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# BEDFORDSHIRE MERCURY: SATURDAY 22 JULY 1893-2.

## CRICKET.

### BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL v. MR. TREVOR'S XI.

This match was played on the School Ground on Friday and Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the school by an innings and 105 runs. Potter won the toss, and deciding to bat, put himself in with Ridsdale. Runs came steadily till, at 36, the latter was given out lbw to F. W. Potter. A. J. Turner filled the vacancy and a good stand was made, 45 being added before Potter was smartly taken at third man by Col. Whetham. W. D. Turner joined his brother, but only 9 runs had been put on when he was caught, and Knight, the next man, returned to the pavilion with only one run to his credit. Argles then came in, and after his arrival runs came very slowly, yet in spite of several bowling changes the score still rose and had reached 146 when the last arrival was taken at the wicket, having been in over an hour for his 11. Francis followed, and another good stand was made, 59 runs being quickly scored, mainly by Turner, whose cutting was excellent. With the total at 205, this batsman was caught for a remarkably well played 90, containing 3 fours, 9 threes, and 12 twos, and directly afterwards he was followed out by Francis (7 for 206). The three remaining wickets soon fell, and the whole side was out at five minutes past six for 220. In the quarter of an hour which remained for play the visitors scored 15 for no wickets, after which stumps were drawn for the day.

The game was resumed at about a quarter to twelve on Saturday, and runs came steadily for a time, the not outs, Orlebar and Blott, playing well. At 28, however, the former was beaten by a splendid ball from Turner, and Col. Whetham, who was next, had only scored three when he was caught at the wicket. Blott soon afterwards was run out (3 for 40), but on F. W. Potter joining Worthington a fair stand was made, 26 being added before the former came out for a good 19. In spite of this, things began to look black for the scratch team when their next two wickets fell for two runs, and it became evident that unless some of the remaining batsmen played up, a follow on would be necessary. This was not avoided, for one man only got into double figures, and Worthington, who had played very well, was run out; the whole side was dismissed for 98, 122 runs being thus required to save a single innings defeat. As the wicket was difficult, it was thought improbable that these would be made, but no one could have even imagined that the batting in the second venture of the visitors would collapse as it did. Their innings was simply a procession, as the whole team came out for 17, 6 being the greatest number realised by any partnership, and 5 the greatest individual score. Potter kept wicket very well for the school, and Hodgson (in the 1st innings) and Turner and Turnbull (in the second) bowled well. Scores and analysis:

#### MODERN SCHOOL.

H. C. Potter, c Whetham, b Trevor ..	46
C. G. Ridsdale, lbw, b Potter ..	10
A. J. Turner, c Worthington, b Cotgrave ..	90
W. D. Turner, c Potter, b Trevor ..	5
B. C. N. Knight, b Trevor ..	1
C. A. Argles, c Worthington, b Cotgrave ..	11
A. Francis, b Cotgrave ..	21
H. W. Hodgson, c Cotgrave, b Orlebar ..	3
C. A. Pickwood, c Worthington, b Orlebar ..	8
A. Foulkes, b Orlebar ..	0
C. H. Turnbull, not out ..	4
Extras ..	21
Total ..	220

#### MR. TREVOR'S XI.

E. Y. Orlebar, b W. Turner ..	11	run out ..	2
R. Blott, run out ..	23	c Potter, b Turnbull ..	0
Col. Boddam Whetham, c Potter, b W. Turner ..	3	b Turnbull ..	0
R. Worthington, run out ..	13	c & b W. Turner ..	4
F. W. Potter, c Knight, b Hodgson ..	19	b Turnbull ..	5
W. Trevor, c Argles, b Hodgson ..	0	b W. Turner ..	1
C. H. Tanqueray, b Hodgson ..	0	b Turnbull ..	3
R. de M. Cotgrave, c Francis, b W. Turner ..	6	c Pickwood, b W. Turner ..	0
W. R. Henage, st Potter, b Hodgson ..	11	not out ..	1
J. Eccles, not out ..	8	st Potter, b W. Turner ..	0
E. T. B. Whetham, b Hodgson ..	1	st Potter, b W. Turner ..	0
Extras ..	3	Extras ..	1
Total ..	98	Total ..	17

#### ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

##### SCHOOL INNINGS.

Potter ..	26	10	52	1	Orlebar ..	26	5	54	3
Cotgrave ..	21	7	37	3	Trevor ..	21	8	36	3

##### MR. TREVOR'S XI.—1ST INNINGS.

Turnbull ..	0	17	0	Hodgson ..	20	2	33	5
A. Turner ..	20	22	0	W. Turner ..	21	23	3	

##### 2ND INNINGS.

W. Turner ..	13	8	6	5	Turnbull ..	12	6	11	4
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BEDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2nd XI v. BEDFORD ORDNANCE SURVEY.—The latter easily won this match, which was played on the School Ground on Saturday. Scores:—

#### ORDNANCE SURVEY.

E. Smith c Grellet b Howard ..	0
T. Dennis c Hogg b G. Harrison ..	0
C. Foster b Grellet ..	28
W. F. Hassell lbw b Howard ..	0
F. Whiteman b Grellet ..	23
J. Lane lbw b Grellet ..	7
V. Whittaker b Grellet ..	7
T. Carter c Grellet b Howard ..	7
F. Murray c Hogg b Howard ..	9
L. Finch c Hogg b Howard ..	1
H. G. Paradise not out ..	0
Extras ..	8-90

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Lumb b Lane ..	14	b Lane ..	0
Tunnard b Lane ..	0	b Dennis ..	0
G. Harrison c & b Lane ..	0	b Dennis ..	8
R. Harrison lbw b Foster ..	4	b Lane ..	3
Grellet c Lane b Foster ..	0	c Dennis b Lane ..	7
Hogg c Whittaker b Lane ..	2	run out ..	2
Hogg c Hassell b Lane ..	6	c Hassell b Lane ..	5
Swettenham not out ..	11	c Whiteman b Lane ..	8
Burlingham b Lane ..	16	b Dennis ..	0
Howard c Foster b Lane ..	0	not out ..	2
New b Lane ..	3	not out ..	4
Extras ..	4	Extras ..	4
Total ..	60	Total ..	39

COPLÉ v. BLUNHAM.—Played at Coplé on July 13, and resulted in a victory for Coplé. Scores:—

#### COPLÉ.

E. Y. Orlebar b G. Rawlins ..	17	lbw b Battle ..	6
J. F. Hickman b J. Dennis ..	1	c & b Dennis ..	1
J. Burridge b Dennis ..	4	b Dennis ..	1
E. Hart b Battle ..	0	b Battle ..	2
W. Kneebone b Dennis ..	1	b Battle ..	10
E. Fitch b Dennis ..	0	b Battle ..	2
F. C. Burr b Dennis ..	0	b Dennis ..	1
T. Palfrey c Sharpe b Battle ..	3	a Farmer b Battle ..	1
H. Rawlins not out ..	0	not out ..	1
G. Smith b Dennis ..	0	b Dennis ..	0
F. Martin b Dennis ..	0	b Dennis ..	2
Extras ..	7	Extras ..	2
Total ..	33	Total ..	29

#### BLUNHAM.

C. Clarke b Orlebar ..	0	b Orlebar ..	0
T. Clarke b Burr ..	0	c Burridge b Burr ..	1
O. Triplow b Orlebar ..	3	c & b Orlebar ..	1
Rev. C. H. Farmer c Hickman b Orlebar ..	18	not out ..	5
J. Dennis b Orlebar ..	1	b Burr ..	4
R. Battle b Orlebar ..	10	c Hickman b Burr ..	0
J. Senborne b Orlebar ..	1	b Orlebar ..	0
J. E. Farmer b Orlebar ..	0	b Orlebar ..	0
G. Rawlins b Orlebar ..	0	c Smith b Orlebar ..	2
E. Sharpe not out ..	1	run out ..	0
B. Prigmore lbw ..	0	b Orlebar ..	0
Extras ..	7	Extras ..	5
Total ..	41	Total ..	18

COPLÉ v. WARDEN.—Played at Warden on July 17, and resulted in a victory for Coplé on the 1st innings. Scores:—

#### COPLÉ.

R. Gailer b ball b Wibberley ..	9	c Malden b Wibberley ..	13
E. Y. Orlebar b Lang ..	44	b Lang ..	0
W. Kneebone lbw b Wibberley ..	0	b Lang ..	0
F. Burridge c Balls b Lang ..	8	c & b Lang ..	3
F. C. Burr b Lang ..	3	b Lang ..	2
E. Fitch b Lang ..	0	b Lang ..	2
E. Hart b Lang ..	0	b Lang ..	0
T. Palfrey c Balls b Wibberley ..	0	run out ..	1
G. Smith not out ..	3	c Balls b Jones ..	0
H. White c Malden b Wibberley ..	0	not out ..	10
D. Burridge c & b Wibberley ..	3	b Lang ..	0
Extras ..	9	c Wibberley b Malden ..	0
Total ..	79	Extras ..	4

#### WARDEN.

J. Malden c Orlebar b Gailer ..	26	c Hart b Gailer ..	4
W. Wibberley c J. Burridge b Gailer ..	13	b Orlebar ..	0
E. A. Lang lbw b Gailer ..	8	not out ..	13
Wall run out ..	0	run out ..	0
J. B. Jones b Gailer ..	0	run out ..	0
J. Vintner c & b Gailer ..	0	b Orlebar ..	11
T. Munckton b Orlebar ..	3	b Orlebar ..	2
Hille c Kneebone b Gailer ..	0		
Mayes b Gailer ..	0		
A. Balls b Orlebar ..	2	not out ..	9
J. Warren not out ..	0		
Extras ..	8	Extras ..	8
Total ..	60	Total ..	47

BEDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. MR. C. A. RUMBOLL'S XI.—On Saturday this match was played on the School Ground, the scratch team defeating the School on a single innings. Scores:—

#### MR. C. A. RUMBOLL'S XI.

A. O. Jones c Anley b Fraser ..	45
W. F. Brown b Warner ..	0
H. Vipan b Warner ..	0
L. G. Brown b Warner ..	11
A. E. Holt b Warner ..	4
A. C. Rumboll run out ..	0
W. B. Wingfield b Fraser ..	11
E. L. Rumboll b Fraser ..	0
J. H. Stewart not out ..	3
R. L. Rumboll b Fraser ..	0
W. A. Swettenham b Fraser ..	7
Extras ..	21
Total ..	102

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

C. A. Harris b W. F. Brown ..	0	b E. L. Rumboll ..	18
C. L. Beasley c & b Jones ..	22	c Vipan b C. A. Rumboll ..	0
H. M. Beasley b Jones ..	1	run out ..	21
L. H. Swann c Swettenham b E. L. Rumboll ..	13	b W. F. Brown ..	10
H. B. Warner c E. L. Rumboll b W. F. Brown ..	10	st Jones b W. F. Brown ..	3
P. G. Jacob b W. F. Brown ..	3	not out ..	14
F. R. Anley c A. E. Rumboll b W. F. Brown ..	2	st Jones b W. F. Brown ..	0
A. F. Pollard b E. L. Rumboll ..	1	b W. F. Brown ..	7
W. R. Pearce c Jones b E. L. Rumboll ..	2	not out ..	12
C. C. Harris not out ..	9	} did not bat ..	
L. Fraser b W. F. Brown ..	3	Extras ..	1
Extras ..	6	Extras ..	1
Total ..	71	Total ..	86

BEDFORD ALMA 2nd XI v. KEMPSTON Y.M.F.S.—

Played at Bedford on Saturday last, resulting in a win for the visitors by six runs. Scores:—Y.M.F.S.: G. Young b Lowe 5, A. Francis c Berrington b Randall 0, W. Woods c Berrington b Randall 3, E. Francis c Hill b Lowe 8, A. Luddington c Berrington b Randall 0, H. Huckles c Smith b Lowe 8, J. Dunkley b Truman 3, J. Foulkes b Randall 0, R. Langley c & b Truman 7, G. Hull c Turner b Lowe 0, T. Francis not out 0, extras 1, total 35. *Alma 2nd*: J. Barker c Woods b Foulkes 12, A. Lowe b Foulkes 0, H. Tucker c Langley b Foulkes 0, T. W. Berrington b Foulkes 1, J. Randall c Young b Dunkley 3, H. Truman c & b Foulkes 6, J. A. Turner b Dunkley 1, W. J. Hill b Dunkley 2, W. N. Mead b Foulkes 2, T. Mead not out 0, W. Smith run out 1, extras 1, total 29.

GOLDINGTON v. RENHOLD.—Played on Goldington Green on Saturday, the visitors winning on a single innings. At the call of time, with four wickets down, Goldington wanted only four to win. Scores:—Renhold: W. Gilbert c Buck b Thorpe 5, run out 3; H. Gilks b Checkly 0, b Thorpe 0; L. Surtees c Day b Checkly 21, b Thorpe 9; C. Peck run out 2; c Denton b Thorpe 5; C. Harlow b Checkly 8, b Thorpe 5; G. Bing run out 8, b Thorpe 4; H. Warringer b Thorpe 0, b Rouse 7; D. Laughton c & b Thorpe 0, b Rouse 3; W. Rogers b Checkly 7, b Thorpe 0; J. Lumbis b Day 10, not out 9; H. Pope not out 1, b Thorpe 0; extras 1, 7; totals 63, 52. *Goldington*: H. Agutter c Harlow b Peck 3, c Laughton b Peck 11; S. Worker c & b Peck 3, run out 6; Checkly run out 0, c & b Peck 20; J. Thorpe b Peck 0, not out 31; W. Buck c Laughton b Peck 0, b Harlow 1; A. Day c Peck b Gilks 4, not out 3; C. Perkins not out 8; W. Laughton c Laughton b Peck 3; J. Rouse b Peck 5; W. Deaton c Bing b Gilks 0; S. Armstrong c Surtees b Peck 0, extras 7, 7; totals 33, 79.

SOUTHEAD Y.M.A. v. SPRING ROAD.—The return match was played in the Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Southend by 16 runs. *Southend*: F. Simms 0, W. Simms 12, Pilgrim 8, Jones 13, Gilbert 8, Craddock 1, Wilson 6, Haywood 3, Billingham 1, Emmings 0, Sherman 7, extras 8, total 67. *Spring Road*: Kneebone 6, Hutchinson 13, Juddins 1, Hall 0, Percy 0, Jakins 4, Rudling 4, Chamberlain 8, Hull 6, Chambers 3, Harris 5, extras 1, total 51.

## OLD BEDFORDIANS' CRICKET WEEK.

OLD BEDFORDIANS v. MR A. O. JONES' XI.—The Old Bedfordians concluded their week on Saturday by beating Mr A. O. Jones' XI. by ten wickets, thus winning one match out of three, one of their defeats having been a severe one and the other by less than half-a-dozen runs. On Friday they scored heavily in their first innings, making a total of 327. Their opponents made no stand at all and all their wickets being down for 81, they had to follow on, and making 248, saved an innings defeat by just two runs, thanks to the good batting of the tail end of the team. Dickson and Duhan were sent in, and in one over they finished the match, the former hitting a ball for one and a bye being registered for two. Score:—

## OLD BEDFORDIANS.

H. P. Reynolds run out.....	2
E. L. Rumboll c Bottham-Whet-	111
ham b Peck.....	34
F. T. Duhan b Potter.....	0
W. A. Swettenham c Bensley b	0
Potter.....	0
A. D. Piper c Haydock b Peck....	79
C. A. Harris c Cotgrave b Peck..	18
A. E. Holt c Jones b Potter....	32
P. Piper st Jones b E. Brown....	14
F. Kendall c Whetham b Jones...	3
E. H. Dickson not out.....	0
E. G. Sexton c Tregear b Brown...	8
Extras.....	26
Total.....	327

## A. O. JONES' XI.

H. M. Bensley b Reynolds.....	0
C. L. Bensley b Kendall.....	0
A. O. Jones b Kendall.....	9
Boddam-Whetham st Rumboll b	12
Reynolds.....	2
F. W. Potter c Swettenham b	2
Reynolds.....	2
E. Brown b Kendall.....	12
C. Peck run out.....	19
Tregear not out.....	13
L. H. Swann b Harris.....	0
Cotgrave b Harris.....	0
Haydock c Rumboll b Harris....	1
Extras.....	13
Total.....	81

BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL v. OLD MODERNIANS.—This two day's match, played on the School Ground on Saturday and Monday, and resulted in a win for the Past by seven wickets and 14 runs. Score:—

## PRESENT.

H. C. Potter c Poole b F. W.	6
Potter.....	6
A. A. Francis b Toby.....	12
A. J. Turner c F. W. Potter b	0
Toby.....	0
B. C. N. Knight st Poole b Toby	0
C. G. Ridsdale c Evans b F. W.	4
Potter.....	4
W. C. D. Turner c Poole b Toby	19
C. A. C. Argles b Vipian.....	4
H. W. Hodgson not out.....	22
C. A. Pickwood c and b Vipian..	0
G. W. R. Steadman c Evans b	0
Toby.....	14
C. H. Turnbull run out.....	0
Extras.....	0
Total.....	81

## PAST.

H. E. Vipian st Potter b Turner	2
Rev. Evans run out.....	0
G. R. Poole c Turner b Turnbull	0
R. C. Williams b Steadman.....	26
W. K. Roberts c Potter b Steadman	0
F. W. Potter c Potter b Steadman	42
E. O. Warden c and b Turner....	1
R. E. Mounsey not out.....	19
A. Toby c A. J. Turner b Stead-	0
man.....	0
A. A. Crossman b Steadman....	0
L. M. Bell c Francis b Turner....	12
Extras.....	3
Total.....	105

GENTLEMEN OF BEDS. v. MR GREENFIELD'S XI.—This match occupied Wednesday and Thursday. The Gentlemen batted first, and were dismissed for 122, five of the eleven being out for "ducks." At five o'clock on Wednesday, the visitors had retired with a total which placed them 11 runs on. Unfortunately the rain stopped what promised to be a good match after luncheon on Thursday, when the Gentlemen had succeeded in running up a total of 263 with only seven wickets down. Thring scored over a century in good form, but gave a chance at long-on before he had made 30. Scores:—

## GENTLEMEN OF BEDS.

L. C. R. Thring, c Sturges b	28
Orlebar.....	116
A. O. Jones, c Finch b H.	26
Rawlinson.....	38
C. G. Pope, c Orlebar b H.	0
Rawlinson.....	29
J. J. H. Orman, c Orlebar	0
b H. Rawlinson.....	33
W. F. Brown, c Orlebar b H.	3
Rawlinson.....	1
H. C. Potter, c and b H.	0
Rawlinson.....	8
W. F. Higgins, absent.....	0
R. Ryder, b Orlebar.....	6
H. Stainton, b H. Rawlinson	0
J. Healing c Hargreaves b	14
Harris.....	4
J. D. Hawksley, not out.....	41
Extras.....	17
Total.....	122

## MR W. B. GREENFIELD'S XI.

Capt. S. St. L. Wheble, c Ryder b Thring	19
Capt. C. W. Rawlinson, b Jones.....	13
E. Y. Orlebar, c Stainton b Hawksley	13
Capt. H. Rawlinson, st Potter b Brown.....	19
E. Sturges, b Brown.....	2
W. Finch, c Brown b Thring.....	5
S. Maurice, b Brown.....	8
J. Hargreaves, not out.....	21
C. H. Harris, st Potter b Brown.....	3
H. P. Reynolds, b Stainton.....	6
S. Greenfield, b Hawksley.....	10
Extras.....	14
Total.....	133

As we go to press, Beds. are playing the M.C.C., and we are requested to inform the public of Bedford that the admission to the Grammar School field to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, when the match will finish, is only 3d. Judging from the wretched attendance throughout the week, the interest taken in cricket in the town is very small. A tennis tournament may have affected it slightly, perhaps, but that only a mere handful of people should watch the best cricket seen in Bedford this season is astonishing. Without patronage no club can exist, and surely all true sportsmen should appreciate praiseworthy endeavours to provide their county with such cricket representation as will enable her to take a position at least equal to that of the neighbouring counties.

The county will be represented by L. C. R. Thring, W. F. Brown, L. G. Brown, J. J. H. Orman, C. G. Pope, R. Ryder, J. D. Hawksley, G. H. Small, J. E. Weiss, Brown, and Rogers. Mr J. S. Russell will captain the M.C.C., who will also include: C. H. M. Thring, Attewell, Shacklock, and Sherwin.

BEDFORD TOWN 2ND v. ORDNANCE SURVEY.—This match was played on the Town Ground on Wednesday afternoon, the Survey, for whom Taylor bowled exceptionally well, winning by 19 runs on a single innings. Score:—

## BEDFORD TOWN 2ND.

E. Brown, b Taylor.....	2
C. H. Woodford, c Udall, b Taylor	3
J. E. Weiss, b Taylor.....	0
E. L. Rumboll, b Taylor.....	4
F. C. Tregear, not out.....	20
W. Browne, b Taylor.....	0
E. McDonald, b Taylor.....	0
E. B. Hallett, b Taylor.....	11
E. Spencer, b Foster.....	2
A. Allpress, c & b Taylor.....	1
A. W. Poole, b Taylor.....	1
Extras.....	7
Total.....	61

## ORDNANCE SURVEY.

W. Hassell, b E. Brown.....	4
E. Smith, c McDonald, b Weiss.....	1
W. K. Roberts, b Rumboll.....	12
A. Udall, c Woodford, b Weiss.....	2
S. Whiteman, run out.....	1
C. Foster, b Rumboll.....	0
W. Sendall, c Brown, b Weiss.....	7
J. Taylor, b W. Brown.....	13
F. Murray, b W. Brown.....	23
H. Goodrich, b Spencer.....	1
W. Wright, not out.....	2
Extras.....	4
Total.....	70

## ARLESEY TEMPERANCE SOCIETY v. BIGGLESWADE

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—Played at Arlesey on July 29, and resulted in a win for the home team. *Biggleswade*: Gurney 2, 1; Course 17, 0; Endersby 0, 0; Millard 0, 0; Bryant 3, Goldthorpe 17, Phillips 0, Elphick 4, Bray 3, Dear 1, Scott 1, extras 0, 1; totals 48, 2. *Arlesey*: Tew 5, Cherry 16, Wright 3, Fraser 6, Sockington 0, Hall 0, Adams 0, Levitt 14, Scott 4, Fossey 5, Crawley 2, extras 1, total 56.

ARLESEY v. WHITWELL.—Played at Whitwell on July 29, and resulted in a win for the visitors by an innings and 24 runs. *Whitwell*: Blow 2, 1; Glamis 1, 0; Adcock 0, 1; Leo 0, 1; Earle 0, 5; Lawson 0, 2; G. J. Pryor 1, 0; R. D. V. Pryor 0, 3; Lury 0, 3; Pedley 5, 1; Tooley 0, 1; extras 2, 7; totals 11, 25. *Arlesey*: Page 6, Tasker 12, Soley 9, Neville 5, Albane 3, Allen 4, Cox 6, Fossett 0, Brown 3, Prutton 3, Breacher 0, extras 9, total 60.

THREE COUNTIES' ASYLUM v. BIGGLESWADE.—Played on the Asylum Ground and won by the home team by 18 runs. *Asylum*: Neville 7, 5; Newberry 10; Childs 14, 4; Watson 45, 9; Soley 1, 0; Turner 3, 0; Nethersole 1, 5; King 8, 5; Keenan 4; Waller 0, 8; Osborne 0, 18; extras 8, 6; totals 101, 60. *Biggleswade*: Hutchins 40, Madden 3, Sparks 16, Ruffell 0, Dyer 0, Burnett 2, Pope 0, Purser 6, Welchman 4, Archbutt 7, Moore 0, extras 5, total 83.

COLE v. BIDDENHAM.—Played at Biddenham on July 31 and resulted in a win for Cole. *Cole*:—E. Y. Orlebar b F. Howard 60, R. Gailer c Howard b Pilgrim 1, C. Peck lbw b Howard 1, W. Kneebone b King 10, E. Hart run out 0, J. F. Hickman b Whiteman 0, S. Mills b C. West 29, T. Palfrey c and b Howard 3, F. C. Burr not out 7, E. Fitch b West 0, G. Golder b Frossell 1, extras 9, total 121. *Biddenham*:—P. Howard hw b Peck 0 b Orlebar 0, A. Pilgrim b Gailer 6 not out 5, T. Whiteman c Orlebar b Peck 5 run out 2, R. Whitworth c Mills b Peck 0 lbw b Gailer 0, H. King c Orlebar b Peck 3 not out 11, F. Howard c and b Gailer 2, C. West lbw b Peck 13 b Orlebar 10, H. Peacock not out 4 b Orlebar 0, W. Goodman b Gailer 0, W. Peacock b Peck 1, T. Frossell c Hickman b Peck 2, extras 8, 1, totals 44, 32 (for 5 wickets).

## OLD MODERNIANS CRICKET WEEK.

OLD MODERNIANS V. GENTLEMEN OF BEDFORD.—This match was played on the Modern School Ground on Monday and Tuesday, and ended in a draw. H. C. Potter (54) and A. J. Turner (38) for the old Modernians, batted well in the first innings, the latter playing a splendid not out innings of 102 in their second attempt. F. Duhan made a good stand for the Gentlemen of Bedford, scoring 38 in the first innings and 54 not out in the second.

OLD MODERNIANS.			
H C Potter, c Tregear, b Rumboll	54	c Tregear, b Rumboll	51
H E Vipan, b Tregear	13	c Sexton, b Harrison	37
A G Turner, c Beasley, b Rumboll	38	not out	102
W F Potter, c Duhan, b Rumboll	2	b Harrison	0
W K Roberts, b Tregear	22		
W C Turner, c Lumb, b Rumboll	19	not out	26
C J Beary, not out	11	lbw, b Tregear	4
G R Stedman, b Tregear	6		
H Bourchier, b Tregear	1		
L M Bell, c Rumboll, b Tregear	0		
C H Foulkes, b Tregear	1		
Extras	8	Extras	21
Total	175	Total	241

## GENTLEMEN OF BEDFORD.

C L Beasley, lbw, b Stedman	11	c, b F W Potter	14
E I Rumboll, b A J Turner	26	b F W Potter	9
F C Tregear, c Beary, b Vipan	20	c Beary, b W D Turner	4
F Duhan, c Vipan, b F W Potter	38	not out	51
A D Piper, b Vipan	9		
E D Sexton, b W D Turner	6	c W D Turner, b F W Potter	4
E O Warden, b W D Turner	2		
F R Lumb, b F W Potter	1		
E F Harrison, not out	12	not out	19
D H Lewis, b W D Turner	0		
J A Luloe, b Stedman	18		
Extras	14	Extras	24
Total	157	Total	128

OLD MODERNIANS V. BEDFORD TOWN.—This match was played in splendid weather on Wednesday and Thursday, and resulted in a win for the Old Modernians by ten wickets and one run. Rogers and Weiss made a good stand for the losers in the first innings; and the latter also batted well in the second innings. R. C. Williams batted splendidly for the Old Modernians. Scores:—

OLD MODERNIANS.			
H. E. Vipan, b Weiss	0		
A. J. Turner, b Rumboll	49		
F. W. Potter, b Rogers	19		
L. G. Brown, c Shaw, b Rogers	13	not out	44
W. Turner, c Harrison, b Rumboll	21		
R. C. Williams, b Rogers	75	not out	31
W. K. Roberts, b Rumboll	28		
C. Beary, c Whiteman, b Weiss	13		
J. Stedman, c Warden, b Rogers	0		
L. M. Bell, c Shaw, b Weiss	9		
H. Bourchier, not out	1		
Extras	37	Extras	4
Total	264	Total	79

## BEDFORD TOWN.

F. T. Fields-Clarke, b F. Potter	9	absent	0
Rogers, run out	88	st Williams, b A. Turner	5
E. L. Rumboll, c Vipan, b Potter	0	b Turner	4
T. Shaw, b W. Turner	15	b Potter	0
J. E. Weiss, c Potter, b W. Turner	61	lbw, b A. Turner	37
Watson, b L. Bell	15	c Roberts, b W. Turner	0
Cherry, run out	11	c Williams, b Potter	4
E. O. Warden, b W. Turner	17	c & b A. Turner	2
T. Whiteman, c Roberts, b A. J. Turner	15	b Potter	9
A. J. Trollope, lbw, b W. Turner	4	not out	10
E. F. Harrison, not out	0	b Potter	3
Extras	25	Extras	8
Total	260	Total	82

POTTON LADIES V. GENTLEMEN.—On Saturday last an amusing and interesting match was played on the Cricket ground, Potton, between ladies and gentlemen of that town, resulting in a victory for the ladies. For the ladies Miss Kitchener batted in good style, while Miss A. Symonds and Miss Gibbs did well with the ball. Scores:—

GENTLEMEN.			
R Gibbs, b A Symonds	2	b F Gibbs	29
A Potman, b A Symonds	1		
H Kitchener, b R Gibbs	5		
F Rainsford, b F Gibbs	17	not out	39
G Woodman, b A Symonds	12		
G Fennemore, c Rainsford, b F Gibbs	0		
A Rainsford, b F Gibbs	5		
A Whitby, b A Symonds	2		
F Gray, not out	2	b F Gibbs	6
W Gray, b A Symonds	1		
J Manning, b F Gibbs	1		
Extras	2	Extras	3
Total	53	Total	77

## LADIES.

G Rainsford, b H Kitchener	4
F Gibbs, b H Kitchener	1
R Gibbs, c G Woodman, b F Rainsford	0
E Kitchener, c Rainsford, b G Woodman	25
A Woodman, c R Gibbs, b H Kitchener	1
A Symonds, c & b R Gibbs	9
W Jakes, b G Woodman	9
F Kitchener, b G Woodman	1
O Symonds, c F Rainsford, b J Manning	0
L Bartrop, not out	0
F King, c F Rainsford, b R Gibbs	0
Extras	13
Total	63

In their second venture the Ladies put together 70, thus winning by 3 runs.

## THREE COUNTIES ASYLUM V. ELMERS END ALHON.

—Played on the Asylum Ground on Bank Holiday when the home team won by eight wickets. The Asylum on going in a second time were set 52 runs to win. This was soon accomplished after Soley had foolishly run himself out. T. Watson and Mr Weiss knocked up the required number in half an hour when the former was caught. No further wicket was lost. Scores:—*Elmers End Alhion*: A. Embert, b King 2, b Neville 5; C. Estopp, b Neville 0, not out 5; H. Hall, b Neville 3, c Keenan, b Weiss 1; S. Moss, c Neville, b King 7, c & b Neville 11; W. Haw, b Neville 4, c Keenan, b Weiss 20; T. James, b King 2, b Neville 6; T. Blann, not out 5, c Weiss, b King 4; T. Larty, b Neville 0, c Childs, b King 0; J. Fowler, c & b Neville 0, b Weiss 0; H. Payne, b King 0, b Neville 0; E. Knight, b Neville 1, b Neville 11; extras 2, 5; totals 26, 68.—*Asylum*: J. Turner, b Moss 18; J. Newberry, b Estopp 6; T. Watson, b Estopp 0, c Blann 28; J. E. Weiss, c Hall, b Estopp 0, not out 25; F. Pope, b Estopp 11, not out 2; H. Childs, b Moss 2; W. Soley, b Moss 0, run out 2; E. Neville, c Moss, b Estopp 3; F. Nethersole, b Estopp 0; P. Keenan, c Haw, b Moss 0; A. T. King, not out, 0; extras 3, 2; totals 43, 59.

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CRICKET.

**BEDFORD v. LUTON.**—This return match was played on the Town Ground, Goldington-road, on Wednesday in splendid weather, for the benefit of Watson, the Town professional. There was a poor attendance of spectators, but some good cricket was witnessed. A. J. Turner, A. O. Jones, and L. G. Brown were the chief contributors with the bat. F. W. Potter took 5 wickets for 37 runs. For the visitors W. Crawley and E. G. Swarder played splendid cricket, making 42 and 62 respectively, the former being very destructive with the ball during the latter part of home team's innings taking four wickets at a cost of 13 runs, the match resulting in a win for the visitors by 34 runs.

W. F. Brown, the Bedford captain, having won the toss sent in Jones and Watson against the bowling of E. Gilder and T. Brown, the latter bowling Watson with his fifth ball (1 wicket for 0 runs) L. G. Brown then partnered Jones and the score was carried to 22 before he was clean bowled by Brown. With the score at 66 Jones was caught at cover point by Crawley, and at 68 Halliley was clean bowled by Brown. The fifth wicket put on 54 runs, when A. J. Turner was well caught behind the wickets by Wilkinson after he had made a splendid 54 (5 for 122). Three balls later W. F. Brown was bowled by Crawley (8 for 123). The ninth wicket took the score to 137, Potter being bowled by Crawley who also took Whitworth's wickets with his second ball. Whiteman was bowled in the next over by Swarder.

W. F. Brown and F. W. Potter opened the attack for Bedford with A. O. Jones behind the wickets. In Potter's first over he took Wilkinson's wicket with his third ball (1 for 3), and with the score at 16 spread Foxley's stumps. The third wicket took the total to 43, when Gilder (the Luton captain) was caught off Turner by Rumboll at mid-on. 99 was reached before Crawley succumbed to Potter, after making a well earned 42. Soon after T. Brown was caught by L. G. Brown off W. F. Brown, who clean bowled Shackleton a few balls later (6 for 148). The score had reached 172 before Potter sent down Swarder's wickets who had played good cricket throughout. The remaining wickets fell without any addition to the score. Scores and analysis:

BEDFORD.

A. O. Jones c Crawley b Bailey....	25
Watson b Brown .....	0
L. G. Brown b Brown .....	20
A. J. Turner c Wilkinson b Swarder 54	
W. P. Halliley b Brown .....	0
W. F. Brown b Crawley .....	8
E. L. Rumboll not out .....	6
A. E. Holt b Crawley .....	0
F. W. Potter b Crawley .....	4
R. Whitworth b Crawley .....	0
T. Whiteman b Swarder .....	0
Extras .....	21
	138

LUTON.

H. Wilkinson b Potter .....	3
W. Foxley b Potter .....	11
W. Crawley b Potter .....	42
E. Gilder c Rumboll b Turner .....	16
E. G. Swarder b Potter .....	62
Brown c L. G. Brown, b Brown .....	13
W. G. Shackleton b Brown .....	4
E. Wright c Turner b Turner .....	6
R. Daarberg b Jones .....	0
E. Bailey not out .....	0
C. Hobbs b Jones .....	0
Extras .....	15
	172

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BEDFORD.

	O	M	R	W
E. Gilder .....	7	1	22	0
C. Brown .....	14	3	41	3
E. G. Swarder .....	9	1	19	2
W. Crawley .....	7	3	13	4

LUTON.

W. F. Brown ..	18	2	56	2
F. W. Potter ..	20	7	37	5
A. J. Turner ..	4	0	15	1
W. P. Halliley ..	3	0	13	0
E. L. Rumboll ..	3	0	12	0
A. O. Jones ....	7	0	17	2

**SANDY & DISTRICT CHALLENGER CUP.**—The season in connection with this competition was brought to a successful issue on Wednesday. It may be remembered that this competition was started last year by a few gentlemen, and the first round was played, but in the second round a dispute arose between the Biggleswade and Potton clubs which unfortunately was never settled. It was therefore decided to quash the whole of last year's arrangements and to make an entirely new start. Biggleswade decided to hold aloof, but six clubs entered and the first round was played as follows: Sandy beat Henhold and Great Barford; Potton beat Gamlingay; Roxton and Eaton Socon beat Coppe. In the second round Sandy drew a bye, and Roxton and Eaton Socon beat Potton. The final match between the Roxton and Sandy was decided at St. Neots on Wednesday. A very fair wicket was prepared, and the weather being perfect, a large number of spectators assembled to witness the contest. The Roxton club put the whole of their strength into the field, there being one player from Roxton, two from Chawston, and eight from Eaton Socon. The Sandy club was singularly unfortunate,—the Rev. G. H. Jones, one of the mainstays of the team, a medium pace left-hand bowler with considerable break, and also a run getter, was away for his holidays; Mr. C. G. Pope, in playing for Beds. against Herts. the day before, badly injured the third finger of his left hand; however, he consented to play with one hand and during the day made two splendid catches, fielded and bowled exceedingly well, but was unable to do much with the willow. Mr. J. Day was captain of the Roxton team and Mr. Mead of Sandy; the latter won the toss and decided to go in first. It is needless to describe the whole of the match, every detail of which was narrowly watched by the players and spectators. The Rev. W. E. Woodward's innings of 43 for Sandy was a good one, and W. Single's bowling of 1 over, taking five wickets for 43 runs, was a good performance, but of course "the thing" of the day was the batting of the brothers S. G. and R. C. Wilkinson: the former, however, ought to have been taken by the wicket keeper when he had scored only 2. The match resulted in a great victory for Roxton and Eaton Socon by 93 runs on the first innings, and they consequently hold the Cup for this year. Sandy began a second innings, and made 6 for one wicket. The following are the scores:—

SANDY.

G. Richardson b Wilkerson .....	1
S. Crawley b Wilkerson .....	13
F. Pope b Wilkerson .....	16
Rev. Woodward c & b R. Wilkinson ..	43
C. G. Pope b S. Wilkinson .....	8
W. Bennett not out .....	7
T. Papworth b S. Maddy .....	0
A. S. Woolston b S. Maddy .....	0
W. Single b R. Wilkinson .....	1
A. Dean at Day b Wilkinson .....	8
J. H. Mead c S. G. Wilkinson b R. Wilkinson .....	3
Extras .....	16-116

ROXTON AND EATON SOCON.

J. Day c C. G. Pope b Richardson ....	9
S. Maddy c Crawley b C. G. Pope ....	6
S. G. Wilkinson b W. Single .....	65
R. C. Wilkinson c Richardson b Single ..	46
G. F. Anstee b Single .....	5
J. Wilkerson b Single .....	7
H. E. Squire c C. G. Pope b Single ..	5
W. Addington b Woolston .....	13
J. Adams c Woodward b Woolston ....	6
S. Wilkinson b C. G. Pope .....	19
A. H. Farke not out .....	5
Extras .....	23-209

**COPE v. WARDEN.**—Played at Cople, on Thursday, Aug. 10. Warden: R. C. V. Lang run out 0, b Peck 8; E. A. Lang c Peck b Gailer 16, b Peck 3; J. Harvey b Burr 2, lbw b Gailer 2; F. H. Lang b Burr 24, b Gailer 30; F. Sitwell b Gailer 4, b Gailer 3; J. B. Hunt not out 8, b Gailer 0; W. Modrall c Kneebone b Gailer 0, lbw b Peck 3; J. Connall b Burr 0, b Peck 0; G. W. Bing c and b Burr 0, c Burr b Peck 10; W. Mayes lbw b Gailer 1, b Gailer 1; A. Lang c Walker b Burr 1, not out 0; extras 8, 10; totals 64, 70. Cople: R. Gailer run out 1, c and b Harvey 13; E. Fitch b F. Lang 7, run out 0; C. Peck b F. Lang 10, b F. Lang 23; J. Gammons c Sitwell b F. Lang 0, st B. Lang b V. Lang 4; T. H. Barnard b Sitwell 10, b V. Lang 9; E. Hart b Sitwell 3, run out 7; W. Kneebone b Sitwell 0, not out 5; F. C. Burr not out 6, F. Walker b V. Lang 5, S. Burridge b V. Lang 0, T. Palfrey b Harvey 2, extras 12, 13; totals 56, 74 for six wickets.

**GOLDINGTON v. MR. E. C. HARRIS' XI.**—Goldington played a winning game with Mr. E. C. Harris' XI., on the Green, on Saturday. Scores: Goldington: H. Agutter st Warden b Harrison 1; S. Worker b Harrison 3, A. Brown b Harrison 0, W. Buck b Warden 22, J. Checkley b Harris 22, J. Thorpe b Harrison 13, J. Rdanall b Warden 19, H. Jones b Warden 2, C. Perkins b Sharman 2, J. Hinton b Sharman 0, W. Nowham not out 0, extras 15, total 99. Mr. E. C. Harris' XI.: E. C. Warden b Brown 45, not out 3; E. Harrison run out 0, b Brown 0; E. C. Harris c Worker b Thorpe 19, b Brown 0; A. Sharman b Brown 11, c Rindall b Buck 1; E. Blaydes c Brown b Checkley 0, Johnson (absent) 0, M. T. Harrison b Brown 0, run out 2; L. C. Sharman b Checkley 0, J. Warden not out 0, H. A. Harris b Brown 0, A. D. Paine b Brown 0, extras 7, 3; totals 82, 9 for five wickets.

**BEDFORD TOWN v. TURVEY.**—This match was played on the Town Ground, Goldington-road, on Saturday, the Town winning by 82 runs on a single innings. Scores:—

BEDFORD.

A. J. Turner run out .....	24
E. C. Rumboll run out .....	12
F. Duhan c Cook b Bailey .....	11
F. W. Potter c Cook b Bailey .....	20
E. G. Sexton c Cook b Bailey .....	6
O. J. Breary b Gibbs .....	7
T. Whiteman b Hopkins .....	2
A. Foulkes b Cocking .....	18
O. H. Foulkes c Langley b Husbands ..	13
R. de M. Cotgrave not out .....	3
A. W. Poole b Cocking .....	0
Extras .....	5
	121

TURVEY.

F. Bayley c and b Sexton .....	4
F. Gibbs run out .....	15
H. Morley run out .....	5
M. F. Cook b Potter .....	0
H. W. Husbands b Potter .....	1
E. Langley run out .....	8
F. Hopkins c Cotgrave b Potter .....	3
W. Lee c and b Rumboll .....	2
Cockings not out .....	0
Fielding b Rumboll .....	0
Sharp b Potter .....	1
Extras .....	0
	39



BEDFORD TOWN V. CAMBRIDGE VICTORIA.—This return match was played at Cambridge on Monday and won easily by Bedford. Going in with a total of 90 against them, Bedford's first wicket fell for 8 with L. G. Brown bowled by Coulson. The partnership between W. F. Brown and A. J. Turner for the second wicket lasted until Bedford were nine runs to the good. The total had reached 191 for seven wickets when play was abandoned. W. Turner took 8 wickets for 32, and W. F. Brown 2 for 55. Score:—

CAMBRIDGE.	
J. H. Widdicombe, b W. Turner	5
F. T. Church, b W. Turner	1
W. Burrell, st A. Turner, b W. Turner	27
W. French, c Pope, b W. Turner	4
K. S. Ranjitsinghi, c Fishwick, b W. Turner	4
H. Coulson, c Pope, b W. F. Brown	3
H. S. French, b W. Turner	25
W. Bryan, c Beary, b W. Turner	7
W. J. James, c Pope, b W. F. Brown	8
W. R. Thomas, b W. Turner	0
F. A. Dalton, not out	3
Extras	3
	90

BEDFORD.	
W. F. Brown, b Bryan	62
L. G. Brown, b Coulson	4
A. J. Turner, b James	33
W. C. D. Turner, b Coulson	22
C. G. Pope, not out	39
Watson, b Bryan	4
J. L. Fishwick, b Bryan	0
T. Whiteman, c Bryan, b James	0
J. C. Beary, not out	0
W. P. Godfrey } did not bat	
A. Foulkes }	
Extras	27

(For seven wickets) 191

BEDFORD TOWN 2ND V. BEDFORD ORDNANCE SURVEY.—On Wednesday afternoon this return match resulted in an easy victory for the eleven playing as the Town 2nd, but who were a combination stronger than that which often represents the Town. Following the Survey, whose total was 101, the Town had won the match when their fifth wicket fell for 103. W. Turner took 7 wickets for 44. Score:—

ORDNANCE SURVEY.	
T. Whiteman, c Fishwick, b W. Turner	11
T. Frith, c Foulkes, b W. Turner	0
G. W. R. Steadman, st A. Turner, b Jones	26
J. Taylor, b W. Turner	0
G. W. Tindall, not out	40
H. Goodrich, st A. Turner, b W. Turner	2
S. Harris, b W. Turner	8
H. Coates, run out	2
J. Cherry, b W. Turner	6
A. Cherry, st A. Turner, b Jones	5
W. Wright, st A. Turner, b W. Turner	0
Extras	1
Total	101

TOWN 2ND.	
H. C. Browning, run out	1
L. G. Brown, b Harris	23
A. O. Jones, c Harris, b A. Cherry	37
A. J. Turnbr, c A. Cherry, b Steadman	16
A. Foulkes, not out	49
W. C. D. Turner, c Tindall, b Steadman	0
A. W. Paolo, b Goodrich	4
J. L. Fishwick, b Goodrich	5
C. J. Beary, not out	17
Extras	21

Total (7 wickets) 173  
E. A. Baldwin and J. Baldwin did not bat.

COPE V. RENHOLD.—Played at Renhold on the 16th August, resulting in an easy victory for Cople by an innings and nine runs. Scores:—

COPLE.	
Gailer c Gilks b Peck	22
Kneebone b Peck	32
Smith c Peck b Gilks	7
Hart b Peck	0
F. Hickman b Gilks	1
Fitch c Hart b Gilks	0
Burr b Peck	0
Palfrey b Peck	0
Burridge b Gilks	2
White b Gilks	0
Golder not out	0
Extras	9
Total	82

RENHOLD.	
Gilbert sen. b Burr	0
Gilks b Gailer	0
Peck b Gailer	0
Bing c Hart b Burr	3
Laughton b Burr	0
Kidd c Gailer b Burr	2
Gilbert jun. b Burr	2
Wootton run out	3
Buck b Gailer	3
Substitute not out	4
Hart c Gailer b Burr	1
Extras	12
Total	30

b Gailer	2
b Gailer	7
not out	11
b Burr	14
run out	1
b Burr	0
c Gailer b Burr	0
run out	0
c and b Gailer	0
b Burr	3
b Burr	0
Extras	5
Total	43

DR. NEALE'S ARLESEY XI. V. BIGGLESWADE.—This match was played on Saturday, Aug. 19th, at Biggleswade, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 19 runs on 1st innings. Scores:—

DR. NEALE'S XI.	
A. Page, c Chandler, b Bagshawe	5
J. Tasker, c Randall, b Ruffell	11
W. Soley, b Randall	11
E. Bowman, lbw, b Randall	6
G. Finch, c Sparkes, b Pope	9
A. W. Fossey, c Sparkes, b Pope	23
A. Pickering, not out	11
C. Cox, st. Sparkes, b Ruffell	2
D. Brown, b Pope	0
W. Ewbank, b Pope	0
E. Neale, st. Sparkes, b Pope	10
Extras	9
	97

BIGGLESWADE.	
F. Pope, b Brown	0
J. Malden, not out	24
Sparkes, lbw, b Neale	18
Rev. lt. Bagshawe, run out	1
J. Ruffell, b Brown	3
C. Burnett, c Soley, b Tasker	18
E. A. Dyer, b Tasker	4
Chaudlor, b Soley	1
R. Tingoy, c Cox, b Soley	0
Archbutt, run out	1
Randall, b Tasker	3
Extras	5
	78

SOUTHEND Y.M.A.C. V. BROMHAM.—The return match was played in the Bedford Park on Saturday, August 19, and resulted in a win for Southend by 12 runs on the 1st innings. Scores:—*Southend*: A. Bingham 6, S. Lane 12, E. Gilbert, 2, H. Wilson, 0, J. Sharman 4, H. Haywood 4, Woods 0, Craddock 0, V. Jones 7, Elsom 3, J. Gudgin 0, extras 8; total 46.—*Bromham*: C. Brockett 11, W. Hills 4, H. Swann 0, B. Brockett 9, A. Swann 1, A. Smith 4, A. Abrams 3, F. Smith 0, C. Millard 0, H. Havens 0, F. Keech 0, extras 2, total 34.

# LUTON TOWN CRICKET CLUB.

The Town Cricket Club has finished its work for the season 1893, and taking everything into consideration it may feel well satisfied with its doings. Twenty matches have been played during the season, of which nine were won, six lost, and five drawn. Victories were obtained over Hendon twice, Bedford twice, and once each over Wellesboro' Grammar School, Aston Olinton, University College Hospital, and Clapton, whilst they were defeated twice by Dunstable Grammar School, twice by Dunstable Town, once by Hitchin, and once by Kennington. The drawn games were against Clapton, Aston Olinton, Hitchin, St. Thomas's Hospital, and Wellesboro' Grammar School. The team is undoubtedly stronger, taken all round, than it was last year, and the committee ought to feel somewhat encouraged. Several new players have been drafted into the team during the season, and as most of them are young they ought in time to be of greater service to the club. For a long time the club has been in great need of a good wicket keeper, and in Jeakings they ought to find their lost treasure, if he obtains sufficient practice. In the bowling department the town has been a bit weak, but when the full team is got together there are some good trandlers in W. Crawley, C. Brown, E. Gilder, and E. G. Sworder, whilst Tom Brown, of Dunstable, kindly gives his services whenever possible. Unfortunately the bowling analysis has not been properly kept, but during the season W. Crawley has been the most successful bowler. At times he has done remarkably well, and during his last three matches he captured 15 wickets for 38 runs—a fine performance. The averages this year are not quite so high as last, but the excuse for this can easily be found in the Luton ground, which was worse than any year previously. Luton's best cricketer is Ernest Gilder, and he rightly claims the top average of 17.12 for 17 innings. His last year's average was 22.4. Harry Wilkinson has not taken as much interest in cricket this season, but through the assistance of two good innings, viz., 66 at Hendon and 46 against Kennington, he obtains second place with 17.1. Last year he was also second with 33.3. W. Crawley has also batted well. The remainder speak for themselves. During the season seven Reserve matches were played. Four were won, two lost, and one drawn. Cooke has batted consistently well, and in six innings—three times not out—scored 184 runs, and averages 60. Foxley is next with 29, Parker third with 17.2, and Pepper fourth, 14.4.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	Innings.	not out.	Runs.	innings.	Ave.
E. Gilder .....	17	0	301	58	17.12
H. Wilkinson ..	11	1	171	65	17.1
W. Crawley ..	10	3	112	42	16
N. Sworder ....	7	0	112	38	16
W. Foxley ....	16	2	189	32	14.7
C. Brown .....	9	1	115	64	14.3
E. G. Sworder ..	8	0	113	62	14.1
T. Brown .....	9	0	118	35	13.1
G. Deacon ....	8	1	87	28*	12.3
C. D. Pepper ..	10	3	80	33	11.3
G. H. Small ..	5	1	46	25	11.2
A. S. Cox .....	4	1	34	33	11.1
R. Jeakings ....	7	0	61	29	8.6
J. J. Thurnham ..	6	0	42	25	8.2
W. G. Shackleton	16	1	121	27	8.1
R. O. Dalton ..	14	1	105	21	8.1
S. Irons .....	7	1	41	16*	6.6
S. Pakes .....	4	2	13	12*	6.1
E. Wright .....	9	1	48	17*	6
O. Small .....	10	2	40	14	5
P. Cooke .....	6	0	29	26	4.5
A. Martin .....	8	2	25	10	4.1

The following have also batted in three innings:—W. E. Gilder, 78, 27, 0; G. Parker, 13\*, 4, 8; J. W. Thurnham, 3, 4, 9; A. Crawley, 4, 1, 0. In two innings:—J. Mantou, 21, 9; J. T. Phillips, 3\*, 8; F. Langridge, 27, 0; E. Bailey, 16, 0; S. Sworder, 16, 0; J. O. Lomar, 0, 0; P. Allen, 0, 0. In one innings:—R. Gutteridge, 64; Dr. Beresford, 39; J. Healing, 5; J. Sanger, 0; W. Garnett, 3\*; W. Haywood, 0\*; R. Dearberg, 0.

Matches played, 29; won, 9; lost, 6; drawn, 5.

\* Signifies not out.

## HEMEL HEMPSTEAD v. ABBOT'S LANGLEY.

Played at Abbot's Langley on Saturday. The only noticeable score in the Abbot's Langley innings was that of Mr. A. Young, who made 36 not out. Of the Hemel Hempstead team Ward, Woodman, J. P. Nelson, King, and Hoar, made double figures, E. H. Woodman being well to the front with 29. Scores:—

ABBOT'S LANGLEY.	
J. T. Green b Field .....	2
P. Carr o Ward b Field .....	0
G. M. Hill b Ward .....	1
R. A. Hill o Dowling b Ward .....	3
M. A. Young not out .....	36
W. Chapman o Field b Ward .....	0
E. Sinker o Nelson b Field .....	1
T. H. Atkinson b Ward .....	6
O. Green run out .....	6
H. Constable run out .....	0
E. Halsey o Dowling b Woodman .....	3
D. Ward b Field .....	3
Extras .....	12
Total .....	73
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.	
M. S. Ward o Halsey b Constable .....	16
E. H. Woodman lbw b Young .....	29
F. W. Nelson o Hill b Constable .....	6
G. Lovick o Carr b Constable .....	2
F. Field b O. Green .....	1
H. N. Other o Constable b O. Green .....	2
J. B. King o Constable b O. Green .....	0
J. R. Nelson b Young .....	12
M. R. King o Sinker b Constable .....	16
T. Hoar not out .....	16
A. Gurney not out .....	2
W. E. H. Dowling did not bat .....	0
Extras .....	5
Total .....	105