

GOSSOP MOSS ROSE V. PIONEER STAR.—Played at the Racecourse on Saturday, when the former won by 38 runs.

CATHOLIC CHORIST V. TURNER BROS.—Played on the Racecourse on Saturday, when the former won by four runs. W. Johnson (21) and W. Philpott (14) batted best, and G. Norman and W. Philpott bowled.

ST. MICHAEL'S MOSS ROSE V. RUSHDEN CHURCH INSTITUTE.—Played at Rushden on Saturday, when the visitors proved victors by an innings and 15 runs. Madge (17), Kent (15), and Williams (10, not out) batted best, and Bailey and Smart shared bowling honours. Scores: Moss Rose, 82; Rushden Church Institute, 18 and 49.

GRANT Houghton V. WELLINGTON.—Played in the Cow Meadow on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the former. Grant Houghton batted first, and made 106 for six wickets, when they closed their innings. Their opponents replied with 39. For the winners A. Barker made 64, F. Tompkins 14, and T. Gled 10, while A. Barker took seven wickets and E. Barker three.

WELTON HALL V. WALGRAVE.—Played at Franklin's Gardens on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the former by four wickets and 45 runs. The visitors batted first and scored 37, of which W. Walden obtained 20 and T. Deacon 7. The Milton Hall then batted, and comprised 82 for six wickets when time was called. W. White played well for 31 (not out), J. Allen for the winners took seven wickets for 17 and F. Frewin 3 for 13. Bennett and Bundell bowled best for the visitors.

NORTHAMPTON COLLEGE-STREET V. BUGBOOKE.—Played at Bugbooke on Saturday, when the visitors won by 36 runs. College-street, batting first, ran up a score of 54 before the last wicket fell. A. J. Robinson scored 21, G. Billingham 14, A. Robinson 12, and F. Cooper 11. Wally and Brown each took five wickets. The home team (batting one short) put together 47 runs, of which B. Knightley made 11, and O. Brown and W. Higginbottom 9 each. A. J. Robinson took six wickets for 15.

ORANGE V. COURT PRIDE OF THE SWAN.—Played on the Racecourse on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the former by 34 runs. The Foresters were first to bat, and were dismissed for 49. Chick (five for 17) and Westley (three for five) were the bowlers. The Oranges were not disposed of until they had scored 83. Butlin (16), Chick and Kirby (12 each), and Nevitt (14) were the highest scorers. T. Barby bowled best for the losers. Scores: Oranges, 83; Foresters, 49.

ST. SEPULCHRE'S V. WELLINGBOROUGH CHURCH INSTITUTE.—Played at Wellingborough on Saturday, and ended in a heavy defeat for the Northampton team by 84 runs and one wicket. W. Grogg scored 24 out of the visitors 49, the remainder making poor scores. The Church Institute players made a capital score of 54, not out. Kerry scored 30, and Russell 11.

COLTS V. BOSTOCK'S.—Played on the Borough Ground on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Colts by 55 runs. Colts, 78; Bostock's, 23. For Bostock's Craaddock (6) and Young (3 not out) were the principal scorers. For the Colts G. Leeson took four wickets for five runs, and the Colts G. Leeson took four wickets for five runs, and G. Mackness six for 15. T. Lightwood (20), Swallow (9), Labram (8 not out), Cooper (6) and Birch (5) were the principal scorers for the winners. For Bostock's, Freeman, Wright, and Jones bowled best.

WOLVERTON BRITANNIA V. BICESTER (2ND XI).—These teams played a return match at Bicester on Saturday, when the visitors won. Scores: Britannia, 118 and 19 for four wickets; Bicester, 41 and 94. For the visitors A. Baskley made 26, F. Newman not out 19, A. Tinkler 18 and 9 not out, and J. Bradbury and H. Benbow 13 each. In bowling Bradbury took ten wickets.

ROBERT-SQUARE WESTMANS V. ARROYE.—Played on the Racecourse on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the former by 70 runs. For the winners J. Poulton made 26, H. Norman 11 (not out), F. Cockle 13, and J. Hester 10; and for the losers Rowe 14, and Godwin 14.

RUGBY PRESS V. LEAMINGTON, COVENTRY, AND NUNKATON PRESS.—This return match was played at Rugby on Saturday, and was won by the home team by 60 runs. The totals were: Rugby, 103; Leamington, 45. Towards the winners' score, A. Diver (32), W. Eadon (16, not out), and F. W. Lincoln (15) were the chief contributors, and for the losers F. E. Reiner batted well for 25.

KINGSTHORPE V. QUEEN'S-ROAD.—Played at Kingsthorpe on Saturday, and resulted in a draw in favour of the home players, for whom the Rev. E. L. Tison scored 36 (not out) and Sutton 13. Wadhams bowled best. For the Queen's-road F. Munnin made 10 and the Rev. J. A. Sharp 12. Scores: Kingsthorpe, 75 for eight wickets, when the innings was closed; Queen's-road, 37 for seven wickets.

NORTHAMPTON TEACHERS V. FAR COTTON VICARIES.—The return match between these clubs was played at Far Cotton on Saturday, and owing to the effective bowling of A. Shirley (five wickets for 2) and H. Smith (three for 25) resulted in an easy victory for the Teachers. Shirley (11), Trasier (18), and Kirby (22) batted best for the Teachers, and A. Blik (13) for Far Cotton. Scores: Far Cotton, 29; Teachers, 74.

HARDINGSTONE V. COGNHOE.—Played on Saturday at Hardingstone, and was won by 28 runs. The visitors batted first, and scored 49. Towards this number, Beers batted well for 27; S. Crowley taking seven wickets and J. Cockerill three. Hardingstone was first represented at the wickets by J. Cockerill and E. Broughton, who took the score to 21 before the former was bowled. The innings closed for 77. The principal scorers were Crowley (12), G. Penland (11), E. Broughton (11), and D. Clarke (10). The most successful bowlers for the losers were Bartlett (four wickets), Beers (two), and J. Mann (two).

MARWICK V. LAW AND TEBBUTT'S.—Played on Saturday afternoon on the Borough Ground, and resulted in the victory of the former by 118 runs. The losers batted first, but, owing to the excellent bowling of W. Downing (six wickets for 10), they only succeeded in putting together 29 runs, the chief contributors being Perkins (10) and Hooper (6). Upon the winners handling the willow they put together 147 runs, the principal scorers being A. Robinson (49), G. Seokington (34, not out), W. Downing (18), and Mantion (13), the latter including a hit for seven. Perkins and Fish bowled best for the losers, the former taking four wickets, and the latter three.

WOLVERTON STRATFORD V. SHENLEY.—A SENSATIONAL MATCH.—On Saturday the Stony Stratford Town team journeyed to Shenley to play the return with that club. The visitors went first to the wickets, and made 38, of which E. French (11) was the principal contributor. Negus was the most successful bowler. Upon Shenley going to bat, five wickets went down for 38, which exactly equalled their opponents' score. At this point Mr. E. French, an underhand bowler of long standing, succeeded in dismissing the remaining batsmen, with the exception of one, who was run out for the same total, not a run being scored. He had taken three wickets previously in the match, and his analysis reads seven wickets for six runs, in which is included the "hat trick."

BRITANNIA V. COGROVE.—These teams met at Old Wolverton on Saturday, when the visitors won by 21 runs. Scores: Cogrove, 65; Britannia, 44. For the winners the best scorers were E. Bull (19), W. Ratley (9), R. Brown and H. Lambert (8 each). In bowling E. Bull took five wickets and B. Brown three. For the Britannia W. Smith made 11, and in bowling J. Brown performed the "hat trick," taking four wickets in all; W. Brown took three and B. Williams two.

ST. PETER'S V. PRIMITIVE METHODISTS (2ND XI).—Played on Saturday on the ground of the former. The visitors, batting first, could do very little against the bowling of Treadgold (seven wickets for 9) and Andrews (three wickets for 3), and were all disposed of for 15. On the home team batting a better stand was made, Bell and W. Lineham playing capably for 13 and 12 respectively. The score reached 37. The visitors batting a second time made 32 for six wickets, when time was called. St. Peter's thus won on the first innings by 22 runs.

CLARENCE V. TEMPERANCE.—Some excellent cricket was witnessed in this match on the Borough Ground on Saturday afternoon. The Clarence batted first, and ran up their score to 150, to which J. Mann contributed 29. F. Twiss 24, T. Mackay 21, H. Guest 15, C. Eales 15, and J. A. Bedford 13. Six bowlers were tried for the Temperance. The most successful being H. Pinner (four for 37), C. Harris (two for 19), Mackness (two for 22). The Temperance started very badly, and, in comparison with their opponents, scored very slowly. W. J. Baker was top scorer with 21, and at the call of time G. Clark was not out with 5. Eales was in splendid form with the ball, and took five wickets for 21 runs. J. Mann also bowled well, and took two for 20. A few seconds before the innings were drawn Eales bowled the seventh man, the score then standing at 53, the match concluded, therefore, greatly in favour of the Clarence. The Temperance was not fully represented.

ENTERPRISE V. ST. LAWRENCE.—Played on Saturday on the County Ground, and resulted in an easy victory for the Enterprise, who scored 83, and then dismissed their opponents for 37. The principal feature of the Enterprise innings was the batting of W. E. Coo, who went in first and was not out 40 when the last wicket fell. Unfortunately he only received anything like support from but two other batsmen, viz., C. F. Olney (25, including a hit for seven), who helped him add 44 runs for the second wicket, and W. Trasier (11), who assisted in adding 20 for the last. S. Goodall and F. Roberts bowled well, but were unlucky in having several catches missed. The former took seven wickets and the latter three. Upon St. Lawrence's taking up the defensive Coo followed up his performance with the bat by taking five wickets for twelve runs. Trasier took two for two and Wicks one for 13. H. Roberts (13) was the only double figure scorer for the losers. This match was the tenth occasion upon which these clubs have met in friendly rivalry on the Borough Ground during the past five years, the Enterprise having now won seven, St. Lawrence two, and the other was drawn.

WELLINGBOROUGH V. FINEDON.—The return fixture between these two clubs was played on a good wicket on very favourable weather, at Wellingborough, on Saturday. Finebon put together the good total of 176, three of the team making nearly all the runs. Wright played a very good innings of 62 not out, and Wilby (29) and Pettitt (27) made most valuable stands. Bowles took seven wickets for 42. Wellingborough had not time to complete their innings. Scores: Finebon: T. Cattell, b. Bowles, 3; W. Tapp, c. Davis, b. Cooper, 7; E. W. Wright, not out, 62; C. Wilby, 1 b w, b. Jones, 29; W. Pettitt, c. Vickers, b. Bowles, 27; J. Hawthorne, b. Vickers, 0; F. Addis, 1 b w, b. Bowles, 3; A. Horner, c. Arber, b. Bowles, 0; W. Bagley, c. Arber, b. Bowles, 4; F. Pettitt, b. Bowles, 0; W. Clapham, 1 b w, b. Bowles, 7; extras, 34; total, 176. Wellingborough: F. Watson, c. Wilby, b. W. Pettitt, 3; R. Vickers, b. W. Pettitt, 10; W. Arber, c. Cattell, b. W. Pettitt, 0; H. Bisset, b. W. Pettitt, 10; G. Cooper, not out, 25; E. Bowles, b. Tapp, 9; extras, 11; total (five wickets), 68. G. Mason, C. H. Davis, A. Jones, T. W. Wright, and T. W. Ratcliffe did not bat.

NORTH BUCKS AND SOUTH BEDS CUP.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

On Thursday last Wolverton L. and N.-W. C.C. journeyed to Leighton Buzzard to meet the town club in the semi-final of the North Bucks and South Beds Cup Competition. Play commenced soon after eleven a.m., Wolverton batting first. W. Bryan and R. Packer started, and carried the score to 44 before the latter was dismissed for a patient 13. Bryan was bowled when he had made 44, a capital innings of free batting. A. Bickley made 31 in his usual style, and together with a careful 17 from J. Figg and a quickly-hit 17 by E. Bryan, the innings closed just before the luncheon interval for 156. All the Leighton bowlers were pretty freely hit. Calcott and Sharp started for the home club, and with the exception of a well-played 41 by the former gentleman nothing of note occurred, the innings closing for 94, leaving Wolverton victors by 62 runs. The brothers Bryan, and Figg shared the bowling honours for Wolverton. Wolverton will now meet Fenny Stratford in the final at Leighton Buzzard.

MOULTON CLUB V. SCRATCH XI.—Played on Saturday, when an exciting game was witnessed. Score: Club XI, 48; Scratch XI, 49.

STONY STRATFORD V. POTTERSPLY.—Stratford were again defeated by 20 runs in their return match with Pottersply on Saturday. The weather was miserable, and made real cricket impracticable.

STONY STRATFORD MUTUAL V. SHENLEY PARK.—Played at Stratford on Saturday, when the scores were: Shenley, 97; Mutual, 42. Negus made 37 for Shenley, and Sample contributed 27 for the Mutual.

OLD STRATFORD V. ST. GEORGE'S.—A match between these teams was played at Old Stratford on Saturday, when the home team gained an easy victory. St. George's made 24, and Old Stratford 71. In their second innings the home team made 97 for four wickets, C. Panter contributing 52 (not out).

ARTIZAN STAE V. DAVENTRY ENTERPRISE.—Played on the Racecourse on Saturday, and ended in a draw after an eventful game. Artizan Star, batting first, made a total of 77 runs, W. Lunnock (27) and A. Hill (21) being the chief scorers. On the Daventry Enterprise batting they made 50 runs for six wickets, H. Simpson being not out with 33. Rain stopped play. Wood and Simpson bowled best for the Enterprise C.C., and J. Hunt and Thorneycroft for the Artizan Star.

NEWPORT PAGNELL V. OLNEY.—This return match was played at Olney on Thursday, and, after an exciting finish, ended in a win for Newport by six runs. Olney won the toss, but made a poor stand against the excellent bowling of Rogers, and were all out for 41 runs, L. Walker (12) alone getting into double figures. Rogers took seven wickets for nine runs and J. E. Weiss two for 19. On Newport going to the wickets they only just topped their opponents' score, being all out for 47 runs, M. Lochner (12) being the highest scorer. G. Smith took seven wickets for 19 runs and C. F. Clarke three for 25. In their second innings Olney made 59 runs for seven wickets, and then declared their innings closed, Dr. Grindon (16) and H. Sutcliffe (13) being the highest scorers. Weiss took three wickets for 23 runs, J. L. Finwick two for 18, and D. White one for 10.

WOLVERTON BRITANNIA V. DEANSCHANGER.—The above clubs played their return match on the Old Wolverton Ground on Saturday, and the game ended in a draw. Scores: Deanschanger, 95; Britannia, 42 for eight wickets. For Deanschanger the best scorers were made by H. Burrows (29), W. Atkins (16), G. Roberts, sen., (not out 11), F. Robinson (14), and A. Compton (9). In bowling F. Robinson took five wickets and Harvey two. For the home team A. Tinkler made 11 and J. Davis not out ten, while in bowling Bradbury took four wickets, Newman four, and Tinkler one.

NEWPORT PAGNELL V. WOBURN.—On Saturday the return match between these clubs was played in Bury Field, Newport, and ended in a victory for the home club by 66 runs. Newport won the toss, and had made 138 runs for the loss of six wickets when the innings was declared closed, H. E. Bull (33), G. A. Powell (28 not out), W. Stapleton (20), B. Garratt (17), and M. Lochner (10) being the highest scorers. W. Freeman took one wicket for eight runs, Richardson three for 50, and Walters one for 40. On Woburn going to the wickets they only made 72 runs, E. Richardson (23), A. P. Walters (12), and W. Turner (11 not out) getting into double figures. H. E. Bull took one wicket for two runs, F. T. W. Litchfield four for 17, D. White three for 16, and B. Garratt two for 23.

TOWCESTER V. ST. MARK'S (NORTHAMPTON).—Played on Saturday on the ground of the former. Rain falling heavily at times interfered greatly with the game. The visitors winning the toss elected to bat, and sent in Leigh and Guest (of the Clarence C.C.) to face the bowling of Simmonds and Woollett, and before a separation was effected they had run up the score to 41, when Leigh was caught, he having scored 22 in good style. A change of bowlers was then tried in J. Hayward and T. R. Newsens. This proved effective, for the remaining batsmen were dismissed when the score reached 82. The chief contributors were H. Guest (31) and E. Leigh (32). Newsens took five wickets for 2 runs, J. J. Hayward four for 16, and Boyle one for 10. With half an hour for batting Towcester then sent in J. Jenkinson and E. Woollett against the bowling of J. Leigh and H. Guest. Only four overs had been delivered when rain stopped play for the day, the score having reached 13 for no wicket, J. Jenkinson 10.