

Beds' Big Score.

FINE BATTING IN MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP AT ST. ALBANS.

THE TWO COUNTIES DRAW.

SPLENDID INNINGS BY HERTS CAPTAIN.

Very different weather from that experienced for the fixture last year, when it was "washed out," favoured the Minor Counties' Championship Match, between Herts and Beds, which was played, at Clarence Park, St. Albans, on Wednesday and yesterday, and resulted in a draw, Beds taking the points for a first-innings lead.

The final scores were: First innings—Beds 521, Herts 254. Second innings—Herts 24 for no wickets.

The heat was intense on both days, but, although the cricket generally was rather dull in consequence, a good crowd of appreciative spectators witnessed the innings of both sides, and the match is likely to prove a good "benefit"—as it was arranged for Fred Burton, the well-known member of the Herts County Club, which he has served well for twenty years.

Evidence of Burton's long-standing popularity was shown by the great reception which the crowd gave him when he went out to bat. It was obvious that he had the best wishes of all lovers of cricket for a good "benefit," and a generous response was made to the collection organised by Mr. Len. Ryder, Mr. Babone, Mr. Pitts and other members of the County Club and St. Albans Cricket Club, and also the sellers of tickets for the autographed bat. Burton's personality and sportsmanship in playing the game off the field as well as on, is known to all sportsmen in Herts, and they are sure to combine generously in making his benefit a noteworthy one.

Beds were fortunate enough to win the toss and, on an easy wicket, Holdstock and W. Bovell-Jones, their opening pair, commenced to attack the Herts bowling in forceful fashion. Holdstock, always an attractive batsman, surpassed himself on Wednesday for variety in his strokes and hard hitting, and his partner, Bovell-Jones, was only second to him in point of numbers, Holdstock collecting 150 runs in two-and-a-half hours to his partner's 102.

These two batsmen wore down the Herts bowling, and carried the score to 202 for the first wicket, Bovell-Jones eventually being dismissed when he was smartly snapped behind the wicket by Grimsdell, off Burton's bowling. His innings of 102 included eleven 4's. It was from Burton's bowling that Holdstock was eventually dismissed, being caught at first slip by Redhouse, when the score was at 298, his total of 150 including 15 hits to the boundary.

The score continued to mount steadily and, after Dynes (21) and Rawlins (11) were dismissed, it passed the 300 mark, and two wickets later, chiefly through the robust play of A. H. Fryer (67), 404 was on the board. Fryer was playing his second game for the County of Beds, and his innings on Wednesday was a considerable improvement on his previous appearance, when he only secured one run in the first innings and a "duck" in the second. He is also a good slow bowler.

Special interest also attached to F. Watkins, another youthful player, who went in sixth wicket down, and played a careful innings of 33. Watkins was making his first appearance for the County, having joined Luton Town Cricket Club last year from a junior club. He is a good all-round cricketer, and also plays inside-left for Hampstead Town F.C., and is a proficient tennis player. A. B. Poole and J. H. Craig continued the stand started by Fryer and, at the close of play, on Wednesday, the score stood at 483 for 7, Poole and Craig being not out for 49 and 13 respectively.

During Wednesday afternoon, members and friends of the Herts County Club, to the number of about 150, were entertained by Sir Walter Lawrence (Vice-President of the Club) and Miss Lawrence, who received the guests in the reserved enclosure, and afterwards entertained them to tea.

Among those present were:—Viscount Hampden, the Mayor of St. Albans (Mr.

J. C. H. Lewis), Rev. Rollo Meyer, Lieut.-Col. Moss Blundell, Mr. E. J. Gape, Capt. L. L. Clery, the Hon. Secretary of the County Club (Mr. E. H. Wales) and Mrs. Wales, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ward, Mr. Douglas Taylor, Mr. C. Tuke Taylor and Mr. E. R. Ross.

Yesterday, Beds took just under an hour to complete their innings. Poole (49) was the first batsman to leave, being caught at point by Roberts, from the bowling of Redhouse, and five runs later O'Dell followed, being bowled by Burton, the innings closing when Redhouse clean bowled Craig after he had played a patient innings of 38.

Burton was the best bowler for Herts, taking 4 wickets for 118.

Faced with the formidable total of 521, Herts concentrated on playing out time, and although the wicket was very easy and in favour of run-getting, their scoring was very slow.

Walker and Bowie opened the innings, the latter leaving when the score was at 15, but Walker (30) continued to bat carefully, and W. Fordham carried the score to 63 for the second wicket. In the hour-and-a-half before lunch, Herts compiled only 118 for the loss of 4 wickets, Fordham (46) and Titchmarsh (20) being chief contributors. L. J. Reid (the Herts captain) and G. M. Crossman opened after lunch, but the latter was quickly dismissed, being caught by Watkins from O'Dell, without scoring a run. O'Dell also captured the next wicket from Grimsdell, who left with the score at 128, but Dumbleton impressed with his opening play and rendered Reid valuable assistance in improving the situation, until he was caught by Holdstock in the slips from Watkins' bowling, after scoring 25.

Roberts (11) and Redhouse fell victims to Holdstock's lbw traps and, with the score at 215, Burton went out to join Reid in a last-wicket partnership. At the tea interval, 225 for 9 was on the board, to which Reid had contributed 69, and subsequently he continued to score well until Burton was bowled by Fryer for 11 runs. Reid, therefore, carried his bat from the fourth wicket for 85 runs, and his clever, if somewhat patient innings, was the most creditable performance of the game for Herts. With a first-innings total of 254 for Herts, there was still three-quarters of an hour's play left and, following on, Herts obtained 24 for 0 wickets, Walker and Bowie being the batsmen.

For Beds, Holdstock 4 for 56, Dynes 2 for 55 and O'Dell 2 for 17, were the best bowlers. Scores:—

Bedfordshire.

H. Holdstock, c Redhouse, b Burton	150
W. Bovell-Jones, c Grimsdell, b Burton	102
E. D. Dynes, c & b Reid	21
F. Rawlins, c Grimsdell, b Burton	11
C. H. Williams, c Redhouse, b Roberts	8
A. H. Fryer, b Fordham	67
F. Watkins, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	35
A. B. Poole, c Roberts, b Redhouse	49
J. H. Craig, b Redhouse	38
L. F. O'Dell, b Burton	1
E. Page, not out	0
Extras	41

Total 521

Bowling.—Fordham, 16.0-1m.-59r.-1w.; Burton, 39.8-118.4; Roberts, 34.5-114.2; Redhouse, 22.4.86.2; Reid, 19.2-86-1; Dumbleton, 2.0.17.0.

Herts—First Innings.

G. R. Walker, c Watkins, b Dynes	30
D. Bowie, c Fryer, b Holdstock	9
C. B. Fordham, c Craig, b Holdstock	46
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Holdstock, b Dynes	20
L. J. Reid, not out	85
G. M. Crossman, c Watkins, b O'Dell	0
A. Grimsdell, c Page, b O'Dell	4
C. Dumbleton, c Holdstock, b Watkins	25
E. Roberts, lbw, b Holdstock	11
G. A. Redhouse, lbw, b Holdstock	0
F. Burton, b Fryer	11
Extras	15

Total 254

Second Innings.—G. R. Walker, not out, 8;

D. Bowie, not out, 15; Extras, 3; Total, 24.

Bowling.—1st Innings.—Holdstock, 32.0-8m.-56r.-4w.; O'Dell, 25.5-71.2; Dynes, 24.10.55.2; Watkins, 18.5-29.1; Craig, 10.3.18.0; Williams, 2.1.5.0; Bovell-Jones, 2.0.6.0; Fryer, 1.2.1.1-1.

Bowling. 2nd Innings.—Fryer, 4.0.2m.—

3r.-0w.; Rawlins, 6.0-16.0; Poole, 3.1-

2.0.

COUNTY CLUB'S DECISIVE WIN.

Herts gained an easy victory over Cambridgeshire, at Stevenage, on Monday and Tuesday, winning shortly before the scheduled time on the second day, by an innings and 92 runs.

Cambridgeshire won the toss and collected 278 runs, the top scorers being Edwards (71), Covill (67) and Hart (51), who played good, sound cricket for their runs. Roberts bowled very well for Herts to secure 5 wickets for 88, while Evans captured 2 for 41 and Burton 2 for 110.

Herts, on going in to bat, were quickly masters of the bowling, and the first-wicket partnership of G. R. Walker and D. Bowic yielded 100 runs. Herts continued to bat in fine style, and had obtained the formidable total of 503 for 8 wickets when they declared their innings closed.

Battling the second time, Cambs were dismissed for 173, Burton and Roberts securing the 10 wickets between them, the former taking 6 for 72 and the latter 4 for 66. Scores:—

Cambridgeshire.—1st Innings.

H. F. Allen, b Evans	5
H. B. Hart, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	51
R. Covill, b Evans	67
R. Edwards, c Walker, b Roberts	71
A. S. Ling, c Fordham, b Roberts	11
F. A. Ridgeon, run out	13
K. Falkner, c Grimsdell, b Burton	21
V. Covill, b Roberts	9
P. Gray, st Grimsdell, b Roberts	4
P. S. Morton, c Crossman, b Burton	2
W. H. Cockell, not out	3
Extras	21
Total	278

Bowling.—1st Innings.—Roberts 5 for 88, Evans 2 for 41, Burton 2 for 110.

Second Innings.—H. F. Allen, b Burton, 0; H. B. Hart, b Burton, 3; R. Covill, c Fordham, b Roberts, 0; R. Edwards, c Fordham, b Roberts, 14; A. S. Ling, c Hodgson, b Roberts, 7; F. A. Ridgeon, c Walker, b Burton, 59; K. Falkner, b Burton, 21; V. Covill, c Longton, b Burton, 30; P. Gray, b Burton, 0; P. S. Morton, lbw, b Roberts, 14; W. H. Cockell, not out, 2; Extras, 14; Total 173.

Bowling.—2nd Innings.—Burton 6 for 72, Roberts 4 for 66.

Herts.

G. R. Walker, b R. Covill	100
D. Bowic, c R. Covill, b Gray	45
C. B. Fordham, not out	151
F. P. Longton, c Cockell, b Gray	37
M. H. De Zoete, c Ling, b Falkner	48
G. D. Hodgson, c Cockell, b V. Covill	41
G. M. Crossman, b Morton	19
A. Grimsdell, b Morton	25
Roberts, F., st Cockell, b Falkner	0
Extras	37
Total	503

H. C. Evans and Burton, F. A., did not bat.
Bowling.—Gray 2 for 34, Falkner 2 for 51, Morton 2 for 92, V. Covill 1 for 104 and R. Covill 1 for 59.

ST. ALBANS WELL BEATEN.

For the second time this season St. Albans had to acknowledge defeat at the hands of Queen's Club. The feilding of the visitors was keen and good. It was the result of a fine caught and bowled that cost Hooper his wicket when he was batting particularly well. Apart from Dumbleton and Parker, most of the batsmen made little show. Parker got his 31 by good cricket against an accurate and varied attack. Queen's Club easily accounted for the 147 runs necessary for a win, but it was hard luck on Rabone, who undoubtedly secured Pacey's wicket (caught by Dumbleton off the first ball he had) the umpire being unsighted and the batsman allowed to continue. Apart from this both Pacey and Whitbread were always on top of the bowling and batted attractively for their runs. Queen's Club thoroughly deserved their success. Scores:—

St. Albans.	
L. G. Hooper, c and b Whitbread	39
C. H. Rabone, c Ratcliffe, b Whitbread	11
W. Lismore, c Whitbread, b Wheatley	0
C. Dumbleton, c Settles, b Harris	29
H. W. Adams, c Settles, b Whitbread	12
E. J. C. Parker, c Whitbread, b Harris	31
J. G. Bland, c Whitbread, b Harris	7
J. T. H. Jackson, b Harris	5
A. J. Barnes, c Keech, b Wheatley	0
R. W. Heams, b Wheatley	0
E. Orton, not out	0
Extras	19
Total	147
Queen's Club.	
A. Pacey, c Parker, b Barnes	59
W. Whitbread, b Parker	59
S. Keech, not out	30
J. Ratcliffe, c Parker, b Lismore	17
H. Faulkner, not out	2
Extras	16
Total (for 3 wickets)	174
S. Harris, A. W. Settles, G. Goodwin, T. Golding, J. Wheatley and J. Smith did not bat.	
Bowling.—Rabone 0 for 24, Lismore 1 for 46, Hooper 0 for 29, Bland 0 for 12, Barnes 1 for 37, Parker 1 for 10.	

BEATEN BY BARNET.

Welwyn Garden City played for the first time on Barnet's new ground, when they visited them on Saturday, and were defeated by 29 runs, the final score being Barnet 118, Welwyn Garden City 89. The wicket was a decidedly "sporty" one, which chiefly accounted for the low scores. Barnet won the toss, and started badly, losing a wicket for no runs, off the third ball, but Judge and Evans stopped the rot, and subsequently runs came steadily. Welwyn Garden City were little better in starting, losing their first wicket for 2 runs, and with the exception of Field (36), the rest of the side found runs hard to get. Field and Hemmings each made a brilliant catch for Welwyn Garden City, and Knight also took a fine high slip catch for Barnet. To-morrow (Saturday), Welwyn Garden City's first eleven goes on tour for a week in Oxfordshire and Berkshire. Scores:—

Barnet.	
H. L. Judge, b Stroud	15
T. H. Nicholson, c Field, b Hawkins	0
B. S. Evans, lbw, b Stroud	19
R. F. Cockerill, b Stroud	0
W. W. Mulvey, c & b Hemmings	33
T. Hahn, b Hemmings	6
C. F. Etheridge, b Hemmings	7
G. Pank, b Hemmings	2
C. G. Knight, b Field	15
A. M. Judge, b Hemmings	0
J. M. Wallis, not out	29
Extras	10
Total	118
Bowling.—Hawkins 1 for 14, Stroud 3 for 42, Hemmings 5 for 28, and Field 1 for 14.	
Welwyn Garden City.	
Field, lbw, b H. L. Judge	36
Limb, b H. L. Judge	0
Crump, c Evans, b H. L. Judge	5
North, c A. M. Judge, b H. L. Judge	3
Speck, b Evans	10
Stroud, b H. L. Judge	1
Reiss, c Pank, b H. L. Judge	6
Hemmings, b Evans	0
Cooper, c Knight, b Evans	7
Yull, c Evans, b H. L. Judge	6
Hawkins, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	89
Bowling.—H. L. Judge 7 for 31, B. S. Evans 3 for 23	

Leavesden Mental Hospital and St. Albans 11, met at Leavesden, on Saturday, the result being a draw. Batting first, St. Albans collected 176 runs, Whitty 22, Grunell 15, D. Farnside 18, A. Moreton 50 not out, and Walters 24. The last two batsmen batted in fine style, Moreton's effort being particularly good. Leavesden started their batting very shakily, four wickets quickly falling for 26, but Mead and Horne put on another 41 runs with the help of extras, and were undefeated at the close of play, when the score stood at 67 for four wickets. St. Albans' bowlers, of whom Ryder with three wickets for 40 runs was the most successful, put down 35 overs between them, of which 16 were maidens.

ALDENHAM SCHOOL DRAW.

With the creditable total of 201 for 9 wickets (declared), Aldenham School were forced to leave their game with Radlett drawn. Radlett's total was 133 for 5 wickets. Details:—

Aldenham School.	
G. P. Longfield, c Snelling, b Cooper	34
C. R. Walsley, b Norris	8
R. P. Stoner, c Cooper, b Reid	28
H. J. L. Wright, c Spurway, b Reid	7
R. W. Gwyther, c Roderick, b Reid	0
L. R. Kent, c Cooper, b Reid	15
R. A. Bird, b Norris	22
N. H. Kemp-Welch, hit wicket, b Woodbridge	31
W. A. Leach-Lewis, lbw, b Reid	5
A. H. B. Gross, not out	29
S. R. W. B. Miller, not out	6
Extras	11
Total (9 wickets, dec.)	201
Bowling.—Norris 2 for 46, Woodbridge 1 for 33, Cooper 1 for 27, Reid 5 for 59, Spurway 0 for 22.	
Radlett.	
R. J. V. Spurway, c Kemp-Welch, b Bird	60
R. Cooper, c Bird, b Longfield	16
L. J. Reid, c Leach-Lewis, b Kemp-Welch	23
T. P. Norris, c Bird, b Kemp-Welch	7
Major W. B. N. Roderick, b Stoner	2
R. Woodbridge, not out	18
M. Brunton, not out	1
Extras	6
Total (5 wickets.)	133
A. G. Snelling, J. Muir, J. V. Upsdale and C. Clayden did not bat.	
Bowling.—Walsley 0 for 10, Longfield 1 for 11, Stoner 1 for 37, Wright 0 for 24, Miller 0 for 27, Kemp-Welch 2 for 18, Bird 1 for 0.	

Radlett defeated Elstree, on Saturday, by 31 runs, the former totalling 97. Batting first, Radlett lost 5 wickets for 33, but the following batsmen reached double figures: Smith (16), Watson (14), A. Knee (12), and R. Lamb (10). For Elstree, only two batsmen reached double figures, W. Skelton, who played a careful innings of 24, and C. Brown (12), against good bowling by F. Green (3 for 11), Hale (3 for 15) and A. Knee (3 for 20).

St. Albans Gasworks suffered their heaviest defeat this season, on Saturday, when they opposed the Royal Air Force, at Hailton Camp, losing by 67 runs. The Gasworks fielded a weakened team, but the Royal Air Force proved themselves a much better side, dismissing their opponents for 33 in the first innings and 35 in the second, while they totalled 100 for one innings. For the Gasworks, Crawley (5), Tearle (8) and Sampson (6) did best with the bat, and Bates (7 for 45) and Tearle (2 for 25) were the best bowlers. Pte. Mokes (23), Sgt.-Major Harding (20), and Sgt.-Major Agate (15) were the best batsmen for the Royal Air Force.

North Myrmas put up a very poor show against the International Rubber Works, on Saturday. They could only manage the miserable score of 18, whereas the Rubber Works totalled 85 for six wickets, J. Hall 46 not out, G. Childs 13, and P. Christmas 10 being the principal scorers. W. Runchman took 6 for 10, and W. Nield 4 for 8.

Elstree enjoyed one of their most popular games of the season, on Sunday, when Hampstead Ramblers were the visitors. Batting first, Elstree started their innings with a characteristic stand by Skelton (40) and Wilkins (23), who wore down the bowling, which at first appeared to be dangerous, and later on F. Evans (40), L. Carr (22) and Brown (21), scored freely, the first-named including in some full-blooded drives, which provided much pleasure for the onlookers. The innings eventually closed for 168. The Ramblers made a spirited reply to this total for a long period, and, with 6 wickets down for 122, victory appeared likely for them, but the last four wickets fell for the same score, the credit for which must go to West, who took three of them with five balls. West and E. Evans bowled unchanged throughout the innings, the former taking 7 wickets for 74, and the latter 1 for 37. H. Holmes, a nephew of the Yorkshire professional, gave a forceful exhibition of batting, his 60 including ten 4's, and he was also the Ramblers' most successful bowler, taking 5 for 40.

By six runs only, Frogmore won their match with Shenley, on Saturday, the total scores being 66 and 60, respectively. For Frogmore, Parmiter was the top scorer with 22. H. Brown being next on the list with 10. S. Gentle took 6 wickets for 27, and T. M. Keeling 4 for 16. For Shenley, Gilling took 3 for 7 and Rowson 3 for 11, E. Binns and J. Brew being top scorers with eight each.

The "Frogs," visiting Lye House, on Sunday, were defeated by 35 runs after a good match. They had first use of the wicket, and their strong batting side were disposed of for 174, of which R. B. Rees (53, including twelve 4's), T. F. Mitchell (25), T. H. Woods (23), F. Buckley (20), R. A. Ostrahan (19) and Capt. Caldwell (12), all played well. Lye House compiled 209 runs, of which R. H. Baucher obtained 87 (thirteen 4's and three 6's), R. J. V. Spurway 23, J. Holloway 15, R. Vanlangenbergh 18, R. Pusey 19 not out, R. G. Lane 14, L. Barber 11. For Lye House, E. J. Bull took 4 for 71, W. Welsh 3 for 60, R. J. V. Spurway 2 for 25, and L. Barber 1 for 11.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, entertaining Kingham Institute, were defeated by 20 runs, the totals being 66 and 86 respectively. Napsbury batted first on a hard wicket, and their chief scorers were G. Eames (16), H. Cummins (14), and T. Bradbury (9). For Kingham Institute, F. Steel took 3 wickets for 3 runs, while their chief scorers were A. Bryant (21) and E. Read (19). T. Bradbury took 7 wickets for 44 runs for Napsbury.

STEVENAGE SWAMPED.

COUNTY CLUB'S BIG WIN.

Stevenage suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the Herts County Club, yesterday. They could only score 60 runs in the first innings, and 40 for 4 in the second, Herts running up 180 in one innings. Scores:—

Herts County Club.	
G. D. Hodgson, b Clarkson	7
W. B. Thompson, lbw, b Clarkson	9
P. R. Paul, not out	77
A. J. Barnes, c S. King, b Shelford	11
Col. Moss Blundell, b Austin	26
A. N. Broton, st. Walker, b Shelford	3
H. C. Evans, run out	3
G. N. Simmonds, c Jones, b Clarkson	2
W. H. Marsh, st. Walker, b Shelford	22
S. P. Mole, c Boorman, b Shelford	2
E. H. Wales, c Walker, b Shelford	0
Extras	18
Total	180
Bowling.—Shelford, 30a.—7m.—91r.—5w.; Clarkson, 25—4—59—3; Austin, 3—0—11—1; Cannon, 1—0—1—0.	
Stevenage—1st Innings.	
P. Clarkson, st. Mole, b Marsh	12
L. A. Watson, b Broton	5
J. W. Austin, c Simmons, b Marsh	5
B. Moules, c Moss-Blundell, b Broton	4
S. King, b Broton	12
R. G. Cannon, c Evans, b Broton	0
S. Jones, st. Mole, b Marsh	5
H. A. Doorman, c Evans, b Broton	0
J. E. Walker, b Marsh	1
W. Shelford, c Barnes, b Marsh	4
F. O. Keywell, not out	2
Extras	10
Total	60
Bowling.—1st Innings.—W. H. Marsh, 11.40.—4m.—25r.—5w.; A. N. Broton, 11—4—25—5. Second Innings.—B. Moules, not out, 5; R. G. Cannon, not out, 1; S. Jones, c Simmonds, b Barnes, 21; H. A. Boorman, st. Mole, b Barnes, 1; J. E. Walker, st. Mole, b Barnes, 2; F. O. Keywell, b Barnes, 0; Total (for 4 wickets) 40.	
Bowling.—2nd Innings.—H. O. Evans, 7c.—2m.—10r.—0w.; A. J. Barnes, 8—2—20—4; A. N. Broton, 1—0—1—0.	

The following are the teams selected to play in the match between an eleven captained by Mr. L. J. Reid (the Captain of the Herts County Club) and "Patsy" Hendren's XI., at Porter's Park, on Sunday. Mr. Reid's XI.: L. J. Reid (Herts), A. W. Baucher, R. H. Baucher, R. Woodbridge and R. J. V. Spurway (Radlett), A. Grimdell and G. A. Redhouse (Herts), C. H. Rabone and W. Lismore (St. Albans). "Patsy" Hendren's XI.: "Patsy" Hendren (captain), H. W. Lee, Jack Durston, G. Hart and E. Price (Middlesex), Fred Burton (Herts), J. Powell (Middlesex), J. G. Bland (Herts), A. Fowler (Middlesex), H. Cutler and F. Hawkins (Lords Ground Staff).

Abbot's Langley met Lye House, on Saturday, and won by 93 runs to 69. Abbot's Langley batted first, the principal scorers being Coleman (21), Booker (20 not out), Simons (15), and Woolridge (13). For Lye House, J. Roffe (17), J. P. Hall (12), E. J. Bull (11) were the only batsmen to reach double figures, and W. Welsh took 4 for 45, J. Roffe 2 for 11, E. J. Bull 2 for 16, and H. Glennister 2 for 19. For Abbot's Langley, E. Pascoe took 5 for 27, L. Barber 4 for 28, and E. Woolridge 1 for 10.

Potter's Bar visited Hertingfordbury, on Saturday. Winning the toss, Potter's Bar batted first on a hard wicket. With the exception of H. G. Fraser (34), Potter's Bar found run-getting difficult, F. Spratt (6 for 29), for Hertingfordbury, bowling well, and a nicely-placed field helped to keep the score down, the total reaching 61.

By invitation of the Rector of Hertingfordbury (the Rev. W. P. Kingdon), tea was partaken of in the Rectory garden. Mr. F. C. Kirby, the visitors' captain, and Mr. F. Spratt, the home captain, briefly thanked the genial host for his hospitality. Hertingfordbury, batting after tea, commenced the innings well, but Walsh (7 for 32), J. Fraser (3 for 27) bowled consistently, and, although a good stand was made by H. Blanchard (27 not out) at a very critical point of the game, the home team failed to pass the visitors' score, and were all out for 71, Potter's Bar thus winning by the narrow margin of 10 runs.

STEVENAGE CRICKET WEEK.

HERTFORDSHIRE'S BIG SCORE IN COUNTY MATCH.

CENTURIES BY FORDHAM AND WALKER.

HERTFORDSHIRE v. CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

By beating Cambridgeshire with an hour to spare on Tuesday evening by an innings and 56 runs, Hertfordshire have every reason to feel satisfied with their first county game of the season. Provided that we overlook the shakiness of their outfielding on Monday morning, they proved themselves definitely the better side in every department of the game.

H. B. Hart, the visiting captain, began extremely well, winning the toss and first innings on a fast, true wicket, and then, going in first, settling down to score quickly. Hertfordshire had one early encouragement, for H. F. Allen, who who opened the innings with Hart, was bowled in trying to hook a short ball from Evans. He was followed by Covill, who played steady cricket from the first, and the hundred went up without further loss. For this the Hertfordshire fielding was to blame, for while in the thirties Hart was badly missed by de Zoete on the leg boundary off Roberts, and at least one possible chance in the slips went astray. Eventually Hart, in trying to hit Roberts to leg, got the ball on the shoulder of the bat and skied it to the wicket-keeper. Grimsdell, whose work behind the stumps was before lunch the brightest part of the fielding, made no mistake. After lunch Evans bowled Covill with another short ball, which in this case kept low and may even have bounced a second time, and from that time wickets fell fairly freely. Ridgeon shaped well until his wicket was thrown down, but the greatest resistance came from Edwards, who was slow but very sure; he was out to a fine catch, Walker holding a hard drive low down to his left hand, at mid-off. The innings was finished off before tea for 275 runs, Roberts claiming five wickets for 88—as good an analysis as a slow left-hander can hope for on such a wicket. He seemed to vary his flight and pace rather more subtly than last season. Evans was fast, but erratic; Fordham swung away with the new ball, and Burton worked hard without the best of luck.

In the hour and three-quarters remaining for play Hertfordshire scored 164 runs for the loss of two wickets. Of these G. R. Walker got 100 in an hour and a half. He was a delight to watch. Seeing the ball early he promptly decided upon his stroke, and hit the ball uncommonly hard. Most of his runs came from square cuts and pulled drives. E. D. Bowie was content to play second string for his 45; he was unlucky to be caught at short leg off a ball which he hit fair and square.

On Tuesday morning C. B. Fordham and F. J. Longton were content to let the runs come for the first half-hour. They laid the foundation of the big score which was to follow. Both made good strokes, and one remembers particularly two perfect square cuts from Longton. He was caught at the wicket off a very, very slow leg-break, at which he could have made at least half-a-dozen strokes, when the partnership had added 101 runs. M. H. de Zoete came in and hit at once, being especially hard on Gray, the slow leg-break bowler, hitting him for two sixes with consecutive balls. G. D. Hodgson before lunch, and G. M. Crossman and Grimsdell afterwards, helped Fordham with his good work, and long before the 500 was reached the scoring was fast and attractive. Fordham made an admirable century, combining plenty of scoring strokes with perfect self-control. He was still not out when the declaration came at three o'clock.

At only one time in Cambridgeshire's second innings did they look like saving the game, when Ridgeon and Covill were associated for the sixth wicket. Another good catch by Walker broke up this partnership, Ridgeon who had been batting decisively and well, failing to get hold of a full pitch from Burton. Burton bowled extremely well, and soon finished off the innings.

Cambridgeshire were scarcely an impressive side, although Ridgeon showed himself a more than useful all-rounder; Morton bowled steadily when things were not going well, and the fielding never got slack in what must have been a very hot and tiring day.

Hertfordshire were more than good enough to win this match, but one cannot but think that their bowling may receive some rough treatment before long unless some additional bowlers are found. Scores:—

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—1st innings.

H. B. Hart, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	51
H. F. Allen, b Evans	5
R. Covill, b Evans	67
R. Edwards, c Walker, b Roberts	71
G. S. Ling, c Fordham, b Roberts	13
F. A. Ridgeon, run out	13
K. Falkner, c Grimsdell, b Burton	21
V. Covill, b Roberts	9
P. Gray, st Grimsdell, b Roberts	4
P. S. Morton, c Crossman, b Burton	2
W. H. Cockell, not out	3
Extras	21
Total	275

Bowling: Evans 2 for 41, Fordham 0 for 15, Burton 2 for 110, Roberts 5 for 88.

HERTFORDSHIRE.—1st innings.

G. R. Walker, b R. Covill	100
E. D. Bowie, c R. Covill, b Gray	45
C. B. Fordham, not out	151
F. J. Longton, c Cockell, by Gray	37
M. H. de Zoete, c Long, b Falkner	48
G. D. Hodgson, c Cockell, b V. Covill	41
G. M. Crossman, b Morton	19
A. Grimsdell, b Morton	25
Roberts, st Cockell, b Falkner	0
Extras	37

(8 wks, dec.) 503
H. C. Evans and Burton did not bat.
Bowling: V. Covill 1 for 104, Ridgeon 0 for 45, Morton 2 for 92, R. Covill 1 for 59, Falkner 2 for 51, Edwards 0 for 51, Gray 2 for 34, Ling 0 for 15, Hart 0 for 15.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—2nd innings.

H. B. Hart, b Burton	3
R. Covill, c Fordham, b Roberts	9
R. Edwards, c Fordham, b Roberts	14
G. S. Ling, c Hodgson, b Roberts	7
F. A. Ridgeon, c Walker, b Burton	59
K. Falkner, b Burton	21
V. Covill, c Longton, b Burton	39
P. Gray, b Burton	0
H. F. Allen, b Burton	0
P. S. Morton, lbw, b Roberts	14
W. H. Cockell, not out	2
Extras	13
Total	172

Bowling: Evans 0 for 11, Fordham 0 for 8, Burton 6 for 71, Roberts 4 for 66.

STEVENAGE v. HERTFORD.

Wednesday's match was with Hertford. Stevenage batted first, and the spectators were treated to an excellent display by the opening pair, Clarkson and Watson. Both were eventually caught out, Watson at 98 and Clarkson at 71. The Stevenage total reached 264, and altogether seven of the players fell to catches.

Hertford were dismissed for 165, and as on the Stevenage side, seven of the batsmen fell to catches.

The Stevenage bowlers were: Shelford (8 for 64), P. Jones (1 for 16), H. Judge (1 for 22). Scores:—

STEVENAGE.

P. Clarkson, c Gubbins, b Gardner	71
L. A. Watson, c Thompson, b Hunt	98
R. G. Cannon, b Gubbins	5
P. Jones, c Higgins, b Gubbins	0
S. King, b Hunt, b Gardner	21
J. E. Walker, c Chalmers-Hunt, b Hunt	0
M. Muirhead, lbw, b Hunt	7
H. Judge, b Gardner	0
L. King, c Higgins, b Gubbins	17
H. C. Savage, c Bartlett, b Brooks	12
W. Shelford, not out	17
Extras	10
Total	264

HERTFORD.

W. C. Hunt, b Shelford	5
S. F. Brown, c Savage, b Shelford	11
N. G. Chalmers-Hunt, c Walker, b P. Jones	62
W. B. Thompson, c Cannon, b Shelford	15
H. W. Bartlett, c and b Shelford	7
G. T. Gardner, b Shelford	12
R. F. Gubbins, not out	24
E. Milton, lbw, b Shelford	8
R. Naylor, c Savage, b Shelford	4
R. Brooks, c Sub, b Judge	11
H. Higgins, c L. King, b Shelford	0
Extras	6
Total	165

COUNTY CRICKET AT STEVENAGE.

HERTS V. CAMBS.

BIG SCORES BY FORDHAM AND WALKER.

On Monday at Stevenage, Hertfordshire commenced a two-day Minor Counties' Competition game against Cambridgeshire.

The visitors won the toss and decided to bat on a wicket which was in good trim. Allen and Hart opened the innings, but only 10 runs had been scored when Allen was clean bowled by Evans. Covill joined Hart, and these two batsmen, playing with confidence, put on 98 runs before they were separated, Hart being out to a catch behind the wicket off Roberts, with 108 on the board. His 51 included two 6's and five 4's. Covill and Edwards put on 56 for the third wicket before the former succumbed to Evans, after having made an attractive 67, including ten 4's. The fourth wicket fell at 185, and the fifth at 203. Ling was out to a very smart catch at first slip by Fordham off Roberts, and Fordham was again conspicuous when he ran out Ling on after having retrieved the ball at square leg. Edwards, who had played a capital innings, was out to a spectacular left-hand catch by Walker at mid-off. The fieldsman fell down in making his effort, but managed to retain his grasp on the ball. Edwards' 71 included nine 4's. After the batsman's dismissal at 250, wickets fell in quick succession, and the innings closed for 278.

Roberts was the most successful bowler on the Hertfordshire side, taking five wickets for 88 runs, Evans took two for 41, Burton two for 110, Fordham none for 15, and Longton none for 5.

Walker and Bowle opened the innings for Hertfordshire after the tea interval on the first day, and soon settling down to a good rate of scoring they placed the home county in a strong position before being separated. Walker, who had more of the bowling than his partner, and as a consequence scored at a faster rate, gave a hard chance to R. Covill when only 6 runs were to his credit. With this exception he made no mistake, and scored freely all round the wicket. The 100 went up in a few minutes over the hour. An additional 50 had been signalled half an hour later, when Bowle was caught at square leg off a drive from one of Gray's long hops. A few minutes later Walker completed his century with a boundary, and was clean-bowled the very next ball, with the total at 158.

His 100 included eighteen 4's. Fordham and Loughton batted out time, and the score when stumps were drawn was 165 for two wickets.

When play was resumed on Tuesday morning the Hertfordshire batsmen proceeded in very consistent manner, and it was not very long before the second century was hoisted. The third wicket fell at 259, Longton being caught behind the wicket off Gray. De Zoete followed in, and in partnership with Fordham, who was batting exceptionally well, and who made no bigger error than to give a very hard return to the bowler on one occasion, the score was raised to 328 before the fourth

wicket fell, De Zoete being two off his half century when he fell to a catch by Ling off Falkner. Fordham and Hodgson proceeded to play the bowling with ease, and it is interesting to note that when Hart put himself on to bowl at 350 he was the ninth bowler of the Cambridge side to be tried. The score was at 408 when the fifth wicket fell, Hodgson being given out to a confident appeal for a catch behind the wicket off the bowling of V. Covill. Fordham and Crossman batted until the luncheon interval, when the score was 438 for five wickets.

The score had been carried to 549 after luncheon, when Crossman was bowled by Morton. Grimsdell joined Fordham, and the fifth century was passed by one run when the former was clean bowled by Morton. Roberts went in next, and when he was stumped off his pads before scoring Crossman declared with the total at 603 for eight wickets.

Cambridgeshire opened their second venture, with a deficit of 225, the batsmen being Hart and R. Covill. The visitors made a bad start, two wickets being down for 20 runs. The third and fourth wickets did not last any longer than their predecessors, and four wickets had fallen for the poor total of 48. For the fifth wicket Ridgson and Falkner added 39, and the best stand of the innings came with Ridgson and V. Covill together. The sixth and seventh wickets fell at the same total, 148, and when that stage was reached all hope of staving off defeat had faded away. The last three wickets only added 25 runs, and the innings closed for 173, Hertfordshire thus bringing off a good victory by an innings and 52 runs. Burton and Roberts both bowled extremely well, the former taking six wickets for 71 runs, and the latter four wickets for 66.

The full scores were as follows:

Hertfordshire.

First innings.

G. R. Walker, b Covill (R.)	100
D. Bowle, c Covill (R.), b Gray	40
C. B. Fordham, not out	151
F. J. Longton, c Cockell, b Gray	35
M. H. de Zoete, c Ling, b Falkner	48
G. D. Hodgson, c Cockell, b Covill	41
G. M. Crossman, b Morton	15
A. Grimsdell, b Morton	25
Roberts, b st Cockell, b Falkner	0
Extras	37
Total (for 8 wickets declared)	549

H. C. Evans and F. Burton did not bat.

Cambridgeshire.

First innings.

H. F. Allen, b Evans	5
H. B. Hart, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	51
R. Covill, b Evans	67
R. Edwards, c Walker, b Roberts	71
A. S. Ling, c Fordham, b Roberts	11
F. A. Ridgson, run out	19
K. Falkner, c Grimsdell, b Burton	21
V. Covill, b Roberts	39
B. Gray, st Grimsdell, b Roberts	4
F. S. Morton, c Crossman, b Burton	2
W. H. Cockell, not out	3
Extras	21
Total	274

Second innings.

H. B. Hart, b Burton	31
R. Covill, c Fordham, b Roberts	50
Edwards, c Fordham, b Roberts	44
Ling, c Hodgson, b Roberts	37
Ridgson, c Walker, b Burton	39
Falkner, b Burton	21
V. Covill, c Longton, b Burton	30
Gray, b Burton	0
Allen, b Burton	0
Morton, bow, b Roberts	14
Cockell, not out	2
Extras	11
Total	173

HERTFORD v. BISHOP STORTFORD.

These teams met at Balls Park on Saturday, when Hertford met with their second defeat of the season, Bishop Stortford winning a low-scoring game by 18 runs.

Table of scores for Hertford v. Bishop Stortford. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 135 for Bishop Stortford.

Table of scores for Bishop Stortford v. Hertford. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 117 for Hertford.

BROXBORNE v. MR. FRANK PAWLE'S XI.

Table of scores for Broxbourne v. Mr. Frank Pawle's XI. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 192 for Broxbourne.

Table of scores for Mr. Pawle's XI v. Broxbourne. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 100 for Mr. Pawle's XI.

STEVENAGE v. WEST HERTS.

Table of scores for Stevenage v. West Herts. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 191 for Stevenage.

Table of scores for West Herts v. Stevenage. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 133 for West Herts.

WOODHALL PARK v. ESSENDON.

Table of scores for Woodhall Park v. Essendon. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 199 for Woodhall Park.

Table of scores for Essendon v. Woodhall Park. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 34 for Essendon.

HOCKERILL v. SAWBRIDGEWORTH.

Table of scores for Hockerill v. Sawbridgeworth. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 54 for Hockerill.

Table of scores for Sawbridgeworth v. Hockerill. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 80 for Sawbridgeworth.

HIGH CROSS v. COLLIERS END.

Table of scores for High Cross v. Colliers End. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 31 for High Cross.

Table of scores for Colliers End v. High Cross. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 62 for Colliers End.

WATTON v. ROSDALE.

Table of scores for Watton v. Rosdale. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 51 for Watton.

Table of scores for Rosdale v. Watton. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 41 for Rosdale.

ROYDON v. HODDSDON II.

Table of scores for Roydon v. Hoddsdon II. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 121 for Roydon.

GENTLEMEN OF HERTS v. BERKHAMSTED SCHOOL.

Table of scores for Gentlemen of Herts v. Berkhamsted School. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 293 for Gentlemen of Herts.

Table of scores for Berkhamsted School v. Gentlemen of Herts. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 263 for Berkhamsted School.

HERTS C.C. v. HUSHBY.

Table of scores for Herts C.C. v. Hushby. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 263 for Herts C.C.

A. J. Barnes and E. H. Walters did not bat.

Table of scores for Wares Territorial Club v. Wares. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 100 for Wares.

SIR WALTER LAWRENCE'S XI v. MR. J. CAHN'S XI.

Table of scores for Sir Walter Lawrence's XI v. Mr. J. Cahn's XI. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 182 for Sir Walter Lawrence's XI.

SIR WALTER LAWRENCE'S XI v. THE THESSALDIANS.

Table of scores for Sir Walter Lawrence's XI v. The Thessalians. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 148 for Sir Walter Lawrence's XI.

WARE v. HORNS ANTELLO.

Table of scores for Ware v. Horns Antello. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 73 for Ware.

HODDSDON THURSDAY v. WARE THURSDAY.

Table of scores for Hoddsdon Thursday v. Ware Thursday. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 113 for Hoddsdon Thursday.

WARE TERRITORIAL CLUB v. WARE TOWN.

Table of scores for Ware Territorial Club v. Ware Town. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 59 for Ware Territorial Club.

Table of scores for Wares Territorial Club v. Wares. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 65 for Wares Territorial Club.

ALLENBURYS (WARE) v. ALLENBURYS (BETHNAL GREEN).

Table of scores for Allenburys (Ware) v. Allenburys (Bethnal Green). Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 13 for Allenburys (Ware).

UPPER CLAPTON v. CHESHUNT.

Table of scores for Upper Clapton v. Cheshunt. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 103 for Upper Clapton.

WARE TOWN v. HERTS TRAINING SCHOOL.

Table of scores for Ware Town v. Herts Training School. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 49 for Ware Town.

WARE.

Table of scores for Ware. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 110 for Ware.

WAREZING COMMON v. POTTER STREET.

Table of scores for Warezing Common v. Potter Street. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 67 for Warezing Common.

HATFIELD ESTATE v. METROPOLITAN POLICE (C DIVISION).

Table of scores for Hatfield Estate v. Metropolitan Police (C Division). Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 123 for Hatfield Estate.

HATFIELD ESTATE.

Table of scores for Hatfield Estate. Includes names of batsmen and bowlers, and a total score of 123 for Hatfield Estate.

TWIN WATER v. LITTLE BERKHAMSTEAD.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like H. Crookford, Wood, b Cavendish, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like Capt. Cavendish, b Ambrose, etc.

HERTINGFORDBURY v. POTTERS BAR.

Played at Hertingfordbury on Saturday, a pleasant game ending in a victory for Potters Bar by 10 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like H. G. Frazer, b Hipgrave, etc.

HERTINGFORDBURY.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like P. Shepherd, b Walby, etc.

BENGELO v. ALEXANDRA PARK.

Played at Bengelo on Saturday, when a most enjoyable match was won easily by the home team by 21 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like R. Childs, c Claxton, b Axtens, etc.

ALEXANDRA PARK: 43.

BRAUGHING v. BISHOP STORTFORD SCHOOL.

Played at Hay Lodge, ending in a win for the School by 30 runs, after a very enjoyable game.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like S. Smith, c Wright, b Walbourn, etc.

BISHOP STORTFORD SCHOOL: 81.

HODDESDON v. RANLEIGH.

Hoddesdon scored another good win on Saturday, when they beat Ranleigh C.C. by 112 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like W. J. Housden, c Sharp, b Burn, etc.

RANLEIGH C.C.: 82.

ASTON v. DATCHWORTH.

Played at Aston on Saturday, and won by the visitors by 14 runs.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like J. Hale, c & b Smith, etc.

ASTON.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like J. Beard, b H. Skiggs, etc.

LITTLE MUNDEN v. BENINGTON.

Played at Little Munden and won by the home team.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like A. Smith, c Robinson, b Camp, etc.

BENINGTON score not sent in.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes St. Christopher's, Stortford P.O., etc.

BRIEF CRICKET RESULTS.

Table with 2 columns: Match Name and Score. Includes St. Christopher's vs. Stortford P.O., etc.

OESHUNT AND HODDESDON VICTORIES.

HERTFORD'S COMING CRICKET WEEK.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME OF MATCHES.

Hertford cricket Club has arranged an excellent programme of matches for its 'cricket week' at Balls Park, commencing on Monday next, July 16.

Wednesday's match is against Stevenage, Thursday's against Barnet, Friday's against Herts County Club, and Saturday against Mr. Frank Pawle's XI.

As will be seen from the League table, Hertingfordbury have placed themselves in a very strong position in the Bowls Competition by their two wins during the week-end.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES.

Large table listing batting and bowling performances with columns for Player Name, Team, and Score.

CRICKET.

Minor Counties' Championship.

HERTS v. DORSET AT WATFORD.

The only Minor Counties' Championship match allotted by the Herts County Club to Watford this season opened against Dorset, at the West Herts ground, Cassio-road, on Wednesday, in glorious weather. Dorset won the toss and made a bad start, Knight being run out with only three runs on the board. Runs came slowly, both Fordham and Evans, who shared the attack, keeping a good length. Half the first 12 overs bowled were maidens, and only 8 runs had been scored when Burton relieved Fordham. C. L. Tabor lived matters up a little, but with his own score at 17 and the total at 22, he got his leg in front of a ball from Burton. With the total at 43, Roberts went on for Evans. The 50 went up after 55 minutes' play. The third wicket fell at 70, Roberts catching G. H. White (who had hit three 1's in his 19) off Burton. Before another run had been added, E. J. Freeman, who had batted patiently for 26, was dismissed by a catch by Evans off Roberts. At 84, T. E. Halsey took the ball from Burton, and from his second ball Keller was caught by Evans. With four more runs on, A. M. Harrison, who bats with one hand only, was clean bowled by Halsey. The 100 was reached after an hour and three-quarters' batting. Walby, after making four, fell to a catch by Roberts, off Burton, who had relieved Halsey. The total was then 110 for seven.

After resumption, the score was taken to 119, when Elderton was clean bowled by Burton, and was followed to the pavilion by Adams without an additional run, the latter falling to a catch by Fordham off Roberts. Foot hit a boundary, but the next ball from Burton bowled Spear, and the innings closed for the small total of 123, after two hours and ten minutes' batting.

Herts opened with G. R. Walker and D. Bowie, and runs came steadily until G. R. Walker, after being twice missed, fell to a catch in the slips by Keller off Adams, with the total at 26. P. G. T. Kingsley did not stay long; he left with the total at 33, being caught and bowled by Harrison. The same fate befell D. Bowie after another run had been added. Fordham hit out fearlessly, and the 50 went up after 15 minutes' play. At 61 Foot relieved Adams, and with nine runs added, T. E. Halsey was given out lbw. to the new bowler. Fordham and Titchmarsh found runs more easily to get, and they took the score to 100, made in 75 minutes. These two passed the Dorset total, but with the figure at 134, Titchmarsh was clean bowled by Adams, who had come on for Foot, and the same bowler brought down two further wickets for the addition of six runs. With the total at 148, Evans was caught at long-on by White off Harrison. Roberts made a short stay, and when the last man (Burton) went in, Fordham was not out 54 and the total 150. The innings closed for 157, giving Herts a lead on the first innings of 34.

Dorset commenced their second innings at 5.30. Freeman and Knight batted steadily, and the score had reached 42. Freeman was bowled by Burton, having made 18. Knight took the total to 50, made in 40 minutes. Knight reached his 50 in 55 minutes.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

There had been a material change in the weather when, on Thursday, the over-night not-outs (Knight 51 and C. L. Tabor 10) resumed Dorset's second innings. But the threatened rain did not come, and the wicket remained very much in the same condition as on the previous day. Burton and Roberts shared

the attack, but the latter soon gave way to Halsey; the 100 went up after an hour and ten minutes' batting. Roberts changed over for Burton, while the latter took over the other end from Halsey. When he was 64 Knight gave a fairly easy chance off Roberts to Kingsley, but the latter dropped the ball. The total was then 110 for one. At 134 Halsey went on for Roberts, but runs still came steadily, both batsmen appearing comfortable, Knight especially seeming to enjoy the hard wicket conditions. Three runs later, with the total at 137, Tabor skied a ball from Burton, and Fordham made a neat catch. The outgoing batsman had made 27, and Knight was then not out 85. G. H. White, who joined Knight, scored boundaries from two successive balls from Halsey. Knight sent the 150 up after 2 hours' play with a boundary off Halsey. Two overs later Evans went on for Halsey; but in his first over Knight, with a neat boundary hit, passed his century, made in 2 hours and 5 minutes. Having passed his century, Knight threw more vigour into his batting. With his score at 112 and the total at 180, he gave a difficult chance at square leg. Fordham relieved Roberts with the total at 203. Nine runs later this change proved effective, White being caught by Crossman off Fordham, with the total at 212 for three. The outgoing batsman had made 32, including five boundary hits. Burton went on for Fordham, and from his first ball Knight was caught by Roberts, having made 137 out of a total of 221 for four. Knight, who had given a fine all-round display, marred only by the two chances mentioned, had hit 21 fours. He had been at the wickets 2 hours and 25 minutes. Elderton gave Roberts a chance when he had only scored one run. With the score at 224, Captain Keller was out lbw. to Fordham, who had gone on for Evans. A particularly good catch by Evans off Fordham got rid of the Dorset captain (M. B. Elderton), who had gathered a quick 18. The total was then 246 for six. At this stage, Fordham, with a new ball, had taken three wickets for 12 runs in four overs. With two runs added to the total, A. M. Harrison was stumped by Grimsdell, and seven were down for 248. Walby fell to a catch by Roberts off Burton with the total at 257. This was the fourth catch during the match made by Roberts off Burton's bowling. Fordham's four wickets had been obtained in six overs for 20 runs. Spear hit a four and a six off Burton in successive balls, and he continued to hit out lustily, and sent up the total to 300 after 3 hours and 20 minutes' batting. The innings closed with the total at 306, Spear being not out 41. This left Herts 273 to get to win, with 4½ hours to bat.

A FINE VICTORY.

Herts opened their second innings with G. R. Walker and D. Bowie, and the two looked well set until G. R. Walker (who had made 19) fell to a catch by Knight off Adams, with the total at 33. P. G. T. Kingsley, who joined Bowie, opened very quietly, and was batting over a quarter of an hour before he obtained his first three runs. After this, he made some delightful strokes, and the 50 went up in as many minutes. The Cambridge Blue continued to play perfect cricket, and was well supported by Bowie, who helped him to take the total to 100 after one hour and ten minutes. Kingsley reached his half-century in the next over he received, made in about 35 minutes, seeing that it was a quarter of an hour before he commenced to score. Bowie reached his 50 in an hour and 35 minutes. Both batsmen scored at a rapid rate, and the total was taken to 178 before Kingsley, who had batted delightfully for 86 (including 13 fours) was caught at mid-on. The pair had added 115 between them in 75 minutes. Bowie, who was then 52 not out, was joined by C. B. Fordham. At the tea interval Herts had scored 210 for two, and required 63 runs to win with eight wickets to fall.

After the interval, Bowie and Fordham appeared to have a thorough mastery of the bowling, and they punished all loose balls. Fordham reached his 50 in about as many minutes, and amid great excitement, when Herts only wanted nine, Bowie, who wanted five to reach his 100, managed to get these with two two's and a single. Fordham won the match with a three, Herts gaining a fine victory by eight wickets. Thus the necessary runs (273) required to win the match after lunch had been obtained in about 2½ hours, which was good scoring. Bowie's innings was most useful. He gave no chance in his century, which included ten fours.

The best bowling performances of the match were made in the initial innings, Burton taking five for 41 and Halsey two for 6 for Herts; while for Dorset Harrison took five for 16 and Adams five for 56.

Herts have now won two out of their three Minor Counties' championship matches this season (the first being against Cambridge) and drawn the other (against Beds). Although the fixture against Dorset was the only one allotted to Watford, there were at no time more than 100 spectators present.

DORSET.

E. J. Freeman, c Evans, b Roberts	26
Knight (W.), run out	5
C. L. Tabor, lbw, b Burton	17
G. H. White, c Roberts, b Burton	19
Capt. C. R. Keller, c Evans, b Halsey	8
M. B. Elderton, b Burton	24
A. M. Harrison, b Halsey	4
Walby (G.), c Roberts, b Burton	4
C. D. Adams, c Fordham, b Roberts	6
W. Spear, b Burton	0
W. H. Foot, not out	1
Extras	8
Total	123

Second Innings

E. J. Freeman, b Burton	18
Knight (W.), c Roberts, b Burton	137
C. L. Tabor, c Fordham, b Burton	27
G. H. White, c Crossman, b Fordham	32
Capt. C. R. Keller, lbw, b Fordham	3
M. B. Elderton, c Evans, b Fordham	18
A. M. Harrison, st Grimsdell, b Burton	2
Walby (G.), c Roberts, b Burton	3
C. D. Adams, c and b Fordham	1
W. Spear, not out	41
W. H. Foot, b Halsey	8
Extras	11
Total	306

HERTS.

G. R. Walker, c Keller, b Adams	14
D. Bowie, c and b Harrison	17
P. G. T. Kingsley, c and b Harrison	3
C. B. Fordham, c Keller, b Harrison	54
T. E. Halsey, lbw, b Foot	9
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Adams	56
G. M. Crossman, c Keller, b Adams	0
A. Grimsdell, b Adams	0
H. C. Evans, c White, b Harrison	6
Roberts (E.), b Harrison	2
Burton (F.), not out	6
Extras	10
Total	157

Second Innings.

G. R. Walker, c Knight, b Adams	19
D. Bowie, not out	100
P. G. T. Kingsley, c Walby, b Harrison	86
C. B. Fordham, not out	55
Extras	15
Total (2 wkts)	275

KINGS LANGLEY v. ABBOTS LANGLEY.

Played at Kings Langley. Score:

KINGS LANGLEY.	
J. H. Cruickshank, b Riley	47
S. G. Redding, b Barber	44
H. King, c Williams, b Barber	0
A. W. Warren, c East, b Coleman	53
A. C. Loader, c b Barber	18
E. Baker, not out	8
E. Scott, lbw, b Coleman	0
E. H. Clymo, b Riley	9
G. S. Brewster, b Pascoe	0
W. Armstrong, c Cumberley, b Riley	0
M. Winnard, b Riley	4
Extras	10
Total	173

ABBOTS LANGLEY.

A. Mansfield, c Redding, b King	0
East, c Cruickshank, b Armstrong	28
Booker, c Redding, b Winnard	4
Inage, c Baker, b Armstrong	0
Williams, b King	25
Riley, b Winnard	10
Cumberley, c Brewster, b Redding	1
Simons, b Redding	7
Pascoe, c and b Cruickshank	3
Barber, not out	15
Coleman, not out	12
Extras	14
Total (9 wkts.)	119

RICKMANSWORTH v. UXBRIDGE.

Played on Saturday, Rickmansworth winning by five wickets. Score:

UXBRIDGE	
J. L. Pomeroy, lbw, b Ward	12
A. Yarhold, b Hill	18
B. Dominey, b Ward	0
H. Moss, lbw, b Ward	0
S. Frown, c Nunn, b Fox	13
G. Gaylard, c Ward, b Fox	13
C. P. Herst, b Sulston	6
J. Richardson, b Fox	23
J. Heron, c Fox, b Hill	0
E. P. Brown, c Sulston, b Hill	2
M. Gibbs, not out	17
Extras	17
Total	121

RICKMANSWORTH.

F. Loveday, c Pomeroy, b Gaylard	42
E. Barton, b S. Brown	9
E. W. Fox, b S. Brown	44
W. Nunn, b S. Brown	15
W. Seddon, stumped, b S. Brown	9
E. Ford, not out	7
Extras	6
Total (5 wkts.)	132

F. Creighton, J. H. Hill, W. Ward, J. Sulston, and E. Wallington did not bat.

RICKMANSWORTH v. BUSHEY BEEFEATERS.

Played on Sunday, at Rickmansworth, the visitors winning by 65 runs. Score:

RICKMANSWORTH.	
P. S. Stoylo, b Sutcliffe	60
R. Earton, c Taylor, b Fisher	2
J. Walker, c Miller, b Deval	5
M. Nunn, st Taylor, b Sutcliffe	0
J. Sulston, b Fisher	16
C. Hainsworth, c Stillwell, b Fisher	50
J. Hill, b Fisher	9
W. P. H. Smith, b Stillwell	2
J. Barnes, c Taylor, b Fisher	10
F. Domone, b Fisher	2
C. Clements, not out	0
Extras	16
Total	151

BUSHEY BEEFEATERS.

W. M. Miller, c and b Barton	37
T. E. Taylor, c Nunn, b Hainsworth	75
H. E. Stillwell, c Smith, b Hill	18
D. E. Ferguson, b Hainsworth	1
J. E. Sutcliffe, lbw, b Hill	1
A. J. Swanson, c Walker, b Hainsworth	1
D. Fisher, not out	29
G. De Val, b Hill	4
P. Aston, b Hill	29
A. E. Sutcliffe, lbw, b Domone	5
Extras	16
Total (9 wkts.)	216

BELL'S SPORTS CLUB v. MR. R. W. THORP'S TEAM.

A very close game, resulting in a win for the home team by 3 runs. The outstanding feature was the innings of S. Brown, whose score of 56 was made in less than half an hour, and included two sixes and seven fours. Score:

R. W. Thorp's Team. E. Thorp, c Ward, b G. Levick, 0. D. Short, c Seddon, b Ward, 16. S. Brown, c Bates, b Levick, 56. Green, st Seddon, b Levick, 0. A. Mister, c Drury, b Ward, 4. Harris, c Bates, b Levick, 1. Goodson, b Ward, 5. Dayton, c Hughes, b Levick, 0. Richardson, c Yarnold, b Levick, 0. Eden, c Grove, b Bartlett, 4. Orton, b Hughes, 4. W. Mis, not out 4. Extras, 4. Total, 98.

Bell's Sports Club. A. F. Yarnold, b Brown, 3. H. Grove, b Short, 4. A. Bates, c Green, b Brown, 1. G. Levick, lbw, b Short, 6. W. Seddon, c and b Brown, 19. G. Wallington, b Short, 0. W. Drury, b Richardson, 25. T. Hughes, b Thorp, 12. W. Ward, b Thorp, 6. T. Bartlett, c Green, b Thorp, 0. G. Phipps, not out, 16. W. Collett, lbw, b Thorp, 4. Extras, 5. Total, 101.

WATFORD WEDNESDAY v. HATCH END.

At Hatch End, on Wednesday, Hatch End won by 48 runs. Score:

Hatch End. A. Desborough, lbw, b Pratt, 17. D. Desborough, c Grace, b Cayford, 14. Close, c Sayell, b Edwards, 0. Batten, b Sayell, 29. Mills, c Pratt, b Harrison, 18. Ovenden, not out, 31. Monks, Feakins, Nash, Wigley, and Annor did not bat. Extras 25. Total (5 wkts., declared), 154.

Watford Wednesday. C. Sayell, c Ovenden, b Close, 0. Edwards, b Mills, 7. J. Cayford, b Mills, 7. J. Banham, b Batten, 9. C. Ives, b Mills, 4. E. Fleet, b Ovenden, 8. H. Pratt, run out, 24. W. Harrison, not out, 8. C. Grace, c Mills, b Desborough, 6. Extras, 13. Total, 69.

RICKMANSWORTH II. v. UXBRIDGE II.

At Uxbridge, the home side winning easily. Score:

Rickmansworth II.—J. Walker, c Harrington, b Cripps, 0. R. Thorp, c and b Cripps, 10. C. Clements, b Lawford, 1. W. Phillips, b Cripps, 1. F. Domone, b Proctor, 16. J. Nicholas, st Lawford, b Cripps, 51. E. Hitchins, st Lawford, b Proctor, 7. G. Staley, b Proctor, 0. A. Watson, c Dalton, b Cripps, 0. H. Thomas, c Proctor, b Cripps, 4. R. Falconer, not out, 0. Extras, 9. Total, 99.

Uxbridge II. Harrington, c and b Nicholas, 7. Pomeroy, b Nicholas, 7. Gaylard, c Falconer, b Thorp, 45. Dalton, run out, 2. Cooke, c Walker, b Domone, 42. Cripps, c Nicholas, b Thorp, 5. Proctor, not out, 21. Lawford, b Domone, 0. Barnett, b Thorp, 1. Simmons, c Watson, b Nicholas, 5. Hanson, did not bat. Extras, 4. Total (9 wkts.), 139.

BELL'S SPORTS CLUB v. R.A.F. (RUISLIP).

Played at Harefield, the home side winning by 122 runs. Score:

R.A.F. Morgan, b J. Bartlett, 5. Bellman, run out, 5. Nicholson, b J. Bartlett, 1. Salter, lbw, b J. Bartlett, 0. Anderson, c H. Bartlett, b G. Levick, 5. Mitchams, c and b J. Bartlett, 0. Hext, c Collett, b G. Levick, 3. Grace, b J. Bartlett, 5. Bassett, c Hainsworth, b G. Levick, 1. Fanshaw, c H. Grove, b J. Bartlett, 5. Hine, not out, 0. Extras, 1. Total, 30.

Bell's Sports Club.—H. Grove, b Morgan, 10. A. Bates, b Anderson, 18. G. Levick, c Mitcham, b Anderson, 4. H. Bartlett, c Mitcham, b Anderson, 9. C. A. S. Hainsworth, c Grace, b Anderson, 4. W. Craft, b Bellman, 68. G. Phipps, c Grace, b Anderson, 0. W. Collett, c Nicholson, b Salter, 17. J. Bartlett, c and b Morgan, 6. W. H. Garner, b Anderson, 6. T. Young, not out, 6. Extras, 1. Total, 152.

CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

WEST HERTS v. G.W.R.

At Cassio-road, at 2.30 p.m.
West Herts.—H. E. Blower, J. C. Wiggs, G. Gallery, Z. Irani, L. Hodgson, A. Grimsdell, A. L. Goodall, H. J. Paris, R. W. Thorp, J. J. Froggett, G. A. Thompson.

WEST HERTS II. v. HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.

At Hemel Hempstead.
West Herts. H. G. Horton, E. L. Herbert, A. E. Barker, J. H. Body, J. E. Shaw, R. H. Stimpson, D. C. Kendrick, H. Watson, C. F. Golton, C. D. Deane, J. I. Mitchelmore.

County Cricket.

HERTS SHAPING WELL IN MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

FORCING A VICTORY.

Yesterday, Hertfordshire forced a ten-wicket victory over Cambridgeshire, at "Fenners." They have now completed the first half of their programme in the Minor Counties Championship, and the points which they have gained gives them a percentage of 72.

There was refreshing enterprise about the display of the whole side at "Fenners." G. R. Walker, who made another century, P. G. T. Kingsley and M. H. de Zoette, who each contributed 50, T. E. Halsey, and C. H. Evans all got runs quickly, and G. M. Crossman, the skipper, declared at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, with 391 for 7. Cambridge lost three wickets overnight for 168, and yesterday they were all out for 217. They had to follow on, and were dismissed for 202. Roberts bowled particularly well for Herts. Scores:—

Herts.—1st Innings.	
G. R. Walker, b Ridgeon	120
D. Bowie, c Cockerell, b Ridgeon	5
P. G. T. Kingsley, c Cockerell, b Smith	70
C. B. Fordham, lbw, b P. S. Morton	36
T. E. Halsey, b Edwards	41
M. H. de Zoette, not out	70
G. M. Crossman, b Edwards	0
C. H. Evans, not out	37
Extras	9

Total (for 7 wks. dec.)	391
C. H. Titchmarsh, Roberts (E.) and Burton (F.) did not bat.	
Second Innings.—G. M. Crossman, not out, 11; C. H. Evans, not out, 24; total (for no wicket), 32.	

Bowling (first innings).—Edwards 2 for 21, Ridgeon 2 for 54, P. S. Morton 1 for 66, Smith 1 for 89, Gray 0 for 16, F. Morton 0 for 34, Covill 0 for 58, Pask 0 for 66. (Second Innings).—Hart 0 for 28, Paritt 0 for 9.

Cambridgeshire.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
H. B. Hart, b Fordham	6
Covill (R.), b Burton	17
F. A. Ridgeon, b Burton	21
R. Edwards, lbw, b Roberts	49
F. Morton, b Halsey	40
F. W. Paritt, b Halsey	0
Smith (C.), b Roberts	55
D. Pask, b Roberts	0
P. C. Gray, not out	14
F. S. Morton, b Roberts	6
W. H. Cockerell, c Roberts	13
Bowie, b Evans	6
Extras	6
Total	217

Bowling (first innings).—Roberts 4 for 47, Halsey 2 for 65, Burton 2 for 27, Fordham 1 for 23, Evans 1 for 21. (Second Innings).—Roberts 5 for 51, Evans 2 for 26, Halsey 1 for 34, Burton 1 for 55.

CITY POLICE RETAIN THE "ASHES."

Yesterday, the St. Albans City Police retained "the Ashes" which repose in the Tombola Cup (or Ashpan) for the third time, when they again defeated the Tombola XI, captained by Mr. Edgar Bland by 41 runs, at Clarence Park, the final scores being St. Albans City Police 128, Tombola XI, 87.

The Tombola XI were entertained to tea by the Police, and, among those present were the Mayor of St. Albans (Mr. J. C. H. Lewis), Dr. J. W. Cleveland, Mr. E. W. Hitchcock, Mr. E. Cherry, Mr. W. G. Marshall, and members of the Tombola Committee.

Thanks to the Police for their generosity and sportsmanship, were voiced by the Mayor and the Chief Constable (Mr. J. E. Harrison) replied.

At the conclusion, the "Ashes," in the Tombola cup, were handed to Mr. Harrison, by Dr. Cleveland, who deputised for the Mayor, and congratulated the Police on winning them for the third year in succession.

City Police.	
A. Sampson, b Ryder	2
Wallace, b Ryder	16
G. Sheppard, b Parker	0
Couper, b Parker	2
C. Porter, c Parker, b Ryder	44
C. Haro, b Parker	10

W. Whyman, b Parker	12
H. Quarrie, not out	19
J. E. Harrison, c Parker, b Ryder	2
J. T. Murtin, b Parker	1
R. Hurst, c Parker, b Bland	11
Extras	9

Total 128
Bowling.—Parker 5 for 54, Ryder 4 for 66 and Bland 1 for 1.

Tombola XI.	
E. J. C. Parker, c Quarrie, b Sampson	34
Smyour, b Quarrie	6
G. Kentish, b Quarrie	8
L. Ryder, b Sampson	2
E. Bland, b Sampson	8
A. J. Reynolds, b Couper	1
W. Richardson, c Quarrie, b Couper	2
G. Moody, b Couper	9
Sargent, not out	4
R. Murdoch, c Quarrie, b Sampson	1
F. P. Sparrow, b Quarrie	0
Extras	12

Total 87
Bowling.—Quarrie 3 wickets for 22, Sampson 4 for 32, and Couper 3 for 15.

GOLFERS FAIL AT CRICKET.

The annual match in which the Verulam Golf Club oppose St. Albans at cricket took place at Clarence Park, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the Golf Club being defeated by 76 runs. Scores:—

Verulam Golf Club.	
W. Lismore, c Parnell, b Barnes	1
J. G. Bland, st. Fassnidge, b Barnes	15
H. C. Woolner, st. Jackson, b Barnes	3
L. F. Allengame, c Day, b Barnes	23
W. G. George, c Parnell, b Barnes	10
W. Clark, b Barnes	10
H. R. Horn, c Rabone, b Ryder	17
G. Miskin, st. Jackson, b Barnes	1
A. J. Reynolds, run out	12
W. G. Mann, b Barnes	0
H. Murray, b Collins	0
R. H. Allwood, st. Jackson, b Barnes	12
A. F. Allwood, not out	2
R. Wilson, st. Jackson, b Barnes	0
Extras	5

Total 120
St. Albans.

J. Baum, b Lismore	13
C. J. Parker, run out	25
D. Fassnidge, b Lismore	7
A. J. Barnes, c Horn, b Lismore	22
J. T. H. Jackson, lbw, b Lismore	5
L. Ryder, st. Allengame, b Lismore	17
J. Prunell, b Mann	23
F. Fassnidge, c R. Allwood, b Mann	15
S. Rabone, not out	41
A. Parnell, st. Allengame, b Woolner	6
C. Day, b Woolner	9
J. Cleveland, b George	3
Extras	4

Total 190

International Rubber Works (80) beat London Colney H. (58) by 22 runs. L. Tonks (29 not out), P. Christmas (10), A. Burke (10), J. Potter (9) and J. Jenkins (9) made most for the Rubber Works, whose bowlers—G. Childs (1 for 11) and P. Christmas (1 for 6)—were in good form.

Harpden N.C.H. (49) lost to Waller-street Brotherhood (111) by 62. No N.C.H. batsman made more than six, their wickets being taken by Barrett (5 for 31) and F. Lacey (2 for 11). P. Hill (24) made most for Waller-street, and F. Bickerdike, with 4 for 37, did the best bowling for the N.C.H.

Redbourn 132 (G. Freeman 50, C. Platt 21, W. Luck 13, T. Large 11) beat Westbourne Athletic, 101 (P. W. Bone 24, H. Parsons 19), by 31 runs. A. Willett bowled well for Redbourn and took 4 wickets for 23.

Flamstead 67 (F. Smith 19) beat Luton G.P.O. Engineers (30) by 37 runs. E. Smith (5 for 6) and R. Papworth (1 for 18) excelled with the ball for Flamstead.

FRED BURTON'S BENEFIT.

The "Herts Advertiser" Shilling Fund, for the benefit of Fred Burton, the Herts County cricketer, now amounts to 332 shillings, the two latest donations being from two aged admirers, of slender means, who desired to be associated with this tribute to a valued sportsman.

Those who desire to contribute to the "Herts Advertiser" Shilling Fund are asked to do so before Tuesday next, July 31st, on which date the fund will be closed. All contributions should be addressed to the Editor, "Herts Advertiser," Dagnall street, St. Albans, and marked "Burton a Benefit" on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

CRICKET.

HERTFORDSHIRE v. NORFOLK.

At Cokenach on Monday and Tuesday. This match was drawn. Herts take points for first innings lead. Score:

HERTS.	
G. R. Walker, b Falcon	64
D. Bowie, b Beadsmore	11
P. G. T. Kingsley, b Falcon	47
C. B. Fordham, c and b R. C. Rought	7
Lieut. T. E. Halsey, b R. C. Rought	58
C. H. Titchmarsh, lbw., b Nichols	3
G. D. Hodgson, c Balby, b Cant	127
G. M. Crossman, c B. W. Rought, b Beadsmore	37
H. C. Evans, not out	25
L. Roberts, b Cant	7
F. Burton, c Stevens, b Cant	0
Extras	11
Total	397

NORFOLK.

H. F. Low, lbw., b Fordham	2
B. W. Rought, c Roberts, b Burton	46
M. H. Thursby, c Kingsley, b Burton	27
M. Falcon, lbw., b Burton	44
Nichols, c Crossman, b Burton	61
G. A. Stevens, b Roberts	26
R. C. Rought, c and b Burton	23
J. H. Owens, b Halsey	22
R. W. Cant, lbw., b Roberts	24
J. H. Balby, c and b Halsey	1
W. A. Beadsmore, not out	2
Extras	16
Total	294

Second Innings. H. F. Low, b Burton, 18. B. W. Rought, not out, 41. M. Falcon, not out, 25. J. H. Owens, b Fordham, 14. Extras, 10. Total, 108.

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

	NORFOLK.			
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beadsmore	26	4	97	2
R. C. Rought	26	4	106	2
Cant	7	0	49	5
Nichols	17	3	84	1
Falcon	16	3	68	2

	HERTS.			
	First Innings.			
Fordham	16	5	38	1
Evans	8	4	16	0
Burton	34	7	78	5
Roberts	23	2	82	2
Halsey	27	6	64	2

	Second Innings.			
	Fordham	9	2	19
Evans	4	1	14	0
Burton	3	1	9	1
Roberts	10	2	27	0
Halsey	7	1	24	0
Kingsley	5	0	6	0

WATFORD v. OXHEY GRANGE.

At Oxhey Grange, on Saturday, Watford won by 95 runs. Score:

WATFORD.	
E. Tofteld, b R. Presland	25
D. Shert, c Hill, b R. Presland	61
H. Eden, b R. Presland	1
E. Grimsdell, c Ledger, b R. Presland	59
F. Yates, b R. Presland	2
S. Salter, c Ledger, b L. Hill	2
W. Street, not out	25
J. Beavan, not out	19
Extras	8
Total (6 wkts.)	*200

*Innings declared closed.

H. Boswell, F. Jenkins, and H. Preece did not bat.

OXHEY GRANGE.

D. Yates, c Jenkins, b Short	27
R. T. Presland, c Beavan, b Jenkins	3
J. Ellis, c Boswell, b Beavan	19
G. Ledger, c and b Short	27
H. Laird, c Grimsdell, b Boswell	0
F. R. Gordes, lbw., b Jenkins	14
R. Presland, c Boswell, b Short	4
W. Leach, b Jenkins	0
L. Hills, lbw., b Jenkins	0
W. Langston, not out	7
H. Burgess, run out	2
Extras	4
Total	107

BELL'S SPORTS CLUB v. FIBROCEMENT.

At Harefield, on Sunday, Bell's Sport Club won by 78 runs. Score:

Fibrocement. J. Pudduck, c Davenport, b Levick, 8. W. Driver, c Drury, b Levick, 26. E. Lancaster, c Collett, b Bartlett, 3. J. Frost, lbw., b G. Levick, 23. H. Wood, run out, 13. W. Morecock, lbw., b G. Levick, 0. C. Mercer, c Drury, b Bates, 53. A. Brooks, run out, 8. F. Scarle, b Bartlett, 11. H. Miller, b Bartlett, 3. V. Arrow, not out, 9. K. Laing, c Drury, b Bartlett, 2. Extras, 6. Total, 145.
Bell's Sports Club. W. Seddon, c Brooks, b Pudduck, 71. H. Grove, c Brooks, b Pudduck, 2. A. Bates, c Driver, b Brookes, 32. G. Levick, stumped, b Mercer, 42. W. Drury, c Brooks, b Mercer, 19. J. Hughes, c Wood, b Laing, 16. W. Craft, b Laing, 6. W. Collett, not out, 10. G. Wallington, c Arrow, b Laing, 0. W. Davenport, c Arrow, b Laing, 0. O. Phipps, not out, 9. J. Bartlett did not bat. Extras, 19. Total (10 wkts.), 223.

R.A.F. v. WATFORD CHRIST CHURCH.

At Durrants, on Saturday, Christ Church won by 39 runs. Score:

R.A.F. Foord, c Hill, b Meredith, 0. Ridge, b Meredith, 2. Millar, b Meredith, 0. Humphreys, b Meredith, 12. Williams, b Meredith, 1. Lawrence, b Rowe, 1. Collins, c Field, b Rowe, 2. Butler, b Meredith, 2. Collick, not out, 5. Statham, b Rowe, 2. O'Malley, b Meredith, 2. Extras, 8. Total, 37.
Christ Church. G. Day, b Millar, 12. G. Rowe, b Humphreys, 8. T. Sladden, c Collins, b Humphreys, 4. D. Field, b Humphreys, 5. J. Hill, b Millar, 0. D. Camp, c Ridge, b Millar, 1. A. Rowe, c Collick, b Millar, 0. P. Meredith, b Humphreys, 6. C. Banham, b Collins, 8. C. Wood, not out, 19. H. Shurman, c and b Humphreys, 2. Extras, 11. Total, 76.

L.M.S. v. HEMEL HEMPSTEAD II.

Played at Headstone-lane on Saturday, and ended in a tame draw. Score:

Hemel Hempstead. J. Tarbox, b Dear, 44. F. E. Neale, c Wells, b Dear, 2. I. Jordan, b Wells, 6. E. C. Coughtrey, c Heasman, b Wells, 0. R. Osborne, c Prince, b Wells, 16. P. Johnson, c Heasman, b Wells, 6. W. Barnett, c Treacher, b Dear, 8. H. E. Hancock, b Dear, 9. H. Grange, lbw., b Wells, 4. J. Groome, not out, 30. G. England, not out, 0. Extras, 4. Total (9 wickets, declared), 121.
L.M.S.—W. A. Reid, not out, 22. J. Hart, b Johnson, 18. F. Bee, b Johnson, 3. F. Prince, not out, 1. A. Dear, A. Wells, F. Treacher, G. Heasman, P. Jones, H. Walters, and H. Weatherhead did not bat. Extras, 5. Total (2 wkts.), 49.

WATFORD WEDNESDAY v. WATFORD POSTALS.

At Hamper Mills, on Wednesday, Watford Wednesday won by 22 runs. Score:

Watford Wednesday. H. Pratt, c Aplin, b Goodman, 22. J. Banham, c Dennis, b Goodman, 2. R. Harrison, b Clark, 0. J. Cayford, lbw., b Goodman, 9. A. Redrupp, b Clark, 0. F. Smith, b Goodman, 1. E. Jenner, b Clark, 2. C. Grace, b Curtis, 5. R. Axtell, b Clark, 0. F. Culverhouse, not out, 3. B. Cox, c Denchfield, b Curtis, 0. Extras, 9. Total, 48.
Watford Postals.—L. C. Beech, c Smith, b Jenner, 0. H. R. Cooke, b Cayford, 4. J. Dennis, b Jenner, 4. J. Goodman, run out, 0. C. G. Clark, not out, 9. T. Curtis, run out, 1. Aplin, c and b Jenner, 3. Denchfield, c Cayford, b Jenner, 2. E. Cox, b Jenner, 0. Darrington, b Jenner, 0. Street, b Jenner, 1. Extras, 2. Total, 26.

COUNTY CRICKET AT BROXBOURNE.

HERTS v. BUCKS.

The Minor Counties Championship game between Herts and Bucks was played at Broxbourne on Wednesday and Thursday. An excellent pitch had been prepared, and the pleasant ground of the Broxbourne C.C. was looking very nice, but unfortunately a heavy rain during the early hours of Wednesday morning so saturated the ground that a start could not be made until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Herts, who were captained by young Mr. Crossman, won the toss, and took first knock on a wicket that was playing easy at the start, but became difficult afterwards. Walker and Bowie, the opening pair of batsmen, were opposed by Edwards, the only professional in the visiting side, who now plays for a Lancashire League Club, though he belongs to Slough, and Rutter, a fast bowler. Edwards, a left-hander with an easy action, can bowl all day long, and, indeed, he was kept on for the whole two and a half hours that play was in progress on Wednesday, without a rest. He varied his pace, his pitch, and the flight of the ball in a manner which kept the batsmen on the alert all the time. The fieldsmen were placed close in, only one man being anywhere near the boundary line, and runs came very slowly, only 13 being scored in the first half hour. Mr. Franklyn, the visitors' captain, who has figured prominently in first-class cricket as wicket-keeper, having appeared for the Gentlemen of England and for the M.C.C. against the Australians two years ago, stood close up to the stumps to all kinds of bowling. At 16, as the result of forty minutes' play, Rutter, the fast bowler, was taken off, although he had bowled six maiden overs out of eight. The only hit of any importance so far had been a fine drive to the off boundary by Walker off Edwards. When play had been in progress for an hour all but two minutes, Bowie fell to a catch in the slips, the score then being 23, and his share 5. Kingsley, the young Oxford Blue who plays for Berkhamstead, joined Walker, and opened with a lusty drive to the on for three, and then Walker followed with his second boundary, which brought his score to 21, made in an hour and five minutes. With the score at 32 Kingsley was smartly caught at the wicket, and without any addition being made Walker was caught in the next over in the long field from a straight drive over the bowler's head. He had batted patiently and with skill and sound judgment for 73 minutes, during which time the total score had been raised to only 32. Further disaster awaited the home team, for with the very next ball Fordham, from Puckeridge, was caught at the wicket, being Mr. Franklyn's second victim, four wickets thus being down for 32. T. E. Halsey, a nephew of the famous Admiral of that name who is controller of the Prince of Wales Household, and a son of Sir Walter Halsey, Bart., and G. D. Hodgson, of Bushey, then became partners, and looked like making a big stand. They batted with confidence, and raised the score to 53, when Halsey threw his wicket away by running himself out. Striking at a ball from Payne, and thinking it was going towards the boundary, he started to run, but the ball only went to cover-point and whilst he was half-way down the pitch the ball was returned and Franklyn whipped off his balls, Hodgson quite rightly having refused to respond to Halsey's call. It was a pity, as this pair were just beginning to enjoy themselves. Half the home side's wickets were thus down for 53. The veteran Titchmarsh then came along, and with Hodgson tried to put an improved complexion on the game. Just when the latter was nicely set, however, he had his stumps disturbed by Payne, with a splendid ball, and six wickets were gone for 72. Hodgson having obtained 17. Crossman, the captain came in, was rapped on the fingers with the first ball he received, made three singles and a two with good strokes, and was then caught from a skier, "which ought to have gone for six," he said as he came out, but he got it on the end of his bat. A minute later Titchmarsh did exactly the same thing, the seventh and eight wickets falling at 81. The last two wickets didn't give much trouble, Arthur Grimsdell, the famous captain of the Spurs football team, and Roberts only getting a single each. Although Burton, the popular county professional, who has now been playing for Herts nearly twenty years, made a few good strokes, the whole side was out for 88, just on the stroke of time, the play having lasted two and a half hours. Rutter went on again and took the last wicket, but Edwards bowled throughout the innings, and took five wickets for 49. There were only three boundary hits all the afternoon, Walker making two and Hodgson one. Scores:—

HERTS.	
G. R. Walker, c Baker, b Payne ..	21
D. Bowie, c Payne, b Edwards ..	5
P. G. T. Kingsley, c Franklyn, b Edwards ..	5
C. B. Fordham, c Franklyn, b Payne	0
T. E. Halsey, run out ..	10
G. D. Hodgson, b Payne ..	17
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Fletcher, b Edwards ..	12
G. M. Crossman (captain), c Fawcus, b Edwards ..	5
A. Grimsdell, b Edwards ..	1
Roberts (E.), c Pitchford, b Rutter	1
Burton (F.), not out ..	5
Extras ..	6
Total	88

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

The weather was beautifully fine on Thursday for the second day's play, and some interesting cricket was witnessed. The visitors commenced batting at 11 a.m., and in 24 hours before lunch scored 138 for the loss of seven wickets. The last three wickets, however, fell in 20 minutes, after luncheon, but during that period there was some lively batting and 30 runs were added, the total being 168. The visitors thus nearly doubled the home county's score, but this was due very largely to some loose fielding, the real batting value of the 168 being no more than the 88 of Hertfordshire. The innings of the visitors top-scorer, Aubrey Fletcher, who made 48, was a meritorious one, and, added to his excellent fielding on the first day, he played a prominent part in the game. The Hertfordshire stock bowlers, Burton and Roberts, took four wickets each, the former having 70 runs scored from him and the latter 76. The innings lasted two hours and 51 minutes, so that the rate of run-getting was twice that of the home side on the previous day.

Hertfordshire started their second innings at 3 o'clock, and in half-an-hour they had made 30 runs, and in the hour they scored 68. Kingsley going in first with Walker, batted splendidly for an hour and three-quarters, and made 64, being caught in the deep field from a big drive. Halsey (25) and Crossman (20) played lively innings, and Fordham and Bowie assisted to swell the total, so that at the drawing of stumps Hertfordshire had scored 184 for the loss of eight wickets. Bucks thus take points for their lead on the first innings.

There was a good attendance of spectators and the game was much enjoyed.

Both teams were entertained to luncheon by the captain of the Broxbourne Cricket Club, Mr. G. B. Christie, at the Golf Club House, and they were the guests at tea on the cricket ground of Mr. and Mrs. Tuke Taylor.

The groundsman of the Broxbourne Club, F. Spencer, was complimented upon the excellent wicket and outfield that he had prepared. Scores:—

BUCKS.	
C. Powell, c Burton, b Roberts ..	31
Pitchford, lbw, b Roberts ..	4
E. A. Fawcus, lbw, b Burton ..	15
W. B. Franklin, c & b Burton ..	5
A. G. Skinner, c Kingsley, b Burton	10
A. U. Payne, run out ..	1
L. G. Baker, c & b Halsey ..	22
H. L. Aubrey Fletcher, b Burton ..	48
O. G. Battecock, st Grimsdell, b Roberts ..	14
R. H. Rutter, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	4
F. Edwards, not out ..	0
Extras ..	8
Total	168

HERTS.—2nd Innings.

G. R. Walker, c Fawcus, b Edwards	16
P. G. T. Kingsley, c Skinner, b Edwards ..	64
C. B. Fordham, st Franklin, b Edwards ..	14
T. E. Halsey, b Payne ..	25
D. Bowie, run out ..	17
G. D. Hodgson, c Edwards, b Payne	1
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Pitchford ..	8
G. M. Crossman, not out ..	20
A. Grimsdell, b Edwards ..	1
E. Roberts, not out ..	8
Extras ..	5
Total	184

F. A. Burton did not bat.
Umpires: G. Rye and H. Cutler.

HERTS' FIRST DEFEAT.

Herts met with their first defeat of the season in the Minor Counties Championship, when they opposed Norfolk, at Norwich, on Monday and Tuesday.

After establishing a first-innings lead of 42, Herts shaped poorly in their second venture, and Norfolk were set to get 187 for victory. There was an exciting finish, but Norfolk managed to win by two wickets with only a few minutes to spare. Scores:—

Herts.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.			
G. R. Walker, b R. C. Rought	56	b Falcon	1
P. G. Kingsley, lbw, b Falcon	11	c Bally, b Falcon	0
C. B. Fordham, b Cant	20	lbw, b R. C. Rought	18
C. B. G. Hunter, lbw, b Cant	4	b R. C. Rought	0
L. J. Reid, c Bally, b Cant	12	b R. C. Rought	32
G. D. Hodgson, b Beadsmore	22	c Cant, b Falcon	18
G. M. Crossman, c Colman, b R. C. Rought	3	c R. C. Rought, b Nichols	37
C. H. Titchmarsh, b R. C. Rought	37	lbw, b Beadsmore	3
H. E. Evans, b Nichols	13	b Beadsmore	0
Roberts (E.), b R. C. Rought	25	b Beadsmore	0
Roberts (F.), not out	6	not out	0
Burton (F.), not out	21	Extras	5
Extras	21	Extras	5
Total	230	Total	144

Bowling.—1st Innings: Beadsmore, 28o.—11m.—37r.—1w.; Falcon, 20 4-48-1; R. C. Rought, 27-9-47-4; Cant, 20-5-53-3; Nichols, 6-1-24-1. 2nd Innings: Falcon, 8-1-19-3; Beadsmore, 14-5-33-3; G. C. Rought, 14-1-50-3; Cant, 8-2-21-0; Nichols, 7-2-16-1.

Norfolk.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. F. Low, c Crossman, b Burton	54	b Evans	1
B. W. Rought, lbw, b Fordham	1	lbw, b Burton	18
G. R. Colman, c Hunter, b Fordham	40	b Burton	40
M. Falcon, c Fordham, b Burton	17	c Evans, b Burton	0
J. H. Coldham, c Roberts, b Fordham	37	lbw, b Roberts	10
G. A. Stevens, b Burton	2	lbw, b Fordham	35
Nichols, c Evans, b Burton	12	c Evans, b Fordham	9
R. C. Rought, b Burton	4	not out	46
R. W. Cant, b Fordham	9	run out	9
J. H. Bally, not out	0	not out	5
W. A. Beadsmore, lbw, b Fordham	4		
Extras	8	Extras	15
Total	188	Total (8 wks.)	188

Bowling.—1st Innings: Fordham, 24o.—4m.—74r.—5w.; Evans, 1-0-15-0; Burton, 28-6-53-3; Roberts, 13-1-38-0. 2nd Innings: Fordham, 21-2-64-2; Evans, 4-1-15-1; Burton, 23-3-62-3; Roberts, 7-0-32-1.

BUCKS WIN BY SIX WICKETS.

In their return match with Bucks, at High Wycombe, on Wednesday and Thursday, Herts were defeated by six wickets. Scores:—

Herts.		2nd Innings.	
1st Innings.			
P. G. T. Kingsley, lbw, b Skinner	9	c Franklin, b Edwards	55
C. B. Fordham, c Franklin, b Edwards	5	c Wells, b Edwards	34
F. P. Longton, b Edwards	11	b Edwards	8
G. R. Walker, run out	29	c Edwards, b Payne	32
C. B. G. Hunter, b Edwards	19	b Payne	29
G. H. Hodgson, lbw, b Edwards	0	run out	22
G. M. Crossman, st Franklin, b Payne	29	b Payne	5
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Payne	7	lbw, b Payne	13
H. E. Evans, b Pitchford	7	b Edwards	6
Roberts, E., lbw, b Edwards	15	b Pitchford	9
Burton, F., not out	4	not out	10
Extras	7	Extras	7
Total	142	Total	250

Bowling (1st Innings).—Edwards 5 for 51, Skinner 1 for 15, Payne 2 for 42. (2nd Innings).—Edwards 4 for 97, Payne 4 for 29, Pitchford 1 for 10.

Bucks.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. Powell, c Walker, b Roberts	53	lbw, b Fordham	6
R. J. Shaw, b Fordham	7	st Crossman, b Roberts	23
E. A. Fawcus, c Crossman, b Burton	65	run out	15
W. B. Franklin, c Kingsley, b Roberts	3	not out	33
Pitchford, H., c Crossman, b Burton	7	not out	31
A. G. Skinner, c Crossman, b Burton	38	b Fordham	0
A. V. Payne, lbw, b Roberts	0		
H. L. A. Fletcher, b Evans	48		
A. V. Wells, b Roberts	28		
O. H. Battecock, not out	4		
Edwards, F., c Crossman, b Roberts	0		
Extras	9	Extras	4
Total	262	Total (4 wks.)	115

Bowling (1st Innings).—Fordham 1 for 62, Evans 1 for 24, Roberts 5 for 16, Burton 3 for 53. (2nd Innings).—Fordham 2 for 37, Roberts 1 for 41.

ST. ALBANS' BIG WIN.

St. Albans, visiting Tring Park, on Monday, gained a big victory. Scores:—

Tring Park.

C. P. Cole, c Holt, b Lismore	6
T. Blundell, c Rabone, b Lismore	8
E. Bell, c and b Lismore	5
C. Price, lbw, b Holt	4
H. F. Sanders, c Orton, b Holt	21
M. J. Smithson, st Orton, b Lismore	1
A. R. Harrison, b Holt	1
D. Harrison, b Lismore	10
R. W. Honour, b Holt	1
K. Desborough, b Lismore	2
T. Pratt, not out	5
Extras	3
Total	67

Bowling.—Lismore, 15.3.0.—3 m.—35 r.—6 w.; Holt, 15.0.—5 m.—29 r.—4 w.

Second innings: 56 for five (Pratt 19, Price 16, Desborough 12).

St. Albans.

W. Lismore, c Bell, b Cole	47
C. Gentle, c and b Blundell	8
E. J. C. Parker, c and b Cole	29
A. J. Barua, b Blundell	63
C. H. Rabone, c Price, b Blundell	11
H. W. Adams, c Harrison, b Blundell	9
J. Holt, c Price, b Cole	45
J. Prunell, b Cole	0
S. H. Rabone, lbw b Pratt	32
L. Ryder, st Desborough, b Harrison	25
E. Orton, not out	11
Extras	11
Total	316

HARPENDEN FAIL AT LEIGHTON.

Harpenden were defeated by 59 runs, at Leighton Buzzard, the batsmen, with the exception of J. E. Davenport and H. F. Pigott, being able to do little with some very good bowling, only 102 runs being obtained off 69 overs. Leighton Buzzard, too, found runs difficult to obtain. Scores:—

Harpenden.

W. H. Marsh, c J. Arnold, b A. J. Arnold	1
J. H. Molyneux, b J. Arnold	2
J. E. Davenport, c Clare, b Soaman	38
H. F. Pigott, b Soaman	26
K. Hunter, b Jarrold	3
B. Soole, c Pickard, b Soaman	1
R. P. Nelson, b Soaman	5
A. H. Howard, b J. Arnold	9
A. H. Read, c J. Arnold, b Soaman	2
H. J. Hines, b J. Arnold	1
S. P. Mole, not out	12
Extras	2
Total	102

Bowling.—J. Arnold, 34.3.0.—10m.—28r.—4w.; A. J. Arnold, 9—1—13—3; A. Clare, 5—1—9—0; C. Drew, 5—0—10—0; P. Smith, 4—1—13—0; E. Soaman, 11—4—17—5.

Leighton Buzzard.

E. Drew, b Hines	20
H. W. Brocklebank, c Howard, b Marsh	27
E. D. Taylor, st Mole, b Nelson	15
J. Arnold, b Hines	0
E. Soaman, lbw, b Nelson	14
F. L. Pickard, c Read, b Hines	2
A. Clare, b Nelson	2
E. J. Arnold, b Howard	22
J. Watling, c and b Howard	32
F. Smith, b Howard	9
H. G. W. Cox, not out	14
Extras	1
Total	161

Bowling.—W. H. Marsh, 29.0.—8m.—62r.—1w.; H. Howard, 31.1—12—52—3; R. P. Nelson, 8—2—11—3; H. J. Hines, 11—1—35—3.

MERRYWEATHER UPSETS RADLETT.

Fine bowling by A. Merryweather, who took six wickets for 14, including the "hat-trick," was largely responsible for Radlett's collapse before the Old Crusaders, at Porter's Park, on Monday. The Crusaders won by 125 runs. Scores:—

Radlett.

C. C. Dumbelton, run out	14
J. L. Greer, c Beck, b Merryweather	3
G. Dumbelton, c E. R. Gurton, b Just	16
W. Lamb, b Rushbridge	18
A. G. Snelling, c Levy, b Merryweather	5
T. P. Norris, b E. R. Gurton	5
E. F. Gelling, b E. R. Gurton	5
R. H. Morris, b Merryweather	0
A. Kneec, c Chapman, b Merryweather	0
R. Lamb, not out	0
A. Hale, b Merryweather	0
A. Wells, b Merryweather	0
Extras	11
Total	65

Bowling.—E. R. Gurton 2 for 12, Merryweather 6 for 14, Just 1 for 15, Rushbridge 1 for 12, Garratt 0 for 1.

Old Crusaders.

H. T. Levy, c W. Lamb, b C. Dumbelton	36
A. Dempster, lbw, b G. Dumbelton	17
H. Ballard, b G. Dumbelton	0
V. Tomalin, b G. Dumbelton	18
E. R. Gurton, b Norris	0
H. Merryweather, b G. Dumbelton	7
F. Garratt, b G. Dumbelton	6
A. Beck, c Morris, b Hale	56
E. R. Gurton, b Norris	30
F. Chapman, not out	1
E. Just, b Norris	3
E. Rushbridge, b Norris	0
Extras	19
Total	193

Bowling.—Norris 3 for 45, C. Dumbelton 1 for 14, A. Kneec 0 for 31, G. Dumbelton 5 for 32, Hale 1 for 20, R. Lamb 0 for 18, Greer 0 for 14.

BUCKNALLS' HAPPY RE-UNION.

Bucknalls, a side that held a prominent place in local cricket before the war, have a reunion once a year, on August Bank Holiday Monday, when members of the old club pay their annual visit to Lye House, in a match that arouses a great deal of interest. This year, Bucknalls succeeded by sixteen runs. The teams were the guests of Mr. J. P. Hall and, at the luncheon, Mr. E. T. Sharpe, Bucknalls' captain, expressed the thanks of the visitors to the host and to the Lye House Club for making the annual reunion of the members of the old club possible. Scores:—

Lye House.

J. P. Hall, c Harrison, b Bull	0
J. T. Hollom, b Grundy	22
F. Saunders, b Welsh	0
R. B. Rees, b Bull	53
C. F. Ruatt, c Sharpe, b Bull	8
R. Pusey, b Bull	1
H. Glenister, b Grundy	35
O. Gordon, b Bull	0
F. England, b Grundy	15
A. Austin, b Grundy	0
C. Austin, not out	16
Extras	9
Total	166

Bowling.—Bull 5 for 88, Grundy 4 for 31; W. Welsh 1 for 38.

Bucknalls.

E. J. Mitchell, b Ruatt	3
E. Gentle, c Holloom, b England	5
T. Grundy, b Rees	32
W. Welsh, c Ruatt, b England	5
E. J. Bull, c and b Rees	16
B. W. Sharpe, c G. and b Glenister	31
W. Barker, not out	23
C. Harrison, b England	28
W. Rolfe, c Gordon, b Hall	14
E. T. Sharpe, c A. Austin, b Hall	0
Extras	21
Total	182

Bowling.—England 3 for 51, Glenister 2 for 19, Hall 2 for 22, Rees 2 for 35, Ruatt 1 for 16.

The County Club, with Marsh (6 for 38) and Bretton (4 for 46) bowling splendidly, put Cheshunt out for 90 (A. Reed 25, O. Oyer 21), on Tuesday, but it was only because the later batsmen made a stand after five wickets had gone down for 47, that the County Club succeeded. Their chief run-getters were: G. N. Simmons 56, E. H. Wales 27, T. R. Clutterbuck 25 not out, R. Evans 18, and J. Holt 17.

The County Club suffered a defeat at Letchworth, on Wednesday, in a twelve-a-side game. The County Club made 120 (W. Lismore 25, A. N. Bretton 16, H. J. Gibbon 15, W. H. Marsh 13, E. H. Wales 11, C. H. Rabone 10). Letchworth had won the match before their third wicket fell, G. Kay batting well for 68. For the County Club, Bretton took 4 for 25, Lismore 3 for 51, and Marsh 1 for 34.

Elstree had a runaway win over Chiswick, on Sunday, the visitors being quite overplayed. Elstree batted first, and put on 96 before the first wicket fell, M. Carr being then dismissed for 52, and with 294 on the board for the loss of 4 wickets, the innings was closed. Skelton was still undefeated, with 110 to his credit. Chiswick shaped very poorly against the bowling of Skelton and E. Evans, and were soon all out for 53. Skelton took 5 wickets for 15 runs, and E. Evans 4 for 16.

On Monday, Dulwich Tudor provided the opposition at Elstree, and again the home team were in good all-round form. Batting first, Tudor found runs hard to get against the varied Elstree attacks, and were dismissed for 111. Brown, whose first season it is for Elstree, bowled cleverly, and took 3 wickets for 16 runs. Skelton took 1 for 53, E. Evans 1 for 19, and West 1 for 10. Elstree batted well, the work of J. Evans being particularly good. Elstree made a good start, M. Carr (59) and Skelton (22) putting on 68 for the first wicket, and the necessary runs were obtained with only 3 wickets down, the innings eventually closing for 174. Brown (37) and Tyler both batted well.

By beating Putney by three wickets, on Monday, Aldenham accomplished their best performance of the season, and maintained their unbeaten record. Putney took first knock on a good wicket. After losing two men cheaply, they batted steadily until after lunch, when their innings closed for 75 (Holman 22, Coates 13, and Hernandez 11). C. Wright (8 for 37) and H. Scott (2 for 29) bowled unchanged. Aldenham lost 4 wickets for 15, but C. Reed and C. Wright took the score to 47. W. Gilks then joined Wright, and the total stood at 1 when Wright was out for 33. Gilks, fluding the remaining batsmen not too confident, took it upon himself to knock the runs off, which he did in masterly style, and scored 25 not out. After tea, Putney took a second knock, and made 69 to finish a good day's cricket.

THE WEEK'S FIXTURES.

Saturday: Beds v. Herts (at Bedford, second day); St. Albans v. L.M.S. (at Clarence Park); L.M.S. II. v. St. Albans II.; Harpenden v. Stevenage (at Harpenden); Hexton v. Harpenden II.; Radlett II. v. Boxmoor; Gorhamby v. Frogmore; Napsbury v. Watford; Clarence v. Kington v. Dunstable "A"; New Barnet v. Potter's Bar; Potter's Bar II. v. Hatfield II.; Potter's Bar I. v. Botany Bay; Welwyn v. Welwyn Garden City; Welwyn Garden City II. v. Welwyn II.; Hatfield Hyde v. Aldenham Estate; Essendon Juniors v. Hatfield Hyde II.; Hemel Hempstead Clarence v. Redbourn; Elstree v. Vickers' (at "Edgewarebury House").

Sunday: Hatfield Hyde v. Upper Mitcham; Elstree v. Hampstead Green.

Monday: Dorset v. Herts (at Sherborne).

Wednesday: West Herts v. County Club; Welwyn Garden City v. L.G.O.C.

Thursday: Adastrans v. Gentlemen of Herts (at Henlow); Napsbury v. New Barnet; Thureday; Hoddesdon v. Potter's Bar.

RAIN INTERVENES AT RADLETT.

The County Club's visit to Radlett, on Friday, was marred by rain, which put an end to the game when the County Club, facing a total of 171, had made 67 for the loss of one wicket. Scores:—

Radlett.

A. W. H. Baucher, c Gibbon b Marsh	0
J. T. Hollom, b Roberts	7
C. C. Dumbelton, c Gibbon, b Roberts	1
L. J. Reid, b Gibbon	76
T. P. Norris, c Roberts, b Gibbon	29
A. Smith, st Mole, b Roberts	34
Dr. Morris, lbw, b Harrison	0
L. Hawkinson, st Mole, b Roberts	13
L. A. Stanley, c Mole, b Marsh	0
H. P. Denny, st Mole, b Roberts	3
A. W. Kneec, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	171

Bowling.—Marsh 2 for 53, Roberts 5 for 49, Gibbon 2 for 40, Harrison 1 for 18.

Herts County Club.

J. H. Molyneux, not out	31
D. Bowrie, b Dumbelton	24
G. D. Hodgson, not out	5
Extras	7
Total (for one wicket)	67

H. J. Gibbon, J. P. Hall, A. R. Harrison, W. H. Marsh, Simpson, Roberts, E. H. Wales and S. P. Mole did not bat.

Bowling.—Norris 0 for 25, Reid 0 for 19, Dumbelton 1 for 15.

Welwyn Garden City II. accounted for St. Paul's United by 59 runs, in a twelve-a-side game, on Monday. Welwyn Garden City totalled 145 (M. Oughton 40, Beaumont 29, Chown 21, Hildson 17, Edwards 11). St. Paul's made a good start, but, after Butterwick (21) and Johnson (25), their opening batsmen, had been disposed of, no other player could get more than nine, and the innings closed for 102. Fisher and Young took 5 wickets for 24 and 27 respectively for Welwyn Garden City, and the other fell to Hildson for 38.

St. Albans Juniors defeated St. Albans Abbey Fellowship by an innings and 111 runs. The Fellowship batted first and made 86 (Beresford 49, Graper 13 and Ford 10 and Conway 10), the wickets being taken by Clark (6 for 27), Rabone (8. H.) (3 for 16), and Rabone (H. S.) (1 for 13). St. Albans Juniors won the game with only one wicket down. Clark making a capital 103 not out and S. H. Rabone '92 before being caught. With 223 for 2 on the board, St. Albans Juniors declared. The Fellowship batting again were skittled out for 25. Graper being the only man to show any sign of playing the bowling of Block (5 for 13) and Clark (4 for 5). It only took the St. Albans Juniors ninety minutes to make 223 runs.

In a match arranged between the Junior members of the St. Albans Cricket Club, B. H. Rabone's XI. overcame Jack Cleveland's XI. by 41 runs. S. H. Rabone's side batted first and obtained 115 before the first wicket fell, Block (68) shaped very well indeed, and Owen, who was unlucky to be run out, batted stylishly for 54. S. H. Rabone (21) and A. K. Dike (10) were the only other men to be able to play the bowling of Clark (5 for 58), Robinson (1 for 30) and Owen (1 for 54). With 179 on the board for 8 wickets Rabone declared. Jack Cleveland's XI. started well, the first wicket putting on 24, and the second carried the score to 90 before Robinson (14) was dismissed. After Owen, who played a capital innings of 96, had been run out, the side collapsed before C. Bodin (3 for 20), G. Owen (3 for 46) and S. Rabone (1 for 38), and were all out for 138.

Gorhamby, entertaining Leavesden M.H., were defeated by 26 runs in a low-scoring match, on Monday. Leavesden, batting first, made 56, of which Harrison contributed 20, Howlett 12 and Rayner 12. Gorhamby's innings was a procession, no less than seven wickets falling for 14 runs. Upton 19 not out and Berry 11 made things look better, but the innings closed at 51. Leavesden obtained 80 for 8 declared in their second innings (Robins 26, Bunce 19), leaving Gorhamby to get 86 to win, to be obtained in 75 minutes, but they were dismissed for 59 (Halsey 17, Ashwell 11). The bowling analysis was:—Gorhamby: (First innings) Twitchett 2 for 16, Funnell 1 for 21, Neal 5 for 13; (second innings) Twitchett 2 for 24, Neal 1 for 14, Upton 2 for 17, Ryan 1 for 6 and Turner 2 for 6. Leavesden: (First innings) Bunce 7 for 25 and Crossley 2 for 21; (second innings) Bunce 5 for 23, Crossley 2 for 21 and Rayner 2 for 12.

Potter's Bar were engaged, on Monday, in their annual fixture with Mr. S. Ponsobny's XI. In ideal conditions, Potter's Bar batted first. They had eight men out for 38, of which Reg. Burgoyne scored 16 but the last two wickets added 42 runs, the innings closing for 90. Bundy, a veteran, and F. J. Yeung, recently returned from China, each scored 19. Mr. Ponsobny's team was not dismissed until they had made 102 (Pensobny 24, Earnshaw 21, Richmond 19 and Dr. W. E. Hayer 14). In their second innings Potter's Bar did much better. Breck (46 not out) and Walby (25 not out) both played good cricket, and with Ralph Burgoyne scoring 20, the innings was declared at 131 for seven wickets, leaving Mr. Ponsobny's team to get 126 runs to win in about an hour. Dr. Hayer (31), Longley (23) and M. Butcher (19) did well, but a collapse set in and the side was dismissed for 91 runs, leaving Potter's Bar winners by 35. Mr. Ponsobny, with his usual generosity, provided luncheon.

LOCAL MATCHES.

HERTS v. BUCKS.

At Broxbourne, on August 1 and 2, this match was drawn. Score:

HERTS.

G. R. Walker, o Baker, b Payne...	21
W. Brodie, c Payne, b Edwards	5
P. G. T. Kingsley, c Franklin, b Edwards	5
C. H. Fordham, c Franklin, b Payne	0
T. E. Halsey, run out	10
G. D. Hodgson, b Payne	17
C. H. Titchmarsh, c Fletcher, b Edwards	12
G. M. Crossman, c Fawcus, b Edwards	5
A. Grimsdell, b Edwards	1
Roberts (E.), c Pitchford, b Rutter	1
Burton (F.), not out	5
Extras.....	6
Total.....	88

Second Innings: G. R. Walker, c Fawcus, b Edwards, 16. W. Brodie, run out, 17. P. G. T. Kingsley, c Skinner, b Edwards, 64. C. B. Fordham, st Franklin, b Edwards, 14. T. E. Halsey, c Payne, 25. G. D. Hodgson, c Edwards, b Payne, 1. C. H. Titchmarsh, b Pitchford, 8. G. M. Crossman, not out, 26. A. Grimsdell, b Edwards, 0. Roberts (E.), not out, 8. Extras, 5. Total (8 wks.), 184.

Bowling Analysis BUCKS.

First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edwards	28	14	49	5
Rutter	9	5	5	1
Payne	19	8	28	3
Second Innings.				
Edwards	36	8	79	4
Rutter	17	3	51	0
Payne	9	2	15	2
Pitchford	13	2	34	1

BUCKS.

C. Powell, c Brodie, b Roberts	31
Pitchford (H.), lbw, b Roberts	4
E. A. Fawcus, lbw, b Burton	15
W. B. Franklin, c and b Fordham	5
A. G. Skinner, c Kingsley, b Burton	16
A. V. Payne, run out	1
L. G. Baker, c and b Halsey	22
H. L. A. Fletcher, b Burton	48
O. G. Battecock, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	14
R. H. Rutter, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	4
Edwards (F.), not out	0
Extras	8
Total	168

Bowling Analysis.

HERTS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fordham	2	0	4	0
Roberts	26	3	76	4
Burton	29	6	76	4
Halsey	4	1	10	1

HERTFORDSHIRE v. NORFOLK.

Played at Norwich on Monday and Tuesday. Norfolk won by two wickets. Score:

HERTS.

G. R. Walker, b R. C. Rought.....	56
P. G. T. Kingsley, lbw, b Falcon	11
C. B. Fordham, b Cant	20
C. B. G. Hunter, c Low, b Cant	4
L. G. Reid, c Bally, b Cant	12
G. D. Hodgson, b Beadsmore	22
G. M. Crossman, c Colman, b R. C. Rought	3
C. H. Titchmarsh, b R. C. Rought	37
H. C. Evans, b Nichols	15
Roberts (E.), b R. C. Rought	25
Burton (F.), not out	6
Extras.....	21
Total.....	230

Second Innings: G. R. Walker, b Falcon, 1. P. G. T. Kingsley, c Bally, b Falcon, 0. C. B. Fordham, lbw, b R. C. Rought, 38. C. B. G. Hunter, b R. C. Rought, 0. L. J. Reid, b R. C. Rought, 32. G. D. Hodgson, c Cant, b Falcon, 18. G. M. Crossman, c R. C. Rought, b Nichols, 37. C. H. Titchmarsh, lbw, b Beadsmore, 3. H. C. Evans, b Beadsmore, 0. Roberts (E.), not out, 0. Burton (F.), b Beadsmore, 0. Extras, 5. Total, 144.

NORFOLK.

H. F. Low, c Crossman, b Burton	54
B. W. Rought, lbw, b Fordham	1
G. R. Colman, c Hunter, b Fordham	40
M. Falcon, c Fordham, b Burton	17
J. H. Coldham, c Roberts, b Fordham	37
G. A. Stevens, b Burton	2
Nichols, b Burton	12
R. C. Rought, b Burton	4
R. W. Cant, b Fordham	9
J. H. Bally, not out	0
W. A. Beadsmore, lbw, b Fordham	4
Extras.....	8
Total.....	188

Second Innings: H. F. Low, b Evans, 1. B. W. Rought, lbw, b Burton, 18. G. R. Colman, b Burton, 40. M. Falcon, c Evans, b Burton, 9. J. H. Coldham, lbw, b Roberts, 10. G. A. Stevens, lbw, b Fordham, 35. Nichols, c Evans, b Fordham, 9. R. C. Rought, not out, 46. R. W. Cant, run out, 9. J. H. Bally, not out, 5. Extras, 15. Total (8 wks.), 188.

Bowling Analysis.

NORFOLK.				
First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beadsmore	28	11	57	1
Falcon	20	4	48	1
R. C. Rought	27	9	47	4
Cant	20	5	53	3
Nichols	6	1	24	1
Second Innings.				
Beadsmore	14	5	35	3
Falcon	8	1	19	3
R. C. Rought	14	1	50	3
Cant	8	2	21	0
Nichols	7	2	16	1

HERTS.

First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fordham	24	4	74	5
Evans	4	0	15	0
Burton	23	6	53	5
Roberts	15	1	38	0
Second Innings.				
Fordham	21	2	64	2
Evans	4	1	15	1
Burton	23	3	62	5
Roberts	7	0	32	1

Herts County lost their first Minor Counties' Championship match at Norwich, on Monday and Tuesday, when Norfolk defeated them by two wickets, after a close and interesting struggle.

Herts batting first on Monday, scored 230, G. R. Walker contributing another fine innings of 56, and C. H. Titchmarsh 37. Norfolk responded with 188 (H. Titow 54, and C. R. Colman 40.

Going in a second time Herts did not do so well, losing G. R. Walker and P. G. T. Kingsley very cheaply. Apart from C. B. Fordham (48), L. J. Reid (32), and G. M. Crossman (37), none of the batsmen did well, and the innings closed for 144.

Norfolk knocked off the required runs for the loss of eight wickets—a splendid sporting knock of 46 not out near the end by R. C. Rought, contributing largely to their success.

Ware Police only played eight men in their match with Watford Police, at Watford, on Wednesday, and suffered a heavy defeat, being dismissed for 24 runs (P.e. Hilton 5 wickets for 11, and P.e. White 2 for 13).

Watford Police replied with 100; P.e. Jones (30), and P.e. Wallace (32), putting on 48 for the first wicket. P.e. Skeggs took eight wickets for 29 runs.

At Chipperfield on August Bank Holiday, Bushey beat the home team by 46 runs. The home side found the bowling of H. E. Stillwell (6 for 28), and Ingleson (2 for 6), very difficult, and were all out for 84 (E. Haysman 18).

Stillwell did the hat trick in the first over of the match—quite an unusual performance—dismissing Hutchinson, Bates, and Joiner with the last three balls of the over.

Bushey also commenced very disastrously, losing Fisk, J. Chapman, Ingleson, and Woodford for 12 runs. Dogged batting by Stillwell and Holden carried the score to 47, and later K. Chapman and Bowie passed the home total with four wickets in hand.

Bates bowled well at the commencement, but was later punished by Chapman and Bowie, his analysis being 4 for 50. Bushey, by reaching a total of 130, won by 45 runs.

Oxhey Grange beat Baker Perkins (London) by an innings and 97 runs, at Oxhey, on August Bank Holiday. The visitors made 85 (of which Johnstone, who carried his bat, was responsible for a brilliant 59). D. Yates took 3 wickets for 8.

Oxhey's innings was declared with the total at 213 for five (R. Petter, not out 86, D. Yates 40, and H. D. J. Burgess 52 not out).

Baker Perkins were tumbled out a second time for 21 (Potter 11), L. Hill taking 6 for 19; and H. Burgess 3 for 0.

Chipperfield on Saturday beat Mr. C. Middleton's XI. by 104 runs. Of the scratch eleven's total of 83, L. Paine-father was responsible for 33, and P. Rouse 13. J. H. Bates took 7 wickets for 29.

P. G. Wolf and A. T. Hutchinson, who opened for Chipperfield, were not separated until 82 runs were on the board, of which the latter claimed 30. Wolf was eventually out to a good catch for a well played 54, of which 32 were from boundary hits. The innings closed for 157.

HERTS COUNTY CLUB MATCHES.

Herts County Club played Chesham, on the latter's ground, on Tuesday, and won by 63.

The following day, Letchworth entertained the County Club, and were beaten by 53.

BELL'S SPORTS CLUB v. RICKMANSWORTH.

At Harefield, on Sunday, the Sports Club won by 66 runs. Score:

BELL'S SPORTS CLUB	
H. Grove, c Simpson, b Fisher	31
G. Levick, lbw, b Brown	13
W. Seddon, c Thorp, b Freeman	9
W. Ward, c Brown, b Freeman	10
W. Collett, b Brown	14
J. Hughes, c Thorp, b Brown	10
A. Hamsworth, b Fisher	8
W. Craft, c Thorp, b Fisher	15
Demonic, b Simpson	2
H. Bartlett, c Simpson, b Fisher	2
W. Davenport, c Brown, b Fisher	7
G. Phipps, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	115

RICKMANSWORTH.

R. Simpson, lbw, b Levick	0
B. Brown, c Hughes, b Ward	5
E. W. Thorp, c Levick, b Ward	23
J. Adams, c Ward, b Levick	1
J. Snibson, c Seddon, b Ward	7
W. Goodyear, c Davenport, b Levick	1
W. Ledger, b Ward	6
A. Sutcliffe, c H. Bartlett, b Levick	2
D. Fisher, c Hamsworth, b Ward	4
W. Smith, b Levick	2
A. Barnes, run out	5
A. Freeman, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	59

OXHEY GRANGE v. BAKER PERKINS (LONDON).

At Oxhey, on Bank Holiday, Oxhey won by an innings and 97 runs. Score:

Baker Perkins. First Innings: Johnstone, not out, 59. Potter, lbw, b Hill, 0. Pitts, b Hill, 0. Newman, c Leach, b Yates, 9. Tillotson, b Yates, 0. Waddington, b Yates, 6. Swan, c Gordes, b Hill, 1. Griffin, b Hill, 0. Hunt, c Leach, b H. Burgess, 3. Summers, lbw, b H. Burgess, 2. Hodgkiss, b H. Burgess, 4. Harris, b H. Burgess, 0. Extras, 1. Total, 85. Second Innings: Johnstone, b H. Burgess, 0. Potter, c Ledger, b H. Burgess, 11. Pitts, b Ron Presland, 0. Newman, b Ron Presland, 0. Tillotson, b Ron Presland, 0. Waddington, b Ron Presland, 2. Swan, b H. Burgess, 3. Griffin, c Gordes, b Ron Presland, 3. Hunt, retired, 0. Summers, b Ron Presland, 0. Hodgkiss, not out, 0. Harris, retired, 0. Extras, 2. Total, 21.

Oxhey Grange. D. Yates, b Griffin, 40. R. Pettifer, not out, 80. G. Ledger, c and b Waddington, 0. R. T. Presland, c Newman, b Waddington, 0. Ron Presland, c Potter, b Griffin, 13. L. Hill, lbw, b Griffin, 15. H. D. J. Burgess, not out, 52. W. Laird, F. R. Gordes, W. Leach, P. Presland, and H. Burgess did not bat. Extras, 9. Total (5 wkts., declared), 213.

CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

WEST HERTS v. WOODFORD WELLS.

At Woodford Wells. West Herts, H. E. Blower, J. C. Wiggs, L. Hodgson, C. J. K. Mitchell, A. L. Goodall, H. P. Mason, Z. Irani, F. S. Toibeld, J. I. Mitchelmore, L. A. Thompson, J. Huckvale.

WEST HERTS II v. LYE HOUSE.

At Lye House. West Herts, C. D. Greenbaleh, P. C. Horton, J. H. Body, A. E. Barker, J. E. Shaw, D. A. Winter, H. Watson, C. Deane, D. C. Kendrick, R. H. Stimpson, E. L. Herbert.

C DIVISION, NATIONAL O.B. v. WATFORD POLICE.

At Gorston, on August 1, the Police winning by 64 runs. Score:

Watford Police. P.e. 179 Smith, run out, 0. P.e. Baker, run out, 11. P.e. Mapley, c and b Lawrence, 4. P.C. Farrow, b Lawrence, 1. P.e. White, b Green, 2. P.e. Groves, c Pulham, b Green, 0. P.e. Couper, b Kirkley, 5. Hilton, c Kirkley, b Green, 17. P.e. Jones, not out, 23. P.e. Wallace, b Green, 5. Extras, 8. Total 75.

National O.B.—R. Davies, b White, 1. W. Pulham, c Farrow, b Hilton, 0. H. Lawrence, b White, 4. R. Kirkley, b White, 0. J. Dobson, b White, 0. G. Green, b White, 2. Sharman, b White, 0. H. Woolley, c Farrow, b Hilton, 0. A. Simmons, b White, 1. H. P. White, not out, 0. J. Butler, c Grover, b Hilton, 0. Extras, 1. Total, 9.

WATFORD POLICE v. WARE POLICE.

At Watford, on Wednesday, Watford Police won by 76 runs. Score:

Ware Police. P.e. Gristwood, not out, 13. P.e. Perry, b White, 4. P.e. Pleded, c Baker, b White, 5. P.e. Skeggs, b Hilton, 0. P.s. Perry, c Jones, b Hilton, 0. P.e. Prentice, b Hilton, 0. P.e. Reed, b Hilton, 2. P.e. Balfour, b Hilton, 0. Total, 24.

Watford Police. P.e. Jones, c Pleded, b Skeggs, 30. P.e. Wallace, c and b Skeggs, 32. P.e. Baker, b Skeggs, 7. P.e. Hilton, lbw, b Skeggs, 7. P.e. Gristwood, lbw, b Skeggs, 7. P.e. Couper, c Gristwood, b Skeggs, 0. P.e. Cross, b Skeggs, 3. P.e. Farrow, not out, 6. P.e. White, c Perry, b Gristwood, 0. P.e. Groves, c and b Skeggs, 5. P.e. Limbrick, b Skeggs, 0. P.e. Mapley, c Wallace, b Skeggs, 9. Extras, 6. Total, 100.

FIRST-INNINGS POINTS FOR HERTS.

After two consecutive defeats, Herts, visiting Bedford, on Friday and Saturday, took major points for a first innings lead. Beds had to follow on 142 in arrears, but then completely mastered the Herts attack, scoring 255 for three wickets. Scores:—

Herts.	
G. R. Walker, c Harris, b Buckley	132
C. B. Fordham, b Buckley	21
L. J. Reid, c Holdstock, b Buckley	40
C. B. G. Hunter, b Bovill	24
G. B. Hodgson, c Page, b Buckley	30
G. M. Crossman, b Holdstock	1
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Bovill	23
A. Grimsdell, b Buckley	1
H. E. Evans, b Rawlins	19
Roberts, E., not out	29
Burton, F., not out	5
Extras	5
Total (9 wkts. dec.)	330

Bowling.—Holdstock 1 for 79, Bovill 2 for 71, Sime 0 for 22, Buckley 5 for 82, Harris 0 for 43, Stevens 0 for 20, Rawlins 1 for 8.

Beds.	
1st Innings.	
J. H. Buckley, c Grimsdell, b Evans	6
Holdstock, b Evans	1
W. Bovell Jones, c Roberts, b Fordham	1
A. R. Alston, c Crossman, b Roberts	38
W. A. Sime, not out	110
F. Rawlins, lbw, b Fordham	12
A. R. Poole, c Grimsdell, b Evans	2
S. G. Harris, c Grimsdell, b Fordham	0
L. G. Stevens, run out	5
E. Page, b Burton	4
E. M. Bovill, b Roberts	3
Extras	6
Total	188
2nd Innings.	
J. H. Buckley, not out	114
Holdstock, c Fordham, b Burton	37
W. Bovell Jones, c Evans, b Burton	20
A. R. Alston, b Fordham	9
F. Rawlins, not out	4
Extras	11
Total (5 wkts.)	255

Bowling (1st Innings).—Fordham 3 for 31, Evans 1 for 48, Burton 1 for 64, Roberts 3 for 39. 2nd Innings.—Fordham 1 for 36, Evans 0 for 58, Roberts 0 for 59, Burton 2 for 52, Reid 0 for 29, Hunter 0 for 3, Crossman 0 for 7.

RECORD LAST-WICKET STAND.

Herts gained points for first innings lead when they opposed Dorset, at Sherborne, on Monday and Tuesday, in their last Minor Counties' Championship match of the season. Dorset were dismissed for 151, but Herts batting was very feeble, with the exception of that of Fordham, who went in at the fall of the first wicket. Five men were out for 23 and nine for 69. Then Burton joined Fordham and, batting splendidly, that pair carried the score past the Dorset total, and had put on 113 before Burton was dismissed. That was a record last-wicket partnership for Herts in County cricket. Scores:—

Dorset.—1st Innings.	
M. B. Elderton, b Howard	26
Knight, b Burton	15
C. L. Tabor, lbw, b Howard	10
R. D. Busk, b Howard	0
W. A. R. Sumner, c Crossman, b Howard	32
F. J. Freeman, junr., b Burton	36
M. B. S. Bower, run out	8
E. J. Freeman, senr., b Burton	0
H. R. Oldnall, not out	4
C. J. Jowett, b Burton	14
A. M. Harrison, b Burton	0
Extras	6
Total	151

Bowling.—Burton 5 for 48, Howard 4 for 44. Second Innings.—M. B. Elderton, c Bowie, b Burton, 41; Knight, b Evans, 5; C. L. Tabor, b Burton, 32; R. D. Busk, b Howard, 99; W. A. R. Sumner, not out, 59; Extras, 5; Total (3 wkts. dec.), 232.

Bowling.—Evans 1 for 46, Burton 2 for 59, Howard 1 for 56.

Herts.—1st Innings.	
G. R. Walker, b Jowett	5
D. Bowie, c Elderton, b Harrison	8
C. B. Fordham, not out	72
C. B. G. Hunter, lbw, b Jowett	5
G. B. Hodgson, b Jowett	1
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Jowett	0
G. M. Crossman, b Harrison	13
H. C. Evans, c Elderton, b Harrison	4
Roberts, E., lbw, b Jowett	0
H. Howard, b Jowett	3
Burton, F., b Freeman, senr.	62
Extras	9
Total	182

Bowling.—Harrison 3 for 82, Jowett 6 for 51, Freeman 1 for 22. Second Innings.—G. R. Walker, not out, 34; D. Bowie, c Elderton, b Knight, 13; C. B. Fordham, lbw, b Oldnall, 3; C. B. G. Hunter, not out, 21; Extras, 2; Total (for 2 wickets), 73.

Bowling.—Oldnall 1 for 14, Knight 1 for 11.

MARSH AND WALTHEW DEADLY.

With Marsh and Walthew bowling very effectively, Stevenage were dismissed for 62 on Saturday, when visiting Harpenden, who won by 81 runs. Scores:--

Table of cricket scores for Stevenage vs Harpenden, listing batsmen like P. Clarkson, C. Mole, and bowlers like W. H. Marsh, F. S. Walthew.

BARNET FAIL AT MILL HILL.

Barnet made a very "sporty" declaration at Mill Hill, on Saturday, and were defeated, despite some fine bowling by Wallis, who took 5 wickets for 67. Scores:--

Table of cricket scores for Barnet vs Mill Hill, listing batsmen like H. L. Judge, G. Purchase, and bowlers like G. M. Wallis, B. Legg.

GARDEN CITIZENS' BIG WIN.

After declaring, Welwyn Garden City succeeded at Welwyn, on Saturday, by 157 runs. Scores:--

Table of cricket scores for Welwyn Garden City vs Garden Citizens, listing batsmen like Field, C. D. Hassard, and bowlers like D. Hassard, H. Hassard.

Yesterday, at Belmont-hill, an eleven raised by Mr. Edgan Bland opposed the St. Albans City Police and won by 40 runs. The Police, taking first knock, obtained 87 (G. Sheppard 19, A. J. Barnes 17, C. L. Burnett 12, C. Hard 11), the wickets being taken by E. Parker (5 for 41), L. Ryder (4 for 30) and G. Kentish (1 for 9). Mr. Bland's eleven made 128 (Parker 60, Ryder 22, A. C. Strofton 13 and E. Sharpe 11). Sheppard, bowling splendidly for the Police, took 5 wickets for 16, his victims all being clean bowled; Barnes captured 3 for 62 and Hard 1 for 37. The Police, batting again, made 110 (Hard 33, Sheppard 29 not out, J. T. Martin 10, R. A. Hurst 10, G. Kentish (3 for 2), L. Ryder (2 for 38) and E. Bland (3 for 57) were the successful bowlers.

COUNTY CLUB AT GARDEN CITY.

Welwyn Garden City entertained the County Club at "Digswell House," on Tuesday, when a very enjoyable game resulted in a draw. Welwyn Garden City scored 192 for the loss of nine wickets, and dismissed six of the County Club for 107. Lady Chambers gave an "At home" in connection with the game. Scores:--

Table of cricket scores for Welwyn Garden City vs County Club, listing batsmen like Field, Mole, and bowlers like Molyneux, Gibbons, Leighton.

St. Albans lost to the L.M.S. by 58 runs, at Clarence Park, on Saturday. Batting first, St. Albans, after losing 5 wickets for 30, made 120, C. H. Rabone 61 and A. J. Barnes 25, being the only players to make a show against some good bowling. The L.M.S. replied with 178 for 7 (Rowley 48, Perrett 48). H. W. Adams took 4 wickets for St. Albans and G. J. Bland three. At Wembley, in the second-team match, which was drawn, the L.M.S. declared with 180 for 6, and St. Albans II. made 102 for 8 (L. M. Ryder 24 not out and W. L. Clark 21).

Yesterday, the Herts County Club defeated the Adairians by 110 runs, at Henlow. The Adairians totalled 113 (Croomie 41, North-Carter 17, Stokes 16, J. H. Body taking 7 wickets for 43 and W. H. Marsh 3 for 29). The County Club passed the Adairians' total before the fourth wicket fell and collected 228 (D. Bowie 60, E. E. Dennis 42 not out, G. N. Simmons 32, E. Roberts 21, W. H. Marsh 19, C. S. Stoye 17, G. F. Simons 16), L. C. Oates, who occasionally assisted St. Albans City in the football field last season, took 3 wickets for 25 for the Adairians, and Fulljames, who bowled throughout the innings, in the course of 38 overs captured 4 wickets for 75.

The County Club lost at Bishop's Stortford by 169 runs. After Bishop's Stortford had lost five batsmen for 61, L. Reeve bugged the County Club bowling and made 114, the innings realising 254, other good knocks being A. R. Wilson (24 not out), R. Driscoll (24), and L. S. Gathergood (23). W. Lismore (1*) and H. J. Gibbon (16) were the only County Club batsmen to reach double figures, and after their departure, Leighton (6 for 26), Driscoll (2 for 11), and Gathergood (2 for 24) ran through the side very quickly, the total being only 85, of which 24 were extras. Breton (4 for 78) and Lismore (2 for 34) did best with the ball for the County Club.

A magnificent innings of 80 not out by D. V. H. Asquith baulked the Gentlemen of Herts of a victory on Friday, when Berkhamsted O.B. seemed in a hopeless position. The Adairians made 223 (H. J. Gibbon 39, R. Evans 28, J. Molyneux 36, W. H. Marsh 20, H. L. Simpson 17, A. N. Breton 16, S. P. Mole 14). The Old Boys had seven men sent back to the pavilion with only 30 on the board when Asquith joined R. O. Felton. That pair added 57 before Felton, who made 14, was caught. C. M. Cox kept up his end while the score mounted to 137. Then Cox was bowled, having made 6, and stumps were drawn. Berkhamsted, with only one wicket to fall, being 86 runs in arrears. Asquith, who was undefeated with 80 to his credit and had saved his side from defeat, was loudly cheered. C. Bispham (1 for 45) did the best bowling for Berkhamsted, while Breton (5 for 18) and Marsh (2 for 47) were the most successful for the County Club.

The Gentlemen of Herts match with West Herts, at Watford, on Wednesday, was left drawn. The Gentlemen's innings was declared closed with 228 for 9. B. Bowie made yet another century, having 101 to his credit before he was caught. A. J. Barnes contributed 36, Col. Moss Blundell 25, C. V. Cooper 19 and W. H. Marsh 10. West Herts made 172 for 4 in reply. H. J. Paris 65 not out, A. Grimdall 64 and E. D. Bowie 27 not out, all batting brightly. Barnes 2 for 50, Breton 1 for 47 and Marsh 1 for 42 took the wickets for the visitors, while H. Starling 4 for 37 and J. H. Body 3 for 88 did best with the ball for West Herts.

St. Albans Gasworks defeated Mr. J. Hawkins XI, by 41 runs. For the losers, J. Hawkins 18, J. T. Martin 13, and J. Marlow 12, showed the best form with the bat, while for the Gasworks, Bates and Prior carried off the honours. Prior took six wickets for 28 and made 25 not out. Bates contributed 29 and captured 4 wickets for 24.

Gorhambury, entertaining Frogmore in a return match, won by 41 runs, and thereby avenged a defeat which Frogmore inflicted upon them earlier in the season. Gorhambury batted first, and, recovering from a collapse at the outset, compiled 120. Halsey 42, Ryan 17, the Rev. R. E. F. Mitchell 10, and Slough 28 not out, were the chief scorers, but the feature of the innings was the batting of Slough, who, with Halsey, one of the opening pair, who had played soundly, put on 41 for the last wicket. Keeling took 5 for 47 for Frogmore, Parmiter 2 for 35, and Gentle 1 for 31. Frogmore also started poorly, four wickets being down for 18. The "tail," however, batted consistently, Lee making 14, Clark 11, Mercer 18, and Gentle 12, but the total only reached 85. The Gorhambury bowlers were: Twithett 5 for 27, Hodges 1 for 20, Neal 2 for 2, Ryan 1 for 5, Hyde 1 for 0.

St. Albans Juniors met Welwyn Garden City Juniors twice within a week and, on each occasion, the honours were with the Albanians. St. Albans won the first match at Clarence Park easily. Edwards, who carried out his bat for 46, was the only Welwyn player to make a show against Clark (7 for 51), Owen (2 for 1) and S. H. Rabone (2 for 30). St. Albans made 155 for 4 (Clark 48, Owen 31, M. Block 21 not out, S. H. Rabone 20). In the return game, Welwyn Garden City, on their own pitch, were beaten by twenty. They were dismissed for 54 (Edwards 20, Jones 19 not out), S. H. Rabone, in the course of five overs, four of which were maiden, taking 4 wickets for 4 runs. St. Albans replied with 74 (A. K. Dill 17, Clark 17, C. Boden 15), G. Connors, who bowled unchanged for Welwyn Garden City, claimed six and five wickets respectively.

A cloud of flying ants which settled on the field and penetrated the clothing of the players, caused the abandonment of the match in which Lye House entertained West Herts, on Saturday. Then Lye House, with one wicket to fall, required nine runs to win, the game being left drawn. West Herts, after losing five wickets for 19, totalled 148 (Shaw 74, Greenhall 20, Wendrick 20, Dean 15). Lye House replied with 140 for 9 (Welsh 27, Grundy 20, Hollow 16, Bull 12, Harrison 12, Hall 12, Scabrook 11 not out). The successful Lye House bowlers were Welsh (4 for 33), Bull (4 for 45) and Grundy (2 for 35).

Harpenden had an easy victory when they visited Hertford. J. H. Molyneux, who opened the Harpenden innings with W. H. Marsh, was undefeated with 83 to his credit when a declaration was made with 296 for four wickets. Marsh made 43. R. P. Nelson 28, J. Freeman 20, J. Wren 12 and F. S. Walthew 11. Marsh and Walthew, bowling admirably, had all the Hertford batsmen in difficulties, and dismissed the side for 83, Marsh taking six wickets and Walthew four.

Harpenden II, after appearing to be in a winning position, at Hexton, lost by fourteen runs. On a good wicket, Hexton started well, the first two wickets putting on 50. Then W. Freeman had the batsmen puzzled, and his excellent bowling being backed up by some smart catches, six more wickets fell quickly, and the total stood at 67 for eight. The tail waggled somewhat, however, and the Hexton total reached 109 (G. Simkins 27, W. E. King 25, G. Broome 13). C. Dunham (32) and W. E. Kimber (15) batted well for Harpenden, who, scoring 70 for 4 wickets, seemed to be on the way to victory, but then F. Sutton (6 for 19) found his length, and the remaining six wickets fell for an addition of only 25, the innings closing for 95.

Short of some of their best bowlers and fielding below standard, Harpenden N.C.H., visiting Westbourne Athletic, at Luton, were defeated by 67 runs. Westbourne put on 78 before the first wicket fell, and went on to make 212 (Bone 70, R. Muscatt 51 not out, Collings 25, H. Parsons 23). Glover took 4 wickets for 55, Holland 4 for 58 and Wilson 1 for 29. Glover, batting well, contributed 41 to the N.C.H. total of 115, while Bayliss made 22, Wilson 18, Ryan 11, Leyman 9 and Fry 8. For Westbourne, Parsons took 3 wickets for 29, Bayliss 2 for 37, Stillwell 3 for 39 and Darby 1 for 32.

Redbourn's match with Watford was left drawn. C. V. H. Cooper contributed 120 not out for Redbourn, while G. Freeman made 38, and with the total at 185 for 5 the closure was applied. Watford replied with 109 for 6 (Grimsdell 57), C. Cooper taking 5 wickets for 34.

Aldenharn preserved their unbeaten record at Hatfield Hyde, where they succeeded by eighteen runs. In their total of 49 (Herdly 15, Chessum 13), Hatfield Hyde batsmen hit three 6's. Scott (5 for 21) and Reed (4 for 15) rarely bowled a loose ball for Aldenharn, who replied with 67 (H. Hawkins 15, R. Stacey 14, H. Scott 12, E. Wright 10). For Hatfield Hyde, Bracey took 4 for 21, Cook 4 for 25 and Folds 2 for 16.

THE WEEK'S FIXTURES.

Saturday: Luton v. St. Albans; St. Albans II. v. Luton II.; Radlett v. Harpenden (at Porter's Park); Harpenden II. v. Whitwell; Radlett II. v. Old Queningtons (at Aldenham school); Aldenham v. Kew; Barnet v. Old Owens; Potter's Bar I. v. New Barnet II.; Napsbury v. New Barnet P.S.A.; Sandridge v. Redbourn; Royston v. Welwyn; Welwyn II. v. Kington; Hon's Antello v. Hatfield Hyde; Hatfield Hyde II. v. Welwyn Garden City "B"; Hoddesdon v. Welwyn Garden City; Welwyn Garden City II. v. Hoddesdon II.; Watford Clarence v. London Colney; Harpenden N.C.H. v. Caddington; St. Albans Gasworks v. Nash Mills; Lye House v. Gorhambury; Hill End M.H. v. "A" Division Metropolitan Police; Edgewarebury House Staff v. Elstree; Gorhambury II. v. Harpenden Legion. Sunday: Elstree v. Huntingdon Ramblers. Monday: Gentlemen of Herts v. Public Schools XI. (at Gilwellbury). Tuesday: Gentlemen of Herts v. E. H. Wales XI. (at Gilwellbury). Wednesday: Welwyn Garden City v. Harrow Traders. Thursday: Broxbourne v. the Herts County Club; Potter's Bar v. Stroud Green; Napsbury Mental Hospital v. Colney Hatch Mental Hospital.

HERTS v. BUCKS.

Played at High Wycombe on August 8 and 9. Bucks won by six wickets. Score:

BUCKS.	
C. Powell, c Walker, b Roberts...	53
R. J. Shaw, b Fordham	7
E. A. Fawcus, c Crossman, b Burton	65
W. B. Franklin, c Kingsley, b Roberts	3
Pitchford (H.), c Crossman, b Burton	7
A. G. Skinner, c Crossman, b Burton	38
A. V. Payne, lbw, b Roberts	0
H. L. A. Fletcher, b Evans	48
A. V. Wells, b Roberts	28
C. G. Bateock, not out	4
Edwards (F.), c Crossman, b Roberts	0
Extras.....	9
Total.....	262

Second Innings.— C. Powell, lbw, b Fordham, 6. R. J. Shaw, c Crossman, b Roberts, 23. E. A. Fawcus, run out, 18. W. B. Franklin, not out, 33. Pitchford (H.), not out, 31. A. G. Skinner, b Fordham, 0. Extras, 4. Total (4 wks.), 115.

HERTS.	
P. G. F. Kingsley, lbw, b Skinner	9
C. B. Fordham, c Franklin, b Edwards	5
F. P. Longton, b Edwards	11
G. R. Walker, run out	29
C. B. G. Hunter, b Edwards	19
G. D. Hodgson, lbw, b Edwards	0
G. M. Crossman, st Franklin, b Payne	29
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Payne	7
H. C. Evans, b Pitchford	7
Roberts (E.), lbw, b Edwards	15
Burton (F.), not out	4
Extras.....	7
Total.....	142

Second Innings. P. G. Kingsley, c Franklin, b Edwards, 55. C. B. Fordham, c Wells, b Edwards, 34. F. P. Longton, b Edwards, 8. G. R. Walker, c Edwards, b Payne, 32. C. B. G. Hunter, b Payne, 29. G. D. Hodgson, run out, 22. G. M. Crossman, b Payne, 5. C. H. Titchmarsh, lbw, b Payne, 13. H. C. Evans, b Edwards, 6. Roberts (E.), b Pitchford, 9. Burton (F.), not out, 10. Extras, 7. Total, 230.

Bowling Analysis.

HERTS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fordham	23	4	62	1
Evans	7	2	24	1
Roberts	33	2	111	5
Burton	22	7	63	3
Longton	1	0	3	0
Second Innings.				
Fordham	15	2	37	2
Evans	2	0	13	0
Roberts	15	1	41	1
Burton	5	0	20	0

BUCKS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bateock	2	1	1	0
Edwards	26	6	51	5
Skinner	5	0	15	1
Payne	16	4	42	2
Pitchford	10	2	26	1
Second Innings.				
Edwards	48	6	97	4
Skinner	9	3	27	0
Payne	39	10	89	4
Pitchford	4	1	10	1

HERTS v. BEDS.

Played at Bedford on August 10 and 11, the game resulted in a draw, Herts taking first innings points. Score:

HERTS.	
G. R. Walker, c Harris, b Buckley	132
C. B. Fordham, b Buckley	21
L. J. Reid, c Holdstock, b Buckley	40
C. B. G. Hunter, b Bovill	24
G. D. Hodgson, c Page, b Buckley	30
G. M. Crossman, b Holdstock	1
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Bovill	23
A. Grimsdell, b Buckley	1
H. C. Evans, b Rawlins	9
Roberts (E.), not out	29
Burton (F.), not out	5
Extras.....	5
Total (9 wks.)...*	330

*Innings declared closed.

BEDS.	
J. H. Buckley, c Grimsdell, b Evans	6
Holdstock, b Evans	1
W. Bovill Jones, c Roberts, b Fordham	1
A. R. Alston, c Crossman, b Roberts	33
W. A. Sonie, not out	110
F. Rawlins, lbw, b Fordham	12
A. R. Poole, c Grimsdell, b Evans	2
B. G. Harris, c Grimsdell, b Fordham	2

ham	0
L. G. Stevens, run out	5
E. Page, b Burton	4
E. M. Bovill, b Roberts	3
Extras.....	6
Total.....	188

Second Innings.— J. H. Buckley, not out, 114. Holdstock, c Fordham, b Burton, 37. W. Bovill Jones, c Evans, b Burton, 30. A. R. Alston, b Fordham, 9. F. Rawlins, not out, 4. Extras, 11. Total (3 wks.), 255.

Bowling Analysis.

BEDS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holdstock	45	11	79	1
Bovill	23	5	71	2
Sonie	5	0	22	0
Buckley	36	8	82	5
Harris	14	3	43	0
Stevens	8	0	20	0
Rawlins	3	0	8	1

HERTS.

First Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fordham	19	7	31	3
Evans	14	1	48	3
Burton	20	1	64	1
Roberts	15	3	39	2
Second Innings.				
Fordham	10	2	36	1
Evans	4	0	58	0
Burton	13	1	52	2
Roberts	18	1	59	0
Reid	3	0	29	0
Hunter	2	1	3	0
Crossman	1	0	7	0

HERTS v. DORSET.

Played at Sherborne. The match was drawn, but Herts get first innings points. Scores and analysis:—

DORSET.

M. B. Elderton, b Howard	26
Knight, b Burton	15
C. L. Tabor, lbw, b Howard	10
R. W. Busk, b Howard	0
W. A. R. Sumner, c Crossman, b Howard	32
E. J. Freeman, Jun., b Burton	36
M. B. S. Bower, run out	8
E. J. Freeman, Sen., b Burton	0
H. R. Oldnall, not out	4
C. J. Jowett, b Burton	14
A. M. Harrison, b Burton	0
Extras.....	6
Total.....	151

Second Innings. M. B. Elderton, c Bowie, b Burton, 41. Knight, b Evans, 5. C. L. Tabor, b Burton, 32. R. D. Busk, b Howard, 90. W. A. R. Sumner, not out, 59. Extras, 5. Total (4 wks., innings dec.), 232.

HERTS.

G. R. Walker, b Jowett	5
D. Bowie, c Elderton, b Harrison	8
C. B. Fordham, not out	72
C. B. G. Hunter, lbw, b Jowett	5
G. D. Hodgson, b Jowett	1
C. H. Titchmarsh, b Jowett	0
G. M. Crossman, b Harrison	13
H. C. Evans, c Elderton, b Harrison	4
Roberts (E.), lbw, b Jowett	0
H. Howard, b Jowett	3
Burton (F. A.), b Freeman	62
Extras.....	9
Total.....	182

Second Innings. G. R. Walker, not out, 34. D. Bowie, c Elderton, b Knight, 13. C. B. Fordham, lbw, b Oldnall, 3. C. B. G. Hunter, not out, 21. Extras, 2. Total (2 wks.), 73.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HERTS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fordham	9	1	16	0
Evans	6	2	7	0
Roberts	9	0	30	0
Burton	19	2	48	5
Howard	17	2	44	4
Second Innings.				
Fordham	8	1	35	0
Evans	13	3	46	1
Roberts	9	0	31	0
Burton	18	2	59	2
Howard	19	2	56	1

DORSET.

DORSET.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Busk	3	0	7	0
Harrison	47	17	82	3
Jowett	49	29	51	6
Freeman (Jun.)	6	1	22	1
Oldnall	2	0	9	0
Knight	1	0	2	0
Second Innings.				
Harrison	8	5	6	0
Jowett	4	2	4	0
Oldnall	7	2	14	1
Knight	3	0	11	1
Bower	5	2	16	0
Freeman (Jun.)	3	0	16	0
Tabor	1	0	3	0
Sumner	1	0	1	0

Wilston F.C.'s watch competition has been extended to September 11.

CRICKET NOTES.

Herts drew with Bedfordshire at Bedford in their Minor Counties' Championship match at Bedford during last weekend, but took points for a first innings lead.

Batting first, Hertfordshire ran up the big total of 330 for nine wickets and declared their innings closed. The feature of the Herts batting was another fine century by G. R. Walker (132), his third for the county this season, while L. J. Reid made 40, G. D. Hodgson 30, and Roberts 29 not out.

Beds responded with 188, including a splendid innings of 110 not out by W. A. Sonie. Going in a second time, Beds made 225 for three wickets, J. H. Buckley contributing a brilliant 114 not out and W. Bovell Jones 80.

A record last-wicket stand between C. B. Fordham (who went in first wicket down and scored 72 not out) and Burton (last man in, who scored 62), gave Herts first innings points in their drawn Minor Counties' championship match with Dorset, at Sherbourne, the partnership (which lasted nearly three hours) producing 113 runs.

Dorset had made 151 in their first innings (Burton five wickets for 48 and Howard four for 14), and Herts replied with 182. Going in again, Dorset compiled 232 for four, and declared (R. D. Busk 90, W. A. R. Sumner not out 59, and M. B. Elderton 11). Jovett took six wickets for 54.

In their second innings, Herts made 73 for two (G. R. Walker not out 34 and C. B. G. Hunter not out 21).

C. H. Titchmarsh was taken ill with a heart attack, and had to retire from the game.

An interesting match was played between Herts Club and Ground and West Herts, at Cassio-road, on Wednesday, a draw resulting.

Batting first, the County team scored 228 for the loss of nine wickets, and declared the innings closed. D. Bowie gave a very fine display in an innings of 101, while A. J. Barnes contributed 26, and Colonel Moss Blundell 25. Starling took four wickets for 37.

West Herts made 172 for the loss of four wickets before stumps were drawn. An excellent partnership between H. J. Paris (65 not out) and Arthur Grimsdell (54) produced 86 runs, and subsequently G. D. Bowie helped matters along with 27 not out.

West Herts, with a weakened side, made a rather poor show against Woodford Wells, at Woodford, on Saturday. Apart from the efforts of J. C. Wiggs (23), Z. Trani (18), and S. A. Thompson, the batting was weak.

They lost three wickets with the total at 26, Martin doing the hat trick, and later, with the total at 40 three further wickets fell without a run being scored, Palmer securing these three wickets in five balls. The West Herts' innings closed for 87.

They spent the remainder of the afternoon leather hunting. Phillips (63), Waddington (not out 86), Grant (30), and Bearman (not out 21), punishing the bowling badly, to take the score to 253 for 5 before stumps were drawn.

The fielding of West Herts left much to be desired, and several catches were missed.

Busher lost by four wickets, after an exciting finish, their match at Chorleywood on Saturday. The visitors were short of seven of their regular team, and fielded what proved a rather weak side.

Going in first, by patient and somewhat slow batting, they eventually totalled 112. G. Barker (38) and A. W. Hings made a capital stand, carrying the score from 109 to 112.

Chorleywood were left with 1½ hours in which to make the runs. They lost Darvell with only one run on the board. Then ensued a most useful stand between Taylor and Ogden, but if Bushey had accepted the chances offered during that stand a very different finish might have had to be recorded.

Taylor was missed no fewer than five times, the first before he had scored. The later batsman hit out, and when the last over was called Chorleywood required 12 runs to win. They were obtained by Stavert amid great excitement.

At Abbots Langley, Watford Junction were handicapped by a weakened team, but managed to effect a draw. The home side closed their innings (which lasted two hours and 35 minutes) with the total at 156 for eight wickets. Watford Junction were left with one hour and 20 minutes to bat. Against the good bowling of the home men they never looked like getting the runs, and wickets fell cheaply. Six, in fact, were down for 14 runs when Young joined Tattam and took the score to 58 before being parted.

The next wicket fell four runs later, and it became a question whether Abbots Langley could force a win in time, but Tattam held the bowling and played out time without being defeated, the match resulting in a draw.

Leavesden-road Baptists scored 118 for seven declared against St. John's, at Bricket Wood, on Saturday (J. Crussell 43, C. Daniels 28, and J. Ticehurst 23). Jones took five for 31.

St. John's started well with a good stand between Wells (14) and Troacher (17), but subsequently collapsed before the bowling of J. Crussell (six for 27) and J. Ticehurst (three for 24), the whole side being disposed of for 66.

Watford Clarion beat L.M.S. (Power Station), by 57 runs, at Headstone-lane. The Clarion scored 71 (F. Pinn 20), and L.M.S. were scuttled out for 14, seven of their batsmen failing to score. H. Batson took four for 4 and J. Simpson five for 6.

After many years of defeats and drawn games, Tring succeeded on Saturday in gaining a victory over Ascott, at Tring. A steady defensive innings of 42 not out by Bell and some bright hitting by D. Harrison helped Tring to score a total of 140.

Ascott, after losing H. Pitchforth and P. Guess for 6 runs, had to fight very hard for their runs, as the Tring fielding was very keen. T. Blundell bowled well, and secured four for 28.

The pavilion flag was flown at half-mast during the game as a sign of respect for the late Mr. H. T. Challon, who was the Club's scorer for many years.

At Shendish, Tring Reserves had much the better of a drawn game with Shendish. Batting first, the visitors scored 171 for six, and declared (Pratt 72), and Shendish made 98 for seven (Stratford 29 and Ridgway 39 not out).

Watford Wesleyans suffered defeat at Perivale on Saturday, in the match with Kensington (Lancaster-road) Wesleyans, being disposed of for 43. Despite the good bowling of Westgate (seven for 25), the home club's total reached 80.

Boxmoor's visit to Radlett, who, according to an admiring visitor, possess one of the best appointed cricket grounds in England, produced an interesting game and an exciting finish, which left

Radlett winners by four runs. Radlett had won easily at Boxmoor a fortnight before.

Radlett batted first, and runs came fairly easily off a fast pitch. The home batting was consistent, the outstanding player being W. Lamb with 27 not out. Half the side were out for 54, seven were down, for 73, but the tail wagged so effectively that the last three wickets added 48.

H. Garment, Boxmoor's second change bowler, had the best average with 3 for 9 in 6 overs. B. Carpenter, who bowled 16 overs, took 5 for 47. G. Anniss 2 for 31 in 11 overs, and R. Mills bowled two expensive overs for 17 runs without getting a wicket.

Boxmoor lost W. Reynolds and H. Reynolds with 17 runs scored, and then L. Cowley and H. Wykes were associated in a capital partnership, which took the total to 79. Wilson, a slow googly, was put on and tempted Cowley out of his ground with the result that he was stumped after scoring a bright 27. A partial collapse followed, the next three wickets producing only 3 runs.

H. Wykes, whose 38 was one of his best efforts for the club, and G. Anniss (24) carried the total to 111 for the seventh wicket, but the remainder proved unequal to the task of scoring the 12 runs required to win. The eighth wicket fell at 112, and when the last man went in Boxmoor were within four of the home total. They got no nearer.

Hemel Hempstead have few finer performances to their credit than that at Dunstable on Saturday. The game was prolific in run-getting, and if all club matches were as bright as this one there would be no talk of dull cricket. The match produced an aggregate of 427 runs, an unusual achievement for a half-day game.

Dunstable had first knock, and the feature of their innings was the hurricane hitting of L. B. Cockland, who went in first wicket down, and was ninth out with 99 out of a total of 161 to his credit. The fact that he hit 19 fours indicates the way he opened his shoulders and went for the bowling.

Dunstable started weakly by losing four men for 22, and half the side were out for 58. But for Cockland's remarkable display Dunstable would have cut a sorry figure. S. Capel bowled extraordinarily well against what is rightly regarded as a strong batting side, and in 12 overs took 6 wickets for 35.

S. H. Best, who made his first appearance with Hemel Hempstead, is a nephew of Fred Saunders, who has the remarkable record of having played for Hemel Hempstead for half a century. Best took 2 for 50; R. Wallers took 1 for 46, and F. Brett 1 for 16. The latter bowled Cockland when he was within one of his century. Dunstable secured their 161 runs in 30 overs.

Hemel Hempstead, in reply, scored at an even faster pace. R. D. Wallers and H. J. Tarbox scored 69 for the first wicket, when the former left having scored 19, while his partner had neared his 56. Tarbox, who is a brother of the Worcestershire professional, was second out at 99, of which he had scored 72. His innings was a fine example of aggressive fearless batting; he hit two sixes and 10 fours.

G. Stone, the Chelsea footballer, scored a quiet 22, and was third out at 131. F. Brett and H. Grange were together when the Dunstable total was passed, Grange being fourth out at 164.

The match having been won, F. Brett, who had played steady cricket, and W. H. England (captain) went for the bowling and took the total from 164 to 252 for the fifth wicket. Then Brett was out for a fine 80. His last five hits were

boundaries, but previously he had played with such caution that he had hit only 3 fours. England scored quickly, and his 53 not out included one 6, one 5, and seven 4's.

When stumps were drawn Hempstead had scored 266 for the loss of five wickets. The Dunstable bowling has rarely been treated with such scant respect.

Hemel Hempstead's second string, playing at home against L.M.S. (Watford) passed the century before the fall of the fourth wicket, but were all out for 142. However this was good enough to beat the Railwaymen, who replied with only 75. L. Final, L. Jordan, and F. E. Neale batted well for Hempstead.

Berkhamsted Town, playing on their own ground, were hopelessly out-classed by Chipperfield. Batting first they were dismissed in an hour and a half for 81. They lost 4 wickets for 16, and K. L. Simpson, who was fifth out at 41, batted so cautiously that he had then scored 9.

A. N. Breton (18), S. Banks (15), and R. Stanbridge (19), were the only players to record double figures. The others offered very feeble resistance to Chipperfield's strong attack. F. Bignell took 3 for 28 in 12 overs; E. Hayman 5 for 37 in 13 overs; and S. Godman, the only change bowler tried, 2 for 8 in 2 overs.

Chipperfield lost A. T. Hutchinson at 19. P. G. Wolf and R. Joiner took the total to 37, and Joiner and F. Bristowe made it 54 for the third wicket. E. J. Waterhouse then partnered Joiner, and the Berkhamsted total was passed before the former left.

Joiner was fifth out for a fine 73, which included one 6 and eight 4's. When stumps were drawn Chipperfield had scored 172, and had half their wickets in hand.

Berkhamsted tried six bowlers. A. N. Breton took 3 for 42, L. Vaughan 1 for 43, K. L. Simpson 0 for 47, and R. Stanbridge (second change), 1 for 12.

The R.A.F. (Bentley Priory) proved no match for Hemel Hempstead in the latter's cricket week game on Friday. The Airmen made a good start with 98 for the loss of four wickets, but when Joe Groomie, the Watford F.C. centre-forward, was put on to bowl he took the wicket of Mountfield, who had scored 69.

The remainder of the team collapsed. The last six wickets produced only 31 runs, and Hemel Hempstead were set to get more than 129 runs to win. D. Redding took 4 for 45 in 20 overs, H. Tarbox 1 for 22 in 6 overs, L. J. Badcock 0 for 24 in 5 overs, S. H. Best 2 for 23 in 11 overs, and J. Groomie 1 for 9 in 3 overs.

Harold Tarbox, who with D. Redding opened for Hemel Hempstead, batted with characteristic freedom, and when his partner left with 9 to his credit, the total stood at 36. He continued to play bright, aggressive cricket, and when he paid the usual penalty of the smiter-stumped—he had scored a lively 112 out of 166.

The extent to which Tarbox opened his shoulders and forced the pace will be gathered from the fact that he hit two 6's and 18 4's. It was one of the quickest centuries seen on the ground and the onlookers were naturally delighted. L. Jordan, who until this year was playing in junior cricket, distinguished himself by scoring 47. When stumps were drawn Hempstead had scored 183 for the loss of only four wickets.

HERTS C.C. v. WEST HERTS.
At Cassio-road on Wednesday.

HERTS C.C.	
D. Bowie, c Blower, b Bowler	101
C. V. H. Cooper, lbw, b Body	19
G. F. Simon, b Blower	6
A. J. Barnes, b Starling	36
W. H. Marsh, b Starling	10
A. R. Harrison, c Grimmsdell, b Body	0
E. E. Dennis, lbw, b Body	4
Col. Moss Blundell, b Starling	25
S. P. Mole, not out	9
A. N. Breton, b Starling	0
Extras	18
Total (9 wks.)	228

Capt. T. R. Clutterbuck did not bat. *Innings declared closed.

WEST HERTS.

G. D. Hodgson, c Mole, b Breton	6
H. J. Paris, not out	65
T. R. Taylor, c Moss Blundell, b Marsh	0
A. Grimmsdell, st Mole, b Barnes	54
H. E. Blower, lbw, b Barnes	15
G. W. Bowie, not out	27
Extras	6
Total (4 wks.)	172

J. Houghton, J. H. Body, H. J. Sear, H. Starling, and J. C. Richardson, did not bat.

HERTS COUNTY CLUB v. CESHUNT.
At Ceshunt, on August 7, the County Club won by 65 runs. Score:

CESHUNT.	
N. Greene, b Breton	4
A. Dean, c Breton, b Marsh	1
W. Brown, b Marsh	9
L. Cooper, b Breton	2
S. Massey, st Mole, b Breton	0
J. Speed, b Breton	7
A. Read, st Mole, b Marsh	27
D. Chapman, lbw, b Marsh	10
J. Swain, c Wales, b Marsh	0
C. W. Wootton, not out	3
O. Ogler, lbw, b Marsh	21
Extras	6
Total	90

HERTS COUNTY CLUB.

D. Bowie, c Speed, b Swain	12
R. Evans, b Wootton	18
H. J. Gibbon, c Ogler, b Wootton	0
P. Lawrence, b Wootton	0
G. N. Simmons, run out	36
S. P. Mole, c Ogler	3
W. H. Marsh, c Reed, b Swain	13
J. Holt, b Wootton	17
E. H. Wales, c Chapman	27
Capt. T. R. Clutterbuck, not out	25
Extras	153
Total (9 wks.)	153

A. N. Breton did not bat.

HERTS COUNTY CLUB v. LETCHWORTH.
At Letchworth, on August 8, the home team won by 53 runs. Score:

HERTS COUNTY CLUB.

D. Bowie, b Hankin	9
W. H. Marsh, b Cox	13
C. H. Rabone, run out	10
W. Lismore, c Simmons, b Westell	25
H. J. Gibbon, b Hankin	15
G. Simon, c Cox, b Hankin	3
A. N. Breton, c Simmons, b Cox	16
A. J. Barnes, run out	1
E. H. Wales, b Cox	11
E. Holt, c Primmitt, b Cox	1
R. P. Nelson, b Hankin	2
S. P. Mole, not out	1
Extras	13
Total	120

LETCHWORTH.

G. Kay, c Nelson, b Lismore	68
L. E. Garding, b Lismore	12
T. E. Smith, c Gibbon, b Lismore	9
G. N. Simmons, b Breton	9
J. Cox, lbw, b Gibbon	50
C. E. Phipps, c and b Marsh	2
W. P. Westell, lbw, b Breton	16
T. Primmitt, lbw, b Breton	0
C. Hankin, not out	4
P. Staley, b Breton	5
Extras	12
Total	173

WEST HERTS v. WOODFORD WELLS.
At Woodford Wells, on Saturday, the home side won by 166 runs and five wickets. Score:

WEST HERTS.

F. S. Toffield, lbw, b Palmer	3
Z. Irani, c Phillips, b Palmer	18
C. J. S. Mitchell, b Martin	9
H. P. Mason, st Gough, b Palmer	0
H. E. Blower, lbw, b Palmer	0
J. C. Wiggs, c Martin, b Arnott	23
W. A. Batchelor, b Martin	0
J. L. Natchelmore, b Martin	0
S. A. Thompson, not out	11
J. Huckvale, c Phillips, b Arnott	0
L. Hodgson, c and b Palmer	8
Extras	12
Total	87

WOODFORD WELLS.

Phillips, c Wiggs, b Hodgson	69
Beek, b Irani	10
Mann, lbw, b Irani	3
Waddington, not out	86
Grant, c and b Mitchell	30
Martin, c and b Mitchell	0
Beurman, not out	27
Extras	28
Total (5 wks.)	253

BUSHEY v. CHORLEYWOOD.
At Chorleywood on Saturday, the home side won by four wickets. Score:

BUSHEY.

H. E. Stillwell, b Taylor	19
W. B. Holden, run out	7
H. G. Walker, c Evans, b Stavert	6
H. M. L. Price, c Evans, b Stavert	0
A. H. Fisk, b Stavert	0
G. Barker, b Cooper	38
J. C. Woollard, c Waghorn, b Stavert	0
J. L. Western, st Sherringham, b Taylor	3
A. W. Hings, c and b Taylor	22
G. P. Byatt, b Taylor	6
J. Dobson, not out	15
Extras	27
Total	142

CHORLEYWOOD.

L. C. Darvell, b Stillwell	0
C. Ogden, not out	41
S. Taylor, b Fisk	48
Col. Sherringham, b Woollard	4
Roger Evans, b Stillwell	19
W. Eggleton, b Stillwell	1
M. Waghorn, lbw, b Woollard	0
C. Stavert, not out	20
Extras	8
Total (6 wks.)	147

RICKMANSWORTH v. CESHAM.
At Rickmansworth on Saturday, this match resulted in a draw. Score:

CESHAM.

M. Mash, b Fox	55
L. Sullings, b Sulston	16
W. Wheeler, c and b Fox	17
L. T. Stillman, b Fox	3
E. Sedgwick, lbw, b Fox	20
C. Norman, c Goudie, b Fox	21
E. Bates, not out	9
W. Ford, b Sulston	0
J. Mash, b Sulston	0
L. Barnes, lbw, b Fox	10
W. Reynolds, run out	0
Extras	10
Total	161

RICKMANSWORTH.

F. Loveday, lbw, b Stillman	27
R. W. Fox, b Sedgwick	21
W. Nunn, not out	54
J. Goodyear, b Norman	19
F. L. Goudie, c Sub., b Stillman	0
E. Barnes, c Barnes, b Sedgwick	4
J. Sulston, lbw, b Stillman	20
L. Odams, not out	2
Extras	1
Total (6 wks.)	123

RICKMANSWORTH v. ST. JOHN'S WOOD.
At Rickmansworth on Sunday, Rickmansworth won by 36 runs. Score:

RICKMANSWORTH.

P. S. Stovale, b Knight	16
K. Simpson, c Hampton, b Knight	15
H. W. Fox, b Gwyn	23
H. Barton, b Gwyn	10
W. Nunn, b Knight	4
J. Sulston, b Gwyn	7
F. L. Goudie, c and b Brown	56
W. Ward, c and b Gwyn	0
C. Hainsworth, b Gwyn	1
F. Demone, not out	10
A. Freeman, c and b Knight	8
Extras	17
Total	147

ST. JOHN'S WOOD.

Hampton, lbw, b Fox	6
Millicap, b Sulston	20
Knight, c Barton, b Fox	2
Winter, b Selston	22
Gwyn Gen., c Demone, b Freeman	1
Brown, c and b Freeman	2
Evans, lbw, b Sulston	0
Gwyn (inn.), b Ward	27
Johnson, b Freeman	5
Cook, c Simpson, b Sulston	12
Stratton, not out	6
Extras	11
Total	111

DUNSTABLE v. HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.
Hemel Hempstead scored a fine win at Dunstable. Score:

DUNSTABLE.	
G. Evett, c Stone, b Capel	11
J. H. Gardon, c and b Wallers	6
L. B. Cockland, b Brett	99
A. Donald, lbw, b Capel	0
J. Pickering, b Capel	0
G. C. Thorne, b Capel	6
H. A. Blundell, c Wallers, b Capel	2
R. Nicholls, b Capel	4
C. Parker, b Best	2
R. King, st Stone, b Best	11
A. Webb, not out	7
Extras	14
Total	161

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.	
R. D. Wallers, c Evett, b Nicholls	19
H. J. Tarbox, c Evett, b Nicholls	72
F. R. Brett, c Donald, b Evett	80
G. Stone, c Donald, b Webb	22
H. H. Grange, c Donald, b Nicholls	8
W. H. England, not out	53
A. W. Atkins, not out	4
Extras	8
Total (5 wks.)	266

W. Brooke, G. H. Best, C. H. Dunbar, and S. Capel did not bat.

RADLETT v. BOXMOOR.

Played at Radlett on Saturday, the home team winning by four runs. Score:

RADLETT.	
J. Greer, c Carpenter, b Annis	6
C. Dumbelton, lbw, b Carpenter	11
W. Howell, b Carpenter	15
H. Denny, b Carpenter	3
S. P. Watson, b Carpenter	8
R. Lamb, b Carpenter	11
A. Knee, b Garment	9
W. Lamb, not out	27
A. Hale, c Carpenter, b Garment	9
H. Poole, lbw, b Garment	0
K. Wilson, c Cowley, b Annis	4
Extras	18
Total	121

BOXMOOR.	
W. Reynolds, b Knee	8
L. Cowley, st Denny, b Wilson	27
H. Reynolds, b Knee	0
H. Wykes, b Dumbelton	38
H. Garment, c Lamb, b Wilson	1
A. Trott, b Dumbelton	0
G. Annis, lbw, b Dumbelton	24
W. Whybrow, c Lamb, b Dumbelton	7
B. Carpenter, b Knee	4
H. Crawley, b Dumbelton	2
R. Mills, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	117

TRING PARK v. ASCOTT.

At Tring, on Saturday, the home team won by 31 runs. Score:

TRING PARK.	
C. P. Cole, b Jack Pitchford	6
T. Blundell, b Jack Pitchford	8
E. Bell, not out	42
H. F. Sanders, b C. Walker	10
H. Tompkins, lbw, b C. Walker	5
A. R. Harrison, b C. Walker	3
M. J. Smithson, lbw, b Jim Pitchford	2
J. Kingham, b H. Pitchford	5
D. Harrison, b H. Pitchford	31
F. Rogers, c Baker, b C. Walker	3
L. J. Hawkins, c Horne, b H. Pitchford	2
Extras	23
Total	140

ASCOTT.	
H. Pitchford, lbw, b T. Blundell	4
P. Guess, b H. Tompkins	2
C. Walker, b H. Tompkins	13
Jim Pitchford, c Smithson, b C. P. Cole	19
E. Rogers, b C. P. Cole	1
Jack Pitchford, lbw, b L. J. Hawkins	21
A. Pease, c Cole, b T. Blundell	21
A. Horne, b L. J. Hawkins	11
A. Pitchford, b T. Blundell	0
J. Gardner, not out	7
G. R. Baker, b T. Blundell	6
Extras	4
Total	109

CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

WEST HERTS v. MILL HILL PARK.
At Cassio-road.
West Herts. H. E. Blower, J. C. Wiggs, Z. Trant, H. P. Mason, L. Hodgson, H. J. Paris, H. G. Horton, J. F. Mitchellmore, F. S. Tofield, D. F. Harding, L. A. Thompson.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD v. R.A.F. (BENTLEY PRIORY).

Played at Hemel Hempstead on Friday, the home team winning easily. Score:—

R.A.F. (BENTLEY PRIORY).	
Mountfield, c and b Groome	69
Dawes, c Final, b H. Tarbox	10
Bassett, lbw, b Redding	0
Humphreys, b Redding	0
Embs, c Grange, b Best	17
Miller, c Picton, b Best	7
Foord, c H. Tarbox, b Redding	12
Parkin, run out	0
Williams, run out	0
Lawrence, run out	0
Collins, b Redding	8
Extras	6
Total	129

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.

H. Tarbox, st. Foord, b Emms	112
D. Redding, lbw, b Mountfield	9
L. Jordan, b Emms	47
H. Grange, not out	6
S. H. Best, c and b Emms	4
Extras	6
Total (4 wks.)	185

H. Hancock, L. Final, L. J. Badcock, G. Picton, J. Groome, and R. B. Webb, did not bat.

WATFORD JUNCTION STATION (I.M.S.) v. ABBOTS LANGLEY.

At Abbots Langley, on Saturday. A draw was the result. Score:

ABBOTS LANGLEY.	
L. W. Barber, b B. J. Hopkins	27
G. F. Simons, c Young, b Baufield	19
R. Williams, c Howell, b H. G. Briers	29
E. Riley, c Newman, b B. J. Hopkins	6
B. Crownshaw, c Howell, b Newman	16
S. Booker, b Newman	13
A. East, b Howell	22
F. Colman, not out	7
E. J. Pascoe, c Hopkins, b Howell	0
H. Guess, not out	4
Extras	13
Total (8 wks.)	156

*Innings declared closed.

M. Flint did not bat.

WATFORD JUNCTION.

W. J. Tattam, not out	32
W. Howell, c Booker, b Pascoe	0
L. J. Heady, b Barber	2
H. Baufield, b Riley	0
H. G. Briers, c Simons, b Barber	1
A. C. Hadland, b Riley	1
B. J. Hopkins, b Riley	0
L. Young, c Barber, b Pascoe	23
W. Newman, c Simons, b Riley	0
C. Hopkins, not out	3
Extras	3
Total (8 wks.)	62

L. Wood did not bat.

BERKHAMSTED v. CHIPPERFIELD.

Played at Berkhamsted on Saturday, the visitors winning easily. Score:

BERKHAMSTED.	
K. L. Simpson, c Hutchinson, b Hayman	9
S. Taylor, lbw, b Bignell	6
L. Vaughan, c Hutchinson, b Hayman	2
P. Goffey, b Bignell	2
M. Crispin, b Bignell	0
A. N. Breton, c Luckett, b Hayman	18
S. Banks, c Joiner, b Godman	15
R. Stanbridge, b Godman	19
F. Dwight, lbw, b Hayman	0
L. Pearce, c Godman, b Hayman	0
R. Vaughan, not out	11
Extras	11
Total	84

CHIPPERFIELD.

A. T. Hutchinson, lbw, b Breton	8
P. G. Wolf, c and b Vaughan	24
R. Joiner, c Taylor, b Breton	73
F. Bristowe, b Breton	10
E. J. Waterhouse, c Pearce, b Stanbridge	17
E. Hayman, not out	19
Extras	21
Total (5 wks.)	172

E. Puddenhat, S. Godman, A. George, F. Bignell, and H. Luckett did not bat.

LEAVENSDEN-ROAD BAPTISTS v. ST. JOHN'S.

At Bricket Wood, on Saturday, Leaven-den-road Baptists won by 52 runs. Score: Leaven-den-road Baptists.—L. Willis, b Jones, 15. J. Ticehurst, b Wells, 23. C. Daniels, b Jones, 28. J. Crussell, c Wells, b Jones, 43. L. Leafarr, b Compton, 0. A. Knib, not out, 2. W. Crussell, b Jones, 0. C. E. Thwaites, c Wells, b Jones, 0. F. Crussell, not out, 0. K. Thwaites and W. R. Eames did not bat. Extras, 7. Total (7 wks., declared), 118.

St. John's.—Wells, b Ticehurst, 14. Treacher, b Willis, 17. Jones, c sub., b J. Crussell, 6. Compton, c sub., b J. Crussell, 0. Bandy, lbw, b J. Crussell, 4. L. Masters, c W. Crussell, b J. Crussell, 7. L. Ford, c J. Crussell, b J. Ticehurst, 8. Harrap, c Knib, b J. Crussell, 1. Foskett, not out, 0. C. Fors, c Willis, b J. Crussell, 0. Turner, c C. Thwaites, b J. Ticehurst, 0. Extras, 9. Total, 66.

WATFORD WESLEYANS v. KENSINGTON (LANCASTER-ROAD) WESLEYANS.

At Perivale, on Saturday, the home team won by 37 runs. Score: Watford Wesleyans. A. J. Jarmain, b Langton, 10. H. J. Doggett, b Langton, 7. D. G. Wise, c Mileson, b Langton, 2. R. A. Fenton, b Champness, 0. A. G. Foster, b Langton, 5. J. Merchant, c Marsh, b Taylor, 3. M. Eames, b Champness, 1. R. L. Westgate, b Taylor, 7. R. H. Lanch-bury, b Champness, 3. P. H. Canston, b Champness, 0. K. D. Eames, not out, 0. Extras, 5. Total, 43.

Kensington (Lancaster-road) Wesleyans. E. Taylor, b Westgate, 5. J. Foulds, c and b Merchant, 13. H. Marsh, c and b Merchant, 4. W. Holmes, run out, 2. A. Mileson, b Westgate, 25. W. Thompson, b Westgate, 5. T. Champness, c Doggett, b Westgate, 7. K. Frankham, b Westgate, 2. G. Barron, not out, 7. R. Langton, b Westgate, 3. T. Champness sen., b Westgate, 0. Extras, 7. Total, 80.

**HERTS COUNTY
CRICKET.**

REVIEW OF PAST SEASON.

GREAT HOPES FOR NEXT YEAR.

"Very satisfactory" is the description that can be applied to the results achieved by Hertfordshire in the Minor Counties Championship during the past cricket season. Of ten games 3 were won, 2 lost, 3 won on 1st innings and 2 lost on 1st innings. The County Club held a better position than was the case in 1927, finishing with 62.00 per cent of points, whereas in 1927 they finished with a percentage of 46.02.

The season has been marked by much useful work and the prospects from a playing point of view have advanced with the result of the season's working. What is required is that the public of the County shall support their County Club by becoming Members. The energetic Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. H. Wales, is always delighted to hear from prospective members.

All the old players have fully maintained their reputation, but it is regretted that C. H. Titchmarsh, who had rendered such wonderful service to the county in the past, has suffered from ill-health all the season, and has been unable to do himself justice. All supporters of cricket in Hertfordshire wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

The County Captain, L. J. Reid, has been unable to assist the side in the majority of the matches. As it is, he heads the batting averages, and he has been in such splendid form during the past two years that his regular services were greatly missed. G. R. Walker, the Bushey skipper, who comes next, has again been the most prolific scorer, with a total of 681 runs, and he has the very fine average of 48.64. His total for the season 1927 was 852 runs. C. B. Fordham, who has put up several splendid performances, comes next with the capital average of 47. P. G. T. Kingsley, the Oxford Blue and the most attractive batsman in the county, has an average of 33.00. Unfortunately he was unable to play in all the matches. In 1929 it is hoped the county side will see more of him. Lieut.-Commander T. E. Halsey, R.N., the finest all-rounder in the county, has only played five innings with an average of 29.00. G. D. Hodgson, in his first year of county cricket, has made a very successful debut. Donald Bowie has also shown fine form, while Burton, with Fordham, was responsible for the finest last-wicket stand ever played for the county. Burton, although played principally of course for his bowling, has on more than one occasion shown an ability to score runs when they were badly wanted.

The wicket-keeping of the Vice-Captain, G. M. Crossman, has been of a very high standard, while the brilliant fielding of Halsey, Hunter, Fordham, and Evans is deserving of special mention.

The bowling was the weak spot of the county side. Fred Burton, who heads the averages and aggregates, has been as consistent as in former years, but there was no other bowler to give him adequate assistance. Fordham bowled very consistently, and gave of his best, while Roberts, who bowled exceedingly well at times, was not always reliable. Halsey, in the few matches he played, proved his ability to keep one end going.

Next year the county hope to have the assistance of that great bowler, R. J. O. Meyer. He is returning home from India, where he is described in cricket circles as "the Wizard." There is not much doubt that Meyer is one of the most wonderful bowlers Hertfordshire has ever produced. With Meyer and Kingsley regularly in the side, the season of 1929 should see Herts making history and a bold bid for the Minor Counties Championship.

The Gentlemen of Herts and County Club have had one of the most successful seasons in the history of the Club, having played 29 matches, won 14, lost 6, and drawn 9. During the season Mr. E. H. Wales arranged matches on no less than 23 grounds in all parts of Hertfordshire. Over 70 members took part in different games during the summer. P. R. Paul heads the batting averages, and it is a loss to the county that this fine all-rounder's health will not permit him to stand the strain of county cricket. Bowie, Walker, Hodgson, Simmons, and Marsh have very fine aggregate scores, and the batting of the County Club for 1928 has yielded 5,000 runs. Most of the bowling has fallen on Marsh, Breton, Paul, R. Evans, and Barnes. The evergreen, Billy Marsh, has taken the largest number of wickets as usual, while Breton has taken 60 wickets, a good performance. S. P. Mole, the Harpenden skipper and wicket-keeper, has proved his ability by stumping twenty batsmen.

The averages are as follows:—

**MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION
AVERAGES.**

BATTING.

	Inns.	not out.	innings.	runs.	Total	Average
L. J. Reid	4	1	85*	160	50.33	
G. R. Walker	10	2	132	681	48.64	
C. B. Fordham	15	3	151	600	47.17	
P. G. T. Kingsley	10	0	80	350	35.00	
G. T. E. Halsey,						
R.N.	5	0	58	140	28.00	
G. D. Hodgson	10	0	127	279	27.90	
Burton, F. A.	10	6	62	109	27.25	
B. Bowie	11	2	100	243	27.00	
D. C. Evans	10	3	37	138	19.71	
Capt. F. P. Long-						
ton	3	0	37	56	18.66	
C. B. G. Hunter	7	1	29	102	17.00	
G. M. Crossman	14	2	37	186	15.50	
C. H. Titchmarsh	11	0	37	102	14.73	
E. Roberts	12	3	29	107	9.73	
A. Grimsdell	6	0	25	31	5.16	

* Indicates not out.
Also batted in less than three innings: M. H. De Zoete, 48, 78 not out; C. Dumpleton, 23; H. Howard, 3; G. A. Redhouse, 0.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average
Burton, F. A.	379	67	1136	50	20.28
Lt. T. E. Halsey	67	13	243	9	27.00
Roberts, E.	320	27	1020	37	27.57
C. B. Fordham	221	41	609	22	27.68
H. C. Evans	129	23	423	11	38.45

Also bowled: H. Howard, G. A. Redhouse, L. J. Reid, P. G. T. Kingsley, C. Dumpleton, F. P. Longton, G. M. Crossman, C. B. G. Hunter.

GENTLEMEN OF HERTS AND COUNTY CLUB MATCHES.

The Gentlemen of Herts and the Herts County Club played 29 matches, visiting 25 different grounds. Fourteen matches were won, six lost, and nine drawn.

BATTING.

	Inns.	not out.	innings.	runs.	Total	Average
P. R. Paul	9	2	77	259	37.00	
D. Bowie	16	1	118	513	34.20	
G. R. Walker	13	2	101	352	32.00	
Roger Evans	5	1	66	127	31.75	
G. D. Hodgson	17	1	103	513	32.06	
E. E. Dennis	6	2	42	116	29.00	
F. G. Pank	5	2	38	85	28.33	
J. H. Molyneux	7	1	36	158	26.33	
C. S. Stoyle	5	0	66	108	21.60	
G. N. Simmons	12	0	50	246	20.50	
Capt. T. R.						
Clutterbuck	8	1	43	141	20.14	
R. P. Nelson	6	1	56	97	19.40	
H. J. Gibbon	5	0	39	80	16.00	
H. E. Blower	4	0	48	63	15.75	
G. F. Simon	12	0	61	181	15.08	
E. H. Wales	16	6	33	143	14.30	
W. H. Marsh	22	5	36	221	13.00	
A. N. Breton	11	1	40	129	12.90	
S. P. Mole	22	8	46	163	11.64	
C. H. Rabone	4	0	20	45	11.25	
G. M. Crossman	4	0	14	40	10.00	
E. Roberts	4	1	21	30	10.00	
A. J. Barnes	5	0	36	47	9.40	
H. G. Wales	4	0	15	34	8.50	
Dr. R. H. Mortis	4	1	12	24	8.00	
Col. Moss Blundell	9	1	26	62	7.75	
A. R. Harrison	4	0	12	21	5.25	
E. D. Bowie	5	0	10	17	3.40	

Also batted in less than four innings: R. J. V. Spurway, Z. Irani, P. Hahn, D. G. Priestley, J. N. Cowley, M. Stroud, A. W. H. Baucher, Commander Campbell, G. H. Darvell, D. A. Brodie, J. Holt, Capt. Reiss, W. W. Lawrence, G. Wood, Capt. H. E. De Trafford, A. J. Swanson, H. C. Evans, J. W. Darvell, M. H. De Zoete, C. V. H. Cooper, J. H. Brody, K. L. Simpson, A. R. Wilson, W. Lismore, J. G. Bland, S. C. Smith, A. E. Taylor, C. Dumpleton, C. H. Titchmarsh, W. B. Thompson, P. Lawrence, Capt. Longton, R. West, E. C. Hott, A. F. Leighton, S. Rabone, G. Gallery, Q. V. Hoare, A. Grimsdell, Dr. Kay, H. Howard, H. W. Horn, P. Blake, G. G. Dumbleton.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average
G. Gallery	9	0	42	7	6.00
J. Holt	10	2	45	5	9.00
Roger Evans	59	16	130	14	9.29
E. D. Bowie	42	8	109	11	9.91
P. R. Paul	103	28	304	28	10.86
M. Stroud	40	10	108	9	12.00
A. N. Breton	219	44	627	50	12.54
A. J. Barnes	42	8	185	14	13.21
W. H. Marsh	354	55	1191	72	16.54
W. Lismore	31	4	85	5	17.00
E. Roberts	55	9	155	9	17.22
C. H. Rabone	44	14	134	6	22.33
H. J. Gibbon	42	—	115	5	23.00
E. E. Dennis	61	14	179	7	25.57

Also bowled and secured less than five wickets: M. H. De Zoete, G. A. Redhouse, C. B. Fordham, R. C. Waller, H. C. Evans, Captain Longton, E. G. Pank, Z. Irani, G. R. Walker, G. G. Dumbleton, R. J. V. Spurway, J. H. Cowley, J. G. Bland, A. R. Harrison, Q. V. Hoare, R. P. Nelson, H. Howard, A. F. Leighton, W. H. Horn, K. L. Simpson, C. V. H. Cooper, Capt. T. R. Clutterbuck, W. W. Lawrence, Commander Campbell.

Herts County Averages.

FEATURES OF THE PAST SEASON

Very satisfactory is the description that may be applied to the results achieved by Hertfordshire in the Minor Counties Championship during the past season. Of the ten games, three were won, two lost, three won on first innings and two lost on first innings. The County hold a better position than in 1927: they finished with 52 per cent., whereas the previous season they finished with a per cent. of 46.92.

The season has been marked by much useful work, and the prospects, from a playing point of view, have improved. All the old players have fully maintained their reputations with the exception of that great player, C. H. Titchmarsh, who has rendered such valuable assistance to the County in the past. He has suffered from ill-health all the season, and all supporters of cricket in Hertfordshire wish him a speedy and complete recovery. The County Captain, L. J. Reid, has been unable to assist the County in the majority of the matches; as it is he heads the batting averages, and has been in such splendid form the past two years that his regular services were greatly missed. G. R. Walker, the Bushey skipper, who comes next, has again been the most prolific batsman, with a total of 681 runs, which has exceeded his 1927 total of 652; he has the very fine average of 48.61.

C. B. Fordham, one of the finest all-rounders in the County, comes next with the splendid average of 47. P. G. T. Kingsley, the Oxford Blue and the most attractive batsman in the side, has an average of 35.00. Unfortunately he was unable to assist the County in all the matches. Lieut. Commander T. E. Halsey, R.N., the finest all-rounder in Hertfordshire, has only played five innings with an average of 29.00; G. D. Hodgson, in his first year of County cricket, has been very successful. Donald Bowie has also shown fine form. Burton, with Fordham was responsible for the finest last wicket stand ever played for the County. The wicket keeping of the Vice-Captain, G. M. Crossman, has been of a very high standard, while the brilliant fielding of Halsey, Hunter, Fordham, and Evans is deserving of special mention.

The bowling was the weak spot in the County side. Fred Burton, who heads the averages and aggregates, has been as consistent as in former years, but there was no other bowler to render him adequate support. Fordham bowled consistently and gave of his best; Roberts, who bowled exceedingly well at times, was not always reliable. Halsey, in the few matches he played, proved his ability to keep one end going. Next year the County hope to have the assistance of that great bowler R. J. O. Meyer, who is coming home from India. Meyer is one of the best bowlers in England, and there is no doubt that he is the most wonderful bowler Hertfordshire has ever produced. With Meyer and Kingsley regularly in the side, the season of 1929 should see Hertfordshire making history and a bold bid for the Minor Counties Championship.

The Gentlemen of Herts and County Club have had one of the most successful seasons in the history of the club, having played 29 matches, winning 14, losing 6, and drawing 9. The indefatigable Hon. Secretary (Mr. E. H. Wales) arranged matches on no less than 25 grounds in Hertfordshire, and over 70 members took part in different games during the season. P. R. Paul heads the batting averages; it is a pity that this fine all-rounder's health will not permit him to stand the strain of County cricket. Bowie, Walker, Hodgson, Simmons, and Marsh have a very fine aggregate of runs, and the batting of the County Club has yielded 5,000 runs. Most of the bowling has fallen on

Marsh, Breton, Paul, R. Evans, and Barnes. The evergreen Billy Marsh has taken the largest number of wickets, as usual, while Breton has taken 50 a very fine performance. S. P. Mole, the Harpenden skipper and wicket-keeper, has proved his ability by stumping twenty. The batting and bowling averages for the County and County Club are as follows:

COUNTY AVERAGES.

	No. Times-Most			Total	Avge.
	of not	in	in		
	inn.	out.	inn.	runs.	
L. J. Reid	4	1	85*	169	56.33
G. R. Walker	16	2	132	681	48.64
C. B. Fordham	13	5	151	565	47.17
P. G. T. Kingsley	10	0	86	350	35.00
T. E. Halsey, R.N.	5	0	58	146	29.20
G. D. Hodgson	10	0	127	279	27.90
Burton, F. A.	10	6	62	109	27.25
D. Bowie	11	2	100	243	27.00
H. C. Evans	10	3	37	138	19.71
Capt. F. P. Longton	5	0	37	56	18.66
C. B. G. Hunter	7	1	29	102	17.00
G. M. Crossman	11	2	37	186	15.50
C. H. Titchmarsh	11	0	57	162	14.75
Roberts, E.	12	3	29	107	9.75
A. Grimsdell	6	0	25	51	5.16

* Indicates not out

Also batted, in less than three innings: M. H. De Zoete, 48, 78 not out; C. Dumbleton, 23; H. Howard, 5; G. A. Redhouse, 0.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Burton, F. A.	579	67	1156	56	20.28
L. J. Reid	67	13	245	9	27.00
Roberts, E.	590	27	1020	37	27.57
C. B. Fordham	241	41	609	22	27.68
H. C. Evans	129	25	425	11	53.45

Also bowled: H. Haggell, H. A. Redhouse, L. J. Reid, P. G. T. Kingsley, J. Dumbleton, F. P. Longton, G. M. Crossman, C. B. G. Hunter.

GENTLEMEN OF HERTS AND COUNTY CLUB MATCHES.

BATTING.

	No. Times-Most			Total	Avge.
	inn.	out.	inn.		
	inn.	out.	inn.	runs.	
P. R. Paul	9	22	77	259	37.00
D. Bowie	16	1	118	513	34.20
G. R. Walker	13	2	101	352	32.00
Roger Evans	5	1	65	127	31.75
G. D. Hodgson	17	1	103	513	32.06
E. E. Dennis	6	2	42	116	29.00
E. G. Pank	5	2	38	85	28.33
J. H. Molyneux	7	1	35	158	26.33
C. S. Stoyke	5	0	66	108	21.60
G. N. Simmons	12	0	50	246	20.50
Capt. T. R. Clutterbuck	8	1	43	141	20.14
R. P. Nelson	5	1	36	97	19.40
H. J. Gibbon	5	0	39	80	16.00
H. L. Blower	4	0	48	65	16.75
G. S. Simpson	12	0	61	181	15.08
E. H. Wales	16	6	35	145	14.50
W. H. Marsh	22	5	36	221	13.00
A. N. Breton	11	1	40	129	12.90
S. P. Mole	22	8	46	165	11.94
C. H. Rabone	4	0	20	45	11.25
G. M. Crossman	4	0	14	40	10.00
E. Roberts	4	1	21	30	10.00
A. J. Barnes	5	0	35	47	9.40
H. G. Wales	4	0	15	34	8.50
Dr. R. H. Mortis	4	1	12	24	8.00
Col. Mess Blundell	4	1	26	62	7.75
A. R. Harrison	4	0	12	21	5.25
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Also batted, in less than four innings:

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BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
G. Gallery	6	0	42	7	6.00
J. Holt	10	2	44	7	6.29
Roger Evans	59	16	140	14	9.29
E. D. Bowie	42	8	109	11	9.91
P. R. Paul	103	28	364	24	10.86
M. Stroud	30	10	108	9	12.00
A. N. Breton	219	44	627	50	12.54
A. J. Barnes	42	8	185	14	13.21
W. H. Marsh	54	55	1191	72	16.54
W. Lismore	31	4	85	5	17.00
E. Roberts	55	9	157	9	17.22
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CRICKET NOTES.

The Herts County cricket averages, published in another column, show Mr. G. R. Walker, of Bushey, to have the best batting average in county matches.

Although Mr. L. J. Reid has slightly the better figures for the matches he has played in, it must be at least a virtual honour for Mr. Walker, whose 48.61 is the result of 16 matches, with an aggregate of 681 runs and highest innings total of 132, whereas Mr. Reid's average of 56.33 is for four matches, and a highest innings of 85 not out.

Mr. C. B. Fordham, who was close on the heels of Mr. Walker, showed very consistent form, and his average of 47.17, with an aggregate of 566 for 15 innings (three times not out) was extremely good.

Another fine performance was that of Mr. P. G. T. Kingsley, of Berkhamsted School, one of the most promising young batsmen in the country, who came out with 35.00 in ten matches.

Bowling honours went to Burton with 56 wickets at an average of 20.28, while Roberts had 37 at a cost of 27.57 each.

Watford were well beaten by Chipperfield in a 12-a-side game, played on the latter's ground. The home team won the toss, and electing to bat, scored 154, A. T. Hutchinson heading the list with 27.

The visitors' fielding was patchy. Watford replied with 82, the top scorer being H. Eden with 17. This low score was attributable to A. Joiner, who bowled remarkably well and took eight wickets for 32 runs.

A close and exciting finish marked the match between Abbots Langley (at home) and Old Mabians. The latter compiled a score of 79, which appeared within easy reach of the home club, but so well did H. Butters bowl, taking nine wickets at a small cost, that they fell short of their opponents' total by two runs. For Abbots Langley E. M. Riley took six for 18.

Playing at Hatch End, Watford St. John's lost by 31 (62 to 31). For the winners, C. Campbell scored 37 and S. Chapman took eight wickets for 14 runs. For St. John's S. Masters secured six for 27 and N. Bowditch two for 0.

Tring drew with the home club at Leighton Buzzard. The visitors compiled a total of 161 for eight, and declared their innings closed (J. Kingham 60, D. Harrison 39, and R. W. Honour 22). Leighton Buzzard responded with 86 for four wickets (Drew not out 30).

Tring Reserves, at home to Marsworth, run up the formidable total of 212 for the loss of six wickets. The feature was a brilliant not out innings of 143 by Howlett, who hit with great freedom all round the wicket, while Mumford made 16.

Marsworth were dismissed for the small score of 19, Howlett taking seven wickets and Mumford three, at low cost.

Lye House gained an easy win over Watford Christ Church at Lye House, on Saturday, the home side scoring 200 for seven and then declaring their innings closed.

The principal scorers were J. Bull (not out 65), F. England (36), and J. P. Hall (35). E. Woolf took four wickets for 60.

In making 98, Christ Church were much troubled with the fine bowling of W. Welsh, who took seven wickets. E. Woolf was top scorer with 24 not out, and H. Gardner (19) also batted well.

CHIPPERFIELD v. WATFORD.
At Chipperfield on Saturday, the home team won by 72 runs. Score:

CHIPPERFIELD.	
H. J. G. Wolf, c Street, b Boswell	4
A. T. Hutchinson, b Grimsdell	27
A. Joiner, b Grimsdell	25
A. E. D. Penn, b Grimsdell	25
E. J. Waterhouse, c Boswell, b Eden	9
J. Bunyan, c Harris, b Eden	7
A. V. Dutton, b Eden	24
T. B. Sharp, c Boswell, b Harris	18
F. Bignell, lbw., b Grimsdell	0
F. Eristow, c Boswell, b Harris	7
J. Waterhouse, not out	2
W. M. Willis, c Eden, b Grimsdell	0
Extras	6
Total	154

WATFORD.	
F. Gates, b Joiner	11
W. Street, c J. Waterhouse, b Joiner	2
H. Long, c E. J. Waterhouse, b Joiner	1
E. Grimsdell, b Joiner	6
H. Eden, c and b Penn	17
J. Beaver, b Penn	0
A. Harris, c Penn, b Joiner	1
C. Newberry, b Joiner	0
B. Boswell, b Joiner	15
M. Harvey, not out	16
W. Bennett, b Joiner	1
T. Smith, st. E. J. Waterhouse, b Penn	4
Extras	10
Total	82

ABBOTS LANGLEY v. OLD MABIANS.
At Abbots Langley on Saturday, Old Mabians won by 2 runs. Score:

OLD MABIANS.	
H. Jobbins, b Riley	0
G. Jobbins, c Booker, b Woolridge	18
H. Howe, c East, b Coleman	0
Butters, b Coleman	0
Hilder, b Riley	8
C. Streater, b Riley	4
A. Wiseman, lbw., b Riley	1
W. Spencer, not out	8
Ransome, b Riley	0
Keene, b Riley	1
Adams, b Barber	1
Extras	21
Total	79

ABBOTS LANGLEY.	
S. Pooker, lbw., b Hilder	0
E. M. Riley, c Wiseman, b Butters	19
J. Image, b Butters	7
A. East, c Wiseman, b Butters	0
L. Barber, b Butters	3
W. Cooper, b Butters	6
F. Coleman, c Ransome, b Butters	0
E. Watson, b Butters	6
A. Pudden, c G. Jobbins, b Butters	11
B. Cooper, not out	0
F. Woolridge, c G. Jobbins, b Butters	14
Extras	11
Total	77

TRING PARK v. LEIGHTON BUZZARD.
At Leighton Buzzard on Saturday, this match was drawn. Score:

TRING PARK.	
K. Desborough, b Lowman	0
J. Kingham, c and b Arnold	60
E. Bell, c and b Arnold	7
T. Blundell, c Taylor, b Arnold	0
C. Price, run out	0
M. J. Smith-on, c and b Whitney	12
A. R. Harrison, b Lowman	18
R. W. Honour, not out	22
D. Harrison, c Cox, b Clare	39
Extras	3
Total (8 wkts.)	161

F. Rogers and H. F. Sanders did not bat.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD.	
Thompson, c and b Blundell	15
Taylor, c Rogers, b Blundell	0
Drew, not out	70
Lowman, c Harrison, b Price	12
Clare, not out	5
Whitney, c Price, b Sanders	24
Extras	2
Total (4 wkts.)	86

Pickard, Arnold, Watling, Lord, and Cox, did not bat.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD v. KINGS LANGLEY.	
Kings Langley won an exciting match at Hemel Hempstead by one run. Score:	
KINGS LANGLEY.	
D. J. Redding, c Stone, b Badcock	54
J. H. Cruickshank, c Grange, b Badcock	12
J. H. Robson, c England, b Badcock	2
A. W. Warren, b Brett	9
J. Scott, c Badcock, b Brett	0

J. H. Taylor, st. Atkins	17
H. King, b Badcock	12
E. H. Clyno, run out	0
H. Warren, c Atkins, b Capel	10
H. Crawley, not out	0
Rev. M. Winnard, b Capel	0
Extras	4
Total	120

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.	
W. H. England, b Crawley	20
J. Tarbox, b Crawley	12
F. R. Brett, c Clyno, b Crawley	9
G. Stone, b King	12
H. H. Grange, b King	0
A. W. Atkins, c Scott, b Winnard	28
W. Osborne, b King	0
L. Capel, c Scott, b Winnard	9
J. L. Badcock, lbw., b Redding	1
W. Brooke, not out	4
A. B. Webb, b Winnard	3
Extras	21
Total	119

HILL END M.H. v. BOXMOOR.
Boxmoor won well at Hill End on Saturday. Score:

HILL END M.H.	
W. Runchman, b Garment	3
A. Runchman, b Garment	0
W. Clay, not out	39
G. Wilders, lbw., b Carpenter	0
Dr. Shepherd, c and b Carpenter	0
C. Lee, c Reynolds, b Carpenter	0
C. Hill, c Belchamber, b Carpenter	0
T. Kennedy, b Garment	4
C. Roberts, c Reynolds, b Garment	1
S. Teacher, b Carpenter	0
S. Jerratt, b Carpenter	3
Extras	8
Total	70

BOXMOOR.	
W. Reynolds, c and b Wilders	39
W. Bonfield, lbw., b Wilders	44
L. Cowley, c Lee, b Wilders	1
E. Belchamber, b Kennedy	18
F. Fairbank, c A. Runchman, b Wilders	1
H. Reynolds, c and b Clay	2
H. Garment, b W. Runchman	11
W. Whybrow, not out	7
B. Carpenter, c Dr. Sheppard, b Kennedy	0
H. Crawley, b Kennedy	0
W. Harfley, b Runchman	0
Extras	6
Total	131

LYE HOUSE v. CHRIST CHURCH.
At Lye House on Saturday, the home team won by 107 runs. Score:

Lye House: J. P. Hall, lbw., b Woolf, 35; W. Seward, c Day, b Wood, 13; W. East, b Woolf, 11; P. Swinstead, b Wood, 2; K. James, c Day, b Woolf, 2; W. Welsh, c Gardner, b Rowe, 16; J. Bull, not out, 65; F. Lagland, b Woolf, 36; A. Austin, not out, 8; Extras, 15. Total (7 wkts. dec.) 203.
W. Seabrook and D. Baldoock did not bat.
Christ Church: G. Day, c Seward, b Welsh, 5; T. Steed, b Welsh, 3; I. Jennings, b Bull, 2; S. Jennings, b Welsh, 6; C. Banham, b Welsh, 11; D. Field, c Baldoock, b Bull, 4; G. Rowe, run out, 5; E. Woolf, not out, 24; C. Wood, b Welsh, 7; H. Sturman, c and b Welsh, 1; H. Gardner, b Welsh, 19. Extras, 11. Total, 99.

ST. JOHN'S v. HATCH END.
At Hatch End on Saturday, the home team won by 51 runs. Score:

Hatch End: A. Gregory, c Maxted, b Masters, 0; F. Powell, c Harrop, b Masters, 1; C. Campbell, c Masters, b Bowditch, 37; S. Chapman, b Masters, 0; J. Colley, hit wkt., b Masters, 8; M. Batten, b Cooper, 0; E. Linnett, c Fokkett, b Masters, 5; B. Mills, c Bowditch, b Masters, 0; K. Monks, not out, 0; T. Wigley, b Cooper, 0; T. Vaudall, b Bowditch, 0. Extras, 2. Total, 62.
St. John's: F. Cooper, c Wigley, b Colley, 12; A. Saller, b Chapman, 0; P. Maxted, b Colley, 1; N. Bowditch, b Chapman, 0; S. Master, b Chapman, 0; A. Bandy, not out, 10; A. Harrop, c Colley, b Chapman, 1; H. Compton, c Colley, b Chapman, 0; W. Hawes, b Chapman, 2; R. Fokkett, c Mills, b Chapman, 0; H. Turner, b Chapman, 4. Extras, 1. Total, 31.

WEST HERTS CLUB AVERAGES.

West Herts enjoyed a fairly successful season, which from a weather point of view was ideal. The summary of results shows that of the 10 matches lost five were played during August and September, when the club was very much below strength.

Not for many seasons has the Club had so many really interesting matches. In nearly all cases where a definite result was arrived at this happened in the closing stages of the game.

In such a fine summer where everything favoured the batsmen the batting averages are not particularly striking, Gallery alone obtaining an average of over 30, and both he and Irani displayed fine all round form.

The bowling of the Club was stronger than for several years past, and the averages are really low for a season where everything favoured the batsmen.

SUMMARY.

- April 23 v. Harpenden, at Harpenden. West Herts, 183; Harpenden, 163. Won by 20 runs.
May 5 v. Hampstead, at Cassio-road. West Herts, 248 (6 wkts., declared); Hampstead, 156 (7 wkts.). Match drawn.
May 12 v. West Middlesex, at Osterley Park. West Middlesex, 157; West Herts, 133 (6 wkts.). Match drawn.

CRICKET WEEK.

- June 11 v. M.C.C. M.C.C., 95; West Herts, 163. Won by 63 runs.
June 12 v. Old Bloxhamists. Old Bloxhamists, 134; West Herts, 217. Won by 83 runs.
June 13 v. Aldenham School. West Herts, 92; Aldenham School, 163. Lost by 71 runs.

- June 30 v. South Hampstead, at Cassio-road. West Herts, 185 (8 wkts., declared); South Hampstead, 134. Won by 51 runs.
July 7 v. Stevenage, at Stevenage. West Herts, 164; Stevenage, 153. Won by 11 runs.
July 14 v. Mill Hill Park, at North Ealing. Mill Hill Park, 283; West Herts, 127. Lost by 156 runs.

BATTING.

Table with columns: Player, Inns., out., inns., runs, Total, Avge. Includes players like G. Gallery, Z. Irani, J. C. Wiggs, A. Grimsdell, C. J. S. Mitchell, H. E. Blower, R. J. Paris, R. T. Thorp, A. L. Goodall, P. S. Tolfield, H. P. Mason, L. Hodgson.

Also batted: J. E. Shaw, D. Bowie, D. A. Winter, S. A. Thompson, J. H. Body, H. G. Horton, R. H. Stimpson, H. Watson, G. W. Lowndes, H. C. S. Lowen, W. A. Batchelor, C. D. Greenbough, A. E. Barker, J. J. Froggott, F. Foxen, G. John, P. A. Bassett, T. R. Taylor, E. G. Pank, E. J. Bull, G. D. Hodgson, Flight Lieut. Humphreys, Flight Lieut. Dewes, S. M. Mountfield, G. T. Golton, J. Heason, J. Houghton, S. Helling, Col. Volker, F. J. Glenister, E. E. Grimsdell, J. Huckle, G. W. Bowie, D. F. Harding, P. R. Price, H. G. Sear, E. Pyle, F. W. Mole, J. F. Mitchelmore.

BOWLING.

Table with columns: Player, O., M., R., W., Avge. Includes players like H. J. Paris, G. Gallery, Z. Irani, L. Hodgson, H. P. Mason, H. G. Horton, Flight Lieut. Humphreys, S. M. Mountfield, H. E. Blower, T. Hahn, R. H. Stimpson, G. Helling, Evans, Bowie, F. J. Glenister, A. L. Goodall, C. J. S. Mitchell, J. H. Bowie, H. Watson, W. A. Batchelor, H. Starling, H. E. Bowie, C. D. Greenbough, J. Wiggs, S. A. Thompson, A. E. Barker, R. T. Thorp.

BUSHEY CRICKET CLUB.

During the season Bushey played 27 matches, won 6, lost 8, drawn 12, tied 1.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Table with columns: Player, No. Times Most, Inns., out., inns., runs, Total, Avge. Includes players like G. R. Walker, G. D. Hodgson, E. D. Bowie, J. E. Sutcliffe, W. Ingleson, H. E. Stillwell, A. H. Fisk, A. J. Swanson, F. H. Purton, A. E. Peel, W. B. Holden, J. C. Woodard, D. E. Fisher.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Table with columns: Player, O., M., R., W., Avge. Includes players like E. D. Bowie, H. E. Stillwell, W. Ingleson, D. E. Fisher, J. E. Sutcliffe, J. C. Woodard.

CRICKET.

HARPENDEN v. CHIPPERFIELD.

Chipperfield visited Harpenden on Saturday for the last match of the season, and were defeated in no uncertain fashion. The visitors batted first, and found runs difficult to get against good bowling by W. H. Marsh and E. Roberts.

CHIPPERFIELD.

Table with columns: Player, Runs. Includes P. G. Wolf, A. T. Hutchinson, J. A. Bates, A. Joiner, A. E. D. Penn, E. J. Waterhouse, A. V. Duffon, F. P. Bristowe, E. Haysman, F. Bignell, J. Waterhouse.

HARPENDEN.

Table with columns: Player, Runs. Includes E. Roberts, G. Freeman, H. F. Pigott, R. P. Nelson, P. C. Gladwin, E. W. Pellant.

BELL'S SPORTS CLUB v. RICKMANSWORTH.

Played on September 22, and resulting in a draw. Score:

RICKMANSWORTH.

Table with columns: Player, Runs. Includes J. Walker, R. Crawshaw, W. Nunn, F. Creighton, W. Goodyear, J. Sulston, J. Hill, J. Barnes.

L. Odams, J. Kirby, F. Domine, and J. Nicholas did not bat.

BELL'S SPORTS CLUB.

Table with columns: Player, Runs. Includes W. Seddon, Bates, Levick, J. Arnold, W. Craft, W. Ward.