

BY FIELD AND ROAD.
PROMINENT HERTFORDSHIRE
CRICKETERS.



MR. G. G. WEBB.

A list of prominent Hertfordshire cricketers would be incomplete were Mr. G. G. Webb not included, for he has taken part in many matches, and is well-known as a cricketer not only in this county but in neighbouring counties besides. Mr. Webb was born on June 19th, 1861, and is a son of Mr. G. Webb, of Redbourn, himself a well-known cricketer, though of the old school. While a boy he showed a strong predilection for the game, which, like many another who has obtained some local fame, he learnt on Redbourn Common. In 1875 and 1876 he was at Bedford County School, and speedily distinguished himself there. He played for the school in several important matches, and on more than one occasion compiled scores which stood his side in good stead, notably G. Webb, and 85, against the Grammar School, against Woburn, and 85, against the Grammar School. He first played for this county in a match against Northampton in the latter part of the season of 1888, when he scored 14. The next year he took part in several county matches—at Hitchin against Norfolk, at Leicester against Leicestershire, and at Hertford in Tom Pearce's benefit. In the last named he succeeded in carrying the match for his side, as he went in ninth and carried his bat for 11, keeping up his end and being for the last wicket in the twilight; the match ended in a draw. Last year he again took part in some important matches. Playing for the county against the Surrey second eleven at the Oval he scored 12 in the first innings and three in the second, and in the M.C.C. match at Lords he put together 19 before he was disposed of. It is to be regretted that Mr. Webb cannot give more time to cricket, as were he to do so he would in all probability rapidly prove himself one of the most reliable all round men in the county. Business, however, takes up a great deal of his time, and thus prevents him playing as often for the county as is desirable. As a cricketer Mr. Webb may justly be described as a good all round man. He has a very good and taking style of batting. His defence is pretty good, though he is not invariably a very rapid scorer, his play being careful and sure; he is not a powerful hitter on the leg side. The field again he is of more than ordinary ability. This he usually has, and the one he likes best, is cover point, where he scores a lot of ground, and rarely misses a catch. When playing for Redbourn in August, 1887, against the Bees, he treated his opponents to some good hitting to the tune of 67 runs. On June 6th, 1889, hunting to the tune of Harpenden he scored 62 against when Redbourn and Harpenden he compiled 78 in the latter. Ten days afterwards he compiled 78 in a match against the General Post Office. On May 31st, 1890, in playing for Redbourn against St. George's College, he made 106 not out, and a few days earlier in the same month 118 not out against the Clowns.

Mr. G. G. Webb had a good share in cricketers. Mr. G. G. Webb had a good share in winning the cup matches for Redbourn, which placed the club in the proud position of the champion club of the county. His average for the three years during which the cup was won by Redbourn, when it became its property, was Number of innings, 11; times not out, 1; total runs, 239; average, 23.9. He was presented with a prize bat by the committee of the Redbourn club on October 11th, 1890. Appended is a list of his principal scores in matches played for Redbourn against local teams:—July 16th, 1885, v. Harpenden, 47; August 26th, 1885, v. Hemel Hempstead, 31; May 20th, 1887, v. The Bees, 24; June 8th, 1887, v. Watford, 28; July 16th, 1887, v. St. Albans, 41; July 27th, 1887, v. Watford, 42; August 1st, 1887, v. The Bees, 67; June 6th, 1888, v. Harpenden, 62; July 16th, 1888, v. General Post Office, 78; August 7th, 1888, v. Hertford, 34; August 18th, 1888, v. Bishop Stortford, 49; July 4th, 1889, v. Harpenden, 31; August 2nd, 1889, v. Hertford, 49; August 5th, 1889, v. Harpenden, 26; May 31st, 1890, v. St. George's College, 106 not out; May 26th, 1890, v. Clowen Cricketers, 118 not out; June 7th, 1890, v. Hitchin, 42 not out; Sept. 24th, 1890, v. Bishop Stortford, 28; May 23rd, 1891, v. Apsley End, 60; June 4th, 1891, v. Harpenden, 47 not out; July 4th, 1891, v. West Herts, 36 not out.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL (HARPENDEN) V.
MR. H. R. WETHERALL'S XI.

Played on the School ground on Thursday in last week, resulting in a win for the home team by 75 runs. Stanley, Bennett, and Brooks showed good cricket for the School, while Behrend and Wilkinson made most of the runs for the scratch team. For the visitors, Jepson, the Cantab, took 8 wickets for 69 runs. Score:—

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

A. H. More c Behrend b		J. H. Gill c Wilkinson b	
Jephson	11	Jephson	4
C. S. Wetenhall c R.		G. W. D. C. Brook	3
Wetherall b Wilkinson	10	Shelly b Jephson	25
F. J. S. Moore c Dickinson	18	H. H. J. Wix b Jephson	0
S. M. Tait c a and b		S. F. Moore c and b	
Wetherall	43	Jephson	4
Rev. C. W. Bennett c		J. A. Corbett c out	42
Shelley b Jephson	56	Extras	—
R. B. Calcott b Jephson	21		
		Total	236

H. R. WETHERALL'S XI.

D. L. A. Jepson b S.		H. R. Wetherall c F.	
Moore	8	Moore b Calcott	1
A. H. Behrend at Bennett		W. Shelley b Calcott	0
b Gill	53	F. Armitage run out	0
A. F. Dickinson b Moore	7	B. G. Wetherall run out	4
J. More c Brooks b Calcott	5	L. C. More b S. Moore	3
J. A. C. Wetherall b		Extras	10
Calcott	0		
S. G. Wilkinson not out	70	Total	161

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL v. PERIPATETICS

Played on the School ground on Saturday, resulting in an easy win for the School. A. H. More batted in fine style, giving only one chance. For the visitors, Barker hit brilliantly, while Jacques played a careful game. Score:—

PERIPATETICS

J. Ogilvie o Bennett b Gill	2	A. S. Chetwood b S. Moore	1
E. C. Taylor b Gill	5	J. A. Corben not out	2
G. C. Thompson o and b		F. W. Mousley at Bennett	
S. Moore		b Gill	0
F. C. Miles o F. Moore b		B. H. Leigh at Bennett b	
Gill	0	Gill	14
W. H. Jacques b Gill	17	Extras	7
W. Barker o F. Moore b			
Gill	33	Total	88
B. Behr b Gill	0		

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

Rev. C. W. Bennett b		F. J. S. Moore not out.....	29
Ogilvie.....	31	C. S. Wetenhall not out.....	6
A. H. More b Ogilvie.....	34	Extras.....	17
S. M. Stanley c Chetwood			
b Thompson.....	48	Total.....	219
R. B. Calcott c and b			
Ogilvie.....	5		

J. H. Gill, G. W. Brooks, H. Wix, S. F. P. Moore, and
C. C. Finney did not bat.

WEST HERTS CLUB AND GROUND v.
STANMORE

In brilliant weather this match was brought off on the West Herts Ground on Saturday. Play did not begin till twelve o'clock, or an hour after the time fixed. Stanmore won the toss, and elected to bat. Lovgrove and Almond opened the innings, and runs came pretty freely for half-an-hour, when Lovgrove returned a ball to Beaumont, the score then being 43. Rowley partnered Almond, and scientific play on the part of both batsmen, combined with hard drives every now and then for fours and threes quickly ran the score into the 90's. One hundred looked like being registered

129 for six wickets. Painter and Barnett were batting at luncheon-time, the score being 138. The play made a magnificent stand on resuming, and added 82 runs before the former was bowled by Myers. At 243 Barnett's wicket fell, and five runs later the innings closed. Barnett made a brilliant display. In an innings of one hour and 35 minutes he put on 78, this comprising seven fours, five threes, nine twos, and 17 singles. White took three wickets for 43, Woods two for 52, and Beaumont two for 63. With the formidable total of 254 to hat against, West Herts opened their innings, and only compiled the miserable total of 84, this being due almost entirely to the fine bowling of Roy, who took five wickets for 26 runs, and Barnett, who secured four for 57. The first five wickets were down for 19, but with Woods, Humbert and Broughton at the wickets a little better face was put upon the innings, though all ten wickets soon went down, West Herts thus failing to follow on. Resuming at five minutes to six even were disasters seemed in store for them, for in a few wickets going down for six, F. A. Sargent by-the-bye securing the honour of a pair of specimens. But the advent of Villiers put a brighter aspect on the innings, and 35 was on the telegraph when Gardner fell before the bowling of Almond. Beaumont only just managed to break his duck, but when Woods joined Villiers matters once more mended, and the call was "100 up" when the clock struck seven. Score:—

STANMORE.

F. C. Almond c Halsey b	C. E. Keyser b White	2
Villiers	E. P. Boulton b White	2
J. Lovegrove c and b Beaumont	H. Painter b Myers	27
13	M. Busbridge b Humbert	0
J. Rowley c Humbert b	J. Heading not out	14
Beaumont	E. F. Davison b Woods	1
F. Burrett at Sargent b	Extras	33
Woods		78
S R b White		4
	Total	254

W.H.C. AND GROUND.

A. A. Sargent c Keyser b Barnett	5	b Heading	0
E. A. Sargent run out	0	b Rowley	0
F. E. Villiers b Barnett	7	c	45
J. Beaumont c Keyser b Roy	3	c and b Almond	1
J. Woods b Roy	13	not out	37
White b Barnett	0		
C. R. Hambro c Keyser b Roy	23		
C. R. Broughton c Davidson b Roy	18		
J. B. Myers c Roy b Barnett	2		
C. H. Halsey c Lovegrove b Roy	12		
W. E. Gardner not out	0	b Almond	17
Extras	1		

WEST HERTS CLUB AND GROUND v

BERKHAMPTSTEAD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
 Played in beautiful weather on the West Herts
 Ground on Wednesday, and after a keenly contested
 game ended with a victory for the home team. West
 Herts won the toss and were the first to bat sending in

Dixon and Grinling. At 17 the former was clean bowled by Crowder, and Adamson, who succeeded, was got rid of by the first ball. Woods joined, Grinling and the score rose to 108 before a separation was effected. W. T. Cole was dismissed at 125, and the next ball got rid of Beaumont who followed in. Woods who had been playing a very fine innings, was got rid of by an exceedingly smart catch on the long field by Potts at 127 after contributing 62 runs. The only just success in breaking his duck, and Trachy, the next comer, was dismissed by Ellis, who was howling from the town end, after contributing 7. Hutchings was caught at point at 153, and the last wicket carried the score to 174. Humbert, who went in fourth wicket down, had made 31 not out. The fielding of the school was particularly smart, and in comparison West Herts came off badly. Crowder got five wickets for 59 runs, and Brunner three for 38. Berkhamstead Grammar School opened their innings with Osmond and Young, but started badly, the latter being bowled by Beaumont at five. Brunner joined Osmond, and vigorous hitting on the part of Brunner, and careful play by Osmond, carried the score to 59 before a separation was effected, Brunner then being dismissed by a catch off Beaumont, after making a score of 32. Without a run being added Frith's wicket fell, but another good stand was made on Crowder partnering Osmond, 32 being on the board before the former succumbed to the ball of H. T. White, a change in the bowling just previously had thus proving effective. At 111 was bowled by Beaumont, and without alteration the name bowler got rid of Thelwell who followed in. The ninth wicket fell at 112, but the last carried the score to 135. Osmond made 10 runs by very steady play, and St. Alland, who was not out, batted well for his 32. Beaumont took six wickets, for 54. With half-an-hour left for play West Herts went in again, and when the stumps were drawn had made 68 for four wickets. Score:—

WEST HERTS CLUB AND GROUND.

W. H. Dixon	crowder	11	not out	29
G. Grinling	run out	51		
N. W. Adams	crowder	0	c Brunner	6
J. Wadsworth	run out	52	c Grove	6
W. T. Coles	c Grove	6	b Young	6
J. Beaumont	crowder	0	b Young	0
C. R. Humbert	not out	31		
White	c Crowder	1		
F. H. Truich	run out	1		
B. A. Hutchings	c Brunner	7	not out	12
Crowder		2		
H. G. Wardale	c Ellis	7		
Extras	b Young	8	Extras	1
Total		174	Total (extras)	1

BERKHAMPSTEAD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

P. H. Osmond run out ...	23	H. Thelwall b Beaumont	0
C. W. Young b Beaumont	4	J. A. Grove c Woods b	
F. E. Brunner c Hatchings		Beaumont	0
b Beaumont	82	E. F. Ellis b White	2
E. H. Frith c White b		P. B. Potts b Coles	4
Beaumont	0	Extras	18
A. J. Crowder b White	19	Total	135
L. B. Stallard not out	32		
L. Temple b Beaumont	1		

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD V. XYZ

This match was played at Boxmoor on Saturday. The X.Y.Z., a London team, who have visited the Hemel Hempstead team, and played against them, for about 20 years, this year brought down a very strong lot, who were too much for the home team, as the subjoined score clearly shows. Score:—

Y V Z

E. Maes b Jowitz	32	F. P. Whitcombe c Badcock b Horn	3
B. Eeren b Baylis	6	G. F. Field c Badcock b Horn	1
F. J. Foynton c Badcock b Horn	61	S. P. Phillips c Hall b Horn	1
C. S. Murray b Finch	36	A. R. White c Bayliss b Horn	2
W. R. Farguharson c Woodman	51	Extras	22
W. Overend b Shaw	9		
E. C. Foa b Shaw	17		
S. J. Weston not out	4	Total	22

HEMEL HEMPSTAD

E. H. Woodman at Moon b	10	not out	29
Poynton	0		
M. S. Ward at Moon b Poynton	12	not out	13
C. R. Finch b Poynton	0		
A. F. Gashill at Moon b Poynton	0		
E. G. Howitt b Poynton	4		
R. E. Jerns b Overend	4		
F. St. J. Badcock b Overend	0		
R. Crosthwaite Moon b Poynton	1		
P. Hall b Poynton	1		
H. R. Shaw not out	12	run out	4
H. C. Finch b Poynton	1		
C. H. Baylis b Pears	1		
Extras	8		
Total	58	Total	—

HATFIELD v. THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM
A match was played at Three Counties

A match was played at Three Counties Asylum ground, Arlesley, on July 9th, between the Three Counties Asylum Club and Hatfield. Score:

THREE COUNTRIES ASSEMBLED

Turners and b Whitehead	13	c Blinks b Pearce	2
W. Newberry lbw b Whitehead	4	d Warsop	0
J. Crouch c Almond b Whitehead	1	not out	0
F. Drawnaw b Whitehead	1	c Warsop b Lambert	14
F. Watson c b Almond	0	not out	7
W. Soley c Blinks b Whitehead	16	b Warsop	34
H. Childs b Whitehead	5	c Almond b Pearce	14
F. Klug b Lambert	9		0
C. Reenan c Broom b Whitehead	0		0
W. Sherras c Broom b Whitehead	0		0
A. Waller not out	5	Extras	3
Extras	5		75
Total	64	Total	75

HATFIELD.

F. Lambert c Watson b Soley	8	G. Goodwin c Reenan b Klug	0
F. Pearce b Drawnaw	5	H. Broom b Soley	0
W. T. Westell c Turner b Drawnaw	0	F. J. Hankin c Newberry b Soley	12
C. Almond b Drawnaw	63	J. Andrews not out	1
Whitehead b Soley	95	Extras	14

ST. ALBANS AND COUNTY CRICKET AND ATHLETIC NOTES.

Those who take a general interest in the game of cricket may have noticed that in addition to Butler, two more players born in Nottinghamshire have declared for other counties so far this summer; one being Arthur Smith, who looks like getting a permanent place in the Lancashire Eleven, and R. J. Mee, who has declared for Glamorganshire, of all the counties in the United Kingdom. A fine match might be arranged between Nottingham players who have stayed at home, and those who have gone away. On the side of the latter we should have to include J. Briggs and A. Smith (Lancashire), Bean (Sussex), Bowley, Lockwood and Sharpe (Surrey), W. Wright (Kent), Butler (Durham), R. J. Mee (Glamorgan), S. Brown (Cheshire), made up with pros. like Price, of the East Lancashire C.C.

Hertfordshire, after their quite unexpected victory over Surrey second eleven on Friday and Saturday—a result which was in a great measure due to the batting of Hearn and the bowling of Ward—journeyed to Sleaford to play against Lincolnshire.

After a long railway journey the Herts team reached their destination very much fatigued, and as a consequence very little fit for cricket. Added to this the captain having won the toss elected to bat first, which I do not think increased the Herts chance.

The first eight wickets fell for the small total of 52, and it was not until Field and Titchmarsh got together that anything approaching a stand was made. These two batsmen keeping up their wickets until the score reached 107. Johnstone, the last man stayed till 127 was on the score board and was then smartly stumped, Field carrying out his bat for a well played 38.

Geeson, the Lincolnshire pro, took seven wickets for 70 runs.

The Lincolnshire team had a much better wicket to bat on, and such use did they make of this that they scored 172 before the last man was disposed of, thus having an advantage of 45 runs on the first innings. Ellison and Cheales played splendid cricket and scored 40 not out and 43 respectively.

Mr. C. Pigg was the most successful of the Herts bowlers, his five wickets costing 35 runs.

Herts in their second innings fared very little better than at their first attempt, the total being 143. This left Lincolnshire 99 runs to get to win, a number which they obtained for the loss of six wickets, thus winning the match by four wickets.

The match between King's College and St. Albans, arranged for last Saturday, did not take place owing to the non-arrival of the visitors, and a scratch match was indulged in to fill up the afternoon.

The Gentlemen of Herts met with defeat at the hands of Mr. C. I. Hegan's eleven on Wednesday, but it was no disgrace to be beaten by a team that contained amongst its such men as W. N. Roe, V. Royle, McCann, A. R. Cobbe, and H. T. Hewett. In the course of the match Mr. W. N. Roe did the hat trick, clean bowling three wickets with successive balls.

On Thursday King's Langley were easily defeated by the Gentlemen of Herts, the scores being King's Langley, 83, and the Gentlemen of Herts 142. Lett was the most successful batsman, and Keysall the most successful bowler, he obtaining four wickets for 3 runs. G. Longman batted well for King's Langley.

OUR ST. ALBANS AND HERTS CRICKETERS.

No. 9.—MR. J. DICKERSON.

The subject of our sketch this week, Mr. J. Dickerson, was born at Bishop Stortford in 1871 and resided at Hertford. He was educated at the well-known Dulwich School and whilst there was in both the cricket and football elevens. Mr. Dickerson was rather a strong hitter, and more particularly on the leg side. He was also of considerable use as a bowler being played in most matches. He bowls fast round the wicket, right arm, with a leg break. When not bowling his place in the field is usually at cover point he being fairly quick on the ball. Among some of his school matches were, against S. Marks, in which he got 17 and 54 and took 5 wickets for 14 runs. Romford 42 not out, v. Honor Oak 53, v. Kings School 17 not out, v. Highgate School 31, v. Retford 29 and 13 not out, v. Marlborough College 76, v. Felstead 27, v. Chatterhouse 43, v. Reading 33. In bowling he was equally successful, against Hackney 4 wickets for 12 runs, v. Kings School 7 for 23, v. Marlborough College 5 for 17, v. Highgate 8 for 36 and 7 for 53, v. Westminster 4 for 6 and 8 for 24, v. S. Marks 6 for 24. Playing for Hertford Town C.C. and Excelesior C.C. and other clubs at various times he made against Bishop Stortford 56 and 36 not out, and took 7 wickets for 33 runs, v. Broxbourne 44, v. Christ's Hospital 21 and took 5 wickets for 26, v. Ware C.C. 41 and 88, v. Stanstead 3 and 79 and took 8 wickets for 17 runs, v. Bengoe 26 and 56, for Highgate 37, Home and Colonial 67, for Crouch End v. Clapton 37 and took 6 wickets for 31, for Bengoe v. Christ Church, Ware 72 and 36 not out for Excelesior v. Ware C.C. 83 and took 7 wickets for 9 runs (during this match performed the hat trick) v. Essendon 19 and 83, for Stafford House against Seven Oaks 49 not out. Batting average during the last 4 years at school was 39.6, and he took 94 wickets at an average of 4.3 runs. In 1887 his batting average was 26.3, in 1888, 21.0, in 1889, 34, and 1890, 36.3, whilst during the present year he has scored 172 runs for 5 innings including 13 not out and 28 not out for St. Albans, against West Herts and Tom Pearce's XI. Mr. Dickerson is a master in the Board School where he has been since March. He played football for St. Albans against the Caledonians as goal keeper, and will be eligible to play in the County Cup competition this season, and in all probability for the County Football Club.

SHORT SLIP.

Cricket.

GENTS' OF HERTS v. MR. HEGAN'S XI.—Played on Wednesday, at Bucknalls. Score:—

GENTLEMEN OF HERTS.		MR. HEGAN'S XI.	
H. T. Ward, c Nepean	40	F. A. Keyell, c Meyrick	12
Roe	40	Jones, b Marlette	12
J. O. Anderson, b Marlette	14	C. E. Keyer, b Nepean	5
W. H. Hillyard, b Nepean	11	C. Higgs, b Nepean	2
W. H. Bather, b Nepean	6	J. W. Dickson, not out	21
A. E. Loft, b Roe	0	F. Johnstone, lbw, b Roe	14
R. W. Byars, b Roe	0	Extras	5
F. L. Sutton, b Roe	55	Total	196

MR. HEGAN'S XI.		Rev. V. Royle, c Ward, b	
C. M. Y. Nepean, b Ward	13	Hillyard	11
H. T. Hewett, b Ward	84	G. Macan, not out	22
Rev. F. Merrick Jones, c Anderson, b Johnstone	35	Extras	25
C. E. Cobb, b Johnstone	31	Total	238
W. N. Roe, not out	72		
E. G. Sworler, E. H. Marlette, S. E. Jones, C. J. Hegan, and G. G. Skipwith, did not bat.			

ST. ALBANS GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, LUTON.

This match was played at Luton on Thursday, July 9th, and resulted in a win for the visitors. St John's batted first, and made 35 runs. Then St Albans soon passed their opponents' total and finished with a total of 71 runs.

ST. ALBANS GRAMMAR SCHOOL C.C. v. RADLETT C.C.

This match was played at St. Albans on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the Grammar School. Boto, the school professional greatly contributed to the victory, both by his batting and bowling. Scores:—

Grammar School.—Rev. R. E. Fanning, b Broome, 4; J. H. Bannerman, b Stimpson, 3; Boto, c Bertrum, b Osmond, 30; L. B. Golda, b Webb, 5; F. L. Wilkinson, b Osmond, 7; Dr. E. H. Lipscombe, b Osmond, 1; F. Rouch, run out, 7; W. Deed, b Broome, 4; H. J. Sims, b Stimpson, 2; E. J. Royds, b Broome, 1; R. Macnamara, not out 13; Extras, 9; Total, 86.

Radlett.—W. E. Webb, b Deed, 9; A. Samuels, c Royds, b Deed, 0; E. Butcher, run out, 1; F. Fisher, b Boto, 3; A. Stimpson, b Boto, 4; E. Esmond, c Fanning, b Deed, 12; W. Broome, at Fanning b Boto 2; G. Hill, c Boto, b Rouch, 10; A. Carter, not out, 5; F. Ambler, c Wilkinson, b Boto, 0; F. Bertrum, b Boto, 0; Extras, 2; Total, 48.

ST. ALBANS GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was played at Dunstable ground on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 9 runs. Scores:—

ST. ALBANS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
S. Golda, c Saunders, b E. Spencer	27	c Scruby, b E. Spencer	6
T. Fowler, c and b E. Spencer	2	b Hornby	8
W. Deed, c Hornby, b E. Spencer	6	b Spencer	0
F. Wilkinson, c Thring, b E. Spencer	14	c Silverthorne, b Spencer	9
Spencer	10	c Marsh, b Thring	0
F. Rouch, c Sanders, b Thring	5		
R. Macnamara, c Gray, b Thring	0		
H. Sims, c Ballows, b Spencer	3		
W. Deed, c and b Thring	3		
F. Royds, run out	0		
G. Bowler, b Spencer	0		
J. Kentish, not out	1		
Extras	10		
Total	73	Total (5 wickets)	26
S. Silverthorne, c G. Fowler, b Golda	0	B. Scruby, lbw, b Golda	17
b W. Deed	0	G. Samm, b W. Deed	1
O. Anderson, c G. Fowler, b	0	R. Marsh, b Golda	5
W. Deed	0	J. Ballows, c Sims, b Rouch	4
W. Gray, b Rouch	11	R. Hornby, not out	0
J. Saunders, c Royds, b W. Deed	13	Extras	5
E. Thring, b Golda	3	Total	64
E. Spencer, c Royds, b	1		

ST. MICHAELS v. CHRIST CHURCH.

This match took place on the St. Michaels ground at the Pré, on Saturday. The home captain won the toss and elected to put the visitors in first. Garner and Hunt made the first stand. Garner being caught for one, Stedman took his turn and his wicket was the last taken for a well played 23, the innings closed for 44. Croxon and Long took their turn first at the willow both hitting away freely, scoring 19 before a separation was made. R. Weatherley then went in but he was unfortunately out for a duck. G. Prior hit forward, he scoring 10 before his wicket fell to the bowling of Sparkswick. The innings closed for 52, thus leaving the saints victorious by eight runs. In their second innings Christ Church made a much better stand scoring 61 for six wickets. For St. Michaels, W. G. Long and R. H. Weatherley, bowled exceedingly well as did also J. Hunt, and E. A. Sparkswick for the opponents. Scores:—

Christ Church.—F. Garner, c Long, b Whitehouse, 1; b Whitehouse, 3; J. G. Hunt, b Long, 0, not out, 3; G. Stedman, b Long, 23; b Whitehouse, 18; E. Bolton, b Long, 6; b Whitehouse, 11; J. H. Rogers, b Long, 0; b Long, 4; E. Harding, b Weatherley, 1; C. J. Beadle, run out, 2, not out 0; E. A. Sparkswick, b Long, 0; c Payne, b Weatherley, 12; E. W. Rogers, b Long, 5; A. White, c Payne, b Long 4; W. Goodchild, not out, 1; b Whitehouse, 7; Extras, 1 and 3; Totals, 44 and 61.

St. Michaels.—G. Croxon, b Sparkswick, 7; W. Long, b Hunt, 15; R. Weatherley, b Sparkswick, 0; b Whitehouse, b Hunt, 1; G. Prior, b Sparkswick, 10; H. Smith, b Hunt 0; G. Rope, b Sparkswick, 0; J. Payne, c Garner, b Hunt, 3; A. Furniss, b Sparkswick, 6; W. Satchell, run out, 3; T. Payne, not out, 2; Extras, 5; Total, 52.

EAST BARNET POLICE v. NEW BARNET.

The return match between these teams was played on the ground of the latter at New Barnet on Saturday, when the police gained the victory. The whole of the scores were very small, and not one player got into double figures, hence the bowling averages were good. Gazzard took four wickets for seven runs. Berrey five for eleven, Holt five for thirteen, and Willis five for 15. Scores:—

New Barnet: P. Heath, b Berry, 1; C. A. Wills, b Berrey, 0; A. W. Cartwright, b Gazzard, 3; W. Brooker, c Thatcher, b Gazzard, 5; F. Holt, lbw, b Gazzard, 0; W. Grant, c Emery, b Berrey, 3; T. Gardiner, run out, 0; E. C. Carter, c Gazzard, b Berrey, 2; A. N. Carter, b Gazzard, 3; T. Ellwood, c Gazzard, b Berrey, 0; W. Cook, not out, 1; extras, 3; total, 21.

East Barnet Police: Francis, b Holt, 0; Sonnex, lbw, b Wills, 8; C. Betta, b Holt, 1; Emery, b Holt, 4; Berrey, b Wills, 0; C. Betts, b Brooker, b Holt, 5; Gazzard, b Holt, 3; Harrison, b Wills, 1; Thatcher, not out, 5; Rawlings, lbw, b Wills, 0; Ellwood, c Holt, b Wills, 1; extras, 11; total, 39.

BARNET GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. ST. MARK'S.

These teams met at High Barnet on Saturday to try conclusions at the national game, with the result that St. Mark's were beaten by 14 runs. Nutt batted well for his side, and also took five wickets for twelve runs. Beall and Fry made an equal number of runs for the school, and Simons took six wickets for ten runs. Scores:—

ST. MARK'S.		BARNET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
E. M. Johnson, c F. Wright, b Simons..... 2	c W. Wright, b Simons..... 5	Pitson, b Hart..... 0	L'Estrange, b Nutt..... 2
S. Middleton, b Simons..... 0	c Hott, b Fry..... 16	Beall, run out..... 7	Hott, b Nutt..... 5
F. W. Nutt, b Fry..... 1	b Fry..... 4	Owen II, c and b Hart..... 1	Prie, not out..... 0
H. Palmer, b Simons..... 0	b Pitson..... 0	Fry, b Hart..... 0	Simons I, b Nutt..... 0
P. L. King, b Fry..... 0	b Fry..... 0	Wright I, b Nutt..... 0	Owen I, run out..... 2
A. Heath, c W. Wright, b Simons..... 1	run out..... 0		
E. Simmonds, not out..... 3	b Fry..... 2		
Bassett (sub.), b Simons..... 5	Extras..... 6		
Total..... 23	Total..... 56		

BARNET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		ST. MARK'S.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Pitson, b Hart..... 0	L'Estrange, b Nutt..... 2		
Beall, run out..... 7	Hott, b Nutt..... 5		
Owen II, c and b Hart..... 1	Prie, not out..... 0		
Fry, b Hart..... 0	Simons I, b Nutt..... 0		
Wright I, b Nutt..... 0	Owen I, run out..... 2		
Owen I, run out..... 2	Extras..... 9		
Total..... 2	Total..... 87		

HADLEY v. FINCHLEY.

A decided victory was gained at Finchley on Saturday by the Hadley, over the local club. When the two teams met a few weeks ago, Hadley came off best, and in this return match won by 59 runs. E. Tinsley, Steer and Main each played capably for their side, with the result that the Hadley team felt safe in declaring their innings closed when they had made 79 for the loss of eight wickets. Finchley then went in, but none of them could do anything with the bowling of Andrews and Dresser, and they were all despatched for the small total of 20, seven of which were extras. Ducks were plentiful on their score sheet. Andrews was in fine bowling trim, and did the magnificent performance of taking seven wickets for nine runs. Scores:—

HADLEY.		FINCHLEY.	
W. Boutle, c Askew, b Taylor..... 3	J. W. Dresser, b Askew..... 7	Taylor, c Askew, b Dresser..... 0	Law, c Andrews, b Dresser..... 0
E. Tinsley, b Shenton..... 14	M. Main, not out..... 18	Harker, b Dresser..... 4	Alkins, not out..... 0
S.M. Baldock, c F. Shenton, b Taylor..... 29	F. Andrews, b Askew..... 2	Wright, b Andrews..... 0	Hawes, b Andrews..... 0
S. S. Steer, c and b Taylor..... 0	Extras..... 5	Fuller, c Main, b Andrews..... 3	Extras..... 7
Samuels, run out..... 0	Total..... 79	Tansley, c Boutle, b Andrews..... 0	Total..... 20
Niel, b Fuller..... 0		Shenton, b Andrews..... 0	
M. Paul and T. Pendleton, did not bat.			

LYONSDOWN v. LUTON.

At Willenhall on Saturday Lyonsdown played the return match of the season with Luton, and realised a second defeat at their hands. Both teams were very fairly represented, and the game was a keenly contested one throughout. C. Higgs bowled well for his side, and took seven wickets for 32 runs. Ash played a fine innings of 36, his score being made up of five fours, three threes, three twos and a single. With the exception of Spicer, none of the others made scores worth mentioning, and Luton gained a victory of 22 runs. Scores:—

LUTON.		LYONSDOWN.	
H. Williamson, b C. Higgs..... 3	W. Hayward, not out..... 19	C. S. B. Higgs, b Wilkin-son..... 3	B. Spicer, c Shackleton, b Sworder..... 11
W. Shackleton, b C. Higgs..... 8	S. V. Pakes, c and b C. Higgs..... 2	G.W. Tubbs, c Haywood, b Wilkin-son..... 0	H. Tilden, b Sworder..... 0
H. Bucklesby, b C. Higgs..... 13	E. A. Cox, c W. Browne, b C. Higgs..... 0	F. Ash, b Sworder..... 36	H. E. Gardner, b Wilkin-son..... 1
C. Sworder, c Higgs..... 8	S. Pakes, run out..... 2	W. Ricketts, c Haywood, b Bucklesby..... 4	W. Brown, not out..... 8
A. Higgs, c E. Higgs, b Ricketts..... 21	Extras..... 12	H. Higgs, b Wilkin-son..... 4	Extras..... 18
A. Harden, b C. Higgs..... 15	Total..... 105	E. Higgs, b Sworder..... 2	Total..... 82
R. Dearbery, lbw, b C. Higgs..... 10		H. A. Higgs, b Sworder..... 0	

LYONSDOWN.		LUTON.	
C. S. B. Higgs, b Wilkin-son..... 3	B. Spicer, c Shackleton, b Sworder..... 11		
G.W. Tubbs, c Haywood, b Wilkin-son..... 0	H. Tilden, b Sworder..... 0		
F. Ash, b Sworder..... 36	H. E. Gardner, b Wilkin-son..... 1		
W. Ricketts, c Haywood, b Bucklesby..... 4	W. Brown, not out..... 8		
H. Higgs, b Wilkin-son..... 4	Extras..... 18		
E. Higgs, b Sworder..... 2	Total..... 82		
H. A. Higgs, b Sworder..... 0			

CLIFFORD v. NORTH LONDON RAILWAY.

A victory for Clifford by 15 runs was the result of the return match between these clubs, which took place at New Barnet on Saturday. G. Shears and Hale were the principal scores for the home team, while Barritt was at the head of the Railway batsmen with seven only. Kinsley obtained his six wickets for a loss of only seven runs, and W. Shears' four were secured at a cost of 12 runs. Scores:—

CLIFFORD.		NORTH LONDON RAILWAY.	
J. Scrivener, b Hasler..... 0	E. Hale, b Hasler..... 8	Hasler, c C. Skelton, b W. Shears..... 1	Bowen, b W. Shears..... 0
G. Shears, b Brantfield..... 8	T. Skelton, b Brantfield..... 0	J. Drummond, b W. Shears..... 2	Colquhoun, b Kinsley..... 3
C. Skelton, c Barritt, b Brantfield..... 4	T. Hedge, b Brantfield..... 1	Barritt, c G. Shears, b W. Shears..... 7	Kinsley..... 3
A. Richardson, c Carter, b Hasler..... 9	C. Pooock, run out..... 4	Biman, c Houghton, b Kinsley..... 4	Drummond, not out..... 2
W. Kinsley, c Colquhoun, b Brantfield..... 4	J. Houghton, not out..... 0	Hasler, c Colquhoun, b Brantfield..... 4	Hunt, b Kinsley..... 0
W. Shears, b Brantfield..... 7	Extras..... 4		Extras..... 6
	Total..... 42		Total..... 27

NORTH LONDON RAILWAY.

Hasler, c C. Skelton, b W. Shears..... 1	Bowen, b W. Shears..... 0
J. Drummond, b W. Shears..... 2	Colquhoun, b Kinsley..... 3
Barritt, c G. Shears, b W. Shears..... 7	Brantfield, c Richardson, b Kinsley..... 3
Biman, c Houghton, b Kinsley..... 4	Drummond, not out..... 2
Hasler, c Colquhoun, b Brantfield..... 4	Hunt, b Kinsley..... 0
W. Kinsley, c Colquhoun, b Brantfield..... 4	Extras..... 6
W. Shears, b Brantfield..... 7	Total..... 27

VICTORIA v. CROMWELL.

Played at Hadley on Saturday last, the Victoria meeting with their first defeat this season. For Cromwell, Ball took six wickets for ten runs, and Finch for the Victoria seven for the same number of runs. The home team had a second innings and scored 31 runs for 8 wickets. H. Easton was top scorer with fourteen, not out. Scores:—

VICTORIA.		CROMWELL.	
Finch, c Ball, b Sapsford, 2; Sinfeld, b Ball, 3; C. Crook, b Sapsford, 0; Kefford, c Palmer, b Ball, 1; Ventham, c Smith, b Sapsford, 2; Elvery, b Ball, 0; Hawkins, b Sapsford, 5; H. Easton, b Ball, 2; Saunders, b Ball, 0; Jackman, c Styles, b Ball, 3; D. Cook, not out, 0; total, 18.			
Cromwell: Hawkins, b Finch, 2; Strugnell, c Easton, b Kefford, 3; W. Sapsford, lbw, b Finch, 5; Ball, c Kefford, b Finch, 0; Hewitt, b Finch, 7; Harding, c Sinfeld, b Kefford, 1; Styles, c Saunders, b Kefford, 2; R. Sapsford, lbw, b Finch, 0; Smith, not out, 3; Palmer, c Saunders, b Finch, 3; F. Hawkins, b Finch, 0; extras, 4; total, 30.			

SOUTHGATE v. CHESHUNT.

The second meeting of these teams took place on Saturday last at Southgate. On the first occasion, Cheshunt compiled the large score of 185 to Southgate's 113. The home club were better represented this time, while the visitors had the assistance of Messrs. F. B. and H. B. Debenham. Cheshunt won the toss, and batted first on a perfect wicket. Francis soon got rid of Mago and Parker, but F. B. Debenham and Luff gave the bowlers a lot of trouble, and it was not till the score reached 118 that F. B. Debenham was out to a good catch by A. E. White. The partnership put on 73 runs. Luff did not remain long, another good catch by A. E. White, who took the ball at the third attempt, causing his dismissal. The innings closed for 156. Southgate had an hour and a half left for batting, and sent in E. P. Sugden and Saunders. Sugden was out to a catch in the slips at 17. S. W. Scott followed in, and together with Mr. Saunders made a long stand, both batsmen playing the bowling with confidence. At 49, Saunders was bowled by Childerstone, letting in S. L. Clarke who, however, was not destined to stay long, being leg before to Steele when he had made two. The captain then joined Scott, and played out time, the score at drawing of stumps being 97 for 3 wickets. S. W. Scott made a faultless not out innings of 51, and F. P. Francis was not out 16. From the state of the score there is no doubt time robbed Southgate of a victory. Scores:—

CHESHUNT.		SOUTHGATE.	
F. B. Debenham, c A. E. White, b Scott, 61; H. Mago, c Ford, b Francis, 4; G. Parker, b Francis, 2; T. B. Loyd, c Clark, b Francis, 10; A. Luff, c A. E. White, b Scott, 45; H. B. Debenham, b Ford, 12; M. Galloway, b Scott, 9; A. A. Hargreaves, c Kemp, b Ford, 8; W. Young, c Francis, b Ford, 1; Rev. J. J. Steele, not out, 0; C. Childerstone, c A. E. White, b Ford, 0; extras, 4; total, 156.			
Southgate: E. C. Saunders, b Childerstone, 17; E. P. Sugden, c Luff, b H. B. Debenham, 5; S. W. Scott, not out, 51; S. L. Clarke, lbw, b Steele, 2; F. P. Francis, not out, 16; extras, 6; total, 97.			
To bat—W. D. White, A. L. Ford, A. E. White, A. S. Harris, S. F. Kemp, and W. J. Seward.			

HATFIELD v. THREE COUNTIES' ASYLUM.

This match was played on the Asylum ground at Arley, on Thursday, the 9th inst., and won by Hatfield by 170 runs on the first innings.

Three Counties' Asylum:—J. Turner, c and b Whitehead, 13, c Blinco, b Pearce, 2; J. Newberry, lbw, b Whitehead, 4, b Warrop, 0; J. Crouch, c Almond, b Whitehead, 1, not out, 14; J. Drawwater, b Whitehead, 1, c Warrop, b Lambert, 7; T. Watson, c and b Almond, 0, not out, 34; W. Soley, c Blinco, b Whitehead, 16, b Warrop, 14; H. Chids, b Whitehead, 5, c Almond, b Pearce, 1; T. King, b Lambert, 3; C. Keenan, c Brown, b Whitehead, 0; W. Sherras, c Brown, b Whitehead, 0; A. Waller, not out, 0; extras 5 and 3; totals 54 and 75.

Hatfield:—C. Lambert, c Watson, b Soley, 8; T. Pearce, b Drawwater, 5; W. F. Westell, c Turner, b Drawwater, 0; F. C. Almond, b Drawwater, 55; Whitehead, b Soley, 95; T. Blinco, b King, 1; W. Warrop, b Soley, 29; G. Goodwin, c Keenan, b King, 0; H. Brown, b Soley, 12; F. J. Hankin, c Newberry, b Soley, 1; J. Andrews, not out, 4; extras, 14; total, 224.

COWLEY COLLEGE v. ALEXANDRA PARK COLLEGE.

This match was played at New Barnet on Wednesday, the 16th inst., and resulted in a victory for Cowley by 87 runs. Messrs. Wilson and Westall bowled well for Alexandra Park College, and Gardner for Cowley. Messrs. Abbott, Gardner and Spicer made the highest scores for their respective sides:—

Cowley College: H. B. Higgs, c Mr. Dingwall, b Wilson, 4; Watkins, b Wilson, 1; Mr. F. G. Witt, c Mr. Abbott, b Mr. Westall, 7; H. E. Gardner, b Mr. Westall, 26; Mr. B. Spicer, c Lawdham, b Mr. Westall, 64; Newborn, 1, b Mr. Westall, 1; Harvey, b Wilson, 10; Headland, c Mr. Abbott, b Mr. Westall, 10; Pearce, b Wilson, 3; Adams, ii, b Wilson, 0; Robinson, not out, 1; extras, 14; total, 141.

Alexandra Park College: Mr. Westall, b Mr. Witt, 3; b Mr. Spicer, 3; Mr. Dingwall, c Mr. Witt, b Higgs, 3, b Mr. Spicer, 0; Lawdham, c Higgs, b Gardner, 1, run out, 3; Wilson, ii, b Gardner, 5, c Higgs, b Gardner, 2; Mr. Abbott, c Newborn, b Gardner, 23, not out, 7; Hocking, b Gardner, 1; Kingsley, i, run out, 1, b Gardner, 6; Gibson, b Higgs, 0; Blackett, i, not out, 2; Kingsley, ii, b Higgs, 0; Sanders, b Gardner, 0; extras, 15; total, 54; extras, 18; total, for 5 wickets, 89.

BRICKET WOOD v. WHEATHAMPSTEAD.

By kind permission of the Hon. A. Holland Hibbert, a match was played between the above clubs at Munden, on Saturday, with the result that the former club played so good a game that their opponents could not make a stand against them, who in their first innings were all dismissed for the small total of 15, while Bricket Wood obtained 33 and in their second innings 67. The fielding of Wheathampstead was very slow, and a good catch or two was missed. Day for Bricket Wood only made three in the first innings, but in the second appeared to be more in his old form, making 23. Everett also batted well, while the bowling of Day was very effective and was in a great measure the cause of their success. The weather was everything that could be desired. Scores:—

Bricket Wood:—Day, c Walker, b Daniells, 3, c Jackson, b Archer, 23; Lee, c Kilby, b Archer, 1, b Archer, 13; J. Hawtree, b Archer, 0, b Jackson, 1; Everett, b Walker, 18, run out, 1; T. Hawtree, b Archer, 1, c Gilby, b Archer, 0; Southam, lbw, b Archer, 0, b Daniells, 7; Wiggs, b Archer, 0, b Archer, 0; Beale, b Archer, 1, b Daniells, 12; Maskell, not out, 5, b Walker, 5; Baldwin, b Walker, 1, not out, 0; Coster, b Walker, 0, b Daniells, 0; extras, 3, and 2; totals, 33, and 67.

Wheathampstead:—Daniells, c Everett, b Lee, 2; Jackson, b Lee, 1; Batchelor, b Day, 2; Kilby, lbw, b Day, 5; Smith, b Lee, 1; Archer, c Lee, b Day, 3; Brown, b Day, 0; Walker, not out, 1; Walsh, c and b Lee, 0; Metcalfe, c and b Day, 0; George, b Day, 0; total, 15.

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BY FIELD AND ROAD. PROMINENT HERTFORDSHIRE CRICKETERS.

REV. W. H. HEALE.

Owing to the subject of this sketch not having been photographed for the last seven years; we are unable to present our readers this week with a photo. A few particulars relating to the cricket career of the senior cricketer for Walsall, may not, however, be altogether unacceptable. Mr. Heale has not been seen very often of late years sharing the fortunes of the county team, but he will be well remembered by those enthusiastic cricketers who have followed the doings of the Herts Cricket Club from the start, as a particularly energetic and successful player. Hertfordshire boasts several good cricketers, and not the least useful of these exponents of muscular Christianity have been the services which Mr. Heale has rendered the county of his birth. The only son of the late Mr. H. F. Heale, J.P., of Highfield, Hemel Hempstead, William Henry Heale, was born in April, 1859, and having spent nine years at home, was sent to school at Winton House, Winton, in 1868, under the Rev. C. A. Johns, who formerly kept his school at Chipperfield. Mr. Heale's introduction to the game of cricket took place here, and his efforts were so successful, that he became captain of the eleven. In 1872, he removed to Harrow School and became a member of the house eleven three years later, and of the school cricket team. Mr. Heale attributes the credit to the pains taken with him by the late Hon. Robert Grimston, Lord Vauxhall's brother, and his successor the Hon. F. Ponsonby, now Lord Bessborough. In the 1874 and Harrow match 1878 he was caught at long stop, off the fourth ball of the match, the game beginning with three wickets and a wicket. In the second innings however, he came off better, and made 26 runs. Harrow winning a close match by 70 runs. In October, 1878, Mr. Heale left Harrow for Balliol College, Oxford. In 1881 Mr. Heale was twelfth man for the University team when he was obliged to take Mr. H. Paterson's place in the field in the second innings against Cambridge in consequence of a serious injury to his hand during his splendid not out innings of 100. His reputation for fielding gained in some of the Oxford trial matches did not suffer in this match. In 1880, 1881, and 1883 Balliol College owed a great many runs to his powers with the bat. Mr. Heale was ordained in 1884, and became curate of Gamlingay, in Cambridgeshire, leaving in 1887 to go to the parish church of Walsall, Staffordshire, of which he is now senior curate. Mr. Heale's connection with Herts County Cricket began in 1878, and from that year to 1883 he played in nearly all the county matches, with fair success. During the last four years he has been unable to get away often. The Staffordshire County Club has asked his assistance more than once, but Mr. Heale has expressed his determination that if he plays for a county it must be for good old Hertfordshire. His highest score for the county was 83, against Surrey and XI., at the Oval in 1889.

ST. ALBANS v. WEST HERTS CLUB AND GROUND.

The best match of the present season played on the St. Albans Cricket ground came off on Saturday, when the St. Albans Cricket Club played their return match with the West Herts Club. In the first match St. Albans, according to expectation, won easily, but on Saturday the tables were turned on the small majority of three. The keen rivalry which exists between the two towns in football bids fair to be equalled by that in cricket. Mr. C. R. Humbert on the one hand, and the Hon. W. Grimston on the other, had for a week or two prior to the match been putting forth their best energies to get together the strongest teams possible for the contest. In addition to the usual mainstays of the club—Pearce and Westell—St. Albans had secured the services of T. Silverlock (the Nottingham), G. G. Webb and A. A. Coles (two of the stoutest bats in the county), and Fred Johnston (the coming county bowler); whilst Mr. Humbert could count in his eleven Almond (the well-known cricket coach at Blotree school, and Lovegrove (a wicket-keeper of no small excellence), with White, who a week ago made an innings of 128, and White, who a week ago made an innings of 128, and White, who a week ago made an innings of 128. But disappointment fell on both sides. West Herts minus Webb and Dixon, another steady bat. Nevertheless, the teams were two of the strongest that have been seen on Bernard's Heath for a long time past.

The West Herts captain was fortunate enough to win the toss, and sent out Almond and Lovegrove at twenty-five minutes to 12 o'clock. The innings opened very badly; after ten minutes play Lovegrove fell before Johnston after scoring eight, and at 16 Almond followed him to the pavilion, got rid of by the same bowler. This brought Brown and Woods together, but the partnership was of short duration, Woods returning a ball to Johnston. At 31 Beaumont was caught by Grimston off Pearce, four wickets thus being down for an average of 7.75 each. This looked exceedingly bad for the Watford team, as it was a certainty that St. Albans would not be got rid of at that rate on such a fast wicket. However, on Plaitows joining Beaumont was defeated by the brighter aspect of the Nottingham at one minute to twelve. White came out, and he with Brown made the best stand of the innings. Despite changes in the bowling, the score rose steadily, and the 100 was passed safely at forty minutes past the hour. At 109 Sansom clear bowled Brown. He had been in an hour and five minutes, sent four batsmen retired, and scored a much needed and useful 37, which included a stroke for five and one for four. The remainder of his score was comprised of two's and singles. An addition of three runs sufficed to get rid of Humbert, but 30 were added for the eighth wicket. Without an alteration in the score Gardner,

who secured the distinction of a duck, retired before the bowling of Carter, and at 148 Walker was stumped by Pearce, and the innings closed. White played a grand not out innings of 54, his clear cutting being admired on all sides. Pearce did good service behind the sticks, and the fielding throughout was smart.

St. Albans open their innings 25 minutes before luncheon with Pearce and Carter at the wickets, while the bowling of the opposing side had been entrusted to Woods and Beaumont. When 13 had been scored the last named was also bowled by Woods, and Silverlock joined Pearce. At 28 he was caught at the wicket by Lovegrove off Beaumont, and Westell came out just before luncheon. Resuming at three o'clock, the prospects of the home team improved considerably, and the score had reached 66 before the third wicket fell, Westell being bowled by Woods after scoring 20. Blinko partnered Pearce, who was playing a steady game, and the pair carried the total to 91, at which figure Woods caught the last named batsman. Dickerson was dismissed at 98 lbw to Almond, but another good stand was made by Grimston, who followed in, and Blinko, the score being taken to 129 before a separation was effected. With only 20 runs needed to win and four wickets yet to fall Almond looked as rosy as could be for St. Albans, and vice versa for West Herts. White went on bowling, and on this change binged the result of the game, for at 134 Blinko was caught, at 136 Wright was bowled, and at 140 Hartley retired. With only nine runs needed and one wicket to fall the excitement was tremendous on both sides, and when Sansom smacked White for five (one short run), the excitement knew no bounds. Very foolishly, however, after this long run Johnston immediately faced up to the bowler, and a splendid ball from White practically finished the game at ten minutes to five in a win for West Herts of three runs. Lovegrove kept wicket exceedingly well, especially when the fast bowling, combined with a fast wicket, is taken into account. Many of the spectators left, as the result of the match was practically arrived at, but a large number stayed and watched West Herts play out time. Their second innings was really most disappointing, all of the wickets falling for 84 runs in an hour and ten minutes. The feature of the innings was the hard hitting of Humbert, who in twenty minutes knocked up 32, including a hit clean into the clay pit to the right of the pavilion for five and another for six on the other side of the field. Four fours were also included in his score. Silverlock did good work with the ball, taking seven wickets for 39 runs. Full score and analysis:—

WEST HERTS CLUB AND GROUND.

F. C. Almond b Johnston	5	b Silverlock	15
J. Lovegrove b Johnston	8	b Silverlock	5
E. E. Brown b Sansom	87	run out	0
J. Woods c b Johnston	10	c Wright b Silverlock	4
J. Beaumont c Grimston b Pearce	4	c Pearce b Silverlock	2
F. Plaitows b Silverlock	10	c Silverlock b Carter	1
White not out	54	c Johnston b Westell	12
C. R. Humbert b Johnston	0	c Dickerson b Silverlock	82
P. Coles b Carter	10	at Pearce b Silverlock	4
W. E. Gardner b Carter	0	c Wright b Silverlock	4
A. S. Walker at Pearce b Carter	0	not out	5
Extras	10	Extras	2
Total	148	Total	64

ST. ALBANS.

W. Carter b Woods	4	Capt. Hon. W. Grimston c Plaitows b White	16
T. Pearce c Woods b Almond	45	W. Wright b White	5
T. Silverlock c Lovegrove b Beaumont	8	G. Hartley b Woods	3
W. T. Westell b Woods	29	F. Johnston b White	1
T. Blinks c Beaumont b White	27	T. Sansom not out	4
J. Dickerson lbw b Almond	0	Extras	12
Total	145	Total	145

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WEST HERTS.—First Innings.									
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Pearce.....	8	0	29	1	Carter.....	1	2	1	0
Westell.....	3	1	10	-	Silverlock.....	8	0	28	1
Johnstone.....	16	3	64	4	Sansom.....	7	3	17	1

Second Innings.									
O. M. R. W.				O. M. R. W.					
Silverlock.....	14	6	39	7	Westell.....	1	0	1	1
Carter	13	1	42	1					

NORTH MYMMS O.C. v. MISKIN'S UNITED C.C.

This match was played at Wolham Green, North Mymms, on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team. Score:—

MISKIN'S UNITED.				NORTH MYMMS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Servenier b Elliot	1	Barwick b Elliot	3	G. Elliot b Pearce	2	Wilson b Pearce	13
Dixon b Alett	0	Sharpe b Elliot	0	J. Nash c b Sanders	0	E. Keop b Dixon	5
Butcher b Elliot	0	Elbourne c James b Alett	6	H. Broom b Dixon	11	R. Nash c Phillips b Dixon	0
Phillips b Elliot	1	Mooly not out	9	E. Potter c Sanders	0	W. James not out	0
Pearce c Wilson b Elliot	7	Extras	9	Pearce c b Sanders	0	Sheldrake b Dixon	3
Sanders b Elliot	0			C. Sanders	29	Extras	5
Newell b Alett	1			J. Alett c Newell b Dixon	1	Total	69
Total	23	Total	23				

Shenley and Elstree tried conclusions on Saturday on the grounds of the latter. The home team made 111, and Shenley compiled 20 and 63, leaving the home team victorious by a innings and 38 runs.

ST. ALBANS CRICKET WEEK.

On the Grammar School Recreation Ground.
Aug. 3rd, St. Albans v. Irish Association C.C.
" 4th, St. Albans v. Oxford.
" 5th, St. Albans v. Redbourne.
" 6th, St. Albans v. Hornsey United.
" 7th, St. Albans v. Kennington.
" 8th, St. Albans v. Truro.

GENTLEMEN OF HERTS v. HERTFORD TOWN CLUB.

This match was played at Ball's Park, Hertford, on Friday, and the gentlemen, who went in first, gave an exhibition of hitting, and totalled 263 before they were disposed of, Figg contributing a splendid innings of 52, Ward 49, and Smith 44. The home side commenced batting shortly before five o'clock without the remotest chance of making the runs, the only question being whether they would succeed in keeping their wickets up. Scores:—

GENTLEMEN OF HERTS.				HERTFORD.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. F. Ward b W. H. Nicholls	49	F. Johnstone c Fish b Nicholls	4	J. Hammond c Bevan b Figg	34	W. H. Nicholls c Loftis b Johnston	4
P. Loftis c b Fish	23	P. Smith c Dunster b Fish	44	C. Nicholls c Gardiner b Figg	4	A. G. Skerman not out	9
C. Figg c sub. b Fish	22	T. M. Gardner c Fish b Nicholls	3	H. L. Dunster c Anderson b Figg	29	M. Baker not out	17
C. Lorrain c Sharpe b Hammond	12	W. H. Nicholls	5	H. Sharpe c b Figg	6	Extras	7
J. O. Anderson c Hamilton b W. H. Nicholls	19	J. Bevan lbw b Fish	2	P. Godfrey c Anderson b Figg	13	Total (for 8 wkts.)	138
Rev. P. G. Ward b W. M. Nicholls	25	A. Lingley not out	1				
Total	233	Total	233				

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P. C. L. Hamilton run out	3	I. A. Fish c Gardiner b Figg	4
J. Hammond c Bevan b Figg	34	W. H. Nicholls c Loftis b Johnston	4
C. Nicholls c Gardiner b Figg	4	A. G. Skerman not out	9
H. L. Dunster c Anderson b Figg	29	M. Baker not out	17
H. Sharpe c b Figg	6	Extras	7
P. Godfrey c Anderson b Figg	13	Total (for 8 wkts.)	138

C. F. Gossall did not bat.

ST. ALBANS GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. XI. GENTLEMEN OF ST. ALBANS.

The return match between these two teams was played on the School ground on Saturday. The previous encounter ended in a tie, and this time there was a very close finish, the School obtaining a victory by the narrow majority of two runs. For the Gentlemen the bowling of Golds was very effective, while the batting of Arnold was most potent; he was at the wickets an hour and three-quarters for nine runs. It speaks well for the bowling of the School that such an obstinate resistance did not demoralise the bowlers. Score:—

St. Albans Grammar School.				XI. GENTLEMEN OF ST. ALBANS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rev. A. H. Panning b Golds	13	H. J. Sims c b Price	2	Rev. F. Deedes c Rouch b Bote	3	Mr. G. Lloyd not out	11
Mr. Bannerman c Golds b Price	1	H. C. Fowler c Price	0	Mr. H. W. Arnold c Bannerman b Bote	9	Mr. E. Adams c Golds b Bote	1
S. B. Golds b Golds	0	M. T. Boyd c Fowler b Golds	14	Mr. W. H. Golds b Bote	2	Mr. M. Gossall c Willcox b Deed	5
Beto c Arnold b Price	18	Extras	8	Mr. G. N. Marten c Rouch b Deed	17	Extras	2
P. L. Wilkinson b Golds	5	Total	70	Mr. W. B. Price b Golds	9		
W. B. W. Deed b Golds	0			Mr. H. L. Bates b Golds	0		
Rev. F. Willcox b Golds	1			Mr. C. O. Fowler b Bote	1		
V. Rouch not out	9						

Rev. F. Deedes c Rouch b Bote	3	Mr. G. Lloyd not out	11
Mr. H. W. Arnold c Bannerman b Bote	9	Mr. E. Adams c Golds b Bote	1
Mr. W. H. Golds b Bote	2	Mr. M. Gossall c Willcox b Deed	5
Mr. G. N. Marten c Rouch b Deed	17	Extras	2
Mr. W. B. Price b Golds	9		
Mr. H. L. Bates b Golds	0		
Mr. C. O. Fowler b Bote	1		
Total	68		

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD v. X.Y.Z.

The return match between these clubs was played at Boxmoor, on Saturday, resulting in a victory for the visitors. In consequence of the injury received in the match with the West Herts Club the previous week, Mr. Herbert Goodman was unable to assist the home team on this occasion. The following is the score:—

X.Y.Z.				HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.			
O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. W. Thomas c Pearce b Hancock	16	H. Hancock c Pearce b L. G. Horn	8	H. G. Maye c Pearce b Hancock	7	c and b Hancock	0
F. Bond c Pearce b L. G. Horn	9	B. C. Fox at King b Pearce	64	R. W. Farnham c Woodhouse b Hancock	8	not out	30
A. Marjorie b L. G. Horn	41	P. H. Baldwin at King b L. G. Horn	0	G. P. Field c King b L. G. Horn	14	c and b Hancock	0
S. P. Phillips not out	0	A. B. White c King b L. G. Horn	0	W. C. Jones b L. G. Horn	0	not out	2
Extras	20						
Total	179	Total	37				

J. B. Wildman c Farquharson b Mayo	44	J. Kidman b Farquharson	14
M. S. Ward b Farquharson	2	H. Hancock c Marjorie b Bond	13
E. G. Horn c Farquharson b Bond	9	R. H. Shaw b Farquharson	0
L. G. Horn b Mayo	17	P. Hall not out	7
A. A. Woodhouse c Farquharson b Bond	25	F. King b Farquharson	7
R. Pearce c Thomas b Bond	1	Extras	17
Total	156	Total	156

On Wednesday the return match between Clapton and Luton clubs was begun at Clapton, but had to be abandoned, after about three quarters of an hour's play, owing to rain. Clapton lost one wicket for 49 runs.

FORTHCOMING CRICKET MATCHES.

Aug. 1st, at Luton, v. St. Albans.
" 1st, at St. Albans, v. Bricklet Wood C.C.
" 1st, at Abbot's Langley, v. Hampstead.
" 1st, at Kings Langley, v. Mr. H. T. Atkinson's XI.
" 1st, at Frogmore, v. Redbourne.
" 1st, at Chipperfield, v. Aspley.
" 3rd, at Abbot's Langley, v. Mr. Fabian's XI.
" 3rd, at King's Langley, v. Kensal C.C.
" 3rd, at Hertford, v. Broxbourne.
" 3rd, at Frogmore, v. St. Dunstons House C.C.
" 3rd, at Redbourne, v. St. Anne's C.C.
" 6th and 8th, at Lords, Herts v. M.C.C. and Ground.
" 7th and 8th, at Norwich, Herts v. Norfolk.

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HERTS v. XIV. OF WEST HERTS.

In this match, which is to be played on the West Herts ground to-day (Friday) and Saturday, the teams will be:—Herts: H. P. Ward, H. Pigg, J. O. Anderson, O. Lorraine, P. Godfrey, A. A. Coles, L. C. W. Thring, and T. A. H. Bigge, with Pearce, Hearn, J. Westell. West Herts: O. E. Keyser, J. Woods, J. Beaumont, E. B. Brown, C. E. Humbert, E. E. Villiers, White, Lovegrove, J. H. Dixon, F. L. Sutton, H. Hardwick, West, Almond, and G. E. Huntley.

KING'S CROSS ATHLETIC CLUB 2ND XI. v. WHEATHAMPSTEAD READING ROOM.

A match was played on No Man's land on Saturday between these teams. The visitors won on the first innings by 23 runs. The bowling of Archer and Ellingham for the home team was very effective during the second innings, seven wickets falling for ten runs. Score: King's Cross, 69; Wheathampstead Reading Room, 46.

HERTFORD v. BATTERSEA.

A match between the above clubs was played at Hertford on Wednesday in miserable weather, and resulted in a victory for the home side by 11 runs and 8 wickets. Score:—

BATTERSEA.		HERTFORD.	
C. Armstrong b W. H. Nicholls	1	G. Barnes b Fish	2
W. Manning b W. H. Nicholls	3	Hon. T. F. J. Fitzmaurice b W. H. Nicholls	9
Nicholls	3	E. J. Price b Fish	3
B. Bowles b Baker b W. H. Nicholls	8	T. Riley b Fish	10
G. T. West c Dunster b W. H. Nicholls	2	H. Presslee not out	1
W. H. Nicholls	22	Extras	1
W. Presslee b Fish	13	Total	65
E. B. North b Fish	13		
HERTFORD.		BATTERSEA.	
E. L. Dunster b Barnes	3		
A. Sherman b Bowles	2		
G. Nicholls not out	32		
J. A. Fish not out	33		
Extras	7		
Total	77		

W. H. Nicholls, E. Baker, H. A. Peck, H. Peck, C. P. Goodall, F. G. Hawks, and J. Morris did not bat.

ABBEY RINGERS v. ST. PETER'S RINGERS.

Teams representing the St. Peter's and Cathedral Societies of Change Ringers met on the ground of the Anglian C.C. on Saturday. Score:—

ST. PETER'S RINGERS.		ABBEY RINGERS.	
J. W. Brewer run out	9	not out	5
W. T. Waller c Parkins b Long	5	c and b Weatherley	8
T. Waller st Parkins b Long	2	b Long	2
W. A. Cawston c Randall b Parkins	1	not out	0
A. Hull c and b Long	7		
E. P. Debenham run out	23		
E. P. Debenham	3		
H. Brewer b Weatherley	1		
G. Steadman c and b Weatherley	1		
T. Conley b Weatherley	0	1 b Long	3
W. Little not out	9	Extras	7
Extras	9	Total	59
Total	59	Total	20

W. Goodchild b Waller, jun 0 | | || A. Potton run out | 3 | | |
W. H. Buckingham b Brewer	0		
Extras	19		
Total	98		

Rev. G. H. P. Glossop did not bat.

WEST HERTS v. RICKMANSWORTH.

Rickmansworth, on their own ground, sustained a defeat at the hands of West Herts on Wednesday by 47 runs. In their first innings the visitors scored 83, and after losing six wickets in their second innings they declared the innings closed, for a total of 64. Rickmansworth compiled 67 and 19, their wickets in the second innings falling very quickly to Woods, who took no less than six wickets for three runs. In the first innings five of the Rickmansworth wickets fell to Woods at a cost of 25 runs, while Rowley took four for 14. Score:—

RICKMANSWORTH.		WEST HERTS.	
Collis b Woods	19	c Bradley b White	9
West c Rowley b Woods	16	b Woods	0
Pearce b Woods	0	absent	0
H. Gailey b Woods	4	b Woods	0
Peto b Rowley	1	c Rowley b Woods	0
S. Large c Lovegrove b Woods	0	not out	2
P. Plaitow c Humbert b Rowley	2	c Lovegrove b Woods	4
Emerton b Rowley	0	c Coles b Woods	0
Dr. Henderson c Bradley b Rowley	6	c Lovegrove b White	0
Galley run out	2	run out	0
Griffin not out	8	b Woods	1
Extras	9	Extras	3
Total	67	Total	19

White c Peto b Griffin	0	lbw b Griffin	27
Lovegrove not out	24	not out	5
O. H. Halsey c Peto b Griffin	8	b Griffin	6
J. Woods b Griffin	0	b West	2
C. R. Humbert b West	3	b Griffin	17
Rowley b Griffin	1	c Peto b Griffin	6
P. Coles b Griffin	9	b West	0
S. A. Bradley c Large b Griffin	4		
Griffin	0		
P. H. Trachy c Large b West	12	b Griffin	0
E. Brunton b Griffin	2		
L. R. Hill run out	2	Extras	1
Total	63	Total	64

HARPENDEN v. HATFIELD.

This match was played on Harpenden Common on Thursday, and ended in an easy victory for the home team. Dr. Blake and Olney batted well, and Dunham and Horn came off well with the ball for Harpenden. Score:—

HARPENDEN.		HATFIELD.	
W. Nott b w b Lambert	5	W. Goodfife c Elmsell b Blinke	5
G. Olney st Elmsell b Lambert	40	H. Mardall c Walby b Blinke	8
W. H. Golds st Elmsell b Lambert	0	F. Mardall b Lambert	2
Lambert	0	A. Dunham c and b Blinke	4
R. H. Healing b Lambert	0	Extras	6
Dr. Blake not out	42	Total	114
T. D. Cox b w b Lambert	2		
L. G. Horn b Wright	0		
HATFIELD.		HARPENDEN.	
C. Lambert b Dunham	5	b W. H. Golds	4
M. de C. Elmsell b Horn	0	not out	0
E. Price b Dunham	5	b Golds	18
P. J. Hankin c Nott b Horn	9	c Blake b Golds	2
T. Blinke b Dunham	0	b Healing	1
H. Cox b Dunham	0	c Mardall b Healing	1
J. Green b Horn	0	c Healing b Golds	5
J. Andrews b Dunham	0	c and b Dunham	1
J. Richardson not out	4	c Healing b Nott	6
J. Gray c Olney b Horn	0	b Healing	9
H. Walby c Cox b Dunham	1	b Healing	11
Extras	4	Extras	11
Total	28	Total	50

POLICE AND FIRE BRIGADE v. CHILDWICK.

A team of the St. Albans Police and Fire Brigade met the Childwick C.C. at Childwick on Saturday, and after a capital game the visitors were beaten by seven wickets. In their first innings the police made 43, to their opponents' 24, and in the second innings the "bobbies" increased their total to 98. Childwick followed on, and for the loss of three wickets made 91 runs. Score:—

ST. ALBANS POLICE AND FIRE BRIGADE.		CHILDWICK.	
H. Everett b Gibbons	11	b Boone	3
J. Everett b W. H. Golds	0	c Gibbons b Boone	17
Reynolds b Gibbons	0	b S. B. Golds	1
Phillips b Golds b Gibbons	7	b Golds	1
Harris run out	2	b Golds	14
Sutton c Golds b S. B. Golds	10	b Golds	8
Mildman b Golds	3	b Golds	0
Childs b Halsey b Golds	0	c and b Golds	0
Hall b Gibbons	2	b Golds	0
Arnold not out	0	not out	2
Thody b Golds	0	b Golds	0
Extras	8	Extras	8
Total	43	Total	56

S. B. Golds b Reynolds	0	b Everett	0
c and b wkt b Everett	0	b Reynolds	0
J. W. Dickson c Thody b Everett	4	c Harris b Everett	40
W. H. Golds run out	8	not out	45
C. King b Everett	0		
H. Gibbons b Everett	0		
Halsey b Reynolds	4		
Timpey not out	0		
T. Nutting b Reynolds	0		
Goff b Reynolds	0		
McPherson b Reynolds	7		
Total	24	Extras	5
Total	91		

THE match between West Herts and Watford Church Institute on Saturday last was drawn, the scores being:—West Herts, 237; Church Institute, 120 for six wickets.

BY FIELD AND ROAD.

PROMINENT HERTFORDSHIRE CRICKETERS.



MR. FRED JOHNSTONE

Mr. F. Johnstone, my this week's "prominent Hertfordshire cricketer," is a son of the late Mr. George Johnstone, and was born at St. Albans on Sept. 10th, 1866. His first elements of cricket were acquired while at Claremont House School under Mr. C. Woot, and it was as a long stop that he made his appearance for the school team. His aptitude for bowling, however, soon showed itself, and his position in the field was consequently changed. The first match in which he took part was against the Grammar School, soon after the mastership had been taken by the Rev. P. Wilcox. In this, much to the surprise of their opponents, who counted on an easy victory, "Freddy's" school was successful, he being responsible for the majority of the wickets. Whilst at school he played for St. Albans against Hertford, but owing to the state of the weather, very little progress was made with the match. In 1887, on the prize ball offered by Mr. H. Barnet for the best bowler in the county matches, and in 1882 he took an average but for the St. Albans O.C. being before Pearce, Westall, and others. Although Mr. Johnstone has not yet succeeded in scoring the century, yet totals of 86, 60, 62, 60, 62, and several 40's and upwards have been placed to his credit. During the present season Mr. Johnstone has done very well. The following is a list of some of his most creditable performances and the dates:—On Sept. 3rd, 1879, playing in the Colts match for J. Gentle's side v. J. Westall's side, he took 4 wickets for 5 runs; on June 23rd, 1880, on F. Westall's side v. F. Blanks' side, he took 6 wickets for 25. In the same year, in the Colts' match, he took 6 wickets for 13 runs; on May 24th, 1884, 5 wickets for 13 runs for St. Albans v. Ebbw Vale Colts, and in the return match, on July 21st, 7 wickets for 26; on July 5th for St. Albans v. Barnet, he scored 37, and took 3 wickets for 11; on July 13th, for St. Albans v. Woodville, he scored 37 and took 4 wickets for 8 runs; on August 16th, v. Harpenden Colts, he took 4 for 22 and 3 for 5 runs; in 1886, May 29th, for St. Albans v. "Surgons" he took five wickets for 14 and 2 for 7 runs; on June 9th, v. Watlington, 7 wickets for 13 and 5 for 54; in 1887, June 16th, v. Hatfield, 6 for 26 and 5 for 12 runs; July 12th, v. Ware, he scored 29 and 5 for 16 runs; July 30th, v. Aldenham Institute, and scored for 23 runs. August 1st, v. Ivanhoe, 5 wickets for 62. June 9th, 1888, v. Aldenham Institute, he scored 43. June 13th, v. Park Wanderers, 4 wickets for 17. August 21st, v. Luton, 6 wickets for 14 runs, and scored 21, not out. May 4th, 1889, v. Dartmouth Park, 6 wickets for ten runs. June 22nd v. Pontifex and Wood, 6 wickets for 28 runs, and scored 37. August 26th, v. Luton, 4 wickets for 16. 1890, August 4th, v. Harrow, scored 44, and took 7 wickets for 30. August 8th, v. Old Suttonians, scored 34. August 9th, v. Luton, scored 23, and took 2 wickets for 38. In August 1888, he was chosen to play for Hertfordshire v. Norfolk, and succeeded in obtaining 2 wickets in the first innings for 24 runs, and for 29 runs in the second, and finally ultimately ended in a tie. He has also played against Surrey 2nd XI., Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, and Staffordshire. This year he figures as representing the Gents of Herts in five matches, making a batting average of 35. Mr. Johnstone has had much to do with the success of the Frognome Club, as the records for the years 1883, 1889, and 1890 are as follows, show:—1883, batting, 75 runs; average, 10.6; bowling, 129 runs, 40 wickets; average, 3.9. 1889, batting, 147 runs; average, 29.2. 1890, batting, 143 runs; average, 29.3; bowling, 100 runs, 33 wickets; average, 3.1. During the present season for the same club, he has taken upwards of 30 wickets at a small cost. As a member of the Redbourne Cricket Club, in connection with the County Cup, he was of no small assistance in winning the Cup for that Club for the third successive year, and was presented with a ball, suitably inscribed in recognition of his services. Mr. Johnstone has made some creditable bowling performances for the city team this season. In the match at Watford, against West Herts, on June 27th, he took six wickets for 27 runs in 17 overs, five of which were maidens. On the following Saturday, playing for the city team against Battersea United, his analysis was 10 in 31.75. On July 23rd, playing against Hareley club, he made the good analysis of 24 to 9m. 63.75. In the return match against West Herts, on Bernard's Heath, on July 25th, he disposed of four wickets at a cost of 54 runs, 16 overs. Four wickets fell to his bowling for four runs in the first innings of the Irish Athletic Association, on Bank Holiday, the first match of the cricket week. In the second innings four more wickets were took. In the total for 19 runs, in 12 overs.

ST. ALBANS v. LUTON.

Of the fixtures arranged by the executive of the St. Albans Club, those with Luton usually excite the most interest among lovers of the game, and the match on Saturday on the Grammar School ground proved no exception to the rule. A fortnight previously, owing to a combination of adverse circumstances, St. Albans was only able to send a very inferior team to meet its rivals on their own ground, and, as a consequence, the Luton players scored a ridiculously easy victory. On Saturday, however, the "Saints" put a much more representative eleven into the field, and, after some exciting play, succeeded in turning the tables on their opponents. The weather was unusually fine, and the game was witnessed by quite a large number of spectators.

The stump were pitched at 1.35, a little more than two hours after the time advertised, and Luton, who had won the toss, sent G. H. Small and J. J. Thurnham to the wickets, the attack being made by Sansom and Grace. The state of the ground rendered play exceedingly difficult, and Thurnham only just managed to break his "duck" before being caught behind the wicket off Grace. Three runs later, Huckleby, the new comer, was dismissed by a catch of Sansom, who, with the first ball of his next over, and after the addition of only one run, succeeded in clean bowling Small. After this a short start was made by F. Langridge and J. W. Thurnham, the score being carried to 18 when the latter was caught and bowled by Grace. Of the other batsmen, Heywood alone was able to get into double figures, and the innings closed for 57 runs, the whole of the eleven having been disposed of in about an hour and a half. The trundling of Sansom was exceptionally fine performance, he remaining unchanged throughout the innings, and taking six wickets, of which five were bowled, at a cost of 25 runs. The home team opened their venture with Sansom and Long, but their start was not more disastrous than that of the visitors, Sansom being bowled first ball by Huckleby, and Grace, who followed, being dismissed by a splendid catch in the long field, when only two runs had been made. W. T. Westall, too, who often treats the spectators to a little sensational hitting, did not much improve matters, having the misfortune to play a ball on after getting a two and a couple of singles, making three wickets down for nine runs. When Blinko partnered Long, however, an altogether different aspect was put on the game, the former hitting out freely and well, while the latter persistently blocked. Despite various claims in the bowling, the score steadily rose, and a hearty cheer greeted the batsmen as they carried it past their opponents' total. At 68 Heywood, a left-handed bowler, effected a separation, Blinko succumbing to one of his balls in a well-played innings of 38. Long was the next to fall, he being caught and bowled by Huckleby when the score had reached 82. His 19 runs had cost him an hour and three-quarters to compile, and, undoubtedly, his patience he displayed in blocking almost every ball had a lot of effect on the bowling. The next three wickets were all taken by Martin, Pearce making nine and Grimston six, whilst Golds, who batted with much freedom, succeeded in putting together 20 runs. The remaining batsmen gave but little trouble, and the innings closed for 116, St. Albans thus winning the match by 59 runs. Score:—

LUTON.

G. H. Small b Sansons.....	2	E. Bailey b Sanson.....	1
J. J. Thurnham c Long b		W. Heywood b Sanson.....	14
Grace.....	1	H. Wilkinson b Sanson.....	5
Huckleby c Grace b		W. Shackleton b Westell	0
Sanson.....	1	O Small b Sanson.....	0
F. Langridge c Long b		Martin not out.....	3
Westell.....	11	Extras.....	7
J. W. Thurnham c and b			
Grace.....	12	Total.....	57

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T. Sansom b Huckleby ..	0	Hon. W. Grimston b Martin	6
T. Longe and b Huckleby	19	W. Hurlock not out	2
A. Grace o Langridge b		G. Boto lbw b Huckleby	0
Huckleby	1	W. Carter lbw b Martin...	1
W. T. Westell b Huckleby	4	Extras	16
T. Blinko b Heywood	38		
T. Pearce b Martin	9	Total	116
W. H. Golds b Martin	20		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DUTON.									
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Sansom	19	6	25	6	Westell	14	2	6	2
Grace	14	5	19	2					

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Hucklesby.....	26	8	81	5	Wilkinson.....	5	2	12	0
Martin.....	24	37	30	4	Thurnham ...	3	0	9	0
Bailey.....	7	3	8	0	Heywood.....	9	4	9	1

Bailey bowled one no ball.

RADLETT v. ELSTREE.

This match was played at Radlett on Saturday, and ended in a win for the home team. Score:—

RADLETT.

W. E. Barnett b Chaplow	17	b Chaplow	8
E. Halsey c Mackenzie	3	b Chaplow	3
J. Lubbock b Odell	9	b Chaplow	3
R. E. Barnett b Deacon	12	b Lubbock b Mackenzie	80
H. G. Barnett b Deacon	13	b Chaplow	3
F. J. Nicholl run out	0	b Chaplow	1
F. J. Forefield b Deacon	23	b Mackenzie	14
H. Wright c Porter b Deacon	0	c Porter	8
W. Broom c Porter b Odell	5	c Porter	0
F. Thresher b Chaplow	1	c Deacon	1
W. Butcher not out	0	n not out	6
Extras	5	Extras	7
Total.....	99	Total.....	99

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T. Deacon c Broom b		H. J. Lubbock not out ...	6
Halsey	2	E. E. Fordham b Halsey	0
C. Odell c Halsey b Broom	8	S. Evans run out	1
A. T. Porter b Halsey	12	H. Hawkins b Broom	4
G. Gatland b Halsey	1	Extras	8
G. Mackenzie b Halsey ..	0		
G. Mackenzie b Halsey ..	0		
E. Barnes b Halsey	4	Total	48
W. Chanlow b Halsey	7		

OXFORD CRIPPLES v. WEST HERTS.

This match was played on the West Herts ground on Saturday, and after some interesting play, ended in a substantial victory for the Cripples. The game was delayed 60 minutes at the start, on account of a sharp fall of rain, but the ground quickly recovered, and played well during the progress of the game. The Cripples won the toss, and in the course of an innings of a little under three hours made 261 runs. To this Aitkin, who was batting an hour and 55 minutes, contributed 74, made up of nine 4's, six 3's, five 2's, and 10 singles. His partnership with Ward for the third wicket produced 61, and later in the innings Lee and Currie added 68. White trundled very well, taking four wickets in 17 overs for 38 runs. Almond, who secured a like number of wickets, was more expensive, his analysis reading 27o. 3m. 111r. 4w. Beaumont took one wicket for five runs and Woods one for 41. White commenced batting at four o'clock, and two hours and a quarter sufficed to bring the innings to a close for 169 runs. The first wicket fell for six and the second for 27. White and West made a determined stand for the third, carrying the score to 61 before separating, and later the first-named, when in partnership with Woods, added 41 for the sixth wicket. White's innings was very creditable, he playing a steady game all through for his 38. Score:-

OXFORD CRIPPLES.

G. H. Aitkin b White.....	74	E. G. Lees b White	39
Hon. C. H. Lambton c		W. L. Currien out	19
Taylor b Almond	0	C. B. Palmer b Beaumont	2
W. B. Delacombe b Woods	12	S. A. Bradley (sub) c	
M. R. Ward b Almond	28	Humberb b Almond	0
H. A. Crallan b White	28	Extras.....	20
F. L. Sutton c Gardner b			
Almond	31		
Box W. R. Macrae b White	0	Total.....	257

WEST HERTH

Lovegrove b Delacombe.....	8	W. E. Gardner b Ward.....	0
West c and b Crallan.....	30	B. Brunton b Crallan.....	14
Almond c Lees b Crallan.....	9	C. E. Keyser not out.....	5
White c and b Ward.....	38	Extras.....	11
J. Beaumont b Lamton.....	4		
C. R. Humbert b Crallan.....	8		
J. Woods b Ward.....	19	Total.....	163
J. F. W. Taylor.....	b		
Delacombe.....	27		

LONDON COLNEY v. NORTH MYMMS

This match was played at London Colney on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by five wickets. Score:—

LONDON COLNEY.

J. Brewer b J. Nash	3	b Potter	
F. Heading b J. Nash	1	b Harwood	0
G. Eames b Groom	8	c Potter b J. Nash	0
T. Burr b Groom	0	b Potter	25
G. Burr b J. Nash	0	st Groom b Potter	6
C. Ewer c J. Nash	0	b Potter	0
W. Bawlsaker b Rackett b Groom	0	b Potter	0
W. Franklin b Groom	8	b J. Nash	3
G. Hill b J. Nash	0	not out	0
H. Gaff c Harwood b Groom	0	c and b Harwood	1
H. Sharp c Rackett b Groom	0	c Lines b J. Nash	6
Extras	7	Extras	3
Total	29		7

NORTH MYNNA

J. Nash & G. Burr & Ewer.....	37	not out.....	3
R. Nash & Ewer & S. Burr.....	7	b Ewer.....	0
W. James & Ewer & Brewer.....	4	c Franklin & Ewer.....	1
E. Potter & Kilb & Brewer.....	7	not out.....	0
M. Groom run out.....	9	c G. Burr & Ewer.....	6
C. Ricketts & G. Burr & Heading.....	10	b Ewer.....	8
M. Mason & Heading.....	1		
Harwood & Ewer & G. Burr.....	4		
Limes & Ewer.....	1		
H. Farrea & Gough & Heading.....	0		
M. Day & Heading.....	0		
Extras.....	9	Extras.....	4
Total.....	85	Total.....	27