....	12
T. W. Galley, o Jones, b Tingay.....	4
H. Hains, b Wardle.....	2
J. Anderson, o Jones, b Tingay.....	2
C. Meredith, b Wardle.....	3
W. J. Galley, lbw, b Wardle.....	0
F. Miles, b Wardle.....	0
J. W. Page, b Wardle.....	0
F. Goodyer, o Bartlett, b Wardle.....	0
H. Coleman, b Jones.....	8
A. Galley, not out.....	0
Extras.....	1
	34

RICKMANSWORTH COLNE VALLEY.

W. Roof, b Goodyer.....	6
E. Belch, b Barnes.....	4
F. Bartlett, b Goodyer.....	0
G. Lewis, b Barnes.....	2
T. Tingay, o Goodyer, b Caine.....	20
G. Wallington, o Goodyer, b Barnes.....	3
J. E. Jones, b Barnes.....	5
W. Smith, b Barnes.....	0
H. Courtten, b Barnes.....	0
W. Belch, b Barnes.....	3
A. Wardle, not out.....	4
Extras.....	4
	52

ANDRE AND SLEIGH v. DARVILL'S.

Played at Aldenham-road, Bushey, on Saturday. Score:

ANDRE AND SLEIGH.	
A. Knight, b Thorpe.....	3
W. B. Clowser, lbw, b Thorpe.....	2
E. L. Dunkley, o Halsey, b Wagland.....	4
A. F. Gillin, run out.....	1
H. Howes, b Thorpe.....	0
F. Puterill, b Wagland.....	0
A. Williams, b Wagland.....	4
A. Kearney, b Thorpe.....	1
G. Swinson, o Halsey, b Wagland.....	15
M. Hill, not out.....	13
C. Rowley, b Wagland.....	1
Extras.....	1
	47

DARVILL'S.

G. T. Hartley, b Rowley.....	0
O. Saunders, o and b Williams.....	4
J. Ford, o Gillin, b Williams.....	0
W. Eames, b Rowley.....	1
C. Challands, b Williams.....	5
J. E. Hartley, o Howes, b Rowley.....	9
F. Darvill, o Harris, b Rowley.....	0
J. Wagland, b Williams.....	0
C. Halsey, b Williams.....	0
H. Higga, not out.....	2
D. Thorpe, b Williams.....	0
Extras.....	5
	26

SEDGWICK'S BREWERY v. CASSIOBURY MILLS.

Played on the Brewery Ground on Saturday. Score:

SEDGWICK'S.

C. Clark, o Humphries, b Halsey.....	1
W. Hill, o Humphries, b Halsey.....	1
E. Saunders, o and b Halsey.....	6
C. Field, not out.....	28
P. Hart, o Perry, b McLaren.....	7
A. Gambler, b Trussler.....	7
H. G. Smith, b Trussler.....	0
A. Smith, o Ambrose, b Trussler.....	4
L. Osborne, o Gregory, b Trussler.....	0
W. Gill, o Walters, b Trussler.....	4
A. Owen, b Trussler.....	0
Extras.....	7
	59

CASSIOBURY MILLS.

J. McLaren, b Hart.....	7
A. Middleton, run out.....	0
W. Sears, b Hill.....	2
E. Walters, b Hill.....	0
D. Gregory, o Gambler, b Hill.....	0
W. Halsey, b Hill.....	5
C. Trussler, b Hart.....	4
W. Humphries, o Smith, b Hart.....	9
T. Tarbox, b Hill.....	1
P. Perry, run out.....	2
A. Ambrose, not out.....	1
Extras.....	5
	36

WATFORD ADULT SCHOOL II. v. ST. ALBAN'S-ROAD WESLEYANS.

Played at Leaveden-road on Saturday. Score:

ST. ALBAN'S-ROAD WESLEYANS.

S. Badley, run out.....	9
A. Emery, o Racken, b Chapman.....	1
M. Hannister, o Read, b Marsden.....	9
D. Davis, hit wicket.....	5
E. Chapman, o and b Marsden.....	42
T. Howard, run out.....	2
O. Chalk, not out.....	3
W. Plested, o Halwood, b Read.....	1
B. Gristwood, o and b Read.....	7
J. Robinson, o and b Marsden.....	2
G. Taylor, b Read.....	0
Extras.....	8
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WATFORD ADULT SCHOOL.

Lovejoy, b Hannister.....	4
Hill, b Chapman.....	7
Rackham, b Chapman.....	0
Attwood, b Emery.....	11
Chapman, b Chapman.....	7
Marsden, o and b Emery.....	2
Read, lbw, b Emery.....	3
Marsden, jan., b Emery.....	3
Wright, not out.....	6
Moore, b Emery.....	4
Barker, b Emery.....	0
Extras.....	7
	59

ST. ALBAN'S-ROAD WESLEYANS v. HAREFIELD.

Played at Leaveden-road on Saturday. Score:

HAREFIELD.

C. Brown, b F. Albon.....	1
E. Hurt, o F. Albon, b Catlin.....	0
O. Winship, o Hall, b Catlin.....	3
A. Bates, b Albon.....	1
G. E. Hoare, b Catlin.....	0
F. Trant, run out.....	4
M. Filkins, b Albon.....	1
Rawlinson, o Catlin, b Albon.....	0
W. Drury, not out.....	1
E. Ryder, b Catlin.....	1
G. Powell, b Catlin.....	0
Extras.....	2
	14

ST. ALBAN'S-ROAD WESLEYANS.

M. Collins, b Winship.....	0
W. Tovey, b Drury.....	2
S. Merrieman, b Winship.....	2
A. Catlin, run out.....	1
F. Goodchild, o Filkins, b Drury.....	0
T. Taylor, b Winship.....	0
J. Vicars, o and b Drury.....	2
D. J. Cheshire, not out.....	2
A. Albon, b Drury.....	0
E. F. Hall, b Drury.....	1
F. Albon, b Drury.....	0
Extras.....	4
	19

NORTH HERTS AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE v. ARLESEY.—
Played at Hitchin on Saturday. Score:—

BLUE BRIGADE.

O. C. Gage, b Saunders	0
A. E. Hodder, c King b Saunders	11
H. W. Russell, c Dear, b Hutchison	24
A. Primett, c Albon, b Saunders	3
L. Hart, c a & b Hutchison	0
T. Primett, b Saunders	3
A. Clark, b Hutchison	0
F. Sharp, b Hutchison	0
T. Allen, c Newbury, b Hutchison	12
A. Bottles, b Saunders	6
W. Anderson, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	65

ARLESEY.

R. H. Heptinstall, not out	2
C. Taylor, b Russell	2
E. Newbury, run out	1
T. W. Saunders, not out	5
Total	10

P. King, T. Hutchison, F. Favell, T. Kyle, C. Dear, T. Faulkner and C. Albon did not bat.

HENLOW v. ASHWELL.—Played at Henlow on Saturday. Score:—

HENLOW.

G. J. Leggett, b	4
Bailey, b Stephen	9
Stephen	3
C. Cooper, run out	2
M. Thorne, c	0
Bailey, b Stephen	2
F. Thorne, b Stephen	3
E. Keys, b Stephen	5
P. Ward, c Sale, b	0
Stephen	0
T. H. Gurney, b	0
Bailey	1
S. Mossman, c	0
Stephen, b Bailey	0
A. Roberts, not out	11
G. Buckingham, b	0
Stephen	2
Extras	2
Total	35

ASHWELL.

A. Stephen, c Ward	2
b Cooper	0
E. A. Moss, c Keys	3
b Cooper	0
J. W. Bailey, not out	2
J. Worboys, c Moss-	0
man, b Cooper	2
H. Burton, l.b.w., b	0
Cooper	0
W. A. Gale, c A. M.	1
Thorne, b Cooper	0
A. Brown, c & b	0
Cooper	0
Extras	1
Total	36

STOTFOLD v. STEVENAGE E.S.A.—Played at Stotfold on Saturday. Score:—

STEVENAGE.

L. Palmer, c Favell	1
b Flitton	20
H. Field, l.b.w., b	0
C. Robinson, c	0
G. Carpenter, c	0
Childs, b C.	0
Robinson	18
E. Crouch, c Favell,	0
b C. Robinson	0
L. Nye, b C. Rob-	0
inson	0
F. Finn, c Favell,	0
b W. Robinson	12
E. Gray, c Childs,	0
b Flitton	8
W. Collins, b C.	0
Robinson	1
E. Camfield, not out	1
A. Litchfield, c	0
Favell, b W. Rob-	0
inson	0
A. Nye, run out	1
Extras	3
Total	53

STOTFOLD.

H. W. Favell, run	1
out	0
A. Palmer, c Gray,	0
b L. Nye	0
J. R. Woodhouse, b	0
L. Nye	0
A. Tilbury, b Crouch	0
W. Robinson, b	0
Crouch	0
F. C. Flitton, b L.	0
Nye	0
Extras	4
Total	108

OTHER MATCHES.

KING'S WALDEN v. HITCHIN.—Played at King's Walden on Saturday. Rain put an end to the game after the fall of the ninth wicket in the visitors' innings. Score:—

HITCHIN.

E. L. Wright, c Procter, b Keen	0
F. Parnham, c M. Tooley, b Keen	37
Brown, b Pryor	27
W. Holland, c Hills, b Procter	63
H. Williams, not out	0
C. H. Baylis, c and b Keen	0
W. Jackson, b Procter	0
F. Jackson, c Procter, b Keen	5
F. S. Cortauld, c Sowerby, b Procter	22
F. R. Shillito, b Procter	0
W. Day, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	108

KING'S WALDEN: Rev. F. H. Procter, Colonel Sowerby, H. Keen, J. Tooley, M. Tooley, G. I. E. Pryor, G. Hills, R. Oliver, W. Humphrey, R. Mardle and U. Weedon.

STEVENAGE v. HORNSEY 2ND XI.—Played at Stevenage on Saturday, rain causing the match to be abandoned shortly after the visitors had begun their innings. Score:—

STEVENAGE.

T. W. Ellis, c Mingless, b Marshall	0
B. Franklin, c Mingless, b Thornton	11
F. R. D. Day, c and b Marshall	10
G. W. Threman, c Thornton, b	0
Marshall	12
E. Elliot, c Smith, b Hudson	1
H. Allison, b Thornton	15
W. Middlemist, c and b Marshall	0
G. R. Barnett-Smith, c & b Marshall	5
F. R. Askew, c Hudson, b Thornton	7
W. Shelford, c Smith, b Thornton	2
G. Day, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	81

HORNSEY 2ND XI.: 15 for 2 wickets.

STEVENAGE E.S.A. v. LONDON E.S.A. (Cup Match).—Played at Stevenage on June 19. Score:—

LONDON E.S.A.

E. Perdue, b	0
Crouch	0
P. Lutterlock, c and	12
b L. Nye	35
J. Cross, b Crouch	0
R. Conolly, b	0
Crouch	0
L. Taylor, c Gray,	0
b Crouch	0
J. Dicks, b L. Nye	2
S. Brown, b L. Nye	10
W. O. Golding, b	0
Crouch	2
G. Diggins, b	13
W. Mannings, run	14
out	0
F. Perdue, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	63

STEVENAGE E.S.A.

L. Palmer, b E.	0
Perdue	0
G. Carpenter, c Tay-	0
lor, b F. Perdue	0
E. Crouch, b E.	11
Perdue	0
L. Nye, c Dicks, b	0
F. Perdue	0
A. Thurgood, c	12
Dicks, b E. Perdue	10
J. A. Crossgrove, b	0
F. Perdue	18
E. Gray, b E. Per-	1
due	0
E. Camfield, run	4
out	0
A. Litchfield, c and	0
b E. Perdue	0
A. Nye, c Diggins,	0
b Lutterlock	5
J. Allen, not out	1
Extra	1
Total	62

HITCHIN ST. MARY'S BIRMINGHAM CLASS v. HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE 2ND XI.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday. The Brigade won on the first innings by 10 runs, but when stumps were drawn the Class needed only 18 runs to win and had six wickets in hand. Score:—

THE BRIGADE 2ND XI.

C. Basterfield, c	1
King, b Lunnon	3
C. B. Hilsden, c	4
Walker, b Lun-	0
non	0
F. O. Foster, b	2
Smith	2
G. Sharp, b Smith	2
J. H. Dennis, not	15
out	0
B. Cousins, c Hare,	9
b Lunnon	0
F. W. Cook, run out	0
J. Richmond, run	0
out	0
W. Foster, b White	4
A. Duller, run out	4
S. Hill, c Parcells,	1
b White	1
Extra	1
Total	44

ST. MARY'S CLASS.

J. Walker, run out	0
C. Hailey, c Baster-	2
field, b Sharp	2
W. Allen, c Cook,	11
b Sharp	23
W. Smith, b Baster-	5
field	0
A. King, c Dennis,	5
b Sharp	5
B. Parcells, c Fos-	5
ter, b Hilsden	1
G. White, b Baster-	1
field	0
A. Lunnon, c Fos-	1
ter, b Basterfield	1
R. Grimes, not out	1
R. Hare, run out	0
F. Parcells, b Hile-	0
den	2
Extras	2
Total	34

KNEBORTH v. CHENFIELD PARK.—Played at Knebworth on Saturday. For the visitors, Parsons took 5 wickets for 10 runs and Munns 5 for 30. Score:—

CHENFIELD.

F. W. Munns, c	8
Maitland, b Powles	31
J. Allen, run out	3
T. Parsons, b	15
Clarke	0
H. Howard, b Clarke	0
A. White, b Powles	3
T. Drake, c Mait-	0
land, b Powles	0
Extras	5
Total	60

KNEBORTH.

J. Muirhead, l.b.w.,	10
b Munns	2
E. Emerton, b Munns	2
C. Powles, c Pedder	5
b Parsons	0
B. Richards, b	0
Munns	9
A. Muirhead, b	0
Munns	6
Rev. R. W. Jackson	0
b Munns	6
Extras	3
Total	47

LEITCHWORTH v. OLD GREGORIANS.—Played at Leitchworth on Saturday. The visitors were lamentably weak in batting and were twice dismissed for an aggregate of 37. The figures of the Leitchworth bowlers were very flattering. Shury took 6 wickets for 1 run, Ansell 3 for 1, Gibbings 4 for 9 and Hankin 6 for 18. Score:—

LEITCHWORTH.

B. A. F. Ansell, c	2
H. Brodie, b D.	0
Brodie	1
J. Haysman, c Shaw	0
b D. Brodie	0
W. A. G. Shury, c	0
Tolson, b D.	0
Brodie	1
W. P. Westell, b D.	11
Brodie	0
H. Hankin, c Har-	0
den, b D. Brodie	1
T. A. Gibbings, b H	0
Smith	50
Extras	4
Total	110

OLD GREGORIANS.

H. Brodie, b Shury	1
M. Tomson, b Shury	0
D. Brodie, c Thorpe	0
b Shury	0
H. Smith, c Gib-	1
bings, b Ansell	0
N. Butcher, l.b.w.,	0
b Shury	0
J. Barnard, run out	0
C. Shaw, b Ansell	0
L. Harden, b Ansell	0
A. Martin, b Shury	0
R. Deacon, not out	0
R. Plummer, b	0
Shury	0
Extras	4
Total	6

HOLWELL v. STOTFOLD 2ND XI.—Played at Holwell on Saturday, the home side winning by 78 runs. Bird took 5 wickets for 10 runs and Burton 5 for 19. Score:—

HOLWELL.

F. Abbiss, b Glinn,	13
R. Baines, run out	0
A. Dennis, c Tay-	0
lor, b Wilsher	0
G. Bird, b Glinn	83
J. Burton, b Glinn	5
F. Olney, b Tay-	8
lor	8
Extras	3
Total	107

STOTFOLD.

J. Seymour, l.b.w.,	1
b Burton	1
N. Gentle, b Bird	1
H. Ginn, b Bur-	2
ton	1
W. Taylor, b Bird	1
S. Bygrave, c Den-	8
niss, b Bird	8
W. H. Childs, b Bur-	1
ton	1
Extras	3
Total	29

MEPPERSHALL v. HITCHIN CHURCH ADULT CLASS.—Played at Meppershall on Saturday. For the visitors Sharp took 7 wickets for 17 runs. Score:—

MEPPERSHALL.

J. Massey, b Sharp	4
F. Cakebread, b	2
Sharp	2
W. Lawrence, c	12
Dobbs, b Dennis	2
C. Knight, l.b.w., b	0
Dennis	0
W. Gudgen, b	0
Sharp	1
F. Millard, b Sharp	0
H. Pettifor, b	15
Sharp	0
Extras	0
Total	20

ADULT CLASS.

F. Dennis, c Mill-	1
ard, b Massey	7
W. Halsey, run out	0
J. Sharp, b Massey	0
A. Stokes, l.b.w., b	0
Massey	8
W. Smith, b Massey	0
G. Chambers, b	0
Cakebread	0
G. Whittamore, c	0
Pettifor, b Massey	0
Extras	1
Total	20

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. HITCHIN.—Played on the Asylum ground on Wednesday, the visitors winning by 36 runs on the first innings. They were largely indebted for their success to the bowling of R. C. Grellet, who took five wickets for 19 runs. Brown's three wickets cost 17. Going in a second time the Asylum hit up 161 for eight wickets, but neither Grellet nor Brown bowled. Wright in this innings took seven wickets for 62 runs. Score:—

THE ASYLUM.

T. W. Saunders, c	Grellet, b Brown	2	not out	34
J. H. Buckley, c	c Wright, b Haw-	0	kins	15
Hine, b Grellet, c				
J. R. Woodhouse, c	Williams, b Grel-	10	b Wright	32
let				
L. A. Woodhouse, b	Williams	14	c Hawkins, b Wright	0
E. Robinson, c Bar-	ker, b Cox	13	b Wright	10
A. Tilbury, b	c Passingham, b	0	Wright	4
Grellet				
P. C. Greening, c	and b Brown	9		
C. Soundy, c Hine,	b Grellet	0		
T. Hutchison, b	Brown	1	c Grellet, b Wright	0
H. Childs, st. Pass-	ingham, b Grellet	5	b Wright	59
O. Webb, not out.	3	Extras	5	
Extras	3	Total	161	

HITCHIN.

R. C. Grellet, c Til-	bury, b Hutchison	10	C. Cox, c Tilbury,	0
R. L. Hine, c L.	Woodhouse, b Hut-	13	chison	0
J. Bailey-Hawkins,	run out	0	W. O. Times, c	0
H. Williams, b	Hutchison	15	Webb, b Buckley	11
E. L. Wright, b	Buckley	10	F. R. Shillito, not	12
A. Barker, run out	18		out	
			F. Passingham, c L.	2
			Woodhouse, b	9
			Webb	
			Extras	9
			Total	102

OLD WARDEN v. BEDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL XI.—At Old Warden, on Saturday, the home team were beaten by a Bedford Grammar School team. The visitors made 54 and Old Warden 22.

LITTLE MUNDEN v. WALKERN.—Played at Little Munden on June 19. Walkern, 75 (F. H. Askew 18, Simon Savage 11); Little Munden, 22 (Askew and W. Savage each 5 wickets).

HITCHIN CHURCH ADULT CLASS v. W. B. MOSS & SONS.—Played at Hitchin on the Guild field on Wednesday. Class, 36; Moss & Sons, 21. For the Class J. Sharp took 7 wickets for 9 runs.

Last Saturday's League games were played under conditions which could hardly have been worse, unless it had rained all the afternoon instead of only during the last hour and a half. Not much more than sixty minutes' play was possible, except at Henlow, and with the wicket terribly soft the batsmen again had a sorry time. Apart from the excellent analyses of the bowlers, therefore, it is not surprising that the only striking feature about the day's cricket was the fact that five of the six points at issue were annexed by the three visiting sides. For a change, Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade appear in the character of the largest score compilers—and this despite the fact that they had six wickets down for 38 runs. After their 65 the next best total was the E.S.A.'s 53, and the smallest was the 30 put together by Stotfold, their opponents.

The match at Hitchin also produced the highest individual score, 24 by H. Russell. Hutchison and Saunders bowled unchanged through the Brigade's innings, the one taking five wickets for 31, the other five for 30. Arlesey, with 10 on the board for two men out, looked to have the best of them when it was abandoned owing to rain and the bad light, for Saunders was then in and apparently in scoring mood, while Russell had just previously strained himself bowling and would have had to give up the ball to another. Still, as the game stood, a division of the points was fair, though doubtless Arlesey would have been glad of the chance of continuing. The result leaves the two clubs on an equality; and with Ashwell and Stevenage each increasing their points by two, four clubs now claim eight for seven matches played. At the moment, therefore, it is the struggle for second place which excites most interest.

Ashwell ran things very closely, so to speak, at Henlow, heading the home side by only one run. The highest score in the game was Roberts's 11 not out for Henlow, no other player in either eleven getting into double figures. We are glad to be able to say the visitors did not owe their success to gifts in the form of extras, there being only one such in their total of 36 against two in Henlow's 35. Though the soft pitch operated against Ward's success, another fast bowler, Stephen, reaped the proverbial harvest of wickets, his record for the game being 13 for 21 runs. Cooper's feat of taking nine in one innings for 18 runs was almost more noteworthy; and Copping, with five for 5, had the best analysis of all. The game aroused much interest locally, and we are glad to be able to print the following description of it by a correspondent.

Ashwell won the toss and put Henlow in to bat. A disaster early befell Henlow, for in the first over Leggett touched one of Stephen's fast ones too hard and was well caught by Bailey at cover. With the addition of only 2 runs Cooper was given run out, a decision which caused comment, the wicketkeeper not appearing to handle the ball. It is only fair to say that the latter's back was turned to the umpire, who could not well see what actually occurred. With the score at 10 Batterson fell a victim to Stephen, a fast shooter upsetting his sticks, and 4 runs later A. M. Thorne was taken by Bailey off the same bowler. Keys played his usual careful game and with Roberts as his partner the game took on a better appearance for Henlow. However, Stephen again broke up the partnership and the innings closed for the small total already mentioned.

The home team were speculating how many runs they were going to be whacked by when the first pair of Ashwell's batsmen came out. They, however, were soon in difficulties, Ward beating Moss on several occasions. From the uncertain way the batsmen were shaping it was easy to see that the wicket was greatly assisting the bowling. In Cooper's fourth over Stephen mis-hit one of his curly ones and was caught by Ward running in from deep square-leg. Ashwell's crack batsman has sorely had to work so hard for runs before, his 7 out of 10 being all singles and obtained in seven overs. Moss was next to go, caught in the slips by Keys. Wickets then fell fast, five being down for 17 runs, and it was an open question whether Henlow would not be top dog after all; but Brown and Hand hit out and practically won the match for their side, Rand mowing one of Ward's fast straight balls to the leg boundary and then running himself out. Seven for 32—who would win? Sale soon settled that question by jumping out and twice hitting Cooper for 2, making the total 36, Ward then

bowled a maiden over and Cooper, with the first, third and fifth balls of his next over finished off the innings at the same total.

The fielding of the home team was excellent, not a run being given away or a chance missed, and some of the catches taken being good ones. The one by Mossman in the long field deserves special mention. Henlow perhaps had slightly the worst of the luck, but it was anybody's game and was enjoyed by everybody engaged in it.

The most notable feature of the game at Stotfold was the joint success once again of the E.S.A. first pair of bowlers, Crouch and L. Nye. Except for one man run out, they were responsible for all the wickets that fell, the former having five to his credit at a cost of 11 runs and the latter four at the same average cost. Stotfold have a less deadly attack, but their bowlers did well to dispose of the visitors for 53, towards which total two men, Carpenter and Plyn, contributed 30. It was the failure of Stotfold's leading batsmen which was accountable for their defeat, and it will be noticed that J. R. Woodhouse again evidenced his dislike for any ground but that at the Asylum. The efforts of the seventh, eighth and ninth batsmen redeemed the innings from utter insignificance, but the total stopped short at 30. C. Robinson, with five wickets for 27 runs, was the most successful bowler on the losing side.

The smallest score of the season in this district now stands to the credit of the Old Gregorians. Who they are and whence they come, we cannot say; but to such a poor tune did they bat on Saturday against an eleven of the Letchworth club that the whole side made only 2 runs from the bat. Their opponents presented them with 4 byes, thus raising the total to 6. Two men were good for a single apiece; the value of the other nine is represented by a cypher. The procession was so nearly continuous that the batsmen must have fancied they were pining the aisle of a church. The Old Gregorians may be great at chanting but as cricketers they do not shine.

A Welwyn correspondent informs us that "owing to the wet the match with Stevenage School was abandoned. The Welwyn eleven, captained by W. Primmatt, went to Tewin Water to play the local team and were victorious by 40 runs." Saturday for the most part was comparatively fine, but it seems natural enough to find the men of Welwyn Spa and Tewin Water undeterred by the prospects of rain. They are more acclimatised than their neighbours, it may be, to the prevailing conditions of a watery June. Since when, however, have the Stevenage boys lost their taste for mud-larking?

A correspondent writes:—"During the progress of the match between Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade 2nd XI. and St. Mary's Adult Class on Saturday on the Vicarage field a somewhat unusual incident occurred and as it has given rise to much discussion and diversity of opinion in cricketing circles I should like to refer to it and congratulate the umpire on giving a correct interpretation of a knotty point in the laws of cricket. During the innings of St. Mary's Class Sharp was bowling and he sent down a loose ball to Allen, who drove it in the direction of the boundary at long-on, where Cook was fielding. The fieldman ran back until he was prevented by the hedge from going any further. Then,

lying back across the hedge, he brought off a splendid one-handed catch, and on appeal the umpire gave the batsman out.

"This decision has been adversely criticised by many, but I would point out that several similar incidents have occurred in first-class cricket, and the M.C.C. some years back, on appeal, decided that 'a batsman may be caught out although the hand of the fieldman be over the boundary' (See Laws of Cricket, etc., 'The boundary'). Two seasons ago Jessop fell to a similar catch at Lords, the fielder standing on the boundary close to the sight board and securing the ball with one hand over his head. Braund in the same season at the Oval fell to a catch on the leg boundary, the fielder lying across the rope. At Chesterfield Rickman was held in a similar fashion in the long field; so that the umpire on Saturday had plenty of precedent for his decision."

NORTH HERTS. AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Biggleswade	5	4	0	1	9
Arlesey Church	7	3	2	2	8
Ashwell	7	4	3	0	8
Hitchin Blue Cross					
Brigade	7	1	3	2	8
Stevenage E.S.A.	7	4	3	0	8
Baldock	6	3	3	0	6
Henlow	8	2	5	1	5
Stotfold	7	0	5	2	2

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

NORTH HERTS. AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

July 3—Henlow v. Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade.
" Ashwell v. Stotfold.
" Biggleswade v. Baldock.

OTHER MATCHES.

July 3—Letchworth v. Hillsdale C.C.
" Hitchin Church Adult Class v. Letchworth 2nd XI.
" Hitchin Grammar School v. Southill.
" Welwyn v. Strathern C.C.
" Three Counties Asylum v. Dr. R. H. Heptinstall's XI.
" Chessfield Park v. St. Ippolyts.
" King's Walden v. Stevenage School.
" Stevenage v. Mr. S. D. Claris' XI.
" Walkern v. Shephall.
July 5—Ashwell v. Mr. A. Rose's XI.
July 6—Ashwell v. Dr. Berkeley's XI.
July 7—Stevenage School v. Stevenage Early Closing.
" Hitchin v. Grammar School P. and P.
" Three Counties Asylum v. Shepherd's Bush.
" Stevenage School v. Mr. James Flack's XI.
July 9 & 10—Hertfordshire v. M.C.C., at Bushey.

Lord Howard de Walden's XI. v. Saffron Walden.—An excellent finish was witnessed in this annual fixture, played on the famous cricket ground at Audley End on Saturday. Runs were different to get all day and in the first innings Saffron Walden only made 70 and Lord Howard de Walden's XI. 64. Going in a second time Saffron Walden made 107, so that when his Lordship's team commenced batting it wanted 114 to win. Runs came steadily at the start, but after the first two wickets had fallen matters did not look very promising and it was only the excellent stand of Major the Hon. J. H. Tufton that made a victory for Lord Howard's team possible. The fourth, fifth and sixth wickets fell for 72, C. W. Green putting out E. F. Johnston, A. Duke and Lord Howard de Walden with three consecutive deliveries and thus performing the hat-trick. The seventh wicket fell for 82, and when Major Tufton was caught and bowled by Green, with the score standing at 107 and seven runs were wanted to win, the position had become very exciting. In his eagerness to make runs Morley Pegge was run out at 114, which left two to win. These were made by R. Grenfell, and Lord Howard de Walden's team thus won a splendid match by a single wicket. A feature of the match was a very fine catch during Walden's second innings made by R. Grenfell, who caught Walden in the long field with one hand and was very loudly applauded. Walden's bowling was also good. In the first innings Lord took five wickets for 25 runs, Green three for eleven, and Nockolds two for seven; and in the second innings Green took seven wickets for 28, at 4, as previously mentioned, performed the hat-trick. The teams were entertained to lunch and tea on the ground by his Lordship. Scores:—

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
P. Hunt b A Duke		4 lbw b Lord	
J. F. Wilkes b A Duke	1	b Howard de Walden	27
C. W. Green st Browning b Tufton	6	c Rider b A Duke	16
O. Whitehead b Tufton	34	b Unwin	13
N. Nockolds not out	34	b A Duke	17
C. R. Downham b A Duke	5	b A Duke	7
F. Wedd b A Duke	0	c Grenfell b Tufton	1
E. C. Lamb b Tufton	0	c Rider b Tufton	6
W. Parfitt b Browning b A Duke	1	c A Duke b Unwin	0
H. Wyatt b A Duke	2	st Browning b Tufton	0
R. Strong c Lord Howard de Walden b Tufton	3	not out	1
Extras	70	Extras	14

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
H. Duke b Land		0 b Green	
F. T. Browning c Wedd b Land	31	b Unwin	20
A. Unwin b Land	5	b Green	21
G. Rider b Land	0	b Land	7
Major the Hon. J. H. Tufton	6	b Green	40
b Green	9	c and b Green	0
G. F. Johnston b Land	0	b Green	0
A. Duke b Green	0	b Green	5
Lord Howard de Walden b Nockolds	12	b Green	0
R. Grenfell c and b Nockolds	2	not out	6
R. Morley Pegge b Green	0	run out	1
G. Otley not out	3	not out	0
Extras	64	Extras	3

Lord Howard de Walden's XI. v. Mr J. F. Wilkes' XI.—On Monday Lord Howard de Walden's XI. played a team captained by Mr J. F. Wilkes, representing the Lords' Hall Estate. Thanks to the fine batting of F. Colborne, not out 52, and G. F. Johnston 51, Lord Howard de Walden's XI. secured an easy victory by an innings and 27 runs. Score:—

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
J. F. Wilkes b Major Tufton		34 c Unwin b Rider	
H. S. Drage c H. Duke b Unwin	13	b Unwin	0
N. Fisher b Johnston	1	b Rider	3
A. Duke b Major Tufton	2	b Lord Howard de Walden	10
c Pigg c Rider b Johnston	1	run out	4
L. Duke st Smith b Tufton	4	b Rider	14
W. M. Skinner not out	7	b Unwin	1
J. Brand not out	2	b Johnston	0
H. Smith b Major Tufton	2	not out	1
H. Brand c Smith b Tufton	0	c Smith b Colborne	13
H. Roy b Major Tufton	1	c and b Lord	0
Extras	11	Howard de Walden	1

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
H. Duke b A Duke		10 c Unwin c Fisher b	
G. Rider b A Duke	0	A Duke	0
R. Ketteridge c Wilkes b A Duke	3	F. Colborne not out	52
Major the Hon. J. H. Tufton	21	R. Howard c J. Brand	13
Tufton b Drage	22	b Wilkes	0
G. F. Johnston b Drage	51	R. Morley Pegge and H. Smith did not bat.	0
Lord Howard de Walden	0	Extras	19
c H. Brand b A Duke	0	(For 8 wks)	191

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
A. Harvey b A Revell		0 A Revell b A Harvey	
W. Piggott b S. Revell	4	E. Revell b A Harvey	4
B. Law b A Revell	4	D. Piggott b H. Law	0
W. Harvey b S. Revell	10	W. Wilson c Wisbey b	0
J. Prentice, jun., b S. Revell	2	J. Prentice, sen., b A Harvey	2
A. Wisbey (capt) retired	12	A. Harvey	2
A. Law b Piggott	6	A. Harvey c B. Law b	0
F. Wilson b S. Revell	1	A. Harvey	0
D. Driver run out	8	O. Harvey b A Harvey	0
F. Basham b S. Revell	0	S. Revell not out	10
Denny Wilson run out	0	F. Brooks b B. Law	0
Extras	47	A. Walford b B. Law	0

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
E. A. C. Benven c P. R. Paul		E. H. Wales not out	
b Ayles	64	A. C. Lloyd b Johnston	5
C. Monte c Dilley b Ayles	57	P. R. Paul c Fletcher b	20
A. E. Hix c Dilley b Judd	4	Greenhalf	0
C. Thomas b P. R. Paul	13	E. Paul c Greenhalf b	16
E. Wall not out	9	Wall	0
A. Greenhalf c Sheriff	1	W. Ayles, F. O. Keywell, C. Judd	0
b Judd	1	Dilley, P. E. Hills, A. J. Judd, W. Sheriff, and	0
C. Hix b Judd	0	J. Young did not bat.	0
F. Fletcher b P. R. Paul	7	Extras	3
F. Johnson not out	18	(For 7 wks)	183
Extras	9	(For 3 wks)	92

*Innings declared closed

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
G. Francis b Mead		1 Chetwood b Francis	
J. Lawrence c Searle b	1	Woolard c and b Francis	2
Chetwood	0	Mead b A. Coleman	10
P. Coleman b Mead	0	Searle b Francis	0
J. D. Coleman b Searle	13	Hyndes c and b Francis	10
A. Coleman b Searle	16	Sutton c and b Francis	16
E. Coleman b Hyndes	1	Cottee c Francis b A	1
F. Ashby b Hyndes	0	Coleman	1
G. Judd b Hyndes	0	Clark b Francis	0
N. Graham b Hyndes	0	Fairchild b A. Coleman	0
D. Pegram not out	7	Sansum not out	0
G. Judd lbw b Hyndes	0	Seymour b Francis	0
Extras	43	Extras	5

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
T. J. Bruce b Revell		11 J. F. Wilkes run out	
E. Lawes c Gooding b	1	Townsend Shaw lbw b	29
b Howell	1	Green	0
Sir R. H. Green-Price c	30	E. G. Pelly c Dawson b	20
Gooding b Pelly	30	Tufnell	0
H. C. Tufnell c Pelly b	37	O. De M. G. Hoare b Green	27
N. Dawson c Hoare b	19	Rev. L. S. Westall b Tufnell	3
Howell	0	W. I. Howell b Tufnell	7
G. Green c Hoare b	17	C. Wilso. c Bright b	4
Nockolds	0	Tufnell	0
Major Phillips run out	1	G. S. Smallwood b Lowes	7
P. Johnson c Shaw b	6	L. M. Nockolds b Lowes	1
Howell	0	R. C. Gooding not out	2
H. P. Chase b Revell	0	Extras	18
A. Douglas Penman b	7	Extras	120
Howell	0		
C. Bright not out	0		
Extras	140		

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
J. Bayliss c Taiting b		H. Newton c and b	
M. Hildcock c Taiting b	33	Billings, sen.	7
H. Newton	31	F. F. Gledhill b Billings, jun.	8
W. H. Billings, jun., b	49	W. Gladwin b Billings, jun.	1
H. Newton	0	F. Palmer b Billings, jun.	1
W. Brown b W. Collins	0	W. Collins c Monk b	0
W. H. Billings, sen., b	0	Billings, sen.	0
Stuart	0	C. Stuart b Billings, sen.	0
G. Laddmore c Ellis b	13	H. Newton not out	15
Stuart	8	A. Ellis b Wright	4
P. Hildcock b Stuart	7	W. Wheeler b Wright	4
G. Wright c Wheeler	0	R. Collins c and b	0
b Palmer	0	Billings, jun.	4
J. Baker not out	7		
W. Monk b Stuart	4		
A. Bird c R. Collins b	0		
Stuart	0		
Extras	153		

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
J. N. Harris b Hollow		C. Spiller c Hickling b	
S. H. Hinson b Morris	0	Dr Day	1
H. L. Lewis b Morris	0	J. Hollow b Dr Day	9
T. Morris b Hollow	0	A. Mead c Hinson b	0
Dr R. L. Day lbw b Hollow	6	W. Morris b Forster	0
E. G. Rust run out	0	G. Cordell lbw b Forster	0
E. G. Cooper b Hollow	10	J. Challa b Forster	1
J. S. N. Forster b Morris	17	J. Munfield b Forster	3
H. A. Shaw not out	0	T. Bonham c Cooper b	0
F. Hickling lbw b Hollow	0	Dr Day	8
R. Smith b Hollow	0	J. Flack c Hyer b Forster	2
Extras	64	A. Cottle b Dr Day	6
		C. Payne not out	0
		Extras	31

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
A. Clements b C. Elwell		11 not out	
F. Pelly run out	3	b C. Elwell	0
W. Church b C. Elwell	2	b Laird	0
A. Springham c Clarke b	6	c Wink b C. Elwell	15
Laird	7	b C. Elwell	2
A. Matthews b Laird	0	b King	0
J. W. Greengrass c C. Elwell	0	b Clarke	0
T. Pither lbw b C. Elwell	2	c Clarke b C. Elwell	13
T. Dedman not out	8	C. Elwell	0
R. Robinson c J. Elwell b	0	b King	0
C. Elwell	0	b King	0
W. Barnard c Rev Elwell b	2	c and b Seymour	9
C. Elwell	2	D. Seymour	0
W. Harding run out	6	Extras	2
Extras	47	Extras	61

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
C. Elwell b Dedman		7 J. King c Barnard b	
S. Tricker c Pither b	18	S. Bard b Barnard	1
Barnard	8	C. Wink not out	1
A. Laird b Barnard	1	C. Pavitt c Clements b	1
J. Elwell run out	0	C. Church	0
J. Clarke c Dedman b	0	Extras	1
Barnard	0		
Rev J. Elwell b Church	0		
A. B. Seymour b Barnard	2		

*Innings declared closed

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
W. E. Law b Law		10 b Law	
G. Thompson b Law	3	b Law	0
M. Grant b Law	1	b Law	0
Mr Walters b R. Smith	0	b Law	0
Smith b R. Smith	0	b Law	0
Barnard c Tufton b R. Smith	1	b R. Smith	12
Smith b R. Smith	0	b R. Smith	0
Smith b R. Smith	0	b R. Smith	0
Carter b R. Smith	5	not out	0
Chapman c Tufton b R. Smith	11	b R. Smith	9
Parker not out	5	b Law	1
Extras	53	Extras	3

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
A. Levey b Easton		0 b Barnard	
H. Smith lbw b Easton	5	b Grant	4
R. Law c Grant b Barnard	1	not out	8
E. Smith c Smith b Barnard	6	not out	24
J. Tufnell not out	14		
J. Davis b Barnard	5		
R. Smith run out	1		
R. Rule c Grant b Barnard	0		
J. Taylor b Barnard	0		
F. Claydon lbw b Easton	3		
Rev. G. Eden Earl c Smith	4		
b Easton	4		
Extras	43	Extras	2

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
F. Bradley b Chapman		5 E. P. Milton b Petchy	
T. D. Heaver not out	31	V. Perry b Petchy	36
P. Dehman b Chapman	0	V. Prewer b Dehman	1
S. Jones b P. Milton	1	J. Chapman b Dehman	1
F. Barnett c Chapman	0	P. Milton b Dehman	7
b P. Milton	0	H. Martin b Dehman	10
L. Petchy c J. Martin	0	C. Lydys b Dehman	5
b Chapman	0	C. Marshall c Barnett	0
G. Sutcliffe b P. Milton	0	J. Martin not out	10
S. Snow c Hildgwell	0	P. Bradley c Heaver b	6
b P. Milton	0	Petchy	0
W. Hildgwell c Perry b	0	W. Hildgwell c Bradley	0
Chapman	0	b Petchy	0
A. Harrow c Chapman	0		
W. Woodham c P. Milton	5		
b Chapman	0		
Extras	49	Extras	7

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
H. Duke b Land		0 b Green	
F. T. Browning c Wedd b Land	31	b Unwin	20
A. Unwin b Land	5	b Green	21
G. Rider b Land	0	b Land	7
Major the Hon. J. H. Tufton	6	b Green	40
b Green	9	c and b Green	0
G. F. Johnston b Land	0	b Green	0
A. Duke b Green	0	b Green	5
Lord Howard de Walden b Nockolds	12	b Green	0
R. Grenfell c and b Nockolds	2	not out	6
R. Morley Pegge b Green	0	run out	1
G. Otley not out	3	not out	0
Extras	64	Extras	3

Waltham Y.M.C.A. v. Turners Hill and District (Cheshunt).—Played on the former's ground at Waltham Cross on Saturday last and resulted in an easy win for the home team. Score:—

1st Inns.		2nd Inns.	
Meeting b Gater		8 A. Mitchell b Meeting	
H. Lay lbw b Bassill	32	W. Morris c Meeting b	20
K. Lyle lbw b Taylor	8	W. Morris c Meeting b	4
J. Thompson st Mitchell	0	R. Morris c sub b King	15
A. Maxworthy c White	0	R. Bassill c Thompson	0
b Bassill	8	b Meeting	2
R. Farnham c Hudson b	8	F. Bray b King	0
W. Morris not out	24	J. Taylor b Meeting	3
W. Salmon c Gater b	0	King	6
Bassill	0	G. Spiller b Meeting	2
W. Gayer b Taylor	5	G. Hudson c Thompson	0
J. Greville c Hudson b	0	b Meeting	0
J. Taylor	0	H. White c Maxworthy	1
A. King c H. Morris b	8	b King	0
Gater	11	W. Morris not out	0
Extras	111	Extras	6

Heris County Cricket. In the matches—Herts v. M.C.C. July 9th and 10th, Herts v. Norfolk at St. Albans, July 14th and 15th, and Herts v. Beds. at St. Albans, July 16th and 17th, the teams to represent Hertfordshire will be selected from the following:—H. M. Harford (captain), A. Butcher, J. J. Casswell, J. M. Cowley, R. H. Cowley, E. H. Cuthbertson, H. W. Englefield, H. L. Gower, W. H. Marsh, A. E. Taylor, C. H. Titchmarsh and E. L. Wright, with Coleman, Golding and White.

CRICKET.
JULY.
 9 & 10—Bnahey, Hertfordshire v. M.C.C.
 10—Great Parndon, Parndon v. High Wyck.
 10—Hertford, Hertford v. Sawbridgeworth.
 10—Harlow, Harlow v. Hockliff.
 10—Braughing, Braughing v. Albury.
 10—Langley, Langley v. Newport.
 10—Brent Pelham, Pelham v. Furneux Pelham.
 10—Bishop's Stortford, College v. A. House v. B. House.
 10—Hatchfield Heath, Hatfield v. Harlow Free Church.
 10—Elstow, Elstow v. Eton.
 10—Saffron Walden, Walden v. Haverhill.
 10—Moor Hall, Moor Hall v. A. D. Pennant's XI.
 10—Little Hallingbury, Hallingbury v. Hatfield Broad Oak.
 10—Bitchingham, Bitchingham v. Newport Grammar School.
 10—Brent Mill, Nottswell & Burnt Mill v. Nazing Chapel.
 10—Blundon, Blundon v. Langley.
 14—Matching Green, Matching v. Cloghams.
 14—Albury, Albury v. Hadham.
 14—Bishop's Stortford, Puckeridge Hunt v. Essex Hunt.
 14—Bishop's Stortford, College v. A. House v. B. House.
 14—Newport, Newport G.S. v. Hockliff.
 15—Bishop's Stortford, The School v. Sawbridgeworth.
 17—Broxbourne, Broxbourne Village v. Nazing.
 17—Hatchfield Heath, Hatfield v. Matching Green.
 17—Harlow, Harlow v. Old Brentwood's.
 17—High Wyck, High Wyck v. Sheering.
 17—Newport, Newport v. Sawbridgeworth.
 17—Farnham, Farnham v. Furneux Pelham.
 17—Little Hallingbury, Hallingbury v. White Rodding.
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WEST HERTS II. v. KINGS LANGLEY II.

Rain interfered with this match, played on Saturday on the West Herts Ground. The score:

WEST HERTS.	
F. C. Wiggs, c R. Warren, b Kingham	0
O. H. Hawthorne, b Breed	12
J. Dingle, c Breed, b Kingham	0
C. Harrington, c J. Grey, b Ridgeway	0
W. Bigger, b Breed	34
M. Hart, c Jackson, b Pascoe	1
F. Blower, b Pascoe	9
J. Hannister, not out	6
C. Altman, run out	0
E. Feilden, not out	1
H. E. Guler, did not bat	1
Extras	10
(8 wkts.)	*80

* Innings declared closed.

KINGS LANGLEY.	
W. Gray, b Bigger	0
Ridgeway, not out	27
J. Gray, b Hawthorne	1
L. Huckle, c Feilden, b Bigger	18
Jackson, not out	2
Kingham did not bat	
Breed	"
Warren	"
Johnson	"
Pascoe	"
Warren	"
Extras	7
(3 wkts.)	55

WEST HERTS v. SHEPHERD'S BUSH.

Played at Shepherd's Bush on Saturday, this match was won by the home eleven with 182 runs to the 123 knocked up by the visitors. Some extremely fast bowling was responsible for the dismissal of the West Herts men, but Norman made a stand against it until he had scored a useful 50. Play was stopped for a few minutes owing to the rain, and the match lasted till late in the evening, so that West Herts were battling in a bad light.

RICKMANSWORTH v. HAMPSTEAD ITINERANTS.

This match was played at Rickmansworth on Saturday afternoon before a good number of spectators. The home team proved too much for their opponents, compiling 166 runs for the fall of three wickets. Bowling for Rickmansworth, V. Scully took five wickets for eight runs, and Gilham secured four wickets for 17 runs. Score:

RICKMANSWORTH.	
V. Scully, b Roe	54
J. E. S. Jearrad, not out	77
H. W. Higgins, c Bellamy, b Truscott	15
A. A. Gatesby, b Truscott	0
P. W. Gilham, not out	50
W. S. Holland did not bat	
Rev. J. A. Murray	"
E. Pearce	"
P. L. Pemberton	"
J. Bruce Kerr	"
H. Hoar	"
Extras	10
(3 wkts.)	*100

* Innings declared closed.

HAMPSTEAD ITINERANTS.	
J. G. Anderson, b Scully	4
E. G. Moore, b Gilham	0
D. R. Bellamy, c Scully, b Gilham	16
J. G. Paterson, c Higgins	2
L. G. Truscott, c Jearrad, b Scully	0
F. F. Roe, b Scully	0
G. C. Eve, b Scully	0
W. E. Challenger, b Gilham	0
F. A. Chaplin, not out	3
J. F. Bloodworth, b Gilham	0
A. Bloodworth, c Bruce Kerr, b Scully	1
Extras	6
(3 wkts.)	41

RICKMANSWORTH COLNE VALLEY v. GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY.

The above teams met at Rickmansworth on Saturday Inst. the Colne Valley not only being successful in butting another victory by 89 runs, but also in scoring the club's initial century, although on two previous occasions the score has reached 99. As the score denotes each of the home batsmen contributed to their total of 102. For the visitors, Moxley proved a useful member. Score:

GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY.	
J. Sharpe, b Wardle	4
S. Armitage, c Beasley, b Wardle	5
G. W. Slade, b Wardle	0
W. Wild, c Wallington, b Wardle	0
H. Moxley, b Wardle	12
C. Meredith, b Tingay	5
H. Caine, b W. Tingay	0
F. Miles, run out	0
W. Wilson, b Wardle	0
A. Green, c Wardle, b Tingay	2
F. Field, not out	0
Extras	5
(3 wkts.)	33

RICKMANSWORTH COLNE VALLEY.	
A. Wardle, b Sharpe	7
R. Slaughter, b Armitage	18
G. Wallington, b Moxley	15
T. Tingay, b Moxley	5
A. Baker, b Sharpe	16
E. Belch, run out	22
G. Cole, b Slade	1
T. Beasley, c Sharpe, b Slade	1
W. Longthorne, not out	1
H. Courteen, c Caine, b Sharpe	1
F. Bartlett, b W. Sharpe	1
Extras	2
(3 wkts.)	102

CROXLEY NORTH END v. HAREFIELD.

Played at Croxley on Saturday. Score:

CROXLEY NORTH END.	
S. Chadd, c A. B. Filkins, b Ryder	12
Kistner, b Ryder	16
F. Wakefield, run out	0
J. Revell, b W. Ryder	5
J. Stanbridge, c S. Filkins, b Bishop	0
W. Winson, b Bishop	0
J. Gilbert, b Ryder	0
A. Newman, c Ryder, b Bishop	2
Foster, b Ryder	0
J. Shrimpton, b Bishop	5
F. Scarbrook, not out	0
Extras	12
(3 wkts.)	47

HAREFIELD.

W. H. Arch, b Revell	5
F. Bishop, c Winson, b Stanbridge	7
C. Burt, b Revell	0
G. R. Brown, c Gilbert, b Revell	0
J. Stanbridge, b Stanbridge	1
S. Filkins, c Chadd, b Revell	1
A. Eggleston, c Foster, b Stanbridge	0
A. Bates, run out	0
C. Ryder, c Foster, b Stanbridge	1
H. Filkins, not out	0
W. French, c Newman, b Stanbridge	0
Extras	2
(3 wkts.)	13

CHORLEYWOOD v. CROXLEY NORTH END.

Played at Chorleywood on Wednesday, the 7th Inst. Score:

CHORLEYWOOD.	
L. G. Carlyn, b J. Holloway	0
H. Edlin, b J. Holloway	0
J. Slade, b Dickens	25
J. Saffell, b J. Holloway	0
A. Stone, c and b Dickens	18
L. Channer, b Dickens	0
L. Atkins, c Woods, b Holloway	2
E. Wise, c F. Holloway, b Dickens	2
A. Clark, not out	7
C. Moore, run out	0
J. Mullinger, c Woods, b Nunn	0
Extras	2
(3 wkts.)	53

CROXLEY NORTH END.

Nunn, b E. Wise	8
Dickens, c Channer, b E. Wise	3
Woods, retired	13
J. Holloway, not out	12
F. Wakefield, not out	5
F. Smith did not bat	
A. Newman	"
F. Holloway	"
G. Stanbridge	"
J. Swain	"
H. Drane	"
Extras	2
(3 wkts.)	68

SEDGWICK'S v. WATFORD ROVERS.

Played on Sedgwick's Ground on Saturday. Score:

SEDGWICK'S.	
G. Clark, c Ford, b Beeson	2
W. Hill, run out	11
A. J. Gambler, b Harris	16
C. Field, c Harris, b Beeson	5
A. Smith, b Harris	1
A. Archer, c Beeson, b Hollis	1
H. G. Smith, c Birch, b Hollis	2
H. B. Bunce, c Birch, b Harris	0
W. Gill, c and b Harris	0
L. Osborne, b Hollis	0
E. Saunders, not out	0
Extras	38
(3 wkts.)	71

WATFORD ROVERS.

A. Fountain, c A. Smith, b Hill	1
C. Birch, c Gambler, b Hill	2
A. Beeson, run out	19
T. Ford, c E. Saunders, b Hill	1
F. Hollis, b A. Smith	3
O. Harris, hit wicket, b A. Smith	2
P. Seabrook, not out	25
H. Collings, c Gill, b Clark	1
A. Jaggard, b A. Smith	0
C. Field, not out	2
W. Tearle, did not bat	
Extras	4
(3 wkts.)	71

BENSKIN'S v. HAREFIELD ASBESTOS.

Played at Little Otterpool on Saturday. Score:

BENSKIN'S BREWERY.	
J. Doggett, b Coleman	2
V. Nicholls, b Hughes	1
R. M. Milne, c and b Hughes	1
T. Steel, c Ricketts, b Coleman	1
J. E. Smith, b Hughes	1
E. W. White, b Hughes	0
A. V. Davies, c Ricketts, b Hughes	2
J. Churcher, b Hughes	0
H. Proctor, c Coleman	2
C. Taylor, c Winwright, b Hughes	2
F. Pearson, not out	0
Extras	1
(3 wkts.)	13

HAREFIELD ASBESTOS.

E. Wymer, run out	9
G. Phipps, c Milne, b White	19
J. Coleman, b Doggett	7
J. Alnsworth, c Nicholls, b White	0
G. Ricketts, not out	4
A. Griffin, not out	16
H. Winwright, b Doggett	1
E. Cook, c Doggett, b Churcher	10
H. Grove did not bat	
E. Coleman	"
J. Hughes	"
Extras	3
(5 wkts.)	68

NORTH HERTS AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

BIGGLESWADE v. STOTFOLD.—Played at Biggleswade on Saturday. Score:—

STOTFOLD.		BIGGLESWADE.	
J. R. Woodhouse, b Chambers	0	A. Tilbury, c Williams, b Rodwell	31
A. Palmer, b Chambers	0	O Webb, b Rodwell	4
L. A. Woodhouse, c Leonard, b Rodwell	19	R. Seymour, b Rodwell	0
G. Robinson, c Hudson, b Rodwell	1	G. Allibone, b Rodwell	3
H. Favell, c Leonard, b Rodwell	0	C. Robinson, not out	3
		Extras	2
		Total	75

BIGGLESWADE.		STOTFOLD.	
Rev. R. S. Bagshaw, c Seattie, b Webb	6	S. V. Leonard, not out	27
O. Brown, b Palmer	3	J. C. Rodwell, c G. Robinson, b Seymour	10
R. D. Bridger, c Favell, b Allibone	26	C. D. Conquest, not out	0
Rev. S. V. Williams, b Allibone	7	Extras	13
N. Chambers, run out	13		
		Total	123

A. E. Lucas, C. W. Woodward and W. Hudson did not bat.

HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE v. BALDOCK.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday. Score:—

HITCHIN.		BALDOCK.	
H. Russell, b Gentle	0	J. Allen, c Eales, b Dodkin	7
A. Clarke, c Dean, b Dodkin	1	F. Sharp, b Gentle	3
O. C. Gage, c Ellis, b Dodkin	1	C. Basterfield, b Dodkin	5
A. Primett, b Dodkin	15	J. Ansell, b Dodkin	1
L. Hart, c Ansell, b Dodkin	9	W. Anderson, not out	0
J. Primett, c By-south, b Dodkin	1	Extras	8
		Total	64

BALDOCK.		HITCHIN.	
Rev. F. R. Sheehan, b Sharp	2	W. Dean, c Russell, b Anderson	12
A. Ansell, b Anderson	3	P. Dodkin, b Anderson	10
W. Scoot, b Anderson	2	G. Ellis, not out	1
H. Gentle, run out	10	F. By-south, c Anderson, b Ansell	0
G. Payne, c Eart, b Sharp	3	Extras	4
H. Hilton, b Sharp	0		
W. Eales, c Clarke, b Sharp	3		
		Total	40

ARLESEY v. ASHWELL.—Played at Arlesey on Saturday. Score:—

ARLESEY.		ASHWELL.	
R. H. Heptinstall, b Stephen	1	F. Favell, b Bailey	5
J. H. Buckley, c Gale, b Bailey	2	T. Hutchison, run out	1
P. King, b Bailey	0	E. Dear, c Gale, b Bailey	1
C. Cox, not out	27	C. Albon, c Moss, b Bailey	0
C. Taylor, c & b Bailey	0	C. Dear, b Stephen	0
A. A. Williams, b Stephen	1	Extras	14
		Total	43

ASHWELL.		ARLESEY.	
A. Stephen, b Cox	13	J. Sale, b Cox	4
J. Bailey, c & b Buckley	4	Wm. Rand, b Cox	0
F. Cecil, b Buckley	3	A. Brown, c King	8
E. A. Moss, b King	2	H. Burton, not out	2
J. Worboys, c Buckley, b Cox	4	J. Goodwin, b Albon	0
W. A. Gale, b King	0	Extras	5
		Total	51

LUTON v. HITCHIN.—What promised to be a very interesting match between these clubs at Luton on Saturday was put a stop to by the rain. Luton had a strong batting side, and the visitors (who went too short) were fortunate in winning the toss. They made good use of their opportunity, scoring 203 before the eighth, and last, wicket fell. Rain afterwards fell heavily and caused the game to be abandoned. Score:—

HITCHIN.		LUTON.	
R. C. Grellet, c Ball, b Mander	49	G. Pyman, c Horton, b Holdstock	24
G. Pyman, c Horton, b Holdstock	24	A. Barker, c Brown, b Ball	46
A. Barker, c Brown, b Ball	46	H. Williams, c Orr, b Mander	1
H. Williams, c Orr, b Mander	1	E. L. Wright, c Holdstock, b Ball	1
E. L. Wright, c Holdstock, b Ball	1	T. H. Gurney, c Orr, b Ball	4
T. H. Gurney, c Orr, b Ball	4	Brown, c Orr, b Holdstock	45
Brown, c Orr, b Holdstock	45	C. H. Baylis, l.b.w., b Ball	6
C. H. Baylis, l.b.w., b Ball	6	F. R. Shillitoe, not out	13
F. R. Shillitoe, not out	13	Extras	14
Extras	14	Total	203

THREE COUNTRIES ASYLUM v. SHEPHERD'S BUSH.—Played on the Asylum ground on July 2. For the Asylum, who won by 75 runs on the first innings, Grellet took 7 wickets for 29 runs. On the losing side Lewis bowled well, securing 8 wickets at a cost of just under 8 runs apiece. Score:—

THE ASYLUM.		SHEPHERD'S BUSH.	
T. W. Saunders, b Osborn	0	c Lemoine, b Firth	10
J. H. Buckley, c F. Foley, b Lewis	0	b Hand	8
J. R. Woodhouse, b Lewis	1	c Firth, b O'Neill	16
R. C. Grellet, c Hands, b Lewis	23		
L. A. Woodhouse, b Lewis	1		
G. Robinson, c Firth, b Lewis	40	b O'Neill	1

SHEPHERD'S BUSH.		THREE COUNTRIES ASYLUM.	
H. F. Lester, b Lewis	20		
Dr. Greening, b Osborn	14		
O. Webb, l.b.w., b Lewis	7		
T. Hutchison, c F. Foley, b Lewis	5		
A. Tilbury, not out	7		
Extras	6		
Total	133		

THREE COUNTRIES ASYLUM.		SHEPHERD'S BUSH.	
T. Hand, b Grellet	11	E. Foley, b Grellet	1
F. B. O'Neill, l.b.w., b Hutchison	16	D. E. Lewis, not out	4
F. Foley, b Grellet	0	J. Pritchard, b Grellet	4
J. Osborn, b Grellet	0	T. Firth, c Lester, b Grellet	2
C. Denington, c & b Grellet	7		
M. Davis, run out	7		
H. M. Lemoine, c Lester, b Hutchison	6		
		Total	58

KIMPTON v. CODICOTE.—Played at Kimpton on Saturday. Score:—

KIMPTON.		CODICOTE.	
T. Ward, c Wyman, b Males	23	G. Smith, c Payne, b Males	8
B. Hilliard, b Males	8	P. Coleman, c Wyman, b Males	0
R. Barsley, b Males	27	P. Welch, not out	1
C. Gunnell, retired	7	O. Deabere, c Wyman, b Stagg	0
G. Adams, b Crans	17	Extras	5
H. White, c Oven-den, b Stagg	0		
H. Whitworth, b Crane	2		
		Total	96

CODICOTE.		KIMPTON.	
G. Males, b Ward	0	A. Payne, b Ward	2
J. Ovenden, b Ward	1	A. Stagg, run out	0
A. Dollimore, c Barsley, b Ward	8	B. Roff, c Ward, b Hilliard	0
G. Wyman, b Hilliard	4	T. Crane, b Hilliard	0
A. Males, b Ward	18	O. Payne, not out	2
V. Stagg, b Ward	0	Extras	1
		Total	42

HITCHIN CHURCH ADULT CLASS v. ST. IPPOLYTE.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday. F. Hawkins and P. Isaac batted well, the former making 68 not out. Score:—

ADULT CLASS.		ST. IPPOLYTE.	
G. Chambers, run out	2	I. Fidden, run out	9
R. Dennis, c Wells, b Cole	12	G. Whittemore, b Gray	2
W. Smith, b Cole	0	T. Wynn, not out	9
J. Sharp, c Stutely	6	I. Brooks, run out	4
A. Stokes, b Cole	1	W. Halsey, run out	4
G. Dobbs, b Cole	0	Extras	10
		Total	39

ST. IPPOLYTE.		ADULT CLASS.	
P. Isaac, b Dennis	29	I. Wells, run out	3
G. Payne, b Dennis	3	F. Chalkley, c Brooks, b Sharp	0
F. Hawkins, not out	68	G. Prime, b Sharp	8
B. Gray, c Whittemore, b Sharp	2	T. Hawkin, run out	3
J. J. P. Cole, c Dennis, b Sharp	8	W. Stutely, b Sharp	0
B. Isaac, b Sharp	1	Extras	2
		Total	151

STOTFOLD 2ND XI. v. BIGGLESWADE 2ND XI.—Played at Stotfold on Saturday. Score:—

STOTFOLD.		BIGGLESWADE.	
G. Darnell, c & b Bygrave	15	T. Morris, b F. Darnell	1
S. Moffatt, c Castle, b Hyde	6	W. A. Morris, b Moore	1
G. Bryant, b Bygrave	5	S. Bygrave, c Horley, b Moore	1
R. Bird, c T. Morris, b Hyde	9	G. Tateman, not out	11
H. Horley, b Hyde	3	N. Gentle, b Moore	0
W. A. Birkett, b Hyde	0	Extras	6
		Total	60

BIGGLESWADE.		STOTFOLD.	
H. G. Ginn, c Birkett, b Bird	11	A. Moore, c & b Hyde	0
W. Taylor, c G. Darnell, b Moore	20	H. Cunningham, run out	0
C. Castle, c Birkett, b F. Darnell	15	W. Kent, c T. Morris, b Hyde	0
H. Hyde, run out	1	F. Darnell, at Pate-man, b Taylor	12
J. Billington, c Birkett, b F. Darnell	2	H. Bygrave, not out	2
W. H. Childs, b Moore	8	Extras	8
		Total	61

STEVENAGE SCHOOL v. WELWYN.—Played at Stevenage on Saturday. Score:—

STEVENAGE SCHOOL.		WELWYN.	
G. F. Barrow, run out	21	W. Albane, c Cooper, b Penn	0
R. C. Matthews, c Penn, b Green	30	R. E. Earle, at Males, b Hassard	0
L. J. Ewhank, c Kendall, b Penn	9	G. Moules, b Penn	1
E. R. Titmuss, b Cooper	3	R. E. Cannon, not out	0
F. S. Marsh, b Hassard	6	M. Muirhead, c Wathen, b Penn	2
J. Briars, c Ward, b Penn	0	Extras	5
		Total	77

WELWYN.		STEVENAGE SCHOOL.	
G. T. Ansell, b Marsh	60		
T. Hassard, b Marsh	24		
H. Green, b Titmuss	15		
E. Males, not out	8		
Extras	13		
Total	120		

Rev. P. M. Wathen, C. Penn, L. J. Cooper, W. Ward, J. Patworth, W. Hayes and F. Kendall did not bat.

WALKERN v. WARE MISSION HALL.—Played at Walkern Hall on Saturday. In the visitors' innings Askew took 7 wickets for 17 runs. Score:—

WALKERN.		WARE MISSION HALL.	
F. R. Askew, b Gill	9	W. Poulter, b Adams	0
W. Savage, b Greenfield	23	R. Green, not out	2
T. C. Sadler, b Adams	10	Extras	4
S. Savage, not out	35		
F. Savage, c "Kitterow, b Adams	17		
		*Total	99

* Innings closed.
F. Canning, F. Reed, F. Avis and F. Hughes did not bat.
Second innings, 25 for 6 wickets (Simon Savage not out 24).

WARE, 27 (H. Bowyer 18 not out).

KNEBWORTH v. KING'S WALDEN.—Played at Knebworth on Saturday. Score:—

KING'S WALDEN.		KNEBWORTH.	
M. Tooley, b A Muirhead	3	W. Humphreys, c Powles, b Carter	1
J. Fairclough, b Carter	6	P. Oliver, b Powles	6
G. Pryor, b A Muirhead	3	W. Day, b Powles	0
H. Keen, c Pedder, b A Muirhead	4	W. Barker, not out	14
C. Robinson, b Carter	2	D. Cockman, b Carter	0
G. Hill, c and b Carter	1	Extras	8
		Total	35

KNEBWORTH.		KING'S WALDEN.	
R. Buxfield, b Tooley	1		
A. Muirhead, b Keen	0		
C. Smerton, b Fairclough	15		
J. Muirhead, not out	36		
C. Powles, b Keen	7		
G. Muirhead, not out	8		
Extras	6		
Total	79		

G. Carter, E. Johnston, F. Clark, R. Windus and D. Pedder did not bat.

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STEVENAGE SCHOOL v. HITCHIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
—Played at Stevenage on Wednesday, the visitors winning by 79 runs. Score:—

HITCHIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
T. G. Williams, b	12
Marsh, b	7
F. J. W. Gurney, c	7
Matthews, b	43
Marsh, b	7
U. King, l.b.w., b	43
Earle, b	7
J. V. Jacklin, b	7
Marsh, b	7
W. C. A. Russell, c	7
Earle, b Marsh, c	7
J. E. Escott, c	7
nus, b McKinlay	5
W. A. Seymour, b	18
Titmus, b	18
L. W. Flint, not out	9
H. W. Fife, b Mo-	1
Kinlay, b	1
D. Grammer, c	17
bank, b Earle, b	17
C. A. Woods, run out	2
Extras	4
Total	128

STEVENAGE SCHOOL.	
G. F. Barrow, c	5
Woods, b Escott	5
R. C. Matthews, c	2
Russell, b Will-	2
iams, b	2
A. J. J. Ewbank, b	9
Williams, b	9
R. C. Earle, b Sey-	8
mour, b	8
Q. Moulton, c	0
Grammer, b	0
Williams, c	0
E. R. Titmus, c	2
Woods, b Escott	2
F. S. Marsh, c	4
Escott, b Williams	4
R. G. McKinlay, b	2
Williams, b	2
H. P. Warren, not	11
out, b	11
R. G. Cannon, st.	1
Russell, b Sey-	1
mour, b	1
M. Muirhead, b	8
Escott, b	8
Extras	2
Total	49

ASHWELL v. DR. BERKELEY'S MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.
XII.—The visit of the popular Dr. Berkeley to Ashwell is always looked forward to by the cricketing inhabitants, who are sure of his bringing a good side and that a good game will be seen. And on this, the principal feast day, the local club have the pleasure of meeting their president, Mr. W. A. Fordham, in his most genial vein, as he certainly was on Tuesday; for after entertaining both sides to lunch at the Bushel and Strike Inn he promised the local players a bat. Pleasant speeches were made by Dr. Berkeley, Mr. Fordham and the popular local skipper, A. Stephen. Score:—

ASHWELL.	
A. R. Thompson, c	16
Whiteman, b Hall	16
E. A. Moss, b Hall	5
E. Copping, b Alexander	8
H. Burton, b Alexander	0
J. W. Bailey, c	17
Poynder, b Hall	6
J. Worboys, b Hall	6
W. A. Gale, b Whiteman	18
A. Brown, b Whiteman	4
W. Rand, b Goldsmith	7
Wm. Rand, c	0
Edgar, b Goldsmith	0
G. Smith, b Goldsmith	0
S. Winter, not out	5
Extras	11
Total	97
MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, 64 (W. M. Penny 32).	
Ashwell v. Mr. A. W. Rose's XI.—Played at Ashwell on Monday. Score:—	

ASHWELL.	
E. A. Moss, b Ivory	16
J. W. Bailey, b Ivory	94
J. H. Buckley, b Conolly	21
J. H. Buckley, b Conolly	21
J. Worboys, c J. Rose, b Conolly	0
W. A. Gale, b Rose	6
T. Hutchison, run out	5
E. Copping, b A. W. Rose	18
W. Rand, c and b	8
Salp, b	8
A. Smith, c Fox, b Sale	5
A. Canfield, retired hurt	4
H. Radford, b Sale	0
T. Haylock, not out	1
Extras	9
Total	187

Mr. Rose's XI., 104.
HITCHIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. LETCHWORTH.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday. For the visitors Hankin took 8 wickets for 23 runs. Score:—

LEITCHWORTH.	
E. H. Knight, c & b	9
Escott, b	9
H. D. Miller, c	9
Escott, b Williams	9
P. Johnson, b Wil-	7
liams, b	7
E. P. Caton, b Wil-	10
liams, b	10
H. Hankin, c	4
Fife, b	4
H. Prince, c	4
Flint, b	4
Williams, b	4

J. E. Hinchliffe, b	10
Escott, b	10
Dr. R. Williams, b	1
Williams, b	1
T. S. Gibbings, c	22
Woods, b Sey-	22
mour, b	22
P. Hardy, run out	1
H. Burr, not out	8
Extras	7
Total	94

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
J. L. Escott, c	10
Miller, b	10
J. W. Gurney, c & b	10
Hankin, c & b	10
J. King, c	16
Miller, b	16
F. Williams, b	2
Hankin, b	2
J. V. Jacklin, b	4
Hankin, b	4
W. C. A. Russell, l.b.w., b	0
Hankin, b	0
I. W. Flint, not out	6
W. A. Seymour, b	3
Hankin, b	3
H. W. Fife, l.b.w., b	0
Hankin, b	0
C. A. Woods, b	0
Hankin, b	0
D. Grammer, b	0
Hankin, b	0
Extras	8
Total	56

CHESHIRE PARK v. WILLIAM.—Played at Cheshfield on Saturday. Cheshfield Park, 40; William, 27. For Cheshfield F. W. Munns took 5 wickets for 14 runs and E. Pumphrey 5 for 12; and for William the Rev. J. C. Chalmers-Hunt took 5 for 18.

HOLWELL v. HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE 2ND XI.—Played at Holwell on Saturday. Brigade 2nd XI., 13 and 29 (B. Cousins 13); Holwell, 21 and 22. The village eleven won by 1 run. Burton and G. Bird in the two innings of the visitors took respectively 10 and 9 wickets; and for the Brigade B. Cousins (9 wickets), C. Hildson (6) and G. Sharp (4) were the bowlers.

STEVENAGE v. ALEXANDRA PARK C.C.—Played at Stevenage on Saturday. Stevenage, 46 (H. Allison and C. Ellis 11); Alexandra Park, 115 (R. C. Broomfield 21, G. F. Brazondale 18 not out, J. Pecher 18, H. A. Clarke 11, A. B. Whyte 11). Sheldford took all ten of the visitors' wickets, but the official who forwards the score omits to give the analysis. Also the initials of most of the home side are wanting, so we are unable to publish the score in full. Surely a club in the position of Stevenage could ensure proper reports of its matches being handed to the local press representatives.

Hertfordshire's home match with Norfolk reached a speedy conclusion shortly before time on the opening day, Wednesday. This was perhaps a disappointment to the St. Albans people (to the few of them, we mean, who think it worth while to attend the county

cricket matches), who were robbed of the chance of seeing the home eleven bat a second time; but the result was a triumph for Hertfordshire, who as a rule have had to struggle very hard to gain points at Norfolk's expense. The batting on the visiting side broke down completely, or, to speak more precisely, was never at any time able to cope with the bowling of White and Coleman. The latter gave conclusive proof that he is not a fast wicket bowler only by dismissing four men in each innings, for 21 runs and 12 runs respectively. May he repeat his success at Hitchin next week.

In this match a first trial was given to Brown, the Hitchin club's professional, who has been showing very good form of late both as bowler and batsman. He got no show with the ball, however, no change being necessary; and after playing a couple of overs was out to a catch at slip without troubling the scorers. However, as four others on the side also earned cyphers, there was nothing discreditable in the failure, and we shall expect to see Brown do himself justice against Lincolnshire next week, when he will be playing for Hertfordshire again.

Some idea of the quality of the North-Eastern side may be gained from the result of the first day's play in their match with Cambridgeshire at Spalding this week. They dismissed the visitors for 90, scored 174 themselves, and got three wickets down in Cambridgeshire's second innings for 39. Broughton made 51, Geeson 29 not out; and these two, with Riley, another professional, did most of the bowling. The redoubtable Coulson, by the way, took eight wickets in the Lincolnshire innings for 68 runs.

Saturday's League cricket reached no very high level in any of the three fixtures decided, the only innings producing a decent total being that of Biggleswade. The result in this instance, as expected, was to still further confirm the champions in the position of leaders and favourites for premier honours, and Stotfold as probable whippers-in in a race which seems likely to prove a very uneven one as between the first and last to get home. In scoring 75 runs Stotfold can hardly be said to have done badly against such opposition, but 50 of this number were contributed by two men, so that as a whole the strong eleven by which the visiting club was represented did themselves visiting justice. Poor batting, indeed, had a less than good deal to do with the speedy dismissal of the good deal to do with the speedy dismissal of the other nine Stotfold players, but once again their chief credit has to be awarded to Rodwell's bowling for giving his side the chance of securing another couple of points.

The two first wickets fell to Chambers, but thereafter the left-hander did all the execution, and at the close of the visitors' innings he had the fine record of eight victims for 37 runs. Meantime L. A. Woodhouse and Tilbury had advanced the Stotfold score considerably by some fearless batting, but their good example was not followed by those who came

after; and although Leonard relieved Chambers, it was Rodwell who broke up the one stand of the innings, and he finished it off by taking the last four wickets in quick succession. Stotfold having no bowler of outstanding ability, their captain generally resorts to a rapid ringing of the changes to get the best out of the material at his command. He did so on this occasion, although with no great measure of success. In the case of Allibone, who in five overs took two wickets for 8 runs, there was no obvious reason for the change, for no one else met with anything like the same measure of success.

Bridger and Chambers, and afterwards the former and Leonard, went far towards putting the issue of the game beyond doubt, although the passing of Stotfold's total was delayed until after Rodwell's advent at the wicket. All these men batted well, and with Conquest following on with a fruitful partnership with Leonard, the Stotfold total was exceeded by 48, and at the close the home side still had four wickets in hand. Eight of the visitors had a turn with the ball, but besides Allibone only Seymour, Webb and Palmer (one each for 8, 23 and 25 respectively) took wickets. Of the 33 overs bowled not one was a maiden.

Losing unexpectedly to Baldock, Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade have now, for the first time since the competition was set on foot, more losses than wins to their credit, and it is clear that a very special effort on their part for the remainder of the season will be necessary if the club is to repeat its last season's performance of following the leaders home. At the present time the Brigade's prospect of rising higher than third is decidedly remote. They owed their defeat on Saturday, however, more to misfortune than anything else, Russell's inability to bowl doubtless accounting for more than the difference of 6 runs between their own total and that of Baldock. The scoring was very low, the best individual effort being A. Primett's 15 for the losers, and the whole twenty wickets fell for an aggregate of 94.

The innings of the Brigade was remarkable for the successful bowling of Dodkin, who in seven overs and five balls took eight wickets for 19 runs. Russell, who took the first ball from gentle, played it on to his pads, whence it glanced on to the wicket, and 0-1-0 was the first message of the telegraph board. At the other end off Dodkin's second ball Clarke was smartly caught by Dean, who took the ball as it was travelling at a good pace; two for 2. At the same total Gage was missed from a skyer by Ellis running backwards, but he was out to the same fieldsman after scoring a single. A. Primett improved the look of the game for the Brigade, receiving useful help from Hart and Allen, the latter being twice let off in the slips. Basterfield was also let off by Bysouth, but these mistakes profited the batting side very little, the total stopping short at 44.

Sharp and Anderson opened the attack on Baldock going in, and the former's first delivery was cut for 3 by Ansell; from the second Sheehan scored a couple, but the third bowled him. With the second ball sent down from the other end Anderson sent back Ansell, and the fifth ball of the same over accounted for Escott. With three out for 7 the Brigade seemed in a fair way towards winning. The fourth and fifth wickets fell at 15, Hilton failing to score, and after Gentle had added 4 from a boundary hit off Anderson Eales provided Sharp with his third victim. At 22 Dean joined Gentle and was badly missed by A. Primett. For this mistake the Brigade had to pay dearly, for the association of this pair went far towards winning Baldock the game.

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

NORTH HERTS. AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

July 17—Henlow v. Stevenage E.S.A.
—Baldock v. Arlesey.
—Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade v. Biggleswade.

OTHER MATCHES.

July 17—Hitchin Grammar School v. Hitchin Blue Cross 2nd XI.
—Cheshfield Park v. King's Walden.
—Stevenage v. North London.
—Shephall v. Walkern.
—Stevenage School v. Little Wymondley.
—Ayot St. Lawrence v. Whitwell.
—Welwyn v. W. H. Smith and Sons' C.C.
—Tewin Water (A team) v. Welwyn.
—Southill v. Potton St. Mary's.
—Ashwell v. Royston.
—Stotfold v. Mr. P. Keenan's XI.
—William v. Stotfold 2nd XI.
21—Stevenage School v. Hertford Grammar School.
—Weston v. Stevenage Early Closing.
21 & 22—Gentlemen of Herts v. Free Foresters, at Hitchin.
23 & 24—Hertfordshire v. Lincolnshire, at Hitchin.

WEST HERTS v. BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL.

On Wednesday, July 14th, West Herts visited Berkhamsted School, and had the better of the play. Score:

WEST HERTS.

J. Goodall, lbw, b Batchelor	12	
H. W. Englefield, c Leak, b		
Fifoot	66	b Wileman
H. Farmiloe, b Batchelor	0	
L. J. Dodwell, b Batchelor	7	lbw, b Batchelor
J. S. Harrison, c and b		
Batchelor	10	
F. Field, b Batchelor	10	b Wileman
F. Cleaver, b Fifoot	6	not out
A. Lockett, not out	10	b Wileman
E. J. Pascual, b Fifoot	5	not out
T. Harton, b Fifoot	0	
E. L. Herbert, c Inman, b		hit wicket, b
Deighton	4	Batchelor
Extras	4	
	121	(5 wks.) 36

BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL.

E. L. Fifoot, c Field, b Dodwell	48
E. H. Robson, b Pascual	0
C. R. West, c Cleaver, b Pascual	2
G. H. James, run out	23
S. Batchelor, st Goodall, b Dodwell	2
G. W. H. Wileman, b Dodwell	10
F. H. Deighton, lbw, b Englefield	1
H. R. H. Rouquette, run out	0
W. F. Inman, c Dodwell, b Englefield	6
H. S. Richmond, not out	9
E. A. Leak, st Goodall, b Englefield	1
Extras	11
	113

WEST HERTS v. EDGWARE.

On Saturday, West Herts met Edgware on the Cassio-road ground, the game ending in a draw. Edgware declared at 201 for eight wickets, and when time was called the home team had lost four wickets for 36. Score:

EDGWARE.

C. D. Sneath, run out	34
F. Robinson, b Norman	61
T. J. Shadbolt, c Breed, b Norman	24
W. J. Newberry, c Goodall, b Norman	4
F. R. Gilbert, c Breed, b Norman	10
C. Wright, c Goodall, b Norman	0
H. Jeffcott, st Goodall, b Farmiloe	2
G. O. Passmore, not out	65
R. Carley, c Norman, b E. S. Horton	6
W. H. Stonebridge, not out	3
J. C. Johnson, did not bat	
Extras	10
	(8 wks.) 201

*Innings declared closed.

WEST HERTS.

P. G. Wolf, retired	9
W. H. Clarke, c Passmore, b Gilbert	2
H. J. C. Sumpter, st Johnson, b Jeffcott	
coat	12
O. G. Norman, c Sneath, b Shadbolt	1
W. Bentley, not out	12
R. S. Horton, did not bat	
H. Blower	"
G. O. Breed	"
H. J. Horton	"
J. Goodall	"
H. Farmiloe	"
	(4 wks.) 36

WEST HERTS III. v. ROYAL MASONIC SCHOOL.

Owing to West Herts II. being without a game on Saturday, the 3rd XI., who opposed the Masonic School on the School ground, were able to put out a stronger team than usual. West Herts batted first on a rather soft wicket, and the first three wickets fell with only 13 runs on the board. Thanks, however, to a fine innings of 46 by H. Howard, and useful scores by J. Diggle and W. Biggar, the total reached 118 before the last wicket fell. The School, on going to the wicket, could only manage to knock up 61 runs, and West Herts won by 57 runs. The finish was rather exciting, the last wicket being captured by Biggar in the last over of the match. Bowling for West Herts, E. L. Herbert took two wickets for 7, W. Biggar three for 11, and C. H. Hawthorne three for 30. Score:

WEST HERTS.

C. H. Hawthorne, b Agerskaw	4
H. E. Galer, b Agerskaw	3
J. T. Byding, c and b Agerskaw	4
W. Biggar, c and b Agerskaw	12
J. Bannister, b Agerskaw	7
J. Diggle, c Oldfield, b Worth	20
H. Howard, c Oldfield, b Agerskaw	46
F. Blower, b Worth	0
C. Altman, b Worth	0
E. L. Herbert, not out	0
R. G. Hawthorne, b Curtis	5
Extras	10
	118

ROYAL MASONIC SCHOOL.

Fletcher, c and b C. H. Hawthorne	1
Hallett, c C. H. Hawthorne, b Biggar	13
Worth, run out	15
Herapath, c and b C. H. Hawthorne	0
Curtis, c R. G. Hawthorne, b C. H. Hawthorne	4
Oldfield, run out	0
Austin, b Biggar	7
Kempson, b Herbert	4
Agerskaw, lbw, b Herbert	0
Flett, c Byding, b Biggar	8
Frank, not out	0
Extras	8
	61

BERKHAMSTED v. RICKMANSWORTH.

Berkhamsted were visited on Saturday by Rickmansworth, and the match resulted in a draw in which honours were fairly equal. The visitors had a strong eleven out. They had no less than eight bowlers, while the fact that they declared their innings closed after scoring 221 for the loss of only three wickets is proof that they had some hood batsmen also. Jearrad and Scully opened the batting for Rickmansworth, and hit up 28 before the former was bowled by Warren. Dr. Clarke joined Scully, and some free hitting commenced. Scully was sent back at 76 by a good ball from Moss, whose bowling did not meet with the success it deserved, several catches being dropped. Scully hit one six off Warren's bowling. H. W. Higgins then assisted Clarke in taking the score to 150, and Gilham followed, the score when the innings was declared being 221. Dr. Clarke had then scored 118, and was unbeaten. His total included 11 fours and one 5. Off Warren's last over Clarke scored 20—a 5, three fours, a 2, and a single. Things did not look rosy when Warren and Butcher commenced the Berkhamsted innings, an hour and a half then being left for play. Butcher was unlucky in losing his wicket at 29, the ball after he had stopped it rolling on to the stumps. Warren and Powell, however, had a very successful partnership. Moss ran for Powell, who had injured his leg. Though several changes were made in the bowling, no separation was effected until the score was raised to 126, when Powell was caught at mid-off by King. His 32 included some good strokes. Warren had then scored 80. He hit another fine five, and in attempting to repeat the effort off Gilham's bowling was easily caught by Higgins. In addition to two fours, he hit nine fives. Having scored 87 at Ashlens on the previous Wednesday, his form suggested the likelihood of some good scores during the cricket week. Moss having lost his wicket without any score, stumps were drawn. Berkhamsted then having lost four wickets for 133. Score:

RICKMANSWORTH.

J. S. Jearrad, c Moss, b Warren	16
V. Scully, b Moss	36
Dr. A. F. Clarke, not out	118
H. W. Higgins, c Cohen, b Wilson	23
F. W. Gilham, not out	19
M. King, did not bat	
W. S. Holland	"
Rev. F. C. Murray	"
R. Scully	"
P. L. Pemberton	"
E. Pearce	"
Extras	10
	(3 wks.) 221

BERKHAMSTED.

W. E. Warren, c Higgins, b Gilham	85
A. Butcher, b Higgins	12
C. O. Powell, c King, b Clarke	43
W. Scott, not out	2
H. Moss, b Clarke	0
J. S. Morgan, did not bat	
A. S. Baker	"
T. F. Deight	"
Capt. A. C. Wilson	"
W. S. Cohen	"
O. Blount	"
Extras	1
	(4 wks.) 133

RICKMANSWORTH COLNE VALLEY v. CHENIES AND LATIMER.

The Colne Valley opposed Chenies and Latimer on the Rickmansworth Town Club's Ground, by kind permission of that club, on Saturday last, and won easily by an innings and 18 runs. The visitors batted first, and were dismissed for 29 runs (King 16 not out), to which the Colne Valley responded with a total of 71. On going in a second time, Chenies and Latimer only realised a total of 24, King again making the majority of the runs for his side. The Colne Valley bowlers again proved equal to the occasion, and Tingay, Longthorne, Belch, and Jones also batted well. Score:

CHENIES AND LATIMER.

A. Biggs, run out	0
F. King, not out	16
B. A. Lee, c and b Tingay	2
W. Howell, b Jones	0
H. Howell, b Jones	0
S. Stevens, b Tingay	1
H. Courteen, c and b Jones	6
A. Green, b Tingay	2
P. Carey, c Cole, b Tingay	2
H. Short, c and b Jones	0
Murphy, b Jones	0
	29

RICKMANSWORTH COLNE VALLEY.

R. Slaughter, run out	1
W. Belch, b Howell	12
E. Belch, b Howell	1
J. F. Jones, c and b Stevens	10
G. Wallington, b Stevens	0
W. Root, b Stevens	0
T. Tingay, c Courteen, b King	20
A. Wishart, b King	3
W. Longthorne, b King	14
T. Rowley, b King	1
G. Cole, not out	1
Extras	6
	71

NORTH HERTS AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE v. BIGGLESWADE.—
Played at Hitchin on Saturday. Score:—

BIGGLESWADE.		HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE.	
Rev R. S. Bagshaw,		N Chambers, c & b	
b Anderson	0	Anderson	1
C. D. Conquest,		C. D. Woodward, b	
L. b.w., b Sharp	6	Sharp	9
E. D. Bridger, b		O Brown, c Russell	13
Anderson	0	C. P. Letchford, b	
Rev S. V. Williams,		Russell	0
c Gage, b Russell	30	A. E. Lucas, not out	0
S. V. Leonard, b		Extras	2
Sharp	1	Total	74
J. C. Rodwell, c Anderson,			
b Russell	12		

THE BRIGADE.

O. C. Gage, l.b.w.,		L. S. Hart, b Rod-	
b Chambers	4	well	8
A. E. Hodder, b		W. Anderson, b	
Rodwell	12	Rodwell	0
A. Clarke, b Rod-		T. Allen, run out	0
well	13	F. Sharp, b Rodwell	3
A. Primett, b Rod-		T. Primett, not out	3
well	3	Extras	4
H. W. Russell, b		Total	44
Rodwell	0		
J. Dennis, b Rod-			
well	5		

HENLOW v. STEVENAGE R.S.A.—Played at Hen-

low on Saturday. Score:—

STEVENAGE R.S.A.		HENLOW.	
L. Palmer, b Leg-		F. Harris, b Field	2
gett	18	F. J. Bywaters, c	
H. Field, run out	19	Field, b L. Nye	4
G. Carpenter, c		A. Roberts, not out	4
Cooper, b Leggett	0	T. H. Gurney, c	
J. A. Casanova, c		Field, b L. Nye	5
Harris, b Cooper	12	Extras	6
E. Crouch, c Bat-		Total	76
terson, b Keys	1		
A. Ansell, b Leggett	2		

HENLOW.

G. Cooper, b L. Nye	19	F. Harris, b Field	2
J. Batterson, b		F. J. Bywaters, c	
Crouch	7	Field, b L. Nye	4
G. J. Leggett, b L.		A. Roberts, not out	4
Nye	1	T. H. Gurney, c	
S. Mossman, b Field	23	Field, b L. Nye	5
F. Randall, c Finn,		Extras	6
b L. Nye	4	Total	76
E. Keys, run out	1		
T. C. Usher, b			
Ansell	4		

BALDOCK v. ARLESEY.—Played at Baldock on

Saturday. Score:—

BALDOCK.		ARLESEY.	
G. Payne, c Buck-		Rev F. R. Sheehan,	
ley, b Cox	8	l.b.w., b Buckley	0
E. Iredale, b Cox	0	A. Ansell, l.b.w.,	
H. Hankin, c Cox,		b Buckley	1
b Buckley	21	P. Dodkin, not out	1
H. Gentle, run out	48	H. Scott, b Buck-	
W. Scott, c King, b		ley	0
Saunders	15	Extras	3
H. Hilton, b Buck-		Total	99
ley	2		
W. Deans, b Saund-			
ers	0		

ARLESEY.

T. W. Saunders, b		P. Farrell, l.b.w.,	
Hankin	25	b Gentle	11
J. H. Buckley, b		W. Soley, c Han-	
Gentle	9	kin, b Dodkin	17
E. H. Heptinstall,		C. Taylor, c and b	
run out	0	Dodkin	9
P. King, c Iredale,		C. Albou, run out	0
b Gentle	1	C. Dear, not out	0
C. Cox, l.b.w., b		Extras	1
Gentle	6	Total	68
F. Newberry, c Hil-			
ton, b Gentle	10		

OTHER MATCHES.

HARPENDEN v. HITCHIN.—Played at Harpenden on Saturday, the visitors winning with the greatest ease by 144 on the first innings. Grellet and Hine scored 51 for the first wicket and the former and Williams added 50 for the third. The home side failed altogether against the bowling of Brown, who in 11.3 overs (3 maidens) took 7 wickets for 10 runs. Score:—

HITCHIN.		HARPENDEN.	
B. C. Grellet, b Kid-		G. I. E. Pryor, b	
man	61	Bandy	7
E. L. Hine, c Wil-		S. Farren, not out	5
kinson, b Kidman	22	F. R. Shillitoe, run	
A. Barker, c Mar-		out	6
dell, b Kidman	7	F. Passingham, c &	
E. Williams, b Jar-		b Bandy	0
man	49	E. Dodd, b Jarman	4
Brown, c Mole, b		Extras	4
Kidman	4	Total	174
W. Jackson, c Cliff			
b Jarman	9		

HARPENDEN.

S. P. Mole, c and b		F. H. Wilkinson, c	
Williams	9	Hine, b Brown	1
C. L. K. Peel, c		J. W. Kidman, c &	
Brown, b Wil-		b Brown	2
liams	6	A. E. Bandy, c and	
E. F. Cliff, c Shillitoe,		b Williams	1
b Brown	4	B. Jarman, b Brown	0
W. R. Mole, c & b		H. Green, not out	0
Brown	0	J. D. Collins, c Wil-	
H. K. Mardell,		liams, b Brown	0
run out	7	Total	30

Second innings, 42 for 7 wickets (Brown 3

wickets for 13).

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. NORTH THAMES

L.V.C.C.—Played on the Asylum ground on

July 14. Score:—

THE ASYLUM.		NORTH THAMES L.V.C.C.	
J. R. Woodhouse, c		G. Beynon, c L. A.	
Barton, b Garrett	10	Woodhouse, b	
J. H. Buckley, c W.		Buckley	1
Spurin, b Cooper	6	F. Bishop, not out	5
G. Webb, st. Gains-		W. Spurin, run out	2
ford, b Cooper	32	A. Barton, b Keenan	1
A. A. Woodhouse, b		C. Spurin, b	
Cooper	55	Buckley	0
G. Robinson, c W.		Keenan	0
Spurin, b Cooper	3	Extras	4
T. W. Saunders, c		Total	86
C. Spurin, b Bar-			
ton	20		

NORTH THAMES L.V.C.C.

J. Heston, c Webb,		G. Beynon, c L. A.	
b Hutchinson	3	Woodhouse, b	
A. Palmer, b Hut-		Buckley	1
chinson	0	F. Bishop, not out	5
W. Cooper, c & b		W. Spurin, run out	2
Hutchinson	30	A. Barton, b Keenan	1
A. W. Gainsford, b		C. Spurin, b	
Buckley	10	Buckley	0
W. T. Garrett, b		Keenan	0
Hutchinson	16	Extras	4
A. Wicks, c L. A.		Total	86
Woodhouse, b			
Hutchinson	14		

Second innings, 63 for 7 wickets (Keenan 6

wickets for 27 runs).

STOTFOLD v. MR. KEENAN'S XI.—Played at Stot-

fold on Saturday. In the innings of Stotfold

C. K. Keenan took 6 wickets for 12 runs.

Score:—

MR. KEENAN'S XI.		STOTFOLD.	
J. Murphy, b C.		L. A. Woodhouse, b	
Robinson	7	W. Robinson	1
F. H. Riddle, not out	27	C. Pinnock, b W.	
C. K. Keenan, b W.		Robinson	1
Robinson	2	J. Pritchard, run	
J. R. Woodhouse, c		out	0
Favell, b C. Rob-		F. Bowskill, b C.	
inson	1	Robinson	0
A. Tibbory, c Sale,		L. M. Keenan, b W.	
b W. Robinson	3	Robinson	0
H. Childs, b C.		Extras	14
Robinson	0	Total	56

Second innings, 94 for 5 wickets (J. R. Wood-

house 43 not out, Tibbory 32).

STOTFOLD.

A. Palmer, c Childs		W. Robinson, b Til-	
b K. Keenan	9	bury	13
E. Ginn, c L. M.		H. Favell, b Til-	
Keenan, b Pin-		bury	13
nock	0	R. Sale, st. Childs,	
C. Robinson, b Pin-		run out	0
nock	1	F. Bowskill, b C.	
G. Robinson, c L. M.		Robinson	0
Keenan, c K.		L. M. Keenan, b W.	
Keenan	0	Robinson	0
F. C. Elliott, c L. A.		Extras	14
Woodhouse, c K.		Total	56
Keenan	0		

KNEBWORTH v. WATTON.—Played at Knebworth

on Saturday. Score:—

WATTON.		KNEBWORTH.	
F. Lipscomb, b		R. Busfield, b H. Parker	
Jackson	6	A. B. Maitland, b Bon-	
S. Richards, c & b		nett	5
Carter	4	A. Muirhead, st. Rich-	
H. Parker, c Mait-		ards, b Spinks	43
land, b Carter	3	R. Richards, b Bon-	
F. Coggin, b Jack-		nett	0
son	3	J. Muirhead, c Rich-	
J. Richards, c Muir-		ards, b Lipscomb	11
head, b Maitland	38	Rev. G. A. Jackson, st. Rich-	
A. Kingsbury, c		ards, b Spinks	6
Muirhead, b		C. Powles, not out	15
Maitland	24	E. Emerton, not out	6

KNEBWORTH.

R. Busfield, b H. Parker		29
A. B. Maitland, b Bon-		5
nett		43
A. Muirhead, st. Rich-		0
ards, b Spinks		11
R. Richards, b Bon-		6
nett		15
J. Muirhead, c Rich-		13
ards, b Lipscomb		122
Rev. G. A. Jackson, st. Rich-		
ards, b Spinks		
C. Powles, not out		
E. Emerton, not out		
Total		

G. Muirhead, H. Bolter and G. Carter did

not bat.

STEVENAGE v. NORTH LONDON.—Played at Steven-

age on Saturday. Score:—

NORTH LONDON.		STEVENAGE.	
H. H. Kemp, c Alli-		B. Franklin, c	
son, b Ellis	0	Hotchkiss, b Ash	2
P. Kemp, c Middle-		T. W. Ellis, st.	
mist, b Franklin	60	Nicholson, b Ash	0
T. H. Nicholson, c		G. W. Tremen, b	
Allison, b Shel-		Hotchkiss	8
ford	15	C. C. Kennedy, c	
F. Hotchkiss, st.		Reid, b Hotch-	
Middlemist, b		kiss	0
Shelford	0	E. Elliott, b Hotch-	
W. Reid, st. Mid-		kiss	11
dlemist, b		G. Smythe, b Hotch-	
Shelford	13	kiss	1

Total... 120—

STEVENAGE.

B. Franklin, c		run out	
Hotchkiss, b Ash	2	c Nicholson, b	
T. W. Ellis, st.		Wicks	23
Nicholson, b Ash	0	c Reid, b	
G. W. Tremen, b		Samuels	18
Hotchkiss	8		
C. C. Kennedy, c			
Reid, b Hotch-			
kiss	0		
E. Elliott, b Hotch-			
kiss	11	not out	3
G. Smythe, b Hotch-		c Reid, b Wicks	0
kiss	1	b Thacker	22
H. Allison, run out	0		
W. Coleman, not out	0		
W. Middlemist, b			
Hotchkiss	4		
D. Mare, c Taylor,			
b Hotchkiss	4	c Ash, b Thacker	10
W. Shelford, c			
Wicks, b Ash	4	not out	18
Extras	2	Extras	4
Total	24	Total	102

CHESFIELD PARK C.C. v. STEVENAGE F.C.C.C.—

Played at Chesfield on July 14. For the visitors

Buckingham took 6 wickets for 11 runs and Day

2 for 3 runs. Score:—

CHESFIELD.		STEVENAGE F.C.C.C.	
J. W. Scrivener, b		C. Falder, not out	1
Males	3	W. Tooley, b Buck-	
W. McFarlane, b		ingham	5
Buckingham	2	W. Collins, b Day	0
N. Poyntz-Stewart,		C. Watkins, b Buck-	
c Day, b Buck-		ingham	1
ingham	1	G. Barker, b Buck-	
W. Young, run out	4	ingham	0
A. White, b Buck-		Extras	2
ingham	1	Total	21
A. Costerton, c Cul-			
pin, b Day	1		

STEVENAGE EARLY CLOSING.

J. Ashwell, b Col-		F. Knott, c Young,	
lins	9	b Collins	2
W. G. Culpin, c		J. Day, run out	39
Young, b Collins	2	A. Buckingham, b	
V. Kirk, c Young,		White	7
b Collins	0	W. Males, not out	2
A. Beale, run out	0	F. Sadler, b White	2
H. Scott, b Collins	0	Extras	4
C. Ellis, c Barker,		Total	96
b Scrivener	29		

W. H. SMITH & SON v. WELWYN.—Played at

Digswell on Saturday. Score:—

W. H. SMITH AND SON.		J. H. FLEETWOOD.	
C. S. Awdrey, c		J. H. Fleetwood, c	
Wathen, b Hem-		Wathen, b Ken-	
sley	65	dall	0
P. Graves, c Hem-		F. N. Rinnell, l.b.w.	
sley, b Hassard	4	b Green	0
R. Hardy, c Adams,		A. V. Grover, st.	
b Homsley	7	Males, b Green	6
H. S. Judge, c Males		C. Tyler, not out	2
b Kendall	5	L. D. Hepworth, c	
J. B. Davies, b		Hassard, b Green	0
Green	5	Extras	6
A. D. Acland, c & b		Total	103
Kendall	3		

WELWYN.

J. H. C. Fegan, b		H. Green, c Davies	
Awdrey	16	b Awdrey	2
T. Hassard, c Tyler		W. Ward, c Awdrey	
b Awdrey	0	b Davies	0
E. Males, c & b		F. Kendall, b Aw-	
Awdrey	10	drey	12
Rev P. M. Wathen,		Rev W. S. Smith,	
b Davies	12	b Davies	6
G. Adams, c Tyler,		F. Adams, not out	0
b Awdrey	3	Extras	5
A. G. Homsley, b		Total	68
Awdrey	2		

HITCHIN CHURCH ADULT CLASS v. ST. MARY'S MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.—Played on the ground of the former on Saturday. For the visitors, who won by 48 runs, W. Smith took 9 wickets for 6 runs. Score:—

ST. MARY'S CLASS.			
J Walker, c Fidler	15	c Dennis, b Sharp	11
b Dobbs	3	run out	11
C Hailey, b Chambers	3		
G White, c Whittimore	11	b Sharp	0
W Smith, b Sharp	2	b Sharp	2
A King, b Sharp	1	b Dennis	3
B Parsell, c Wynn	3	b Dennis	1
b Dobbs	13	c Dennis, b Sharp	0
J Lunnun, b Chambers	13		
A Grimes, c Chambers	4	run out	4
R Hare, c & b	1	not out	7
Dennis	1	absent	—
F Parsell, run out	0	b Sharp	0
W Stevens, not out	0	Extras	5
Extras	8	Total	44

ADULT CLASS.			
G Chambers, c	0	L Fidler, b Smith	3
White, b Smith	0	G Dobbs, not out	0
S Whittimore, c & b	0	T Wynn, c Walker	0
b Smith	0	b Smith	0
F Dennis, c F Parsell	4	P Smith, b King	1
b Smith	4	L Brooks, c B Parsell	1
J Sharp, c Hailey	3	A Smith, c Hailey	0
b Smith	4	b Smith	0
W Halsey, st. B Parsell, b Smith	4	Total	16

BENNINGTON v. WESTON.—Played at Bennington on Saturday. Score:—

BENNINGTON.			
D Ritch, c Shadbolt	2	F Warner, b Field	1
b Field	2	T Malton, c Field	0
A Kitchener, b Wedd	5	b Wedd	0
Wedd	5	S Warren, c Beavington	0
F Pearman, b Field	2	ington, b Wedd	0
A Fisher, run out	2	F Avis, not out	2
W Young, b Wedd	8	Extra	1
R Savage, b Wedd	2	Total	28
S Pearman, c and b Wedd	3		

WESTON.			
A J Wedd, b.w., b	33	F Field, c S Pearman	5
A Field, b Malton	21	A Hancock, b Malton	2
W Beavington, c F Pearman	1	A Chapman, b Malton	0
Pearman	1	G Pearce, b Malton	6
A Gambell, c F Pearman	2	G Aslett, not out	0
Pearman	2	Extra	1
H Beavington, b Malton	9	Total	95
J Shadbolt, b Malton	15		

WILLIAM v. STOTFOLD 2ND XI.—Played at William on Saturday, the visitors winning an exciting game by 1 run. S. Bygrave captured 6 of the home wickets for 14 runs and E. Tasker secured 3 of Stotfold's wickets for a single run. Score:—

STOTFOLD.			
G Pateman, b Hunt	17	H Hyde, run out	0
C Castle, b Hunt	17	W H Childs, c Poulton	1
W Taylor, b Hunt	1	b Cryer	1
T Morris, b Tasker	3	H Clarke, b Tasker	0
S Bygrave, c Cryer	3	J Howard, not out	3
b Tasker	3	G Bygrave, run out	1
N Gentle, c Prutton	6	Extras	3
b Cryer	6	Total	39

WILLIAM.			
W Cryer, b S Bygrave	0	L Pettingell, c Pateman	1
F W Collins, c Pateman	4	E Tasker, b S Bygrave	0
Rev I. C. Chalmers	0	F Barker, c & b Taylor	2
Hunt, b S Bygrave	3	G. Prutton, b S Bygrave	2
A Pettingell, b S Bygrave	15	H Prutton, not out	2
B T Earle, b.w., b Taylor	8	Extra	1
H F Poulton, b Taylor	8	Total	38

ST. IPPOLYTS v. HOLWELL.—Played at St. Ippolyts on Saturday. For Holwell Burton took 6 wickets for 4 runs and Bird 3 for 8. Score:—

HOLWELL.			
F Abbiass, b Cole	2	A Irons, b Cole	20
R Barnes, b Gray	1	F Jenkins, not out	4
G Bird, b Gray	0	H Stapleton, b Cole	0
A Stevens, c Wallock	14	A Day, b Gray	3
b Cole	14	P Dennis, b Gray	0
J Burton, run out	11	Extras	4
F Olney, run out	0	Total	59

ST. IPPOLYTS.			
P Isaac, b Burton	2	F Andrews, b Burton	0
G Payne, b Burton	1	H Farrin, not out	1
W Cooper, run out	0	W Smith, st Abbiass	2
P Waldoock, b Bird	0	b Burton	2
A Stately, b Burton	2	H Andrews, b Burton	0
J J P Cole, b Bird	1	ton	0
E Gray, b Bird	4	Total	13

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. ST. NEOTS.—Played on the Asylum ground on Tuesday. For the Asylum, who won very easily by 240 runs and one wicket, Hutchison took 7 wickets for 26 runs. Score:—

ST. NEOTS.			
F Lovitt, c Robinson	1	H Buckley	4
b Hutchison	6	N McNish, run out	0
S Maddy, b Hutchison	6	H B Hutt, not out	6
N G Flawn, b Hutchison	13	G Jones, c Buckley	7
J Burgoyne, c Saunders	9	b Hutchison	0
B Hopper, st Robinson	0	B Eversden, b Hutchison	5
b Hutchison	0	Extras	4
		Total	55

THE ASYLUM.			
J R Woodhouse, c Lovitt	39	G Robinson, b Maddy	58
J H Buckley, st. Lovitt	46	P C Greening, c Eversden	9
I. A Woodhouse, b Flawn	7	H F Lester, b Eversden	30
O Webb, c and b Maddy	17	A Tilbury, not out	24
T W Saunders, c McNish	14	T Hutchison, not out	7
C K Keenan, st. Lovitt	26	Extras	4
		Total	301

SHEFFORD v. STOTFOLD.—Played at Shefford on Wednesday. Score:—

SHEFFORD.			
G. I. E. Pryor, c Ginn	1	b Allibone	0
W. W. Low, c and b Allibone	19	A. M. Thorne, b Morris	19
E. Hazelden, c Ginn	8	b Allibone	0
G. J. Leggett, b Seymour	52	W. C. Wildman, b Ginn	8
T. Cranfield, not out	16	W. E. Tinger, b Allibone	0
Extras	7	Total	103

* Innings closed.
A. A. C. Burton, W. R. Turtle and E. Pike did not bat.

STOTFOLD.			
J. Seymour, b Leggett	0	H. Ginn, c Wildman	9
E. Ebsworth, b Leggett	28	G. Allibone, b Leggett	28
T. Morris, not out	27	E. Ebsworth, c Wildman	19
W. Morris, c Leggett	19	b Burton	0
G. Pateman, not out	12	Extras	8
Total	105		

L. G. Bass, G. A. Barker, W. Brown and H. Ebsworth did not bat.

HITCHIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE 2ND XI.—Played on the school ground on Saturday, the home side winning by an innings and 87 runs. Windridge took 10 wickets for 21 and Williams 7 for 18. Score:—

THE BRIGADE 2ND XI.			
C Basterfield, c Williams	2	b Windridge	4
J Ansell, b Windridge	2	not out	4
C Hilsden, c Russell	8	b Windridge	8
b Williams	0	b Williams	1
J Richmond, run out	0	b Windridge	0
B Cousins, c Windridge	0	b Windridge	0
b Williams	3	b Windridge	12
F Cook, not out	0	b Williams	0
C Dennis, b Williams	0	absent	—
S Trussell, c Seymour	0	absent	—
b Windridge	1	b Windridge	0
W Foster, c Gurney	0	b Windridge	2
b Williams	0	absent	—
A Duller, b Windridge	0	Extras	3
B Waller, st Russell	0	Total	32

HITCHIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.			
J. W. L. Windridge, b Basterfield	1	F. J. W. Gurney, b Ansell	4
F. J. W. Gurney, b Ansell	51	J. King, b Dennis	10
J. V. Jacklin, b.w., b Hilsden	51	T. G. Williams, not out	2
T. G. Williams, not out	2	J. S. Escott, b Ansell	4
W. C. A. Russell, c Hilsden	4	b Ansell	0
W. A. Seymour, b Cook	0	H. W. File, not out	7
Extras	7	Total	132

* Innings closed.
D. Grammer and C. A. Woods did not bat.

SOUTHILL v. POTTON ST. MARY'S.—Played at Southill Park on Saturday, when Potton St. Mary's won in a low scoring game by 9 runs. Potton, 29; Southill, 20.

SHEPALL v. WALKER.—Played at Shephalbury on Saturday. Shephall, 19 and 35; Walker, 22. For Shephall (who played only eight men) Parsons took 7 wickets for 11 runs.

ST. PETER'S GREEN v. COWPER C.C.—Played at Lawrence End on Saturday. St. Peter's Green, 47 (N. C. F. Smith 19); Cowper C.C., 21. For the winners T. Titmuss took 6 wickets for 5 and Batchelor 4.

STAGENHOL PARK v. MR. W. C. MODRAL'S XI.—At Stagenhol Park on Saturday the latter team, consisting of players from Old Warden, Southill and Shefford, beat the home side by 22 runs. Mr. Modral's XI., 22; Stagenhol Park, 70. For the winners J. B. Jones (13), S. King (11) and A. Adams (26) batted well, and Jones also took 5 wickets for 6 runs. The visitors greatly enjoyed their outing.

ASHWELL v. ROYSTON.—Played at Ashwell on Saturday. The home side turned out with less than half of their first eleven and did well to lose by no more than 3 runs. Royston, 66 (E. Chapman 28); Ashwell, 63 (J. S. Thorne 11). An exhibition of bad temper by members of the visiting eleven spoiled the game.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Biggleswade	8	7	0	1	15
Ashwell	9	6	3	0	12
Stevenage E.S.A.	8	5	3	0	10
Baldock	9	5	4	0	10
Arlesey Church	9	3	4	2	8
Hitchin Blue	10	3	5	2	8
Cross Brigade	10	3	6	1	7
Henlow	10	3	6	1	7
Stotfold	9	0	7	2	2

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

NORTH HERTS. AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
July 24—Stotfold v. Henlow.
" —Baldock v. Ashwell.
" —Stevenage E.S.A. v. Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade.
" —Arlesey v. Biggleswade.

OTHER MATCHES.
July 24—Luton Hoo v. King's Walden.
" —Letchworth v. Stevenage.
" —Shephall v. Stevenage School.
" —Chesham Park v. Hitchin Adult Class.
" —Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade 2nd XI. v. Poplar and Victoria Docks (G.N.R.).
" —St. Ippolyts v. Letchworth 2nd XI.
" —Southill v. Ickwell.
" —Watton v. Welwyn.
" —Hertfordshire v. Lincolnshire, at Hitchin (second day).

July 28—Hitchin Church Adult Class v. Associate Members.
" —Mr. J. Rainbow's XI. v. Stevenage Early Closing, at Letchworth.

July 29—Three Counties Asylum v. Mr. R. L. Hine's XI.

Stevenage Cricket Week.
July 28—Stevenage v. The Swifts.
" 29—Ladies' Match.
" 28—Stevenage v. Hitchin.
" 30—Stevenage v. Belsize.

Of Saturday's three League engagements most attention was directed to that of Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade and Biggleswade. The former had fared so badly of late that, although playing at home, they were not strongly fancied to win. The difference between winning and losing meant a great deal to the Brigade, and comparatively little to their opponents. If, by capturing both points, the home club could have raised their total to 10 for the same number of games, they would have been favourably placed again for finishing second to the champions, for at the close of the campaign probably none of the clubs, except Biggleswade and perhaps Ashwell, are likely to have more than a point per match to their credit. By losing, the Brigade have left it very uncertain whether they will do even so well as this; and Stevenage, Arlesey and Baldock are all in the running with them.

Biggleswade, already previous to Saturday prospective champions of the League, made another decided step trophy-wards in this game, and with 15 points for eight matches are in a stronger position even than at the same stage of last season's competition. On July 25, 1908, Biggleswade had gained 15 points in 9 games: the Brigade 15 in 11; Henlow 10 in 9; Arlesey 9 in 10; Ashwell, Baldock and Stevenage 8 in 9; and Stotfold 3 in 9. Relatively, therefore, the greatest advance this summer is shown by Ashwell, Stevenage, Baldock and Arlesey are better off, and the Brigade, Henlow and Stotfold worse off, than at the corresponding date of 1908.

The League leaders had to fight hard for their victory at Hitchin, although in the end they won comfortably. The loss of four wickets for 10 runs had a very steady effect on Williams and Rodwell, and it was the stand made by this pair which laid the foundation of the fair total ultimately compiled. Williams's 30 was more valuable than a hundred would have been in a club match with nothing at stake, and it was easily the best, as well as the highest, individual effort of the day. The Brigade attack, as last week, was shared at the start by Anderson and Sharp, but Russell was sufficiently recovered from his accident to relieve the latter when a change became necessary, and he bowled so well that he was kept on to the end. Sharp, who had taken two of the first four wickets, resumed for a couple of overs later on, and bowled Woodward, who with Brown was responsible for a useful addition of 20 for the eighth wicket.

Meanwhile Russell had disposed of both Williams and Rodwell and he also sent back Leitch before Anderson with the second ball of his 18th over brought the innings to a close by getting Brown caught at slip. This was the

captain's fourth wicket; he bowled six maidens and had 25 runs scored from him. Russell's three wickets cost only 14 runs and Sharp's three averaged eight runs each.

The home batting at no time raised any hopes of the visitors' score being exceeded. Clarke stayed in some time, and his 13 was the only double-figure contribution on the side. The rest shaped ill against the clever bowling of Rodwell, who, backed up by all round smartness in the field, accounted for all but two of the wickets at a cost of only 17 runs. Off Chambers 23 runs were hit, but the scoring was at no time so free as to make a change desirable. Biggleswade have now 15 points to their credit out of a possible 16, having won seven out of eight games, and played an even draw with Stotfold. They are a fine side and owe their position to excellent cricket.

A very even game was seen at Henlow, where the home club lost by 5 runs only to Stevenage F.S.A. The latter's total of 81 was fairly evenly distributed between the eleven players, 19 by Field being the highest contribution. Henlow were without Ward, but Leggett by taking five wickets for 12 runs may be said to have made up for the fast bowler's absence. Cooper (three wickets for 31) and Keys (one for 35) were both expensive.

L. Nye, as usual, had a large part in the dismissal of the F.S.A.'s opponents, though his record of five wickets for 23 runs was less sensational than several recent bowling accomplishments of his have been. Crouch for once in a way met with little success, and but for Nye's steadiness Henlow must have headed the visitors' total. A majority of their aggregate of 76 was the work of two men, Mossman scoring 23 and Cooper 17. Unluckily for the home club, Keys, whose defensive powers have often stood them in good stead, was run out after making a single, or there might be a different result to chronicle, for the last three or four men on the side all made a few runs. However at 76 the Henlow total stopped short, the captain, their last hope, then being caught out off Nye's bowling in an attempt to hit off the runs.

The game at Baldock, where Arlesey were the visitors, produced another close contest, 10 runs only separating the clubs at the conclusion of an innings a-side. The Baldock total of 89 was easily the largest of the day, and Gentle's 48 much the highest individual score. The two men immediately preceding and following him also did well, the three jointly accounting for 84 out of the total score. The list of batting failures was thus rather a lengthy one. Except while Hankin, Gentle and Scoot were at the wickets the bowlers always had the advantage, this being most marked when Buckley and Saunders led the attack. Had this pair gone on bowling first it seems likely that Baldock would not have made so many runs. The former took five wickets for 16 runs, Saunders two for 17 and Cox two for 27. Soley and King were also tried, but Alben was not.

Baldock's rate of run-getting was always brisk, the total of 89 being made off twenty overs. By comparison Arlesey were slow, thirty-five overs being sent down while they were compiling their total of 89. This was natural enough, seeing that the visitors were faced with a somewhat stiff task. The start by Saunders and Buckley was promising, but after the latter's dismissal things went well for the home side, and with Saunders falling to Hankin when well set Baldock seemed to have an easy victory in prospect. Arlesey pulled up a little after the fall of the fifth wicket, however, Newberry, Favell and Soley all offering a determined resistance and bringing about a double change of bowling. Dodkin met with speedy success and an unlucky run-out at a critical point robbed the visitors of their last chance of winning.

Gentle, as usual, was the most successful of the Baldock bowlers, his five wickets being secured at the cost of 33 runs. Dodkin's record was two for 8; off Hankin 32 runs were scored and off H. Scoot 15. By virtue of their success Baldock rose to fourth place in the table, having the same number of points as Stevenage with one game less to play.

In the match at Digswell on Saturday between Welwyn and Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son's XI. the local side were beaten chiefly through the exertions of C. S. Awdrey, the Wiltshire and old Oxford University cricketer, who made 65 out of 78 runs while he was at the wickets, and in the innings of Welwyn took seven wickets for 22 runs.

The Welwyn club have voted a guinea to the Coleman benefit fund.

The hon. secretary of the Hertfordshire County C.C. informs us that it was sudden indisposition which kept Coleman out of the match against Cambridgeshire.

NORTH HERTS AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

STOTFOLD v. HENLOW.—Played at Stotfold on Saturday. Score:—

STOTFOLD.		HENLOW.	
W Robinson, b	9	O Webb, not out...	9
Cooper, c	4	H Childs, run out	6
H Favell, c Smith,	6	It Searle, c Keys,	0
b Cooper	6	b Cooper	0
J R Woodhouse, c	2	C Robinson, c	4
Smith, b Ward	2	Ward, b Cooper	4
I, A Woodhouse, c	1	E Ginn, c Ward, b	10
Messman, b Ward	1	Cooper	10
A Tilbury, c By-	8	Extras	9
waters, b Cooper	8	Total...	59
G Robinson, c	2		
Ward, b Cooper	2		

Second innings, 83 for 3 wickets (W. Robinson 22, Ginn 13 not out, C. Robinson 10).

HENLOW.		STOTFOLD.	
P Ward, b W Rob-	11	F J Bywaters, l.b.w.	3
inson	11	b C Robinson	3
A Roberts, at	11	G Buckingham, not	0
Childs, b Webb	11	out	0
E Patterson, b	3	F Smith, at Childs	1
W Robinson, c & b	3	b Webb	1
H Randall, c & b	2	C Messman, b	0
W Robinson	2	Webb	0
C Cooper, b Webb	0	Extras	5
S Messman, b Webb	0	Total...	54
E Keys, b Webb	0		

STEVENAGE E.S.A. v. FITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE.—Played at Stevenage on Saturday. Score:—

STEVENAGE E.S.A.		FITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE.	
I. Palmer, b Bettles	11	A Ansell, c and b	0
H Field, b Ander-	11	Bettles	0
son	11	F Pinn, b Anderson	0
C Ellis, b Anderson	4	E Gray, c Russell,	17
G Carpenter, b	2	b Anderson	17
Bettles	2	A Litchfield, not	8
J A Crossgrove, b	1	out	8
Anderson	1	I. Nye, b Anderson	0
E Crouch, b An-	4	Extras	8
derson	4	Total...	57

THE BRIGADE.		STEVENAGE E.S.A.	
A E Hodder, l.b.w.,	1	A Bettles, c and b	11
b Field	1	Ansell	11
A Primett, b Nye	16	F Sharp, b Ansell	1
A Clarke, b Nye	16	T Allen, c Crouch,	2
O C Gage, b Palmer	22	b Ansell	2
H W Russell, b	22	A Anderson, not	0
Ansell	22	out	0
F Primett, c and b	0	Extras	7
Palmer	0	Total...	106
I. S. Hart, b Ansell	8		

BALDOCK v. ARHWELL.—Played at Baldock on Saturday. Score:—

ARHWELL.		BALDOCK.	
E A Moss, c Payne	3	H Burton, b Gentle	0
b Dodkin	3	W Rand, c Scoot,	0
J Bailey, b Gentle	9	b Gentle	0
J Sale, c Ansell, b	5	Wm. Rand, not out	7
Dodkin	5	G Smith, b Gentle	0
W A Gale, l.b.w., b	9	I. Winter, c Iredale	10
Dodkin	9	b Gentle	10
A Brown, c Hilton,	0	Extras	4
b Dodkin	0	Total...	47
J Worboys, b Dod-	0		
kin	0		

BALDOCK.		ARHWELL.	
G Payne, b Moss...	4	W Dean, c Brown,	3
R Iredale, b Bailey	1	b Gale	3
H Gentle, b Moss	6	Rev F R Shee-	14
W Scoot, c Sale, b	63	han, c & b Moss	14
Gale	63	P Dodkin, b Moss...	14
H Hilton, run out	6	F Bysooth, not out	8
W Enles, b Moss...	6	Extras	7
A Ansell, c W Rand	0	Total...	79
b Gale	0		

ARLESEY v. BIGGLESWADE.—Played at Arlesey on Saturday. Score:—

BIGGLESWADE.		ARLESEY.	
Rev R S Bagshaw,	23	W Jackson, b Hut-	4
b Cox	23	chinson	4
C D Conquest, b	1	N Chambers, b	3
Hutchinson	1	Hutchinson	3
R D Bridger, b	2	G Brown, c Taylor,	18
Hutchinson	2	b King	18
Rev S V Williams,	5	J T W Tyler, c	6
b Cox	5	Pike, b Hutchi-	6
J C Rodwell, b Cox	1	son	6
S V Leonard, c	11	W Hudson, not out	13
King, b Hutchi-	11	son	13
son	11	Extras	13
		Total...	93

ARLESEY.		BIGGLESWADE.	
R C Greening, c	13	W Soley, b Cham-	7
Conquest, b	13	C Taylor, b Cham-	0
T W Saunders, c	15	bers	0
Leonard, b Rod-	15	A A W Williams,	2
well	15	not out	2
F Newbury, c	1	W H Pike, b	0
Chambers, b Rod-	1	Chambers	0
well	1	R H Heptinstall,	0
C Cox, b Rodwell...	4	run out	0
P King, c Tyler, b	1	Extras	10
Rodwell	1	Total...	60
T Hutchinson, c & b	7		
Rodwell	7		

OTHER MATCHES.

GENTLEMEN OF HERTFORDSHIRE v. FREE FORESTERS.—Played at Hitchin on July 21 and 22. The Free Foresters won by 7 wickets. Score:—

GENTLEMEN OF HERTS.		FREE FORESTERS.	
C C S Doll, c Wal-	5	c Metcalfe, b White-	22
ley	5	ley	22
R I Hine, b White-	1	c Stout, b White-	8
ley	1	ley	8
E I Wright, b	68	c Lancaster, b	15
Kirk	68	Whately	15

FREE FORESTERS.		GENTLEMEN OF HERTS.	
C C H Bury, b Lan-	18	b Lancaster	0
caster	18	c Stout, b White-	6
M H C Doll, b Lan-	0	ley	6
caster	0		
W H Marsh, c	8	run out	11
Kirk, b White-	8		
ley	8		
H M Harford, b	69	not out	27
Whately	69		
A G B Hawkins, b	5	b Whately	0
Lancaster	5		
H W Englefield, l.b.w.,	5	b Lancaster	3
b Lancaster	5	c Bowditch, b Lan-	6
F R Shillitoe, not	3	caster	6
out	3		
F Passingham, c	4	b Lancaster	2
Bowditch, b	4	Extras	25
Whately	4	Total	125
Extras	5		
Total	160		

FREE FORESTERS.		GENTLEMEN OF HERTS.	
E G Metcalfe, b	1	b Whately	0
Shillitoe	1		
J S Bostock, c Har-	28	c Stout, b White-	8
ford, b Wright	28	ley	8
E G Kirk, b Shilli-	0	c Lancaster, b	15
toe	0	Whately	15
B P Dobson, b	60		
Shillitoe	60		
H G S Hughes, b	19		
Englefield	19		
E G Whately, run	54		
out	54		
S Douglas, c Haw-	8		
kings, b Englefield	8		

Second innings, 72 for 3 wickets (Kirk 31 not out).

STEVENAGE SCHOOL v. MR. W. J. SCRIVENER'S XI.—Played at Stevenage on July 23. Score:—

STEVENAGE SCHOOL.		MR. W. J. SCRIVENER'S XI.	
G F Barrow, c	14	M Muirhead, b	0
Scrivener, b R. P.	14	P Flint	0
Flint	14	H P Warren, b	0
R C Matthews, b	8	Pateman	0
A L J Ewbank, b	6	R G Cannon, b	0
R P Flint	6	R P Flint	0
E R Titmuss, c	38	G Moules, b How-	3
Jacklin, b R P	38	ard	3
Flint	38	J Lucas, b Howard	0
R C Earle, b Pate-	28	Extras	28
man	28	Total	182
R G McKinlay,	57		
not out	57		

MR. W. J. SCRIVENER'S XI.

E. Elliott, b Titmuss	63
F. W. Gurney, b McKinlay	12
R. P. Flint, c Ewbank, b Matthews	15
H. Howard, not out	18
N. Poyntz-Stewart, not out	3
Extras	11
Total	122

W. J. Stevenson, J. V. Jacklin, E. D. Pateman, A. White, J. Muirhead and W. Flint did not bat.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. BEDFORD.—Played on the Asylum ground on July 22. For the Asylum, who won by 12 runs, Buckley took 5 wickets for 31 runs. Score:—

THE ASYLUM.		BEDFORD.	
T W Saunders, c	9	R C Greening, not	34
Potter, b Taylor	9	out	34
J H Buckley, c	18	H F Lester, b Tay-	0
Irving, b Clark	18	lor	0
O Webb, c Potter,	42	A Tilbury, b Beall	0
b Beall	42	T Hutchinson, c	25
J R Woodhouse, c	2	Pritchard, b	25
Potter, b Clark	2	Clark	25
L A Woodhouse, c	23	F H Riddle, b Beall	9
Clark, b Taylor	23	Extras	5
G Robinson, c Prit-	0	Total...	167
chard, b Taylor	0		

Second innings, 82 for 2 wickets (Webb 37 not out, Robinson 26 not out).

REDFORD.

L Clark, b Buckley	8
H C Potter, c	62
Saunders, b	0
Hutchinson	1
G Bunbury, c Webb	13
b Buckley	13
H G Griffiths, b	17
Webb	17
T Smith, c Saun-	19
ders, b Buckley...	19
C Hemsley, b Webb	5

SHEPHERD v. STEVENAGE SCHOOL.—Played at Shephall on Saturday. For Stevenage, who won by 39 runs, McKinlay took six wickets for 28 and Earle two for 10. Score:—

STEVENAGE SCHOOL.		SHEPHERD.	
R G McKinlay, b	12	H Browning, not	02
Howard	12	out	02
M Muirhead, run	8	N H Beall, b Buck-	0
out	8	ley	0
H P Warren, b	3	J Taylor, b Webb	11
Howard	3	J Pritchard, b	1
R G Cannon, b	1	Webb	1
Parsons	1	J F Irving, c Rid-	5
J Lucas, b Howard	1	dle, b Buckley	5
G Moules, not out	3	Extras	13
Extras	3	Total...	155
Total	96		

WATTON v. WELWYN.—Played at Watton on Saturday. Welwyn, 38 (E. Males 10); Watton, 31.

HOLWELL v. WALSWORTH.—Played at Holwell on Saturday, the home team winning by an innings and 14 runs. In Walsworth's two innings Hurton took 10 wickets for 6 runs and G. Bird 8 for 19 runs. Score:—

HOLWELL.		WALSORTH.	
F Abbiss, b Pils-	0	W Baines, b Mc-	0
worth	0	Cullock	0
R Baines, c Izzard,	1	F Jenkins, c Brid-	12
b Pilsworth	1	ges, b McCulloch	12
J Burton, b Mc-	1	A Day, b Pilsworth	0
Cullock	1	B Ludford, c Iz-	9
G Bird, c Izzard,	6	zard, b McCul-	9
b Pilsworth	6	lock	9
A Irons, b Pils-	14	H Stapleton, not	1
worth	14	out	1
J Walker, b Mc-	6	Total	43
Cullock	6		

Second innings, 12.

ST. SAVIOUR'S v. LETCHWORTH WORKS UNITED.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday. Score:—

LETCHWORTH WORKS UNITED.		ST. SAVIOUR'S.	
W Webber, b Gray	0	A Rodwell, b Gray	7
W Cobb, b Stev-	12	J Sallerthwaite, b	1
ens	12	Gray	1
B Chubb, b Elise...	7	A Shrimpton, b	0
A Scott, b Gray	7	Gray	0
W Matkin, b Gray	3	T Mines, not out	0
G Lloyd, c Pearce,	3	Extras	3
b Stevens	3	Total	33
F Gooding, b Gray	0		

W Darby, b Gooding

W Darby, b Gooding	0
C Stevens, l.b.w., b	0
Gooding	3
J Stanford, c Scott,	15
b Rodwell	15
E Day, b Gooding	0
H Gray, b Gooding	0
T Elise, c Cobb, b	0
Gooding	0
P Hoffman, b	7
Scott	7

LETCHWORTH v. STEVENAGE.—Played at Letchworth on Saturday. For the visitors, who won by 12 runs, Sheldford took 5 wickets for 22 runs. Score:—

LETCHWORTH.		STEVENAGE.	
J E Hindcliffe, b	7	H Battersfield, c	4
Sheldford	7	Johnson, b Han-	4
R Williams, b Shel-	0	kin	4
ford	0	E. Camfield, b	8
H G Griffiths, c	1	Churcher	8
Sheldford, b Al-	1	A G Prater, run out	1
bone	1	W Tooley, b Han-	11
F Churcher, c Al-	5	kin	11
bone, b Sheldford	5	M Albane, not out	0
H Burr, run out...	18	Extras	3
H Hankin, b Shel-	0	Total...	68
ford	0		

ST. MARY'S BIBLE CLASS v. ARLESEY 2ND XI.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday. King for the Class took 7 wickets for 29 runs. Score:—

ST. MARY'S BIBLE CLASS.		ARLESEY 2ND XI.	
J Walker, b King...	0	W Ellis, b Alben...	2
C Hailey, b Alben	3	B Parsell, c Luc-	3
G White, b King	0	kett, b Alben	3
A King, b King	14	A Grimes, not out	8
H Nottingham, b	7	A Lunnion, b King	0
King	7	G Gray, b Alben	1
W Smith, c Cherry	9	Extras	13
b Alben	9	Total...	60

ARLESEY 2ND XI.

J Luckett, run out	13
J Crouch, c and b	3
King	11
T King, b King...	11
C Alben, c White,	26
b King	26
W Cherry, b White	0
A Chellingworth, b	1
King	1
S Newberry, c Lun-	3
nion, b King	3

WATTON v. WELWYN.—Played at Watton on Saturday. Welwyn, 38 (E. Males 10); Watton, 31.

STEVENAGE CRICKET WEEK.

STEVENAGE v. SWIFTS C.C.—Played at Stevenage on Monday. Score:—

R. L. Hine, b Lord	4	R. G. McKinlay, b	11
E. I. Wright, b Lord	20	R. C. Matthews, b	8
J. H. Smith, c sub.	13	Shelford	0
b Lord	0	G. K. Barnett-Smith	2
M. Tooley, b Shelford	0	Shelford, b	0
J. A. Franklin, b	8	Lord	0
Lord	8	J. Goldsmith, not	0
T. H. Gurney, b	2	out	0
Shelford	2	Extras	4
G. F. Barrow, b	0	Total	81
Shelford	0		

Second innings, 121 for 8 wickets (Wright 49, Gurney 29, McKinlay 12, Smith 10).

STEVENAGE.

B. Franklin, b	78	V. Middlemist, c	35
Tooley, b Wright	10	S. Haylar, c Frank-	2
G. Elliott, b Wright	10	lin, b Wright	2
E. W. Tireman, b	1	Rev. A. C. Jefferies,	1
Smith	1	not out	1
H. Allison, c Gur-	2	M. Allison, b Wright	4
ney, b Smith	2	W. McFarlane, b	7
W. Shelford, c Gur-	28	Franklin	16
ney, b Hine	28	Extras	16
W. F. Lord, c Gur-	28	Total	213
ney, b Franklin	28		

HITCHIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. KNEBWORTH.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday. The School winning easily by 10 wickets. Windridge took 10 wickets for 41 and Williams 8 for 45. Score:

HITCHIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

J. W. L. Windridge, c Jackson, b	13
Carter	3
E. J. W. Gurney, b Jackson	3
T. G. Williams, b Jackson	2
J. S. Escott, b Carter	3
J. V. Jacklin, run out	28
W. C. A. Russell, c Johnson, b Clarke	29
W. A. Seymour, b Clarke	0
L. W. Flint, b Clarke	1
J. W. Woods, c G. Muirhead, b	1
Maitland	0
D. Grammer, b Maitland	0
C. A. Woods, not out	11
Extras	12
Total	103

Second innings, 4 for no wickets. KNEBWORTH: 40 and 65 (E. Emberton 26, H. Warner 13).

SHEFFORD v. AMPTHILL.—Played at Shefford on Wednesday. Score:—

SHEFFORD.

G. J. Leggett, b Titmas	18
A. M. Thorne, b Titmas	16
W. C. Wildman, b Letts	1
E. Hazelden, b Sharpe	20
W. E. Tingey, b Titmas	6
A. A. C. Burton, b Titmas	0
W. W. Low, b Sharpe	11
W. R. Turtle, c Hetley, b Sharpe	6
W. Hildred, b Titmas	7
W. E. Hughes, run out	0
E. Pike, not out	2
Extras	11
Total	98

AMPTHILL: 81 (Hazelden 4 wickets for 28, Burton 3 for 6, Hildred 3 for 22).

OLD WARDEN SCHOOL v. BIGGLESWADE COUNCIL SCHOOL.—Played at Old Warden on Saturday. Old Warden, 43; Biggleswade, 33.

STAGENHOE v. KIMPTON.—Played at Stagenhoe on Saturday. For Kimpton, who won by an innings and 70 runs, M. Tooley scored 77.

SOUTHILL v. ICKWELL.—Played at Southill on Saturday. Southill, 53; Ickwell, 67. For the winners Mainwaring took 6 wickets at a small cost.

LEITCHWORTH JUNIORS v. STOTFOLD 2ND XI.—Played at Leitchworth on Saturday. Stotfold 2nd XI, 35; Leitchworth Juniors, 79 (Godchever 20, H. Clark 11, H. Griffith 10).

GOLDINGTON v. OLD WARDEN.—Played at Goldington on Saturday. Old Warden, 130; Goldington, 87. For the winners Adams scored 36 and took three wickets; he also, with G. Wheatley, put on 45 for the first wicket.

HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE 2ND XI. v. POPLAR DOCK C.C.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday, the visitors winning by 3 runs on the first innings. Poplar Dock C.C., 40 and 50 for 7 wickets; Brigade 2nd XI, 37 (J. Ansell 13).

CHESFIELD PARK v. HITCHIN CHURCH ADULT CLASS.—Played at Chesfield on Saturday. The Class, 25 and 13; Chesfield, 57 (F. W. Munns 22, A. White 10). In the visitors' first innings Munns took 5 wickets for 8 runs, and in their second White took 3 wickets for 3 runs and Lane 4 for 10.

WILLIAN v. WALKER.—Played at Willian on Saturday, the visitors winning by 64 runs. Seven of the Willian eleven were dismissed without scoring. Askew and W. Savage each taking five wickets. Willian, 26 (S. Noon 22); Walker, 100 (B. Shadbolt 37 not out, E. Green 14, F. Savage 13).

MEPPERSHALL v. SHEFFORD.—Played at Meppershall on Saturday. Shefford, 77 (W. Seabrook 18, H. Stacey 18 not out, H. Wortley 11); Meppershall, 94 (J. Mussey 24, W. Laurence 15, F. Millard 11 not out). For Shefford R. Villiers took three wickets for 20 runs and A. M. Thorne two for 4. W. Laurence (four wickets for 9) bowled well for the home side.

R. C. Grollet, of Hitchin, took part in the Old Bedfordians' cricket week, which lasted from July 19 to 24. On the Wednesday and Thursday for the O.B.'s against the Grammar School he made 4 and 36, and bowled, stumped and caught out three of the school team. On Saturday he scored 46 for the Old Boys v. Old Paulines and took a couple of wickets.

Next week Hertfordshire have three engagements—all away from home; playing the return with Norfolk at Norwich on Monday and Tuesday, and the return with Suffolk at Felixstowe on the two following days, and ending up the week with a two days' match with M.C.C. and Ground at Lords. The eleven to represent Hertfordshire will be selected from the following fourteen players:—H. M. Harford (captain), Dr. A. E. Clarke, J. N. Cowley, R. H. Marsh, C. C. T. Doll, G. G. Dumbleton, W. H. Marsh, C. T. Rudd, C. H. Titchmarsh, and B. L. Wright, with Brown, Coleman, Golding and White.

Our first words on the subject of Saturday's League games must be congratulatory of Stotfold, who gained their first victory of the season. Twice previously this season Stotfold had divided points with their opponents—their draw with Biggleswade being a really good performance; and, after several disappointments, last week-end they secured full points in their engagement with Henlow. There was only four runs difference in the totals, Stotfold scoring 59 to the visitors' 54. The batting on both sides was poor, H being the highest individual effort, and only three men out of the twenty-two making double figures. Stotfold owed their success mainly to the bowling of Webb, whose eight overs and two balls brought about the downfall of six batsmen for 23 runs.

Henlow played much below form, but their eleven was not fully representative, although Ward was included. He and Cooper both bowled well, but the latter met with the greater success. Cooper's seven wickets were secured at a cost of 34 runs, and Ward's two for 13, four of his nine overs being maidens. The result does not affect the position of either club, and with other clubs climbing higher up the League table the pair look like finishing up in company at the bottom.

Henlow, we believe, consider that their position is due in no small degree to inefficient umpiring. Prior to last Saturday's engagement they estimate the points lost by unfair or mistaken decisions to be seven in number. They have undoubtedly suffered more in this respect than the other clubs, and it is not at all surprising to learn that they are advocating the appointment of neutral umpires for every match. We see no insuperable difficulty in the way, and although doubtless mistakes would still continue to be made, the suspicion of partiality would at least be removed. The idea is certainly worth entertaining, with a view to its adoption by the League executive next year.

The return of Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade to form will be very welcome to their many supporters, who were beginning to despair of improvement being effected in the club's position. This is still, for the Brigade, a lowly one, but the step climbed on Saturday will, it is hoped, be followed by others. Indeed, as only three

more League games remain to be played, the improvement will have to be continuous if the club is to find itself anywhere near the top of the table at the month's end. If the best happens, and the Brigade gain six more points, they will have a total of 101—one fewer than the leaders already have, and a number which, it will be seen, is quite likely to be surpassed by Ashwell and Baldock, and perhaps also by the Brigade's opponents of last Saturday.

Some good bowling by Anderson paved the way for the Brigade, who as a result of his feat in taking seven wickets for 19 runs were set to get only 58 runs to win. The E.S.A. total would have been much smaller but for an unexpected stand for the ninth wicket, which added 20 to the total. Russell did not go on to bowl, but his place was successfully filled by Bettles, who, after Sharpe had had four overs, went on and took three wickets for 20 runs. The visitors quickly lost Hodder, but A. Primett and Clarke made a good stand for the second wicket. After Nye had effected a separation a third wicket quickly fell, but then Gage and Russell remained together until the E.S.A. total had been left a good way behind.

The Brigade's aggregate of 100 was their second best of the season, high-water mark in their case being represented by 122, compiled against Henlow on June 12. With the dryer wickets likely to be experienced during August the Hitchin club's total ought never to fall short of three figures, and if this standard can be maintained they may, we think, rely on their bowlers doing all else that is needful for victory. Ansell, with five wickets for 19 runs, was easily the most successful of the seven Stevenage bowlers tried, of whom Palmer (two for 14) Nye (two for 25) and Field (one for 14) also took wickets.

Playing without Stephen and Orlebar, Ashwell made a very moderate display against Baldock and were beaten by 32 runs. Only one of the visiting batsmen—and he the last on the side—made double-figures, and five of them made no runs at all. Apart from want of confidence the main cause of their breakdown was the accurate bowling of Gentle and Dodkin, each of whom accounted for five wickets—the former for just under 20 runs, the latter for 24. Dodkin also made 14 runs, but Gentle deserted his customary role of chief run-getter and was dismissed without scoring. At the outset of their innings, indeed, Baldock seemed unlikely to head the visitors' total of 47, but Scott, going in second wicket down, soon put the issue beyond doubt by some forcible batting. Moss bowled well for the losers, his five victims being secured at an expense of 28 runs; and Gale took three wickets for 22.

W. Scott's score of 33 for Baldock proved to be the biggest made in all four League matches. The successful club now tie with Ashwell for second place—which is the more creditable to them inasmuch as they lost three out of their first four fixtures. They also came nearer than any other club to defeating Biggleswade; this was on July 3, on which occasion also Scott was top-scorer in the game.

Biggleswade won comfortably at Arlesey on Saturday, scoring 93 and dismissing the home eleven for 60, and this performance must be deemed a good one for the ground. Four men on the visiting side got into double figures, the flow, R. S. Hughes leading the way with 23. The scoring, however, was less consistent than usual with the League champions, and but for a useful last-wicket stand by Brown and Hudson—and Arlesey's gift of 13 in the way of extras—the total would have fallen below Biggleswade's average. Of the Arlesey bowlers, Hutcheon, with six wickets for 35 runs, had much the best record; Cox took three for 26 and King one for 1.

A good opening by Saunders and Greening flattered the hopes of the home club's supporters, but once their partnership was broken by Chambers Arlesey never looked like winning. Rodwell proceeded to take five wickets in succession; and when he rested on his laurels Chambers resumed activity with another run of three successes. The latter's analysis was the better, the average cost per wicket being just under five, and in Rodwell's case just over six. The pair, as so often before, bowled unchanged through the innings.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Biggleswade	9	8	0	1	17
Ashwell	10	6	4	0	12
Baldock	10	6	4	0	12
Stevenage E.S.A.	9	5	4	0	10
Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade	11	4	5	2	10
Arlesey Church	10	3	5	2	8
Henlow	11	3	7	1	7
Stotfold	10	1	7	2	4

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

COUNTY MATCHES.

- Aug. 2 & 3.—Norfolk v. Hertfordshire, at Norwich.
- " " — Bedfordshire v. Cambridgeshire, at Luton.
- Aug. 4 & 5.—Suffolk v. Hertfordshire, at Felixstowe.
- Aug. 6 & 7.—Norfolk v. Bedfordshire, at Norwich.
- Aug. 6 & 7.—M.C.C. v. Hertfordshire, at Lords.

HITCHIN CRICKET WEEK.

- Aug. 2.—Hitchin v. Barnet.
- " 4.—Hitchin v. Stevenage.
- " 5.—Hitchin v. Luton.
- " 6.—Hitchin v. Mr. T. Gurney's XI.
- " 7.—Hitchin v. An Asylum XI.

NORTH HERTS AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

- July 31.—Ashwell v. Henlow.
- " Biggleswade v. Stevenage E.S.A.
- " Arlesey v. Stotfold.

OTHER MATCHES.

- July 31.—Stevenage v. Mr. Butterfield's Finchley XI.
- " Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade 2nd XI v. Chesfield Park.
- " King's Walden v. Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade.
- " St. Saviour's Club v. Hitchin Church Adult Class.
- " Welwyn v. G.N.R.A.A.
- " Southill v. Sandy.
- " Hatfield v. Leitchworth.
- " Stotfold 2nd XI v. Holwell.
- " Bedfordshire v. Lincolnshire (second day), at Luton.
- Aug. 2.—Stotfold v. Bedford W.M.C.C.
- " Chesfield Park v. Stevenage Early Closing C.C.
- " Shephall v. Aston.
- " King's Walden v. Olive C.C. (London).
- " Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade v. Stamford Hill St. John's.
- " Three Counties Asylum v. London Scottish.
- " Stevenage v. Hinggate.
- " Ashwell v. Green Northern United.
- " Welwyn v. Wood Green.
- Aug. 3.—Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade v. Hitchin Church Adult Class.
- " Chesfield Park v. Mr. Buckingham's XI.
- Aug. 4.—Stevenage Early Closing C.C. v. Mr. J. Rainbow's XI.
- Aug. 5.—Three Counties Asylum v. Rev. A. D. Atkinson's XI.

FRIENDLIES.

Stopeley v. Luton Liberal Club.
 Played at Stopeley on Saturday. Scores:

Stopeley.	
A. Impey, c and b Patterson	21
F. Peters, b Patterson	0
I. Mearney, b Southcott	1
A. Wood, b Southcott	9
G. Smith, b Southcott	0
A. Goodship, b Southcott	0
W. Goodship, b Patterson	4
A. Huckleberry, c Elbis b Patterson ..	4
S. Peters, c Elbis b Patterson	3
W. McDonald, b Patterson	12
A. Burdett, not out	2
Extras	3-61
Liberal Club.	
A. Southcott, b A. Impey	8
F. Elbis, c G. Smith b A. Impey	0
A. E. Patterson, b A. Impey	1
G. Thompson, not out	20
A. A. Burnett, b A. Goodship	1
C. Colling, b W. McDonald	2
A. Turner, c G. Smith b F. Elbis	1
J. E. Briggs, lbw b W. McDonald	0
Extras	1-34

Holwell v. Stotfold 2nd XI.
 Played at Stotfold, on Saturday. Scores:

Stotfold 2nd XI.	
J. Seymour, b Bird	8
G. Pateman, b Burton	6
W. H. Childs, c and b Burton	2
C. Castle, c Cherry, b Bird	7
H. G. Ginn, c Inwards, b Burton	3
H. Hyde, c Abbas, b Burton	1
S. Bygrave, c Olney, b Bird	1
W. Taylor, c Olney, b Burton	4
N. Gentle, c Jenkins, b Bird	2
G. Bygrave, b Burton	0
W. Morris, not out	5
Extras	2-41

Second innings—14 for 9 wks.

Holwell.	
W. Inwards, c Pateman, b Seymour	3
G. Bird, c and b Seymour	2
J. Burton, c Ginn, b Hyde	4
F. Olney, c Ginn, b Seymour	15
F. Jenkins, b Seymour	0
A. Innes, c Castle, b Seymour	0
B. Ludford, c Bygrave, b Hyde	2
H. Cherry, b Morris	0
P. Abbas, lbw, b Seymour	10
A. Day, not out	1
H. Stapleton, c Bygrave, b Morris	1
Extras	7-45

Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade v. Stamford Hill
 St. John's (Tottenham).

Played at Hitchin on Bank Holiday. Scores:

Stamford Hill St. John's.	
A. F. Rowntree, c Sharp, b Anderson	0
A. Salt, b Anderson	0
J. A. Bruton, b Russell	0
M. Millard, b Russell	2
E. Frewin, b Russell	16
G. Phillips, c Flint, b Anderson	14
R. Phillips, c Flint, b Anderson	0
F. Povey, c Primett, b Anderson	12
G. Gliddon, b Anderson	3
H. Walder, b Anderson	0
B. Taylor, b Sharp	0
J. Chambers, not out	5
Extras	5-57

Second innings—30.

Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade.	
A. Clark, b Millard	2
A. Pennett, b Gliddon	8
O. C. Gage, run out	8
H. W. Russell, c Walder, b Gliddon	19
R. Flint, c Walder, b Gliddon	3
I. S. Hart, c Salt, b Millard	38
F. Sharp, b Millard	12
T. Primett, st Povey, b Gliddon	9
T. Allen, b Gliddon	0
W. Anderson, not out	5
C. Basterfield, lbw, b Millard	1
J. Ansell, b Millard	6
Extras	1-112

The Three Counties Asylum v London Scottish.
 Played at the Asylum on Monday. Scores:

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. Bennett, 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	8

Extras

2nd innings—55 for 2 wks, R. A. Bennett 28.

The Asylum.	
T. W. Saunders, c L. Lienard, b Read	21
J. H. Buckley, b S. Lienard	1
O. Webb, c Homer, b L. 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 S. Lienard	14
Extras	3-140

The Three Counties Asylum v Mr. R. L. Hine's XI.
 Played at The Asylum, on Thursday, July 29.

Scores:

The Asylum.	
J. R. Woodhouse, c Wright b Grellet	28
J. H. Buckley, b Grellet	0
O. Webb, b Grellet	44
L. A. Woodhouse, b Wright	8
G. Robinson, b Grellet	6
T. W. Saunders, not out	49
W. Soley, c Allibone, b Wright	45
T. Hutchison, c Pyman, b Grellet	10
A. Tilbury, c Farrin, b Grellet	0
F. H. Kiddle, c Comfort, b Grellet	5
G. Allibone, b Grellet	10
Extras	6-209

2nd innings 104 for 6 wks, J. R. Woodhouse 28 (not out), O. Webb 17, G. Robinson 37.

Mr. R. L. Hine's XI.	
E. L. Wright, lbw, b Webb	37
R. G. Grellet, 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	6
R. L. Hine, c and b Webb	1
I. C. Comfort, run out	4
S. Farrin, b Soley	3
J. Pritchard, b Soley	3
Extras	8-130

Langford Juniors v Holwell Juniors.
 Played at Langford, on Monday. Scores:

Holwell.	
F. Izzard, b Swain	2
H. Squires, b Brown	1
F. Olney, b Swain	19
S. Burr, b Swain	7
P. Squires, c and b Swain	2
H. Baines, c P. King, b Brown	0
A. Burr, c W. King, b Brown	2
F. Downham, not out	7
F. Stapleton, b Brown	0
A. Arnold, b Swain	2
H. Burr, b Swain	1
Extras	2-45

Langford.	
W. Chessum, c Olney, b Downham	0
A. Bland, b Downham	1
J. Street, c and b H. Burr	10
E. Street, b Downham	0
J. Swain, run out	2
P. King, b H. Burr	0
S. Brown, b H. Burr	0
W. King, hit wkt, b Downham	6
H. Wright, b Downham	0
R. Piper, not out	1
G. Auburn, b H. Burr	0
Extras	7-27

Barton v Gravenhurst.
 Played at Barton on Thursday. Scores:

Barton.	
A. J. Hodge, b M. Fripp	11
G. Oliver, b M. Fripp	0
F. Hession, b W. Womwell	5
G. Martin, b M. Fripp	14
W. Faulkner, b W. Womwell	1
J. Godfrey, c J. Smith b W. Womwell ..	0
F. Bailey, b M. Fripp	0
A. Horsier, b M. Fripp	0
S. Faulkner, b M. Fripp	2
S. Brazier, c and b W. Womwell	0
A. J. Cook, not out	0
Extras	9-42

Gravenhurst.	
C. Anderson, b G. Oliver	4
A. Woods, b G. Martin	6
F. Anderson, run out	2
M. Fripp, b G. Oliver	8
W. Womwell, run out	7
H. C. Hodge, c W. Faulkner, b Oliver ..	1
F. Dennis, c Cook, b Martin	0
J. Smith, b Martin	5
E. George, not out	2
R. George, b G. Martin	0
T. Smith, c Cook, b Martin	0
Extras	1-36

King's Walden v Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade.
 Played at King's Walden, on Saturday.

Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade.	
A. E. Hodder, c Keen, b Waller	12
A. Primett, c Humphrey, b Waller	11
O. C. Gage, c J. Tooley, b Keen	20
H. Russell, b J. Tooley	51
A. Clarke, c and b Keen	1
L. S. Hart, c Procter, b Waller	9
T. Primett, b Waller	3
W. Anderson, b Waller	0
A. Russell, b J. Tooley	0
J. Ansell, b Waller	0
F. Sharp, not out	1
Extras	1-110

King's Walden.	
Rev F. H. Procter, b Sharp	7
A. F. Spooner, c Hodder, b Russell	66
F. Harrison, b Russell	0
M. Tooley, b Russell	1
Capt. Waller, b Russell	30
J. Tooley, b Anderson	5
H. Keen, c Anderson, b Russell	6
G. I. E. Pryor, not out	3
Extras (7 wks)	1-119

Hitchin Blue Cross 2nd XI. v. Chessfield.
 Played at Hitchin, on Saturday. Scores:

Chessfield.	
E. Day, c and b Cousins	5
H. Ansell, c Richmond, b Basterfield ..	0
F. Munns, c Cook	26
J. W. Scrivener, b Hilsdon	12
J. Allen, b Hilsdon	1
W. Parsons, c Hilsdon, b Cook	4
H. Day, b Cousins	15
G. Nash, b Basterfield	21
A. Bray, not out	2
S. Lane, b Basterfield	0
A. White, c and b Basterfield	0
Extras	11-97

Blue Cross 2nd XI.	
J. Sharp, not out	34
C. Basterfield, b Munns	1
J. Richmond, b Munns	0
T. Allen, b Munns	0
F. Cook, b Munns	7
H. Cousins, c Scrivener, b Lane	5
W. Foster, c Parsons, b Lane	0
C. B. Hilsdon, b Lane	2
C. Dennis, st Allen, b Lane	1
A. Duller, b Lane	2
S. Brockett, b Munns	2
Extras	8-62

Hitchin Cricket Week.

FINE WHATHER AND GOOD GAMES.

THE STEVENAGE DEFEAT AVENGED.

After a dull, cold opening the Hitchin cricket club's annual "week" has been greatly favoured in the matter of weather, Wednesday and Thursday being marked by conditions which were quite ideal. For however short a time the visitation may endure (and one naturally expects little in such a season as the present), it is a fact, as indisputable as welcome, that summer did at last make its appearance on Tuesday. That at the time of writing as many as three successive warm, fine days have been vouchsafed to our shivering, oft-drenched cricketers seems as wonderful almost as the aerial conquest of the English Channel. For the five days of the Hitchin cricket festival an unusually attractive list of matches had been arranged, and the good class of the eleven encountered makes the success of the home club against two out of the first three the more praiseworthy.

Monday's game, which was lost by the small margin of 22 runs, was against Barnet. The away fixture could not be played owing to wet weather, but a club with such a reputation for good sportsmanship as Barnet of course did not allow this to interfere with the fulfilment of the return. Batting first on a pitch still wet on top from the early morning's rain, and completely sodden by Sunday's downpour, Hitchin made a deplorable start, Pymon, Barker and Williams in turn being bowled by Etheridge for an aggregate of 8 runs; and if a chance Grellet gave in the slips had been accepted four wickets would have been down for less than a dozen runs. Profiting by his escape the home captain forced the pace to good purpose, and finding useful partners in Hine and Cox he made the game assume a much better appearance for his side. A serviceable not out contribution by Shillitoe also materially swelled the total, but although three men between them scored 93 the united effort realised only 130. The batting display of the visitors was also very uneven, two of the side, like Grellet, making over 50, while the rest speedily fell victims to the bowling. The Hitchin captain followed up his batting success by taking six wickets for 37 runs—a fine accomplishment against so strong a side, even allowing for the help the pitch gave him, and Williams's record was four for 52.

Public interest in Wednesday's meeting with Stevenage was manifested by one of the best "gates" of the season, but although it was greatly hoped Hitchin would avenge their severe defeat at Stevenage a week earlier opinion at the commencement was much divided as to whether, playing without E. L. Wright and Brown, the local team would prove equal to the emergency. Stevenage sent over a very strong eleven, Franklin being perhaps the only notable absentee. Stevenage had the advantage of first knock, if advantage it was, but their opening was far from auspicious, F. W. Ellis, Joy and Sheldford being sent back in quick succession. Then Lord and Tremenant put on a rapid pace, the latter being very severe on Grellet. With 60 up that bowler secured his fourth wicket, Lord missing a straight ball in attempting to score on the on side and being out leg-before. Then Grellet bowled the younger Ellis, and after Tremenant had several times cleverly got the home captain away to square leg he at once fell into the trap prepared for him when Russell was stationed near the London-road boundary. The rest of the side offered but slight opposition, and a moderate total of 92 was the outcome of the innings. Grellet bowled 17 overs and three balls and captured seven wickets for 54 runs. To his services in this wise to the home club he, on going in to bat, at once began to add, scoring runs with ease and certainty, despite the early loss of his first two partners. With Williams at the opposite wicket the score rose apace, and victory was well in sight before this pair were separated. Both left within a very short space of time, having exactly equalled the Stevenage total between them. The visitors' task was by no means at all easier, however, as Russell and Barker both made a lengthy and fruitful stay at the wicket, and, swelled by 17 extras, the total reached 170, which gave Hitchin a first innings advantage of 78. The visitors did well on, batting a second time, Joy and T. W. Ellis being not out 49 and 27 respectively when stumps were drawn, the total then being 93 for three wickets. It should be added that Sheldford and Joy each took five wickets in Hitchin's innings, at a cost of 67 and 51. Lord, who had proved so effective against the same side at Stevenage, on this occasion bowled without success.

Thursday's match with Luton, who were without Holdstock, was noticeable chiefly for the further batting success of Grellet, for G. L. Pymon's good score (after two complete failures) and for Williams's achievement in taking five wickets for 39 runs.

The full scores of the three matches are given below:—

FIRST MATCH v. BARNET.

HITCHIN.	
R. C. Grellet, c Cox, b Etheridge...	52
G. L. Pymon, b Etheridge	0
A. Barker, b Etheridge	2
H. Williams, b Etheridge	6
R. L. Hine, b Etheridge	21
Cox, b Knight	9
J. D. Kynaston, b Knight	4
G. L. E. Pryor, b Etheridge	2
P. A. Shurman, c Etheridge, b Knight	3
F. R. Shillitoe, not out	20
F. Passingham, b Knight	4
Extras	7
Total	130—

Second innings, 38 for 3 wickets (Hine 10).

BARNET.	
J. R. Pank, c and b Williams	1
A. W. Cartwright, c Barker, b Grellet	9
C. D. Lovegrove, b Williams	53
S. G. Etheridge, c and b Grellet	56
A. T. Martin, l.b.w., b Grellet	0
G. Cox, b Grellet	4
H. Smith, b Grellet	3
A. W. Johnson, et. Passingham, b Grellet	10
C. G. Knight, l.b.w., b Williams	3*
S. G. Beazley, c Barker, b Williams	4
C. Skinner, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	152—

SECOND MATCH v. STEVENAGE.

HITCHIN.	
T. W. Ellis, b Grellet	2
F. R. D. Joy, c Courtold, b Russell	10
W. Sheldford, c and b Grellet	18
W. F. Lord, l.b.w., b Grellet	18
G. W. Tremenant, c Russell, b Grellet	31
C. F. Ellis, b Grellet	4
H. Allison, l.b.w., b Williams	8
G. Drayman, b Grellet	1
H. Field, b Grellet	0
F. R. Askew, c and b Williams	0
G. R. Barnett-Smith, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	92—

Second innings, 63 for 3 wickets (Joy 49 not out, T. W. Ellis 17 not out).

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HITCHIN.

R. C. Grellet, c Field, b Joy	49
G. L. Pymon, b Sheldford	0
A. Bailey-Hawkins, c Sheldford, b Joy	0
H. Williams, b Joy	44
Cox, b Sheldford	4
R. L. Hine, st. Allison, b Sheldford	9
H. W. Russell, c Barnett-Smith, b Joy	22
A. Barker, b Joy	17
F. R. Shillitoe, st. Allison, b Sheldford	6
J. G. Courtold, c Joy, b Sheldford	0
F. Passingham, not out	1
Extras	17
Total	170—

THIRD MATCH v. LUTON.

LUTON.	
W. Brown, b Shillitoe	25
A. Mander, b Grellet	0
F. Hoy, c Williams, b Grellet	48
A. Rayment, l.b.w., b Williams	3
G. H. Small, c and b Cox	10
B. Gilder, b Williams	0
H. Newman, b Williams	32
W. Hyne, c Oliver, b Williams	8
P. Chapman, not out	2
A. Horton, c Williams, b Grellet	0
G. Thompson, c Cox, b Williams	2
Extras	14
Total	144—

HITCHIN.

C. O. Oliver, b Horton	23
R. C. Grellet, b Gilder	34
J. Bailey-Hawkins, b Gilder	0
G. L. Pymon, st. Small, b Gilder	40
H. Williams, b Gilder	28
G. W. Tremenant, c Rayment, b Gilder	10
Cox, b Mander	7
G. L. E. Pryor, retired hurt	0
F. R. Shillitoe, b Gilder	10
P. A. Shurman, not out	2
J. W. Goldsmith, l.b.w., b Gilder	0
Extras	17
Total	187—

NORTH HEETS AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

BIGGLESWADE v. STEVENAGE H.S.A.—Played at Biggleswade on Saturday. Score:—

STEVENAGE H.S.A.	
G. Carpenter, b L. Nye, not out	9
Rodwell	11
L. Palmer, b Rodwell	0
F. Pina, c Cartwright, b Chambers	5
J. A. Crosgrove, b Chambers	5
A. Ansell, b Rodwell	1
A. Gray, b Chambers	15
A. Thurgood, c T. Woodward, b Rodwell	?
Extras	?
Total	60—

BIGGLESWADE.

Rev. R. S. Bagshaw, c Gray, b Nye	5
C. Soundy, b Palmer	26
C. D. Conquest, b Palmer	13
T. Woodward, c Cartwright, b Palmer	6
W. Jackson, c Cartwright, b Palmer	20
J. C. Rodwell, b Palmer	5
O. Brown, not out	11
N. Chambers, not out	2
Extras	3
Total	91—

C. D. Woodward, W. Hudson and F. Cartwright did not bat.

ARLESLEY v. STOTFOLD.—Played at Arlesley on Saturday. Score:—

STOTFOLD.	
J. R. Woodhouse, c H. Childs, b Hutchison	6
King, c Cox	2
F. E. Smith, b Cox	0
O. Webb, b Cox	0
L. A. Woodhouse, b Hutchison	8
Buckley	8
A. Tibury, b Buckley	28
A. Palmer, b Buckley	0
W. Robinson, b Hutchison	5
Extras	5
Total	50—

ARLESLEY.	
T. W. Saunders, c T. Hutchison, b W. Robinson	1
Ginn, b Webb	0
J. H. Buckley, run out	1
E. H. Heptinstall, b Webb	1
Webb	1
C. Cox, c Ginn, b W. Robinson	1
A. Page, b Webb	5
P. King, b Webb	6
Extras	17—

ASHWELL v. HAWLOW.—Played at Ashwell on Saturday. Score:—

ASHWELL.	
A. Stephen, not out	12
J. Bailey, b Cooper	0
E. A. Moss, b Cooper	0
W. A. Gale, c Sub, b Cooper	8
Wm. Rand, b Ward	1
S. Winter, c Mossman, b Cooper	1
Extras	1
Total	35—

Second innings, 30 for six wickets (Gale 11).

HAWLOW.	
E. Batterson, c and b Moss	5
C. Cooper, b Stephen	20
G. Mossman, c and b Stephen	7
P. Ward, c and b Bailey	12
E. Keys, not out	4
F. J. Bywaters, c Winter, b Stephen	0
F. H. Gurney, c Gale, b Stephen	2
C. Mossman, b Stephen	0
A. Rowley, b Stephen	0
Extras	0
Total	50—

STEVENAGE CRICKET WEEK.

STEVENAGE v. 1st BATT. HEATS. RESERVE.—Played on July 29. Score:—

STEVENAGE.	
G. W. Tremenant, c Boyd, b Cawthorne	11
E. Elliott, b Cawthorne	2
C. C. Kennedy, c Pawle, b Cawthorne	0
W. F. Lord, c and b Cawthorne	4
Phillips, b Luff	10
B. Franklin, b Cawthorne	2
W. Sheldford, b Luff	26
W. Middlemist, c Longmore, b Warner, b Luff	1
E. Buttanshaw, c Pawle, b Cawthorne	17
C. Buttanshaw, b Luff	1
J. Mare, b Luff	7
S. H. Hayler, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	75—

1st BATT. HEATS. RESERVE.

First B. Phillips, run out	1
Capt. Cawthorne, b Sheldford	17
First A. C. Boyd, b Lord	21
Pte. Luff, b Sheldford	1
Capt. Haskin, b Lord	8
Lord	2
Leut. J. Ayle, c and b Sheldford	1
Leut. O. Longmore, b Lord	0
Capt. Newell, b Sheldford	8
Capt. Warner, b Middlemist	0
Sheldford	8
Pte. Milne, not out	5
Capt. Bratier, b Sheldford	0
Extras	3
Total	61—

STEVENAGE v. BRASSIE C.C.—Played on July 30. Score:—

BRASSIE C.C.	
R. E. Adair, c Jefferies, b Sheldford	63
E. A. Bush, b Lord	8
C. F. Welch, c Tremenant, b Lord	4
G. S. Buckingham, run out	64
J. S. Buckingham, b Sheldford	1
F. H. Wilkinson, not out	2
H. Ellis, b Lord	8
Extras	11
Total	150—

Innings closed.

STEVENAGE.	
G. W. Tremenant, b G. Buckingham	5
W. Middlemist, l.b.w., b Welch	2
C. E. Ellis, b Welch	6
W. F. Lord, b Welch	2
W. Sheldford, not out	46
E. Elliott, l.b.w., b Wilkinson	12
G. R. Barnett Smith, c Ellis, b Wilkinson	5
E. Bullanshaw, l.b.w., b Bush	5
C. Bullanshaw, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	87—

Rev. A. C. Jefferies and E. Guinness did not bat.

STEVENAGE v. MR. BUTTERFIELD'S XI.—Played on Saturday. Score:—

STEVENAGE.	
F. R. Askew, b S. Lienard	0
W. F. Lord, b S. Lienard	2
W. Shelford, b H. Smith	8
G. W. Tremain, b S. Lienard	8
W. Middlemist, run out	5
E. Buttanshaw, c S. Lienard, b H. Smith	0
Rev. A. C. Jefferies, b S. Lienard	3
J. Mare, b S. Lienard	8
S. H. Hayllar, c Hobbs, b H. Smith	5
C. Buttanshaw, not out	3
E. Guinness, c Coleman, b S. Lienard	6
P. Drayson, c & b S. Lienard	0
Extras	4
Total	52

Second innings, 61 (Lord 11, Shelford 10).
MR. BUTTERFIELD'S XI.: 72 (Shelford 7 wickets for 20).

STEVENAGE v. HIGHGATE C.C.—Played on Monday. Score:—

STEVENAGE.	
W. F. Lord, b Crofts	55
C. E. Ellis, l.b.w., b W. Sedgfield	1
G. Drayson, b Crofts	0
T. W. Ellis, b Bromley	33
G. W. Tremain, c Goodacre, b Clay	3
W. Shelford, l.b.w., b Sedgfield	41
H. Allison, b Crofts	9
W. Middlemist, b Crofts	2
G. R. Barnett-Smith, c Bromley, b Mathin	37
F. R. D. Joy, c McDonald, b Sedgfield	11
E. Buttanshaw, not out	12
Rev. A. C. Jefferies, b Mathin	0
Extras	15
Total	214

Highgate: 85 and 35 for 6 wickets (Joy 2 wickets for 37, Drayson 4 wickets for 5).

STEVENAGE XI. v. MISS SEAGER'S LADIES XI.—Played on Tuesday. Score:—

STEVENAGE.	
W. F. Drayson, l.b.w., b Miss Claris	7
C. D. Fellowes, b Miss Claris	1
E. H. Hayllar, b Miss Claris	4
G. W. Tremain, b Miss Claris	0
G. L. Pyman, b Miss Lowry	20
G. R. Barnett-Smith, b Miss Lowry	17
S. H. Lowry, b Miss Claris	25
P. Drayson, b Miss Claris	10
A. C. Jefferies, c Miss M. Smith, b Miss Claris	0
N. Joy, b Miss Claris	0
A. G. Prater, b Miss Claris	10
D. Money, not out	18
Extras	9
Total	137

Second innings, 33 for 1 wicket (Money 23 not out).

MISS SEAGER'S XI.	
Miss F. Lowry, b Hayllar	4
Mrs. Hayllar, c & b Money	0
Miss Scott, b Lowry	11
Miss Janet Seager, b Jefferies	29
Miss M. Smith, b Pyman	1
Miss Claris, b Pyman	2
Miss Cox, c Money, b Jefferies	0
Miss Joan Seager, c Money, b Barnett-Smith	10
Miss Hatch, c Drayson, b Pyman	0
Miss S. Seager, c and b Joy	8
Miss L. Jones, not out	5
D. Grosvenor, c Drayson, b W. Drayson	10
Extras	15
Total	93

Second innings, 45 for 5 wickets (Miss Janet Seager 11, Miss Claris 15).

OTHER MATCHES.

KING'S WALDEN v. HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE.—Played at King's Walden on Saturday. Score:—

THE BRIGADE.	
A. E. Hodder, c Keen	13
A. Primett, c Humphrey, b Waller	11
O. C. Gage, c J. Tooley, b Keen	20
H. Russell, b J. Tooley	51
A. Clarke, c and b Keen	1
L. S. Hart, c Procter, b Waller	9
Extras	1
Total	115

KING'S WALDEN.	
Rev. F. H. Procter, b Sharp	7
A. F. Spooner, c Hodder, b H. Russell	66
J. F. Harrison, b H. Russell	0
M. Tooley, b H. Russell	1
Captain Waller, b H. Russell	30
J. Tooley, b Anderson	5
H. Keen, c Anderson, b Russell	6
G. I. E. Pryor, not out	3
Extra	1
Total	119

R. Oliver, W. Humphrey and R. Mardle did not bat.

HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE v. STAMFORD HILL C.C.—Played at Hitchin on Monday. Score:—

THE BRIGADE.	
A. Clarke, b Millard	5
A. Primett, b Gliddon	5
O. C. Gage, run out	5
H. W. Russell, b Gliddon	10
W. Waller, b Gliddon	10
J. P. Flint, c Walder, b Gliddon	5
L. S. Hart, c Salt, b Millard	35
Extras	115
Total	115

Stamford Hill C.C.: 57 and 50 (Anderson 7 wickets for 23 runs, Flint 7 for 13).

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. MR. R. L. HINE'S XI.—Played on the Asylum ground on July 29. Score:—

THE ASYLUM.	
J. R. Woodhouse, c Wright, b Grellet	35
J. H. Buckley, b Grellet	0
U. Webb, b Grellet	41
L. A. Woodhouse, b Wright	0
G. Robinson, b Grellet	6
T. W. Saunders, not out	49
W. Soley, c Allibone, b Wright	45
Extras	10
Total	209

Second innings, 104 for six wickets (G. Robinson 37, J. R. Woodhouse 25, Webb 17).

MR. R. L. HINE'S XI.

E. L. Wright, l.b.w., b Webb	37
R. C. Grellet, c Tilbury, b Hutchison	30
C. Cox, c Allibone, b Hutchison	7
G. L. Pyman, not out	58
T. H. Gurney, b Hutchison	8
T. A. Franklin, c Webb, b Hutchison	8
Extras	130
Total	130

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. LONDON SCOTTISH.—Played on the Asylum ground on Monday. Score:—

THE ASYLUM.	
T. W. Saunders, c L. Lienard, b Read	21
J. H. Buckley, b S. Lienard	1
O. Webb, c Homer, b L. Lienard	34
J. R. Woodhouse, c S. Lienard, b Read	0
E. Smith, l.b.w., b Read	10
L. A. Woodhouse, b S. Lienard	14
G. Robinson, c Chown, b Hogg	23
R. C. Greening, not out	11
W. Soley, b S. Lienard	0
T. Hutchison, c Chown, b S. Lienard	9
A. Tilbury, c Read, b S. Lienard	14
Extras	3
Total	140

LONDON SCOTTISH: 109 (E. Hogg 98, H. G. V. Homer 56).

SHEFFOLD v. LETCHWORTH.—Played at Shefford on Wednesday. Score:—

SHEFFOLD.	
G. J. Leggett, c & b Theakston	56
A. M. Thorne, b Shurey	14
G. I. E. Pryor, b Theakston	4
F. Caton, b Shurey	3
W. C. Wildman, b Theakston	6
H. Stacey, c Caton, b Rainbow	0
Dr. W. Johnson, b Rainbow	1
W. Tinger, b Theakston	3
E. Pike, b Theakston	1
W. R. Turtle, c Theakston, b Rainbow	0
W. B. Hughes, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	95

LEITCHWORTH.	
W. A. G. Shurey, c Turtle, b Stacey	14
E. J. Thompson, c Leggett, b Hughes	5
S. Caton, b Leggett	1
J. Rainbow, l.b.w., b Hughes	7
W. Theakston, c Pryor, b Hughes	0
S. Cook, b Wildman	5
C. Rainbow, not out	26
B. A. F. Ansell, c Leggett, b Wildman	12
C. Charter, c Thorne, b Wildman	0
S. Sheppard, b Thorne	0
W. Balkbill, run out	10
Extras	10
Total	80

SHEPPHALL v. ASTON.—Played at Shepphall on Monday. Aston, 33; Shepphall, 97 (T. Parsons 34, C. Phipps 18).

ASHWELL v. G.N.R. UNITED C.C.—Played at Ashwell on Monday. Ashwell, 212 (E. A. Moss 78, J. Sale 43, W. A. Gale 41, A. Stephen 21 not out, R. Bailey 12); G.N.R. 66.

BENNINGTON v. MUNDEN.—Played at Bennington on July 31. Bennington, 33 and 22; Munden, 80 (H. Sapsed 39, W. H. Lawrence 13).

STOTFOLD 2ND XI. v. HOLWELL.—Played at Stotfold on Saturday. Stotfold 2nd XI, 41; Holwell, 45 (F. Olney 15); J. Seymour took 6 wickets in the visitors' innings.

BALDOCK JUNIORS v. LETCHWORTH BOYS' CLUB.—Played at Baldock on Saturday. Baldock, 48 (G. Ellis 18); Letchworth, 52 (Haysman 20, Godbehear 11). H. Gentle took five wickets in the visitors' innings.

STAGENHOS PARK v. HITCHIN.—Played at Stagenhos on Saturday. Stagenhos Park, 57 and 55; Hitchin, 86 and 27 for 3 wickets. In the second innings of the home side F. M. Shillito took 9 wickets.

HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE 2ND XI. v. CHEESFIELD.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday. Cheesfield, 97 (F. W. Munro 28, G. Nash 21, H. Day 15, J. W. Scrivener 12); Brigade 2nd XI, 62 (J. Sharp 34 not out. Sharp carried his bat all through the Brigade innings).

STOTFOLD v. BEDFORD SOUTH END W.M.C.C.—Played at Stotfold on Monday. Stotfold, 71 (A. E. Ginn 19, W. A. Morris 14, G. Pateman 12) and 43 (A. G. Smith 17, A. E. Ginn 11); Bedford, 45 and 24 for 6 wickets. Morris took 9 wickets in the first innings of the visitors.

CHEESFIELD v. STEVENAGE E.C.C.C.—Played at Cheesfield on Monday. Cheesfield, 25 and 49 (E. Beale 21 not out); Stevenage E.C.C., 48 (F. Sadler 12) and 64 (S. D. Palmer 13, F. Jackson 12). In the village club's two innings Day took 9 wickets for 14 runs and Palmer 6 wickets for 23.

WALKERN v. BENNINGTON.—Played at Walkern Hall on Monday. Walkern, 148 (F. Savage 45, T. C. Sadler 34, Simon Savage 23, W. Savage 20); Bennington, 31 (F. R. Askew 5 wickets). Miss Cotton Browne kindly provided dinner and tea for both teams, and also gave a bat to the winning side.

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Aug. 9 & 10—Suffolk v. Bedfordshire, at Bury St. Edmunds.
 Aug. 13 & 14—Lincolnshire v. Bedfordshire, at Skegness.
 " "—Cambridgeshire v. Hertfordshire, at Cambridge.

HITCHIN CRICKET WEEK.

Aug. 7—Hitchin v. An Asylum XI.
 NORTH HERTS. AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.
 Aug. 7—Stotfold v. Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade.
 "—Stevenage E.S.A. v. Arlesey.
 "—Henlow v. Baldock.
 "—Biggleswade v. Ashwell.

OTHER MATCHES.

Aug. 7—Meppershall v. Hitchin St. Mary's Bible Class.
 "—Shepphall v. Weston.
 "—Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade 2nd XI. v. Stotfold 2nd XI.
 "—Cheesfield Park v. St. Ippolyta.
 "—Old Warden v. Hitchin Church Adult Class.
 "—Hertford v. Welwyn.
 "—Welwyn "A" team v. Tewin.
 "—Royston v. Letchworth.
 "—Letchworth 2nd XI. v. William.
 "—Clophill v. Southill.
 "—M.C.C. v. Hertfordshire (second day), at Lords.
 Aug. 11—Stevenage Town v. Stevenage Early Closing C.C.
 Aug. 12—Three Counties Asylum v. Fulham.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Biggleswade	10	9	0	1	19
Baldock	10	6	4	0	13
Ashwell	11	6	5	0	12
Stevenage E.S.A.	10	5	5	0	10
Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade	11	4	5	2	10
Henlow	12	4	7	1	9
Arlesey Church	11	3	6	2	8
Stotfold	11	2	7	2	6

Saturday's League games were uneventful, though perhaps an exception should be made in the case of Stotfold's second victory, gained at the expense of Arlesey on the latter's ground. Thus in two successive failures the whippers-in have picked up four most welcome—and, one may add, deserved—points, and are now only separated by two from their vanquished neighbours of Saturday. So the occupancy of the last place in the table may be said to be still an open question, after Stotfold had for many weeks together been regarded as plainly destined to fill it. Ashwell lost one of their few remaining chances (as it seems) of improving their record in succumbing on their own ground to Henlow, and this result becomes rather surprising when beside the disadvantage of ground one sees that the visitors were handicapped by having to play two men short.

Biggleswade, as expected, made no mistake in the return fixture with Stevenage at home, and have thus taken four points from the "Easvians." As in the first engagement on the opening day of the season, thirty runs divided the two sides at the close of the game, but on Saturday Biggleswade had four wickets in hand, and by this extent their second victory was the more decisive. Rodwell and Chambers bowled unchanged through the Stevenage innings, and the former, with seven wickets for 38 runs, had the best bowling record of the afternoon. His vis-à-vis secured the other three for 19 runs, an average of but one run more a wicket. Stevenage were without Field and Crouch, and the absence of both was felt.

Despite the early loss of Bagshaw, Biggleswade were never in any anxiety as to the issue of the game. Their success was virtually assured by a good second wicket partnership between Soundy and Copquest, and on Jackson going in the balance was soon turned in favour of the home side. The first-named of these three batsmen was the highest League scorer of the day with 28. Nye, who seems unable to take wickets without the moral support afforded by the presence of Crouch, took the first wicket but had 29 runs hit from his seven overs, and Palmer was easily the most successful of the five Stevenage bowlers who had a trial. Biggleswade now lead their nearest opponents by seven points, and their continued possession of the championship trophy is "as good as certain."

At Arlesey Stotfold lost their best batsman before a run had been scored, and with three good men out the total was only 6. Then a stand by Tilbury and the younger Woodhouse carried the score to 34, the former contributing 23. Two wickets fell at this total, and although the seventh wicket added 11 runs so all told was the record at the innings' close. It was a moderate total for which credit is due to Buckley (five wickets for 24 runs) Cox (three for 18) and Hutchison (two for no runs). With the strong batting side they had out Arlesey ought on form to have won the game, but remarkable to relate all ten wickets went down for the miserable score of 17.

This is a new League record, the previous lowest total being Ashwell's 20 against the Brigade at Hitchin this season. A 2 by Albion was the biggest hit, and Page with six singles was the highest scorer on the side. The Arlesey wickets fell thus:—One for 0; two for 2; three and four for 3; five for 14; six, seven, eight and nine for 15; ten for 17. Webb's bowling was the chief feature of the game, his analysis reading:—Overs, 9.1; maidens, 3; runs 10; wickets 7. W. Robinson took two wickets for 7 runs.

Once again Stephen stayed in all through the Ashwell innings, and if he could have found anyone to stay with him it is probable the result of the game would have been different. The incidents of the game may best be told in the words of a Henlow correspondent, who writes:—"Ashwell started batting to the bowling of Cooper and Ward. With his first delivery Cooper bowled Bailey. Moss followed and was completely beaten by each ball he received, the fourth bowling him all over his wicket. Two for 0 was a good start, and with the third wicket falling at 0, the fourth at 10, the fifth at 11 and the sixth at 14 things looked rosy for the visitors. Meanwhile the popular skipper was experiencing considerable difficulty in keeping the balls out of his wicket; Ward was bowling dead on the spot, keeping a good length, and whipping back smartly from the leg side. Backed up as he was by good fielding, it was well nigh impossible to score from him, and on the fall of the sixth wicket he had bowled four overs (two maidens) for 2 runs and 1 wicket. The innings closed for 35, the same total Henlow made against Ashwell previously when beaten by 1 run. Would history repeat itself?"

"Henlow started with Ward and Cooper and by good cricket the pair scored 19 before being parted. Cooper left soon afterwards, but Mossman with a beautiful boundary off Stephen put Henlow on the winning side, and in the end the total reached 50. The visitors played only nine men, two not turning up, and it was certainly a creditable win. Ward's analysis of three for 8, though very good, hardly does him justice; he deserved more wickets and with anyone of lesser calibre than Stephen to face him he would probably have got more. As it was Stephen had most of his bowling, and had to do all he knew to keep the ball out. Cooper also bowled well, taking six wickets for 20.

"Of the Ashwell bowlers, it was of course Stephen who was most successful, although his six wickets (for 22 runs) were taken in the last five overs, after 13 runs had been scored from him without success. The Ashwell players disputed the decision of the Henlow umpire in giving Burton run out, and it is only fair to Ashwell to say that it was very probable that the umpire did make a mistake."

A. H. Spooner, who occasionally plays for Lancashire, and is brother of the better known "R.H." assisted King's Walden on Saturday against Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade. The Brigade batted first, and totalled 115. H. Russell made 51, his highest score of the season. He made some fine drives, the ball in two cases pitching out of the ground. Gage, in a quieter way, played nice cricket for 20. The last four or five wickets fell with scarcely any addition to the score, the batsmen being all at sea with Captain Waller's slow leg breaks, although Russell had punished them pretty severely.

Spooner, who with the Rev. F. H. Procter opened the King's Walden innings, soon gave evidence of his abilities, very few loose balls escaping punishment. When he had made 30 he gave a fairly easy chance to Hart which was dropped—an expensive mistake, as it proved. Procter's wicket was the first to fall, with the score at 42, of which his share was 7. With the total at 80 Spooner was brilliantly caught near the boundary by Hodder, who took the ball with one hand. The outgoing batsman had made 60 in the same number of minutes, including in his hits being two 6's. Some free batting by Captain Waller, who made 30, resulted in the runs being knocked off just before time. King's Walden then having three wickets in hand, Russell, who bowled unchanged, captured five for 47, and so fairly divided the individual honours of the day with Spooner.

Concerning the social side of the Cricket Week a Stevenage correspondent writes:—"The week of interest for all local cricket enthusiasts has come and gone, and, with the exception of Tuesday week, when there was little play owing to the heavy rains, the weather on the whole for this season was tolerable. Really, the members of the town club will have enjoyed ten days' play, inclusive of the return game with Hitchin, which follows the conclusion of their own cricket week proper, as they had Letchworth for opponents on July 24. An item of interest on July 27 was Shelford's taking his 100th wicket for the season. On the Wednesday the crowd was kept warm with excitement as the match between those friendly rivals of old standing, Hitchin and Stevenage, progressed. This was Shelford's benefit day and I hear that about £100 has been received as a satisfactory sequel."

"Thursday was of heightened interest by reason of a visit from the 1st Battalion Hert. Regiment, and both Mr. Paulo, of Wiford, who brought the regimental team, and Mrs. Foyer, who entertained, are to be congratulated on the amount of pleasure the general public received. Other ladies who assisted to make the social side so pleasing each day were Mrs. Fellowes, Mrs. Jowitt, Mrs. Euan Smith, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Foyer, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Grosvenor, Mrs. Drayson and Mrs. Reynard. Mrs. Euan Smith was especially plucky in insisting upon entertaining her guests on the wet Tuesday previously mentioned, and tea in her hands proved to be a happy event, even with the weather so adverse. The concluding match with the ladies (Miss V. Seager's XI.) attracted numbers of visitors as a matter of course, and an enjoyable time was experienced. Mrs. Seager provided tea and the Ladies' XI. provided the excitement, which was maintained until the close of the match. The general secretary, Mr. C. Munro, and the Rev. A. C. Jefferies (treasurer), assisted by their committee, have again been congratulated on the programme provided."

HITCHIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL C.C.

THE SEASON'S RESULTS AND AVERAGES.

The school cricket season was brought to a close on July 24 with the defeat of Knebworth by 10 wickets. It has proved a very successful one. Of 18 matches played, 9 were won, 4 drawn, and 5 lost. Victories were gained over Knebworth (twice), Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade and XI. (twice), Southill, Hertford Grammar School, Stevenage School, Luton Modern School, and Weston. In addition, a Past and Present team defeated Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade by 181 runs and lost to Hitchin by 83 runs. On 18 occasions over 100 runs were scored in an innings, and in four matches the opposing side was twice dismissed. Runs scored, for 2,121; wickets lost, 195; batting average, 10.88. Runs scored against, 1,800; wickets taken, 228; bowling average, 8.20.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of	Not	Total	H'ght	
	inn.	out.	runs.	score.	avg.
J. King	9	0	160	51	17.78
T. G. Williams	17	3	234	51*	16.71
J. W. L. Windridge...	13	0	189	45	14.00
W. A. Seymour	20	2	220	43*	12.22
J. V. Jacklin	19	0	223	75	11.74
W. C. A. Russell.....	15	1	181	83	9.30
F. J. W. Gurney	22	3	185	82	7.10
H. W. File	10	5	31	10	6.20
J. S. Escott	17	0	97	21	5.70
L. W. Flint	15	3	68	13	5.67
C. A. Woods	18	3	63	21	5.42
D. Grammar	12	2	95	17	3.00
L. W. Hitchcock	9	0	29	9	3.22

Batted in less than 9 innings:—

O. H. Halerow	4	2	18	8*	9.00
B. Neuendorf	5	1	27	18*	6.75
J. W. Woods	7	2	9	3*	1.80

* Indicates not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	G.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
W. A. Seymour	55.4	19	92	22	4.18
J. W. L. Windridge	107.4	23	493	61	7.64
T. G. Williams	234.1	58	584	70	7.88
J. S. Escott	106.4	30	220	28	7.88

The following took less than 10 wickets:—

D. Grammar	22	3	48	8	6.00
L. W. Flint	5.2	0	24	3	8.00
F. J. W. Gurney	15.5	3	51	3	17.00
C. A. Woods	27	8	71	3	23.67

Following are some of the best batting and bowling performances:—

Runs.

- 75 J. V. Jacklin v. Hertford Grammar School.
- 51 J. King v. Blue Cross II.
- 51* T. G. Williams v. Blue Cross II.
- 45 J. W. L. Windridge v. Southill.
- 43* W. A. Seymour v. St. Alban's School.
- 42 J. King v. Stevenage School.
- 41 J. W. L. Windridge v. Stevenage School.
- 41 F. Passingham v. Hitchin.
- 40 H. W. Russell v. Blue Cross I.
- 40 T. G. Williams v. Knebworth.
- 37 J. W. L. Windridge v. Blue Cross II.
- 35 W. A. Seymour v. Hertford Grammar School.
- 33 W. C. A. Russell v. Weston.
- 33 W. A. Seymour v. Weston.
- 32 F. J. W. Gurney v. Stevenage School.
- 31 W. A. Seymour v. Blue Cross I.
- 29 W. C. A. Russell v. Knebworth.
- 28 J. V. Jacklin v. Knebworth.
- 27 C. W. Hales v. Blue Cross I.
- 27* W. C. A. Russell v. Blue Cross I.
- 26 J. W. L. Windridge v. Knebworth.
- 23 T. G. Williams v. Hitchin.
- 21 H. F. Lester v. Hitchin.
- 21 J. S. Escott v. St. Alban's School.
- 21 C. A. Woods v. Luton Modern School.

* Indicates not out.

WICKETS.

- 8 for 24—J. W. L. Windridge v. Southill.
- 7 for 24—T. G. Williams v. Blue Cross II.
- 7 for 30—T. G. Williams v. Blue Cross II.
- 6 for 9—W. A. Seymour v. Luton Modern School.
- 6 for 15—T. G. Williams v. Weston.
- 6 for 22—W. A. Seymour v. Hertford Grammar School.
- 6 for 24—J. W. L. Windridge v. Knebworth.
- 6 for 53—T. G. Williams v. Letchworth.
- 5 for 2—J. W. L. Windridge v. Blue Cross II.
- 5 for 5—W. A. Seymour v. Luton Modern School.
- 5 for 15—J. W. L. Windridge v. Knebworth.
- 5 for 10—H. W. Russell v. Blue Cross I.
- 5 for 17—T. G. Williams v. Knebworth.
- 5 for 19—J. W. L. Windridge v. Blue Cross II.
- 5 for 21—T. G. Williams v. Blue Cross I.
- 5 for 23—J. W. L. Windridge v. Weston.
- 5 for 26—J. W. L. Windridge v. Knebworth.
- 5 for 32—T. G. Williams v. Stevenage School.
- 5 for 35—J. W. L. Windridge v. King's Walden.
- 5 for 43—T. G. Williams v. King's Walden.
- 4 for 8—T. G. Williams v. Blue Cross II.
- 4 for 11—T. G. Williams v. Knebworth.
- 4 for 13—J. S. Escott v. King's Walden.
- 4 for 44—J. S. Escott v. King's Walden.
- 4 for 40—J. W. L. Windridge v. King's Walden.

WEST HERTS v. HAMPTED.

The West Herts eleven were at home to Hampstead on Saturday, and the visitors, after piling up a score of 251, declared at the fall of the seventh wicket. The home team were only able to respond with 102. Some active fielding resulted in three of the visitors being caught out, Hudson and Sumpter making good catches. Score:—

HAMPTSTEAD.

A. Anderson, b Breed	83
H. G. Dunkley, b Breed	18
R. L. Ibbis, b Breed	0
L. J. Moon, c Hudson, b Breed	12
A. E. Trimmer, c Field, b Breed	34
T. M. Farmiloe, at Goodall, b Dodwell	50
J. G. Donaldson, not out	37
C. D. McMillan, c Sumpter, b Dodwell	0
E. J. Saunders, did not bat.	
G. M. Hodgson	"
Danfort Thomas	"
Extras	11
(7 wks.)	251

*Innings declared closed.

WEST HERTS.

L. G. Dodwell, c Trimmer, b Moon	0
F. Field, st Hodgson, b Dunkley	0
E. A. Household, lbw, b Moon	4
H. J. Horton, c Trimmer, b Moon	26
C. H. Hawthorne, c Trimmer, b Dunkley	11
H. J. C. Sumpter, b Moon	25
G. Breed, c Moon, b Saunders	10
C. J. Hudson, not out	11
J. Goodall, c Dunkley, b Moon	2
W. Biggar, b Saunders	12
F. E. Blower, c and b Saunders	0
Extras	1
	102

CHIPPERFIELD v. KINGS LANGLEY.

These old rivals met at Chipperfield on Saturday last, when Chipperfield gained a brilliant victory by 28 runs. For the home team W. Hayman was in good form with the ball, taking seven wickets for 16 runs, being most ably supported in the field. Score:—

CHIPPERFIELD.

H. Aronson, b B. W. Atkins	8
E. Hayman, c F. Butler, b O. J. Butler	0
M. D. Carter, b B. W. Atkins	16
A. George, b B. W. Atkins	1
W. Hayman, c O. J. Butler, b B. W. Atkins	12
C. Broughton, not out	10
E. Waterhouse, run out	0
G. Puddephatt, b A. Atkins	4
F. Brown, c C. H. Bliss, b R. W. Atkins	0
Alfred George, b A. Atkins	0
R. Bunyan, b A. Atkins	0
Extras	11
	65

KINGS LANGLEY.

J. A. Betts, c Waterhouse, b W. Hayman	4
W. East, c Waterhouse, b W. Hayman	8
A. W. Atkins, lbw, b G. Puddephatt	0
F. H. Butler, b W. Hayman	7
B. W. Atkins, c Aronson, b G. Puddephatt	1
O. J. Butler, c Puddephatt, b W. Hayman	9
L. A. Walker, c Brown, b W. Hayman	0
A. Creed, not out	2
M. A. Young, c Aronson, b W. Hayman	2
C. H. Bliss, b W. Hayman	0
R. Warren, c Aronson, b Brown	0
Extras	4
	37

RICKMANSWORTH v. CHESHAM.

This return match was played on the Rickmansworth Ground on Saturday afternoon, before a good number of interested spectators. The visitors batted first, and compiled 144 runs. The home team was dismissed for 88, due to the destructive bowling of Frith and Matthews. Bowling for Rickmansworth, Bruce Kerr took four wickets for 62, C. S. Morice three for 18, and Dr. Clarke secured the remaining three wickets for 47 runs. Score:—

CHESHAM.

W. F. Lowndes, b Bruce	14
Kerr, c S. Morice	13
W. Matthews, c Catesby	12
L. R. Brockelbank, b Bruce Kerr	25
C. Glasgow, b Kerr	0
P. L. Frith, b Dr. Clarke	0
T. Hill, b Bruce Kerr	5
J. S. Spratley, not out	39
G. Stone, b Dr. Clarke	9
P. C. Dormer, c and b O. S. Morice	22
H. Blake, lbw, b C. S.	0
A. How, c Kerr, b C. S.	1
Morice	17
Extras	17
	144

RICKMANSWORTH.

J. E. S. Leppard, c Stone, b Frith	2
W. S. Morice, run out	1
A. E. Clarke, b Matthews	10
C. S. Morice, c Lowndes, b Frith	16
J. Bruce Kerr, b Matthews	3
W. S. Holland, b Frith	14
A. A. Catesby, c Glasgow, b Frith	8
R. Scully, run out	6
E. Pearce, c Lowndes, b Frith	7
N. A. Morice, not out	4
H. Hoop, b Frith	4
Extras	23
	88

LUTON TOWN v. BERKHAMSTED.

Berkhamsted sustained another defeat on Saturday when they returned the visit of Luton Town. When the match was played at Berkhamsted at the commencement of the season Luton scored 120, and Berkhamsted 63 for one wicket. W. E. Warren being 34 not out. On Saturday at Wardown Park, Luton, Berkhamsted were without Warren, the bowlers, and Cohen. Powell played a nice innings of 31, but the innings closed for a total of 96, Glider and Brown bowling well for Luton. Hoy (30) and Orr (25 not out), batted well for Luton, and though none of the rest did much, a stand between Orr and Horton just at the end took the Luton total beyond that of Berkhamsted, and the home team thus won with two wickets to spare. Webber bowled well for Berkhamsted, taking seven wickets for 59 runs. Score:—

BERKHAMSTED.

C. J. Powell, c Orr, b Glider	31
C. J. Pugh, run out	12
H. Webber, c Horton, b Glider	6
T. F. Dwight, st Jeakings, b Brown	15
J. T. Bayn, run out	3
O. Mount, c Horton, b Brown	6
W. E. Warren, b Brown	1
H. Moss, b Brown	9
B. G. H. Tait, not out	11
H. Wright, b Brown	3
A. J. Higson, b Brown	0
W. J. Humphrey, c Jeakings, b Brown	0
Extras	96

LUTON TOWN.

W. Brown, b Webber	12
H. Mander, c Pugh, b Webber	6
F. Hoy, b Webber	30
H. Newman, b Moss	4
H. D. Orr, not out	25
W. E. Jeakings, lbw, b Webber	8
G. H. Small, c Moss, b Webber	0
F. Chapman, b Webber	2
H. Raymont, b Moss	2
A. Horton, c and b Webber	11
F. Ball, did not bat.	
E. Glider	"
Extras	6
(9 wks.)	105

ANDRE AND SLEIGH v. KINGS LANGLEY.

This match was played on Saturday. Score:—

KINGS LANGLEY.

W. Gray, c and b Howes	22
A. Ridgeway, b Howes	9
J. Gray, c Pycroft, b Williams	0
P. Butler, b Williams	0
W. Warren, b Howes	0
J. Kingham, b Howes	6
B. Cook, b Howes	0
A. Jackson, b Williams	2
W. J. Lane, b Williams	0
D. E. Warren, c Swinson, b Williams	0
H. Macmillan, not out	0
Extras	1
	44

ANDRE AND SLEIGH.

A. F. Gillin, c Warren, b Ridgeway	0
W. B. Clowser, c Gray, b Ridgeway	9
M. Hill, c Jackson, b Gray	16
G. Swinson, c Lane, b Ridgeway	4
H. Howes, b Kingham	39
F. Putterill, b Ridgeway	4
A. Knight, c Macmillan, b Gray	33
A. Williams, c Macmillan, b Gray	5
L. W. Pycroft, not out	14
A. Kearney, did not bat.	
J. Simmons, not out	0
Extras	7
(8 wks.)	131

APSLEY v. HILL END ASYLUM.

This match was played at Hill End on Saturday. Score:—

HILL END ASYLUM.

Dr. May, c Seagrave, b Hughes	13
C. Searle, b Hughes	7
H. Farnside, b Hughes	0
G. Goodchild, b Seagrave	0
H. W. French, b Seagrave	6
Dr. Boycott, run out	13
P. Stokes, b Seagrave	6
E. J. Hayward, c and b Seagrave	3
Dr. Dunn, c Hughes, b Osborne	23
J. Batchelor, b Hughes	43
A. Butler, not out	9
Extras	14
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APSLEY.

W. H. Hobday, b Batchelor	5
W. Bates, c Hayward, b Searle	2
G. F. Seagrave, c Stokes, b Batchelor	6
W. H. Atkins, b Searle	4
W. Osborne, not out	35
E. Farnes, c Batchelor, b Searle	5
F. Larke, b Stokes	12
R. Owen, not out	11
A. Hughes, did not bat.	
J. Homans	"
W. Tyers	"
Extras	6
(6 wks.)	86

CASSIOBURY v. NORTHCHURCH.

Played at Northchurch on Saturday. Score:—

CASSIOBURY.

T. Tarbox, b H. Meager	0
A. G. Whitehorn, b H. Meager	5
H. Saunders, b H. Meager	0
J. McLaren, c Delderfield, b Watts	9
A. Mallett, b Meager	15
P. H. Vile, b Watts	3
H. Flint, b Meager	2
C. Trusler, b Watts	1
P. Humphreys, st Aldridge, b Meager	1
A. Gregory, b Watts	2
Hayes, not out	1
A. C. Cox, b Watts	0
Extras	1
	39

NORTHCHURCH.

J. Aldridge, b Trusler	0
H. Meager, lbw, b McLaren	3
F. Watts, c Saunders, b Trusler	7
F. Deiner, b Trusler	0
J. Delderfield, lbw, b McLaren	4
H. Allen, c Humphrey, b Trusler	0
E. Manley, b Trusler	3
H. Ashby, b Trusler	0
T. Farnham, b Trusler	3
W. Child, not out	0
A. Reading, b McLaren	0
J. Meager, c and b McLaren	0
	21

PAGET v. BEMROSE'S.

Played on Saturday. Score:—

PAGET'S.

H. Radley, c Williams, b T. Perry	7
G. Biggs, run out	2
G. Munt, b T. Perry	30
R. W. Brett, b Williams	0
A. Emery, c Cross, b Dyer	12
T. Howard, b Williams	0
G. Fowler, b Williams	3
D. Field, not out	4
T. Johnson, b Perry	1
J. Wright, b Williams	3
T. Rodeworth, b Williams	1
Extras	10
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BEMROSE'S.

Dyer, b Emery	15
T. Perry, b Emery	5
Williams, b Fowler	1
Cross, b Munt	0
Sutton, b Emery	11
F. Perry, b Emery	6
Venn, b Emery	1
Henderson, b Munt	0
Bradley, c and b Emery	0
Wilson, c and b Emery	0
Winteron, not out	0
Extras	10
	48

WATFORD BREWERY v. WATFORD FIRE BRIGADE.

Played on Sedgwick's Ground on Saturday. Score:—

WATFORD FIRE BRIGADE.

T. Hutton, c Saunders, b Hill	10
W. H. Duckworth, b Hill	0
R. Hutton, b Glenister	24
F. Savage, b Hill	14
W. Lewis, b Glenister	0
G. Neal, run out	12
J. Hutton, run out	0
A. Judge, b Smith	2
W. Dansey, run out	1
J. Gray, c and b Smith	0
E. Judge, not out	3
Extras	9
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WATFORD BREWERY FIRE BRIGADE.

E. Saunders, c R. Hutton, b T. Hutton	0
W. Hill, c T. Hutton, b Duckworth	1
A. Quick, run out	3
P. Hart, b Duckworth	0
G. Clarke, c T. Hutton, b Duckworth	13
A. Smith, b Savage	0
A. Glenister, b Savage	0
H. B. Bunce, b Savage	13
J. Norris, b Duckworth	0
W. Atkins, not out	0
Extras	6
	49

WEST HERTS v. ABBOTS LANGLEY.

There was some heavy scoring in the match between West Herts and Abbots Langley at Cassio-road on Saturday. West Herts made 244 for five wickets, H. F. Hodges making 75 and A. O. Norman 69, and then Abbots Langley hit up 161, their last man being in when stumps were drawn.

Score:

WEST HERTS	
H. F. Hodges, c Loyd, b Barham.....	73
O. G. Norman, b Broad.....	69
W. Bentley, b Barham.....	16
W. B. Abbotts, not out.....	35
E. S. Household, lbw, b Barham.....	8
H. J. C. Stumpey, run out.....	20
L. G. Dodwell, did not bat.....	
H. G. Horton.....	
P. G. Wolf.....	
C. J. Hudson.....	
J. Wiggs.....	
J. Bannister.....	
Extras.....	23

(5 wks.) 244

ABBOTS LANGLEY.

C. Loyd, c Norman b Household.....	47
C. H. Allen, b Hudson.....	40
H. Howlett, b Hudson.....	0
O. G. Broad, c Norman, b Horton.....	38
H. Watkins, c Household, b Hodges.....	1
G. Simons, c Norman, b Hodges.....	0
J. Crossley, c Hudson, b Dodwell.....	34
A. Barham, b Dodwell.....	6
P. L. Wiffen, at Bannister, b Hudson.....	21
J. Hill, not out.....	4
T. G. White, run out.....	1
G. Aldridge, not out.....	0
Extras.....	9

(10 wks.) 161

CHIPPERFIELD v. HAREFIELD ABBERTON.

These teams met at Chipperfield on Saturday, and the home club won by 43 runs. For Harefield Asbestos, J. Colman (13) was the only one to reach double figures against the bowling of W. Haysman, who took seven wickets for nine runs.

Score:

HAREFIELD ASBESTOS.	
E. Wymer, b W. Haysman.....	0
J. Hughes, c Broughton, b W. Haysman.....	9
J. Coleman, c Waterhouse, b W. Haysman.....	13
G. Coleman, b W. Haysman.....	1
G. Phipps, c Morton, b W. Haysman.....	2
H. Grove, c Broughton, b G. Puddephatt.....	8
J. Ricketts, c Aronson, b G. Puddephatt.....	0
J. W. Ainsworth, b G. Puddephatt.....	0
A. Griffen, b W. Haysman.....	6
H. Winwright, b W. Haysman.....	2
E. Crook, not out.....	0
Extras.....	6

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CHIPPERFIELD.

H. Aronson, b Phipps.....	8
K. Haysman, c Wymer, b Grove.....	14
A. George, b Grove.....	0
C. Broughton, c Hughes, b Phipps.....	10
W. Haysman, b Ricketts.....	26
E. J. Waterhouse, b Grove.....	24
F. Brown, b Ricketts.....	4
G. Puddephatt, run out.....	0
Alfred George, b Ricketts.....	0
F. Morton, c Ainsworth, b Ricketts.....	1
R. Bunyan, not out.....	3
Extras.....	6

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BERKHAMSTED v. TRING PARK.

Yet another of the Berkhamsted C.C. matches—that against Tring Park on the home ground on Saturday—has ended in a draw. The visitors batted first, and compiled 245, and Berkhamsted scored 160 for the loss of seven wickets. The Tring total would have been considerably less had the fielding been better. Such a plumb-wicket had also been prepared that the bowlers could get but little work on the ball, and the batsmen, especially at the commencement of the game, had quite the best of the deal. Cole punished the bowling prettily heavily in scoring his 74, and Hills also did well in making 45. Webber's bowling average was very different from his seven for 59 at Luton the previous week, 72 runs being hit off his bowling without loss. Warren, who was playing his last match for Berkhamsted, took three for 30, and was top scorer on his side with 35. Cowley, Blisshopp, and Long all batted well, and Blount and Dwight made a stand at the end which dispersed all Tring's hopes for a win.

Score:

TRING PARK.	
T. C. Roper, c and b Moss.....	20
Cole, run out.....	74
A. Hedges, run out.....	21
Hills, c Blisshopp, b Cowley.....	45
E. Sanders, b Warren.....	0
T. Pratt, c Tutt, b Cowley.....	16
F. Grange, b Warren.....	19
W. Broad, not out.....	21
J. Clarke, b Warren.....	3
W. Huckvale, c and b Dwight.....	14
G. T. Young, b Tutt.....	1
Extras.....	11

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BERKHAMSTED.

W. E. Warren, c Sanders, b Hedges.....	35
J. W. Cowley, b Hills.....	33
C. C. Powell, b Hills.....	6
E. C. Blisshopp, c Broad, b Roper.....	25
Rev. W. N. Long, c Young, b Hills.....	21
C. J. Pugh, at Hedges, b Hills.....	0
R. G. H. Tutt, b Hills.....	0
O. Blount, not out.....	7
T. F. Dwight, not out.....	12
H. Webber, did not bat.....	
H. Moss.....	
Extras.....	21

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RICKMANSWORTH v. CHORLEYWOOD.

The return match between these clubs was played at Rickmansworth on Saturday last and resulted in a victory for the visitors. The home team batted first, and quickly lost two wickets for 17, while five were down for 46. A good stand by R. Scully and Morice improved matters considerably, and the sixth wicket did not fall until 89 had been scored. Then occurred a remarkable collapse, the last six wickets falling for an additional seven runs. Lacey took six wickets for 28 and Wells four for 10. The visitors hit off the runs for the loss of only four wickets. Ratcliff again played in splendid style, and was well supported by Lacey and Burke. Darvell, who went in later than usual, also did well. Score:

RICKMANSWORTH.	
A. G. Clarke, c Field, b Lacey.....	20
W. Holland, b Field.....	1
Y. Scully, b Lacey.....	12
J. E. Jeard, b Lacey.....	0
R. Scully, c Burke, b Wells.....	57
L. Pemberton, b Lacey.....	0
W. S. Morice, lbw, b Wells.....	13
J. De Lacy, b Lacey.....	1
E. Pearce, b Wells.....	0
D. Leach, b Wells.....	0
H. Hoar, not out.....	0
H. Godbold, b Lacey.....	0
Extras.....	12

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CHORLEYWOOD.

W. M. Ratcliff, at Jeard, b Morice.....	46
H. J. Burke, c Clarke, c Scully.....	20
H. Wells, b Scully.....	4
T. Waghorn, b Clarke.....	0
E. Lacey, b Clarke.....	17
H. Darvell, not out.....	22
T. Lacey, b Morice.....	0
A. Wright, c Scully, c Morice.....	3
A. Stone, c Pemberton, b Morice.....	9
J. Darvell, c Scully, b Morice.....	4
T. Hervey, not out.....	0
H. Field, did not bat.....	
Extras.....	16

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PAGET'S v. CASSIOBURY.

Played at Bruce Grove. Score:

CASSIOBURY.	
Gregory, b Emery.....	0
Walters, b Munt.....	4
McLaren, b Munt.....	4
Whitehorn, c Brett, b Emery.....	0
Precey, not out.....	16
Humphries, b Emery.....	0
Vile, b Munt.....	2
Sear, run out.....	2
Thursler, b Fowler.....	4
Burgess, c Brett, b Munt.....	4
Perry, b Munt.....	0
Extras.....	9

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PAGET'S.

S. Radley, c McLaren, b Thursler.....	0
G. Brown, c and b Munt.....	0
S. Smith, c and b Walters.....	3
G. Munt, c Vile, b Precey.....	6
G. Fowler, not out.....	27
A. Emery, run out.....	8
R. Brett, c and b McLaren.....	3
Wright, b Precey.....	1
G. Biggs, b Walters.....	1
T. Johnson, b Walters.....	2
A. Rodsworth, b Walters.....	0
Extras.....	7

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CROXLEY NORTH END v. BENSKIN'S BREWERY.

Played at Croxley on Saturday. Score:

CROXLEY NORTH END.	
E. Winsor, c Davis, b Doggett.....	32
W. Kistner, c and b Nicholls.....	22
F. White, b Nicholls.....	6
J. Revell, c Milne, b Nicholls.....	6
S. Chadd, c Riley, b Milne.....	17
J. Holloway, c Riley, b Smith.....	19
C. Luff, b Milne.....	6
T. Sidwell, not out.....	2
B. Burgin, not out.....	3
J. Shrimpton, did not bat.....	
F. Holloway.....	
Extras.....	7

(7 wks.) 119

*Innings declared closed.

BENSKIN'S BREWERY.

C. Shrimpton, b Kistner.....	20
P. Davis, b J. Holloway.....	4
R. Milne, b J. Holloway.....	7
C. Foulsham, c Revell, b Holloway.....	2
S. Smith, c Burgin, b Kistner.....	0
J. Riley, b Kistner.....	3
H. Burton, not out.....	13
J. Doggett, b Kistner.....	6
H. Nicholls, c Chadd, b J. Holloway.....	1
T. White, b J. Holloway.....	1
Doggett, b J. Holloway.....	1
Extras.....	4

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BUSHEY HEATH v. ELSTREE AND BOREHAM WOOD.

Played at Bushey Heath on Saturday. Score:

ELSTREE AND BOREHAM WOOD.	
W. Best, c T. Hammell, b E. Hammell.....	7
T. Middleton, b H. Sivell.....	1
E. Seely, not out.....	9
W. Holland, b H. Sivell.....	1
R. Sands, c Brockwell, b E. Hammell.....	0
E. Brown, c Brockwell, b E. Hammell.....	2
P. Webb, c E. Hammell, b J. Riley.....	9
P. Payne, b J. Riley.....	0
J. Lewis, b J. Riley.....	0
D. Osborne, b J. Riley.....	0
P. Ashby, b J. Riley.....	2
Extras.....	8

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NORTH HERTS LEAGUE.

On Saturday Biggleswade, by defeating Henlow, made sure of the championship of the League. The absence of a defeat gave them a substantial lead several weeks ago, and as they have maintained their unbeaten record they have gradually strengthened their position. We hope they will maintain this unbeaten record in the remaining two matches. Nothing succeeds like success, and nothing commands more respect, especially in sport, than consistent good play. This Biggleswade have shown. So far Arlesey Church are the champion "drawists," the one on Saturday against Baldock increasing the number of draws to three. Baldock promise to be the runners-up, although Ashwell may very easily qualify for this position.

NEXT SATURDAY'S FIXTURES.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Stotfold v Baldock.
Stevenage v Ashwell.
Biggleswade v Arlesey.

FRIENDLIES.

St. Ippolyts v King's Walden.
Southill v Bedford Commercial.
Hitchin Adult School v Stotfold 2nd XI.
Welwyn v Knebworth.
Letchworth v Mr H J Coton's XI.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES.

BOWLING.

J Burton, Holwell v Adult Class—6-16 and 8-7
F Cakebread, Meppershall v St Mary's ... 5-10
G White, St Mary's Bible Class v Meppershall 4-16
N Chambers, Biggleswade v Henlow ... 5-11
J C Rodwell, ditto ... 5-16
A Ansell, Blue Cross Brigade v Stevenage ... 7-10
W Anderson, ditto ... 6-10
C Albon, Baldock v Arlesey ... 4-17

BATTING.

A M Thorne, St Mary's B. C. v Meppershall 46
C Cox, Baldock v Arlesey ... 44
L A Woodhouse, The Asylum v Highgate ... *107
H Gentle, Mr J Rainbow's XI v The Asylum ... *47
O. Webb, The Asylum v Mr Rainbow's XI ... 54
*Signifies not out.

Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade v Stevenage E.S.A.

Played at Hitchin on Saturday. Scores:—

Blue Cross Brigade.

O C Gage, b Fiekl ... 2
A Clarke, not out ... 20
A Primett, b Crouch ... 3
H W Russell, b Ansell ... 13
J H Dennis, c Crouch, b Ansell ... 5
A E Bettles, c Camfield, b Ansell ... 2
T Primett, run out ... 1
W Anderson, c Crouch, b Ansell ... 1
F C Foster, b Ansell ... 6
J Ansell, c Crouch, b Ansell ... 0
C Basterfield, b Crouch ... 0
Extras ... 4-67

Stevenage E.S.A.

L Palmer, c Basterfield, b Anderson ... 4
G Carpenter, b Russell ... 2
H Field, b Russell ... 0
E Crouch, b Russell ... 2
A Ansell, c Bettles, b Anderson ... 8
E Gray, c Gage, b Anderson ... 0
L Nye, c Gage, b Anderson ... 1
A Thurgood, b Anderson ... 11
E Camfield, c and b Bettles ... 5
A Litchfield, not out ... 0
A Jackman, b Anderson ... 0
Extras ... C-33

Biggleswade v. Henlow.

Played at Henlow on Saturday. Scores:—

Biggleswade.

Rev. R. S. Bagshaw, c Roberts b Cooper ... 18
C. D. Conquest, c Keys b Cooper ... 0
Dr. R. D. Bridger, b Ward ... 8
Rev. S. V. Williams, b Ward ... 3
S. W. Leonard, b Ward ... 3
N. Chambers, c Ward b Cooper ... 0
W. Jackson, c Roberts b Ward ... 17
C. D. Woodward, b Ward ... 0
J. C. Rodwell, c and b Cooper ... 15
O. Brown, b Cooper ... 12
W. Hudson, not out ... 0
Extras ... 7-83

Henlow.

C. Cooper, c Chambers b Rodwell ... 1
E. Batterson, b Rodwell ... 0
W. C. Wildman, c Brown b Chambers ... 3
P. Ward, c Bagshaw b Rodwell ... 0
Capt. T. C. Usher, c and b Chambers ... 0
F. J. Bywaters, c Williams b Rodwell ... 11
E. Keys, c Brown b Chambers ... 0
S. Mossman, c Brown b Chambers ... 0
H. Randall, b Rodwell ... 0
A. Roberts, c Williams, b Chambers ... 2
T. H. Gurney, not out ... 10
Extras ... 1-23
Second Innings: 31 for two wickets.

Baldock v. Arlesey.

Played at Arlesey on Saturday. Scores:—

Arlesey.

Dr. Hepinstall, b Gentle ... 1
T. Nowberry, b Gentle ... 8
A. Page, c Gentle, b Dodkin ... 7
C. Cox, c Ellis b Gentle ... 44
P. King, b Dodkin ... 1
F. Favell, c W. Scoot b Dodkin ... 0
C. Albon, b Dodkin ... 3
W. Soley, b W. Dear ... 23
E. Dear, c H. Scoot b W. Dear ... 6
C. Taylor, c Bysouth b W. Dear ... 2
O. Dear, not out ... 0
Extras ... 7-102

Baldock.

G. Payne, c Taylor b Soley ... 10
R. Irodale, b Soley ... 8
W. Scoot, c Taylor b Albon ... 16
H. Gentle, c E. Dear b Albon ... 3
W. Fales, b Albon ... 4
H. Hilton, not out ... 28
P. Dodkin, b Soley ... 0
W. Dear, c Nowberry, b Soley ... 2
E. Ellis, c Page b Albon ... 1
H. Scoot, b Cox ... 12
F. Bysouth, not out ... 1
Extras (for 9 wks.) 10-95

NORTH HERTS. LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Biggleswade	12	10	0	2	20
Baldock	12	7	4	1	15
Hitchin Blue Cross	13	6	5	2	14
Ashwell	12	6	5	1	13
Stevenage E.S.A.	11	5	6	0	10
Henlow	14	4	9	1	9
Arlesey Church	12	3	8	1	9
Stotfold	12	2	8	2	6

FRIENDLIES.

The Three Counties' Asylum v Highgate.

Played on the Asylum ground on Saturday. Scores:—

Highgate.

A J Elliott, b Buckley ... 40
J Harper, c Childs, b Buckley ... 19
A Macdonald, b Hutchinson ... 8
C Matkin, b Buckley ... 3
F W Bromley, b Buckley ... 7
J E G Benchman, c Childs, b Webb ... 15
T E N Crofts, b Webb ... 35
A Clay, b Buckley ... 1
E C Moflonghin, lbw, b Webb ... 3
H J Lazzell, et Childs, b Hutchinson ... 3
B A Curtis, not out ... 0
Extras ... 13-154

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
Extras (4 wks.) ... 9-20.
Dr Greenings, T Hutchinson. H Lester, J Buckley and H Childs did not bat.

The Three Counties Asylum v Mr J Rainbow's XI.
Played on the Asylum ground on Wednesday, Aug. 11th. Scores:—

Mr. J. Rainbow's XI.

A W Shury, c Hutchinson, b Webb ... 28
E J Thompson, b Greening ... 21
C Rogers, b Greening ... 11
C W E Ansell, c Riddle, b 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
O Rainbow, b Buckley ... 8
J Rainbow, b Webb ... 3
Extras ... 10-164

The Asylum.

T W Saunders, b Shury ... 5
J H Buckley, b Gentle ... 31
E Smith, b Gentle ... 16
G Webb, b Gentle ... 54
J R Woodhouse, b Gentle ... 19
L A Woodhouse, b R Ansell ... 33
Dr Greening, b Gentle ... 8
T Hutchinson, not out ... 40
J Murphy, not out ... 23
Extras (7 wks.) ... 14-243
F H Riddle and H W Cantwell did not bat.

Hitchin St. Mary's Bible Class C.C. v. Meppershall.

Played at Hitchin on Saturday. The Vicar of St. Mary's, the Rev. Canon Jones, kindly provided tea on the ground for both teams. Thorne, for the winners, batted in very fine style for his score of 46. Scores:—

Hitchin St. Mary's Bible Class C.C.

J. Walker, c Villiers b Lawrence ... 7
W. Allen, b F. Cakebread ... 3
G. White, b Womwell ... 4
W. Smith, c Millard b Lawrence ... 8
A. Lonnson, b F. Cakebread ... 0
B. Parsells, c Lawrence b F. Cakebread ... 6
A. Grimes, c Villiers b Womwell ... 1
R. Hare, b F. Cakebread ... 0
C. Hailey, c Villiers b F. Cakebread ... 14
F. Parsells, not out ... 0
C. King, c Villiers b Womwell ... 2
Extras ... 2-45

Meppershall.

C. Knight, b White ... 2
F. Millard, b Allen ... 5
H. Villiers, b Smith ... 1
A. M. Thorne, b White ... 46
P. Fisher, b White ... 0
W. Lawrence, c King, b Parsells ... 7
W. Womwell, lbw b Allen ... 4
W. C. Cakebread, c Grimes b Allen ... 3
W. Ansell, not out ... 20
F. Barrett, b Smith ... 1
F. Cakebread, c Hailey b White ... 0
Extras ... 2-91

Holwell v. Hitchin Adult Class.

At Hitchin, Holwell winning by 18 runs. For Holwell, J. Burton took 5 wickets for 16 runs, and in the second innings 8 for 7 runs. Scores:—

Holwell.

G. Bird, b Chambers ... 1
A. Stevens, b Chambers ... 0
J. Burton, b J. Sharp ... 0
F. Olney, c and b Chambers ... 9
A. Day, b Chambers ... 0
A. Irons, b J. Sharp ... 19
R. Baines, not out ... 22
E. Olney, run out ... 1
F. Abbott, b Chambers ... 8
F. Jenkins, c Brooks b Dobbs ... 1
H. Stapleton, c Brooks b Dobbs ... 0
Extras ... 13-71

Hitchin Adult Class.

G. Chambers, c Irons b Burton ... 21
G. Whitlamore, c Olney b Bird ... 3
T. Wynn, b Burton ... 1
L. Tidler, b Burton ... 9
J. Sharp, b Stevens ... 2
P. E. Sharp, b Burton ... 0
G. Dobbs, b Burton ... 3
W. Smith, b Stapleton ... 2
L. Brooks, b Burton ... 0
H. Bird, run out ... 0
P. Smith, not out ... 3
Extras ... 9-53
2nd Innings.—Total: 22.

NORTH HERTS. AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

ARLESEY v. BALDOCK.—Played at Arlesley on Saturday. Score:—

ARLESEY.		BALDOCK.	
R H Heptinstall, b Gentle	1	P Dodkin, b Soley	0
T Newberry, b Gentle	8	W Dean, c Newberry, b Soley	2
A Page, c Gentle, b Dodkin	7	G Ellis, c Page, b Albion	16
C Cox, c Ellis, b Gentle	44	H Scott, b Cox	12
P King, b Dodkin	1	F Bysouth, not out	10
T Favell, c W. Scott, b Dodkin	0	Extras	2
		Total	85

BALDOCK.		HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE v. STEVENAGE E.S.A.	
G Payne, c Taylor, b Soley	10	P Dodkin, b Soley	0
R Fredale, b Soley	8	W Dean, c Newberry, b Soley	2
W Scott, c Taylor, b Albion	16	G Ellis, c Page, b Albion	16
H Gentle, c E. Dear, b Albion	3	H Scott, b Cox	12
W Ellis, b Albion	4	F Bysouth, not out	10
H Hilton, not out	28	Extras	2
		Total	85

HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE v. STEVENAGE E.S.A.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday. Score:—

THE BRIGADE.		STEVENAGE E.S.A.	
O C Gage, b Field	2	L Palmer, c Basterfeld, b Anderson	4
A Clarke, not out	20	G Carpenter, b Russell	2
A Primett, b Crouch	3	H Field, b Russell	2
H W Russell, b Ansell	18	E Crouch, b Russell	0
J H Dennis, c Crouch, b Ansell	5	A Ansell, c Bettles, b Anderson	8
A B Bettles, c Camfield, b Ansell	2	E Gray, c Gage, b Anderson	0
		L Nye, c Gage, b Anderson	1
		Extras	0
		Total	38

STEVENAGE E.S.A.		HENLOW.	
A Thurgood, b Anderson	11	C Cooper, c Chambers, b Rodwell	1
E Camfield, c and b Bettles	5	E Batterton, b Rodwell	0
A Litchfield, not out	0	W C Wildman, c Brown, b Chambers	3
A Jackman, b Anderson	0	P Ward, c Bagshaw, b Rodwell	0
Extras	0	Capt. T C Usher, c and b Chambers	0
Total	38	F J Bywaters, c Williams, b Rodwell	11

HENLOW v. BIGGLESWADE.—Played at Henlow on Saturday. Score:—

HENLOW.		BIGGLESWADE.	
E Keys, c Brown, b Chambers	0	Rev. R S Bagshaw, c Roberts, b Cooper	18
S Mossman, c Brown, b Chambers	0	C D Conquest, c Keys, b Cooper	0
H Randall, b Rodwell	1	Dr. R D Bridger, b Ward	8
A Roberts, c Williams, b Chambers	2	Rev. S V Williams, b Ward	3
T H Gurney, not out	10	S W Leonard, b Ward	3
Extras	1	N Chambers, b Ward, b Cooper	0
Total	28		

Second innings, 31 for 2 wickets (Cooper not out 14, Baterson not out 4, Capt. Usher 7, Gurney 4).

BIGGLESWADE.		HENLOW.	
W Jackson, c Roberts, b Ward	17	C Cooper, c Chambers, b Rodwell	1
C D Woodward, b Ward	0	E Batterton, b Rodwell	0
J C Rodwell, c and b Cooper	15	W C Wildman, c Brown, b Chambers	3
O Brown, b Cooper	12	P Ward, c Bagshaw, b Rodwell	0
W Hudson, not out	0	Capt. T C Usher, c and b Chambers	0
Extras	7	F J Bywaters, c Williams, b Rodwell	11
Total	83		

OTHER MATCHES.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. HIGHGATE.—Played on the Asylum ground on Saturday. For the home side, who won by 6 wickets and 149 runs, Webb took 3 wickets for 15 runs, Buckley 5 for 42 and Hutchison 2 for 35. Score:—

HIGHGATE.		THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM.	
A Clay, b Buckley	1	J R Woodhouse, c Harper, b Matkin	4
E C M'Loughlin, l.b.w., b Webb	3	G Webb, c and b Crofts	21
H J Lazzell, c Childs, b Hutchison	8	L A Woodhouse, not out	107
E A Curtis, not out	18	G Robinson, c Macdonald, b Crofts	11
Extras	18	R Smith, b Matkin	8
Total	154	T W Saunders, not out	46

Dr. Greening, T. Hutchison, H. Lester, J. H. Buckley and H. Childs did not bat.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. MR. J. RAINBOW'S XI.—Played at the Asylum ground on August 11. For the Asylum, who won by three wickets and 79 runs, Dr. Greening took 3 wickets for 29 runs, Buckley 3 for 28, and Webb 4 for 52. Score:—

MR. RAINBOW'S XI.		THE ASYLUM.	
A W Shury, c Hutchison, b Webb	28	T W Saunders, b Shury	5
F J Thompson, b Greening	21	J H Buckley, b Gentle	81
C Rogers, b Greening	11	E Smith, b Gentle	10
C W E Ansell, c Riddle, b Greening	10	O Webb, b Gentle	54
Dr. Williams, b Webb	9	J R Woodhouse, b Gentle	19
		L A Woodhouse, b R. A. F. Ansell	33
		T Greening, b Gentle	8
		T Hutchison, not out	40
		J Murphy, not out	23
		Extras	14
		Total	243

F. H. Riddle and H. W. Cantwell did not bat.

HITCHIN ADULT CLASS v. HOLWELL.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday. For Holwell, who won by 18 runs, J. Burton took 6 wickets for 16 runs in the first innings and 8 wickets for 7 runs in the second innings. Score:—

HOLWELL.		ADULT CLASS.	
G Bird, b Chambers	1	G Chambers, c	0
A Stevens, b Chambers	0	Baines, b Burton	21
J Burton, b Sharp	0	G Whitmore, c	0
F Olney, c and b Chambers	9	Olney, b Bird	3
A Day, b Sharp	0	T Wynn, b Burton	1
A Irons, b Chambers	10	L Fidler, b Burton	9
R Baines, not out	22	J Sharp, b Stevens	2
		P E Sharp, b Burton	0
		Extras	0
		Total	53

Second innings, 22.

ST. MARY'S MEN'S BIBLE CLASS v. MEPPERSHALL.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday. Between the innings the Vicar entertained the players to tea. Score:—

ST. MARY'S MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.		MEPPERSHALL.	
J. Walker, c Villers, b Lawrance	7	C. Knight, b White	2
W. Allen, b F. Cakebread	3	F. Millard, b Allen	5
G. White, b Wormwell	4	H. Villers, b Smith	1
W. Smith, c Millard, b Lawrance	6	A. Thorne, b White	46
A. Lunn, b F. Cakebread	0	F. Fisher, b White	0
B. Parsell, c Lawrance, b F. Cakebread	6	W. Lawrance, c King, b Parsell	7
A. Grimes, c Villers, b Wormwell	1	W. Wormwell, l.b.w., b Allen	4
R. Hare, b F. Cakebread	14	W. C. Cakebread, c Grimes, b Allen	3
F. Parsell, not out	0	W. Ansell, not out	20
C. King, c Villers, b Wormwell	2	F. Barrett, b Smith	1
Extras	2	F. Cakebread, c Hailey, b White	0
Total	45	Extras	0
		Total	91

MEPPERSHALL.		TWIN WATER.	
C. Knight, b White	2	W Meads, b Jeffrey	7
F. Millard, b Allen	5	H Beckenham, c	0
H. Villers, b Smith	1	Wisson, b Wilcox	3
A. Thorne, b White	46	G Nicholls, l.b.w., b Wilcox	4
F. Fisher, b White	0	J Austin, b Jeffrey	3
W. Lawrance, c King, b Parsell	7	J H Thompson, c	37
W. Wormwell, l.b.w., b Allen	4	Wisson, b Wilcox	37
W. C. Cakebread, c Grimes, b Allen	3	J Grayer, c Wisson	13
W. Ansell, not out	20	b Moore	13
F. Barrett, b Smith	1		
F. Cakebread, c Hailey, b White	0		
Extras	0		
Total	91		

TWIN WATER v. LUTON HOO.—Played at Twin Water on Saturday. For the home side, who won by 77 runs, Hatcher took 5 wickets for 8 runs and Biggs 5 for 11. Score:—

TWIN WATER.		LUTON HOO.	
W Biggs, b Moore	3	O J Wilcox, c Austin, b Biggs	6
B Hatcher, c & b Wilcox	5	H Newman, b Nicholls	7
W Ambrose, b Moore	20	H Nicholls, b Hatcher	7
H Greaves, c Wisson, b Wilcox	6	H Jeffery, b Biggs	0
W Foster, not out	6	A Moore, b Biggs	0
Extras	5	J Clements, b Hatcher	2
Total	98	H Werner, b Biggs	4

CHESFIELD v. HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE 2ND XI.—Played at Chesfield on Saturday. Score:—

THE BRIGADE.		CHESFIELD.	
F. W. Cook, b Pumfrey	4	J. Allen, c Duller, b Hildon	1
B. Cousins, c Pumfrey, b Munna	0	E. Day, c Cousins, b Hildon	2
G. Sharp, b Munna	0	P. Pumfrey, c Hildon, b Cousins	1
C. B. Hildon, b Pumfrey	0	F. W. Munna, b Cook	18
C. Dennis, b Munna	0	S. Lane, c and b Brockett	37
R. Foster, b Pumfrey	7	E. Beale, c Dennis, b Brockett	5
T. Elze, c and b Munna	0	A. Bray, c Cousins	3
S. Brockett, not out	2	H. Day, c Dennis, b Brockett	4
A. Duller, b Pumfrey	5	G. Nash, c Cousins, b Brockett	0
G. Gray, b Pumfrey	0	H. King, not out	5
Extras	2	H. Matthews, b Cousins	0
Total	35	Extras	11
		Total	87

Second innings, 9 for eight wickets.

CHESFIELD.		STOTFOLD 2ND XI. v. LETCHWORTH WORKS C.C.	
J. Allen, c Duller, b Hildon	1	—Played at Stotfold on Saturday. Stotfold, 88 (W. Morris 16, T. Morris 10, H. Hyde 19); Letchworth Works C.C., 30.	
E. Day, c Cousins, b Hildon	2		
P. Pumfrey, c Hildon, b Cousins	1		
F. W. Munna, b Cook	18		
S. Lane, c and b Brockett	37		
E. Beale, c Dennis, b Brockett	5		
A. Bray, c Cousins	3		
H. Day, c Dennis, b Brockett	4		
G. Nash, c Cousins, b Brockett	0		
H. King, not out	5		
H. Matthews, b Cousins	0		
Extras	11		
Total	87		

STOTFOLD 2ND XI. v. LETCHWORTH WORKS C.C.—Played at Stotfold on Saturday. Stotfold, 88 (W. Morris 16, T. Morris 10, H. Hyde 19); Letchworth Works C.C., 30.

SHALHALL v. BENNINGTON.—Played at Shalhall on Saturday. Shalhall, 66 (J. Mare 20, C. Penfold 30 not out, H. Allison 11, extras 16); Bennington, 1st innings 24, 2nd innings 58 (T. C. Sadler 10). For Shalhall Howard took six wickets for nine runs, Parsons 5 for 13, Bray 4 for 0, Clarke 3 for 4, Charlton 2 for 0, and Powles 3 for 10; and for Bennington Sadler took 4 wickets for 10 runs and Pearman 3 for 19.

The struggle for the minor honour of being runners-up to Biggleswade, prospective champions for the second season of the local league, becomes keener as the summer wanes. Baldock, Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade, Ashwell and Stevenage E.S.A. all have a chance of securing it. Baldock, who at the moment occupy second place, lead the Brigade by a single point, and have one game more to play. Both clubs are just now playing in their best form, and it would be interesting if the issue had to be decided by a meeting between the two teams. Both fixtures have, however, been played, the Brigade winning at Baldock on the opening day of the season and Baldock turning the tables on the Brigade at Hitchin on July 10—the margin being very narrow in each instance. The possible maximum total in the case of Baldock is 19; while Ashwell may total 17 and the Brigade and Stevenage each 16.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Biggleswade	12	10	0	2	22
Baldock	12	7	4	1	15
Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade	13	0	5	8	14
Ashwell	12	6	5	1	13
Stevenage E.S.A.	12	6	0	0	12
Arlesley Church	13	3	7	3	9
Henlow	14	4	9	1	9
Stotfold	12	2	8	2	0

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

NORTH HERTS. AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Aug. 21—Stotfold v. Baldock.
 " —Stevenage E.S.A. v. Ashwell.
 " —Biggleswade v. Arlesley.
OTHER MATCHES.
 Aug. 21—Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade v. Great Northern Railway Athletic Association.
 " —Shephall v. William.
 " —Chesfield Park v. Walsworth.
 " —Holwell v. Hitchin St. Mary's Bible Class.
 " —St. Ippolyta v. King's Walden.
 " —Hitchin Church Adult Class v. Stotfold 2nd XI.
 " —Welwyn v. Knebworth.
 " —Letchworth v. Mr. H. J. Caton's XI.
 " —Southill v. Bedford Commercial Travellers.
 Aug. 25—Three Counties Asylum v. Mr. J. D. King's XI.

Stevenage School Averages.

Of twenty games played this season the Stevenage School eleven won four, lost 11 and drew five. The results are not so satisfactory as those of last season. Victories were gained against Weston, Shephall, Rev. A. C. Jefferies' XI. and Little Wymondley, while drawn games were played with Hitchin Grammar School (twice), Mr. James Flack's XI., Mr. W. J. Scrivener's XI. and Stevenage Early Closing.

While the batting has not quite reached the usual standard, the bowling has depended too much upon the captain, F. S. Marsh, who has done some excellent performances, and but for an injury in July would probably have obtained his 100 wickets. Titmuss and Earle have been prominent in the field, while towards the end of the season Matthews gave many very good exhibitions of wicket-keeping.

The Juniors defeated Ivelbury (twice) and Caldicott School (once), but in the return match with the latter rain alone saved them from defeat.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Not. H'g'ht	out.	score.	Runs.	avg.
G. F. Barrow...	23	2	48	344	10.38	
R. G. McKinlay	19	3	57†	240	15	
A. L. J. Ewbank	22	0	52	281	12.77	
E. R. Titmuss...	18	1	38	205	12.05	
F. S. Marsh.....	21	4	30†	204	12	
R. C. Matthews	10	1	34	139	9.20	
W. W. Robinson	9	0	8†	15	5	
H. P. Warren...	10	2	14†	38	4.75	
M. Muirhead.....	15	5	10	43	4.3	
H. C. Hickinbotham	10	0	17	62	3.87	
G. Moules	17	3	13	52	3.71	
R. C. Earle	17	1	28	57	3.56	
R. G. Cannon	15	3	10	33	2.75	

† Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	avg.
F. S. Marsh	103.5	30	608	81	7.50
R. G. McKinlay	133.1	13	501	47	10.65
E. R. Titmuss...	119.2	20	275	35	10.71
G. F. Barrow...	102	0	252	19	13.20

The following also took wickets: R. C. Earle (9), H. C. Hickinbotham (3), R. C. Matthews and A. L. J. Ewbank.

The following are some of the best batting performances:—

- Runs.
- 157—R. G. McKinlay v. Mr. W. J. Scrivener's XI.
- 52—A. L. J. Ewbank v. Rev. A. C. Jefferies' XI
- 48—G. F. Barrow v. Hitchin Grammar School
- 45—A. L. J. Ewbank v. Shephall.
- 39—G. F. Barrow v. Little Wymondley.
- 38—E. R. Titmuss v. Mr. W. J. Scrivener's XI.
- 35—G. F. Barrow v. Hitchin Grammar School.
- 134—F. S. Marsh v. Mr. H. W. Moules' XI.
- 34—E. R. Titmuss v. Rev. A. C. Jefferies' XI.
- 34—R. C. Matthews v. Mr. James Flack's XI.
- 32—R. G. McKinlay v. Mr. James Flack's XI.
- 32—R. G. McKinlay v. Little Wymondley.
- 130—F. S. Marsh v. Little Wymondley.
- 30—R. C. Matthews v. Welwyn.
- 28—R. C. Earle v. Mr. W. J. Scrivener's XI.
- 27—G. F. Barrow v. Mr. James Flack's XI.
- 126—G. F. Barrow v. Weston.
- 26—A. L. J. Ewbank v. Weston.
- 24—A. L. J. Ewbank v. Mr. H. W. Moules' XI.
- 23—F. S. Marsh v. Stevenage E.C.
- 22—F. S. Marsh v. Rev. A. C. Jefferies' XI.
- 22—G. F. Barrow v. Weston.
- 22—E. R. Titmuss v. Weston.
- 122—R. G. McKinlay v. Stevenage E.C.
- 21—G. F. Barrow v. Welwyn.
- 20—E. R. Titmuss v. Stevenage E.C.

† Signifies not out.

The following are some of the best bowling performances:—

- Wickets.
- 8 for 60—F. S. Marsh v. Stevenage E.C.
- 7 for 11—F. S. Marsh v. Chesfield.
- 6 for 13—F. S. Marsh v. Weston.
- 6 for 28—R. G. McKinlay v. Shephall.
- 6 for 35—F. S. Marsh v. King's Walden.
- 5 for 8—F. S. Marsh v. Weston.
- 5 for 12—F. S. Marsh v. Little Wymondley.
- 5 for 15—R. C. Earle v. Little Wymondley.
- 5 for 18—R. G. McKinlay v. Little Wymondley.
- 5 for 23—F. S. Marsh v. Chesfield.
- 5 for 26—F. S. Marsh v. Rev. A. C. Jefferies XI
- 5 for 30—R. G. McKinlay v. Rev. A. C. Jefferies' XI.
- 5 for 50—E. R. Titmuss v. Chesfield.
- 4 for 6—E. R. Titmuss v. Weston.
- 4 for 13—E. R. Titmuss v. Weston.
- 4 for 15—G. F. Barrow v. Chesfield.
- 4 for 18—R. G. McKinlay v. King's Walden.
- 4 for 20—R. G. McKinlay v. Chesfield.
- 4 for 31—F. S. Marsh v. Hitchin Grammar School.
- 4 for 31—F. S. Marsh v. Mr. H. W. Moules' XI
- 4 for 32—F. S. Marsh v. Whitwell.
- 4 for 30—E. R. Titmuss v. Hitchin Grammar School.
- 4 for 45—G. F. Barrow v. Dr. Grosvenor's XII.
- 4 for 48—F. S. Marsh v. Hitchin Grammar School.

WEST HERTS v. BERKHAMSTED.
Berkhamsted were the visitors to the West Herts Ground on Saturday, and a margin of five runs gave the home eleven the best of the game. Score:

WEST HERTS.	
O. T. Rudd, b J. N. Cowley	17
O. G. Norman, b J. N. Cowley	13
H. F. Hodges, b J. N. Cowley	4
W. H. Abbotts, b J. N. Cowley	14
E. S. Household, c B. B. Cowley, b J. N. Cowley	3
W. H. Clarke, c Blount, b Warren	37
W. Bentley, not out	2
P. G. Wolf, c Dwight, b Cohen	22
G. J. Breed, c J. N. Cowley, b Cohen	0
O. J. Hudson, b J. N. Cowley	0
J. Goodall, lbw, b J. N. Cowley	0
Extras	4
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BERKHAMSTED.	
W. E. Warren, b Breed	3
R. B. Cowley, c Rudd, b Household	27
H. H. Cobb, c Rudd, b Breed	3
J. N. Cowley, c Abbotts, b Hudson	41
C. G. Powell, b Breed	16
E. C. Bishopp, b Hudson	1
K. R. Cobb, b Norman	2
W. S. Cohen, c Hodges, b Norman	0
O. Blount, c Rudd, b Norman	3
T. F. Dwight, not out	11
H. Moss, b Breed	0
Extras	11
	118

BUSHLEY HEATH v. WEST HERTS II.
Played at Bushley Heath on Saturday. Score:

BUSHLEY HEATH.	
E. J. Hammell, c Wiggs, b Jones	1
H. G. Rivell, b Bigger	6
T. Hammell, st Harrison, b Jones	1
A. Andrews, b Bigger	4
J. Riley, c Bigger, b Jones	11
A. Brown, c Ryding, b Jones	5
A. Hill, b Bigger	1
J. Rivell, b Bigger	2
W. Hill, not out	5
A. Reeves, c Bigger, b Jones	0
F. Williamson, c Hawthorne, b Jones	0
Extras	1
	41

WEST HERTS.	
O. Harrison, not out	41
H. E. Blower, b E. Hammell	0
H. G. Horton, b E. Hammell	0
J. T. Ryding, b E. Hammell	11
J. Wiggs, c T. Hammell, b E. Hammell	0
J. Bannister, lbw, b E. Hammell	0
W. Bigger, b H. Rivell	10
P. Jones, c A. Hill, b E. Hammell	9
B. G. Hawthorne, b J. Riley	3
R. S. Feilden, b J. Riley	1
J. Murray, b E. Hammell	3
Extras	6
	84

ANDRE AND SLEIGH v. WATFORD ROVERS.
Played at Aldenham-road on Saturday. Score:

ANDRE AND SLEIGH.	
A. Knight, b Langston	0
W. Clowser, b Langston	12
M. Hill, c Munt, b Harris	7
P. Putterill, b Langston	5
H. Howes, not out	41
G. Swinson, lbw, b Harris	2
A. Williams, b Langston	23
P. Pycroft, b Langston	8
E. Edmonds, b J. Cothor	5
C. Bowley, not out	0
A. Swabey, did not bat	0
Extras	7
	130

WATFORD ROVERS.	
O. Harris, b Bowley	7
J. Munt, run out	21
A. Mallett, b Putterill	7
A. Bear, b Bowley	9
A. Fountain, b Howes	5
W. Langston, c Hill, b Howes	13
A. Field, c Bowley, b Howes	13
J. Cothor, c Williams, b Bowley	0
H. Alabone, b Bowley	0
W. Taylor, b Howes	2
A. White, not out	3
Extras	14
	85

CROXLEY NORTH END v. RICKMANSWORTH COLNE VALLEY.

Croxley North End, with a weakened team, entertained Rickmansworth Colne Valley on Saturday, but succeeded in bringing off their finest win of the season, their bowling, batting, and fielding being much finer than that shown by the visitors. Batting first, the home team scored 35. G. Stanbridge (not out 30, S. Chadd 20, F. White 17), and A. Woods (18). On the visitors taking their turn at the wickets, they gave a feeble display, the bowling of J. Bevell (five wickets for 12) and G. Stanbridge (four for one) proving far too good for them. Score:

CROXLEY NORTH END.	
E. Winsor, b Jones	7
W. Kistner, b Wiphart	1
F. White, b Bartlett	17
J. Bevell, b Jones	1
S. Chadd, c W. Beich, b Longthorn	20
F. Wakefield, c W. Beich, b Longthorn	0
J. Swain, b Cole	0
C. Luff, c Jones, b Cole	8
A. G. Woods, c and b Beich	5
G. Stanbridge, not out	20
A. Foster, b Beich	1
Extras	9
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RICKMANSWORTH COLNE VALLEY.

W. Beich, b Bevell	4
E. Slaughter, b Stanbridge	4
E. Beich, b Bevell	5
J. Jones, c and b Stanbridge	0
G. Wallington, b Bevell	1
T. Hensley, run out	1
A. Wishart, c and b Bevell	3
H. Courtwell, b Bevell	3
Longthorn, c Foster, b Stanbridge	2
G. Cole, b Stanbridge	2
F. Bartlett, not out	1
Extras	23

CROXLEY NORTH END v. CHORLEYWOOD (WEST).

Croxley North End had Chorleywood as visitors on the 18th inst. Thanks to good batting by F. White (who showed brilliant form for his 44) and E. Winsor, and fine bowling by G. Stanbridge and J. Dickens, who had four wickets for 10 runs and six for five runs respectively, the home club gained an easy victory. Score:

CROXLEY NORTH END.	
J. Dickens, b Clare	2
E. Winsor, c Moore, b Stone	16
F. White, b Clare	44
A. Foster, c and b Clare	8
G. Stanbridge, run out	0
J. Thompson, b Atkins	0
F. Smith, b Stone	10
C. Luff, run out	9
A. Thornhill, run out	0
F. Scarabrook, b Atkins	0
J. Swait, not out	10
Extras	108

CHORLEYWOOD.	
J. Sofield, b Dickens	0
L. Atkins, b Dickens	9
H. Edlin, b Dickens	1
A. Stone, b Stanbridge	0
R. Clare, b Dickens	1
G. Bastin, b Dickens	0
A. Clark, b Stanbridge	1
C. Moore, b Stanbridge	0
E. Griddell, b Dickens	0
F. Turvey, not out	2
C. Dixon, c Thompson, b Stanbridge	0
Extras	18

SEDGWICK'S BREWERY v. ALDENHAM ABBEY.
Played at Aldenham. Score:

SEDGWICK'S.	
G. Clarke, b Mead	1
A. Gambler, b Cox	2
O. Field, c Hawkins, b Mead	17
P. Hart, run out	2
G. Clark, b Cox	3
A. Welsh, run out	4
W. Hill, b Cox	0
S. Gillman, b Cox	26
E. Saunders, c and b Cox	1
H. B. Bunce, c and b Cox	5
A. Smith, not out	7
Extras	70

ALDENHAM.	
Allan, b Gillman	10
Jefferys, b Gillman	6
Hawkins, c Saunders, b Hart	4
Mead, b Gillman	2
Cox, b Gillman	0
Wright, b Gillman	8
Putt, b Gillman	0
W. Biles, b Gillman	0
Mattingley, c H. B. Bunce, b Hart	1
Rule, not out	2
Paddison, b Gillman	0
Extras	5
	45

LANGLEYBURY v. R. A. NORMAN'S XI.

This match was played at Langleybury on August 18th. Tea was kindly provided by Mr. E. Henry Lloyd in a marquee, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Score:

LANGLEYBURY.	
J. Tyndall, b Allen	6
T. Shaw, b A. Johnstone	0
J. Green, b A. Johnstone	0
J. Bolton, c and b A. Johnstone	20
R. P. Lloyd, c and b Allen	8
H. G. Lloyd, c and b Symons	30
O. J. Butler, lbw, b Thorpe	9
E. Biles, b Symons	4
Rev. R. Shaw, b Symons	7
A. Horner, c Tyndall, b Thorpe	1
G. Barton, not out	1
Extras	87

R. A. NORMAN'S XI.	
C. Allen, b Biles	8
A. Blower, b Biles	3
A. Johnstone, b Biles	6
J. Symons, b Biles	0
E. Howard, b Biles	0
R. L. Dunkley, b Butler	5
H. S. Monahan, b Biles	2
C. Darlison, b Butler	3
R. A. Norman, not out	7
D. Thorpe, c Biles, b Butler	3
A. E. Tooms, b Biles	2
Extras	37

CRICKET.

BERKHAMSTED v. WEST HERTS.

Berkhamsted journeyed to Watford on Saturday to meet a team representing West Herts Club and Ground. The match resulted in an exciting finish, Berkhamsted losing by the narrow margin of five runs. The homesters batted first, and were nearly two hours at the crease, during which time they compiled a total of 123 runs. Five of the batsmen ran into double figures, Bentley making a fine stand for his 37 not out. W. E. Warren and R. B. Cowley opened the visitors' innings, and whilst the former was dismissed with only three to his credit, the latter remained at the crease for 27. J. N. Cowley made the best stand of the afternoon, batting in splendid form, and knocking up an individual total of 41 before being caught by Abbotts. T. F. Dwight and H. Moss were at the crease when time was quickly approaching, and when only about half-a-dozen runs were needed to give Berkhamsted the victory. The optimistic hopes of the visitors, however, were shattered, when Moss fell a victim to Breed before the necessary runs had been obtained. For Berkhamsted, J. N. Cowley took 7 wickets for 41 runs, W. S. Cohen 2 for 28 and W. E. Warren 1 for 28. Scores:—

West Herts.	
C. T. Rudd, b J. N. Cowley	17
O. G. Norman, b J. N. Cowley	13
H. F. Hodges, b J. N. Cowley	4
W. B. Abbotts, b J. N. Cowley	14
E. S. Household, c R. B. Cowley, b J. N. Cowley	3
W. H. Clarke, c Blount, b Warren ..	3
W. Bentley, not out	37
P. G. Wolf, c Dwight, b Cohen	2
G. G. Breed, c Cowley, b Cohen	22
O. J. Hudson, b J. N. Cowley	0
J. Goodall, lbw. b J. N. Cowley	0
Extras	8

Total ... 123

Berkhamsted.

W. E. Warren, b Breed	3
R. B. Cowley, c Rudd, b Household ..	27
H. H. Cobb, c Rudd, b Breed	3
J. N. Cowley, c Abbotts, b Hudson ..	41
C. C. Powell, b Breed	16
E. C. Bishop, b Hudson	1
K. R. Cobb, b Norman	2
W. S. Cohen, c Hodges, b Norman ..	0
O. Blount, c Rudd, b Norman	3
T. F. Dwight, not out	11
H. Moss, b Breed	0
Extras	11

Total ... 118

Bowling Analysis. West Herts.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Moss	6	1	20	0
J. N. Cowley	21	5	41	7
W. E. Warren	8	1	26	1
W. S. Cohen	8	1	28	2

BOXMOOR v. NAPSBUURY ASYLUM.

Boxmoor went to Napsbury on Saturday to play the Asylum team. The visitors took a fairly strong XI, knowing that the homesters were a very strong team. Boxmoor batted first on a splendid wicket, and knocked up the respectable total of 128. H. Hoar secured top score of the match, and batted brilliantly for his 30. A remarkably good display was also given by J. Hoar, and J. Hosier, W. Townsend and W. Picton, also gave an excellent account of themselves. When Napsbury went to the wicket a fairly good start was made, but, after the first three batsmen had left, with the total at 39, the rest of the side were all dismissed for 54, being practically unable to do anything against the deadly bowling of the visitors' captain (W. Final), who took 7 wickets for 35 runs. Boxmoor thus added a rather unique victory to a long list of past successes. Scores:—

Boxmoor.	
J. Hoar, b Foulds	23
A. Crawley, b Elbone	0
J. Hosier, c Roberts, b Elbone	20
W. Townsend, c Foulds, b Courtney ..	22
W. Final, run out	4
H. Hoar, b Foulds	30
W. Picton, c Quick, b Foulds	16
H. Perry, b Elbone	3
L. Dowse, b Elbone	1
C. Badcock, not out	1
A. Garment, run out	5
Extras	3

Total ... 128

Napsbury.

E. Elbone, c Badcock, b Final	12
A. C. Neall, c Townsend, b Final	7
J. C. Courtney, c Townsend, b Picton ..	20
L. Allegarne, b Final	0
F. E. Finch, b Final	5
J. Foulds, c and b Final	1
F. B. Roberts, c Garment, b Final ..	1
G. S. Blandy, b Final	0
H. G. Armour, b Picton	4
H. Hall, b Picton	0
E. Quick, not out	3
Extras	1

Total ... 54

APLSLEY v. ST. ALBANS A.

Apsley entertained a team from St. Albans on Saturday, and defeated them by 35 runs. A. Hughes and B. W. Atkins were in fine bowling form, and each took five of the visitors' wickets for 14 runs. O. J. Butler (15), W. Bates (13), W. Osborns (12) and J. Homans (10) batted well for Apsley. Scores:—

St. Albans A.	
H. W. Jenkinson, b B. W. Atkins	6
A. T. London, b Hughes	4
A. Sergeant, b Hughes	0
W. B. Clark, b Hughes	0
J. W. Greave, b Hughes	0
F. D. Edmunds, b B. W. Atkins	14
R. Morrison, b B. W. Atkins	1
C. C. Hardy, st Homans, b B. W. Atkins ..	3
W. Fielden, b B. W. Atkins	0
C. G. Taylor, not out	6
A. Massey, b Hughes	1
Extras	6

Total ... 41

Apsley.

B. W. Atkins, b Morrison	1
W. H. Atkins, c and b Morrison	2
W. Osborns, c Fielden, b Clark	12
O. J. Butler, st Greave, b Morrison ..	15
W. Bates, b Hardy	13
A. Walker, b Morrison	8
J. Homans, c Massey, b Jenkinson ..	10
J. Willis, b Jenkinson	0
W. Tyers, c and b Morrison	0
H. M. Calcott, run out	4
A. Hughes, not out	3
Extras	8

Total ... 76

BOXMOOR BAPTISTS v. KINGS

LANGLEY 2nd XI.

Played at Kings Langley on Saturday, the home team winning by 147 runs and four wickets. Scores:—

Kings Langley 2nd XI.	
A. Ridgeway, c Whybrow, b G. Orchard ..	48
W. Gray, c England, b Stratford	45
M. A. Young, b Stratford	18
J. Gray, b Stratford	0
L. A. Walker, c R. Orchard, b Stratford ..	36
P. Butler, not out	32
D. B. Warren, b R. Orchard	5
J. W. Lane, Did not bat	
H. Kingham, "	
J. Macmillan, "	
S. Cook, "	
Extras	1

*Total (for 6 wkts) 186

* Innings declared closed.

Boxmoor Baptists.

A. H. Jarman, b Ridgeway	4
W. England, c Lane, b Kingham	0
E. G. Stratford, c Macmillan, b Ridgeway ..	0
A. Whybrow, c and b Kingham	4
R. Orchard, c Cook, b Kingham	8
C. A. Patterson, b Kingham	14
R. G. Patterson, run out	5
G. Orchard, c Cook, b Kingham	0
W. Stone, c W. Gray, b Kingham ..	0
W. Bouchier, c Warren, b Ridgeway ..	0
T. Coubrough, not out	0
Extras	3

Total ... 38

LANGLEYBURY v. MR. R. A. NORMAN'S XI.

Played at Langleybury on August 18th, tea being kindly provided by Mr. E. Henry Loyd, in a marquee, and the homesters winning by 50 runs. Scores:—

Langleybury.	
J. Tyndall, b Allen	6
T. Shaw, b A. Johnstone	0
J. Green, b A. Johnstone	0
J. Bolton, c and b A. Johnstone	20
R. P. Loyd, c and b Allen	6
H. C. Loyd, c and b Symons	30
O. J. Butler, lbw, b Thorpe	9
E. Bliss, b Symons	4
Rev. R. Shaw, b Symons	7
A. Horner, c Tyndall, b Thorpe ..	1
G. Barton, not out	1
Extras	3

Total ... 87

Mr. R. A. Norman's XI.

C. Allen, b Bliss	6
A. Blower, b Bliss	3
A. Johnstone, b Bliss	6
J. Symons, b Bliss	0
R. Howard, b Bliss	0
R. L. Dunkley, b Butler	5
H. S. Monahan, b Bliss	2
C. Darlison, b Butler	3
R. A. Norman, not out	7
D. Thorpe, c Bliss, b Butler	3
A. E. Tooms, b Bliss	2

Total ... 37

APLSLEY THURSDAY v. MR. W. DIX'S XI.

Played at Apsley on August 19th, and ended in an exciting win for the homesters by two runs. Seagrave secured top score of the afternoon with 22 runs, and also figured in the bowling honours, taking six wickets for 22 runs. Edmunds took the remainder of the visitors' wickets for 23 runs. For the visitors, J. Dix took 4 wickets for 18 runs, C. Dix 3 for 16 and C. Stevens 3 for 6. Scores:—

Apsley Thursday.	
A. H. Buckle, c Flynn, b C. Stevens ..	9
H. Crawley, c W. Dix, b C. Dix	3
G. F. Seagrave, b J. Dix	22
E. Heileman, lbw, b C. Stevens	1
F. Stratford, b C. Stevens	1
F. Mayo, b J. Dix	1
W. Runham, c Starkings, b J. Dix ..	0
C. Patterson, c Starkings, b C. Dix ..	2
H. Edmunds, b J. Dix	5
C. Smith, not out	5
W. Kitchener, b C. Dix	1
Extras	8

Total ... 58

Mr. W. Dix's XI.

J. Gilmore, b Seagrave	0
W. J. Dix, b Edmunds	2
A. Starkings, b Seagrave	9
C. Stevens, b Edmunds	1
A. Hedderwick, b Seagrave	17
C. N. Dix, b Seagrave	1
L. Breed, c Crawley, b Edmunds	3
W. Stevens, b Seagrave	0
J. Downing, b Edmunds	3
J. C. Dix, c Heileman, b Seagrave ..	9
E. Flynn, not out	0
Extras	11

Total ... 56

CRICKET FIXTURES.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD CRICKET CLUB.

May 8—Berkhamsted, away.	Won.
" 12—Harpenden, away.	Lost.
" 15—Leighton Buzzard, away.	Won.
" 19—Abbots Langley, away.	Lost.
" 22—Harpenden, away.	Lost.
" 29—M.O.C., home.	Won.
" 29—West Herts, away.	Lost.
" 31—St. Stephen's Hampstead, home	Won
June 2—Berkhamsted School, home.	Abd.
" 5—Bushey, away.	Abd.
" 8—Abbots Langley, home.	Scr.
" 12—Berkhamsted School, home.	Abd.
" 16—Harpenden, home.	Lost.
" 18—West Herts, home.	Lost.
" 23—Percy Christopherson, Esq. XI.	Lost.
" 26—Luton Town, home.	Won.
July 3—Luton Town, away.	Drawn.
" 7—N. B. Wood & Smith, Esq. XI.	home. Won.
" 10—Berkhamsted, home.	Drawn.
" 17—Bushey, home.	Won.
" 24—Kings Langley, home.	* Lost.
" 31—Leighton Buzzard, home.	Won.
Aug. 4—J. R. Drake, Esq. (the Mayor)	XI., home. Lost.
" 7—Harpenden, home. (Murphy's	Benefit. Drawn.
" 14—Kings Langley, away.	Drawn.

KINGS LANGLEY C.C.

May 1—Chipperfield, home.	Won.
" 8—Chorley Wood, home.	Drawn.
" 15—Berkhamsted Town, home.	Won.
" 22—Abbots Langley, home.	Lost.
" 29—Apsley, home.	Drawn.
" 31—Wycombe House, home.	Lost.
June 5—Tring, home.	Lost.
" 5—*Berkhamsted Town, away.	Abd.
" 12—West Herts, home.	Won.
" 18—Chorley Wood, away.	Won.
" 19—*Bushey Conservative Club,	home. Won.
" 26—Berkhamsted School, home.	Lost.
July 3—Rickmansworth, away.	Lost.
" 3—*Berkhamsted Town, home.	Won.
" 10—Bucknalls, home.	Lost.
" 10—*West Herts, away.	Drawn.
" 17—Mr. Arnold Ward's XI., home.	Lost.
" 17—*Boxmoor Baptists, away.	Lost.
" 24—Hemel Hempstead, away.	Won.
" 24—*Bushey Conservative Club,	away. Won.
" 31—Abbots Langley, away.	Won.
" 31—*St. John's, Paddington, home.	Won.
Aug. 2—West Herts, home.	Lost.
" 7—Chipperfield, away.	Lost.
" 7—*Andre and Sleigh, home.	Lost.
" 14—Hemel Hempstead, home.	Drawn.
Sept. 4—Berkhamsted Town, away.	
" 4—*Darvill's XI., home.	
" 11—Rickmansworth, home.	
* Signifies 2nd XI. matches.	

BOXMOOR CRICKET CLUB.

May 15—St. Anne's Sports Club, way.	Won.
" 28—Christ Church, home.	Won.
June 5—Euston, home.	Abd.
" 12—Benskin's, away.	Won.
" 19—Apsley, home.	Won.
" 26—Hill End Asylum, away.	Drawn.
July 3—St. Ann's Sports Club, home.	Lost.
" 10—Ashridge, home.	Won.
" 17—Willesden, away.	Won.
" 24—Benskins, home.	Drawn.
Aug. 7—Brookfield, home.	Drawn.
" 14—Apsley, away.	Won.
" 21—Napsbury Aylum, away.	Won.
" 28—Willesden, home.	
Sept. 4—Ashridge, away.	
" 11—Euston Station, home.	

ASHRIDGE CRICKET CLUB.

May 1—Champanys, home.	Won.
" 8—Wigginton, away.	Lost.
" 15—Flamstead, home.	Won.
" 22—Apsley, home.	Lost.
" 29—Marsworth, away.	Lost.
June 5—Northchurch, away.	Abd.
" 12—Marsworth, home.	Won.

" 19—Leighton Foresters, away.	Lost.
" 26—Beechwood, home.	Won.
July 3—Apsley, away.	Lost.
" 10—Boxmoor, away.	Lost.
" 17—Wigginton, home.	Won.
" 24—Leighton Foresters, home.	Won.
" 31—Flamstead, away.	Won.
Aug. 7—Champanys, away.	Won.
" 14—Great Gaddesden, home.	Won.
" 21—Beechwood, away.	Won.
" 28—Northchurch, home.	
Sept. 4—Boxmoor, home.	
" 11—Great Gaddesden, away.	

APSLEY.

May 8—Croxley, away.	Won.
" 15—Hill End, away.	Lost.
" 22—Ashridge, away.	Won.
" 29—Kings Langley, away.	Drawn.
" 29—Commiles, home.	Won.
June 5—Allens, home.	Abd.
" 12—Chipperfield, home.	Lost.
" 19—Boxmoor, away.	Lost.
July 3—Ashridge, home.	Won.
" 10—Allens, home.	Drawn.
" 17—Croxley, home.	Won.
" 24—Mr. Arnold Ward's XI. away.	Won.
" 31—St. Albans, away.	Lost.
Aug. 7—Hill End, away.	Drawn.
" 14—Boxmoor, home.	Lost.
" 21—St. Albans, home.	Won.
" 28—Abbots Langley, home.	
Sept. 4—Chipperfield, away.	

BERKHAMSTED CRICKET CLUB.

May 1—Luton Town, home.	Drawn.
" 8—Hemel Hempstead, home.	Lost.
" 15—Kings Langley, away.	Lost.
" 22—Leighton Buzzard, home.	Drawn.
" 29—Harpenden, away.	Won.
" 31—Northampton (Polytechnic)	Institute, (whole day), home. Won
June 5—Cheesham, home.	Abd.
" 12—Rickmansworth, away.	Drawn.
" 17—Pinner (whole day), away.	Lost.
" 19—Leighton Buzzard, away.	Lost.
July 3—Berkhamsted School, home.	Drawn.
" 10—Hemel Hempstead, away.	Drawn.
" 17—Rickmansworth, home.	Drawn.

CRICKET WEEK.

" 20—Harpenden (whole day), home.	Won.
" 21—Berkhamsted School, home.	Lost.
" 22—Bushey, home.	Won.
" 23—M.O.C., home.	Lost.
" 24—Pinner, home.	Drawn.
" 28—Bushey, away.	
Aug. 2—Mr. Blount's XI., home.	Lost.
" 7—Luton Town, away.	Lost.
" 14—Tring Park, away.	Drawn.
" 21—West Herts Club and Ground,	away. Lost.
" 25—Tring Park, away.	
" 28—London & North Western Railway	home.
Sept. 4—Kings Langley, home.	

GREAT GADDESSEN CRICKET CLUB.

April 24—Gaddesden Row, home.	Drawn.
May 1—Kensworth, away.	Lost.
" 8—Watford Urban District	Council home. Won.
" 15—Watford Wesleyans, home.	Won.
" 29—Northchurch, home.	Tie.
" 31—Bank Holiday—Watford	Wesleyans, home. Won.
June 5—Flamstead, home.	Won.
" 12—Kings Langley 2nd XI. home.	Lost.
" 19—Bovingdon, home.	Won.
" 26—Champanys, home.	Won.
July 3—Heath Brow, home.	Won.
" 10—Flamstead, away.	Lost.
" 17—Sunnyside, home.	Won.
" 24—Markyate, home.	
" 31—Northchurch, away.	Won.
Aug. 2—(Bank Holiday)—St. Mark's,	Noel Park, home. Won.
" 7—Mr. N. Rew's XI., home.	Won.
" 14—Ashridge, away.	Lost.
" 21—Leverstock Green, home.	
" 28—Bovingdon, away.	
Sept. 4—Markyate, away.	
" 11—Ashridge, home.	
" 18—Champanys, away.	

WEDNESDAY MATCHES.

May 19—Heath Brow, away.	Won.
May 26—Berkhamsted School 2nd XI.,	home.
July 7—Berkhamsted School 2nd XI.,	away.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

The Hemel Hempstead Cricket Club have just completed a fairly successful season, having played 21 matches, won 8, lost 9, and drawn 4. Four matches were abandoned. A. E. Lawton is at the top of the batting averages. He figured in five innings, made a total of 344 runs, and obtained an average of 68.8. H. F. Sanders (Captain) ranks second, having played in 22 innings, made a total of 523 runs, and secured an average of 24.8. H. W. Englefield obtained the best bowling average with 9.46, having had 158 overs, and taken 54 wickets for 511 runs. A. J. Adams has an excellent record, as the Club's principal wicket-keeper, having secured 17 wickets, 13 of which were stumped. The details are as follows:—

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Times		Total	Most		Avge.
	Inn.	not out.	Runs.	Inns.		
A. E. Lawton	5	0	344	93		68.8
H. F. Sanders	22	1	523	63		24.8
N. B. Woodd-Smith ...	10	0	192	111		19.2
J. G. Eyre	10	1	139	59*		15.22
F. Saunders	5	1	58	43		14.5
J. T. Waddington	15	2	183	31		14.07
C. V. Finch	15	2	166	30		12.78
A. J. Adams	17	1	180	40		11.25
H. W. Englefield	18	1	162	47*		9.52
Murphy	14	7	44	15*		6.28
S. Gurney	14	2	70	19		5.84
E. J. Christmas	12	0	64	17		5.33
R. Pearce	10	1	48	16		5.33
N. Fisher	5	0	18	11		3.6
H. Hancock	5	0	15	12		3

*Signifies not out. Qualification 5 innings.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
H. W. Englefield ...	158	18	511	54	9.46
S. Gurney	73	14	209	17	12.29
H. F. Sanders ...	63	5	239	19	12.57
J. G. Eyre	123	26	326	24	13.58
Murphy	149	18	461	28	16.46
A. E. Lawton	31	10	95	4	23.75

WICKET-KEEPERS.

A. J. Adams	17 wickets (13 stumped, 4 caught).
F. Saunders	3 " (1 " 2 ")

CATCHES OF THE SEASON.

H. F. Sanders	7
S. Gurney	6
J. T. Waddington	5
H. W. Englefield	5
Murphy	4
A. E. Lawton	3
E. J. Christmas	2
N. B. Woodd-Smith	2
J. G. Eyre	2
G. Simons	2

Pearce, Elworthy, Field, Skillman, Cowley, Hallett, and Warren, 1 each.

NORTH HERTS. AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

STOTFOLD v. BALDOCK.—Played at Stotfold on Saturday. Score:—

BALDOCK.	
R. Iredale, b W. Robinson	0
G. Payne, c sub., b C. Robinson	0
H. Hankin, c W. Robinson, b C. Robinson	8
W. Scoot, run out	3
H. Gentle, c G. Robinson, b C. Robinson	17
H. Hilton, c J. R. Woodhouse, b C. Robinson	0
W. Dean, c Childs, b C. Robinson	0
W. Eales, c C. Robinson	0
H. Scoot, c G. Robinson, b C. Robinson	7
F. Byesouth, not out	1
G. Ellis, b G. Robinson	0
Extras	11
Total	55

STOTFOLD.	
J. R. Woodhouse, b Gentle	8
L. A. Woodhouse, c Payne, b Hankin	18
A. Tilbury, b Hankin	14
W. Robinson, b Hankin	21
T. E. Smith, run out	4
G. Robinson, c Eales, b Hankin	4
E. Glinn, c W. Scoot, b Hankin	16
C. Robinson, b Hankin	6
H. Childs, c Dean, b Hankin	8
R. Seale, b H. Scoot	1
W. R. Morris, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	91

STEVENAGE E.S.A. v. ASHWELL.—Played at Stevenage on Saturday. Score:—

STEVENAGE E.S.A.	
W. Ellis, c Burton, b Stephen	4
I. Palmer, c Gale, b Moss	11
H. Field, c sub., b Stephen	12
H. Allison, run out	14
G. Carpenter, b Moss	0
A. Ansell, b Moss	12
E. Crouch, c Trotter, b Moss	2
E. Gray, b Moss	7
A. Thurgood, b Stephen	7
W. Collins, not out	3
E. Canfield, b Stephen	6
Extras	4
Total	82

ASHWELL.	
A. Stephen, c Gray, b Crouch	22
I. Bailey, b Palmer	21
E. A. Moss, l.b.w., b Ellis	6
W. A. Gale, b Ellis	6
W. Rand, run out	12
Wm. Rand, not out	10
H. Bailey, b Crouch	2
H. Burton, run out	1
J. Worboys, not out	21
Extras	10
Total	111

W. Tott did not bat.

BIGGLESWADE v. ARLESEY.—Played at Biggleswade on Saturday. Score:—

BIGGLESWADE.	
Rev. R. S. Bagehaw, b Hutchison	1
C. D. Conquest, c Newbury, b Hutchison	2
R. D. Bridger, c Hutchison, b Soley	7
Rev. S. W. Williams, hit wkt., b Cox	41
S. V. Leonard, c Dear, b Cox	27
W. Jackson, b Hutchison	11
C. D. Woodward, l.b.w., b Cox	6
J. C. Rodwell, b Hutchison	0
G. Brown, b Hutchison	0
N. Chambers, not out	10
W. Hudson, b Hutchison	7
Extras	11
Total	123

ARLESEY.	
R. H. Heptinatt, b Rodwell	1
F. Newbury, b Rodwell	5
J. H. Buckley, c Bridger, b Rodwell	18
T. W. Saunders, b Rodwell	3
C. Cox, c Bridger, b Chambers	0
W. Soley, b Leonard	11
T. Hutchison, c Jackson, b Rodwell	0
F. Fovell, c and b Rodwell	0
P. King, c and b Rodwell	2
C. Albon, b Leonard	2
C. Dear, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	46

OTHER MATCHES.

KING'S WALDEN v. ST. IPPOLYTS.—Played at King's Walden on Saturday. The visitors winning by 44 runs. For St. Ippolyts B. Gray took seven wickets for 17 runs. Score:—

ST. IPPOLYTS.	
P. Isaac, b Pryor	4
G. Payne, run out	0
B. Prime, b Keen	4
A. Barker, c and b	20
B. Barker	30
B. Gray, b Keen	30
H. Andrews, c Rolph, b Keen	0
W. Stutely, b Keen	1
Extras	2
Total	68

Second innings, 105 for 3 (H. Andrews 46 not out, W. Stutely 44).

KING'S WALDEN.

W. Barker, c and b Gray	1
B. Oliver, c Ellis, b Barker	10
B. Mardle, b Gray	2
E. Robinson, b Gray	0
G. I. E. Pryor, b Gray	7
H. Keen, b Barker	0
G. Hills, c Stutely, b Gray	1
M. Martin, b Gray	1
W. Cole, b Gray	1
A. Stork, run out	0
H. Rolph, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	24

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. CAMBERWELL.—Played on the Asylum ground on August 19. The visitors, going in first, scored very slowly being at the wickets nearly two hours for 97. The home team on going in at once went for the bowling and scored 389 for six wickets under three hours. This they have to thank the brothers Woodhouse and Saunders for, the latter scoring 90 within the half-hour, nearly monopolising the bowling during that time. For the Asylum Webb took four wickets for 21 and Hutchison six for 48 runs. Score:—

CAMBERWELL.	
W. Watts, c and b Webb	28
F. Perkins, b Hutchison	8
A. Mudge, c L.A. Woodhouse, b Hutchison	0
S. Sampson, b Hutchison	13
G. Skinner, b Hutchison	0
A. Graveney, b Webb	0
C. Woodard, l.b.w., b Hutchison	5
W. Driskell, b Webb	3
G. Lynn, b Webb	3
F. Brown, run out	11
G. Dunlop, c Buckley, b Hutchison	0
G. Holt, not out	2
Extras	7
Total	97

THE ASYLUM.	
J. H. Buckley, b Sampson	43
J. R. Woodhouse, b Watts	129
O. Webb, b Mudge	1
L. A. Woodhouse, b Driskell	61
T. W. Saunders, c Sampson, b Watts	90
E. Smith, not out	34
G. Robinson, c Skinner, b Watts	2
Dr. Greening, not out	6
Extras	23
Total	389

T. Hutchison, H. W. Cantwell, A. Tilbury, and H. Childs did not bat.

HITCHIN CHURCH ADULT CLASS v. STOTFOLD 2ND XI.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday. For the home side, which won by 18 runs, J. Sharp took five wickets for 9 runs and H. Williams five for 11. Score:—

ADULT CLASS.	
H. Williams, c Cusack, b Seymour	21
G. Chambers, b Seymour	0
T. Wynn, c Castle, b Seymour	0
W. Smith, hit wkt., b Bygrave	0
J. Sharp, c Taylor, b Bygrave	2
G. Whittamore, c Castle, b Seymour	2
I. Brooks, not out	4
C. Dennis, b Bygrave	5
W. Foster, c Seymour, b Bygrave	2
Usher, b Bygrave	1
P. Smith, c Childs, b Seymour	0
Extras	5
Total	42

Second innings, 96 (Williams 42, Sharp 17, W. Foster 12, G. Chambers 10).

STOTFOLD.	
T. Morris, b Sharp	2
G. Pateman, b Williams	2
C. Castle, c Dennis, b Bygrave	6
J. Williams, b Sharp	3
S. Bygrave, b Williams	2
H. Bygrave, b Sharp	3
H. Bygrave, b Sharp	3
Extras	1
Total	24

Second innings, 17 for three wickets.

WELWYN C.C. v. KNEBWORTH C.C.—Played at Welwyn on Saturday. Score:—

WELWYN.	
F. H. C. Fegan, run out	8
G. T. Ansell, b Jackson	8
C. Penn, b Munro	4
W. Ward, c and b Muirhead	15
R. C. Grellet, c	0
Clarke, b Munro	11
Rev. P. M. Watzen, b Munro	4
H. Green, c Penfold, b Clarke	7
E. Emerton, b Grellet	0
H. C. Hobbs, b Ansell	1
F. Clarke, b Grellet	4
A. P. Maitland, not out	1
G. Carter, c Has-sard, b Grellet	0
Extras	18
Total	110

KNEBWORTH.	
R. C. M. Munro, b Grellet	21
A. Muirhead, c	0
Ward, b Grellet	3
J. T. Blunham, run out	0
R. Husfield, run out	7
C. Powles, b Has-sard	17
C. Penfold, b Ansell	30
Rev. G. A. Jackson, b Grellet	8
E. Emerton, b Grellet	0
H. C. Hobbs, b Ansell	1
F. Clarke, b Grellet	4
A. P. Maitland, not out	1
G. Carter, c Has-sard, b Grellet	0
Extras	18
Total	110

HITCHIN BLUE CROSS BRIGADE v. G.N.R. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (KING'S CROSS).—Played at Hitchin on Saturday. Score:—

G.N.R. A.A.	
P. Elcock, b Gaze	4
W. Parkinson, c and b Gaze	8
H. Lawson, c Clark, b Anderson	15
L. Stone, b Gaze	2
A. Kitt, c and b Basterfield	2
W. K. Parrish, b Ansell	2
H. Evans, b Anderson	4

F. Davey, b Anderson	13
A. Bend, c Basterfield, b Ansell	20
E. Pollington, c and b Anderson	3
S. Pugh, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	77

THE BRIGADE.	
O. C. Gage, b Bend	6
A. Primett, b Bend	11
A. Clark, c Pugh, b Bend	15
W. Anderson, c and b Bend	1
A. Russell, l.b.w., b Kitt	2
C. Basterfield and F. W. Cook did not bat.	
F. O. Foster, b Kitt	1
T. Primett, not out	8
B. Cousins, b Bend	1
J. Ansell, not out	3
Extras	1
Total	49

HOLWELL v. HITCHIN ST. MARY'S MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.—Played at Holwell on Saturday, the home team winning by 3 runs. For Holwell J. Burton took seven wickets for 31 and for the visitors G. White took four for 4 runs. Score:—

HOLWELL.	
A. Stevens, b King	2
G. Bird, b King	8
W. Inwards, b	17
White	17
J. Burton, b King	6
F. Olney, b King	3
A. Irons, b White	10
R. Baines, c Lun-non, b King	3
F. Abbiss, c Lun-non, b White	2
D. Stamford, not out	2
H. Cherry, c Far-cels, b King	0
H. Stapleton, b White	0
Extras	6
Total	58

ST. MARY'S MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.	
J. Walker, c Bird, b Burton	0
C. Bailey, b Burton	1
W. Allen, b Bird	4
W. Smith, b Burton	7
G. White, b Burton	13
A. King, b Burton	19
B. Parcells, b Inwards	3
A. Grimes, b Inwards	0
J. Lunnion, b Burton	4
F. Parcells, not out	0
C. King, b Burton	0
Extras	4
Total	53

Second innings, 55 (Allen 35).

CHESFIELD PARK v. WALWORTH.—Played at Chesfield on Saturday. For the home side, who won by 5 runs, G. Nash took four wickets for 12 runs and E. Pumfrey six wickets for 11 in the first innings, and in the second innings A. White took two wickets for 11 runs and S. Lane five for 20. Score:—

CHESFIELD.	
M. Ansell, c Austin	9
b Dodge	2
J. Scrivener, b Dodge	2
E. Pumfrey, b	1
Hilsden	1
S. Lane, c Hilsden, b Dodge	1
E. Beale, b Dodge	0
N. Poyntz-Stewart, b Dodge	6
G. Nash, b Dodge	1
A. White, b Dodge	2
C. Young, b M'Culloch	2
A. Bray, not out	1
J. Mathews, b Dodge	0
Extras	3
Total	28

Second innings, 50 for three wickets (Ansell 23, Pumfrey 15).

WALWORTH.	
B. Austin, c White	1
b Pumfrey	1
A. Lawson, b Nash	0
G. Pilsworth, l.b.w., b Nash	3
A. Knight, c Scri-vener, b Pum-frey	1
E. M'Culloch, b Nash	5
F. Dodge, b Pum-frey	5
H. Walker, b Nash	2
W. Plum, b Pum-frey	6
S. Noon, not out	0
W. Darby, b Pum-frey	0
C. B. Hilsden, b Pumfrey	0
Extras	0
Total	23

Second innings, 32 for eight wickets (Dodge 12).

STEVENAGE E.C.C.C. v. MR. STEER'S XI.—Played at Stevenage on Wednesday. The Early Closers batted first and totalled 75. On Mr. Steer's XI. going in five wickets fell with only 29 on the board, but good batting by J. Scrivener, Harry Shelford and Alec McLeod enabled the scratch team to win by 15 runs. For Mr. Steer's XI. Evelyn Pateman took five wickets for 21 runs and J. Munns four for 15. Score:—

STEVENAGE E.C.C.C.	
W. Jackson, b Pateman	39
V. Kirk, c Shelford, b Shurey	2
W. Males, l.b.w., b Munns	9
J. Ashwell, c and b Pateman	0
A. Buckingham, b Munns	0
A. Beale, c Shelford, b Pateman	14
W. G. Culpin, b Munns	1
F. Newberry, b Pateman	3
G. Barker, b Pateman	0
B. Jones, b Munns	4
J. Knott, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	75

MR. STEER'S XI.	
C. E. Ellis, c Knott, b Buckingham	0
W. Shurey, l.b.w., b Males	3
J. Scrivener, b Jackson	18
H. Field, l.b.w., b Buckingham	6
H. Shelford, b Buckingham	26
J. Munns, b Buckingham	3
W. A. McLeod, run out	14
A. White, b Jackson	8
E. D. Pateman, b Buckingham	0
G. Brins, not out	0
J. F. Steers, b Buckingham	9
Extras	9
Total	90

SHEPPHALL v. WILLIAN.—Played at Shepphallbury on Saturday. For Shepphall, who won by 38 runs, Howard took five wickets for 20 runs and Parsons four for 20; while for the visitors Shury captured three for 10 and the Rev. H. Chalmers Hunt five for 30. Shepphall, 70 (H. Howard 35 not out, Clements 17); Willian, 42 (J. Buckingham 12, Shury 11, Prutton 10).

Though Baldock by losing to Stotfold will be thought to have lost their chance of becoming runners-up to the League champions this season, no-one will on that account withhold the words of praise to which their conquerors are entitled for succeeding rather unexpectedly. With one game still to play Baldock may possibly, of course, either equal or surpass the record of Ashwell, but few will consider the outlook rosy for them, having regard to the fact that their opponents in the game in question are Biggleswade. The two North Herts. clubs are at the moment level, with 15 points for 13 matches played; and A. Stephen and his nine men must be congratulated on bringing both points home from Stevenage. If Ashwell after all secure second place in the table, it will be no more than their general form entitles them to, although it must be confessed that the side as a whole is more than any other in the League subject to complete and surprising collapses. In estimating the chances of the various teams, however, we do not overlook the fact that Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade are also in the running and if successful in their last game may finish up ahead of both Baldock and Ashwell.

To go back to the meeting of Stotfold and Baldock, the feature of the game which had most to do with its results was the remarkably successful bowling of C. Robinson, who in eleven overs dismissed seven of the visiting eleven for 16 runs. Only Gentle, who was highest scorer with 17, showed the least ability to play him, the united contribution of the other ten men amounting to no more than 27. Eleven extras, by the way, was a large proportion in a total of 35. The visitors, who were reinforced by Hankin, seem to have early given up hope of getting out the home side for a smaller score than their own, for Gentle, who took the first wicket, was kept on for 12 overs, in the course of which 38 runs were hit from him, before being relieved.

In the meantime Hankin had been bowling steadily at the other end, and in the whole innings he sent down 16 overs and one ball (two maidens) for 44 runs and seven wickets. Stotfold lost two good wickets cheaply, but the third wicket partnership of L. A. Woodhouse and W. Robinson was not dissolved until victory was well in sight, and in the end the home side won comfortably by 30 runs. The winners were as usual much indebted to the Robinson brothers, who between them took all the Baldock wickets and scored 31 runs.

Ashwell's victory at Stevenage was one of their best achievements of the season, as they had to go in against an adverse total of 84—a score good enough to win nineteen times out of twenty in these League games—and then won by 26 runs and three wickets. The scoring of the earlier Stevenage batman was as consistent that it was rather surprising to find the Ashwell captain making no change of bowling, but his own and Moss's success in the end justified his confidence in the attack. Moss claimed five victims and had 38 runs hit from him, while the skipper's record was four for 40. Stevenage adopted just the opposite policy, only Ellis of the six bowlers put on having more than five overs. A good start by Stephen and Bailey put the visitors in good heart, and the visiting side were "on top" all through their innings, despite ill-luck in having two men run out and another out leg-before.

The quickest scoring was reserved for the closing minutes of the game, during which Worboys hit up 21 runs, and with William Rand as partner got 10 runs off a single over bowled by Thurgood. Crouch (two wickets for 18 runs) was the least expensive Stevenage bowler, Ellis's two wickets costing 27 runs, and Palmer's one 18, while Field (12 runs) and Ansell (10) bowled without success. The result was a surprise, and of course a disappointment, to the followers of the home club, who, with a strong eleven out, were fancied to win.

Biggleswade had no difficulty in taking both points from Arlesey, although the visitors had a very strong team in the field. Arlesey's lack of success, after a promising start, has been one of the chief disappointments of the League season. The team contains three or four batsmen, one of whom at least could be relied on to make forty or fifty runs if playing on the Asylum ground, and this against bowling superior to the best to be met with in League cricket, but away from that ground these men do little or nothing. Rodwell, of Biggleswade, is an excellent bowler, we know, but how often has he been scored off with rapidity and ease by Arlesey and Stotfold men when playing for the Asylum! It takes more than the difference in the playing pitch to account for the way in which the same men succumb to his deliveries elsewhere. Anxiety engendered by the League games in part explains the phenomenon, perhaps, but in the present instance the relative positions of the clubs might at least have been expected to endow the visiting side with the courage of despair, and cause them to adopt aggressive tactics, since it was plainly of little use to play cautiously.

Biggleswade's total of 123 was the highest of the day, and one more worthy of the champions' reputation than most of their scores have been. It was the work in very large measure of two men, Williams (41) and Leonard (27) making 68 between them out of 112 from the bat. The visitors opened well by dismissing

Bagshaw, Conquest and Bridger for a dozen runs or so. Then came a match-winning partnership by the two batsmen first named. The Arlesey captain would appear to have made a mistake in taking off Soley, whose eight overs produced only 9 runs, for Williams and Leonard scored freely from Hutchinson and Buckley. Cox, the second change bowler, dismissed both men, and after that the innings rather quickly reached its close, thanks to Hutchinson, who after going on a second time took four wickets at a small cost. In the whole innings 50 runs were hit from him and 23 from Cox, these two, and Soley, being the only bowlers who met with success.

Only Buckley (18) and Soley (11) offered any opposition worthy the name to the bowling of Rodwell, who in twelve over (three maidens) took seven wickets for 21 runs. Off Chambers 19 runs were scored. After Leonard had bowled Soley, the Arlesey innings was finished off in the course of four overs, the last five wickets adding only as many runs to the total. Altogether, the visitors' display can only be described as feeble, though due credit must be given Biggleswade's clever left-hand bowler.

The game between the champion club and the rest of the League, which marks the end of the season's competition, should be a most interesting one, if the Rest eleven turns out as chosen. The players selected are:—T. H. Gurney, Henlow (captain); C. Cox, Arlesey; A. Stephen and E. A. Moss, Ashwell; H. Hilton and H. Gentle, Baldock; O. C. Gage and H. Russell, Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade; L. Palmer and H. Field, Stevenage E.S.A.; and F. C. Eltton, Stotfold. Of course, the side could be improved on, but in the absence of Asylum players it is not far from the best available. The Biggleswade eleven will be picked from the following twelve players:—W. Jackson (captain), Rev. R. S. Bagshaw, Rev. S. V. Williams, O. Brown, N. Chambers, W. Hudson, C. W. O. Jones, S. V. Leonard, C. P. Letchford, J. C. Rodwell, C. Saundby and C. D. Woodward.

We have received a letter from a correspondent regarding the umpiring in the Stotfold v. Baldock match, and we will deal with it next week.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Biggleswade	13	11	0	2	24
Ashwell	13	7	5	1	15
Baldock	13	7	5	1	15
Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade...	13	6	5	2	14
Stevenage E.S.A.	13	6	7	0	12
Arlesey Church....	14	3	8	3	9
Henlow	14	4	9	1	9
Stotfold	13	3	8	2	8

FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

NORTH HERTS. AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Aug. 28—Ashwell v. Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade
 " —Stevenage E.S.A. v. Stotfold.
 " —Baldock v. Biggleswade.

OTHER MATCHES.

Aug. 28—Three Counties Asylum v. The Swifts.
 " —Ickwell v. Southill.
 " —Letchworth v. Mr. C. W. E. Ansell's XI.
 " —Stotfold 2nd XI. v. Hitchin Church Adult Class.
 " —Welwyn v. Hertford.
 " —Ayot House v. Welwyn "A" team.
 " —St. Paul's Walden v. St. Mary's Men's Bible Class.
 " —Shephalbury v. Chessfield Park.
 " —King's Walden v. Knebworth.
 Sept. 1—Stevenage Early Closing C.C. v. Weston

HERTS AND ESSEX OBSERVER: SATURDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 1909-1.

Mr. H. Starling's XI. v. Elsenham.—This annual match took place at Elsenham on Saturday on a pitch considerably affected by the recent rainfall. The bowlers were greatly assisted by the conditions, and runs were difficult to obtain. A keenly contested game resulted in a win for Mr. Starling's XI. by 18 runs. The winners at a second attempt scored 49 for 7 wickets. For Mr. Starling's XI. Beadle captured 2 wickets for 14 runs, Starling 2 for 4, R. Tyrrell 3 for 8, and H. H. Tyrrell 3 for 0. Scores:—

MR. STARLING'S XI.		ELSENHAM.	
H. G. Beadle b Berridge	1	C Palmer b R. Tyrrell	4
H. Tyrrell b E. Robinson	1	J. Sage c H. G. Beadle b	1
J. Sage c Berridge b E. Robinson	10	R. Tyrrell	1
A. F. Beadle b Palmer	4	G. Griffinhoofe b H. G. Beadle	0
H. F. Starling c Griffinhoofe b Palmer	5	E. Robinson b H. G. Beadle	1
W. L. Johnson c Palmer	0	F. Berridge c A. F. Beadle	7
b E. Robinson	0	b H. F. Starling	9
A. Johnson not out	10	A. Simons c J. Sage b H. H. Tyrrell	7
L. Peachey c Berridge b C. Dixon	1	J. Robinson b H. F. Starling	8
H. H. Tyrrell run out	1	M. Sant b H. H. Tyrrell	4
A. J. Haydon b C. Dixon	4	C. Dixon b R. Tyrrell	0
F. C. Starling b C. Dixon	3	A. Dixon c and b H. H. Tyrrell	0
Extras	6	A. Claydon not out	0
	46	Extras	2

Saffron Walden v. Sawston.—Saffron Walden closed its season with this match at Sawston on Saturday. The visitors were not a strong team, but won easily by five wickets. Scores:—

SAWSTON.		SAFFRON WALDEN.	
J. C. Falkner c Webb b Hunt	33	P. A. Hunt c E. Matthews b J. C. Falkner	3
F. Ellis c Webb b Myhill	9	J. Webb c Teverham b J. C. Falkner	29
P. Page b Wyatt	9	Bright	20
F. Peach c Street b Whitehead	13	J. Whitehead not out	2
C. Ellis b Whitehead	0	A. Myhill b J. C. Falkner	13
F. Matthews b Hunt	0	H. Wyatt b J. C. Falkner	7
E. Matthews c Parish b Whitehead	0	W. Parish b J. C. Falkner	0
F. Bright b Hunt	10	B. Everett not out	0
H. Teverham run out	0	A. G. Myhill, H. Street, O. Hunt, C. Reed did not bat.	
J. F. Falkner b Whitehead	0		
F. Stubbings not out	0		
Extras	4	Extras	12
	74	(For five wks)	86

Cheshunt and District v. Nondescripts.—In this match at Arlestone on Saturday, Cheshunt achieved an easy victory. Score:—

CHESHUNT AND DISTRICT.		NONDESCRIPTS.	
F. E. Hills b Emsen	21	E. Paul c and b Glassborough	16
W. Eyles b Glassborough	2	A. J. Judd b Knight	0
A. C. Boyd b Emsen	3	D. Matthews b Emsen	0
C. Dilley b Emsen	42	V. J. Young and W. Sheriff	11
P. B. Paul c Barker b Knight	52	Extras	11
F. O. Keywell not out	33	(For 3 wks)	189

* Innings declared closed.

1st INNS. NONDESCRIPTS (WOODFORD).		2nd INNS.	
Pride b Judd	1	c Judd b E. Paul	1
Knight b Judd	4	b Hills	0
Glassborough b Judd	3	b Hills	1
Emsen b Judd	2	b Dilley	0
Barker c and b P. R. Paul	0	c P. R. Paul b Dilley	2
Hopworth b P. R. Paul	1	c Keywell b Hills	0
Watson run out	3	not out	18
Rainer c Judd b P. R. Paul	7	b E. Paul	2
Sheppard b P. R. Paul	2	c Matthews b E. Paul	6
Caanell not out	0	b Hills	0
Worrow b P. R. Paul	0	c and b Dilley	0
Extras	5	Extras	5
	26		31

Hoddesdon v. Rotunda.—Played at Hoddesdon on Saturday, and won by the visitors. Score:—

1st INNS. HODDESDON.		2nd INNS. ROTUNDA.	
W. D. Haynes b Crobert	9	b Jeffrey	0
E. Wheeler b Crobert	4	c Carter b Jeffrey	0
A. Sims b Crobert	0	b Carter	1
C. Sears b E. Russell	0	b Carter	0
A. Roberts c Harris b Crobert	3	c Cane b Jeffrey	2
J. Dew c Carter b G. Russell	0	c Robinson b Jeffrey	4
A. F. Thear not out	5	b Jeffrey	3
F. O. Cherry b G. Russell	0	b Jeffrey	1
H. N. Skinner c Harris b Crobert	9	c Chambers b Jeffrey	4
Bradfield c Chambers b Crobert	0	not out	5
D. H. Farquhatson b Crobert	3	not out	11
Extras	5	Extras	7
	45		43

B. Russell c Roberts b Haynes		G. Robinson lbw b Thear	
H. Jeffrey run out	0	A. Cane b Skinner	0
G. Carter b Skinner	8	A. Molloy c Dew b Skinner	0
P. Chambers c Roberts b Thear	27	F. W. Crobert run out	1
F. Turner c Dew b Haynes	3	W. H. Harris not out	0
G. Russell b Skinner	15		
	63		

Philip Chaplin's XI. (Harlow) v. Mrs. Rogerson's XI. (Bishop's Stortford).—Played at Bishop's Stortford on Thursday. Score:—

PHILIP CHAPLIN'S XI.		MRS. ROGERSON'S XI.	
N. Smith c and b J. Finch	0	P. Chaplin c C. Scruby b Burton	1
H. East b G. Burton	3	B. Rigden c J. Finch b Burton	0
J. Walford c and b J. Finch	6	Burton	0
R. Gee b J. Finch	14	D. Rowe b J. Finch	5
S. Cowlin b G. Burton	30	S. Rowe not out	1
F. P. Chaplin b G. Burton	0	Extras	26
M. Rigden b J. Finch	9		95

1st INNS. MRS. ROGERSON'S XI.		2nd INNS. PHILIP CHAPLIN'S XI.	
Miss Henson c S. Cowlin b J. Walford	2	c W. Rigden b Cowlin	0
Miss Scruby b S. Cowlin	2	c R. Gee b S. Cowlin	0
Miss Ayling b S. Cowlin	0	c N. Smith b S. Cowlin	0
C. Scruby b J. Walford	6	b S. Cowlin	24
E. W. Haynes b J. Walford	0	b J. Walford	6
J. Finch not out	14	b J. Walford	13
G. Burton b S. Cowlin	0	b J. Walford	6
H. O. Burton c East b Cowlin	1	c F. P. Chaplin b J. Walford	0
W. F. Blyth b S. Cowlin	0	b J. Walford	0
H. S. Haynes b S. Cowlin	2	b J. Walford	2
G. Rogerson lbw b S. Cowlin	0	not out	0
Extras	3	Extras	1
	30		52

BISHOP'S STORTFORD JUNIORS v. THE BIRCHANGER OWLETS.—Played at Bishop's Stortford on Wednesday and won by the Bishop's Stortford Juniors by 66 runs. Scores:—
—Bishop's Stortford Juniors 142 and 63 for 8 wickets;
—Birchanger Owlets 75 and 64.

SPORTS & PASTIMES.

Bishop's Stortford Cricket Club.

AVERAGES 1909.

Matches:—Played 13, won 14, drawn 1, lost 3.

BATTING.

	No. of inns.	Times not out.	Most in an inns.	Total runs.	Avg.
A. F. Leighton	13	2	119	537	48.81
F. S. Sutton	13	4	70*	313	34.77
F. S. Young	9	2	70	221	31.57
R. Whybro	9	1	101*	246	30.75
E. A. Knight	9	0	113	190	21.11
Townsend Shaw	12	0	99	246	20.50
C. H. Edwards	12	1	57	182	16.54
Hind	17	3	49	214	15.28
R. G. Pelly	9	0	34	130	14.44
A. P. Sewell	16	1	54	215	14.33
V. Routledge	8	0	34	114	14.25
E. L. Swift	11	0	43	112	10.18
F. M. Kingdon	13	1	43	109	9.08
E. Glasscock	11	4	18	62	8.85
F. C. Cornell	8	3	19	43	8.60
L. Kingdon	15	2	20	84	6.46

Arterisk (*) Signifies not out.

The following also batted:—A. C. Cook, T. Brace, H. Bacon, A. D. Pennant, L. A. Routledge, J. A. Prout, A. E. Marshall, A. Maxwell, R. DeSimon, T. C. Langley, M. H. C. Doll, W. M. Ross, H. W. Drake, F. W. Bacon, R. C. Byass and W. S. Stevens.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Hind	338	24	735	86	9.53
F. S. Sutton	56	16	160	18	8.88
A. F. Leighton	242	58	517	57	9.07
C. H. Edwards	47	14	162	15	10.80
A. P. Sewell	154	43	359	22	16.31

Also bowled:—E. G. Pelly, V. Routledge, R. C. Byass, F. W. Bacon, T. Brace, E. L. Swift, Townsend Shaw, W. S. Stevens, and F. M. Kingdon.

NORTH HERTS AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

CHAMPIONS v. REST OF THE LEAGUE.—Played at Biggleswade on Saturday. Score:—

BIGGLESWADE.	
Rev. E. S. Bagshaw, c Gage, b Cox ...	6
C. Soundy, l.b.w., b Cox	15
H. D. Bridger, b Russell	6
Rev. S. V. Williams, b Russell	0
S. U. Leonard, b Palmer	17
W. Jackson, b Russell	3
C. D. Woodward, b Cox	1
J. C. Rodwell, b Cox	1
O. Brown, c Flitton, b Cox	4
N. Chambers, c Hilton, b Cox	3
W. Hudson, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	60—

REST OF THE LEAGUE.	
A. Stephen, c Leonard, b Rodwell ...	13
O. C. Gage, b Rodwell	6
L. Palmer, b Leonard	13
H. W. Russell, b Rodwell	2
G. Carpenter, b Chambers	25
C. Cox, b Williams	2
H. Hilton, c Hudson, b Rodwell	7
E. A. Moss, b Rodwell	0
P. Dodkin, not out	12
F. C. Flitton, b Rodwell	1
T. H. Gurney, b Williams	20
Extras	13
Total	114—

OTHER MATCHES.

HENLOW v. HOLWELL.—Played at Henlow on Saturday, the result being a tie on the first innings. For the home side Ward took 8 wickets for 12 runs. Score:—

HENLOW.	
P. Ward, b Burton	6
A. Roberts, b Barker	1
C. Cooper, c Barker, b Burton	1
C. W. Gurney, b Barker	2
S. Mossman, b Barker	1
E. Batterson, run out	17
E. Keys, not out	17
G. Buckingham, run out	0
E. Bywaters, run out	7
F. Hyde, b Burton	3
R. Davidson, b Burton	0
Extras	1
Total	50—

HOLWELL.	
P. Elliott, b Ward	7
J. Burton, b Ward	0
H. Baines, b Ward	0
A. Barker, c Davidson, b Ward	16
H. Newberry, b Ward	3
F. Abbiss, b Cooper	17
H. Stapleton, b Ward	0
H. Cherry, b Cooper	4
H. Hibbert, b Ward	5
J. Stapleton, not out	0
W. West, c Keys, b Ward	0
Extras	8
Total	50—

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. MR. C. W. ANSELL'S XI.—Played on the Asylum ground on September 1. Score:—

THE ASYLUM.	
J. R. Woodhouse, b Ansell	14
J. H. Buckley, c J. Rainbow, b Shury ..	26
O. Webb, run out	30
T. W. Saunders, b Grellet	3
L. A. Woodhouse, not out	71
G. Robinson, c Owen, b Ansell	12
A. E. Keenan, b C. Rainbow	31
Extras	28
Total	215—

G. F. Greening, J. Murphy, T. Hutchison and A. Tilbury did not bat.

Innings closed.

MR. C. W. ANSELL'S XI.	
C. W. Ansell, b Hutchison	5
W. A. Shury, c and b Webb	24
H. Russell, b A. E. Keenan	10
R. C. Grellet, not out	60
E. J. Thompson, not out	4
Extras	10
Total	113—

B. A. F. Ansell, H. Williams, J. Rainbow, C. Rainbow, F. Owens and H. Rainbow did not bat.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM v. THE OCCASIONALS C.C.—Played on the Asylum ground on Monday, the visitors winning by 101 runs. J. N. Crawford, the late Surrey captain, gave a fine batting display, his hard hitting being much applauded by the inmates and other spectators. He also bowled well. Score:—

THE OCCASIONALS.	
E. A. Smith, c Buckley, b Hutchison ..	35
R. E. Adair, c Saunders, b Hutchison ..	11
P. Campbell, c and b Hutchison	7
W. H. Marsh, l.b.w., b Hutchison	4
J. N. Crawford, b Saunders	89
L. B. Tapscott, b Webb	41
J. S. Buckingham, c L. A. Woodhouse ..	9
W. T. Minors, b Saunders	0
F. H. Wilkinson, c Greening, b Saunders ..	22
F. W. Christian, c Lester, b Buckley ..	13
F. S. Mayo, not out	1
Extras	0
Total	241—

THIR ARYLUM.

J. R. Woodhouse, c Wilkinson, b Marsh ..	12
J. H. Buckley, c Mayo, b Crawford ..	10
O. Webb, c Adair, b Marsh	33
L. A. Woodhouse, b Crawford	3
T. W. Saunders, b Crawford	0
G. Robinson, b Christian	38
F. C. Greening, b Crawford	5
H. E. Lester, c Buckingham, b Crawford ..	0
A. E. Keenan, not out	21
T. Hutchison, c Mayo, b Christian ..	4
H. Childs, b Adair	2
Extras	2
Total	140—

OAKLEY v. STOTFOLD.—Played at Oakley on Saturday. Score:—

STOTFOLD.	
J. R. Woodhouse, b Ruffhead	0
A. Tilbury, c Ward, b Pepper	2
L. A. Woodhouse, c Horrell, b Ruffhead ..	3
O. Webb, c Ruffhead, b Lines	23
W. Robinson, c Prothero, b Pepper	2
G. Robinson, b Horrell	51
H. Favell, run out	3
E. Ginn, c and b Ward	0
H. Childs, b Horrell	32
R. Searle, c and b Ruffhead	4
T. Morris, not out	1
Extras	4
Total	125—

OAKLEY.	
R. E. Prothero, not out	31
J. Ruffhead, b Webb	0
R. Horrell, l.b.w., b W. Robinson	5
W. Ward, c J. R. Woodhouse, b Tilbury ..	17
H. Swain, c W. Robinson, b Favell	22
Extras	5
Total	80—

P. Line, A. Pepper, W. Perkins, A. Tetman, F. Line and T. Pates did not bat.

The weather, which has dealt unkindly with the clubs in the North Herts. and District League all the summer through, remained true to its character on Saturday when the game which marks the finish of the League season was played on the champion club's ground at Biggleswade. The local eleven were there opposed by an eleven representing the rest of the League. The proceeds of this match go towards the League funds, and the fact that the afternoon was wet and unseasonably cold was therefore doubly unfortunate. The rain did indeed hold off while play was in progress, but a heavy downfall delayed the start and soaked the ground, while with dark clouds obscuring the sun the light was very bad from first to last. There was only one change in the Rest team as published last week, H. Field, of Stevenage E.S.A., giving place to G. Carpenter—the "Brook" to local football crowds well-known of the same club.

The Rest won the toss, and their captain, T. H. Gurney, of Henlow, put Biggleswade in—which, with the wicket easy, seemed a risky thing to do. But possibly the circumstance that A. Stephen, of Ashwell had not arrived at the commencement may have had something to do with the decision. In the Ashwell skipper's absence Russell, of Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade, was deputed to share the attack with Cox, of Arlesey, and the pair did good service for their side. At the outset, however, with Bagshaw and Soundy at the wicket, runs came somewhat freely, a nice three by the former being the most noteworthy stroke, until the score reached 15. Then Gage, after smartly fielding a hit by Bagshaw, dismissed him with a brilliant catch off the next ball. A three by Soundy off Cox sent up the 20, and then Dodkin tried hard but failed to hold a difficult chance given by Bridger before he scored.

That batsman had only made 6 when Russell bowled him with the first ball of his ninth over, and the sixth ball sent back Williams, the latter's dismissal without scoring being a great disappointment to the local spectators. Then, Soundy, after surviving a leg-before-wicket appeal, was out in this manner: the next ball, the three wickets all falling at 23. Jackson, the newcomer, made the next three runs, but then a good one from Russell removed his balls. The Brigade man's analysis at this point read:—10.1 overs, 4 maidens, 11 runs, 3 wickets. The sixth wicket fell at 37. Cox bowling Woodward all over his wicket and breaking one of the stumps. The Biggleswade innings would have had a speedy conclusion after this had not Russell let slip an easy chance of running out Leonard.

He survived to make 17, the highest score of the side, but the other batsmen rendered him little help. Rodwell only made a single before being bowled by Cox, the score meanwhile having been increased by 8. Brown made one hit—a 4, all run—and 10 were quickly put on before the last man in skied the ball to Flitton, Cox again being the successful bowler. Hereabouts Russell gave way to Palmer, and the change worked, for Leonard was bowled by the E.S.A. man in playing forward. A couple more overs brought the innings to a close, Cox getting Chambers caught at the wicket. The total of 60 was a moderate one for the side, especially in view of the fact that Stephen, the best bowler in the League, was not put on at all. Cox bowled 18 overs less two balls, and took six wickets for 38 runs. Russell's three wickets cost 18 runs, and Palmer bowled two maiden overs and took one wicket.

Gage, of the Brigade, was sent in with Stephen to open the Rest innings, the bowling being entrusted to Rodwell and Chambers. Thirteen runs were quickly made, when Gage was bowled off his pads in trying to turn Rodwell to leg. Palmer succeeded him at the wicket and play was slow up to the adjournment for the presentation of the shield and medals (described in another column). Afterwards a change in the attack was made, Leonard going on for Chambers. The next wicket fell to the left-hander, however, Stephen, in trying to turn the ball through the slips, being well taken low down by Leonard. The early dismissal of the Ashwell crick was a disappointment to the on-lookers, who would have welcomed one of his big innings on this occasion.

Russell, who followed in, only made a couple before Rodwell bowled him. Carpenter was given a life before scoring, Brown being the erring fieldsmen. This had a big influence on the game, the Stevenage batsman staying in to make the highest score of the day. He soon lost Palmer, bowled by Leonard for a steady 13. On Cox's advent Williams went on for Rodwell. A boundary (the first) to Carpenter and smaller hits carried the score to 50, but when 8 runs were wanted to equal Biggleswade's score Cox was bowled. Hilton staying with Carpenter, another change was made, Hudson having a couple of overs at Leonard's end. Off one of them 9 runs were scored. The Baldock captain for a time scored the faster of the two, seven runs off his bat carrying the total beyond that of the home club. It had been increased to 72 when the partnership, which yielded 20 runs, was broken by Hudson catching Hilton off Rodwell, who had resumed meanwhile.

Moss, the next batsman, was out for a "duck" with only a single notched. At the same total Carpenter was bowled with a full pitch by Chambers. His 25 was a bright contribution. Flitton scored a single only and nine wickets were down for 74. Then came the liveliest cricket of the day, during the association of Dodkin and Gurney. The latter got a hearty reception as he went in, this being the last game he will play in the district. He opened his shoulders with fine effect and off two successive balls made boundary strokes. Runs came quickly and with another boundary the century appeared. A double change of bowling was made, Leonard and Williams having another turn. With 14 added the latter bowled Gurney for a forceful 20, Dodkin carrying out his bat for 14. The honours of the day thus rested with the scratch side by 54 runs.

Rodwell was the most successful Biggleswade bowler, his analysis reading:—14 overs, 3 maidens, 39 runs, 6 wickets. Chambers bowled six overs for 25 runs and one wicket; Leonard took one wicket for 16 runs and Williams two for 13.

Some few years back the writer of these notes made the suggestion when the increasing dullness and lengthening delays in first-class cricket were under discussion that the elimination of the left-handed batsman from the game was a most desirable reform. He was much interested, therefore, to read the following passage in a chapter of sporting recollections which Sir Arthur Conan Doyle contributes to the *Strand Magazine* this month:—

"One reform is badly needed in order to improve cricket as a spectacular game. It is the abolition of left-handed batting. The left-handed bowler hurts no-one, but the batsman is undeniably a perfect nuisance, delaying the game and giving the field an immense amount of extra trouble. Why should he be permitted to do this when he is in so immense a minority? Of course, any legislation upon the subject should respect the position of all existing batsmen, and should give a margin of three or four years, so that those players who are coming on might not be disqualified. But after that date I would enact that no new player be admitted as a left-handed batsman into first-class cricket. In most cases a lad who shows an inclination to be left-handed can be easily trained into using his right hand, and so, by encouraging him in the beginning, the matter can be set right at the source. At present, however, there is no reason why the youngster should be trained as a right-hander, and so we have the perpetuation of a nuisance which a little foresight and firm legislation could easily remove."

League Champions Honoured.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHY AND MEDALS

TO THE BIGGLESWADE ELEVEN.

GIFT TO HENLOW'S CAPTAIN.

At the conclusion of the game at Biggleswade on Saturday between the eleven of that town which has for the second season in succession won the championship of the North Herts. and District Cricket League and a team chosen from the other seven clubs, the shield and medals were formally presented to the champions by Mr. W. O. Times, the League president. Of the fourteen games they played, Biggleswade won twelve and drew two, which gives them a total of 26 points. Their nearest competitor gained nine points fewer, and generally speaking it was a case, this season as last, of Biggleswade being first and the rest nowhere, at least so far as results go. On paper, there has seemed little difference in strength between them and the best eleven of two or three of the other clubs, but the latter, besides not always being able to command their best eleven, have displayed very inconsistent form: whereas Biggleswade, playing practically the same side all through the season, have been consistency itself, and except on one occasion—the home match with Baldock—have always batted and bowled in a manner worthy of their reputation. While, for the sake of encouragement to the others, one would not have been sorry to see the honour bestowed elsewhere this season, one readily admits that the championship and the material tokens thereof have been most worthily secured by the club of the town on the Ivel.

Mr. W. O. Times (President of the League), in presenting the shield and medals, said that though it was many years since he had given up his own poor part in this great game, he retained his interest to the full and appreciated their continued compliment in asking him to be on the field that day. Throughout the land it had been a disappointing cricket year. So many drawn matches for the opposite reasons of continuous rain and then a brief spell of hard and batsmen's wickets. England had lowered her flag to her Australian daughter, and the counties had met with many surprises. One club stood out in its conspicuous consistency of finished games and uniform victory. He wished "Biggleswade" were translatable into Latin—the word "invicta" had to be applied to it. He expressed the thanks of all of them to the energetic secretary, Mr. H. Russell, to whom the successful continuance of the League was due, and regretfully referred to the departure from the district of Mr. Tom Gurney, a true sportsman, who would be greatly missed by the local cricket world. Referring to criticisms on umpires in the local Press, he said all umpires had unenviable tasks, but their fate at cricket was not as bad as it was said to be at football. They knew the verse in Keblet:—

Three wives set up in a family fold,
Three wives that soon will be widows three;
Two were the wives of the umpires bold
And one was the wife of the referee.
For public opinion is bold and free,
And if you object to the referee—
Why, give him a Yorkshire stoning.

But "stoning" on the moment reminded him of Stephen, of whom they all must be envious as carrying off the prizes for both the highest

average score and the best bowling average. He congratulated Ashwell on the possession of him and hoped the Hertfordshire part of the district would maintain and improve its position.

The Rev. R. S. Hasnaw said he had been asked to propose a vote of thanks to Mr. Times and he had very much pleasure in doing so. Biggleswade had won and he was pleased they had, and he thought they were setting a good example to the members of the League. They all owed a very great gratitude to Mr. Times for the formation of the League. He had much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Times.

This was seconded by Dr. R. D. Bridger and carried with hearty cheers.

Mr. Times, in responding, said the small number of medals Biggleswade received showed the good example they were setting in keeping their team together, and he thought England would do well to take that example. If they chose their players at the start, as in the days of the All England eleven of the "sixties," they would have a better chance against all comers from abroad. Biggleswade must be communicated to headquarters (laughter).

THE LUNCHEON.

At the kind invitation of Mr. T. H. Gurney, a luncheon was partaken of at the Swan hotel previous to the match. There were present Messrs. T. H. Gurney (Henlow), H. W. Russell, O. C. Gage (Hitchin Blue Cross Brigade), H. Hilton, P. Dodkin (Baldock), F. C. Flitton (Stotfold), E. A. Moss (Ashwell), C. Cox (Arlesey), L. Palmer, G. Carpenter (Stevenage E.S.A.), R. D. Bridger, W. Jackson (Biggleswade), G. Pack (Ashwell) (umpire), and F. J. Bywaters (Henlow) (scorer).

After luncheon, Mr. Flitton said he had a very pleasant duty to perform. He thanked Mr. Gurney for his hospitality, and at the same time asked him to accept a present from the clubs in the League as a small token of the members' esteem and regard and as an acknowledgment of the services he had rendered to cricket in the district (applause).

Mr. Gurney thanked all very much for the present. He said it was quite a surprise and he did not know what he had done to deserve this great kindness. He had done his best for cricket, had always loved the game and played for the game's sake. He hoped he was not finished with it yet (applause).

Mr. Gage endorsed the statements of Mr. Flitton. He had known Mr. Gurney some years and had always found him a thorough gentleman and sportsman, whether winning or losing, and whether on the cricket field or elsewhere (applause). He was sure all were sorry to lose Mr. Gurney and hoped that he would have good health and prosperity in his new home (applause).

The present consisted of a set of three handsome silver-mounted briar pipes in a case.

Local Cricket Averages.

HITCHIN C.C.

This club was fortunate in being able, in such a wet season as that just concluded, to play, or partly play, all but one of its fixtures. They numbered 20, including two which were arranged after the issue of the card. The match not played was v. Barnet, away, the Hitchin eleven being stopped by telegram at Hatfield by the information that the South Herts. club's ground was under water. It was, curiously enough, two away matches also which were begun and not completed owing to rain—Hitchin in each case winning the toss and having all the batting there was. All the home games were got through, thanks often to the quickly-drying nature of the London-road ground. The club did very well, as regards the proportion of matches won to matches lost—better, in fact, if our memory serves us, than for several seasons past. Thirteen successes were gained, the sides defeated being Herts. Club and Ground, Wansstead, a Cambridge XI., King's Walden, Harpenden (twice), Three Counties Asylum (twice), Hitchin Grammar School Past and Present, Stagenhoe Park, Stevenage, Luton and Mr. T. H. Gurney's XI. The losses were met with at the hands of a Cambridge XI., National Provincial Bank, Stevenage and Barnet. Drawn games were played with Luton (Hitchin 203 for nine wickets) and King's Walden (Hitchin 159 for nine wickets). The averages of the batsmen have suffered less from the soft wickets than one would have expected, and several of the regular team have played consistently well. H. Williams, as usual, comes at the head of the list, having the fine record of 619 runs for 15 completed innings, which gives him an average of 41. R. C. Grellet, who was only seen at his best during the last few weeks of the season, occupies the second place with an aggregate of 477 and an average of 28 for 17 innings. The captain, too, has done most work with the ball of all the amateur bowlers, and has taken 42 wickets at an average cost of 10 runs. Brown, the club's professional, has met with great success although the wickets have been unsuited to him as a rule, and his average of 6 for a total of 60 wickets is very good.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Not out.	Runs.	Avg.
H. Williams	17	2	619	41.2
R. C. Grellet	17	0	477	28.05
H. W. Russell	6	1	110	22
G. L. Pyman	12	1	211	19.1
Brown	16	2	252	18
R. L. Hine	11	0	168	15.2
E. L. Wright	15	0	229	15.2
A. Barker	10	1	123	13.0
F. R. Shillitoe	20	4	184	11.5
G. I. E. Pryor	7	2	41	8.2
C. H. Baylis	9	0	70	7.7
F. Passingham	12	6	45	7.5
F. Kynaston	6	0	42	7
J. Goldsmith	6	1	21	4.2

Batted five innings or less:—

H. E. Bailey-Hawkins	2	0	42	21
C. O. Oliver	2	0	37	18.5
G. Tireman	3	0	54	18
A. W. Bailey-Hawkins	3	0	23	11.5
J. H. Smith	2	0	17	8.5
P. A. Sharman	3	1	12	6
W. O. Times	2	0	12	6
Cox	4	0	22	5.5
A. Taylor	2	1	5	5
S. Farren	2	1	5	5
W. Jackson	2	0	9	4.5
H. G. S. Hughes	1	0	3	3
J. J. P. Cole	3	0	10	3.3
F. Jackson	2	0	6	3
T. H. Gurney	2	0	5	2.5
R. G. Crabbe	1	0	2	2
T. Hutchison	1	0	2	2
E. O. Foster	3	0	5	1.6
G. D. Lucas	1	0	1	1
F. Leete	1	0	1	1
H. W. Marfleet	2	0	2	1
L. A. Woodhouse	1	0	24	—
F. G. Gurney	1	0	0	—

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	R.	W.	AVG.
Brown	190	401	60	6.6
H. Williams	132	312	36	8.7
R. C. Grellet	164	450	42	10.7
F. R. Shillitoe	106	375	34	11
E. L. Wright	57	222	18	12.3

Less than 10 wickets:—

H. W. Russell	43	94	5	18.8
R. L. Hine	7	32	2	16
F. Courtauld	5	15	1	15
Cox	22	81	3	27
J. Bailey-Hawkins	2	22	1	22
A. Barker	8	24	1	20
T. Hutchison	10	50	1	50
C. H. Baylis	1	8	0	—
J. J. P. Cole	12	28	1	28
F. D. Kynaston	2	13	0	—
G. L. Pyman	2	10	0	—
F. Passingham	1	10	0	—

HITCHIN BLUE CROSS TEMPERANCE BRIGADE C.C.

During the past season the Brigade 1st XI. played 20 matches, winning 8, losing 9 and 3 being left drawn. The club finished fourth in order in the North Herts. and District Cricket League competition, obtaining 14 points as against 19 last season. The bowling has been quite up to the average, but the batting still needs much improvement, if the club is to win a majority of its matches. The 2nd XI. played 12 matches, winning 5 and losing 7.

1ST XI. BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Not out.	Runs.	H'gh'st	Avg.
H. Russell	19	0	281	51	14.78
A. E. Hodder	11	1	132	46†	13.20
A. Clarke	22	2	218	25	10.90
A. Primett	21	1	191	35	9.55
L. S. Hart	16	0	146	38	9.12
O. C. Gage	20	0	182	24	9.10
B. Norgan	6	1	32	12	5.33
A. E. Bettles	11	2	42	11	4.74
T. Primett	12	2	45	9	4.50
W. Anderson	21	7	62	12	4.42
T. Allen	7	0	30	12	4.28
J. Ansell	16	5	43	7†	3.90
F. Sharp	16	1	56	12	3.72
C. Basterfield	10	4	22	5†	3.04
J. Dennis	8	0	18	5	2.25

Also batted: A. Russell, 0, 0, 2; F. O. Foster, 0, 1, 0; J. Sharp, 0†, 3; R. Flint, 3, 0; J. Baster, 0†; and B. Cousins, 1.

† Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	AVG.
H. Russell	165	40	310	64	4.84
W. Anderson	208	50	404	74	6.27
J. Ansell	39	9	113	10	7.06
A. E. Bettles	27	2	94	13	7.23
F. Sharp	59	6	195	10	12.18

Less than 20 overs:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. Norgan	16	0	52	5
R. Flint	15	3	34	10
O. C. Gage	9	0	39	3
C. Basterfield	7	0	55	1
A. Clarke	5	1	10	0
J. Sharp	3	0	7	3

2ND XI. BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Not out.	Runs.	H'gh'st	Avg.
F. O. Foster	12	1	101	34	9.18
C. Basterfield	12	0	84	43	7.00
C. B. Hilsdon	15	0	90	25	6.00
G. Sharp	15	2	65	12†	5.00
F. W. Cook	17	1	74	15	4.62
B. Cousins	17	0	75	13	4.41
T. Primett	7	0	20	14	4.14
W. Foster	12	2	36	9†	3.60
T. Else	7	1	21	17	3.50
F. Hill	6	2	13	5†	3.25
C. Dennis	14	1	42	11†	3.23
J. Richmond	12	1	28	13†	2.54
A. Duller	12	1	19	8	1.72

Also batted:—J. Dennis, 11†, 7, 15†, 1; S. Trussell, 7, 0, 0, 0; P. Hoffman, 2, 3, 0, 1; P. Smith, 0†, 0, 3; W. Ingram, 1, 8, 0; T. Allen, 18, 0, 0; S. Brockett, 2, 7†, 0; J. Ansell, 2, 4, 13; A. Newling, 41, 4; L. Rix, 3, 1†; W. Kitchener, 1, 0; F. Trussell, 2, 1; S. Hill, 1, 1; R. Pearce, 0, 1†; A. Grimes, 0; J. Sharp, 34; G. Gray, 0; and B. Waller, 0.

† Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	AVG.
C. Basterfield	70	17	140	34	4.29
B. Cousins	47	14	104	16	6.50
C. B. Hilsdon	34	5	88	11	8.00
J. Ansell	22	0	65	8	8.12

Less than 20 overs:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Sharp	17	4	40	10
A. Newling	17	5	41	11
T. Primett	16	2	39	9
F. W. Cook	15	5	24	4
C. Dennis	12	2	48	2
W. Kitchener	10	3	28	8
S. Brockett	8	0	15	4
W. Foster	9	0	16	0

CRICKET FIXTURES.

Sept. 11—Three Counties Asylum v. Letchworth
 „ — Arlesley Church (Mr. T. J. Faulkner's XI.) v. Portland House C.C.

ESSENDON v. "MERCURY" OFFICE.

The "Mercury" Office finished their season on Saturday, when they gained an excellent victory over Essendon by sixteen runs. Batting first, the home-side compiled the useful total of 76. P. McVicar repeating his performance of a few weeks ago by taking four wickets with successive balls. Rain delayed the game for over an hour, and then, although still raining, the "Mercury" team decided to bat, obtaining 92 runs in 55 minutes, a fine performance considering the bad state of the wicket. Scores:—

ESSENDON.	
F. Collins, b Bullard	38
G. Fossela, b Drury	17
J. W. Palmer, b Maxwell	17
W. Bamford, c Adams, b Bullard	8
B. Edwards, not out	8
A. Kinsey, b Scrivener	9
E. Meggs, b Scrivener	0
H. Kirby, b Scrivener	0
G. King, b Scrivener	0
T. Cannon, b Scrivener	14
B. Bamford, b Scrivener	2
Extras	4
Total	76

"MERCURY" OFFICE.

G. Young, b Kinsey	3
A. Bullard, b Kinsey	12
J. H. Wright, c Bamford, b Collins	9
E. J. Drury, b Kinsey	9
A. C. Adams, b Collins	20
G. Maxwell, c Bamford, b Kinsey	13
P. Scrivener, c Bamford, b Kinsey	9
G. C. Mansfield, c and b Palmer	9
A. R. Skermer, c Collins, b Palmer	8
H. L. Scrivener, b Palmer	7
F. Pennyfather, not out	6
Extras	1
Total	91

STANSTEAD ABBOTTS v. HERTFORD ST.

ANDREW'S.

This League match was played at Stanstead Abbots on Saturday, and resulted in a draw. Rain practically spoilt the game, as there never seemed the slightest chance of its being finished. Batting first, St. Andrew's for a while fared disastrously against E. T. Pearce, who bowled remarkably well, securing the first five wickets with only 15 scored. The next three wickets, however, added 53 runs, and rain eventually caused a long stoppage. The St. Andrew's captain declared, and rain again coming on Stanstead had only ten minutes' batting, and a draw resulted. The teams, therefore, shared the points. Scores:—

ST. ANDREW'S.	
A. E. Wall, b E. T. Pearce	1
F. G. Camp, lbw, b E. T. Pearce	9
W. Calway, b E. T. Pearce	0
H. Mansfield, c and b E. T. Pearce	18
G. Crane, b E. T. Pearce	2
W. R. Fisher, b G. T. Pearce	9
A. Brittain, b E. T. Pearce	11
W. Akers, c Blackaby, b E. T. Pearce	10
J. Raymond, not out	10
E. Pearce, not out	2
H. J. Gray did not bat.	
Extras	8
Total (6 wks.)	68

STANSTEAD ABBOTTS.

E. T. Pearce, not out	7
H. K. Blackaby, not out	11
Extras	2
Total (no wkt.)	20

G. J. Peffer, A. Griville, B. Stevens, E. C. Chambers, W. M. Spicer, F. Pratt, A. Willmott, L. H. Reed, and C. B. Perkins did not bat.

BRICKENDONBURY v. HIGHFIELD HALL (ST. ALBANS).

Played at Brickendonbury on Saturday, and won by the visitors by one run. Scores:—

HIGHFIELD HALL.	
Morgan, b Childs	16
Kern, b Childs	1
Wilders, b Childs	3
Witts, c Maxwell, b Dunbar	5
Frampton, b Childs	0
W. Mansell, b Childs	0
F. Cook, c Turner, b Dunbar	0
Scott, b Dunbar	1
Wooden, b Dunbar	3
S. Mansell, not out	1
T. Cook, b Dunbar	0
Extras	1
Total	41

BRICKENDONBURY.

H. E. Davey, b Wilders	1
E. Newell, run out	20
F. Smith, b S. Mansell	2
Capt. Dunbar, b S. Mansell	0
W. Stephenson, b Witts	0
E. E. Pearson, b Witts	5
H. Brooks, not out	3
G. Headley, c Frampton, b Witts	8
W. Childs, c and b Witts	0
A. Watts, b Scott	3
A. Turner, b Witts	4
Extras	4
Total	40

HERTFORDSBURY v. MR. F. CLERKE'S XI.

This match was played at the Bury on Saturday, and resulted in the defeat of the Club by 70 runs. For the winners Mr. F. Clarke was top scorer with a well-played 80, and Mr. R. Branchley a good second with 29. Rain interfered with the game for one lengthy interval, but the time was pleasantly spent in partaking of tea in the pavilion. This was provided by Sir William Clarke, who for the second time this season acted as host to the teams. Those present, after thanking Sir William for these pleasant breaks in the

matches, supplemented it by heartily singing "He's a jolly good fellow," in acknowledgment of his help to the Club, both as a playing member and as a subscriber. The following were the scores:—

MR. F. CLERKE'S XI.

R. Branchley, b Lambert	29
Sir W. Clarke, b W. Peet	0
E. Duckworth, c Lambert, b A. Peet	5
F. Parker, c Kinna, b A. Peet	15
F. Clarke, b W. Peet	32
C. J. Clarke, b W. Peet	17
N. Neves, c Waite, b A. Peet	8
I. Macfarlane, not out	2
C. Call, b W. Peet	0
Extras	6
Total (6 wks.)	107

C. Penn and W. Stoneridge did not bat.
* Innings declared closed.

HERTFORDSBURY.

W. Lambert, b Branchley	1
J. Daniels, b Stoneridge	3
H. Peet, c Macfarlane, b Branchley	0
F. Spratt, b Branchley	0
H. Knight, c Stoneridge, b Branchley	7
A. Peet, b Stoneridge	12
W. Humphrey, c F. Clarke, b Branchley	5
W. Peet, not out	5
P. Kinna, b Branchley	1
C. Waite, b Branchley	0
C. Turnbull, b Stoneridge	0
Extras	4
Total	37

COLLIER'S END v. PRESDALES.

Played at Collier's End on Saturday, and won by Presdales by 25 runs. Scores:—

COLLIER'S END.

F. Jordan, c H. Leatherland, b Kitterer	10
F. Martin, b Kitterer	0
G. Wheeler, c H. Leatherland, b A. Leatherland	0
J. Brasier, b Kitterer	6
G. P. Stone, b Kitterer	0
J. Whitaker, b Kitterer	5
J. Bover, lbw, b A. Leatherland	1
B. Beaumont, c Pace, b A. Leatherland	0
J. Chapman, c Johnson, b Kitterer	0
G. H. Stone, not out	0
S. Warner, b Kitterer	1
Extras	2
Total	25

PRESDALES.

W. Crook, b Martin	8
H. Leatherland, run out	0
R. Gill, b Martin	2
A. Leatherland, c Stone, b Brasier	10
R. Kitterer, c Martin, b Stone	18
F. Akers, run out	0
G. Johnson, b Stone	1
C. Chapman, b Brasier	3
W. Brown, b Stone	0
C. Page, not out	3
A. Monk, run out	3
Extras	2
Total	59

MUCH HADHAM v. SAWBRIDGEWORTH.

This return fixture was played on the ground of the former Club on Saturday, when the home team, after a bad start, won by the narrow margin of six runs. Mrs. F. H. de Jersey kindly supplied tea for both teams. Scores:—

SAWBRIDGEWORTH.

H. Randall, c Burgess, b Cawthorn	4
B. D. Nockolds, c Saunders, b Cawthorn	4
G. Batt, b Cawthorn	2
H. M. Rushworth, c Burgess, b Raymond	23
H. Boatman, lbw, b Chapman	16
H. L. Farmer, b Chapman	1
E. D. Alexander, c Hill, b Chapman	4
K. Kampion, c Cawthorn	0
F. Pancher, b Chapman	0
P. Dedman, c Doll, b Cawthorn	0
B. Burton, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	59

MUCH HADHAM.

A. E. Hill, b Boatman	7
W. Cawthorn, c Rushworth, b Boatman	4
W. A. M. Doll, b Boatman	4
F. C. Saunders, lbw, b Rushworth	0
F. H. Chapman, b Boatman	0
J. Warner, c Batt, b Rushworth	0
W. Raymond, lbw, b Rushworth	2
A. R. Swallow, c Burton, b Rushworth	16
A. Winter, b Farmer	5
F. H. de Jersey, not out	2
E. Burgess, c Nockolds, b Rushworth	8
Extras	8
Total	59

MUCH HADHAM v. ALBURY.

Played at Moor Place, Much Hadham, on Wednesday, September 1st, and won by the home team by 15 runs. Wisterbotham and Swallow both batted well for Hadham, and Milton for the visitors. Scores:—

ALBURY.

J. Friend, b Raymond	6
J. Brown, c Ogley, b Raymond	7
Campion, c Raymond	0
Bradley, b Ogley	12
Milton, b Chapman	23
F. Clarke, b Raymond	2
Jones, b Raymond	1
H. Houghton, b Raymond	0
Debenham, not out	8
Urginart, b Chapman	2
G. Saville, run out	1
Extras	7
Total	69

MUCH HADHAM.

H. S. Wisterbotham, b Brown	31
W. Raymond, b Milton	14
F. H. Chapman, b Brown	2
J. E. Ogley, b Milton	0
A. E. Swallow, b Brown	28

F. Anson, c Brown	0
F. H. de Jersey, b Clarke	2
H. Selway, b Milton	1
H. Pigott, b Brown	2
A. Selway, c Friend, b Brown	3
W. Enlin, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	84

AMWELL v. BEAUMONT.

Played at Hailybury on Saturday. Scores:—

AMWELL.

J. Odell, c Brand, b Hill	30
H. D. Cook, b Spencer	30
Rev. C. E. Brown, c Coleman, b Spencer	44
H. Phillips, not out	23
Scobie, run out	0
A. L. Watson, not out	4
Extras	5
Total (4 wks.)	136

A. Warren, A. H. George, E. Thurlay, W. Housden, and A. Watson did not bat.
* Innings declared closed.

BEAUMONT.

A. B. Hill, c Cook, b Watson	0
C. Hill, c Cook, b Watson	15
H. Kinsey, b George	0
Coleman, b Watson	8
H. Brand, c Housden, b Watson	0
P. Smith, b Watson	7
W. Mins, b Watson	3
E. Spencer, run out	1
A. Livermore, not out	3
A. Barthrop, run out	6
O. Cole, b Watson	0
Extras	2
Total	53

LITTLE BERKHAMSTEAD v. NORTHAW.

Played at Northaw on Saturday, and won by the visitors. Scores:—

NORTHAW.

W. Woodruff, b Lawmon	0
A. H. Loder, c Turk, b Munt	72
W. Woodruff, jun., b Lawmon	0
M. W. Hodges, b Kaynes	4
T. Redford, b Hodges	0
W. Theobald, c Young, b Lawmon	10
R. McKie, c Haynes, b Munt	5
B. Baylis, b Smith	0
E. Denton, not out	1
J. Banks, b Munt	0
R. Cox, c Roberts, b Smith	0
Extras	14
Total	84

LITTLE BERKHAMSTEAD.

H. Smith, b Woodruff	10
N. Young, b Woodruff	5
B. Lawmon, b Woodruff	12
A. Munt, b Woodruff	9
J. Park, b McKie	11
A. Haynes, c Woodruff, b Woodruff	2
E. Robinson, b Woodruff	2
W. Denton, c McKie, b Woodruff	3
W. Weston, not out	0
M. Moberley, c Theobald	2
R. Roberts, c Theobald	0
Extras	6
Total	63

HODDESDON v. HAILESBURY SERVANTS.

This match was played at Hoddesdon on Saturday but rain prevented the game being finished. The score, as far as the play went, was as follows:—

HODDESDON.

N. P. Hunt, b Goldsmith	9
E. Wheeler, b Sandford	6
J. W. Dew, b Goldsmith	12
N. P. Goddard, b Quen	19
W. D. Haynes, b Goldsmith	2
A. Sains, b Goldsmith	4
H. N. Skinner, b Quen	0
A. E. Thear, c King, b Red	12
A. Roberts, b Goldsmith	2
J. Dew, not out	16
F. C. Cherry, not out	5
Extras	10
Total (9 wks.)	97

EAST HERTS CRICKET LEAGUE.

The season as far as the League Clubs are concerned came to a close on Saturday last, with a drawn match at St. Margaret's Bury. Appended is the League table, which shows that the Stanstead Club has gained the championship in the League's first season, though in fairness to the runners-up (Hadham), it must be said that but for an unfortunate incident in their last match they would in all probability have led Stanstead by one point. It is curious to note that Hertford Heath, the bottom Club, defeated both the leaders and runners-up. The following is the League table:—

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drawn	Tie	Pts.
Stanstead Abbots	12	8	2	2	—	18
Hadham	12	8	3	1	—	17
Hertford St. Andrew's	12	6	5	1	1	13
Poles	12	6	6	—	—	11
Allenbury	12	5	6	1	—	11
Turners Hill and District	12	4	7	1	—	9
Hertford Heath	12	3	9	—	—	6

On Friday, A. F. Leighton, of Bishop Stortford, playing for Mr. Bryans Nockolds' Sawbridgeworth XI against Mr. Douglas T. Franklin's Thaxted XI, made 55 runs, and took six wickets for 24 runs. Mr. Nockolds' team won by 186 to 58. On Saturday, High Wycombe visited Hockerill and made 77 runs. Hockerill had made 18 for the loss of two wickets when rain stopped the play.

HERTFORD SATURDAY TEAM.

AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1909.

The Hertford Saturday Team have enjoyed a most successful season. Fifteen matches were played, of which ten were won, one lost, and four drawn. Victories were obtained over Broxbourne (twice), Hoddeston (twice), St. Matthews, Ponders End (twice), Chessant 2nd XI, Welwyn, Amwell, and the "Herts Mercury" Office. The single loss was sustained against Mr. G. S. Pawle's XI. The average runs per wicket for the Club were 20.35, and against the Club 8.96. This statement thus indicates a majority for the Club of no less than 11.39 runs per wicket. The fielding throughout the season has been good; whilst A. Fisher was the mainstay of the bowling, his record of 62 wickets at a cost of 8.9 per wicket speaking for itself. One century was scored for the Club by C. T. Tasker-Evans, and other batsmen have also given notable displays. Appended are the averages:—

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Times		Total	Aver.
	No. of	Most in		
	inns.	out.	runs.	
O. T. Tasker-Evans	4	1	139	174 58.00
M. J. Sharpe	7	0	93	335 50.71
H. W. Smith	8	1	89	211 30.14
T. R. Leonard	4	1	39*	77 25.66
C. O. Hammond	13	2	79*	248 22.54
A. E. Walls	10	1	71	201 22.33
W. R. Sutherland	9	3	56*	183 22.16
J. H. Thorpe	11	0	48	191 17.36
D. Bettle	6	4	18*	32 16.00
G. Nicholls	9	0	27	183 14.66
V. Hale	5	2	14*	32 10.66
A. Fisher	10	2	82	68 8.50
W. Wickham	7	1	21*	45 7.50

The following batted in less than four innings:—
A. K. Gibson, H. A. Peck, F. Pawle, H. J. Fisher,
A. H. Fish, H. W. Powell, W. J. Colles, A. E. George,
B. Pawle, G. S. Pawle, A. E. Wilkinson, M. Lyne, F.
Waller, L. Duebury, and W. T. Norris.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
A. Fisher	175.5	38	431	62	6.95
C. T. Tasker-Evans	42	8	130	16	8.12
W. R. Sutherland	66.5	14	209	22	9.50
J. H. Thorpe	30.3	3	163	11	13.90
H. J. Sharpe	24	4	94	4	23.50

The following bowled in less than four innings:—
A. H. Fish (7 wickets for 19 runs), H. W. Smith (5 for 49), T. R. Leonard (7 for 94), A. K. Gibson (3 for 40),
D. Bettle (3 for 60), and A. E. Wilkinson (1 for 21).

BISHOP STORTFORD CRICKET CLUB.

AVERAGES 1909.

Matches—Played 18, won 14, drawn 1, lost 3.

BATTING.

	Times		Total	Aver.
	No. of	Most in		
	inns.	out.	runs.	
A. F. Leighton	18	2	119	537 48.91
F. S. Sutton	13	4	70*	313 34.77
F. S. Young	9	2	70	331 31.57
B. Whybro	9	1	101*	246 30.75
E. A. Knight	9	0	118	190 21.11
Townsend Shaw	12	0	99	246 20.50
O. H. Edwards	12	1	57	182 16.54
Hind	17	3	49	214 15.28
E. G. Pelly	9	0	84	130 14.44
A. P. Sewell	16	1	54	215 14.33
V. Routledge	8	0	84	114 14.25
F. M. Swift	11	0	43	112 10.18
F. M. Kingston	13	1	43	109 9.08
E. Glasscock	11	4	18	62 8.86
F. C. Cornall	8	3	19	43 8.60
L. Kingston	15	2	20	84 6.46

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Hind	338	84	735	86	8.58
F. S. Sutton	56	16	160	18	8.88
A. F. Leighton	242	58	517	67	9.07
O. H. Edwards	47	14	169	15	10.80
A. P. Sewell	154	43	259	32	15.31

"MERCURY" OFFICE CRICKET CLUB AVERAGES.

During the season this Club has played 16 matches, won 7, and lost 9. The fielding throughout the season has been very good, 25 opponents having been run out, whilst 75 catches have been held. The fielding prize has been won by E. J. Deary. The following are the averages:—

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Times		Total	Aver.
	No. of	Most in		
	inns.	out.	runs.	
G. Newell	12	1	50	181 18.46
A. Ballard	17	2	34*	104 6.93
E. J. Drury	21	2	36*	122 6.42
G. W. Young	18	2	17	98 6.12
A. C. Adams	8	1	14	35 5.14
A. E. Wilkinson	16	3	13	60 4.61
P. Scrivener	19	2	15	65 4.25
J. H. Wright	15	0	10	51 3.40
A. R. Skerman	16	1	10	50 3.38
A. H. Laws	13	8	6*	33 3.20
H. L. Scrivener	20	2	10	57 3.16
M. Lyne	15	0	13	45 3.06
A. J. Bunce	20	1	7	47 2.47
G. C. Mansfield	18	2	8	38 2.27
S. Skerman	7	3	8	9 2.25
F. Pennyfather	7	3	6*	8 1.60

The following batted in less than six innings:—H. Bailey, W. Miles, C. Westwood, A. E. George, and F. Waller.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
G. C. Mansfield	16	2	36	9	4.00
G. W. Young	53	10	118	27	4.37
E. J. Drury	81	21	166	35	4.74
A. Ballard	48	12	214	33	5.00
A. E. Wilkinson	65	13	163	31	5.25
G. Newell	53	17	130	22	5.91
P. Scrivener	91	9	253	42	6.09
M. Lyne	25	1	81	10	8.10

Bowled in less than six innings:—R. Skerman 3 for 5, J. H. Wright 4 for 18, H. L. Scrivener 2 for 14, A. C. Adams 1 for 9, A. J. Bunce 1 for 10, and A. H. Laws 1 for 24.

STANSTEAD ABBOTTS CRICKET CLUB.

The above Club concluded their fixtures on Saturday last with a home match against Hertford St. Andrews in the League, which, owing to the miserable weather, had to be left drawn. The Club has again enjoyed a season of success, only three games out of 19 being lost, these being against Broxbourne, Hadham, and Hertford Heath, the two latter in the League. The Club has won the East Herts Cricket League with a record of 18 points out of a possible 24. A glance at the averages will show that the batting honours were clearly carried off by the Captain with an excellent average, and a highest aggregate of runs obtained by any player in a single season for the Club. Blackaby and Stevens have also rendered good service on occasions, more especially the former; the other batting averages are disappointing, as it had been hoped with such a good wicket to play on, many more runs would have been forthcoming. In bowling, the brothers Pearce have done the greater part, though Stevens at the end of the season bowled very well in several matches. The following are the averages:—

BATTING.

	Times		Total	Aver.
	No. of	Most in		
	inns.	out.	runs.	
E. T. Pearce	18	6	84*	366 30.50
H. E. Blackaby	18	2	21	155 9.63
B. Stevens	16	0	45	143 8.93
J. Pratt	13	0	44	84 6.46
G. J. Pearce	17	0	19	100 5.88
H. Pearce	10	1	11	48 4.77
W. D. Spicer	11	0	16	58 4.72
C. R. Perkins	16	1	18	66 4.40
L. H. Read	13	4	12	86 4.00
E. Francis	14	4	17	39 3.90

W. F. Reeve 73 in four innings; J. Budibent, 20 in three (twice not out); A. Willmott, 31 in nine; H. Spicer, 31 in nine (twice not out).

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
G. J. Pearce	180	33	409	74	5.52
E. T. Pearce	140	28	330	59	5.59
B. Stevens	67	7	206	15	13.73
E. Francis	9	0	60	4	12.50
H. Pearce	27	3	96	7	13.71
H. E. Blackaby	21	1	37	5	19.40
C. R. Perkins	15	0	103	3	34.00

CRICKET.

SEPT.

11—Matching, Harlow v. Matching Green.
11—Birchanger, Little Hallingbury v. Mr Rose's XI.
11—Harlow, Harlow Free Church v. Hatfield Heath.
15—Harlow, Matching Green v Harlow Free Church.
18—White Roding, Little Hallingbury v. White Roding.
18—Harlow, Married v. Single.

Little Hallingbury v. Hatfield Heath.—These teams met at Little Hallingbury on Saturday for the return fixture, which the visitors proved the winners by 34 runs. The ground was in treacherous condition owing to the heavy rain that had fallen just prior to the commencement of the game, and consequently proved to be a bowler's wicket. Winning the toss, Hallingbury decided to take first knock, but found the deliveries of L. Brown and Harris too much for them; indeed, they were dismissed for a paltry 14 runs, Brown's figures reading:—4-5 overs, 0 maidens, 8 runs, 6 wickets; while Harris's were: 4 overs, 2 maidens, 3 runs, 4 wickets. On eight occasions the "sticks" were hit, and six "ducks" have to be recorded. Hatfield Heath, too, made a wretched start, as the first three wickets fell when only a run had been signalled. However, bright contributions of 14 and 12 (not out) by the captain (P. Newman) and I. Brown respectively improved matters somewhat, and the visitors eventually won as above stated. Harrow, for the home team, was in good form with the ball, his five wickets costing but 11 runs. Score:—

LITTLE HALLINGBURY.		HATFIELD HEATH.	
H Saltmarsh c Little b	0	G Crocker run out	1
Harris	0	S Gurnett c Swann b	0
G Jennings c Warden b	0	Drage	0
I Brown	0	P Newman c Hoare b	0
H Rust b I Brown	0	Rust	14
J Fowler b I Brown	0	Rev H de V Watson b	0
W J Harding b Harris	4	Hoare	0
A Hoare b Harris	2	G Harris b Hoare	1
L Drage b Harris	0	F Warden b Hoare	5
E Kent b I Brown	0	R Search c Fowler b	0
J Hayford b I Brown	0	Hoare	3
F Brewster not out	0	I Brown not out	12
E B Swann b I Brown	0	A Little b Hoare	0
		W Brown run out	0
		J Biscoe b Rust	3
Extras	14	Extras	9

Matching Green v. Potter Street.—Played at Matching Green on Saturday, the home side winning by 7 wickets and 36 runs. Miles took 5 wickets for 14 runs and Billings, junr., 6 for 11. Score:—

MATCHING GREEN.		POTTER STREET.	
M Biscoe c Clark b	0	B Tricker st Biscoe b	0
Pavitt	0	Miles	0
G Perry not out	38	P Heymour b Billings junr	1
P Miles c Pavitt b Beale	18	J Clark b Miles	0
W H Billings junr b Beale	0	A B Heymour b Miles	0
W Monk b King	3	H Pavitt b Miles	10
J Saville not out	2	Rev J D Elwell c Perry b	0
J Bradley, C Samson, G		Billings junr	8
Wright, W H Billings		F Saunders b Billings junr	8
senr, C Bloxam, Mr H		J King b Billings junr	0
Meyer did not bat.		T Beale b Billings junr	0
		B Saunders b Billings junr	0
		W Saunders b Miles	0
		C Wink not out	8
Extras	6	Extras	12

Purnaux Pelham v. Hornsea.—Played at Pelham on Saturday, the home team winning by 36 runs. Score:

PURNAUX PELHAM.		HORNSEA.	
C Bayford b Turner	0	E Wilson b Bayford	0
C Read c Thorogood b	1	F Ginn b Bayford	8
Turner	0	A Hard run out	0
F Hunt b Turner	10	R Thorogood b Hunt	4
F White b Turner	3	T Manwell c Read b	0
C B Everitt lbw b Turner	13	Bayford	8
C J Johnson b Baker	14	J Baker run out	6
W Walker c Turner b	8	B Turner c Johnson b	0
Baker	0	Bayford	3
W Hayford b Baker	0	A Wilson c Walker b	0
O E Day c A Wilson b	0	Middleton	4
Turner	5	F Wilson not out	0
T Middleton not out	12	H Innman st Walker b	0
J Bullen c A Wilson b	0	Middleton	0
Turner	0	W Barker b Day	0
Extras	3	Extras	11

Cheshunt and District v. Amherst.—This match on Saturday, ended in a draw. Score:—

AMHERST.		CHESHUNT AND DISTRICT.	
D R Updale c Dilly b	0	C Dilly not out	24
P R Paul	15	W Sheriff b Freemantle	4
L F de Saulles b P R Paul	4	A C Boyd not out	10
T H Elsey b P R Paul	7	E Paul, P R Paul, F O	0
E J Freemantle not out	37	Kersoll, F E Hills, H	0
H W Allison b P R Paul	13	Williams, D Matthews,	0
C Blythe c Boyd b Hills	1	A J Judd and W Eyles	0
E Kemp c Boyd b P R	0	did not bat.	0
Paul	8		
P Bryer c Williams b P R	0		
Paul	0		
A Bryer b P R Paul	3		
H Andrews b Judd	1		
Extras	8	Extras	6

Much Hadham v. Sawbridgeworth.—This return match was the last of Hadham's Saturday fixtures and was played on the Moor Place ground on Saturday, resulting in a win for the home team by six runs. Mrs F. H. de Jersey kindly gave tea to the teams. Score:—

SAWBRIDGECORTH.		MUCH HADHAM.	
H Randall c Burgess b	4	A H Hill b Hoatman	7
Cawthorn	0	W Cawthorne c Knahworth	4
B D Rockolds c Saunders	0	b Hoatman	0
Cawthorn	0	W A M Dill b Hoatman	4
G Batt b Cawthorn	2	P O Saunders lbw b	0
H M Rushworth c Burgess	0	Rushworth	3
b Rayment	22	P H Chapman b Hoatman	0
H Boniman lbw b	15	J Warner c Batt b	0
Chapman	1	Rushworth	0
H R Parmiter b Chapman	0	W Rayment lbw b	0
E D Alexander c Hill b	1	Rushworth	2
Chapman	4	A E Swallow c Burton b	0
A Kempton b Cawthorn	0	Rushworth	16
P Pancher b Chapman	0	A Warner b Parmiter	5
P Deaton c Doll b	0	F H de Jersey not out	2
Cawthorn	0	Burgess c Rockolds b	0
R Burton not out	0	Rushworth	8
Extras	5	Extras	8

Much Hadham v. Albury.—This match was played on the Hadham Ground, when the home team won by 15 runs, thanks mainly to the batting of Winterbotham and Swallow. Score:—

ALBURY.		MUCH HADHAM.	
J Friend b Rayment	6	H S Winterbotham b	31
J Brown c Ogley b	0	Brown	14
Rayment	7	W Rayment b Milton	2
Campion b Rayment	0	F H Chapman b Brown	0
H Bradley b Ogley	12	J T Ogley b Milton	0
Milton b Chapman	23	A E Swallow b Brown	26
Clarke b Rayment	2	F Anson b Brown	0
Jones b Rayment	1	F H de Jersey b Clarke	2
H Houghton b Rayment	0	H Solway b Milton	1
Debenham not out	8	H Piggett b Brown	2
Urquhart b Chapman	2	A Solway c Friend b	0
G Saville run out	1	Brown	3
		W Ebbin not out	0
		Katras	3
Extras	7		54

Owing to the unsettled weather the return match between Essex and the Australians was left drawn at Leyton on Saturday.

Cheshunt and District Cricket Club.

SEASON 1909.

Matches played 21, won 9, lost 5, drawn 6, tie 1.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Inns.	Times not out.	Most Inns.	Total runs.	Avg.
P. R. Paul.....	19	4	122*	636	43.4
F. O. Keysell....	15	5	78*	340	34.
C. Dilley.....	13	1	54	304	25.33
A. C. Boyd.....	16	2	88*	330	23.66
E. H. Wales.....	6	2	48*	83	20.75
E. Paul.....	16	1	93*	268	17.86
F. E. Hills.....	10	1	21	87	9.66
V. J. Young.....	15	3	27	96	7.91
D. Matthews.....	11	0	23	58	5.27
A. J. Judd.....	14	1	10	43	3.3
W. Sheriff.....	11	1	13	29	2.9
H. Williams.....	7	2	4*	11	2.2

* Signifies not out.

The following also batted in less than 6 innings:—
W. Eyles (0, 0, 0, 2), C. C. Chandler (3, 1, 6, 3, 3),
O. C. Hudson (0*, 0, 3), R. G. Solbe (1, 0, 4*, 0), A.
Hearn (5), A. Mackinnon (2), H. A. Mayo (9), G.
Hearn (0*), H. B. Beaghill (2, 2, 8, 0), E. J.
Powter (0*).

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
E. Paul.....	39	8	95	15	6.33
P. R. Paul.....	289	55	730	85	8.58
F. E. Hills.....	146	31	391	34	11.5
C. Dilley.....	56	5	207	18	11.5
A. J. Judd.....	176	35	431	34	12.67

The following bowled, taking less than 10 wickets:—
W. Eyles (31, 5, 65, 6), F. O. Keysell (11, 1, 42, 3),
C. C. Chandler (11, 0, 52, 3), D. Matthews (5, 1, 21, 1),
A. C. Boyd (10, 1, 24, 0), W. Sheriff (3, 0, 13, 0), V. J.
Young (2, 0, 15, 0).

BERKHAMSTED CRICKET CLUB.

AVERAGES FOR 1909 SEASON.

The following are the averages of the Berkhamsted Town Cricket Club for the season just ended. The Club played several interesting games but chiefly owing to the inability of the bowlers to play regularly the number of wins was not so numerous as in recent years.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Over 10 innings.

	Inns.	not out.	Total Runs.	Most in Inns.	Avg.
W. E. Warren	21	1	603	133	30.15
J. N. Cowley	20	1	515	77	27.84
C. C. Powell	19	2	298	92	17.62
T. F. Dwight	16	4	180	48	15
W. S. Cohen	16	1	219	61	14.60
H. Moss	14	4	63	20	6.30

Under 10 innings.

	Inns.	not out.	Total Runs.	Most in Inns.	Avg.
East	2	1	57	57	57
P. L. Rawes	2	1	44	44	44
A. Butcher	9	0	358	104	39.77
Dr. H. C. Baker	5	1	138	50	34.50
H. Sanders	3	0	83	83	27.66
Capt. A. C. Wilson	4	2	43	18	21.5
Rev. W. N. Long	5	1	68	23	17
E. C. Bishopp	7	0	114	41	16.28
J. S. Morgan	4	0	64	34	16
R. B. Cowley	3	0	37	27	12.33
E. C. West	2	2	11	6	11
G. K. Hext	5	1	37	15	9.22
C. M. Cox	3	0	23	19	7.66
N. E. Warren	6	1	33	13	6.66
O. Blount	8	1	46	15	6.57
Pugh	2	0	12	12	6
W. Harragin	4	0	23	12	5.75
B. G. H. Tutt	7	2	25	11	5.20
M. O. Powell	2	0	10	9	5
J. T. Bavin	2	0	10	7	5
H. W. Englefield	5	0	13	9	2.60
W. Scott	2	1	2	2	2
A. J. Higson	2	0	1	1	.83
W. J. N. Cutcliffe	2	0	1	1	.50

The following batted in one innings. E. G. Fifoot 86, Rev. J. E. H. Surrell 29, H. Bell 28, J. Gibbs 25, E. G. Wileman 19, Chadwick 13, G. H. Blount 8*, E. H. Sedgwick 7, Webber 6, H. E. Cobb 6, K. R. Cobb 2.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
J. N. Cowley	320 4	55	927	61	15.19
W. E. Warren	72 4	4	321	20	16.50
H. Moss	225 3	34	789	36	21.90
W. S. Cohen	77 4	8	318	15	21.20
East	48 10	10	145	12	12.06
H. W. Englefield	68 8	8	244	11	22.18
B. G. H. Tutt	32 4	4	118	8	14.75
Dr. H. C. Baker	36 9	9	139	8	17.37
Hills	17 2	3	62	5	12.40
Capt. A. C. Wilson	24 1	1	103	5	20.60
T. F. Dwight	14 1	1	55	3	18.33
H. F. Sanders	7 1	1	22	2	11
A. Butcher	3 0	0	30	2	15
Chadwick	10 1	1	45	2	22.5
Rev. W. N. Long	10 1	1	49	1	49

APSLEY CRICKET CLUB.

SEASON 1909.

Matches Played 17.
Won 7. Lost 6. Drawn 4.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Played in not less than 8 matches (4 away and 4 home).

	Inns.	not out.	Runs.	Most in Inns.	Avg.
W. Osborne	16	2	197	35*	14.07
W. H. Atkins	12	0	150	68	12.50
G. W. Eames	13	2	37	30*	8.08
J. Homans	11	3	59	14	7.37
R. H. Owen	8	2	39	11*	6.50
G. F. Seagrave	12	1	69	27*	6.27
A. Hughes	11	1	51	34	5.10
F. Larke	10	0	49	12	4.90
W. H. Hobday	13	1	58	11	4.83
W. Tyers	9	1	22	7	2.75

*Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Played in 8 matches (4 away and 4 home).
Minimum—20 wickets.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. Hughes	103	16	226	36	6.27
G. F. Seagrave	132.2	19	322	48	6.708
G. W. Eames	64.3	7	239	22	10.863

CATCHES MADE.

J. Homans 9 (wicket keeper).
W. H. Hobday 4
W. H. Atkins 3
A. Hughes 3
G. F. Seagrave 3
H. Allsop, A. Walker, W. Osborne, R. H. Owen,
G. W. Eames, F. Larke, and A. North 2 each.
E. Dawson, W. Tyers, Rev. F. O. Houseman, A.
Buckle, J. Harman, and C. Henley 1 each.

THURSDAY XI.

Matches Played 12. Won 6. Lost 6.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Played in not less than 6 matches.

	Inns.	not out.	Runs.	Most in Inns.	Avg.
S. Payne	6	0	53	24	8.83
H. Crawley	9	0	54	22	6
E. W. Heileman	13	0	73	29	5.61
A. H. Buckle	11	0	45	11	4.09
H. Edmunds	12	2	40	8	4
F. Stratford	10	1	28	7*	3.11
C. Patterson	6	0	11	7	1.83
C. Smith	11	1	17	5	1.70
W. Runham	6	1	7	7	1.40

*Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Played in not less than 5 Matches.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
E. W. Heileman ...	205	1	59	18	3.27
S. Payne	53.2	2	138	28	4.93
H. Edmunds	69.4	6	184	28	6.57
F. Stratford	21	2	55	8	6.87
A. H. Buckle	26.4	0	71	7	10.14

CATCHES MADE.

H. Edmunds 9 (4 in one match), E. W. Heileman 8, H. Crawley 6 (also 3 wickets stumped), F. Stratford 3, S. Payne, W. Runham, R. Warren, A. Bonfield, W. Tyers, and A. H. Buckle 2 each, E. G. Stratford, A. Bailey, F. Harris, R. Cleveland, and H. Blundell 1 each.

BARNET CRICKET CLUB.

On September 11th the curtain was rung down on another season—the 16th—of the club's existence, and again we give space in our columns to its doings for 1909. Sixteen summers is a longish period in a club's history, and looking through the names of those who this year represented the 1st XI. we can think of only two who made the journey to Arkley in May, 1894, on the occasion of the initial fixture. These are A. W. Cartwright and the present captain, J. R. Park. It is our custom simply to compare the year just gone with its immediate predecessor, and we shall not depart from it. It does not need a long memory to recall the fact that 1908 saw an equal number of won and lost games. This year there are only three losses to six victories; the remaining matches were left unfinished. When the batting and bowling figures are reached, it will be time enough to enter into individual performances, and we will only quite briefly touch on what we consider to be the strong and the weak points of our representative eleven. The batting is very level, and therein is a source of strength. Five or six wickets may fall cheaply, but it does not follow that the eventual total will be an insignificant one. The fielding has been good generally, better away than at home, for Underhill is not an easy ground to field on, especially after five o'clock, and Barnet have only once lost the toss at home. It is in bowling that Barnet's weakness lies. Knight has to do two men's work, for there is no one to adequately support him till P. W. Vasey joins the side, and this is not till August. Barber does well at times, but there is little or no change to keep the batsmen playing while the original bowlers are being rested. Consequently the first pair have to be called upon to resume, and do their best when tired, and this is not conducive to match winning.

We now pass on to the results and some of the features of the matches. On the 1st of May Upper Clapton could not be entertained, as the Underhill wicket was under water. The following week Barnet got well off the mark at Enfield, and severely beat the home team. Then came two drawn games with Cheshunt and the Old Johnians; the former was much in favour of the team, and the other a very level one. Next came the first reverse at the hands of Cookfosters, owing, in a large measure, to some good bowling by F. A. H. Henley. The following Saturday Ludgrove were hard pressed to avoid defeat, and the Whit-Monday gave Barnet a great win over Finchley. The Hitchin match on June 12th was abandoned on account of rain, and Hornsey furnished a draw with no advantage to either side. The following week, Martin, by an excellent batting performance, saved the club at Finchley, and then came two defeats in three days, when Cheshunt caught Barnet on an off day, and Hornsey, in the initial match of their week, vanquished an unrepresentative visiting XI. After this (July 5th) the side were undefeated. Enfield went under for the second time, and South Hampstead effected a draw. This was also the result of the fixtures with Southgate and Cookfosters, though in the latter case Barnet had to struggle hard to avoid defeat. Then Hitchin were beaten on the August Bank Holiday, and five days later followed a draw with Upper Clapton. The game with the Middlesex Regiment furnished an easy victory, and East Finchley the week afterwards were prevented by rain from going in to face a good score by Barnet in their last home engagement. August 28th saw the H.A.C. well beaten at their headquarters, and after a blank Saturday the encounter with South Hampstead had to be abandoned with the game in a most interesting state. The result is therefore: Matches arranged, 24; won, 6; lost, 3; drawn, 11; abandoned, 4. We give the full results of the matches arranged:—

May 1st, at Barnet, v. Upper Clapton. Abandoned owing to the state of the ground.
May 8th, at Enfield, v. Enfield. Enfield, 62; Barnet, 238. Won by 176 runs.
May 15th, at Cheshunt, v. Cheshunt. Barnet, 181; Cheshunt, 124 for 8 wickets. Draw.
May 22nd, at Barnet, v. Old Johnians. Barnet, 183; Old Johnians, 125 for 5 wickets. Draw.
May 29th, at Barnet, v. Cookfosters. Barnet, 119; Cookfosters, 155 for 9 wickets. Lost by 36 runs and 1 wicket.
May 31st, at Barnet, v. Finchley. Barnet, 322; Finchley, 119. Won by 203 runs.
June 5th, at Cookfosters, v. Ludgrove Masters. Barnet, 212 for 9 wickets (declared); Ludgrove, 49 for 9 wickets. Draw.
June 10th, at Barnet, v. Mr W. B. A. Hales' XI. Scratched by the visitors.
June 12th, at Barnet, v. Hitchin. Abandoned owing to the state of the ground.
June 19th, at Barnet, v. Hornsey. Barnet, 205 for 8 wickets (declared); Hornsey, 106 for 4 wickets. Draw.
June 26th, at Finchley, v. Finchley. Barnet, 143; Finchley, 117 for 6 wickets. Draw.
July 3rd, at Barnet, v. Cheshunt. Barnet, 139; Cheshunt, 140 for 4 wickets. Lost by 6 wickets.
July 5th, at Hornsey, v. Hornsey. Hornsey, 217; Barnet, 136. Lost by 81 runs.
July 10th, at Barnet, v. Enfield. Barnet, 147; Enfield, 61. Won by 81 runs.
July 17th, at Barnet, v. South Hampstead. South Hampstead, 160; Barnet, 101 for 7 wickets. Draw.
July 20th, at Barnet, v. Horis Club and Ground. Scratched. The County Club failed to send an eleven.
July 24th, at Southgate, v. Southgate. Southgate, 233 for 7 wickets (declared); Barnet, 156 for 3 wickets. Draw.
July 31st, at Cookfosters, v. Cookfosters. Cookfosters, 182 for 5 wickets (declared); Barnet, 134 for 8 wickets. Draw.
August 2nd, at Hitchin, v. Hitchin. Hitchin, 130 and 38 for 3 wickets; Barnet, 152. Won by 22 runs.
August 7th, at Springfield, v. Upper Clapton. Upper Clapton, 233 for 6 wickets (declared); Barnet, 86 for 6 wickets. Draw.

August 14th, at Mill Hill, v. Middlesex Regiment. Middlesex Regiment, 33; Barnet, 100. Won by 67 runs.

August 21st, at Barnet, v. East Finchley. Barnet, 236. Draw.

August 28th, at Finsbury, v. Hon. Artillery Co. H.A.C., 106; Barnet, 180 for 4 wickets. Won by 74 runs and 6 wickets.

September 11th, at Willesden Green, v. South Hampstead. South Hampstead, 96; Barnet, 87 for 7 wickets. Draw.

We now come to the batting averages. The qualification for inclusion is 5 innings, whether completed or otherwise. The top place is held by P. W. Vasey; and Etheridge, as usual, stands high in the list. He is closely followed by Dale, who has had a very good year. G. H. Vasey is next, with Cox close behind. Lovegrove is in front of the captain, and then come Martin, Hookham, Cartwright, and Smith very near together.

BATTING.

	No. of Inns.	Not out.	Total	Most in	Average
P. W. Vasey	9	0	220	61	44
S. G. Etheridge	9	0	333	95	37.5
H. G. Dale	14	4	369	72	35.9
G. H. Vasey	5	1	108	73	27
G. Cox	17	1	379	140	21.6
C. D. Lovegrove	8	0	156	59	19.5
J. R. Park	14	2	195	46	16.2
F. M. Hookham	6	0	95	62	15.8
A. T. Martin	17	1	246	60	15.3
A. W. Cartwright	13	1	172	35	14.3
H. Smith	16	1	207	45	13.8
A. H. Wharton	7	0	88	46	12.6
J. Barber	12	3	110	49	12.2
A. W. Johnson	9	0	79	36	8.7
S. G. Beazley	6	3	26	10	8.6
C. G. Knight	17	1	99	25	6.1
C. Rayment	10	4	36	16	6
G. S. Knight	5	3	12	6	6

The following batted twice: T. R. Sale (5 and 12), C. Barfield (1 and 0), and O. Skinner (0 and 84).

The following batted once: A. Burton (2), H. E. Pearce (1), and W. Dale (0).

0 Denotes not out.

The total number of runs scored by Barnet was 3,131 for the loss of 167 wickets, which gives an average of 18.9 runs per wicket. The opposition made 2,320 for the loss of 146 wickets—an average of 15.9 per wicket.

The bowling performances of the year can be almost summed up in one word, and that word is "Knight." The fast bowler has taken 92 wickets, and they have cost only a fraction over 11 runs each. Barber has bowled 148 overs, but his 23 wickets have cost more than 18 runs apiece. Etheridge did well on two occasions, as did P. W. Vasey. The figures below are sufficiently eloquent. The qualification is the delivery of 30 overs and upwards.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
C. G. Knight	301.1	43	93	11.3
S. G. Etheridge	41.2	2	178	11
P. W. Vasey	46.4	0	7	18.1
J. Barber	148	24	422	23
G. Cox	36.3	1	209	23.2
C. Rayment	40	6	154	25.6
G. H. Vasey	33	8	105	26.2

The following also bowled: H. E. Pearce (22.2—2—33—4), S. G. Beazley (6—0—36—2), A. Burton (1—0—7—0), and F. M. Hookham (1—0—3—0). Knight bowled 7 no balls and S. G. Etheridge 6.

Barber delivered 2 wickets and Rayment 1. In the field the wicketkeeper, H. G. Dale, had the biggest bag, and was responsible for the dismissal of 12 batsmen.

There is not much more to be said. Smith at cover point is about the best fielder in the eleven, and has run out several men by reason of his clever throws in, and he certainly has grasped the fact that a hard return and a reasonable chance of a run out is good policy, even at the risk of an occasional overthrow. The club appears in a thoroughly healthy state. The number of playing members has increased, and despite the wet season there has been a good attendance at the nets. The club is under a debt of gratitude to the vice-presidents and the non-playing members, who by their generosity enable the club to exist. We now turn to the "A" team.

BARNET "A."

The past season has been one of the most successful that the "A" team has had for many years; the record is 8 won, 8 lost, 6 drawn. For this improvement the cause has been the greatly increased scoring capacity of the team, and this in spite of a wet season. Of the individual performers, Carr has had a splendid year, and has totaled over 450 runs in 15 innings, including the only century scored for the side. Skinner runs him very close in the averages, and he only just failed to reach the coveted three figures on one occasion. The value of these two men was greatly increased from a match-winning point of view by the rapidity with which their runs were made. In previous years the team has been chiefly composed of those in a hurry to make runs, but this season there has been more batting of the steady order to give backbone to the side, and in this respect Barfield has been of great value, proving himself the most consistent run-getter of the year, while R. Stephens, Godfrey, and the skipper have shown sound and steady batting on many occasions. The bowling, although not showing so good an analysis as last year, has always been able to get wickets fairly quickly, and the brunt has been borne by Fletcher, F. W. Miller, Godfrey, and W. H. Stephens. Fletcher and Godfrey have proved of great value owing to the variety they provide to the ordinary club bowling, while F. W. Miller still gives the impression at times that he is capable of getting any bat out, however good. The fielding undoubtedly is improving, and the prospects of the team, and therefore of the club, are promising, because the "A" contains a large proportion of young blood.

BATTING.

	No. of Inns.	Not out.	Total	Most in	Average
G. L. Carr	15	0	474	117	31.60
O. Skinner	13	1	361	92	30.08
C. Barfield	16	3	310	54	23.84
A. Miller	16	2	261	65	18.64
R. Stephens	14	2	199	44	16.58
O. O. Dodson	5	3	26	14	13.00
B. Godfrey	15	1	177	75	12.64
H. L. Wood	8	2	72	22	12
W. H. Stephens	11	7	35	13	8.75
F. W. Miller	6	2	33	16	8.25
G. S. Knight	11	0	58	17	5.17
F. Fletcher	13	1	57	25	4.75
H. Bell	7	0	32	8	4.57
J. W. Drouser	5	0	15	7	3.00
G. A. Stirling	7	0	16	7	2.25

The following batted less than 5 times:—F. M. Hookham (4—1—169—87), S. G. Beazley (4—0—62—18), C. H. Grundy (3—3—14—10), A. W. Johnson (0 and 19), A. Burton (0 and 15), H. Smith (2 and 2), C. G. Knight (9 and 7), E. L. Barfield (12 and 3), S. C. Wood (0 and 3), C. H. Catford (1), J. S. Harrison (7), C. Rayment (2), A. Nadein (3), O. H. Jones (0), and A. Duguid (0).

0 Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Inns.	Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
G. L. Carr	9	30	2	97	10
F. Fletcher	12	85	17	304	25
F. W. Miller	10	139	3	366	28
B. Godfrey	17	146	15	571	39
W. H. Stephens	13	81	9	258	16
G. S. Knight	6	39	5	133	7
A. Miller	13	65.2	8	257	10

The following bowled in less than 5 innings:—S. G. Beazley (38.5—3—127—13), A. Burton (31—7—103—11), C. Rayment (14—4—33—5), G. A. Stirling (18—1—57—3), J. W. Drouser (8—0—49—2), O. G. Knight (9—4—13—4), and C. Barfield (5—1—14—0).

SUMMARY OF MATCHES.

May 8th, at Barnet, v. Enfield II. Barnet "A," 59; Enfield II, 119. Lost by 60 runs.
May 15th, at Barnet, v. Cheshunt II. Cheshunt II, 107; Barnet "A," 115. Won by 8 runs.
May 22nd, at Hatfield, v. Hatfield. Hatfield, 84; Barnet "A," 141 for 8 wickets. Won by 57 runs.
May 29th, at St. Quintin's Park, v. Royal Savoy. Barnet "A," 209 for 8 wickets (declared); Royal Savoy, 176 for 7 wickets. Draw.
May 31st, at Finchley, v. Finchley II. Finchley II, 225; Barnet "A," 224. Lost by 1 run.
June 5th, at Barnet, v. Hornsey II. Hornsey II, 107; Barnet "A," 127 for 5 wickets. Won by 6 wickets.
June 12th, at Wrotham Park, v. Wrotham Park. Barnet "A," 35; Wrotham Park, 27. Won by 6 runs.
June 19th, at Hornsey, v. Hornsey II. Barnet "A," 166; Hornsey II, 109 for 9 wickets. Draw.
June 26th, at Barnet, v. Finchley II. Finchley II, 111; Barnet "A," 69. Lost by 42 runs.
July 3rd, at Cheshunt, v. Cheshunt II. Cheshunt II, 168 for 5 wickets; Barnet "A," 152 for 4 wickets. Draw.
July 10th, at Enfield, v. Enfield II. Enfield II, 163; Barnet "A," 104 for 9 wickets. Draw.
July 17th, at Walthamstow, v. Walthamstow II. Walthamstow II, 107; Barnet "A," 63 for 9 wickets. Draw.
July 24th, at Barnet, v. Hampstead Nomads. Hampstead Nomads, 166; Barnet "A," 177 for 6 wickets. Won by 4 wickets.
July 31st, at Barnet, v. S. D. Claris' XI. S. D. Claris' XI, 204 for 7 wickets; Barnet "A," 116 for 7 wickets. Draw.
August 2nd, at Barnet, v. Walthamstow II. Walthamstow II, 104 and 133; Barnet "A," 195. Won by 91 runs.
August 7th, at Barnet, v. Upper Clapton II. Barnet "A," 212 for 8 wickets; Upper Clapton II, 105 for 4 wickets. Draw.
August 15th, at Barnet, v. Ealing II. Ealing II, 169; Barnet "A," 172 for 1 wicket. Won by 9 wickets.
August 22nd, at East Finchley, v. East Finchley II. East Finchley II, 143; Barnet "A," 109 for 9 wickets. Draw.
August 29th, at Barnet, v. Alexandra Park. Alexandra Park, 109; Barnet "A," 149 for 9 wickets. Won by 40 runs.
Runs scored for Barnet "A," average 17 per wicket, against 14.50.

Local Cricket Averages.

THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM C.C.

A SUCCESSFUL RECORD.

The frequent wet weather notwithstanding, the Asylum cricket club experienced a good season in 1909 so far as match results and the number of notable individual records go. The club won fifteen of its 20 engagements and drew two, and half-a-score of batsmen have averages of from ten to thirty. This time J. R. Woodhouse, captain of the team, occupies his usual place at the head of the batting, and his record of 922 runs for 20 completed innings, giving him an average of nearly 32, is a remarkably good one in such a season. O. Webb, one of the newcomers of the year, follows next in order with an average of four runs less, and third with 25 is T. W. Saunders, who owing to ill-health failed to do himself full justice in the earlier matches of the club, but finished up very strongly. L. A. Woodhouse occupies fourth place with an average of 22. J. H. Buckley, another recent addition to the team, proved his value by scoring 500 runs and taking 55 wickets. The brothers Woodhouse were the only members of the side to run into three figures, and this feat the elder accomplished on two occasions, making 144 not out against Mr. T. H. Gurney's XI. and 129 versus Camberwell. "L. A.'s" 107 not out was put together against Highgate. "J. R.," it may be added, has an aggregate for the season of nearly 2,000 runs, having made a lot for neighbouring clubs as well as for the Asylum. A feature of the games has been the consistent form with the ball of T. Hutchison, who captured just over a hundred wickets at an average cost of twelve runs. In this department a very useful acquisition was found in Webb, whose deliveries claimed 39 victims. Hutchison, by the way, is the first Asylum bowler to reach the century, although others in the past have come very near doing so.

BATTING.

	Inn.	not out.	h'g't score.	runs.	avg.
J. R. Woodhouse	32	3	144†	922	31.70
O. Webb	28	4	59	658	27.41
T. W. Saunders	26	3	90	579	25.17
L. A. Woodhouse	29	3	107†	595	22.88
G. F. Greening	18	0	39†	234	19.50
G. Robinson	30	2	91	529	18.89
J. H. Buckley	29	0	76	500	17.24
J. Murphy	10	3	20†	92	13.14
A. Tilbury	20	4	40	177	11.00
T. Hutchison	27	4	40†	241	10.47
H. W. Cantwell	9	0	23	23	7.60
H. F. Lester	9	0	30	63	7.00
W. Soley	8	0	45	55	6.82
H. Childs	8	0	22	37	4.62
F. H. Riddle	6	0	9	25	4.16
J. F. Dixon	3	0	5	9	3.00
also batted:—					
N. Keenan	1	0	33	33	
A. E. Keenan	3	1	31	60	30.00
C. K. Keenan	3	1	30†	59	29.50
R. C. Grellet	1	0	23	23	
Rev. A. D. Atkinson	1	1	15†	15	
C. P. Keenan	1	1	5†	5	

BOWLING.

	Overs.	maidens.	runs.	wkts.	avg.
C. K. Keenan	25.5	4	74	10	7.40
T. Hutchison	300	63	1218	101	12.05
O. Webb	163.1	22	525	39	13.46
G. Robinson	30	5	118	8	14.75
J. H. Buckley	267.4	46	835	55	15.18
N. Keenan	12	5	17	1	17.00
T. W. Saunders	33	2	145	7	20.71
A. E. Keenan	13	1	66	3	22.00
G. F. Greening	60	11	210	7	30.00
W. Soley	28	0	90	2	45.00
R. C. Grellet	11.3	4	29	7	4.14