

CRICKET.

The county match, North v. South Beds., will be played on Monday and Tuesday on the Luton Town ground.

Mr. A. O. Jones played in promising style in the Notts Colts' match on Wednesday last week, scoring 39 runs in the 1st. innings and 6 in the 2nd. As his family comes from the north of Notts, and he is thus eligible, it is understood that he will be given a trial in the county eleven. In the Beds. team last season he played 4 innings, his highest score being 53 against Oxfordshire and his average 18.75. He has been captain of the Bedford Modern School eleven, champion at fives, full back for Bedford and South Midlands Rugby Football Clubs and a good all round athletic. He is now at Jesus College, Cambridge, and in the Freshmen's match on Monday headed the score of his side with 31. Whether he will get one of the vacant places in the Varsity team remains to be seen.

Mr. C. J. Pope, the Harrow captain, who also played for Beds. last season, distinguishing himself by his bowling, in the Trinity College Freshmen's match on Monday made the second score of 28, Mr. Norman, the Eton captain, leading with 50.

Hitchin C.C. have among others, fixtures with M.C.C. and ground, I Zingari C.C., Mr. A. J. Boger's Oxford XI, the Rev. P. J. Hall and the Rev. F. W. Poland's XI of Public School players, and the Gentlemen of Herts., all of which are two-day matches. The cricket week is from July 18 to July 22.

The Surrey County Cricket Club can well afford to make a big fixture list and treat their professionals liberally. Independent of the stands, over £950 was taken in their match with the Notts on August Bank Holiday, while the Gentlemen and Players' match, though finished in two days, produced nearly £600. The invested capital is £8,000, and at the end of the year there was a cash balance at the bank of £613.

The expenditure of the Oxford County C.C. last year was £292 17s. and receipts £287 7s. Matches are arranged with Surrey Club and ground, Hampshire, Staffordshire, Bedfordshire, and Cambridge-shire and M.C.C. (at Lord's.)

Cricket.

DUNSTABLE TOWN CRICKET CLUB.
FIXTURES.

Date.	Match.	Ground.	Captain.
FIRST ELEVEN.			
May 18th	Grammar School, Dunstable,	A. Langridge	
" 26th	Aston Clinton, Dunstable,	R. Healing.	
June 2nd	Leighton Buzzard, Dunstable,	J. Healing.	
" 15th	Luton, Luton,	F. B. Farr.	
" 21st	Harpenden, Dunstable,	F. Langridge.	
" 25th	Grammar School, Dunstable,	A. Langridge	
July 7th	Aston Clinton, Aston Clinton,	R. Healing.	
" 21st	St. Albans, Dunstable,	R. Gutteridge.	
" 28th	Leighton Buzzard, Leighton Buzzard,	J. Healing.	
Aug. 1st	St. Albans, St. Albans,	R. Gutteridge.	
" 16th	Luton, Dunstable,	F. B. Farr.	
" 25th	Harpenden, Harpenden,	F. Langridge.	
SECOND ELEVEN.			
June 30th	Montrose, Luton,	J. C. Goodson.	
July 14th	Bury Park, Luton,	W. Goode.	
" 30th	Eddlesboro', Eddlesboro',	H. Bunker.	
Aug. 27th	Montrose, Dunstable,	W. Goode.	
" 29th	Eddlesboro', Dunstable,	H. Bunker.	
Sept. 8th	Bury Park, Dunstable,	J. C. Goodson.	
		F. B. FARR, Sec.	

ST MATTHEW'S CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES.

May 21st	Club Match, Home.
" 28th	Montrose, Montrose.
June 4th	Norton College, Park.
" 11th	Luton Town, Town Ground.
" 11th	Montrose 2nd, Montrose.
" 18th	Albany, Bury Park.
" 25th	Silsoe, Silsoe.
July 2nd	Dunstable Grammar School, Dunstable.
" 2nd	Albany 2nd, Bury Park.
" 9th	Stockwood, Stockwood.
" 16th	Dunstable Grammar School, Dunstable.
" 23rd	Norton College, Park.
" 30th	Montrose, Park.
Aug. 6th	Silsoe.
" 20th	Stockwood, Stockwood.
" 27th	Luton Town, Park.
	Montrose 2nd, Park.
Sept. 3rd	Albany.
" 3rd	Albany 2nd, Bury Park.
	E. F. BALL, Hon. Sec.

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CLUB FIXTURES.

LUTON MONTROSE.

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.
May 21..	St. Albans (Juniors)Luton
" 28..	St. Matthew's "
June 4..	Stockwood "
" 4..	*Grosvenor College "
" 6..	Silsoe ..	..Silsoe
" 11..	Dunstable Grammar Schoo ..	..Dunstable
" 25..	*St. Matthew's 2nd ..	..Luton
" 30..	Dunstable Town "
July 2..	Town Reserves "
" 6..	Norton College "
" 9..	Bury Park "
" 16..	*Grosvenor College "
" 23..	Stockwood "
" 23..	Redbourne ..	..Redbourne
" 30..	*Bury Park 2nd ..	..Luton
" 30..	St. Mathew's "
Aug. 6..	St. Albans (Juniors) ..	..St. Albans.
" 13..	Bury Park ..	..Luton
" 20..	Town Reserves "
" 27..	Dunstable Town "
" 27..	*St. Matthew's 2nd "

BURY PARK.

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.
May 14..	Members' Match ..	..Bury Park
" 21..	Dunstable Gram. School ..	..Dunstable
June 4..	Luton Town Reserves ..	..Athletic Grounds
" 11..	Norton College ..	..Bury Park
" 18..	St. Matthew's "
" 25..	Grosvenor College ..	..Winsden Hills
" 25..	Redbourne ..	..Redbourne
" 25..	Montrose Reserves ..	..Bury Park
July 2..	R. Crawley's XI... ..	..Stockwood
" 9..	St. Matthew's Reserves ..	..Bury Park
" 9..	Montrose "
" 14..	Dunstable Town "
" 16..	Norton College ..	..People's Park
" 16..	Grosvenor College ..	..Bury Park
" 23..	Luton Town Reserves ..	..Athletic Grounds.
" 23..	Montrose Reserves ..	..Bury Park
Aug. 3..	Silsoe ..	..Silsoe
" 6..	R. Crawley's XI... ..	..Stockwood
" 13..	Montrose ..	..Bury Park
" 20..	Hitchin Town ..	..Hitchin
" 27..	Redbourne ..	..Bury Park
Sept. 3..	St. Matthew's ..	..People's Park
" 8..	Reserves ..	..Bury Park
" 8..	Dunstable Town ..	..Dunstable
" 10..	Married v. Single ..	..Bury Park

NORTON COLLEGE.

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.
May 21..	St. Matthew's Sch. 2nd ..	..Home
" 28..	Dunstable G.S. "
June 4..	St. Matthew's Club "
" 11..	Bury Park ..	..Bury Park
" 15..	St. Matthew's Choir 2nd ..	..Home
" 15..	Bedford County Sch... ..	..County School
" 18..	Stopsley ..	..Home
" 25..	Stockwood ..	..Stockwood
" 29..	St. Matthew's Sch. 2nd ..	..Home
" 29..	Oxford House (St. Albans) ..	..St. Albans
July 2..	Old Boys ..	..Home
" 6..	Montrose "
" 9..	Dunstable G.S. ..	..Dunstable
" 13..	St. Matthew's Choir 2nd ..	..Home
" 13..	Oxford House (St. Albans) "
" 16..	Bury Park "
" 20..	Bedford County Sch... "
" 23..	St. Matthew's Club "

CARRUTHERS BROTHERS' O.C.

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.
May 7..	Markyate Rovers ..	..Cheverell's
" 14..	Lilley ..	..Lilley
" 21..	Stockwood C.C. ..	..Stockwood
" 28..	Bury Park ..	..Away
June 4..	Streatley "
" 11..	Grosvenor College "
" 18..	Silsoe "
" 25..	H. Brown and Sons' C.C ..	..Home
July 2..	Grosvenor College "
" 9..	Lilley "
" 23..	Markyate Rovers ..	..Away
" 30..	Streatley ..	..Home
Aug. 6..	H. Brown and Sons' C.C. ..	..Home
" 13..	Silsoe "
Sept. 3..	Putteridge Park ..	..Away

CRICKET.

C. J. Pope made 23 in the Cambridge Freshmen's match.

Mr. L. G. Brown, another Bedfordshire player, of Bedford Modern School and Merton College, is playing in the Oxford Freshmen's match.

Enthusiasts will look with respectful admiration at the report in a Singapore paper of what went on recently at a match in which the Calcutta Cricket Club was interested. Among bat and ball curiosities this should have high place. The occurrence took place in a Behar Wanderers match, and a Behar batsman scooped round at a ball bowled by Mr. Quin, and by screwing it sent it straight up in the air, where it was for so long that the astonished beholders confidently anticipated seeing particles of green cheese adhering to it when it came down. As a matter of fact the wicket-keeper lost sight of it. When it touched terra firma again the fielders led by the mid-on made a rush, but before they could come up with it, it spun back and hit the wicket! The umpire, thinking the appeal was for run out, gave the verdict "not out," whereas the batsman, having practically pulled the ball into his wicket, —that is, "played on"—was actually bowled and made a run in the process! Says the Singapore critic, nothing more wonderful than this has occurred in the whole history of cricket and he does not seem to be far wrong.

NORTH v. SOUTH BEDS.

On Monday and Tuesday the first cricket match of the season was played on the Luton Athletic Grounds between teams representing North and South Beds. There were but few spectators on the ground, owing to adverse meteorological conditions. The ground was in bad form, being cut up by the recent football matches. The North Beds. team was captained by C. E. Orman, who having won the toss, elected to go to the wickets, whilst L. C. R. Thring, captain of the southern eleven, put on Brown to bowl. On the first day of the match no great scores were made, but a respectable total of 109 was knocked up for the North. The South made 24 for 3 wickets. Brown took 3 wickets for 35 runs and Hawksley 6 for 39. The first day's score was as follows:—

NORTH.	
P. T. Bell, c and b Brown	16
Rogers, c Healing, b Hawksley	17
H. E. Vipau, b Hawksley	17
A. C. Harris, b Hawksley	12
H. P. Reynolds, b Hawksley	1
Capt. C. E. Orman, c Brown, b Hawksley ..	11
Cherry, by Brown	6
F. W. Potter, run out	10
J. E. Weiss, b Hawksley	1
F. Edwards, b Brown	5
W. F. Brown, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	109

SOUTH.	
Dr. C. W. Beresford, not out	3
R. C. Dalton, b Potter	0
Brown, st. Bell, b Brown	15
J. D. Hawksley, b Brown	0
R. Crawley, run out	6

J. W. Thurnham, F. B. Farr, L. C. R. Thring, F. Langridge, J. Healing, C. H. Foster, did not bat. The weather was so bad on Tuesday that it was decided to abandon the match.

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CRICKET.

The 105th anniversary of the famous M.C.C. has just passed. Last year the club membership numbered 3,769, and of those 3,303 paid, 218 represented life membership, and the small residuum of 218 were abroad. The new president of the club is Mr. W. K. Denison, and a splendid ground staff has been engaged for the season.

R. Humphrey, the old Surrey player, is engaged as coach to Bedford Grammar School.

In the Oxford Freshmen's match, which ended in a draw on Saturday, two Beds. cricketers played on Mr. Berkeley's side—Mr. L. G. Brown (Bedford Modern and Merton) and Mr. E. J. Orlebar (Radley and New). The former made 28 and 36, and the latter 2 and 5. "In Brown," says *The Sportsman*, "the Dark Blues appear to have discovered a consistent bat and good wicket keeper." Orlebar's bowling record was:—39o., 12m. 79r. 3w. and 7, 0, 23, 0. On Monday, the first day of the match, Oxford XI. v. 16 Freshmen, L. G. Brown made 10, only three others reaching double figures, and Orlebar was not out 0. Orlebar's record was here 5, 2, 20, 1. In the 2nd innings Brown made 18 and Orlebar 14, the latter's record being then 3, 2, 8, 1. The Freshmen won easily.

Mr. A. O. Jones (Jesus and Bodford Modern) on the resumption of the Cambridge Freshmen's match this week, made 44 not out in the second innings on Monday, and was caught on Tuesday in the slips, having compiled an excellent total of 53. Pope did some brilliant bowling, taking 7 wickets for 49 runs. In the first innings Jones made 16 and C. G. Pope 23, the latter taking 3 wickets for 48 runs. Having to play on the same day at Cambridge, Mr. Jones was unable to captain the Notts Colts team on Monday, as had been arranged.

CRICKET AT HARLINGTON.

The first Cricket match of the season was played on Monday last between Harlington and Houghton Regis. Very little batting was done by either side during the first innings, but an improvement took place in the second innings and after a pleasant and interesting game, the home team gained the victory by 18 runs. The following are the scores made:—Harlington.—J. Bonner, 4, 3; H. Denton, 4, 0; W. Carr, 1, 5; H. Harris, 0, 3; A. Nutt, 5, 16; J. Stringer, 0, 7; J. Denton, 0, 3; J. Richardson, 3, 5; 7. Goble, 0, 0; A. Harris, 0, 1; Joseph Chance, 2, 3; byes 2; totals, 20, 44. Houghton.—W. Evans, 0, 1; W. Carter, 1, 6; J. Robinson, 0, 0; C. Holt, 9, 5; A. Smith, 0, 0; W. Waller, 2, 0; G. Tompkins, 1, 0; W. Pateman, 2, 6; T. White, 0, 0; T. Bonham, 0, 0; A. Wilson, 0, 0; byes, etc., 13; totals, 16, 30.

ASHTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES.

Boys' XI.

Date.	Where Played.
May 13—Friday	.....
" 18—Wednesday	.....
" 21—Saturday	.....
" 25—Wednesday	.....
" 28—Saturday	Norton College Luton.
June 1—Wednesday	Golden Parsonage (Boys under 14) Golden Parsonage.
" 4—Saturday	.....
" 8—Wednesday	St. Alban's G.S. Home
" 11—Saturday	.....
" 15—Wednesday	Golden Parsonage (Boys under 14) Home.
" 18—Saturday	.....
" 22—Wednesday	.....
" 25—Saturday	.....
" 29—Wednesday	.....
" 30—Thursday	Leighton Rovers Home.
July 2—Saturday	.....
" 6—Wednesday	St. George's II. Home.
" 9—Saturday	Norton College Home.
" 13—Wednesday	St. Alban's G.S. St. Alban's.
" 16—Saturday	.....
" 23—Saturday	.....
" 27—Wednesday	Old Boys Home.

MASTERS' AND BOYS' XI.

Date.	Where Played.
May 13—Friday	Selwyn College, Cambridge Home.
" 18—Wednesday	Dunstable Town Home.
" 21—Saturday	Bury Park, Luton Home.
" 25—Wednesday	Redbourn Redbourn.
June 4—Saturday	Morgan C.C.C., Leighton Home.
" 11—Saturday	Luton Montrose Home.
" 18—Saturday	St. George's School Harpenden.
" 22—Wednesday	Redbourn Home.
" 25—Saturday	Dunstable Town Home.
" 29—Wednesday	Luton Town Luton.
July 2—Saturday	St. Matthew's, Luton Home.
" 16—Saturday	St. Matthew's, Luton Home.
" 23—Saturday	Luton Town Home.

CRICKET FIXTURES.

REDBOURNE C.C.	
May 25	Ashton Grammar School Redbourne
" 31	Harpenden Redbourne
June 4	Frogmore Redbourne
" 6	West Kent Wanderers Redbourne
" 15	West Herts Redbourne
" 20	Ashton Grammar School Dunstable
" 25	Luton Bury Park Redbourne
July 7	St. Alban's Redbourne
" 13	Boston Bury Park Redbourne
" 15	Geats of Herts Redbourne
" 20	West Herts Watford
" 23	Luton Montrose Redbourne
" 27	Harpenden Harpenden
" 30	Frogmore Frogmore
Aug. 1	Comet C.C. Redbourne
" 4	St. Alban's St. Alban's
" 27	Luton Bury Park Luton

NORTON COLLEGE V. BEDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL.
—Played at Bedford on Wednesday in last week, and resulted in a win for the County School by 42 runs. Score:—

COUNTY SCHOOL.		NORTON COLLEGE.	
Hodgson, not out	52	J. J. Thurnham, c Hodgson, b Wheatley	7
Rutter, l-b-w, b Hamblin	1	W. Taylor, b Newbold	5
Pye, c St. John, b Abrams	0	C. W. Abrams, c Newbold, b Wheatley	0
Newbold, b Abrams	0	W. Hamblin, b Newbold	6
Thurnham, b Abrams	11	R. Allwright, c Rutter, b Wheatley	6
Barker, b Abrams	0	H. St. John, b Newbold	6
Duckworth, b Thurnham	1	S. Avis, c Hobbs, b Wheatley	0
Bush, c Hamblin, b Thurnham	5	A. D. Robinson, b Newbold	5
Gillard, c Hamblin, b Thurnham	8	H. Straker, c & b	5
Hobbs, b Avis	4	Wheatley	0
Robbins, c Allwright, b Abrams	2	A. B. Smith, not out	0
Extras	0	F. Hamblin, c Hobbs, b Wheatley	2
	85	Extras	7
			45

HOUGHTON REGIS C.C. V. HARTINGTON C.C.
—Played at Houghton on Whit-Monday, resulting in an easy win for the home team. Score:—

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
W. Carr, l-b-w, b Smith	0	b Smith	9
A. Nutt, b ditto	13	b Pearce	6
J. Chance, b ditto	7	b Smith	2
H. Denton, run out	0	b Pearce	2
J. Harris, c Pateman, b Smith	2	b Smith	0
J. Letting, l-b-w, b Pearce	3	b Pearce	5
J. Richardson, b Smith	0	b Smith	2
W. Bushby, run out	1	b Pearce	1
A. Harris, b Smith	0	c Pateman, b Smith	0
F. Stringer, b ditto	0	b Smith	7
G. Luff, not out	0	not out	0
Extras	0	Extras	2
	26		28

HOUGHTON REGIS.		HARTINGTON.	
W. Pateman, b Nutt	0	b Smith	9
C. Holt, c Stringer, b Denton	22	b Pearce	6
A. Smith, b Nutt	22	b Smith	2
H. Pearce, b Nutt	0	b Pearce	2
W. Buckingham, l-b-w, b Carr	1	b Smith	0
H. Thompson, c Luff, b Carr	5	b Pearce	5
W. Robinson, b Nutt	0	b Smith	2
W. Waller, b ditto	0	b Pearce	1
W. Freeman, b Denton	10	c Pateman, b Smith	0
E. White, b Nutt	5	b Smith	7
W. Carter, not out	2	not out	0
Extras	12	Extras	2
	79		28

GOLDEN PARSONAGE V. DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
—Played at the Golden Parsonage on Wednesday in last week between Golden Parsonage and Dunstable Grammar School (boys under 14). Score:—

GOLDEN PARSONAGE.		GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
W. F. Morgan, b Tompkins	32	J. E. Rose, b J. Hulton	10
G. N. Robins, b Rose	2	F. W. Towers, c J. Hulton, b Terrot	16
E. D. Savill, b ditto	2	W. F. Fyson, b J. Hulton	3
F. E. Lambert, b Fyson	10	H. M. Archer, b Terrot	4
J. A. S. Hulton, b ditto	4	T. A. Giddings, b Ingram	16
C. R. Terrot, c Anderson, b Fyson	19	J. Anderson, c Morgan, b Hulton	5
C. J. Ingram, b Tompkins	4	D. Smith, b Hulton	0
G. R. Hulton, c Fyson, b Cox	28	C. Thomson, b Ingram	1
C. Hale, c Rose, b Tompkins	0	H. Cox, b ditto	3
H. R. Mervain, not out	13	A. Tompkins, b J. Hulton	0
M. C. White, b Fyson	0	W. Brown, not out	0
Extras	15	Extras	7
	150		66

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
J. E. Rose, b J. Hulton	10	b J. Hulton	0
F. W. Towers, c J. Hulton, b Terrot	16	c Terrot, b Savill	0
W. F. Fyson, b J. Hulton	3	c and b Hulton	0
H. M. Archer, b Terrot	4	c Terrot, b ditto	10
T. A. Giddings, b Ingram	16	b Hulton	1
J. Anderson, c Morgan, b Hulton	5	b ditto	1
D. Smith, b Hulton	0	not out	2
C. Thomson, b Ingram	1	b Savill	2
H. Cox, b ditto	3	run out	0
A. Tompkins, b J. Hulton	0	b Savill	0
W. Brown, not out	0	b ditto	0
Extras	7	Extras	4
	66		60

HOUGHTON REGIS C.C. V. DUNSTABLE 2ND XI.
—Played at Houghton on Saturday and resulted in a win for the home team. Score:—

HOUGHTON.		DUNSTABLE 2ND XI.	
A. Smith, b Currant	5	H. Bunker, l-b-w, b Smith	5
C. Holt, c Holt, b ditto	6	W. Knorr, run out	11
W. Pateman, b Bunker	7	R. Holt, b Holt	1
F. Bleaney, c Derbyshire, b Bunker	11	P. Currant, c Carter, b Smith	5
W. Waller, b ditto	4	E. Fames, b ditto	1
W. Carter, run out	1	F. Dyer, b ditto	0
E. White, b Currant	2	J. Derbyshire, not out	7
H. Thompson, b ditto	15	J. Balkus, b Smith	1
Fuller, b ditto	2	J. Cook, c Holt, b Smith	0
F. Bird, c Eames, b ditto	0	C. Freeman, b Holt	4
W. Bleaney, not out	4	W. Smart, b Smith	7
Extras	4	Extras	9
	61		51

STOCKWOOD V. LUTON MONTROSE. — Played at Stockwood Park on Saturday. Score:—

STOCKWOOD.		MONTROSE.	
H. Crawley, b Folks	56	F. Ebbs, b Crawley	6
F. Sutton, c Kilby, b Bird	27	C. Kilby, b Sutton	9
J. Stevens, b Folks	10	C. Colling, b ditto	0
A. Waite, c and b King	6	F. Hoy, not out	38
E. Hughes, c Ebbs, b King	4	S. Irons, not out	38
J. Court, b King	1	C. Field	0
W. Hartwright, not out	5	G. King	0
F. Lurecock, c Bailey, b Folks	0	W. Bird	0
C. Clements, b Folks	0	J. Folks	0
A. L. C. Curtis, c Colling, b King	1	F. Moody	0
A. Underwood, c Bird, b Folks	2	Extras	4
Extras	9	(3 wks.)	155
	121		

ST. MATTHEW'S V. NORTON COLLEGE. — Played on the People's Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for St. Matthew's by 91 runs. Score:—

NORTON COLLEGE.		ST. MATTHEW'S.	
J. J. Thurnham, l-b-w, b Holdstock	24	Rev. R. Stuart, not out	82
R. Allwright, b ditto	5	C. Crawley, b Abrams	0
W. Hamblin, c Holdstock, b W. Fensome	4	C. Holdstock, b ditto	5
G. Cheate, c Holdstock, b Fensome	0	W. Smith, l-b-w, b Hamblin	8
C. Abrams, b Holdstock	1	F. Horton, run out	1
W. B. Beach, b ditto	2	F. Hill, b Abrams	4
A. Robinson, b Fensome	5	W. Fensome, b ditto	0
W. G. W. Taylor, c Holdstock, b Fensome	3	H. Hills, c Thurnham, b Allwright	31
G. St. John, b F. Horton	1	A. Weedon, b Abrams	2
H. Straker, b Fensome	1	H. Wood, b Hamblin	2
J. D. Wolf, not out	0	C. Rodell, c Allwright, b Thurnham	1
Extras	15	Extras	16
	61		152

LUTON MONTROSE V. SILSOE. — Played at Wrest Park on Whit Monday. Score:—

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
W. Joyce, b Bailey	0	c Ebbs, b Irons	11
G. Baines, b ditto	12	c Gee, b Folks	19
Rev. C. H. Farmer, c Folks, b Bailey	4	run out	8
F. Mann, c Skelton, b Folks	5	st Skelton, b Folks	3
A. Mann, c Bailey, b Folks	0	b King	3
C. Robinson, not out	0	not out	7
E. White, l-b-w, b Bailey	1	st Skelton, b Irons	5
F. Clarke, b Bailey	0	c Ebbs, b W. Bailey	8
A. White, c and b Folks	4	c Ebbs, b Irons	9
G. Gudgeon, c Folks, b Bailey	0	b W. Bailey	0
H. Pratt, c Saunders, b Irons	0	c Saunders, b King	1
Extras	1	Extras	4
	27		78

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
F. Ebbs, c Farmer, b E. J. White	0	c Farmer, b Joyce	0
A. Bailey, b Joyce	0	b Joyce	0
G. King, c Baines, b Joyce	5	b White	2
S. Irons, b E. J. White	0	b ditto	5
Skelton, c Gudgeon, b ditto	11	b Gudgeon	9
W. Bird, not out	1	b White	3
J. Folks, b White	1	b ditto	16
W. Saunders, b ditto	0	c and b Joyce	1
W. Kightly, b ditto	0	not out	0
W. Bailey, b ditto	0	absent (hurt)	0
J. Gee, b ditto	0	b White	0
Extras	2	Extras	6
	20		42

GROSVENOR COLLEGE V. MONTROSE. — Played on the College Recreation Ground on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the Grosvenors by eight wickets. Evers and Waller batted well for the College. Score:—

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
A. Bailey, b Arnold	2	run out	1
A. Tearle, c Broxup, b Arnold	9	b Arnold	1
W. Saunders, c Scott, b Evers	1	b ditto	1
R. Fuller, c Waller, b Arnold	6	b Croft	2
W. Kightly, b Waller	0	c Arnold	7
W. Goodlife, b Arnold	0	c Waller, b Arnold	0
E. Fuller, c Ramsey, b Arnold	3	not out	1
W. Boston, b Waller	13	run out	0
Bailey, b Arnold	2	b Arnold	1
H. Hurcombe, b Waller	5	b Croft	3
J. Gee, not out	9	b Evers	5
Extras	9	Extras	9
	51		32

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Rev. H. A. Scott, c Kightly	2		
A. Ridington, b ditto	0		
C. W. A. C. Evers, b ditto	20	not out	1
E. E. Arnold, b Boston	4	not out	8
H. W. Croft, b Kightly	8	b Kightly	0
W. E. Waller, b Fuller	24	b ditto	0
T. V. Broxup, b Kightly	3		
P. Ramsey, b Fuller	2		
B. Mason, not out	3		
A. Evers, b Fuller	0		
R. Williamson, c Gee, b Fullers	0		
Extras	8	Extras	2
	74		11

LUTON v. HENDON.—Played at Hendon on Monday, and resulted in a win for Luton. Score:—

LUTON		HENDON	
1st innings.		2nd innings.	
G. H. Small, c Langton, b Waller	33	b Podmore	18
H. Wilkinson, b Podmore	11	c Quirk, b Woolley	19
E. Gilder, lbw, b ditto	11	c Andrews, b ditto	8
F. Langridge, lbw, b ditto	2	c and b Podmore	0
W. Shackleton, lbw, b ditto	3	not out	14
R. Edwards, c Langton, b Podmore	5	st Langton, b Waller	32
J. Thurnham, c and b Podmore	2	did not bat	
W. Foxley, c Page, b Waller	1		
F. Cooke, b Podmore	0		
O. Small, not out	6	c Woolley, b Podmore	8
Stph. Pakes, c and b Podmore	0	b Waller	1
Extras	3	Extras	3
	63	(Inn. dec. closed)	103

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
F. W. Andrew, b Wilkinson	25	c Gilder, b Wilkinson	15
A. R. Tramen, c G. H. Small, b Wilkinson	10	lbw, b Gilder	1
H. E. Langton, b Small	10	lbw, b Wilkinson	11
C. J. Commin, b ditto	3	c Pakes, b Gilder	0
C. H. Page, c G. H. Small, b Wilkinson	4	c ditto, b ditto	10
A. Podmore, c Gilder, b ditto	12	b Wilkinson	5
G. Quirk, c Small, b ditto	4	b Gilder	2
C. H. Hanuiford, not out	8	b Wilkinson	4
J. Gronse, c Cooke, b Small	0	not out	3
J. E. Waller, c O. Small, b Wilkinson	0	b Wilkinson	0
J. Woolley, c Foxley, b Small	5	run out	4
Extras	5	Extras	3
	85		53

DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. MORGAN & Co's.—Played at Dunstable on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the school. Ryder took seven wickets for nine runs. In Thring's 117 were twenty-two fours. Score:

MORGAN & CO'S.	GRAMMAR SCHOOL		
J. White, b Ryder	13	L. C. R. Thring, c and b Mooring	16
H. Sharpe, c Sanger, b Brown	5	C. H. M. Thring, c Skillman, b C. Brown	117
E. Mooring, b Brown	3	E. N. Rankin, c Sharpe, b Bevan	151
E. Skillman, c Silverthorne, b Brown	12	J. Sanger, l-b-w, b Mooring	0
O. Brotherton, b Ryder	0	R. Ryder, c Nicholls, b Sharpe	1
M. Nicholls, b ditto	0	Brown, l-b-w, b Sharpe	58
J. Brotherton, b ditto	0	S. Silverthorne, c Bevan, b Skillman	25
J. Bevan, b ditto	3	B. Scruby, b Skillman	26
C. Brown, not out	3	A. G. Cox, not out	28
O. G. Anderson, b Ryder	1	E. Spencer, b Brotherton	9
B. Bevan, b ditto	0	J. T. Phillipson, b White	23
Extras	23	Extras	25
	63		481

LUTON TOWN RESERVES V. BURY PARK.—Played on Saturday last on the Town ground, and resulted in a win for the Bury by 23 runs and one wicket. Score:—

LUTON TOWN.	BURY PARK.		
W. G. Shackleton, c and b Cooke	32	R. Jeakings, b Pakes	10
C. H. Foster, c Cox, b Foxley	42	F. Cooke, c Shackleton, b Pakes	10
O. Small, st Pratt, b Cook	0	J. Pratt, b Small	0
F. Langridge, run out	6	C. Simpson, b Pakes	31
T. Wheeler, b Cooke	0	W. Foxley, b ditto	6
A. Harden, b Foxley	8	E. A. Cox, c sub., b ditto	2
J. Foster, c Pratt, b Cooke	8	J. Moody, not out	17
W. Hambling, b Foxley	3	E. Mouse, b Pakes	7
Sid Pakes, not out	0	A. Turney, b Wheeler	39
C. Wren, absent	0	A. J. Buckley, b ditto	0
E. Solloway, run out	0	T. Ellis, not out	3
Extras	5	Extras	11
	104	(9 wickets)	127

WITH BAT, BALL, AND BICYCLE.

The season of the county cricket club has opened fairly well, for with a side which was only moderately good Bedfordshire made a stiff fight with a strong second eleven of Surrey. When operations ceased on the opening day Surrey had totalled 257 and had got rid of their antagonists for 143, a paltry score when it is considered that Mr. Thring contributed a grandly played 86. The visitors had lost two men in their second attempt for 21, so that with eight wickets to fall they required upwards of 100 runs to avert a single innings defeat.

The second day brought about a remarkable change, however. The visitors' innings was not closed until 133 had been amassed, four or five men playing consistent cricket. Mr. Thring was again well to the fore with 47. Surrey had only 70 left them to get to win, but they collapsed so utterly that it was only with the greatest difficulty that they succeeded in getting the runs. The two Browns bowled splendidly, and had they been well supported in the field the result would have been different. As it was the home-sters were only able to claim a victory by one wicket, a sorry result after the excellence of their opening.

The most noteworthy feature of the game was, perhaps, the fine batting display of the visitors' captain, who made no fewer than 133 of the 336 runs which stood to the credit of his team. Mr. Thring's excellent show last season will not readily be forgotten, and he has commenced this year in promising fashion. Brown, the new professional, "came off" in the bowling department, his analysis in the second innings being particularly noticeable, while he also figured well in the batting.

Luton Town commenced the season on Monday with a capital win over Hendon. The visitors made a bad show at the outset and were all dismissed for 66, towards which G. H. Small contributed 33. The home-sters responded with 86. The Town had compiled 103 for seven wickets in their second venture, when the captain closed the innings and sent the enemy in to bat. They were disposed of for 58, so that the Lutonians won by three wickets and 25 runs within a few minutes of time.

The Montrose have had a bad week so far as results are concerned. On Saturday they received a decisive beating by Grosvenor College by eight wickets, and on Monday they were easily disposed of by Silsoe. These are to some extent discounted, however, by their victory over Stockwood Park, when S. Irons played a good not out innings of 98.

St. Matthew's obtained an easy victory over Norton College on Saturday by 91 runs. The Rev. R. Stuart played a grand not out innings of 82, and H. Hill also batted well for his 31. W. Fensome and C. Holdstock bowled in fine form, the former taking five wickets for 14 runs and the latter four for 14.

There was some tall scoring at Dunstable on Saturday when the Grammar School ran up a total of 450 against a Leighton team. Mr. E. N. Rankin headed the list with 151. Mr. C. H. M. Thring obtained 117, and there were several other double figure contributions. Mr. R. Ryder captured seven of the Leightonians' wickets for nine runs, and they were all out for 65. It is impossible to imagine a much worse thrashing.

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DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. ST. GEORGE'S (HARPENDEN) 2ND XI.—Played at Dunstable on Saturday, resulting in a victory for the School, who secured a very good total of 162 for six wickets. Silverthorne and Spencer, for the School, deserve mention for their good batting. Score:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		2nd innings.	
1st innings.			
A. Cox, b Grey.....	13	b Grey.....	4
O. Anderson, not out.....	4	c More, b Leigh.....	2
B. Scruby, b Grey.....	2	not out.....	7
S. Silverthorne, c Grey, b Leigh.....	1	1-b-w, b Leigh.....	45
E. Spencer, b Grey.....	4	b Grey.....	33
C. Samm, b Leigh.....	1		
G. F. Wallace, c Elliott, b Grey.....	12	c Wetherall, b Leah.....	1
C. Potter, b Leah.....	0		
E. C. Bates, c and b Leigh.....	2		
R. E. Hornby, c More, b Grey.....	0		
J. F. Webber, b Leigh.....	2		
Extras.....	10	Extras.....	18
	51	(6 wks.)	110
ST. GEORGE'S II.			
L. C. More, b R. E. Hornby.....	4	c Spencer, b Hornby.....	0
H. D. Leigh, b ditto.....	15	b E. Spencer.....	5
R. G. C. Wetherall, run out.....	0	run out.....	7
A. B. Sykes, st Scruby, b R. E. Hornby.....	5	b R. E. Hornby.....	0
H. K. Elliott, c Silverthorne, b Hornby.....	0	not out.....	16
C. T. E. C. Brooks, b ditto.....	4	b E. Spencer.....	2
G. H. Grey, b ditto.....	19	b ditto.....	0
F. R. Marsh, run out.....	3	b R. E. Hornby.....	0
J. Ellerton, st Scruby, b R. E. Hornby.....	1	b E. Spencer.....	0
W. W. Jendivine, c Wallace, b Hornby.....	2	c Silverthorne, b ditto.....	2
F. A. Leah, not out.....	0	c Spencer, b Hornby.....	0
Extras.....	12	Extras.....	2
	65		34

TOTTERNHOE V. KENSWORTH.—Played at Kensworth on Thursday in last week, resulting in a victory for the former by 4 wickets and two runs. Score:—

KENSWORTH.		2nd innings.	
1st innings.			
G. Stanbridge, b Pratt.....	5	retired hurt.....	0
F. Dickens, c Pratt, b Bunker.....	15	st Bunker.....	25
O. Jones, 1-b-w, b Pratt.....	0	b Bunker.....	0
W. Stanbridge, b Pratt.....	9	b Bunker.....	3
W. G. Batchelor, b Bunker.....	10	b Bunker.....	2
E. Hickman, b Bunker.....	2	st Bunker, b Tooley.....	0
E. Lee, c Twidell, b Bunker.....	13	b Tooley.....	6
K. Harrowell, c Tooley, b Bunker.....	5	c Pratt, b Bunker.....	1
W. Cook, st Tooley, b Bunker.....	0	c Bunker, b Tooley.....	0
J. Kitchener, c Grey, b Bunker.....	0	c Bunker, b Tooley.....	1
J. Stanner, not out.....	0	run out.....	3
Extras.....	6	Extras.....	5
	56		46

TOTTERNHOE.		2nd innings.	
1st innings.			
W. Grey, b Stanbridge.....	18	b Harrowell.....	6
A. Bunker, b Lee.....	0	b Lee.....	8
H. Bunker, c Jones, b Stanbridge.....	4	b Hickman.....	16
H. Pratt, b Lee.....	0	b Harrowell.....	12
W. Pigott, run out.....	8	b Lee.....	0
G. Twidell, b Hickman.....	0	b Lee.....	4
W. Holland, b Lee.....	3		
W. Holmes, b Lee.....	2	c Lee, b Harrowell.....	0
J. King, c G. Stanbridge, b W. Stanbridge.....	4	not out.....	2
J. Turvey, b Lee.....	9		
F. Tooley, not out.....	9		
Extras.....	6	Extras.....	11
	45		59

DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. ST. MATTHEW'S.—Played at Dunstable on Wednesday, and resulted in a draw slightly in favour of St. Matthew's, who required 45 runs to win, and had seven wickets to fall. S. Silverthorne and J. T. Phillipson batted well for the School, as did F. Langridge and J. Thurnham for St. Matthew's. Score:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		ST. MATTHEW'S.	
R. Ryder, c Stuart.....	3	J. Thurnham, not out.....	23
b C. Holdstock.....	37	W. Hamblin, c Anderson.....	8
J. T. Phillipson, b ditto.....	35	b Rankin.....	39
S. Silverthorne, run out.....	14	F. Langridge, b Spencer.....	0
J. Sanger, b W. Smith.....	9	C. Holdstock, c Rankin, b Ryder.....	0
E. N. Rankin, b Hamblin.....	11	W. Smith, not out.....	4
B. Scruby, b ditto.....	8	R. Cheate,.....	
A. S. Cox, not out.....	8	Rev. R. Stuart,.....	
E. Spencer, b Langridge.....	5	F. Hill,.....	
C. A. Samm, b Hamblin.....	5	C. Crawley,.....	
O. G. Anderson, } did not bat		J. Miles,.....	
R. E. Hornby, } bat		E. Ball,.....	
Extras.....	5	Extras.....	6
	130	(3 wks.)	86

LUTON TOWN V. MUSIC HALL ARTISTES.—Played at Luton on Monday and ended in a win for the visitors by 120 runs and six wickets. Scores:—

LUTON.		MUSIC HALL ARTISTES.	
J. J. Thurnham, 1-b-w, b Wood-Simms.....	2	H. Hailey, c Thurnham, b Wilkinson.....	0
W. G. Shackleton, b Knapp.....	1	W. Wood-Simms, c Crawley, b Thurnham.....	39
R. C. Dalton, c Cobra, b Wood-Simms.....	4	C. F. Skipworth, c Crawley, b Dalton.....	33
F. Langridge, b Knapp.....	2	J. Johnson, not out.....	53
C. H. Foster, c Albert, b Knapp.....	2	T. W. Knapp, c Dalton, b Wilkinson.....	20
H. Wilkinson, b Knapp.....	3		
W. Crawley, c Cobra, b Wood-Simms.....	1		
A. Higgins, b Wood-Simms.....	9	F. Freeman,.....	
W. Foxley, not out.....	7	Cobra.....	
F. Cooke, b Knapp.....	1	S. Frisco.....	
A. Crawley, st Cobra, b Wood-Simms.....	0	F. Baugh.....	
O. Small, c Skipworth, b Wood-Simms.....	0	F. Loveridge.....	
Extras.....	3	H. M. Edmunds.....	
	35	Extras.....	9
		(4 wks.)	155

WITH BAT, BALL, AND BICYCLE.

The county cricket team obtained a highly creditable victory over Lincolnshire at Sleaford this week by seven wickets. Abstentions somewhat weakened the team which I announced last week, but it was on the whole fairly representative, L. G. Brown and C. G. Pope, the University players, being included. When the first day's proceedings closed it seemed that Bedfordshire would make a very long score, for they had disposed of their opponents for 185 and had obtained 117 without losing a wicket, this being the result of less than an hour's batting. L. C. R. Thring had 67 to his credit and Captain Orman 44.

On Tuesday, however, it was found that heavy rain during the night had rendered the wicket very difficult for run-getting, and the whole of the visitors were disposed of for the addition of about 100, of which L. G. Brown scored 21. The Lincolnshire men were very easily got rid of on going in a second time, the total being only 63, of which 23 stood to the credit of one man. The visitors had a very easy task set them, but they lost three wickets before the requisite runs were obtained, Captain Orman being not out 21. Thring

scored 82 runs in the match and Orman 76. The Bedfordshire bowling and fielding were good, though some chances were missed, and L. G. Brown's wicket keeping was excellent.

Luton Town sustained a severe reverse at the hands of the Music Hall Artistes on Monday. Bating first on a bad wicket the Lutonians were dismissed for 35, A. Higgins heading the list with nine. Wood-Simms and Knapp shared the wickets. The visitors gave a fine display on a wicket rendered easier by heavy rain, and when stumps were drawn they had obtained 155 for the loss of only four wickets. J. Johnson, who obtained 53 (not out) scored no fewer than 18 in one over.

St. Matthew's made a very good show against Dunstable Grammar School on Wednesday. The homesters scored 130, including 37 by J. T. Phillipson and 33 by S. Silverthorne. St. Matthew's replied with 86 for three wickets, J. Thurnham being not out 29, and F. Langridge scoring 39.

St. John's College easily defeated Hitchin Grammar School on Wednesday, their lead on the first innings being 39 runs. Ilderton obtained 26 and 15, and Cottam 21 and not out 5.

E. N. Rankin, of Dunstable Grammar School, played for Essex against M.C.C. last week and scored 19 runs.

A. O. Jones accomplished a fine performance for Notts. against Lancashire scoring 17 (not out) and 38. His batting display in the second innings is very highly spoken of; it is said that he played with confidence and hit vigorously. His assistance to our own county would have been valuable.

At the match placed at the Oval on Thursday in last week between Harpenden and the Licensed Victuallers J. J. Thurnham made his first appearance and contributed the second top score of 19 for Harpenden, F. Field being at the head with 53.

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LUTON TOWN v. HITCHIN.—Played at Hitchin on Saturday and ended in an easy win for the home eleven. The Lutonians batted first and scored only 52. Their opponents replied with 68, S. Pakes taking six wickets for 25 and E. Gilder three for 10. With three wickets to fall and 43 runs on Luton declared their second venture at an end, and with 35 minutes to play the homesters obtained the runs for the loss of two wickets. Score:—

LUTON.		2nd innings	
1st innings		1st innings	
G. H. Small, b Kortwright.....	14	b Kortwright.....	4
H. Wilkinson, b ditto.....	14	b ditto.....	3
C. H. Foster, b Wilson.....	0	b ditto.....	0
E. Gilder, b ditto.....	6	c Coxall, b Kortwright.....	7
W. G. Shackleton, c Coxall, b Kortwright.....	9	not out.....	3
E. Sworder, not out.....	6	b Wilson.....	19
S. Pakes, l-b-w, b Wilson.....	0	} did not bat	
H. Cumberland, b ditto.....	0	b Wilson.....	14
C. Simpson, b Kortwright.....	2	} did not bat	
F. Hill, c Wilson, b Kortwright.....	0	b Kortwright.....	7
A. J. Higgins, b Wilson.....	1	Extras.....	7
Extras.....	52		59

HITCHIN.		2nd innings	
1st innings		1st innings	
Rev. A. E. Loftis, b Gilder.....	0	not out.....	26
W. H. English, b Pakes.....	21	} did not bat	
Wilson, b Gilder.....	3	c Foster, b Gilder.....	16
W. J. Dennis, b Sworder.....	11	not out.....	0
C. J. Kortwright, b Pakes.....	10	} did not bat	
P. Loftis, c & b ditto.....	0	b Small, b Gilder.....	3
W. E. Gatward, b Gilder.....	5	} did not bat	
S. W. Lockhart, st Small, b Pakes.....	0	c Small, b Gilder.....	3
F. W. Coxall, st ditto, b ditto.....	15	} did not bat	
J. Martin, b Pakes.....	0	Extras.....	1
S. W. Cook, not out.....	0		46
Extras.....	3		
	48	(2 wickets)	46

LUTON TOWN v. BEDFORD.—Played at Luton yesterday (Thursday), and ended in a win for the home team. Score:—

LUTON.		BEDFORD.	
T. Brown, c Hall, b Pope.....	24	A. O. Jones, b Wilkinson.....	13
R. C. Dalton, c Weira, b ditto.....	26	A. W. Wilkins, b Brown.....	12
E. N. Rankin, b Oclea.....	23	C. G. Pope, c and b ditto.....	1
J. Healing, c Hall, b W. F. Brown.....	15	L. G. Brown, b ditto.....	0
F. Langridge, b Oclea.....	0	Watson, b ditto.....	11
R. Crawley, b L. G. Brown, b W. F. Brown.....	10	W. F. Brown, b ditto.....	15
C. H. Foster, b Oclea.....	1	J. E. Weiss, b ditto.....	15
J. J. Thurnham, b ditto.....	8	H. W. Oclea, run out.....	7
H. Wilkinson, c Hall, b W. F. Brown.....	4	M. D. Nicholson, b Brown.....	12
T. Wheeler, run out.....	3	E. Hall, b Wilkinson.....	0
A. Crawley, not out.....	4	E. Brown, not out.....	0
Extras.....	6		
	124	Extras.....	10
			94

LUTON v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—Played at Luton on Wednesday, when the home team won. Score:—

LUTON.		UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.	
T. Brown, c and b Moffett.....	0	G. Elliott, b Brown.....	8
F. Langridge, c Buckwall, b Elliott.....	4	C. H. Bidwell, b ditto.....	1
W. Shackleton, b Moffett.....	2	Chatterton, b Pates.....	1
S. Sworder, c Bidwell, b Elliott.....	12	J. Johnson, b Brown.....	13
R. Crawley, c Marsh, b Elliott.....	8	C. J. Marsh, c A. Crawley, b Pakes.....	2
R. Dearberg, st Johnson, b Moffett.....	6	J. Lewis, b Brown.....	2
W. Sworder, b Elliott.....	14	A. M. Connell, b ditto.....	2
A. Crawley, b ditto.....	0	C. J. Moffet, not out.....	3
C. H. Foster, b ditto.....	2	T. R. H. Buckwall, b Brown.....	0
S. Pakes, l-b-w, b Moffett.....	0	J. L. Wisser, b ditto.....	0
H. Wilkinson, not out.....	0	R. Slater, b ditto.....	0
Extras.....	13	Extra.....	1
	62		32

DUNSTABLE TOWN 2ND v. LUTON MONTROSE.—Played on Thursday in last week at Luton. Score:—

MONTROSE.		2nd innings	
1st innings		1st innings	
F. Ebbs, b Crawley.....	4	c and b Crawley.....	4
S. Irons, c Mooring, b ditto.....	4	b Currant.....	0
F. Hoy, not out.....	11	b ditto.....	2
C. Colling, c Poulton, b Crawley.....	5	c Bunker, b Cooper.....	46
G. Roe, b Crawley.....	3	b Currant.....	5
G. King, c Smart, b ditto.....	3	b ditto.....	3
A. Skelton, b Cooper.....	0	c Smart, b Cooper.....	0
W. Boston, b Crawley.....	0	b Currant.....	1
A. Collyer, b ditto.....	0	c James, b Crawley.....	3
A. Turner, b Cooper.....	4	not out.....	0
W. Bailey, b ditto.....	0	b Crawley.....	8
Extras.....	7	Extras.....	8
	41		72

DUNSTABLE.		2nd innings	
1st innings		1st innings	
W. Crawley, b Irons.....	1	b Irons.....	5
H. Cooper, st Skelton, b Bailey.....	8	c Ebbs, b Bailey.....	0
W. Smart, b Irons.....	6	c Irons, b Bailey.....	7
P. Currant, l-b-w, b ditto.....	1	} did not bat	
F. C. Goodson, b ditto.....	0	c Ebbs, b Irons.....	0
J. Love, c Collyer, b Bailey.....	5	b Bailey.....	0
E. Mooring, b Irons.....	1	not out.....	0
H. Bunker, c Hoy, b Irons.....	0	c Skelton, b Irons.....	5
R. James, run out.....	0	not out.....	5
L. W. Poulton, not out.....	1	b Bailey.....	2
F. Dyer, b Bailey.....	5	c Roe, b Irons.....	7
Extras.....	2	Extras.....	6
	32	(8 wks.)	40

HOUGHTON REGIS v. TODDINGTON.—Played at Houghton on Monday, and resulted in an easy win for the home team by an innings and 31 runs. Score:—

HOUGHTON REGIS.		TODDINGTON.	
F. Pratt, b G. Hobbs.....	2	W. Hobbs, c Pratt, b Smith.....	0
W. Pateman, c T. Hobbs, b ditto.....	21	W. Seymour, b Pratt.....	7
F. Groom, b G. Hobbs.....	0	F. Fox, c and b Smith.....	2
E. Waller, b ditto.....	11	T. Hobbs, c Thomson, b Pratt.....	4
A. Smith, c Dover, b Briden.....	5	G. Hobbs, b Smith.....	9
H. Thompson, c Seymour, b Crawley.....	1	F. Briden, l-b-w, b ditto.....	0
C. Holt, c Crawley, b Hobbs.....	24	G. Crawley, b ditto.....	0
J. Robinson, c Osborn, b Crawley.....	13	M. Tearle, not out.....	3
W. Waller, c and b Crawley.....	9	H. Dover, c Pateman, b Smith.....	6
E. White, c W. Hobbs, b ditto.....	0	E. Horley, b Pratt.....	1
F. Hunt, not out.....	4	W. Osborn, c Hunt, b ditto.....	6
Extras.....	11	Extras.....	5
	101		43

TODDINGTON.		2nd innings	
1st innings		1st innings	
W. Hobbs, c Pratt, b Smith.....	0	not out.....	13
W. Seymour, b Pratt.....	0	b Smith.....	7
F. Fox, c and b Smith.....	4	c Groom, b ditto.....	2
T. Hobbs, c Thomson, b Pratt.....	4	c Thomson, b Robinson.....	4
G. Hobbs, b Smith.....	9	c and b Pratt.....	1
F. Briden, l-b-w, b ditto.....	0	c Holt, b Robinson.....	0
G. Crawley, b ditto.....	0	c ditto, b Smith.....	0
M. Tearle, not out.....	3	b Pratt.....	3
H. Dover, c Pateman, b Smith.....	6	b Smith.....	6
E. Horley, b Pratt.....	1	c and b ditto.....	0
W. Osborn, c Hunt, b ditto.....	6	b ditto.....	2
Extras.....	3	Extras.....	5
	27		43

DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. REDBOURN.—Played at Dunstable on Saturday and resulted in a very easy win for the Grammar School. L. C. B. Thring's 124 included no fewer than eighteen fours. Scores:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		REDBOURN.	
L. C. B. Thring, c Hartley, b Farr.....	124	Kingham, c Scruby, b Thring.....	0
J. T. Phillipson, b Field.....	1	Hartley, b Thring.....	6
R. Ryder, b Dunn.....	25	F. Field, c & b Brown.....	12
J. Healing, b Arnold.....	7	F. B. Farr, b Ryder.....	42
E. N. Rankin, c Skillman, b Field.....	17	W. Nott, b Brown.....	0
Brown, c and b Field.....	21	J. Skillman, b ditto.....	12
S. Silverthorne, run out.....	2	T. Conner, not out.....	9
J. Sanger, b Farr.....	14	Dunn, c & b Brown.....	1
B. Scruby, b Arnold.....	11	F. Arnold, b Ryder.....	3
E. Spencer, b Farr.....	3	T. Proctor, c Rankin, b Brown.....	3
A. Cox, not out.....	1	H. Sansom, c Silverthorne, b Brown.....	0
Extras.....	7	Extras.....	8
	233		96

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NORTON COLLEGE V. DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
—The return match between these elevens took place at Dunstable on Saturday, and after a very even game Norton College succeeded in beating the home team by 24 runs. J. J. Thurnham, J. D. Wolf and Hamblin did well for the College, while Silverthorne batted well for his side. Scores:—

NORTON COLLEGE.		2nd innings.	
1st innings			
J. J. Thurnham, c Anderson, b Potter	32	c Silverthorne, b Spencer	4
W. Hamblin, c Anderson, b Spencer	10	c Hornby, b Cox	41
C. V. Miles, c Scruby, b Cameron	13	run out	1
C. W. Abrams, c Scruby, b Potter	4	c Hornby, b Cameron	19
J. D. Wolf, b Potter	2	not out	27
R. H. Allwright, c Scruby, b Cameron	2	c Potter, b Cox	0
A. D. Robinson, b Potter	0	did not bat	
F. Hamblin, c Potter, b Cameron	0	c Scruby, b Cox	10
S. Aviss, not out	3	b Silverthorne	0
W. Taylor, b Potter	6	not out	0
A. H. Kelly, b Hornby	4	b Cox	0
Extras	13	Extras	2
	89		10

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
S. Silverthorne, 1-b-w, b Hamblin	16
E. Spencer, b ditto	5
B. Scruby, b Abrams	5
A. Cox, c and b ditto	2
O. Anderson, b ditto	3
A. Wallace, b ditto	7
C. Potter, b Hamblin	0
R. Hornby, not out	10
Cameron, b Abrams	4
C. Bates, b Hamblin	0
H. Rose, c Taylor, b Abrams	2
Extras	11
	65

DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. MR. J. HEALING'S ELEVEN.—This match was played on the School ground on Friday and ended in a draw somewhat in favour of the School. The feature of the day's cricket was a brilliant three figure innings by A. O. Jones, the young Notts amateur. Score:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		MR. J. HEALING'S XI.	
L. C. R. Thring, b Wilkinson	18	A. O. Jones, b Brown	126
C. H. M. Thring, b W. F. Brown	59	F. Farr, c Ryder, b ditto	11
R. Ryder, b ditto	89	L. G. Brown, b Brown	72
E. N. Rankin, st L. G. Brown, b W. F. Brown	24	W. F. Brown, b ditto	5
Brown, c Bunker, b Healing	47	A. Langridge, b ditto	4
J. T. Phillipson, b ditto	55	J. Healing, b ditto	0
J. Sanger, b ditto	2	H. Wilkinson, b Ryder	10
S. Silverthorne, run out	2	F. Langridge, run out	5
A. S. Cox, c and b Healing	2	J. J. Thurnham, not out	8
B. Scruby, c A. Langridge, b W. F. Brown	3	W. Hambling, not out	12
E. Spencer, not out	4	H. Bunker, did not bat	
Extras	29	Extras	11
	324	(8 wks.)	248

DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. ST. GEORGE'S, HARPENDEN.—Played last week, and resulted in a win for the Grammar School by 81 runs. Score:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		ST GEORGE'S.	
L. C. R. Thring, b Moore	114	A. H. Moore, b Ryder	4
J. T. Phillipson, b Bennett	5	C. S. Wettenthal, c Anderson, b Thring	0
R. Ryder, b ditto	0	J. M. Stanley, c Phillipson, b Ryder	0
E. N. Rankin, c Moore, b Bennett	36	Rev. C. W. Bennett, b Thring	17
J. Sanger, b Wettenthal	0	H. H. J. Wix, b Ryder	19
S. Silverthorne, b Bennett	1	S. F. P. Moore, b Rankin	12
B. Scruby, b Moore	0	C. F. Edward, c Silverthorne, b Ryder	1
A. S. Cox, not out	7	A. B. Sykes, 1-b-w, b Thring	10
R. E. Hornby, b Bennett	0	B. H. D. Leigh, c Sanger, b Ryder	24
O. G. Anderson, c Wix, b Bennett	0	B. C. G. Wettenthal, b Ryder	0
C. A. Samm, b Bennett	2	Extras	17
Extras	23		105
	186		

ST. ALBANS V. DUNSTABLE TOWN.—The first match of the St. Albans Cricket Week was played at St. Albans on Monday and resulted in the home team being beaten on the first innings by 89 runs, they compiling 92 runs to their opponents' 181. They, however, fared better in the second innings, putting together 164 runs for seven wickets, J. Woods contributing a not out innings of 79. Score:—

ST. ALBANS.		DUNSTABLE TOWN.	
Rev. C. W. Bennett, b	3	H. Wilkinson, b Woods	13
Wilkinson	3	G. Deacon, b Westell	14
H. F. Stanley, b ditto	24	H. Austin, c Westell, b Bennett	45
J. W. Sparring, b Austin	1	F. B. Farr, b Woods	25
G. Boto, c & b Wilkinson	1	F. Langridge, b Woods	2
J. Woods, c Farr, b ditto	20	H. Gutteridge, c Bennett, b Woods	15
Rev. C. E. Fanning, c Langridge, b Austin	1	A. E. Langridge, b Bennett	0
W. T. Westell, b Wilkinson	17	J. Scroggs, not out	3
H. Webdale, not out	3	O. Small, c Sparring, b Bennett	39
B. Webdale, b Wilkinson	0	W. L. Hawkins, c Westell, b Bennett	4
C. Taylor, b ditto	9	F. Scroggs, c Sparring, b Bennett	9
C. Bannerman, b Austin	3	Extras	14
Extras	10		
	92		181

In the second innings of St. Albans, Bennett scored b Austin 0, Stanley, b Austin 9, b Sparring run out 16, Boto, c Langridge, b Wilkinson 16, Woods not out 79, Westell, b Austin 5, Fanning, run out 12, Webdale, c Deacon, b Wilkinson 5; extras 22; total (for seven wickets), 164.

MARKYATE V. KENSWORTH.—Played at Kensworth on Saturday, resulting in a win for the latter on the first innings. Score:—

MARKYATE ROVERS.		KENSWORTH.	
1st innings		2nd innings	
J. Nash, lbw, b Lee	0	b Lay	12
A. Neal, c Kitchener, b G Stanbridge	5	b Lee	2
A. Morton, c Padder, b Harrowell	9	c Dickens, b Harrowell	24
E. Beck, c Cook	10	c Dickens, b Harrowell	15
H. Partridge, b Lee	14	not out	4
T. Parslow, run out	5	b Stanbridge	4
A. Slough, b Lee	3		
H. Spary, b Stanbridge	0		
W. Turner, b Lee	0		
Extras	3	Extras	4
	49		65

KENSWORTH.	
F. Dickens, not out	22
G. Stanbridge, c Parslow, b Nash	14
A. Lay, b Parslow	0
E. Lee, c Neal, b Nash	27
G. Pedlar, b Neal	1
W. B. Stanbridge, b Nash	5
A. Harrowell, b Beck	4
J. Kitchener, b Parslow	3
W. Cook, b Nash	4
G. Dumpleton, b Beck	0
Extras	4
	81

A COX'S ELEVEN V. W. SAMM'S ELEVEN.—Played at Dunstable on Saturday, ending in a victory for the former by 51 runs. Score:—

A. COX'S ELEVEN.		W. SAMM'S ELEVEN.	
1st innings		2nd innings	
T. Beazley, c Smith, b W. Samm	0	not out	22
O. Anderson, c C. Samm, b ditto	38	not out	3
A. Cox, c C. Love, b Smith	35		
J. Ballans, b C. Samm	22		
C. Potter, c W. Cripps, b C. Samm	25		
E. Potter, b ditto	0		
H. Rose, b ditto	2		
F. Cobley, b Smith	7		
J. Anderson, not out	11		
A. Tompkins, b Carrant	4		
H. Cox, run out	1		
Extras	11	Extras	11
	147		36

W. SAMM'S ELEVEN.	
C. Samm, b Beazley	3
J. Burgess, c Beazley, b A. Cox	0
W. V. Samm, b C. Potter	41
F. Smith, c A. Cox, b Beazley	0
W. Cripps, run out	2
J. Carrant, c A. Cox, b C. Potter	19
H. Cripps, c Ballans, b ditto	8
Sutton, c O. Anderson, b A. Cox	2
C. Love, c H. Cox, b ditto	0
W. Brown, not out	5
E. Cripps, b A. Cox	0
Extras	13
	96

MARRIED V. SINGLE AT HOUGHTON.—A cricket match was played at Houghton Regis, between the Married and Single of Houghton Regis, which ended in a victory for the single.

SINGLE.		MARRIED.	
1st innings		2nd innings	
J. Robinson, st G. Cogswell, b Robinson	6	b Feusom	23
Waller, c ditto, b ditto	7	c ditto, b Buckenham	0
F. Hunt, c Feusom, b ditto	2	b Robinson	0
H. Peace, c ditto, b ditto	5	b ditto	24

H. Tompkins, c Gravestock, b Feusom	1	b ditto	7
E. White, c Able, b Robinson	6	b G. Cogswell	8
Freeman, lbw, b ditto	3	c Feusom, b Harris	9
G. Tompkins, b ditto	0	c Robinson, b Buckenham	6
W. Carter, not out	0	c Gravestock, b ditto	0
W. Evans, b Feusom	1	st Robinson, b G. Cogswell	10
W. Bleaney, b ditto	2	not out	2
Extras	5	Extras	6
	38		95

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
W. Able, b Tompkins	0	b Peace	2
Cogswell, b ditto	3	b Robinson	2
W. Gravestock, c Flaney, b Tompkins	9	b ditto	3
W. Buckenham, c Hunt, b ditto	4	c Hunt, b Robinson	4
Feusom, c Deany, b ditto	4	c Robinson, b Peace	0
G. Cogswell, b J. Robinson	0	b Robinson	8
W. Robinson, b ditto	6	not out	6
J. Harris, c Robinson, b Tompkins	2	b Peace	5
A. Gibbons, b Tompkins	0	st Waller, b Peace	2
G. Fowler, not out	2	b Peace	22
F. Kelly, st, b Robinson	0	c Carter, b Tompkins	2
Extras	10	Extras	14
	36		70

DUNSTABLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL C. C.

The Grammar School season has now closed, and it has been a singularly successful one. The masters' eleven have not lost a single match, their 13 fixtures having resulted in 10 wins and three draws. Mr. Thring, the head master, virtually heads the batting list with the capital average of 48.5, but he is closely followed by Brown with 43, though the latter has not played so many innings. Messrs. Rankin and Ryder have each an average of more than 30. Brown has by far the best bowling average, his figures showing that he has captured 51 wickets at the cost of 5.82 each. The boys' eleven lost three of their nine games and won the remainder. S. Silverthorne, with an aggregate of 341 runs, is well ahead in the batting department, his average being 28.41, and E. Spencer has captured 50 wickets for 5.04 each—a remarkable performance. The following are the details:—

MASTERS' AND BOYS' XI.
Played 13; won 10; drawn 3.

Batting Averages.				
	innings	times not out	total runs	most in average
C. H. M. Thring	2	—	176	117 88
L. C. R. Thring	12	—	582	124 48.5
Brown	8	2	258	68 43
E. N. Rankin	12	1	427	151 38.81
R. Ryder	11	—	357	151 30.63
A. S. Cox	10	7	73	28* 26.3
J. T. Phillipson	13	—	299	55 22.30
J. Sanger	13	2	151	46* 13.72
J. Healing	7	—	80	31 11.42
S. Silverthorne	13	1	114	35 9.5
B. Scruby	11	1	95	26 9.5
E. Spencer	9	2	32	9 4.57
R. E. Hornby	2	—	6	3
C. A. Samm	5	—	12	5 2.4
O. G. Anderson	2	—	0	0

Bowling Averages.					
	o	m	r	w	av
J. Healing	4	2	5	1	5
Brown	157.2	51	297	51	5.82
E. N. Rankin	30.4	6	88	8	11
R. Ryder	123.4	44	291	26	11.19
L. C. R. Thring	173.4	56	399	28	14.25
R. E. Hornby	4.4	0	20	1	20
E. Spencer	14	4	34	1	34
C. H. M. Thring	4	0	28	0	—
J. T. Phillipson	7	1	31	0	—

BOYS' XI.				
Batting Averages.				
	innings	times not out	total runs	most in average
S. Silverthorne	13	1	341	74 28.41
B. Scruby	13	2	163	86 13.58
G. F. Wallace	10	2	91	30* 11.75
A. S. Cox	13	1	134	24* 11.16
R. E. Hornby	11	3	76	37 9.5
E. C. Bates	8	3	44	26 8.88
C. M. M. Cameron	4	2	16	10* 8
E. Spencer	13	—	96	33 7.38
C. A. Samm	10	2	23	11* 3.5
O. G. Anderson	12	2	34	8 3.4
C. W. Potter	9	—	18	9 2

The following batted in a few innings only:

H. E. Rose	2	—	10	8	5
J. F. Webber	3	—	8	6	2.66
F. Sanger	1	—	2	2	2
W. J. Preston	4	—	5	3	1.25
H. Sissons	1	—	0	0	—

Bowling Averages.					
	o	m	r	w	av
W. J. Preston	5	4	3	3	1
B. Scruby	11	6	17	5	8.4
E. Spencer	135	44	251	50	5.04
J. F. Webber	6	0	19	8	6.8
C. M. M. Cameron	16	7	38	7	7.6
C. W. Potter	43.1	15	107	13	8.91
A. S. Cox	23.1	6	46	5	9.2
R. E. Hornby	124.4	24	354	37	9.67
C. A. Samm	11	2	44	8	11.5
S. Silverthorne	10	4	23	1	23

DUNSTABLE CRICKET WEEK.

OLD BEDFORDIANS V. MR. THRING'S ELEVEN.—During the present week matches have been played on the Grammar School ground in presence of goodly numbers. The first game was that between the Old Bedfordians and Mr. Thring's eleven on Monday and Tuesday. The former were a weak team and succumbed very easily by eight wickets. The feature of the match was the fine batting of Captain Orman and Mr. Rankin. Score:

OLD BEDFORDIANS.		MR. THRING'S XI.	
1st innings.	2nd innings.	1st innings.	2nd innings.
A. D. Wilkins, b L. C. W. Thring	19	b Brown	40
W. F. Brown, c L. C. R., b L. C. W. Thring	11	b Ryder	4
H. E. Vipan, b L. C. W. Thring	3	b Brown	2
L. G. Brown, run out	20	b L. C. W. Thring	18
D. Piper, st L. C. R. Thring, b Crawford	8	b Brown	0
F. R. Farr, b L. C. W. Thring	14	c Phillipson, b Brown	8
F. W. Potter, run out	32	b Brown	0
J. Deacon, c Brown, b Crawford	3	not out	14
E. Mooring, c and b L. C. W. Thring	10	c and b Brown	0
—Buckmaster, b Ryder	5	did not bat.	
G. H. Small, not out	11		
Extras	6	Extras	0
	132		86

MR. THRING'S XI.		MR. THRING'S XI.	
1st innings.	2nd innings.	1st innings.	2nd innings.
L. C. R. Thring, c Vipan, b Potter	1	c and b Potter	6
Capt. Orman, c W. F. Brown, b Farr	65	st L. G., b W. F. Brown	29
R. Ryder, run out	19	not out	12
E. N. Rankin, c Mooring, b Farr	32	not out	6
L. C. W. Thring, 1-b-w, b W. F. Brown	2		
Rev. J. C. Crawford, c L. G. Brown, b Farr	1		
J. T. Phillipson, b Farr	0		
J. Healing, c Vipan, b W. F. Brown	9		
Brown, c Deacon, b W. F. Brown	19		
J. A. Beazley, not out	7		
O. G. Anderson, b W. F. Brown	0		
Extras	2	Extras	2
	168	(2 wks.)	53

LADIES V. GENTLEMEN.—The above match was followed by a game between teams captained by Mrs. J. M. Thring and Mr. L. C. R. Thring. The gentlemen batted, bowled, and fielded left-handed. Score:—

MRS. THRING'S SIDE.		MR. THRING'S SIDE.	
Mrs. J. M. Thring, c Beazley, b Orman	14	L. C. R. Thring, run out	11
Miss G. Loring, b Crawford	2	Captain Orman, b Gunning	7
Miss A. Thring, c Healing, b Potter	22	R. Ryder, b Gunning	1
Miss I. Gunning, c and b Farr	3	L. C. W. Thring, c A. Thring, b J. M. Thring	21
Miss H. Scruby, c L. C. W. Thring, b Phillipson	0	Rev. J. C. Crawford, hit wkt, b E. Tombs	2
Miss L. Hill, b Phillipson	0	J. T. Phillipson, st G. Thring, b Gunning	7
Miss E. Tombs, b L. C. W. Thring	5	W. F. Brown, run out	3
Miss N. Thring, b Orman	1	J. A. Beazley, b A. Thring	12
Miss R. Scruby, st W. F. Brown, b L. C. R. Thring	7	L. G. Brown, run out	5
Miss E. Garbett, c Orman, b Ryder	0	H. Cameron, run out	2
Miss M. Taylor, c Crawford, b Orman	1	F. Farr, 1-b-w, b Hill	3
Miss J. Tombs, st W. F. Brown, b Beazley	6	F. W. Potter, not out	0
Miss B. Garbett, b Orman	0		
Miss L. Eden, not out	1		
Extras	18		
	80		77

GENTLEMEN OF BEDFORDSHIRE V. MR. THRING'S XI.—Played on Wednesday and yesterday. The first day's play was remarkable for some heavy scoring on both sides. Mr. Thring's 191 was a sterling exhibition and Mr. Pope's 90 fell little short of it. Captain Orman's 79 was also an admirable innings. On the second day the visitors' second innings concluded for 183, Pope making 64. The finish was very exciting, the home team winning by one wicket within four minutes of time, Hawksley bowling splendidly on a crumbling wicket. Score:—

GENTLEMEN OF BEDFORDSHIRE.		MR. THRING'S XI.	
1st innings.	2nd innings.	1st innings.	2nd innings.
Major Higgins, b L. C. R. Thring	13	b Brown	7
R. C. Dalton, b Thring	14	st Orman, b Crawford	43
D. Piper, c Ryder, b W. F. Brown	2	b Brown	0
C. G. Pope, b Brown	90	c L. C. Thring, b Crawford	64
J. D. Hawksley, 1-b-w, b Brown	3	c Phillipson, b Crawford	17
F. B. Farr, c Ryder, b Brown	28	c L. C. R. Thring, b W. F. Brown	2
J. Sanger, b Brown	56	not out	9
F. W. Potter, c L. G. Brown, b W. F. Brown	1	b Brown	6
E. G. Sworder, not out	4	st Capt. Orman, b W. F. Brown	0
J. Healing, b W. F. Brown	3	b Crawford	13
R. Crawley, c Orman, b W. F. Brown	0	c L. G. Brown, b Crawford	4
Extras	14	Extras	18
	229		183

MR. THRING'S XI.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
L. C. R. Thring, c Sworder, b Healing	101	c Sworder, b Hawksley	20
L. C. W. Thring, run out	40	b Hawksley	41
Brown, c Farr, b Pope	5	c Farr, b ditto	22
R. Ryder, c ditto, b ditto	0	b Hawksley	8
E. N. Rankin, c Sworder, b Pope	5	b Potter	0
Capt. Orman, c Pope, b Hawksley	79	run out	3
L. G. Brown, c Sworder, b Healing	9	b Hawksley	0
Rev. J. C. Crawford, c Pope, b Hawksley	15	b ditto	0
J. T. Phillipson, not out	32	b Potter	15
W. F. Brown, b Hawksley	1	not out	4
J. Beazley, c Dalton, b Hawksley	0	not out	0
Extras	24	Extras	8
	311		104

LUTON TOWN V. HENDON.—Played at Luton on Tuesday and ended in a decisive defeat of the home team. Score:—

HENDON.		LUTON.	
J. Fox, c Wilkinson, b Gilder	2	G. H. Small, c Andrew, b Drewell	23
H. E. Langton, c Pakes, b Wilkinson	3	S. Pakes, b Drewell	1
Drewell, b Wilkinson	62	H. Wilkinson, b ditto	5
C. H. Page, c G. H. Small, b Wilkinson	31	E. Gilder, c Wyld, b Drewell	0
F. W. Andrew, run out	2	W. Shackleton, b Page	27
H. R. Lipscombe, b Pakes	19	F. Langridge, b Drewell	10
Jones, c S. Sworder, b Pakes	14	S. Sworder, b ditto	0
J. A. Wyld, not out	37	R. Crawley, b ditto	2
E. C. Commin, c Gilder, b O. Small	0	O. Small, b ditto	5
W. J. Payne, hit wkt, b Pakes	6	N. Sworder, c Page, b Andrew	11
Comfort, run out	18	A. Crawley, not out	19
Extras	21	Extras	17
	215		121

LUTON MONTROSE V. ST. ALBANS JUNIORS.—Played at St. Albans on Saturday. Score:—

MONTROSE.		ST. ALBANS.	
1st innings.	2nd innings.	1st innings.	2nd innings.
F. Ebbs, run out	6	not out	17
G. King, c and b Barker	7	run out	0
J. Folks, b ditto	0	not out	6
F. Hoy, b ditto	3	c Payne, b Golds	6
S. Irons, b Golds	1	run out	10
G. Folks, c Thomas, b ditto	3	b Golds	10
C. Field, b Barker	2	c Robinson, b Hitchcock	2
W. Bird, b Golds	19	c and b Golds	4
A. Bailey, b ditto	1	did not bat	
J. Geo. Liffie, c Thomas, b Hitchcock	0	c Robinson, b Hitchcock	3
F. Moody, not out	2	Extras	5
Extras	4		
	48	(7 wks.)	58
		ST. ALBANS.	
		Hitchcock, c Hoy, b Irons	11
		Golds, b J. Folks	4
		Payne, b ditto	2
		Thomas, c Folks, b Irons	1
		Barker, 1 b w, b ditto	0
		Robinson, b ditto	0
		Young, b ditto	13
		Reynolds, c Ebbs, b ditto	7
		Hawksley, run out	4
		Brown, st Moody, b Folks	2
		H. Hoy, not out	3
		Extras	5

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WITH BAT, BALL, AND BICYCLE.

As I anticipated, the return match between Surrey 2nd XI and Bedfordshire ended in a virtual walk over for the home county, and a couple of hours on Friday morning sufficed to finish the game. The feature of the visitors' second innings was the splendid batting of Watts, whose 58 was an invaluable contribution. The venture left the Metropolitan county 43 to the good, and the requisite runs were obtained by Rogers and A. D. Wilkins without a wicket being lost, Bedfordshire thus winning by ten wickets. There is no doubt that the home eleven were stronger than their opponents, their bowling and fielding being infinitely superior. The victory is certainly a feather in the cap of the Bedfordshire men.

To-day (Friday) and to-morrow Bedfordshire will meet the M.C.C. at Dunstable. The home county have a strong eleven, and the M.C.C. eleven is as follows:—The Rev. J. C. Crawford (captain), Messrs. Barton-Smith, F. Ryder, E. N. Rankin, W. Bartley, the Rev. A. L. Potter, with Barnes, Spacklock, Whiteside, G. G. Hearne, and A. Hearne. The attractiveness of this side will doubtless lead to a large attendance.

The present is Dunstable cricket week, and the devotees of the national game are having some good times in the ancient borough. The first game was decided on Monday and Tuesday, the opposing side being composed of Old Bedfordians. A. G. Brown, the captain, was disappointed by several players whom he had expected to assist him and as a consequence the eleven was weaker than had been expected. On the first day the homesters had obtained a good lead, the visitors having been disposed of for 133 and the home eleven having obtained 168. The best scores for Mr. Thorne were made by Capt. Orman (65) and E. N. Rankin (41), while F. W. Potter was top scorer for Bedford with 32.

On the second day, when the Bedfordians had a couple of absentees, they did even worse and were all disposed of for 86, of which 40 were contributed by A. D. Wilkins in capital style. The Dunstable team obtained the 53 required to win for the loss of two wickets, Captain Orman being responsible for 29. The match finished early and the remainder of the afternoon was filled up with a ladies' match.

The second match was far better contested, and the interest was well sustained from start to finish. The most noticeable point in the game was the grand three figure innings by the home captain, who seemed to have overcome the spell of bad luck which has been weighing on him lately. Pope's 80 and Captain Orman's 79 were excellent scores, the consistent batting of the latter during the week being extremely praiseworthy.

Luton Town were vanquished by Hendon on Tuesday in somewhat unexpected fashion. The visitors ran up a score of 215, the chief contribution being an admirable 62 by Drewell, which included a five and eight fours. J. A. Wyld's not out 37 was also a good innings. The chief scorers for Luton were G. H. Small and W. Shackleton. None of the others did much, and Drewell's deliveries proved very destructive, his eight wickets costing only 50 runs, while 10 of his 24 overs were maidens.

Referring to the recent feat of a cyclist who, on an ordinary bicycle covered 413 miles in 24 hours, *The Lancet* asks where pace in cycling is to end? The writer knows a cyclist, a member of the medical profession—who declares that if he could be protected from the impeding influence of the wind, and could be put on a line of railway properly laid for the purpose, he could, if placed behind an engine tearing away at the rate of 25 miles an hour, keep up with the engine for one hour at least. At one of the meetings of the Society of Cyclists, Dr. B. W. Richardson, who presided, declared that he saw in them the first true efforts leading to the practical accomplishment of aerial flight.

I notice that Luton Town Football Club are included in the ninth division in the English Cup competition, the other teams in the division being:—City Ramblers, Casuals, Newbury, Swindon Town, Chesham Geneals, Old Cranleighans, West Herts., Old Etonians, Kettering, Marlow, Old Wykehamists, Chesham, St Mary's (Southampton), Maidenhead, and Wolverton (L. and N. W.).

Apropos of the competition the *Evening News* has the following:—"For some reason or other several well-known clubs have deemed it right to withhold their support from this competition, the winning of which constitutes the blue riband of the football world. There has been some threat by those who disagree with the employment of professional players of instituting an Amateur Cup, and this may have had the effect of deterring two or three prominent Old Boy

clubs from entering. It is to be hoped that they will now take advantage of the extension of time granted by the association. Professionalism has gained too strong a hold on the public favour for any combination of amateurs, however strong, to think of using the boycott. Besides, two can play at that game, and should the amateurs prove obstinate they might find that they would have few clubs of eminence to play, and their own matches would create but a feeble interest amongst lovers of football."

J. B. Challen played for Somersetshire on Tuesday against Lancashire and scored 13 and 8. For Old Wellingburians against Rolvenden on Friday and Saturday he made 44 and 104, while he scored 61 for the same team against Cranbrook.

S. Farr, playing for Chiswick Park against the Crystal Palace Club on Saturday, took four wickets and obtained five runs.

The Surrey 2nd XI opposed Herts. on Wednesday and yesterday, and although the Surrey team was not stronger than that which was thrashed by Bedfordshire they gained an immense advantage on the first day. They had scored 263 against 82 and 23 for no wicket by Herts.

Bedford were treated to an "outing" by Cambridge Victoria on Wednesday. The latter scored 257 for seven wickets, K. S. Kanjitsinjji contributing 141. Bedford were dismissed for 93.

Playing for Notts against Middlesex this week A. O. Jones scored 1 and 17.

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LUTON TOWN v. DUNSTABLE TOWN.—The return match between these clubs came off at Dunstable on Tuesday on a treacherous wickets. The keen spirit of rivalry which is always displayed when these elevens meet was not missing on this occasion. The Lutonians had the very best team they could put together, while the Dunstablians, who were unable to requisition the services of the Grammar School masters, had procured outside assistance. The Luton men batted first and by the excellent manner in which they started it seemed there was every prospect of a long score being run up. When the luncheon interval arrived the total stood at 110 for two wickets, H. Wilkinson being caught off the last ball delivered for an admirable innings of 42, G. Long having previously put together 21. E. Gilder, who had with Wilkinson made a most useful stand, was sent back immediately after the resumption. An astonishing collapse followed, the remaining batsmen putting on only 20 runs, Farr's analysis being a remarkable one. The Dunstable innings was pretty much of the same character, though it was relieved towards the close by an excellent innings by F. Langridge. E. Farr, Topham and Brown all exhibited good style, and in the end Dunstable won a well fought match by 30 runs. Score:—

LUTON.		DUNSTABLE.	
G. Long, b Topham.....	21	Dr. E. Farr, c & b Gilder	28
H. Wilkinson, c & b	42	R. Topham, c & b	37
Brown.....	42	Hucklesby.....	37
E. Gilder, c Brown, b F.	26	Brown, l-b-w, b Gilder..	33
Farr.....	26	J. Healing, l-b-w, b	4
G. H. Small, c Topham,	3	Hucklesby.....	4
b F. Farr.....	3	F. B. Farr, c Wilkinson,	6
W. Shackleton, c Brown,	4	b Gilder.....	6
b ditto.....	4	D. Piper, c & b Gilder....	4
H. Hucklesby, c F. Farr,	0	C. Rogers, c Shackleton,	8
b Brown.....	0	b Long.....	8
E. Swords, b F. Farr....	1	A. Langridge, c G. H.	3
G. Deacon, b Brown.....	5	Small, b Gilder.....	3
N. Swords, b F. Farr....	1	F. Langridge, c Gilder, b	27
O. Small, c sub., b ditto..	5	Long.....	27
A. Crawley, not out.....	1	F. Love, not out.....	0
		W. Smart, absent.....	0
Extras.....	22	Extras.....	11
	130		160

Bowling analysis:—

LUTON TOWN.					DUNSTABLE TOWN.				
	o	m	r	w.		o	m	r	w.
Brown.....	23	12	46	3	G. Long....	16	6	39	2
E. Farr....	7	2	18	0	E. Swords..	3	0	11	0
R. Topham..	6	0	26	1	H. Hucklesby	12	3	31	2
F. Farr.....	15	7	18	6	H. Wilkinson	3	1	11	0
					A. Crawley..	8	2	12	0
					E. Gilder..	16	0	45	5

LUTON TOWN v. BEDFORD.—Played at Bedford on Wednesday and ended in a defeat of the Lutonians. The homesters were strongly represented, while several of the best Luton players were absent. Score:—

BEDFORD.			
1st innings.	2nd innings.		
L. G. Brown, c and b Brown..	21	• Brown, b Long....	1
Cherry, c sub., b ditto.....	12	b Brown.....	25
Major Higgins, b ditto.....	0	c E. Swords, b ditto 6	6
C. G. Pope, b Long.....	10	not out.....	40
J. E. Weiss, b Brown.....	5		
W. F. Brown, b Long.....	18		
A. J. Turner, l-b-w, b Brown..	0	not out.....	15
J. L. Fishwick, b Long.....	32		
G. M. T. Bates, run out.....	9	b Brown.....	8
Watson, not out.....	10	Extras.....	8
F. L. Holt, b Brown.....	0		
Extras.....	26		
	143	(4 wks.)	103

LUTON.	
J. Healing, c Fishwick, b Pope.....	7
Brown, c L. G., b W. F. Brown.....	14
G. Long, b Pope.....	0
W. Shackleton, c Pope, b W. F. Brown	13
E. Swords, l b w, b Pope.....	22
N. Swords, not out.....	22
F. Langridge, b Pope.....	0
F. W. Hill, b Weiss.....	13
M. A. Barber, b W. F. Brown.....	3
T. Rosson, c L. G., b W. F. Brown.....	5
Sub., b Weiss.....	0
Extras.....	11
	110

The analysis of the Luton bowlers was as follows:—

1ST INNINGS.					2ND INNINGS.				
	o	m	r	w.		o	m	r	w.
Brown.....	20	1	81	6	Brown.....	12	0	45	3
G. Long....	19	5	36	3	G. Long....	6	0	24	1
					E. Swords..	4	0	16	0
					J. Healing..	2	0	10	0

CHRIST CHURCH v. STOCKWOOD.—Played at Stockwood on Saturday, and after an exciting game ended in a win for Stockwood by 7 runs. Score:—

CHRIST CHURCH.		STOCKWOOD.	
A. G. Cox, c Conquest, b	13	F. Snoxell, b Puddephatt	19
Sutton.....	1	F. Sutton, b Cox.....	0
E. Bachini, b Snoxell...	1	E. Hughes, c Brown, b	10
E. Stonebridge, b Wilkin-	3	McArthur.....	13
son.....	3	A. Wait, c ditto, b ditto	13
F. Eaton, c Stevens, b	0	J. H. Stevens, b ditto...	13
b Sutton.....	5	M. Hartridge, c Cox, b	2
A. G. Brown, b Wilkinson	16	McArthur.....	2
J. McArthur, b ditto....	5	E. Farr, c and b Pudde-	3
A. Wickson, c Hartridge.	9	phatt.....	3
Sutton.....	9	H. Wilkinson, b Mc-	12
B. Payne, b Wilkinson...	0	Arthur.....	12
A. L. Birchmore, b	3	F. Conquest, b Cox.....	6
Hughes.....	3	C. Clements, not out....	8
A. Puddephatt, c Sutton,	6	F. Draper, c Stonebridge,	0
b Conquest.....	13	b McArthur.....	7
G. Furlong, not out.....	9	Extras.....	7
Extras.....	9		
	93		90

SILSOE v. MESSRS. CARRUTHERS'S XI.—Played at Luton on Saturday and ended in an easy win for the visitors, for whom H. Squire made 103 not out. Score:—

MESSRS. CARRUTHERS, XI.		SILSOE.	
W. G. Shackleton, c L.	7	H. Squire, not out.....	103
Squire, b H. Squire....	1	M. Squire, b Shackleton	23
R. A. Cox, b H. Squire...	1	W. Joyce, not out.....	30
F. Horton, c Farmer, b	5	L. Squire, J. Gray, F.	0
Joyce.....	5	White, F. Ashpittel, C. H.	0
A. Lacey, b Joyce.....	7	Farmer, G. Barnes, E.	0
G. S. Farley, run out....	0	Squire, and W. Mann	0
J. Stott, b Joyce.....	11	did not bat	
L. Pearson, c Ashfield, b	11		
E. White.....	11		
J. Clark, c Farmer, b E.	0		
J. White.....	0		
E. W. Greatorex, run out	0		
F. H. Wing, c & b White	1		
H. W. Kingston, not out	0		
Extras.....	1		
	43	Extras.....	10
			171

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BEDFORDSHIRE MERCURY: SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 1892-2.

BEDS

BEDFORD v. OXFORD.—This two-day's match was played at Oxford on Friday and Saturday last. Bedford only made 99 in their first venture against 212 for Oxford; but in the second scored 283 for 8 wickets, and their opponents playing out time with 99 for 3 wickets, the match had to be left drawn. Scores:—

OXFORD CITY.

H Bassett, c W F Brown, b Pope	1	c W F Brown, b Pope	23
D. Burrin, c W S Case, b Pope	1	run out	14
E. Granville, c Holt, b W F Brown	0		
Capt. Talbot, c W. S. Case, b W. F. Brown	17	c L. G. Brown, b W. F. Brown	5
A Rogers, c Bates, b Rogers	52	not out	41
C Gmelin, c L G Brown, b Rogers	27	not out	4
J Gould, not out	70		
J Turner, c Holt, b W Turner	6		
J Aldworth, lbw, b W Turner	2		
W Hodgkins, c and b Rogers	15		
H J O Day, run out	13		
Extras	8		9
	212		99

BEDFORD TOWN.

W F Brown, c Bassett, b Rogers	22	b Rogers	8
Rogers, b Rogers	5	c Talbot, b Rogers	4
L G Brown, c Day, b Rogers	0	b Rogers	49
C G Pope, c Day, b Rogers	11	b Burrin	52
W Turner, b Bassett	15	b Gould	21
Watson, b Rogers	16	c Burrin, b Rogers	15
W D Turner, b Rogers	9	c Hodgkins, b Gould	5
F H L Holt, b Rogers	2	not out	7
G M T Bates, not out	9		
A Harris, c Talbot, b Bassett	0		
W S Case, lbw, b Bassett	3	c Turner, b Rogers	80
Extras	7	Extras	22
	99		283

WITH BAT, BALL, AND BICYCLE.

The county cricket team made an excellent fight with Lincolnshire at Bedford on Wednesday and yesterday, and the draw which was the result was a very even one. The weather on both days was magnificent, and the wicket was in splendid run getting condition. The homesters had not nearly their full strength, while Lincolnshire, on the contrary, had their best side. The visitors made a couple of excellent batting displays, though there was a very pronounced element of luck in the long scores which were contributed. The hitting of Soames while compiling his 68 yesterday was very hard, while Melbourne's 48 was an admirable effort; indeed, the stand made by these batsmen was an invaluable one for their side.

Bedfordshire managed to lead their opponents by 20 runs on the first innings, and their exhibition was also admirable. The splendid start made by the home captain and Small was highly praiseworthy, Thring's cricket being of the most brilliant character, while he was ably seconded by the Lutonian. The total of 93 for the loss of five men in the second venture was fairly satisfactory. Thring and Small again did excellently, the latter scoring so rapidly that 30 of the 39 runs which had been made when he left standing to his credit. The only drawback to the performance of the home county was the execrably bad fielding which was witnessed at times, several catches being missed. If the Bedfordshire men close their season by beating Bucks, they will have done wonderfully well this year.

Luton Town have had considerably better luck during the last few days than in the preceding week, a series of losses being succeeded by a couple of very useful victories. The wins started with a capital display against Kensington on Friday, the visitors faring very badly. Rain prevented a start being made until after luncheon, and even then the ground was in such a treacherous state that long scores were out of the question. The Kensington team was fairly strong, but they were dismissed for 41 and 52, and the homesters secured an innings victory by compiling 117. Brown, the Dunstable bowler, was again well to the fore, 11 wickets falling to his deliveries for only 44 runs, while E. Gilder captured five for 17. H. Wilkinson, who has been batting capitally lately, was topscorer for his side with 41.

At Aston Clinton the visitors won in very decisive fashion. The homesters were dismissed in their first venture for 78, Brown proving himself a tower of strength to his side by taking eight wickets for 41. Aston Clinton made a somewhat better show in their second innings. E. Gilder (67 not out) and H. Wilkinson (53) were once more well to the fore for the winners.

On Saturday a strong eleven of the Town Club "reserves" met and defeated the Montrose with five wickets in hand. The juniors made a good batting show, two useful innings of 41 and 51 respectively being contributed by King and S. Irons. The feature of the match was the fine batting of E. Gilder, who was still not out at the close with 93 to his name. Wilkinson obtained 27.

By the way, Gilder scored 173 runs in the three matches referred to without once losing his wicket. Including a match against Dunstable last week Wilkinson has made 163 runs in four innings. Both are excellent performances.

Bury Park were badly beaten by the Commercial at St. Albans on Saturday, their effort producing only 49 against 163 obtained by their opponents. T. Sansom, of Redbourne, scored 56 for the winners and took five wickets, while Hartley captured four wickets and made 40 runs.

I am asked to say that a meeting of the Bury Park Club will be held at the Cowper Arms on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

J. B. Challen has been batting brilliantly for Somersetshire during the last few days. In the match in which Notts. were decisively beaten by the Westerners he contributed 47, and when his county defeated Middlesex this week he was conspicuous with innings of 1 and 72. The latter was very vigorously hit and included eleven fours.

Playing for Northamptonshire against the Free Foresters, A. G. Henfrey compiled 39.

C. G. Pope was top scorer for Bedford against Oxford last week with 11 and 82, the other principal scorers being L. G. Brown 0 and 49, and W. F. Brown 22 and 8.

J. Farr scored 57 for Chiswick Park against Eastbourne and took five wickets, while S. Farr in the same match dismissed five batsmen and was not out at the close of the Chiswick Park innings.

A. O. Jones, playing for Notts. against Lancashire at Manchester yesterday (Thursday) scored 35.

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Cricket.

LUTON FIRST ELEVEN v. TWENTY-TWO.

This match was played on Monday, on the Town Ground, Dunstable-road, in fine weather. Spectators, however, were few, in spite of its being a benefit match for Brown, as a small reward for his services to the Luton Club. The 22 went to the wickets first, but their scoring was not very extraordinary, F. Cooke making the biggest total, 22. They managed, however, to knock up a score of 125, all their men being out at 4 o'clock. Brown took 7 wickets for 39 runs, Gilder 9 for 25, and Goodyear 5 for 31; Wilkinson bowled, but did not take any wickets. The Eleven went in with two hours and a half to make 125, but with this time they played recklessly, and only made 84. G. H. Small made 28. Crawley took 6 wickets, and Ebbs took 3. Scores:—

TWENTY-TWO.	
W. Crawley, c. Wilkinson, b Brown..	18
W. Foxley, b Gilder	17
R. Jeakings, b Brown.....	3
W. Smith, c and b Brown	0
G. King, b Brown	10
F. Hoy, c sub., b Gilder.....	2
W. Hambling, c Goodyear, b Gilder ..	1
F. Simpson, b Brown	4
C. D. Pepper, c Goodyear, b Brown ..	0
W. E. Gilder, b H. Goodyear	12
E. Mouse, b Brown.....	0
F. Cooke, c and b Gilder	22
C. Simpson, b H. Goodyear	2
F. Ebbs, b Goodyear	5
A. Turney, b Gilder	0
A. J. Buckley, b H. Goodyear.....	6
J. Pedder, b Gilder	3
W. Fensome, b H. Goodyear	0
Sid. Pakes, b Gilder	0
C. Simpson, b H. Goodyear	2
L. Stanbridge, b Gilder	6
T. Pedder, b Gilder	0
S. Pakes, not out.....	1
Extras.....	13

Total.....125

FIRST ELEVEN.	
E. Goodyear, b Crawley.....	0
G. H. Small, b Crawley.....	28
H. Wilkinson, b Crawley	0
Brown, c and b Crawley	10
H. Goodyear, c Turney, b Ebbs	17
E. Gilder, c Cooke, b Crawley.....	4
W. Shackleton, b Ebbs	2
W. Foster, c Hoy, b Crawley	0
O. Small, c Crawley, b Ebbs.....	6
A. Crawley, c Ebbs, b Buckley	7
A. Hucklesby, not out	1
Extras.....	1

Total..... 84

ST. MATTHEW'S CRICKET CLUB.—MARRIED v. SINGLE.

St. Matthews brought their season to a close with a match Married v. Single on The People's Park, on Saturday. The former, although 3 men short winning by 42 runs.

MARRIED.	
H. Hucklesby, b J. Clark	7
W. Smith, b J. W. Thurnham.....	0
J. Bond, b J. W. Thurnham	0
H. Hills, b J. Clark	0
C. Holdstock, not out.....	38
E. Ball, b A. Weedon	19
J. Arnold, b J. Clark	2
F. Ewen, b J. Clark	5
Extras	2

Total

SINGLE.		2nd innings.	
1st innings.			
J. W. Thurnham, c Weedon, b Holdstock	0	b Hucklesby	0
C. Crawley, b H. Hucklesby	3	b Hucklesby	34
J. J. Thurnham, retired hurt	9	did not bat.....	0
Rev. R. H. Stuart, b H. Hucklesby	0	c Hucklesby, b H. Hills.....	14
S. Garratt b H. Hucklesby	0	run out.....	0
H. Waller, b H. Hucklesby	5	did not bat	0
A. Weedon b H. Hucklesby	0	b Hucklesby	4
H. Wood, c and b H. Hills	4	b Hucklesby	18
C. Rodell, b H. Hucklesby	3	b Holdstock.....	5
J. Clark, b H. Hucklesby	2	not out.....	6
J. Turney, not out.....	0	b Hucklesby.....	0
Extras	5	Extras	7

Total

ST. MATTHEW'S CRICKET CLUB.—The close of the club's cricket season was marked by a supper and social evening in the Havelock-road schools, on Saturday evening. About 30 members sat down to a bountiful supper, those present during the evening including the Rev. R. W. H. Stuart, Mr. J. Bond, Mr. F. W. Ewan, Mr. F. W. Beck, Mr. H. O. Williams, Mr. J. W. Thurnham, Mr. J. J. Thurnham, Mr. E. F. Ball and others. Supper ended, the affairs of the club were discussed between intervals for coffee, the "fragrant weed," and songs. The Rev. R. Stuart read some interesting statistics showing that the club had scored 949 runs for 113 wickets, an average of 8.3 runs per wicket, and their opponents 1320 for 108 wickets, an average of 12.2 runs per wicket. Their highest score was 183 against Stockwood, and lowest 28 against Bury Park. Passing on to review the season, he said they had not been so successful as last year for several reasons. They unfortunately lost some good men and others, like Hucklesby and Thurnham, had been absent. It was a good team on paper but they had never been able to get it together. The card of fixtures was much stronger than in former years but they unfortunately were weaker than last year. It was partly their own fault from lack of perseverance in net practice and also lack of interest shown by many from whom they would have expected it. Some of their members had joined other clubs, and unless backed up they could not expect to maintain a good position. His association with them had been always very pleasant and though he was leaving them, he should ever look with interest on the future of the club.—The Secretary (Mr. Ball), read the following summary and averages: Matches played 12, won 2, drawn 2, lost 8. The 2nd eleven lost 1 and won 1.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	Innings	Times		Runs	Avg.
		not out	in an		
J. J. Thurnham..	2	1	30	59	59
Rev. R. Stuart....	7	1	82*	155	25.8
Garratt	1	1	41*	61	15.2
F. Hill	10	2	28	113	14.1
A. Hucklesby	4	-	27	37	9.2
Crawley	12	-	34	98	8.1
W. Hills.....	11	-	31	90	8.1
A. Weedon	8	1	30	51	7.2
H. Wood	4	3	3	7	7
Barford	4	-	15	24	6
Fensome	3	-	14	15	5
Holdstock.....	12	-	13	50	4.1

BURY PARK C.C.

The Bury Park have had a most successful cricket season, 19 matches have been played, 11 won, 5 lost and drawn 3. Two of the latter were moral victories as five minutes extra in each case would have decided the games. The second team have been very successful, playing 6 games and winning them all. Simpson heads the batting list with an average of 24.7 having played some good and extremely useful innings. Cooke takes second place both in batting and bowling. In the second team Bert Sanders is well ahead with an average of 31. A. Turney has bowled well, having taken over 30 wickets at a cost of less than 3 runs apiece.

I. TEAM.—BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	No. of innings.	Times not out.	Runs.	Most in an	Avg.
C. Simpson.....	9	1	199	55	24.7
F. Cooke.....	12	0	167	35	19.1
C. Parker.....	8	0	97	24	12.1
W. Shackleton	6	0	69	33	11.3
J. Pratt	10	0	91	41	9.1
A. Turney	8	0	73	30	9.1
B. Jeakings ..	12	0	69	15	5.9
I. Moody.....	11	3	47	17*	5.7
W. Foxley.....	11	1	56	11	5.6
A. J. Buckley..	9	2	41	19*	5.6
E. Mouse.....	10	3	32	7	4.4

BOWLING.

Name.	Overs	Mdn.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
H. Hucklesby	30	6	54	11	4.10
F. Cooke....	112.3	23	235	40	5.35
A. J. Buckley	52.2	10	110	15	7.5
E. Mouse ..	68	13	139	17	8.35
C. Parker ..	76	17	175	16	10.1
W. Foxley..	69.2	11	174	7	24.6

II TEAM.—BATTING AVERAGES.—B. Sanders has an average of 31, A. Turney, 12.5, W. Garratt, 10.4, B. Jeakings, 10.2, F. Ellis, 9.1, Arthur Buckley, 9.1, A. Staddon, 7, C. Hawkes, 6.8. BOWLING.—C. Hawkes has an average of 2.2, A. Turney, 2.25, T. Burgess, 3.0, Arthur Hucklesby, 4.2.

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BEDFORDSHIRE MERCURY: SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 1892

SANDY.

THE SEASON'S CRICKET.

The season of 1892 commenced with every prospect of success; the introduction of new members with a cricketing reputation more than balanced the losses by removals, &c. The first match with Potton proved to be the most exciting of the season. Sandy having only made 41 runs, Potton appeared to have an easy task, but they were disposed of for 39 runs. Sandy then tried to play out time, but, to the surprise of all, were soon out for 22 only. Potton won the match on the stroke of time by six wickets. After a defeat by Biggleswade, the luck turned, six victories being scored in succession. The match for the Challenge Cup, against the combined Renhold and Barford teams, proved interesting; Renhold's first attempt produced 76 runs, which Sandy headed by scoring 91. Renhold's second innings did not last long, as all the wickets fell for 10, of which 2 were extras. Mr C. G. Pope took the palm for bowling; his figures were 4 overs, 3 maidens, 1 run, 4 wkts. Rev. G. H. Jones was not far behind, however, as he secured 6 wickets in 4 overs for 7 runs. Two defeats followed. In the match against the Asylum team, Sandy succeeded in getting 82 runs for two wickets down, thus at that time appearing to have a good chance of winning; but, after the fall of the second wicket, a most unexpected "rot" set in, as the remaining wickets only succeeded in adding 7 runs. The Asylum had then an easy task. Another success brought a satisfactory year to a close. The fielding of the team has been better than for some years. Those deserving of special remark for batting and bowling are Mr C. G. Pope, and the Revs. G. H. Jones, and W. E. Woodward, while the bowling of Mr G. Hastings and the wicket keeping of the veteran, S. Crawley, contributed a great deal to the successes of the club, the batting of the last named being also very steady.

Matches played 11; won, 7; lost, 4.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Player	Inns. played	Total runs	Times not out	Most in an inn.	Av. per inn.
A. J. Richardson	3	86	0	68	28.6
C. G. Pope	8	190	1	36	27.1
Rev. G. H. Jones	15	185	3	51*	15.4
T. Kemp	3	42	0	28	14
L. Hendry	3	33	1	30*	12.6
Rev. W. Woodward	11	110	1	18	11.9
S. Crawley	7	69	1	24	11.5
F. Pope	10	89	1	29*	9.8
J. W. Bennett	11	89	1	20	8.9
F. Richardson	3	15	1	8*	7.5
F. Miller	5	30	0	24	6
J. H. Mead	11	59	1	20	5.9
G. Hastings	7	35	0	13	5
T. Papworth	10	42	1	7†	4.6
W. Single	3	13	0	8	4.3

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Inns. bowled	overs	mdns.	runs	wkts	Av. runs per wt.
C. G. Pope	8	107.3	20	203	34	5.97
A. G. Richardson	3	33.1	8	68	11	6.18
G. Hastings	6	67.2	20	119	19	6.26
Rev. W. Woodward	7	42.4	13	84	12	7
T. Kemp	2	9	3	22	3	7.33
Rev. G. H. Jones	13	142.4	36	310	40	8.5
T. Papworth	1	4	0	11	1	11
J. H. Mead	1	3	0	12	1	12

A. J. Richardson, Rev. J. H. Jones, and T. Papworth each bowled a wide.

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DUNSTABLE TOWN.

Played, 12; won, 8; lost, 4.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of innings	Times		Total runs	Most in an innings	Average
		not out	out			
Brown	12	0	527	118	43.11	
J. Healing	9	1	150	51	18.6	
F. B. Farr	13	0	221	77	17	
J. J. Thurnham	6	1	81	41	19.1	
J. T. Phillipson	4	0	65	27	16.1	
A. Langridge	12	1	135	50	12.1	
F. Langridge	11	1	90	27	9.9	
W. Crawley	4	1	29	28	9.2	
H. Wilkinson	3	0	25	13	8.1	
R. Gutteridge	7	0	56	18	8	
C. Rogers	3	0	23	12	7.2	
F. Love	3	1	11	8	5.1	
L. C. R. Thring	4	0	18	11	4.2	
F. Scroggs	4	1	12	9	3.4	
W. Hambling	6	1	19	5	3.4	

The following played in two innings:—J. Sanger, 1, 0; R. Ryder, 39, 0. The following played in one innings:—C. H. Foster, 6; O. F. Small, 39; H. Austin, 45; J. Scroggs, 3 not out; G. Deacon, 14; E. Farr, 28; R. Topham, 38; D. Piper, 4; T. George, 2, not out; L. Poulton, 2, not out; G. H. Small, 2.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
Brown	231	61	453	66	6.57
F. B. Farr	66	23	126	17	7.6
L. C. R. Thring	67	25	133	15	8.13
R. Gutteridge	31	11	54	6	9
J. Healing	7	0	25	1	25
W. Crawley	22	9	41	1	41

The following also bowled:—G. Long, 4, 2, 10, 6; E. Sworder, 7, 1, 19, 3; E. Farr, 7, 2, 18, 0; R. Topham, 6, 0, 26, 1.

LUTON TOWN.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Runs.	Times		Avg.
			in	not out.	
E. Gilder	13	224	67a	3	22.4
H. Wilkinson	18	343	103	1	20.3
J. Healing	5	78	27a	1	19.2
G. Deacon	4	73	66	0	18.1
T. Brown	10	177	69	0	17.7
R. Crawley	5	80	41	0	16
G. H. Small	9	139	44	0	15.4
G. Long	3	39	21	0	13
W. Shackleton	16	163	37	2	11.9
R. C. Dalton	9	104	26	0	11.5
N. Sworder	9	85	22a	1	10.5
Dr. Beresford	4	41	18	0	10.1
C. H. Foster	11	88	39	1	8.8
E. Sworder	9	69	22	1	8.5
J. J. Thurnham	7	60	44	0	8.4
C. Simpson	6	39	14	1	7.4
F. Hill	3	13	13a	1	6.1
R. Dearberg	3	18	12	0	6
A. Crawley	12	51	19a	3	5.6
O. Small	10	46	22	1	5.1
T. Rosson	5	16	6	2	5.1
W. Foxley	3	8	7a	4	4
F. Langridge	13	45	16	1	3.9
A. Higgins	4	14	9	0	3.2
W. Hambling	3	5	5a	1	2.1
S. Pakes	5	8	5	1	2
H. Cumberland	3	5	3	0	1.2
F. Cooke	3	3	2	0	1

a Signifies not out.

The following played in 2 innings:—F. Field 0, 65a; E. N. Rankin 23, 1; F. B. Farr 18, 0; R. Edwards 32, 5; Stph. Pakes 0, 1; J. W. Thurnham 0, 0; T. Wheeler 3, 0; 1 innings:—J. Sanger, 35; J. Heaton, 13; H. Hucklesby, 0; S. Sworder, 10.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
T. Brown	148.1	32	377	60	6.17
E. Gilder	158	40	331	48	6.42
S. Pakes	44.2	13	108	11	9.9
E. Sworder	56	20	135	14	9.9
A. Crawley	72.2	19	153	13	11.10
H. Hucklesby	12	3	31	2	15.1
G. Long	48	15	121	8	15.1
H. Wilkinson	202.1	56	462	30	15.12
G. H. Small	18	7	36	2	18
J. J. Thurnham	7	0	45	1	45
R. C. Dalton	18	3	66	1	66

LUTON MONTROSE.

Played 17; won, 6; drawn, lost, 9.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	not out.	Total runs.	Avg.
F. Hoy	17	4	225	17.4
S. Irons	18	3	233	15.8
C. Colling	12	0	102	8.6
A. Skelton	7	0	56	8
E. Fox	4	0	32	8
W. Bird	13	1	90	7.6
G. King	20	2	126	7
F. Ebbes	16	2	85	6.1

O. Field	10	2	49	6.1
J. Folks (capt.)	11	2	54	6
K. Kilby	6	0	27	4.3
G. Roe	6	0	21	3.3
A. Bailey	5	1	12	3
F. Moody	7	1	15	2.3
W. Bailey	8	0	18	2.2

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
J. Folks (capt.)	86	6	198	34	5.2
S. Irons	97	15	184	29	6.10
W. Bailey	190	38	470	64	7.22
W. Bird	89	4	262	34	7.24
G. King	78	10	227	27	8.11

BURY PARK.

FIRST XI.

Played, 13; won, 5; lost, 5; drawn, 3.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	Inns.	Times		Runs.	Most in an inns.	Avg.
		not out	out			
C. Simpson	9	1	199	65	24.7	
F. Cooke	12	0	157	35	13.1	
C. Parker	8	0	97	34	12.1	
W. Shackleton	6	0	69	33	11.3	
J. Pratt	10	0	91	41	9.1	
A. Turney	82	0	73	30	9.1	
R. Jeakins	12	0	69	15	5.9	
J. Moody	11	3	47	17a	5.7	
W. Foxley	11	1	56	11	5.6	
A. J. Buckley	9	2	41	19a	5.6	
E. Mouse	10	3	32	7	4.4	
J. Wheeler	3	0	14	8	4.2	
E. A. Cox	5	1	16	8a	4	
F. Ellis	3	1	6	3a	3	
F. Burgess	5	1	5	5	1.1	

The following also batted:—H. Hucklesby, 16, 19; B. Sanders, 25, 6; H. Deecrott, 2, 6; C. H. Foster, 4, 3; Rev. R. Stuart, 49; A. Eyles, 5a; F. W. Hill, 4; W. Hubbard, 2a; A. Staddon, 1a; G. H. Small, 0.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
H. Hucklesby	30	6	54	11	4.10
F. Cooke	112.2	23	235	40	5.35
A. J. Buckley	52.2	10	110	15	7.5
R. Mouse	68	13	139	17	8.3
C. Parker	76	17	175	16	10.15
W. Foxley	69.2	11	174	7	24.6

The following also bowled:—G. H. Small, 10, 2, 22, 2; T. Wheeler, 12, 0, 41, 2; A. Turney, 13, 1, 42, 1; C. H. Foster, 3, 0, 13, 0; W. Hubbard, 11, 3, 30, 2; F. Burgess, 12, 1, 37, 1; R. Jeakings, 3, 0, 13, 0; Arthur Buckley, 2, 0, 7, 0.

SECOND XI.

Played, 6; won, 6.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of innings	Times		Total runs	Most in an inns.	Aver.
		not out	out			
B. Sanders	8	3	155	57a	31	
A. Turney	10	1	113	46	12.5	
W. Garrett	6	1	54	39a	10.4	
R. Jeakings	4	1	32	14	10.2	
F. Ellis	5	1	37	16	9.1	
Arthur Buckley	4	1	21	24a	9.1	
A. Staddon	4	0	28	13	7	
C. Hawkes	8	1	45	22	6.3	
B. Stevens	6	3	10	5a	3.1	
A. Eyles	5	0	14	9	2.4	
W. Osborne	7	1	13	8	2.1	
J. Turney	3	0	1	1	0.1	

The following also batted:—F. Burgess, 12, 0; J. Moody, 17; F. Wood, 3; J. Hodges, 2.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
C. Hawkes	6	0	16	7	2.2
A. Turney	60.1	15	91	33	2.25
F. Burgess	17	4	30	8	3.6
A. Buckley	13	3	18	4	4.2
W. Osborne	22	7	49	4	12.1

The following also bowled: B. Sanders, 4, 0, 9, 0; R. Jeakings, 3, 0, 4, 0.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

The first XI. played 12; won, 2; lost, 8; drawn, 2. The second XI. played 2; won, 1; drawn, 1.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Times		Runs.	Avg.
		not out.	in inns.		
J. J. Thurnham	2	1	30	59	5.9
Rev. R. Stuart	7	1	82a	156	25.8
Garrett	5	1	41a	61	52.2
F. Hill	10	2	28	113	14.1
A. Hucklesby	4	0	27	37	9.2
Crawley	12	0	34	98	8.1
H. Hills	11	0	31	90	8.1
A. Weedon	8	1	30	51	7.2
A. Wood	4	3	3	7	7
Barford	4	0	15	24	6
Fensome	3	0	14	15	5
Holdstock	12	0	13	50	4.1

a Signifies not out.

The following also played:—H. Waller twice, G. Cheate twice, and H. Hamlyn twice.