

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

HERTFORDSHIRE OPEN PROGRAMME WITH A WIN OVER LINCOLN.

ROBERTS' VALUABLE INNINGS IN A CRISIS.

Hertfordshire opened their programme in the Minor Counties Championship on Wednesday and Thursday, when they defeated Lincolnshire at Watford by nine wickets.

The wicket was difficult and Lincoln, who batted first, were in trouble against a well-varied attack, being all out for 139. Hudson, a new fast bowler, who was making his debut for Herts, taking 4 wickets for 43.

Showers did not improve conditions during Hertfordshire's first innings. F. P. Longton, who hit with vigour, and P. G. T. Kingsley, who was always attacking the bowling, put on 80 for the second wicket, which fell with the score at 94, but then a collapse set in and six wickets were down for 107. The seventh fell for 137, but Roberts, who batted doggedly and Hudson played out time. Roberts, who was at the wicket for forty minutes for 6 runs on Wednesday, showed splendid defence. The eighth wicket fell soon after the resumption, yesterday, with the score at 145, but F. Appleyard then became associated with Roberts in a valuable ninth-wicket stand which carried the score to 191 before Roberts was lbw. to Wilson for 29—a very fine innings at a critical period. Tarbox and Appleyard added 34 in a merry last-wicket partnership and when the innings closed for 225, Herts had established a lead of 86.

In their second venture, Lincolnshire lost their first five batsmen for 59 and were all out for 98, Hudson taking 5 wickets for 21 and Roberts 3 for 37. Left to get 13, Herts lost Grimsdell without score, but Appleyard and Tarbox quickly knocked off the runs, Tarbox hitting the only six of the game. Scores:—

Lincolnshire—1st Innings.

W. Houghton, c Grimsdell, b Hudson	29
J. E. Bearby, c Longton, b Roberts	2
H. W. Dods, c Hudson, b Tarbox	26
E. Dickinson, c Fordham, b Hudson	12
F. G. Eaton Evans, b Hudson	17
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Hudson, b Tarbox	0
H. V. Bennett, lbw, b Hudson	8
Major Wilson, c Bland, b Appleyard	32
L. G. Lewis, lbw, b Roberts	1
F. V. Green, c Hudson, b Appleyard	1
E. Hollingsworth, not out	5
Extras	6

Total

Bowling (1st Innings).—Tarbox, 140.—6m.—
29r.—2w.; Appleyard, 43—3—3—2; Roberts,
20—1—58—2; Hudson, 14—3—45—4.

Lincolnshire—2nd Innings.

W. Houghton, b Roberts	12
J. E. Bearby, b Hudson	26
H. W. Dods, c Longton, b Tarbox	9
E. Dickinson, b Hudson	7
F. G. Eaton Evans, c Fordham, b Roberts	0
B. C. Ehrenfried, b Hudson	0
H. V. Bennett, c Roberts, b Tarbox	7
Major Wilson, lbw, b Roberts	8
L. G. Lewis, b Hudson	0
F. V. Green, b Hudson	12
E. Hollingsworth, not out	0
Extras	17

Total

Bowling (2nd Innings).—Tarbox, 100.—5m.—
14r.—2w.; Appleyard, 3—1—8—0; Roberts, 17—5
—37—3; Hudson, 15—5—21—5; Fordham, 2—1—
1—0.

Hertfordshire—1st Innings.

C. B. Fordham, c Ehrenfried, b Hollingsworth	6
F. P. Longton, b Wilson	47
P. G. T. Kingsley, c Bearby, b Ehrenfried	43
J. G. Bland, c and b Ehrenfried	1
A. Grimsdell, c Lewis, b Wilson	3
Lord Hyde, c Green, b Ehrenfried	5
Roberts (E.), lbw, b Wilson	29
G. M. Crossman, c Eaton Evans, b Wilson	22
E. V. H. Hudson, b Wilson	6
F. Appleyard, not out	6
Tarbox (C. V.), b Wilson	28
Extras	25
Extras	10

Total

Bowling (1st Innings).—Wilson, 310.—9m.—54r.—
6w.—; Hollingsworth, 9—1—25—1; Green, 17—4—
46—0; Dickinson, 15—7—27—0; Ehrenfried, 15—5
—53—3.

Hertfordshire—2nd Innings.

A. Grimsdell, c Green, b Bearby	0
A. Appleyard, not out	5
Tarbox (C. V.), not out	8
Total (1 wicket)	13

ST. ALBANS THURSDAY'S BIG SCORE.

Yesterday St. Albans Thursdays opposed Napbury Mental Hospital and ran up a total of 189 for 2 wickets. J. Henry, E. Toomer and A. J. Barnes all batting well. In their reply, Napbury fared very badly and with half their wickets down were still 143 behind when stumps were drawn.

Scores:—

St. Albans Thursdays.	
J. Henry, c Newton, b Goodall	54
E. Toomer, c Drighman, b Wiffin	59
A. J. Barnes, not out	70
Extras	6
Total (for 2 wks., dec.) ...	
189	
Clark, Howells, Desborough, Noar, Pugh, Stone, Jones and Enock did not bat.	
Napbury M.H.	
F. Drighman, b Clark	5
E. Exenall, c Barnes, b Clark	0
M. Goodall, not out	14
L. Wiffin, c Howells, b Barnes	23
Dr. Newton, c Toomer, b Barnes	0
G. Simmons, b Clark	1
G. Burmon, not out	0
Extras	3
Total (for 5 wks.)	
46	
Bowling: Clark 3 for 14; Barnes 2 for 17; Desborough 0 for 6; Howells 0 for 6.	

CITY POLICE WIN AT BEDFORD.

Yesterday St. Albans City Police visited Bedford Borough Police and were successful by 15 runs.

Scores:—

Bedford Borough Police.	
Single, b Sheppard	2
Salisbury, c and b Sheppard	12
Ward, b Sheppard	0
Ball, b Sheppard	4
Commins, lbw, b Dodd	19
Elliott, c and b Twitchett	9
Kensie, not out	3
Marks, b Dodd	0
Steele, b Twitchett	3
Kendall, c and b Twitchett	2
Brackenbury, b Elliott	0
Extras	2
Total	
56	
Bowling: Dodd 2 for 12; Sheppard 4 for 13; Elliott 0 for 13; Twitchett 4 for 13.	
St. Albans City Police.	
G. Sheppard, lbw, b Commins	5
E. W. Field, lbw, b Commins	9
Elliott, c and b Salisbury	15
Cook, b Salisbury	10
L. W. Ball, c Elliott, b Salisbury	3
O. Twitchett, c Kensie, b Salisbury	2
C. Messenger, c Elliott, b Steele	0
H. G. Dodd, b Salisbury	11
R. A. Porter, b Commins	10
W. E. Denton, not out	2
H. Bruce, b Salisbury	0
Extras	4
Total	
71	
Bowling: Commins 3 for 19; Salisbury 6 for 19; Steele 1 for 17.	

B.I.P. BEAT BRITISH DOMINION.

The British International Pictures beat their colleagues from the British and Dominion Studios by 10 runs at Boreham Wood on Saturday.

Scores:—

B.I.P.—First Innings.	
Bygrove, b Cardiff	16
Bell, b Hoare	0
Norman, b Hoare	0
Duvall, b Cardiff	2
Stillwell, b Cardiff	0
Payne, b Cardiff	13
Browning, b Cardiff	3
Somers, b Cardiff	3
Scott, c Wadley, b Cardiff	3
Miler, c and b Wilson	5
Day, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	
54	
Second Innings.—60 for 9 dec. (Bell 26).	
B. & D.—First Innings.	
Cardiff, b Duvall	0
Wilson, c Browning, b Duvall	4
Black, run out	1
Harris, b Bygrove	0
Wadley, b Bygrove	0
Ward, b Bygrove	5
Hoare, b Duvall	5
Osborne, c and b Bygrove	15
Tappenden, b Duvall	2
Harris, b Bygrove	0
Hall, not out	2
Extras	4
Total	
44	
Bowling: Duvall 4 for 18; Bygrove 5 for 20; Second Innings.—18 for 6. (Bowling: Norman 3 for 8; Duvall 2 for 3; Bygrove 1 for 3).	

The British International Pictures entertained visitors on Sunday and were beaten by 31 runs. In their first innings B.I.P. were all out for 13, of which eight were extras, eight players being dismissed 3 for 2. Portland replied with 31, of which Pratt made 16, the wickets falling to Gilliam (7 for 11) and Duvall (2 for 6). In their second innings the B.I.P. made 40 (Edwell 10) and Portland replied with 53 (Levy 26).

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HOW BERKS THWARTED HERTS.

Herts had to be content with points for a first-innings lead in their Minor Counties Championship match with Berks at Cokenuch on Monday and Tuesday. They made a sporting declaration, leaving Berks three and a half hours in their second innings to get 285 to win, but Berks showed no inclination to go for the runs and the match petered out in a tame draw. Scores:—

Herts.		Berks.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
C. R. Fordham, c		H. L. Lewis, c Bland,	
Dollery, b Remnant	16	b Tarbox	21
F. P. Longton, c Cot-		H. E. Dollery, b	
terrell, b Mole	8	Appleyard	0
P. G. T. Kingsley, c		C. R. Pateman, b	
Dollery, b Mole	2	Tarbox	0
Brown, S., b Rem-		M. B. Turner, run	
nant	7	out	38
J. G. Bland, c Mole,		Lord Remnant, c and	
b Remnant	0	b Roberts	0
A. Grimself, run out	66	W. V. Woodburn, run	
C. M. Crossman, b		out	0
Mole	2	F. S. Buckley, not out	15
F. Appleyard, lbw, b		C. W. Mole, b Apple-	
Remnant	0	yard	8
W. L. Clark, b Mole		H. L. Cotterell, b	
Roberts, E., b Rem-		Tarbox	2
nant	27	A. Norfolk, b Tarbox	18
Tarbox, C. V., not		F. S. Neate, b Apple-	
out	24	yard	3
Extras	8	Extras	10
Total	165	Total (4 wks.)	252

Bowling (1st innings): Remnant, 5 for 63; Mole, 4 for 34.—(2nd innings): Mole, 1 for 54; Remnant, 1 for 81; Woodburn, 3 for 52.

Herts.		Berks.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
H. L. Lewis, c Bland,		H. E. Dollery, b	
b Tarbox	21	Appleyard	0
H. E. Dollery, b		C. R. Pateman, b	
Appleyard	0	Tarbox	0
C. R. Pateman, b		M. B. Turner, run	
Tarbox	0	out	38
M. B. Turner, run		Lord Remnant, c and	
out	38	b Roberts	0
Lord Remnant, c and		W. V. Woodburn, run	
b Roberts	0	out	0
W. V. Woodburn, run		F. S. Buckley, not out	15
out	0	C. W. Mole, b Apple-	
F. S. Buckley, not out	15	yard	8
C. W. Mole, b Apple-		H. L. Cotterell, b	
yard	8	Tarbox	2
H. L. Cotterell, b		A. Norfolk, b Tarbox	18
Tarbox	2	F. S. Neate, b Apple-	
A. Norfolk, b Tarbox	18	yard	3
F. S. Neate, b Apple-		Extras	10
yard	3	Extras	7
Extras	10	Total (1 wkt.)	94
Total	115	Total (1 wkt.)	94

Bowling (1st innings): Tarbox, 4 for 43; Appleyard, 3 for 19; Roberts, 1 for 43.—(2nd Innings): Tarbox, 1 for 33.

TEN-WICKET WIN OVER BEDS.

Yesterday, Hertfordshire defeated Beds at Stevenage by 10 wickets. They established a first-innings lead of 130, but Beds put up a plucky fight in their second venture. Left to get 76 for victory, Herts obtained the runs without loss. Scores:—

Beds.

Ross Kellett, lbw, b Appleyard	0
F. Rawlins, b Tarbox	4
E. E. Ward, c Appleyard, b Roberts	15
E. C. Drew, b Fordham	11
H. A. Southgate, c Lord Hyde, b Tarbox	6
W. A. Sime, lbw, b Fordham	15
C. Rawlins, c Crossman, b Tarbox	4
C. B. Bailey, c Lord Hyde, b Appleyard	0
C. W. Rawlins, b Appleyard	4
J. C. Sleightholm, not out	10
E. Page, b Appleyard	0
Extras	3
Total	71

Bowling (1st Innings): Tarbox 3 for 22; Appleyard 4 for 31; Roberts 1 for 15; Fordham 2 for 10.
 Second Innings: Ross Kellett, b Roberts, 1; F. Rawlins, c Fordham, b Tarbox, 107; E. E. Ward, b Roberts, 0; E. C. Drew, b Fordham, 17; H. A. Southgate, st Grimadell, b Roberts, 43; W. A. Sime, b Tarbox, 2; C. Rawlins, b Roberts, 0; C. B. Bailey, st Grimadell, b Roberts, 0; C. W. Rawlins, b Appleyard, 1; J. C. Sleightholm, c Longton, b Tarbox, 0; E. Page, not out, 1; Extras, 33; Total, 205.
 Bowling (2nd Innings): Tarbox 3 for 46; Appleyard 1 for 27; Roberts 5 for 63; Fordham 1 for 25; Kingsley 0 for 11.

Herts.

C. B. Fordham, b C. W. Rawlins	2
F. P. Longton, lbw, b Sleightholm	15
P. G. T. Kingsley, c and b C. W. Rawlins	0
J. G. Bland, run out	22
A. Grimadell, c C. Rawlins, b Sime	15
Roberts, E., lbw, b Bailey	31
Lord Hyde, lbw, b Sime	8
G. M. Crossman, b Sleightholm	13
F. Appleyard, b Sime	58
W. L. Clark, b Bailey	9
Tarbox, C. V., not out	2
Extras	26
Total	201

Bowling (1st Innings): Bailey 2 for 39; C. W. Rawlins 2 for 59; Sleightholm 2 for 44; Sime 3 for 33.
 Second Innings: C. B. Fordham, not out, 45; F. P. Longton, not out, 26; Extras, 6; Total (0 wickets), 77.
 Bowling (2nd Innings): C. W. Rawlins 0 for 13; Bailey 0 for 13; C. Rawlins 0 for 16; Sime 0 for 9; Sleightholm 0 for 20.

OLD BOYS BEAT COUNTY CLUB.

Yesterday, the Old Albanians beat the Herts County Club at Beech Bottom by 88 runs. Scores:—

Old Albanians.	
A. G. Owen, c Stephenson, b Kent	11
C. W. C. Poore, b W. H. Marsh	13
J. H. Sidney, c Simons, b Kent	15
C. Dunham, c Simons, b Kent	4
M. A. Wiggs, c Simons, b W. H. Marsh ..	10
G. F. Jarry, c Simons, b W. H. Marsh ..	32
R. F. George, c J. Stephenson, b Kent ..	0
M. F. Hyattens, c Wales, b W. H. Marsh	11
B. E. Balsh, b Purver	7
A. G. Harvey, st Simons, b W. H. Marsh	14
W. H. Godwin, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	129

Bowling (1st Innings): Marsh 5 for 60; Kent 4 for 43; Purver 1 for 14.
 Second Innings: 75 for 5 dec. (R. F. George 17 not out, M. A. Wiggs 13, C. W. Poore 13, J. H. Sidney 11, C. Dunham 11.—Bowling: Cooper 3 for 15, Marsh 2 for 32).

Herts County Club.	
R. E. Stephenson, c Dunham, b Wiggs ...	23
P. R. Stephenson, b Harvey	6
I. H. Hickins, c Dunham, b Wiggs	1
T. G. Purver, b Jarry	11
P. H. Carden, b Jarry	0
G. Simons, c George, b Poore	14
Dr. H. Q. Wales, c Poore, b Jarry	1
W. H. Marsh, b Wiggs	0
F. W. Kent, c Baines, b Poore	4
E. J. Cooper, not out	15
E. K. Wales, c Dunham, b Wiggs	3
Extras	2
Total	80

Bowling: Wiggs 4 for 30; A. G. Harvey 1 for 14; Jarry 3 for 20; Poore 2 for 14.
 Second Innings: 36 (Purver 8, Cooper 8.—Bowling: Wiggs 6 for 21, Jarry 4 for 11).

St. Albans Thursday put up a good performance yesterday, when they defeated Leavesden M.M. by 88 runs at Leavesden. St. Albans totalled 171 (A. Runchman 50, A. J. Barnes 31, J. Henry 16, E. Oxley 15, L. S. Desborough 14, A. Howells 14), and dismissed Leavesden for 73 (Burke 26, Chapman 12 not out, Barnes taking 7 for 44 and W. Runchman 3 for 28).
 Potter's Bar Thursday defeated Wood Green at Potter's Bar, yesterday, by 139 runs. Wood Green, batting first, were dismissed for 32. Bowling unchanged for Potter's Bar, Barker took 6 for 4 and Brook 4 for 26. To Potter's Bar's total of 171, Brook contributed 77, T. Walker 36 and Gladwell 13.

St. Albans School II, beat Barnet Grammar School II, by 48 runs on Wednesday. St. Albans batted first and made the fair score of 101. J. R. Hill (12) and A. B. Blowers (14) played well, and B. H. Griffiths (19) and J. R. Pountney (5 not out) put on 35 in a bright last-wicket partnership. Cox (3 for 15), Patinson (2 for 14) and Cullip (2 for 19) were the most successful Barnet bowlers. Barnes bared badly against good bowling by Pountney (5 for 18), C. P. Palmer (3 for 13) and B. H. Griffiths (2 for 18), and were all out for 53. Patinson, who scored 20, and Stanley (10) were the only batsmen to show much confidence.

Herts. v. Berks. at Cokenach

Monday's Play—Feeble Batting, Good Fielding

Tuesday's Play—Fordham's Century

Match Drawn—Herts. Lead on First Innings

HERTFORDSHIRE suffered many shocks before they reached a total of 165 in their first innings against Berkshire at Cokenach on Monday, in their second Minor Counties Championship match. The opening pair, Fordham and Longton, made 23, and then came a startling collapse, seven wickets being down for 38. This sensational shock was nothing compared with the quick surrender of the Berks. batsmen later on in the day.

Having 81 on the board for 4 wickets the visitors looked certain to lead on the first innings, but the glorious uncertainty of the game was never more revealed than during the last hour's play, when for the addition of only 23 runs, 8 of the best batsmen had gone, and thus Herts., at the close of play, stood in a favourable position, being 51 runs on with only two tail-end batsmen to get rid of.

GREAT BOWLING FEAT OF LORD REMNANT.

Mr. G. M. Crossman, the Hertfordshire captain, having won the toss, decided to bat on a wicket that was easy pace and sent in C. B. Fordham and F. P. Longton, the attack opening from the Pavilion end by Lord Remnant and Neate, with the wind behind from the drive end. With the total at 23, Mole was tried for Neate, and with his first ball, Longton was caught in the gully by Cotterell, and with 3 runs added, Kingsley, after making 2 runs (off a no ball) was well held by Dollery at third man standing close in. Following the departure of Kingsley, Lord Remnant, bowling in-swingers with a 'mild' leg-trap, had Fordham caught on the square-leg boundary. Brown was cleaned bowled, and Bland taken at forward short-leg from the first ball he received, whilst Crossman was cleaned bowled by Mole at the other end, and thus the seven best bats were out for 38 runs, Grimsdell, in the meanwhile was defending stubbornly.

With Roberts he found a useful partner, and together these two heroically took the total to 81, when lunch was taken, Grimsdell being not out 23 and Roberts not out 15.

Up to this point Lord Remnant had bowled 22 overs, 9 maidens, securing 4 wickets for 32, and Mole 4 for 23.

Resuming after lunch the Grimsdell - Roberts partnership was broken with the total at 109, having added 55 runs.

Tarbox, the last man in, showed grit and judgment, and with Grimsdell do-

ing most of the scoring, the total had reached 165, when a misunderstanding cost Grimsdell his wicket, the partnership putting on 56 runs.

There was little excuse for the numerous Herts. batting failures. The wicket was dead easy, and at no time could it be described as difficult. Lord Remnant bowled throughout the Herts. innings, and his final analysis was 33 overs, 10 maidens, 63 runs, 5 wickets.

BERKS. SLOW BEGINNING.

The visitors opened their innings at 3.30, and runs came very slowly, Appleyard and Tarbox both keeping a good length. With the total at 6 runs Dollery was out, and although Pateman stayed 15 minutes without scoring, Tarbox managed to "york" Pateman, and so 2 down for 23 was good work. After the newcomer Turner had been badly missed at extra cover by Fordham the total reached 81 before Turner was run out. Profiting by his early "life" Turner's 39 was the only bright spot in a dreary day's batting. The skipper, Woodburn, followed in, and without scoring suffered the same fate as Turner, and 5 wickets were down for 81, 6 down for the same figure (Lord Remnant being brilliantly caught and bowled by Roberts), and with the addition of one run, Cotterell was bowled by Tarbox. At 5.40 an appeal against bad light was upheld by the umpires, and play was stopped for 12 minutes. At the close of play Berks. were 104 for 8 wickets, and the Herts. men, ably led by their captain, left the field very well satisfied with the position they were in.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Century by C. B. Fordham.

Glorious sunshine prevailed throughout on Tuesday, a marked contrast to the overcast and cold previous day. The over-night Berks. not out batsmen were quickly disposed of, the innings closing at 115. Herts. opened their second innings at 11.40 with Fordham and Longton. Despite many bowling changes, 149 was the total before a separation was effected, Longton having contributed a useful 65. Fordham continued to bat with ease and at a steady rate, and with Kingsley added 27 runs, the second wicket falling at 176. Brown joined Fordham and in trying to force the pace the former was defeated by a ball that seemed to "come back."

Shortly after 3 o'clock Fordham reached his century, after which he hit with delightful freedom, hitting two fours and a glorious six, which landed in the moat, off consecutive balls. At 3.20 a declaration was made with a total of 232 for 4 wickets, Fordham being 129 not out, thus leaving Berks. about 3 hours to get 283 runs for victory.

A TAME REPLY.

Lord Remnant and H. L. Lewis were the opening batsmen, and after an hour's play 41 runs were scored, and then tea was taken. On resuming the rate of scoring was painfully slow, and although Remnant was out with the total at 49, no further success came Hertfordshire's way. Crossman tried six bowlers but Lewis was most 'doggo,' and when stumps were drawn a few minutes after 6 o'clock only 94 runs were on the board, of which Lewis had made 33, the result of 2½ hours batting. Scores:—

Hertfordshire—1st Innings.

C B Fordham c Dollery b Remnant	16
F P Longton c Cotterell b Mole	8
P E Kingsley c Dollery b Mole	2
Brown (S) b Remnant	7
J G Bland c Mole b Remnant	0
A Grimsdell run out	0
G M Crossman b Mole	66
F Appleyard lbw b Remnant	2
W L Clark b Mole	0
Roberts (E) b Remnant	5
Tarbox (L V) not out	24
Extras	8
Total	165

Bowling (1st Innings).—Remnant 5—63, Mole 4—34, Woodburn 0—27, Neate 0—33.

Berkshire—1st Innings.

H L Lewis c Bland b Tarbox	21
H E Dollery b Appleyard	0
C R Pateman b Tarbox	0
M B Turner run out	38
Lord Remnant c and b Roberts	0
W Y Woodburn run out	0
F S Buckley not out	0
C W Mole b Appleyard	15
H L Cotterell b Tarbox	8
A Norris b Tarbox	2
F S Neate b Appleyard	18
Extras	3
Total	115

Bowling (1st Innings).—Tarbox 4—43, Appleyard 3—19, Roberts 1—43.

Hertfordshire—2nd Innings.

C B Fordham not out	129
F P Longton b Mole	65
P G T Kingsley b Woodburn	13
Brown (S) b Woodburn	10
J G Bland not out	1
G Crossman c Pateman b Remnant	5
Extras	9
Total (4 wkts dec)	232

Bowling (2nd Innings).—Woodburn 2—54, Mole 1—54, Remnant 1—81, Neate 0—15.

Berkshire—2nd Innings.

Lord Remnant c Bland b Tarbox	26
H L Lewis not out	33
H E Dollery not out	28
Extras	7
Total (for 1 wkt)	94

Bowling (2nd Innings).—Tarbox 1—33, Appleyard 0—19.

ROYSTON v. LETCHWORTH T.S.C.

A Great Game.
The meeting of these old rivals at Letchworth on Saturday provided a real cricket tit-bit. The keenness of the works team always makes them hard to beat, and while during the past hours have been about even, games between the teams always developed into a Derby. Royston won the toss and naturally decided to bat on a fast wicket. Accurate bowling by Tasker and C. Thacker prevented liberties being taken when Bowskill took in Figg to open the innings, 13 runs had been scored when the latter gave a catch in the gully from the first ball he received from Tasker, and with the addition of 5 runs Bowskill was snapped at the wicket. Sermons did not stay long, but Phillips, although never timing Tasker well, stayed with Palmer to add 27 runs before being smartly stumped, trying to drive a slower ball from Tasker out of the ground. At 72, Palmer, who had batted extremely well against some steady bowling, provided A. Tasker with his third wicket, his 31 was invaluable, although if Keegan, at cover, had held a simple catch he gave when 7, Royston would have been in a poor way.

GALLANT EIGHTH WICKET STAND
Two wickets fell at 77, but Clarke and Anderson gave their side a chance by some spirited batting that added 43 runs. Anderson's strong suit was the cut which he exploited in spite of three slips and a gully, Clarke was not so orthodox, but he was not afraid to go to the pitch of the ball when Webb went on with his slows and pulled for 2 consecutive 4's. All good things come to an end, and at 119 Anderson left to a good slip catch, and with the total unaltered, Clarke failed to connect, was bowled. The innings closed when Fardell started on an impossible run at 122.

ROYSTON BOWLING WELL HANDLED.

Col. Phillips had only three recognised bowlers when the Tabs batted, but he used them judiciously, Palmer and W. Bowskill opened, but for a time they seemed quite innocuous. At 28, however, Palmer found the umpire on his side when he appealed for obstruction against Keegan, 2 runs later the same bowler rattled Garrett's stumps. A. Tasker followed in (the MacCortney of the Tabs team in that he attacks immediately he gets to the wicket), but, alas, the total was only 40 when he lost Chapman to a bad stroke that gave third man a catch, and at 42 he himself gave the simplest of catches to fine leg. E. Tasker left at the same total, Bowskill at 1st slip accepting a hot run, and at 66 Waters was smartly stumped by Sermons off Fardell.

BEDWELL'S GOOD BATTING.

J. Bedwell then partnered Webb, and by the best batting of the match, put his side on the road to victory until a foolish call of Webb's cost him his wicket, and his side the match. Bedwell's 25 included five 4's. At the fall of Bedwell's wicket the score was 101 for 7, Fardell was tried again and further increased the excitement by getting Whybrow caught at the wicket and dismissing Webb by the same means at 111. With the last ball of the day Palmer apparently bowled Currie but was given not out by the umpire, the match being left drawn with a wicket to fall, and the Tabs requiring 15 runs for victory. Palmer bowled extremely well to secure 4 wickets for about 9 runs apiece, and Fardell also excelled, and with a little luck might have had more than the three wickets he secured, which curiously were all taken with the aid of Sermons behind the sticks. Score:—

ROYSTON.

J. Bedwell c Bedwell b A. Tasker	7
W. Bowskill c A. Tasker b A. Tasker	0
J. Keegan b A. Tasker	31
C. Thacker b Tasker	2
W. Phillips st Bedwell b A. Tasker	15

J. Bedwell b A. Tasker	7
W. Bowskill c Webb b A. Tasker	17
J. Keegan b A. Tasker	30
C. Thacker b Webb	2
J. Fardell run out	1
J. Currie not out	1
Extras	8
Total	122

LETCWORTH T.S.C.

A. Chapman c Clarke b B. Bowskill	23
J. Keegan lbw b Palmer	12
G. Garrett b Palmer	0
A. Tasker c Pudduck b Palmer	5
C. Webb c Sermons b Fardell	34
J. Bedwell run out	25
E. Tasker c W. Bowskill b Palmer	0
H. Waters c Sermons b Fardell	10
V. Whybrow c Sermons b Fardell	1
C. Thacker not out	1
J. Calves not out	6
Extras	2
Total (for 9 wks)	118

ST. IVES v. ROYSTON.

The feature of this match at St. Ives on Thursday was a grand knock of 68 by J. Randall, which included five fours and three sixes. Royston totalled 131, and the home team replied with 44 for 2 wickets, before rain stopped play. Score:—

ROYSTON.

J. Gaskell c Norman b Cousins	5
W. Bowskill b Butler	12
J. Randall b Simpson	68
H. A. Stearn run out	0
C. Shephard b Wren	22
E. Roberts c Wren b Simpson	0
A. Parrish b Simpson	10
G. Morris c Ramsey b Simpson	8
H. King b Butler	0
F. Harman b Simpson	0
J. Ingey not out	0
Extras	13
Total	131

ST. IVES.

W. Cousins c Harman b Bowskill	0
L. Benson c Shephard b Randall	3
W. Butler not out	17
M. Simpson c Stearn b Bowskill	20
Ramsby J. Dines W. Morgan H. Anderson E. Wren B. Ward G. Hanson did not bat	—
Extras	4
Total (for 3 wks)	44

ROYSTON 2nd v. T.S.C. 2nd.

The Reserves made an appalling start in this match on Saturday, losing 6 wickets for 23 runs. Huckle and Howe then became partners, and staged a wonderful recovery. Andrews followed, when the seventh wicket partnership was broken, and he, too, batted well, so that from 23 for 6 the score was advanced to 101 for 8. Huckle hit hard and often for 41, before being caught, and bowled, and Howe got 26. When the visitors batted, Jones had one of his inspired spells, and his leg-spinners had all the batsmen guessing, in fact, he was almost unplayable. He had 7 wickets for 11 runs, and Huckle, who bowled unchanged with him, had 3 for 6. The Tabs' total being the meagre one of 19. Score:—

ROYSTON 2nd.

J. Brown b Brown	1
H. Heathfield lbw b Curtis	2
G. Kelly c H. Sugden b Brown	10
H. Ingham b Brown	0
L. Jones b Curtis	2
A. Hemmings b Curtis	0
L. Huckle c & b Curtis	41
J. Howe b Cooke	26
S. Andrews b Curtis	17
L. Marriott run out	0
K. Lawrence not out	0
Extras	0
Total	105

LETCWORTH T.S.C. 2nd.

T. Wright c Heathfield b Jones	11
W. Vines b Jones	0
A. Ray lbw b Huckle	1
H. Sugden c Hemmings b Huckle	0
S. Curtis c Hemmings b Jones	2
S. Winkill b Jones	0
A. Pickup b Jones	0
H. S. Sugden b Huckle	2
C. Cooke c Ingham b Jones	1
J. Brown c & b Jones	0
J. MPP ad not out	0
J. MPP ad not out	0
Extras	2
Total	19

CLAVERING v. CHRISHALL.

Chrishall visited Clavering on Saturday, and in a good scoring game won by 26 runs. The home side batted well to total 109, E. Wilson scoring 39 not out. Chrishall batted very consistently; La Rogers scored 39, and five other batsmen reached double figures in a total that reached 134. G. Pitches (5 for 37) and R. Loveday (4 for 22) bowled well for the winners. Score:—

CLAVERING.

G. Piggott c R. Harvey b G. Pitches	0
S. Matthews lbw b R. Loveday	1
W. Monk b G. Pitches	13
S. Nevill b R. Loveday	14
E. Wilson not out	39
S. Atkinson c Muller b R. Loveday	30
A. Levey b L. Rogers	0
V. Matthews b R. Loveday	14
I. Crofts b G. Pitches	5
H. Glascock b G. Pitches	0
F. Trawen b G. Pitches	7
Extras	5
Total	109

CHRISHALL.

R. Loveday c Crofts b G. Piggott	13
L. Rogers c Crofts b Nevill	39
G. Pitches c Atkinson b Nevill	14
J. Muller lbw b Nevill	0
R. Kent b Nevill	13
R. Rogers b Nevill	7
R. Harvey c Levey b Piggott	0
F. abourne b Nevill	0
A. Harvey not out	12
L. Hon not out	3
F. Pitches b Nevill	10
Extras	1
Total	184

COMBERTON v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd.

Played at Comberton on Saturday last, the home team batted first, scoring 96 runs, C. Docura (29) and R. Baker (26) being the principal scorers. For the visitors, F. Harne (15) was the only batsman to reach double figures. For Comberton, W. Papworth secured 6 wickets for 15, and C. Docura 3 for 17. Score:—

COMBERTON.

A. G. Radford c Porter b Ponder	1
G. Roberts lbw b Norfolk	10
D. Baker lbw b Ponder	20
G. Docura b Ponder	29
J. Clarke b Darkin	0
C. Baker b Ponder	0
W. Papworth c Porter b Ponder	3
C. Marshall c Norfolk b Darkin	0
F. R. Baker b Boundy	0
F. Matthews lbw b Boundy	10
P. Rogers not out	8
Extras	7
Total	90

Y.M.C.A. 2nd.

F. Harne c F. Baker b Papworth	15
W. Darkin b W. Papworth	3
W. Porter c J. Clark b Docura	9
A. Mustell not out	0
L. Baker b Docura	3
R. Boundy run out	1
E. Ponder b Papworth	1
S. Tabor b Docura	0
Norfolk b Papworth	0
C. Goodyear c D. Baker c Papworth	1
F. Blay lbw	0
Extras	1
*Total	34

LANGLEY v. BARLEY.

Barley were dismissed for the poor total of 17, when set to score 67 at Langley on Saturday. E. Newland (6 for 7) and F. Driver (4 for 9) bowling unchanged. Score:—

LANGLEY.

G. Wombwell b Drayton	1
B. Wilson b S. Hales	0
M. Wisbey lbw b Hales	0
E. Newland b Hales	2
F. Driver c Drayton b Hales	8
O. Driver c Drayton b Hales	14
B. Wilson c Day b Hales	3
R. George b Hales	0
F. Saville b Slater	3
E. J. Harvey c Slater b Hales	0
W. Saville not out	0
Extras	7
Total	60

BARLEY.

H. Pledger b Newland	2
S. Hales c Wisbey b F. Driver	0
C. Fry b Newland	0
H. Drayton b Newland	10
F. Slater b Newland	0
R. Drayton c & b Driver	0
W. Newling c Wisbey b Driver	3
Whitby b Driver	1
G. Hales b Newland	0
A. Coates not out	0
W. Chatman b Newland	0
Extras	1
Total	17

COTTERED v. WYDDIAL.

A most exciting game at Cottered on Saturday resulted in a win for the home side by one run. Scores ruled low, Wyddial being dismissed for 37. W. Martin bowled heroically for Wyddial to try and achieve victory for his side, taking 4 wickets in one over, including the hat-trick; his final analysis being 8 for 9. Score:—

Table for Cottered v Wyddial with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

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ASHWELL v. VAUXHALL MOTORS.

The works team won the toss at Ashwell on Saturday, and took first knock. The home side's bowling, without pack, presented few difficulties, and the total of 108 for 7 was made before the declaration. Ashwell batted badly in reply, and were all out for 38. H. Bryant (15) and B. Simmons (9), two reserves, in a gallant little stand for the last wicket, supplied the only redeeming feature. Score:—

Table for Ashwell v Vauxhall Motors with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

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WILLIAN v. ASHWELL 2nd.

Ashwell 2nd recorded another good win at Willian on Saturday. H. Skerman and H. Waldoek were in good form with the ball, taking 3 for 7 and 6 for 14 respectively. Set to score 33 for victory. Ashwell hit up 72, J. Capon having the distinction of opening the innings and carrying his bat for 41 not out. Score:—

Table for Willian v Ashwell 2nd with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

Table for Willian v Ashwell 2nd with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

NEWSSELLS v. CHISHILL.

Whitby was sadly missed by Newsells, who were extremely fortunate to finish all square on Saturday. The score at one time stood at 27 for 6, but a great last wicket stand of V. Gray and R. Cole realised 30 runs. This was Cole's highest of the season. Chishill were set to get 104 to win after tea. They failed by the small margin of six runs. Newsells were greatly indebted to both Parrish and Watkins. Parrish's first five overs were maidens, and altogether he bowled 12 overs for 24 runs. W. Watkins came out with the fine analysis of 4 wickets at a cost of just over 4 runs apiece. Score:—

Table for Newsells v Chishill with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

Table for Newsells v Chishill with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

R.A.F. (Henlow) v. LETCHWORTH.

Letchworth made the journey to Henlow on Saturday with ten men only and, singularly enough, lost a very exciting game by the odd run—very rough luck. There was a spell of fast scoring on both sides; Harston and Metcalf scoring 80 in 38 minutes, and Smith and Masters 75 in 35 minutes. Score:—

Table for R.A.F. (Henlow) v Letchworth with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

Table for R.A.F. (Henlow) v Letchworth with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

Schools Match

NORTON ROAD, (Letchworth) v. QUEEN'S ROAD (Royston).

The Royston school registered another good win when they entertained Norton Road. The visitors were all dismissed for 19. E. Hales (5 for 9) and R. Turner (5 for 9) being the agents of destruction. The Royston total of 54 was distinguished by a capital knock of 24 by R. Turner, who rounded off a good all-round performance. Score:—

Table for Norton Road v Queen's Road with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

Table for Norton Road v Queen's Road with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

Table for Croydon & District League with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

CROYDON & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

CROYDON v. LITLINGTON.

Litlington won this match at Croydon by a 10-runs margin. V. Webb for the winners, batting well to score 20 out of 47. E. Pateman (6 for 6) and E. Carter (4 for 18) were the successful Litlington bowlers. Score:—

Table for Croydon v Litlington with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

Table for Croydon v Litlington with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

WHADDON v. MELBOURN.

Dismissing Melbourn for 18 at Whaddon, the home team proceeded to run up 75 for 9 wickets, before rain stopped play. S. Butler, for the home side, took 8 wickets for 6 runs. Score:—

Table for Whaddon v Melbourn with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

Table for Whaddon v Melbourn with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

WIMPOLE v. BASSINGBOURN.

This match was played at Wimpole on Saturday, the home side winning a close game by 16 runs. Score:—

Table for Wimpole v Bassingbourn with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

Table for Wimpole v Bassingbourn with columns for batsman, bowler, runs, and wickets.

CRICKET NOTES

(By Extra Cover).

ROYSTON'S EXCITING DRAW.

ROYSTON all but made amends for their defeat by the T.S.C. on the Heath on June 3rd, when they visited Letchworth on Saturday. As a matter of fact, they did win—by four runs—although it is recorded as a draw.

This is how it happened. Batting first, Royston failed for the most part, badly; Palmer scored 31, but D. Anderson and F. Clarke were the heroes, they became associated when 7 wickets were down for 77, and played so well that 42 runs were added for the wicket, Royston's total reaching 122.

The Tabs. made an even worse start, in spite of the obvious shortage of bowlers in the Town side. Col Phillips, however, worked wonders with that available, so that 9 wickets were down at 111, and excitement ran high.

With the last ball of the day, Palmer bowled Cairns, but the batsman hesitated for some not apparent reason, and on appealing to the bowler's umpire the verdict was "Not out."

The batsman, it was learnt afterwards, was of opinion that the ball had rebounded from the wicketkeeper's pads. The bowler's umpire obviously was unsighted, and should have appealed to the square-leg umpire.

My query to the square-leg umpire when the players had left the field "Was he bowled?" received a quick affirmative, which fully agrees with my own opinion of the incident.

HUCKLE AGAIN.

THE Reserves staged a wonderful recovery on the Heath on Saturday, when they entertained T.S.C. 2nd. Losing 6 wickets for 23, they eventually totalled 106, the central figure being L. Huckle, who has so often done something when most needed. He made 41, and was well backed-up by J. Howe and E. Andrews.

IN THE DISTRICT.

W. MARTIN deserved to win the match for his side (Wyddiall) on Saturday, for he took 8 Cotteder wickets for 9 runs; four in one over including the hat-trick, but his side lost by one run.

J. Capon, of Ashwell, had the distinction on Saturday, of carrying his bat right through the innings for Ashwell 2nd; scoring 41 not out.

A CORRECTION.

I AM informed that H. Whitty, of Newsells, took 6 Brent Felham wickets for 24, and not 5 for 37 as reported last week.

Shepreth & District League

FOWLMERE v. THRIPLow.

Fowlmere gained a comfortable win over their rivals in the local "derby" played at Fowlmere last Saturday. Fowlmere put in to bat, scored steadily for two hours and a half, and amassed the respectable total of 76, thanks to the sound display given by S. Rule, who was ably supported by the later batsmen. Thriplow began in great style, scoring 38 before losing a wicket. Then Wallis bowled with such venom that half the side were dismissed with only a single added. The whole side were finally dismissed for 44, the last 9 wickets only adding 6 runs. Score:—

FOWLMERE.

S Rule b H Pettit	28
M Chapman o Perrin b H Pettit	0
T Butler b H Pettit	5
J Leon o Perrin b F Neaves	10
T Human b F Neaves	0
S Course b F Neaves	2
A Payne lbw b F Neaves	10
W Canham c P Neaves b H Pettit	0
H Wallis not out	15
C Hallworth b H Pettit	1
W Hallworth b F Neaves	1
Extras	4
Total	76

THRIPLow.

B Green b H Wallis	10
H Neaves run out	27
J Pettit b H Wallis	1
C Pettit b H Wallis	0
F Neaves b H Wallis	0
W Dellan c b T Human	0
H Pettit lbw b H Wallis	2
J Perrin b T Human	0
B Badcock b T Human	0
Y Freeman not out	2
A Smith b H Wallis	0
Extras	2
Total	44

LETCHWORTH A v. ARLESEY.

At Letchworth Corner on Saturday the second string played the neighbouring village and won easily. Going in first, they started badly, but F. Westrope (26) and F. Lee (17) helped the score on, and the innings closed for 116. To this, so well did Prince and Fool bowl that 37 runs was the only reply achieved. The former took 6 for 21 and the latter 4 for 18.

Cambs. Senior League

College Servants 127 (E. Collinge 47); Sawston Paper Mill 57 for 5 wks. Rain stopped play.

Cambs. Junior League

Newton 86; Old Perownians 145 for 3 wickets (F. C. Webster 53). Stapleford 28 (R. Wilderspin 6 wickets for 7 runs); Newnham Institute 71 for 8. Over 52 (H. Huckle 8 for 28); Electric Supply Co. 61.

WEBBER (POLICE) CUP

Isle of Ely Police 66 (P.C. Stanton 7 wks. for 22); Cambridge Boro' Police 70 for 3 wks. Played on St. John's College ground on Monday.

CAMBRIDGE CRICKET.

St. Giles 196 for 8 wickets declared (H. Percival 68, J. B. Blisseker 55); University Press 90). Y.M.C.A. 114 for 6 wickets declared; County Hall 104. Cambridge Banks 164 for 8 wickets declared (H. Ingle 67); Histon Institute 63 for 5 wickets. Mr. E. H. Church's XI, 103 for 6 wickets declared (W. J. Hawkes 53); Novocastrians (Newcastle Grammar School) 82. Played on Parker's Piece on Friday.

BEST OF THE WEEK

BATTING.

J. Randall, Royston	58
L.A.C. Long, Henlow R.A.F.	51
L. F. Masters, Letchworth	50
J. Smith, Letchworth	48
F.O. Harston, Henlow R.A.F.	48
J. Capon, Ashwell 2nd	41
L. Huckle, Royston 2nd	41
E. Wilson, Clavering	*39
L. Rogers, Chrishall	39
O. Webb, T.S.C.	34
L.A.C. Metcalf, Henlow R.A.F.	31
G. Palmer, Royston	31

*Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

S. Butler, Whaddon	8-6
W. Martin, Wyddiall	8-9
L. Jones, Royston 2nd	7-11
A. Browne, Willian	7-22
A. Tasker, T.S.C.	7-40
A. Manning, Chishill	7-49
E. Newland, Langley	6-7
H. Wallis, Thriplow	6-8
H. Waldock, Ashwell 2nd	6-14
Hill, Vauxhall Motors	6-15
W. Papworth, Comberton	6-15
E. Pateman, Littington	5-6
R. Simpson, St. Ives	5-11
F. Neaves, Fowlmere	5-20
S. Curtis, T.S.C. 2nd	5-33
G. Pitches, Chrishall	5-37

Qualification: 30 runs (batting) or 5 wickets (bowling).

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET FIXTURES

FRIENDLIES.

Royston v. Bishops Stortford. Reed v. Royston 2nd. Ashwell v. Biggleswade Town. Weston v. Ashwell 2nd. Cokenach v. Kimbolton. 11.30. Wyddiall v. Hormead. Heydon v. Barley. Chrishall v. Chishill. Sandon v. Fulfa.

SHEPRETH & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Harston v. Barrington. Foxton v. Haslingfield. Kneesworth v. Atlas. Thriplow v. Bassingbourn.

CROYDON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Whaddon v. Littington. Bassingbourn v. Melbourn. Tadlow v. Croydon. Steeple Morden v. Wimpole.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

**HERTFORDSHIRE BEAT
BEDFORDSHIRE.**

Hertfordshire beat Bedfordshire by ten wickets, in the Minor Counties' match at Stevenage on Wednesday and Thursday.

Bedfordshire collapsed badly and were all out for 71 on the first innings on Wednesday.

Play started at 11.35, and by 1.20 the Bedfordshire innings had finished, the wickets falling as follows: 1 for 0, 2 for 8, 3 for 29, 4 for 29, 5 for 47, 6 for 51, 7 for 52, 8 for 60, and 9 for 61. The Hertfordshire captain decided on a constant change of bowlers, and although the bowling was not particularly difficult the batsmen failed to face up to it. Tarbox took 3 wickets for 22, Appleyard 4 for 21, Roberts 1 for 15, and Fordham 2 for 10. Lord Hyde brought off a particularly fine catch to dismiss Southgate.

Hertfordshire batted after lunch, and of the first 11 runs eleven were extras. Fordham, of whom great things had been expected, was soon out for 2. Kingsley joined Longton, but was caught and bowled to C. W. Rawlins off his first ball. Bland was most unfortunately run out when he had added 22, and the fourth wicket fell at 59. Grimsdell and Roberts batted well together, and when Grimsdell fell to a wonderful full length catch by Rawlins, which unfortunately resulted in Rawlins having to withdraw with a split hand, five wickets had gone for 69. Appleyard's display was the feature of the Hertfordshire innings, he and Roberts putting on runs steadily so that at the tea interval 128 runs were on the board. Roberts was lbw to Bailey with the score at 137 for 7. Crossman joined Appleyard, and at 13 Crossman was bowled. Appleyard put up his 50, and off the next ball Clark was bowled by Bailey. The 200 mark was reached soon after, and off the next ball Appleyard's fine innings of 58 came to an end, Tarbox being not out 2. The Herts innings closed for 201 at 5.45.

Bedfordshire went in again, and when stumps were drawn they had lost two wickets for 12, Ward falling to the last ball of the day.

On Thursday morning Drew joined Rawlins, and the pair, who were together for an hour, put on 53 runs before Drew played on off Fordham, Rawlins having done the hitting. Sime, who took Drew's place, was soon out, and the fourth wicket fell for 81. The 100 went up at 12.40. Southgate and Rawlins were associated in a good stand which put on 103 for the fifth wicket, Southgate being stumped shortly after lunch. Clif Rawlins, who took his place, left without altering the score. Shortly afterwards F. Rawlins put up his 100, and next ball Bailey was out for a "duck." F. Rawlins continued to bat until 3.20,

when he skied one from Tarbox for Fordham to catch. His 107 included 18 "fours." Within six minutes of F. Rawlins being out the whole side were out for 205. Apart from Fred Rawlins, Drew and Southgate, the rest of the team contributed five runs. The wickets fell as follows: 1 for 12, 2 for 12, 3 for 65, 4 for 81, 5 for 184, 6 for 184, 7 for 190, 8 for 200, 9 for 200.

Hertfordshire opened again at 3.40 with Fordham and Longton; they needed 76 runs to win, and by 4.30 they had knocked off the runs without the loss of a wicket. Scores:—

BEDFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.

Ross Kellett, lbw, b Appleyard ...	0
H. Rawlins, b Tarbox ...	4
E. E. Ward, c Appleyard, b Roberts ...	13
E. C. Drew, b Fordham ...	12
H. A. Southgate, c Hyde, b Tarbox ...	6
W. A. Sime, lbw, b Fordham ...	15
Clif Rawlins, c Crossman, b Tarbox ...	4
C. B. Bailey, c Hyde, b Appleyard ...	0
C. W. Rawlins, b Appleyard ...	4
J. C. Sleightholm, not out ...	10
E. Page, b Appleyard ...	0
Extras ...	3
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HERTFORDSHIRE.

First Innings.

C. B. Fordham, b C. W. Rawlins ...	2
F. P. Longton, lbw, b Sleightholm ...	15
P. G. T. Kingsley, c and b C. W. Rawlins ...	0
T. J. Bland, run out ...	22
A. Grimsdell, c Clif Rawlins, b Sime ...	15
E. Roberts, lbw, b Bailey ...	31
Lord Hyde, lbw, b Sime ...	8
F. Appleyard, b Sime ...	58
G. M. Crossman, b Sleightholm ...	13
C. J. Clark, b Bailey ...	9
C. Turbox, not out ...	2
Extras ...	26
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	205

BEDFORDSHIRE.

Second Innings.

Ross Kellett, b Roberts ...	1
F. Rawlins, c Fordham, b Tarbox ...	107
E. E. Ward, b Roberts ...	0
E. C. Drew, b Fordham ...	17
H. A. Southgate, st Grimsdell, b Roberts ...	43
W. A. Sime, b Tarbox ...	2
Clif Rawlins, b Roberts ...	0
C. B. Bailey, st Grimsdell, b Roberts ...	0
C. W. Rawlins, b Appleyard ...	1
J. C. Sleightholm, c Longton, b Tarbox ...	0
E. Page, not out ...	1
Extras ...	33
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	205

Bowling: Tarbox 3 for 46, Appleyard 1 for 27, Roberts 5 for 63, Fordham 1 for 25, Kingsley 0 for 11.

HERTFORDSHIRE.

Second Innings.

C. B. Fordham, not out ...	45
F. P. Longton, not out ...	26
Extras ...	6
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Stevenage Cricket Week.

STEVENAGE v. LADY BUTLER FELLOWES' XI.

The opening match of Stevenage Cricket Week on Monday was between Stevenage and Lady Butler Fellowes' XI. from King's Walden. A close game resulted in a win for Stevenage by 17 runs. An outstanding feature of the Stevenage innings was Clarkson's fine hitting, his score being only three runs short of a century. Scores:—

STEVENAGE.	
P. Clarkson, b Samson	97
M. Muirhead, lbw, b Shaw	3
B. Muirhead, b Knight	11
B. Mqules, b Knight	0
W. Franklin, c Knight, b Marsh ...	6
E. J. Hodges, c John Parkyn, b Knight	15
D. H. S. Cameron, c Knight, b Marsh	5
H. Ebbles, b Marsh	16
J. Hartles, st Tooley, b Marsh ...	7
R. Lines, lbw, b Marsh	0
E. Bryceson, not out	0
Extra	1
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Bowling: H. Knight 3 for 80, W. H. Marsh 5 for 45, H. Shaw 1 for 23, R. Samson 1 for 12.

LADY BUTLER FELLOWES' XI.

Joe Parkyn, b Cameron	0
John Parkyn, lbw, b Cameron ...	8
M. Tooley, b Bryceson	31
R. Field, not out	68
A. G. B. Hawkins, b Clarkson ...	11
Rev. H. Shackelford, c Hodges, b Clarkson	0
H. Shaw, b Cameron	4
J. Field, b Cameron	0
H. Knight, b Cameron	5
R. Samson, c Hartles, b Cameron ...	0
W. H. Marsh, b Clarkson	5
Extras	12
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Bowling: D. H. S. Cameron 6 for 37, E. Bryceson 1 for 20, P. Clarkson 3 for 25.

STEVENAGE v MAJOR BOSANQUET'S XI.

On Tuesday another close game, won by Stevenage by 10 runs, was played against Major Bosanquet's eleven. Scores:—

MAJOR BOSANQUET'S XI.	
H. C. D. Abrams, lbw, b Cassels ...	3
H. F. Piper, c Clarkson, b Cassels	17
Dr. C. Grosvenor, lbw, b Cameron ...	24
S. Waters, b Clarkson	0
Major Bosanquet, b Cameron	6
R. B. C. Dewar, b Cassels	9
E. J. Hodges, c Kingsland, b Cameron	14
J. H. B. Nutt, c Clarkson, b Cameron	12
W. Luff, not out	5
W. H. Everard, b Cassels	0
W. Towers, lbw, b Cameron	4
Extra	1
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Bowling: D. H. S. Cameron 5 for 49, M. K. Cassels 4 for 27, P. Clarkson 1 for 13.

STEVENAGE.

P. Clarkson, b Dewar	3
N. Muirhead, b Piper	25
R. Muirhead, b Piper	0
J. T. Barker, b Piper	2
C. R. Hawkins, b Piper	5
G. Franklin, b Piper	5
J. Holdron, c Hodges, b Dewar ...	12
W. Kingsland, run out	4
J. Hartles, b Nutt	2
D. H. S. Cameron, not out	15
M. K. Cassels, st Hodges, b Luff ...	24
Extras	8
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Bowling: H. F. Piper 5 for 31, N. B. C. Dewar 2 for 28, W. Luff 1 for 26, J. Nutt 1 for 12.

LADIES' CRICKET.

STEVENAGE v. MINLEY MANOR.

This match, played on Monday, resulted in a draw owing to the rain stopping play. Minley Manor needed only 3 runs to win, with four wickets in hand. Scores:—

STEVENAGE.

Miss Snook, b Maclagan	35
Miss Pollard, b Mrs. H. Worsley ...	12
Miss Archdale, c Hutchinson, b Stevens	12
Miss Chamberlain, c Stevens, b Maclagan	23
Miss Wilkinson, b Mrs. H. Worsley	1
Mrs. Wilcox, b Maclagan	1
Miss Bloom, b Maclagan	6
Miss Sinclair, b Maclagan	3
Miss U. Thorne, b Maclagan	0
Miss G. Franklin, b Maclagan	0
Miss Pollock, not out	0
Extras	3
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MINLEY MANOR.

Miss V. Robinson, b Pollard	2
Miss Maclagan, not out	30
Miss Stevens, b Sinclair	19
Mrs. Bridgewater, c Wilkinson, b Sinclair	3
Miss Hutchinson, c Wilkinson, b Chamberlain	2
Mrs. Hermon-Worsley, c Wilkinson, b Chamberlain	1
Miss Thursfield, run out	12
Miss Holder, not out	18
Extras	7
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Bowling: Sinclair 2 for 21, Pollard 1 for 37, Chamberlain 2 for 23.

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TUESDAY

STEVENAGE CRICKET WEEK

HERTS BEAT BEDS

The outstanding match in Stevenage Town Club's annual Cricket Week was the Minor Counties Championship encounter between Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire on Wednesday and Thursday, when some very interesting and exciting play was witnessed.

On the first day Hertfordshire virtually won the match by dismissing their visitors for 71 before lunch, scoring 201 in their first innings, and taking the first two of the Bedfordshire second innings' wickets for 12. On Thursday morning, however, F. Rawlins and H. A. Southgate made an unexpected stand that put on 103 for the fifth wicket and lasted until after the lunch interval. F. Rawlins continued to bat steadily, and survived his two brothers, Cliff and C. W. Rawlins. He obtained his century at 3 p.m., and a few minutes later carried the side's total to 200 with a brilliant four, his eighteenth boundary. He was dismissed two overs later without scoring another run. Beds were all out when Sleightholm scooped his first ball into Longton's hands. The total for the innings was 206, and Hertfordshire were thus left to get 75 to win.

Fordham and Longton opened the Herts second innings at 3.40, and scored 77 before tea-time. Fordham finished the match with a drive to the leg boundary off a loose ball from Bailey.

BEDFORDSHIRE

(1st Innings)

Ross Kellett lbw b Appleyard	0
F. Rawlins b Tarbox	4
E. E. Ward c Appleyard b Roberts	13
E. C. Drew b Fordham	12
H. A. Southgate c Lord Hyde b Tarbox	6
W. A. Sime lbw b Fordham	15
Cliff Rawlins c Crossman b Tarbox	4
C. B. Bailey c Lord Hyde b Appleyard	0
C. W. Rawlins b Appleyard	4
J. C. Sleightholm not out	10
E. Page b Appleyard	0
Extras	3
Total	71

Fall of wickets: 1 for 0; 2-8; 3-29; 4-29; 5-47; 6-51; 7-52; 8-60; 9-64; 10-71.

Bowling: Tarbox 3 for 23; Appleyard 4 for 21; Roberts 1 for 15; Fordham 2 for 10.

HERTFORDSHIRE

(1st Innings)

C. B. Fordham b C. W. Rawlins	2
F. P. Longton lbw b Sleightholm	15
P. G. T. Kingsley c and b C. W. Rawlins	0
T. J. Bland run out	22
A. Grimsdell c Cliff Rawlins b Sime	15
Roberts (E.) lbw b Bailey	31
Lord Hyde lbw b Sime	8
M. Crossman b Sleightholm	13
F. Appleyard b Sime	58
C. J. Clark b Bailey	9
Tarbox (C.) not out	2
Extras	26
Total	201

Fall of wickets: 1 for 14; 2-14; 3-46; 4-59; 5-69; 6-96; 7-137; 8-164; 9-190; 10-201.

Bowling: Bailey 2 for 29; C. W. Rawlins 2 for 59; Sleightholm 2 for 44; Sime 3 for 33.

BEDFORDSHIRE

(2nd Innings)

Ross Kellett b Roberts	1
F. Rawlins c Fordham b Tarbox	107
E. E. Ward b Roberts	0
E. C. Drew b Fordham	17
W. A. Sime b Tarbox	2
H. A. Southgate st Grimsdell b Roberts	43
Cliff Rawlins b Roberts	0
C. B. Bailey st Grimsdell b Roberts	0
C. W. Rawlins b Appleyard	1
J. C. Sleightholm c Longton b Tarbox	0
E. Page not out	1
Extras	33
Total	206

Fall of wickets: 1 for 12; 2-12; 3-65; 4-81; 5-184; 6-184; 7-190; 8-200; 9-200; 10-206.

Bowling: Tarbox 3 for 46; Appleyard 1 for 27; Roberts 5 for 63; Fordham 1 for 26.

HERTFORDSHIRE

(2nd Innings)

C. B. Fordham not out	45
F. P. Longton not out	26
Extras	0
Total (for no wkt.)	77

STEVENAGE v. LADY BUTLER FELLOWES' XI.

As reported in our previous issue, the opening match of the week was that between the Town Club and an eleven organised by Lady Butler Fellowes. Stevenage won by 161 runs to 144

STEVENAGE v. MAJOR BOSANQUET'S XI.
This game, played on Tuesday, was also closely contested, but the home club again won by a narrow margin.

MAJOR BOSANQUET'S XI.

H. C. D. Abrams lbw b Cassels ...	3
H. F. Piper c Clarkson b Cassels ...	17
Dr. C. Grosvenor lbw b Cameron ...	24
S. Waters b Clarkson ...	0
Major Bosanquet b Cameron ...	6
R. B. U. Dewar b Cassels ...	9
E. J. Hodges c Kingsland b Cameron ...	14
J. H. B. Nultt c Clarkson b Cameron ...	12
W. Luff not out ...	5
W. H. Everard b Cassels ...	0
W. Towers lbw b Cameron ...	4
Extras ...	1
Total	95

Bowling.—D. H. S. Cameron b for 49; M. K. Cassels 4 for 27; P. Clarkson 1 for 13.

STEVENAGE

P. Clarkson b Dewar ...	3
N. Muirhead b Piper ...	26
E. Muirhead b Piper ...	0
J. T. Barker b Piper ...	2
C. R. Hawkins b Piper ...	5
G. Franklin b Piper ...	5
J. Holdron c Hodges b Dewar ...	12
W. Kingsland run out ...	4
J. Hartles b Nultt ...	2
D. H. S. Cameron not out ...	15
M. K. Cassels st Hodges b Luff ...	24
Extras ...	8
Total	105

Bowling.—H. F. Piper 5 for 31; N. B. U. Dewar 2 for 28; W. Luff 1 for 26; J. Nultt 1 for 12.

STEVENAGE v. WELWYN GARDEN CITY

Played at Stevenage on Saturday.

WELWYN GARDEN CITY

G. Bowles c S. King b Hales ...	41
H. Graham c Jones b L. O. King ...	14
E. Pocock b L. O. King ...	0
L. Garling b L. O. King ...	0
T. Rowlands b L. O. King ...	0
L. Limb b Hawkins ...	20
L. Grant lbw b Shelford ...	9
J. Orton b Hawkins ...	3
C. Chilcott not out ...	17
C. North c Hales b Shelford ...	8
R. Lambert b L. O. King ...	1
Extras ...	35
Total	148

Total 148

Bowling: Shelford 2 for 43; L. O. King 5 for 39; Hales 1 for 28; Hawkins 2 for 5.

STEVENAGE

F. Hales b Rowlands ...	11
S. F. King c Limb b Bowles ...	20
J. Lander b Bowles ...	15
B. Moules b Limb ...	7
P. Clarkson c Pocock b Chilcott ...	21
R. Muirhead run out ...	21
H. Ebbles not out ...	12
L. O. King c Chilcott b Bowles ...	21
S. Jones not out ...	4
Extras ...	25
Total (for 7 wkts.)	157

C. Hawkins, W. Shelford did not bat.
Bowling: Rowlands 1 for 30; Limb 1 for 32; Bowles 3 for 45; Chilcott 1 for 25.

ST. IPPOLYTS v. MR. McMURTRIE'S XI.

Played at St. Ippolyts on Saturday. In the second innings St. Ippolyts made 68, leaving Mr. McMurttrie's XI. to get 42 to win, which they accomplished with the loss of 4 wickets. For St. Ippolyts, Mr. Extras (16) was top scorer again. C. Clark and Dudley each making 10. For Mr. McMurttrie's XI, Harrison made 18 not out.

First Innings

ST. IPPOLYTS

L. Pratt b Turner-Green ...	9
H. Breed b Turner-Green ...	0
C. Ives b Turner-Green ...	9
F. Prime b Turner-Green ...	3
C. Clark lbw b Turner-Green ...	0
V. Breed c Twiss b Turner-Green ...	7
H. Dudley c Twiss b Turner-Green ...	0
L. Armitage run out ...	2
L. Upchurch b Turner-Green ...	0
G. Wingrave b Turner-Green ...	0
L. Turner not out ...	0
Extras ...	16
Total	46

Bowling.—Turner-Green 9 for 10.

MR. McMURTRIE'S XI.

H. A. Marshall b H. Breed ...	2
M. Harrison c Ives b Pratt ...	8
Turner-Green b Pratt ...	14
D. S. A. McMurttrie b H. Breed ...	6
Ballantine c Clark b H. Breed ...	5
D. Ranson b Pratt ...	0
G. Pymman not out ...	21
Lickman run out ...	0
G. Ranson b Pratt ...	1
R. Butterfield c V. Breed b H. Breed ...	1
Twiss b H. Breed ...	2
Extras ...	7
Total	73

Bowling.—H. Breed 5 for 29; Pratt 1 for 25.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

HERTS DRAW WITH NORFOLK BUT RAIN ROBS THEM OF ALMOST CERTAIN VICTORY.

Herts took points for first-innings lead against Norfolk at Broxbourne on Wednesday, the match ending in a draw, there being no play yesterday owing to rain. Herts, therefore, still remain undefeated in the Minor Counties Cricket Championship so far this season.

On Wednesday, Norfolk collapsed on a rain-damaged wicket and were dismissed for 54 in the first innings, mainly due to the splendid fielding and fine bowling of E. V. H. Hudson, who secured 6 wickets for 14 runs. Herts, who obtained 158, fared much better, seven of their batsmen reaching double figures. J. G. Bland's 31 was an admirable effort under difficult conditions. R. C. Rought, the Cambridge bowler and Blues, secured 8 wickets for 24 a fine performance. On Norfolk going in the second time, the wicket had dried out, and consequently runs should have been obtained more easily. Norfolk, in face of defeat, put up the shutters, taking 100 minutes to score 76 runs. It was a most interesting day's cricket, which a large number of County supporters enjoyed as the struggle for runs was very keen.

A number of distinguished people accepted the invitation of the President of the Herts County Cricket Club (Viscount Hampden) to attend the match.

Among them were the Earl and Countess of Charendon, Sir Albert Barratt, Sir Walter Lawrence, Mr. Douglas Crossman, Mr. Gerald Kingsley, Mr. G. S. Pawle, Lieut.-Col. E. J. Middleton, Lieut.-Col. Pank, Mr. E. H. Wales (Hon. Secretary of the Herts County Club) and Mrs. Wales.

During the afternoon, the band of the 1st Hertfordshire Regiment, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Hanbury Pawle, played selections. Scores:—

Norfolk.	
R. W. R. Rought, c Fordham, b Roberts ...	23
H. P. Low, b Hudson	8
W. J. Edrick, lbw, b Tarbox	0
M. Falcon, c Roberts, b Tarbox	1
R. M. Beresford, c Grimadell, b Hudson	3
F. D. Cunliffe, b Hudson	3
D. C. R. Rought, b Hudson	1
B. J. Wood, lbw, b Hudson	0
R. C. Rought, c and b Roberts	0
Lingwood, not out	9
A. G. Utting, b Hudson	0
Extras	6

Total 54

Bowling: Tarbox 2 for 10; Ford 0 for 4; Hudson 6 for 14; Roberts 2 for 10.

Second Innings: B. W. R. Rought, c Ford, b Tarbox, 0; H. P. Low, not out, 38; W. J. Edrick, c Appleyard, b Ford, 0; M. Falcon, lbw, b Appleyard, 31; Extras, 7; Total (for 3 wickets), 76.

Bowling (Second Innings): Tarbox 0 for 19; Ford 1 for 8; Hudson 0 for 25; Roberts 1 for 7.

Herts.	
C. B. Fordham, c Wood, b Utting	20
F. P. Longton, c B. R. Rought, b Utting ..	6
J. G. Bland, c Falcon, b R. C. Rought ...	31
A. Grimadell, c Cunliffe, b R. C. Rought ..	16
Tarbox, c V., c Falcon, b R. C. Rought ..	14
Roberts, E., c Cunliffe, b R. C. Rought ...	0
F. Appleyard, c Cunliffe, b R. C. Rought ...	0
G. M. Crossman, b R. C. Rought	13
C. W. Ford, c B. W. Rought, b R. C. Rought ..	19
Lord Hyde, b R. C. Rought	0
E. V. H. Hudson, not out	15
Extras	6

Total 158

Bowling: Lingwood 0 for 60; Utting 2 for 21; R. C. Rought 8 for 24; D. C. Rought 0 for 12; Falcon 0 for 15.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

HERTS' FINE VICTORY OVER BUCKS AT ST. ALBANS.

ROBERTS AND GRIMSDELL EXCEL.

Herts defeated Bucks by eight wickets in a Minor Counties Championship match which was played at Clarence Park, St. Albans, on Wednesday and Thursday. Bucks won the championship with a 100 per cent. record last season, and Herts, who have so far gained 21 points out of a possible 25, are now at the head of the table. This is the first time they have beaten Bucks for more than twenty years. On an excellent wicket prepared by the Parks Superintendent (Mr. W. Collins), Bucks, who won the toss and batted first, were dismissed for the comparatively small score of 158, which would have been even less had Appleyard secured the catch which Badham offered when in the twenties. Herts gained the lead before the fall of the fifth wicket, and at the close of play on Wednesday, had made 222 for 6, Roberts having batted well for his 42, which included eight boundary hits. Grimsdell, who had made 37 not out overnight, resumed cautiously, but Ford, Appleyard and Tarbox soon fell victims to Rutter, who bowled with rare pace. The last wicket partnership between Grimsdell and Hudson added 31 and the innings closed for 259, giving Herts a lead of 101. Grimsdell, who was bowled by Rutter, had played a splendid innings, although there were only three boundary hits in his 60. C. B. Fordham, F. P. Longton and J. G. Bland, who was out to a brilliant catch by Peto, also batted well.

Baker and Peto gave Bucks a good start in their second venture, and put on 58 before a wicket fell, but two smart catches by Grimsdell started a riot which culminated in Bucks being all out for 114, Roberts bowling finely to take 6 wickets for 41, while Appleyard, who kept an excellent length, captured 5 for 20.

Left to get 14 for victory, Herts lost two wickets in the process. The game ended about 3 p.m. yesterday, just when a good crowd was assembling. Scores:—

Bucks—1st Innings.

L. G. Baker, b Hudson	32
C. Powell, b Roberts	15
G. N. Paxton, lbw, b Roberts	5
H. G. Wilmot, c and b Hudson	9
W. B. Franklin, c Ford, b Roberts	5
J. H. L. Aubrey Fletcher, lbw, b Tarbox	10
B. H. C. Badham, b Appleyard	56
H. E. Peto, c Ford, b Hudson	4
R. H. Rutter, c Hudson, b Fordham	3
Edwards, F., not out	12
Flight-Lieut. Scoggins, b Hudson	0
Extras	7
Total	158

Bowling: Ford 0 for 22; Tarbox 1 for 14; Roberts 5 for 54; Hudson 4 for 36; Fordham 1 for 22; Appleyard 1 for 5.

Herts—1st Innings.

C. B. Fordham, b Edwards	43
F. P. Longton, lbw, b Edwards	36
J. G. Bland, c Powell, b Edwards	27
W. T. Palmer, b Edwards	11
A. Grimsdell, b Rutter	60
E. Roberts, c Peto, b Edwards	42
G. M. Crossman, b Edwards	0
C. W. Ford, c Edwards, b Rutter	8
F. Appleyard, c Edwards, b Rutter	0
Tarbox, C. V., c Franklin, b Rutter	0
E. V. H. Hudson, not out	13
Extras	19
Total	259

Bowling: Rutter 4 for 74; Edwards 6 for 98.

Bucks—2nd Innings.

L. G. Baker, c Grimsdell, b Tarbox	33
H. E. Peto, lbw, b Roberts	25
G. N. Paxton, c Grimsdell, b Roberts	3
H. G. Wilmot, lbw, b Roberts	14
P. H. Badham, b Appleyard	0
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b Roberts	12
J. H. L. Aubrey Fletcher lbw, b Appleyard	3
C. Powell, st Grimsdell, b Roberts	0
R. H. Rutter, c Longton, b Roberts	11
Edwards, H., c Roberts, b Appleyard	1
Flight-Lieut. Scoggins, not out	2
Extras	10
Total	114

Bowling: Appleyard 3 for 20; Tarbox 1 for 0; Hudson 0 for 27; Roberts 6 for 41; Fordham 0 for 7.

Herts—2nd Innings.

C. B. Fordham, c Scoggins, b Rutter	2
J. G. Bland, c Rutter, b Edwards	3
F. P. Longton, not out	3
W. T. Palmer, not out	4
Extras	2
Total (2 wickets)	14

Bowling: Rutter 1 for 8; Edwards 1 for 4.

COUNTY CLUB WIN AT WELWYN.

Yesterday the Herts County Club visited Welwyn Garden City and won by three runs in an exciting finish. Scores:—

Herts County Club.	
R. R. Stephenson, st Graham, b Limb ..	4
D. F. Smee, lbw, b North	28
F. C. de Sarum, b Garling	12
Q. V. Hoare, c Crump, b Limb	1
G. R. Walker, not out	51
T. R. W. B. Muller, st Graham, b Limb..	0
P. W. Cardew, c Graham, b Crowther	3
H. Wordworth, c Graham, b Limb	4
H. G. Wales, b Crowther	3
S. W. Watts, b Limb	12
W. H. Marsh, b Limb	4
Extras	3
Total	125

Bowling: N. Limb 6 for 59; Crowther 2 for 30; Garling 1 for 9; North 1 for 7.

Welwyn Garden City.	
I. Oughton, c Smee, b Marsh	21
I. Crump, run out	29
W. G. Graham, c Smee, b Marsh	19
L. Garling, b Marsh	1
R. Crowther, lbw, b Marsh	7
H. E. Grant, b Smee	16
N. Limb, b Smee	2
R. Carter, lbw, b Smee	0
C. North, st Cardew, b Marsh	12
E. Pocock, c Smee, b Marsh	6
J. Thomas, not out	4
Extras	5
Total	122

Bowling: W. H. Marsh 6 for 48; D. F. Smee 3 for 39; F. D. de Sarum 0 for 30.

Sandridge beat E.A.C. by 8 runs. Sandridge made 69 (Fooks 33) and E.A.C. 61 (Baxter 19, Risley 11). F. Giles taking 7 for 17 for Sandridge.

In the mid week cricket match at Harpenden on Wednesday, the Milkmen decisively defeated the Bakers by 158 runs to 45. The Bakers, in fact, could not get beyond unlucky thirteen in individual scoring, both Dunham and Weston each compiling 13 runs before being caught and run out respectively. For the Milkmen, Dunkley took 5 wickets for 21 runs and Shaw 4 for 20. Of the Milkmen's batsmen, H. Shaw was caught for 79, J. Dunkley scored 36 and J. Sygrove 27. Bowling for the Bakers, White took 5 wickets for 24 runs and Hale 4 for 22.

Yesterday, St. Albans City Police entertained St. Albans Postals at Gorbamby, and were defeated by 11 runs. The Postals, who batted first, had 65 on the board for three wickets, and then collapsed sensationally. Five wickets fell with the total at 68 and the innings closed for 70 (A. Curl 22, G. Taylor 18, T. Rose 14), G. Sheppard taking 4 wickets for 8. O. Twitchett 3 for 12 and H. G. Dodd 2 for 18. The Police had four men out for 8, and eventually made 59 (R. A. Porter 13, W. E. Denton 11, H. W. Thorpe 10) Taylor capturing 5 wickets for 15, Clark 2 for 13, Rose 1 for 10 and Clark 1 for 13.

HERTS' FIRST DEFEAT.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
WITH BERKS LOST BY EIGHT WICKETS.

NEW PLAYER'S BRILLIANT DEBUT.

Yesterday, Hertfordshire suffered their first defeat of the season in the Minor Counties Championship competition, being beaten by Berks by eight wickets at Reading. Berks included R. Relf, late of Sussex, and Alan Peach, formerly of Surrey.

Herts won the toss, and batted first, but the wicket, which had been watered, was still wet in patches. The ball turned awkwardly and by lunch time Herts had lost nine wickets for 88. The innings closed for 102, Relf capturing 6 wickets for 4; and R. Human, the Old Cambridge Blue, took 3 for 30. J. H. Pawle, who played in the Harrow team this season and has been coached by Wilfred Rhodes, made the top score for Herts, hitting well for his 21.

Although the wicket dried after lunch and played splendidly, Berks lost four batsmen for 48. Then H. E. Dollery, who will play for Warwickshire next season, came along with a capital century, hitting a six and eight fours. Herts keenly missed Hudson, their fast bowler, and Berks' last two wickets, aided by dropped catches, put on 103.

Starting their second innings 215 behind, Herts had 44 on the board before Grimsdell and Roberts were parted, but then trouble began. A succession of l.b.w. decisions saw five men out for 73 and six wickets down for 114. Then De Saram and J. G. Bland became associated in a seventh-wicket partnership which added 119 in quick time. De Saram, of Bushey, who gained his Blue for both cricket and tennis, made 101 in flawless fashion, hitting fourteen boundaries, while Bland in his 47 knocked a six and seven fours. Both men, however, got themselves out in trying to force the pace, and after they had gone Herts' plucky attempt to recover their first-innings disaster soon came to an end, Relf taking 7 wickets for 82.

Left to get 40 for victory, Berks knocked off the runs for the loss of two wickets. The most pleasing feature of the game from a Hertfordshire point of view was the splendid debut of De Saram, who promises to be one of the best all-rounders Herts have discovered for some time. Scores:—

Herts—1st Innings

C. B. Fordham, c Human, b Relf	13
F. P. Longton, lbw, b Human	0
F. C. De Saram, c Pateman, b Human ..	5
A. Grimsdell, lbw, b Relf	0
J. G. Bland, b Human	17
J. H. Pawle, lbw, b Relf	21
Roberts (E.), c Human, b Relf	4
G. M. Crossman, c Buckley, b Relf	12
C. W. Ford, not out	13
F. Appleyard, b Relf	1
Tarbox (C. V.), c Relf, b Peach	2
Extras	5
Total	102

Bowling: Relf 6 for 42; Human 3 for 30; Mole 0 for 15; Wodburn 0 for 1; Peach 1 for 9.

Berks—1st Innings

H. L. Lewis, c Bland, b Tarbox	7
C. R. Pateman, c Fordham, b Tarbox	0
T. H. Knapp, c Longton, b Tarbox	16
H. E. Dollery, lbw, b Fordham	101
R. H. C. Human, b Ford	9
Relf (R. P.), c Roberts, b Tarbox	24
Peach (A.), b De Saram	31
W. Y. Woodburn, c Fordham, b Tarbox ..	14
A. H. Lewis, c Crossman, b De Saram ..	19
C. W. Mole, c Longton, b Ford	58
J. B. Buckley, not out	19
Extras	19
Total	317

Bowling: Tarbox 5 for 104; Appleyard 0 for 45; Ford 2 for 61; Roberts 0 for 25; De Saram 2 for 48; Fordham 1 for 15.

Herts—2nd Innings

A. Grimsdell, lbw, b Relf	24
Roberts (E.), lbw, b Relf	26
F. P. Longton, b Relf	1
C. B. Fordham, lbw, b Relf	0
F. De Saram, lbw, b Relf	0
J. H. Pawle, c Relf, b Mole	101
G. M. Crossman, c and b Woodburn	5
J. G. Bland, c Knapp, b Relf	22
C. W. Ford, c Buckley, b Peach	47
F. Appleyard, c Dollery, b Relf	11
Tarbox (C. V.), not out	2
Extras	0
Total	15

Bowling: Human 0 for 31; Relf 7 for 82; Peach 1 for 38; Woodburn 1 for 52; Mole 1 for 28; Knapp 0 for 8.

Berks—2nd Innings

H. L. Lewis, c Appleyard, b Tarbox	4
R. H. C. Human, not out	17
T. H. Knapp, c De Saram, b Appleyard ..	0
H. E. Dollery, not out	19
Extras	2
Total	42

Bowling: Tarbox 1 for 22; Appleyard 1 for 14; Crossman 0 for 4.

COUNTY CLUB CRUSH CHORLEY WOOD.

Visiting Chorley Wood, on Wednesday, the Herts County Club won by an innings and 88 runs. Scores:—

Chorley Wood.	
A. Campbell, c Wiggs, b Smee	9
M. Washorn, c Simons, b Marsh	5
L. Darvell, c Smee, b Marsh	0
M. Cooper, c Anderson, b Marsh	5
P. Cardew, c Stephenson, b Marsh	1
E. Hott, c Hodgson, b Smee	13
R. Evans, b Smee	11
R. Campbell, c Wiggs, b Marsh	4
M. Anderson, lbw, b Smee	0
Priestley, c Blower, b Marsh	0
H. Collings, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	51

Bowling: Smee, 4 for 28; Marsh, 6 for 20.
 Second Innings: 92 (M. Washorn 23, Clark 5 for 36, Burgess 3 for 21).

Herts County Club.	
G. D. Hodgson, run out	28
P. R. Stephenson, c Anderson, b Cooper ..	1
W. L. Clark, lbw, b Cooper	0
D. C. Burgess, run out	11
M. A. Wiggs, b Cooper	14
D. F. Smee, not out	68
R. B. Stephenson, b Darvell	37
C. H. Crombie, b Collins	21
H. E. Blower, run out	15
G. F. Simons, c Campbell, b Cooper	1
W. H. Marsh, b Evans	12
Extras	23
Total	231

Bowling: Cooper, 4 for 65; Evans, 1 for 36; Hott, 0 for 38; Collins, 1 for 29; Darvell, 1 for 20; Cardew, 0 for 15.

CHIPPERFIELD BEAT COUNTY CLUB.

Yesterday, the Herts County Cricket Club opposed Chipperfield and were defeated in a twelve-a-side game by 49 runs. Scores:—

Chipperfield.	
R. Smith, b Cuthbertson	1
R. E. Waterhouse, c Anderson, b Cuthbertson	22
J. A. Bates, c and b Paul	27
A. Joiner, b Cuthbertson	5
N. Carlile, lbw, b Cuthbertson	8
G. Wedham, b Cuthbertson	0
T. Sharpe, c Stephenson, b Cuthbertson	4
A. Hopkinson, c and b Paul	19
R. House, b Cuthbertson	5
E. J. Waterhouse, b Cuthbertson	0
E. Puddephatt, b Cuthbertson	17
H. Guess, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	107

Bowling: W. H. Marsh, 0 for 24; A. Cuthbertson, 9 for 48; P. R. Paul, 2 for 34.
 Second Innings: 173 for 6 (Smith 38, Joiner 42, Waterhouse 28. Bowling: W. H. Marsh 5 for 84).

Herts County Club.	
M. Anderson, b Bates	0
E. J. Cooper, b Joiner	1
W. H. Marsh, b Joiner	1
P. R. Stephenson, lbw, b Bates	0
A. Cuthbertson, c Smith, b Joiner	1
E. R. Hott, b Joiner	13
P. R. Paul, b Bates	0
A. R. Harrison, b Joiner	13
Dr. Wales, b Joiner	12
R. B. Stephenson, not out	7
A. T. Hutchinson, c Carlile, b House	4
E. H. Wales, b Bates	6
Extras	0
Total	58

Bowling: J. Bates, 4 for 34; A. Joiner, 6 for 18; R. House, 1 for 6.
 Second Innings: 127 for 3 (A. Cuthbertson 62 not out, E. R. Hott 3).

NORFOLK CHECK HERTS.

Herts received another check to their Minor Counties Championship aspirations on Monday and Tuesday, when they opposed Norfolk, at Norwich. The game was left drawn, Norfolk taking major points for a first innings' lead.

Batting first, Herts could only muster 146, F. C. de Saram being top-scorer with 38. Norfolk scored freely. They passed the Herts total with only two wickets down, and finally declared with 326 for 8 wickets, thus establishing a lead of 180.

In their second innings, Herts made 211 for 6 wickets, de Saram contributed 106 not out in faultless fashion, despite the fact that he had been injured earlier in the game and had to have a "runner." He hit twelve fours, de Saram and Roberts, who batted well for 27 not out, undoubtedly saved the game for Herts in an unbroken seventh-wicket partnership, which carried the score from 123 to 211. Scores:—

Herts.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
C. R. Fordham, o Lingwood, b D. Rought	17 b D. Rought 42
F. P. Longton, o Wood, b Edrick	6 b R. Rought 6
F. C. de Saram, c R. Rought, b Edrick	38 not out 106
J. G. Bland, c Wood, b D. Rought	7 b Falcon 0
P. R. Stephenson, lbw b Lingwood	25 lbw, b R. Rought .. 14
A. Grimdell, c Wood, b R. Rought	12 b Falcon 2
E. Roberts, b R. Rought	0 not out 27
G. M. Crossman, b Brighton	16 b D. Rought 0
C. W. Ford, b H. Rought	3
R. Postill, not out	10
C. V. Tarbox, b Lingwood	3
Extras	9
Total	146
	Extras 14
	Total (6 wks.) 211

Bowling.— 1st Innings: R. Rought, 3 for 30; Edrick, 2 for 23; Lingwood, 2 for 25; D. Rought, 2 for 24; Brighton, 1 for 31. 2nd Innings: Falcon, 2 for 26; R. Rought, 2 for 33; D. Rought, 2 for 52; Lingwood, 0 for 8; Cuncliffe, 0 for 16; Brighton, 0 for 17; Edrick, 0 for 45.

Norfolk.

R. Rought, b Postill	4
D. F. Walker, lbw, b Fordham	71
W. J. Edrick, b Roberts	17
M. Falcon, b Postill	65
R. H. Beresford, c Grimdell, b Roberts	33
D. Rought, not out	76
F. D. Cuncliffe, b Ford	21
R. Rought, b Roberts	3
F. J. Wood, c Bland, b Fordham	2
Lingwood, not out	2
Extras	32
Total (8 wks. dec.)	326

* Brighton did not bat.
Bowling: Tarbox, 0 for 70; Postill, 2 for 72; Roberts, 3 for 58; Ford, 1 for 68; Fordham, 2 for 86.

MINOR COUNTIES CRICKET.

HERTS' INNINGS VICTORY OVER LINCOLNSHIRE.

Herts visited Lincolnshire in a Minor Counties' championship at Frodingham on Wednesday and Thursday and won a splendid victory by an innings and 9 runs. Scores:—

Herts.	
C. B. Fordham, c Dods, b Dickinson	99
F. P. Longton, c Levis, b Worman	86
F. G. de Saram, run out	40
J. G. Bland, b Worman	52
P. R. Stephenson, c Worman, b Dickinson	18
A. Grimsdell, not out	66
Roberts, c Ehrenfried, b Wilson	27
G. M. Crossman, c Levis, b Wilson	0
C. W. Ford, not out	7
Extras	11

Total (7 wks. dec.)..... 406

Tarbox and R. Postill did not bat.

Bowling: Drakes, 0 for 54; Worman, 2 for 101; Wilson, 2 for 104; Ridley, 0 for 26; Bennett, 0 for 18; Dickinson, 2 for 44; Wilkinson, 0 for 4.

Lines.

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
F. Ridley, lbw, b Tarbox	8 b Ford
B. C. Ehrenfried, c Longton, b Postill	7 c Ford, b Tarbox
H. W. Dods, c Grimsdell, b Postill	12 c Roberts
J. R. Wilkinson, c Longton, b Postill	5 c Stephenson, b Postill
E. L. Dickinson, b Ford	2 c Roberts, b Postill
F. G. Evans, c Grimsdell, b Postill	6 lbw, b Fordham
T. F. Drakes, not out	28 c Fordham, b Ford
M. V. Bennett, b Ford	11 lbw, b Tarbox
Major Wilson, b Ford	4 c Roberts, b Postill
J. N. Worman, c Postill, b Roberts	13 c Bland, b Roberts
L. S. Levis, c Roberts, b Ford	16 not out
Extras	14 Extras

Total 126 Total 271

Bowling (1st Innings): Tarbox, 1 for 26; Postill, 4 for 36; Ford, 4 for 28; Roberts, 1 for 15; Fordham, 0 for 7.—(2nd Innings): Tarbox, 2 for 53; Postill, 3 for 77; Ford, 2 for 50; Roberts, 2 for 40; Fordham, 1 for 14.

COUNTY CLUB'S ESCAPE AT HEXTON.

The Herts County Club sent a side to Hexton Manor, yesterday, for a twelve-a-side game and escaped with a draw. The last two men were in and they were still 39 runs behind when time was called. Scores:—

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Herts County Club and Hexton Manor players.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Hexton Manor players and bowling statistics.

ST. ALBANS THURSDAYS LOSE.

Yesterday, St. Albans Thursday entertained Hertford and were well beaten, Hertford finishing 60 runs ahead with five wickets in hand. Scores:—

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes St. Albans and Hertford players and bowling statistics.

CRICKET IN BRIEF.

Markyate, who were visitors to Harpenden N.G.M. on Saturday, were successful by 11 runs in a low scoring game. Markyate made 66 (E. Betts 27, W. Pruden 13). W. Andrews made a commendably low score of 34. The N.C.H. replied with 55 (G. Richardson 18), C. Palmer capturing 6 wickets for 16.

West Herts entertained Abbot's Langley on Monday and won by 96 runs. Abbot's Langley obtained 69 and West Herts 165. For Abbot's Langley, Van Landenberg (20) and B. W. Atkins (24) were the highest scorers, and for West Herts, N. E. Lane (50), J. E. Shaw (21), H. C. C. Eden (24) and E. J. Darnell (16) all reached double figures. E. N. Riley took 3 wickets for 25 and F. Glenister 5 wickets for 27 for Abbot's Langley.

West Herts Garden City overwhelmed Golders Green by 215 runs at Digwell on Sunday. The Garden City, batting first, declared at 283 when only 11 wickets were down. G. Bowles (157 not out) four wickets were down. G. Bowles (157 not out) four wickets were down. G. Bowles (157 not out) four wickets were down.

West Herts Garden City had a good win on Monday when they entertained and defeated West Surrey by 48 runs. Batting first, the Garden City declared when the score stood at 244 for 8 wickets. L. Oughton made a fine century but was caught at the wicket immediately afterwards. T. Purver (45), L. Garling (35) and G. Bowles (29) also batted well. West Surrey were left with 2 hours 40 minutes in which to obtain the runs, and they made a commendable bid for victory, but were dismissed for 196. The brothers L. Abrahams and B. Abrahams made 29 and 35 respectively, but after their dismissal the tail failed to wag. For West Herts Garden City, Limb took 6 for 66, Howells 2 for 58, Speck 1 for 5 and Garling 1 for 18.

COUNTY CLUB ELEVEN BEHIND.

In their match at Cheshunt on Tuesday, the Herts County Club were defeated by eleven runs. Scores:—

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Herts County Club and Cheshunt players.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Cheshunt players and bowling statistics.

BIG HITTING BY T. GAYTON.

Wheatthampstead routed Bernard's Heath by 156 runs, at Wheatthampstead, on Saturday. In his 88, scored for Wheatthampstead, T. Gayton hit four sixes and ten fours. Bernard's Heath failed badly before the excellent bowling of F. Cain, who took six wickets for two runs, and G. Weston (3 for 15). Scores:—

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Wheatthampstead and Bernard's Heath players and bowling statistics.

A REVERSE FOR WHEATHAMPSTEAD.

Capital all-round form by W. L. Clark was largely responsible for the victory of Mr. L. M. Ryder's eleven by 9 runs, at Wheatthampstead, on Sunday. Scores:—

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes L. M. Ryder's XI and Wheatthampstead players and bowling statistics.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Wheatthampstead players and bowling statistics.

COUNTY CLUB LOSE AT LETCHWORTH.

Visiting Letchworth, on Wednesday, the Herts County Club were beaten by 46 runs. Scores:—

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Herts County Club and Letchworth players.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Letchworth players and bowling statistics.

R. P. NELSON PUNISHES STEVENAGE BOWLERS.

R. P. Nelson, who made 88, was his own man for Harpenden on Saturday, when they defeated Stevenage by 121 runs at Harpenden. Stevenage made 117 and Harpenden passed that score with the loss of only three wickets. Scores:—

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Stevenage and Harpenden players and bowling statistics.

MARSH AND HOWARD BOWL WELL.

Harpenden snatched a narrow win by eleven runs over West Herts on Monday. Good bowling by Marsh and Howard dismissed West Herts for 118. Harpenden started badly, but recovered. Scores:—

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes West Herts and Harpenden players and bowling statistics.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Harpenden players and bowling statistics.

REDBOURN'S BIG WIN AT RADLETT.

Redbourn beat Radlett's second eleven by 167 runs at Potter's Park, on Saturday. They won the toss and on a perfect wicket B. H. J. Trendell and T. Large gave them a splendid start, there being 92 on the board before Large was out for a carefully compiled 31. Trendell and Freeman carried the score to 135 for the second wicket when Freeman left. Trendell, whose off-driving was a feature of his innings, was dismissed one run later, after a splendid knock of 86. Then Cooper and Platt added 107 in an unbroken fourth-wicket partnership. They hit out freely and made their runs in 43 minutes. Redbourn declared with 242 for 3 wickets. Radlett offered little resistance before the bowling of Trendell (3 for 22) and Cooper (5 for 31). Scores:—

Table showing Redbourn and Radlett II scores and bowling statistics.

Table showing Redbourn and Radlett II scores and bowling statistics (continued).

REDBOURN RECOVER AFTER BAD START.

In the second match of their Cricket Week, on Tuesday, Redbourn defeated Henlow, a side including H.A.F. and Three Counties Mental Hospital players, by 31 runs. Redbourn owed much to a good eighth wicket stand by G. Freeman and F. D. Hand, which took the score from 64 to 120. Hand batted well for his 59. Scores:—

Table showing Redbourn and Henlow scores and bowling statistics.

Table showing Redbourn and Henlow scores and bowling statistics (continued).

TRENDELL'S SPLENDID WORK FOR REDBOURN.

In the first match of their Cricket Week, on Monday, Redbourn did well to beat the Old Parkonians by 32 runs. B. H. J. Trendell was the outstanding player. He followed up a splendid knock of 85 with some effective bowling, taking 6 wickets for 50. Scores:—

Table showing Redbourn and Old Parkonians scores and bowling statistics.

Table showing K. J. Prior, D. J. Kesby, D. L. Weston, A. Croes, C. Miller, Extras, Total, and Bowling statistics.

Visiting Totteridge, on Saturday, Potter's Bar were successful by 67 runs. Taking first knock, Totteridge had 31 on the board when the second wicket fell, but then Shires (5 for 17) and Alderman (4 for 23) got busy and Totteridge were all out for 45. P. Dayer (15) and A. Warnock (12) being the only players to reach double figures. Potter's Bar had lost four batsmen for 22, but then H. L. Harvey (35) and Clephane (19) carried the score past the Totteridge total and had 79 on the board before they were separated. The last five wickets, however, fell quickly and the innings closed for 132. Harvey's knock, which was a particularly good one, included a six and six boundaries.

Potter's Bar II, lost to Winchmore Hill III, by 22 runs, at Potter's Bar, on Saturday. From the fall of the first wicket the score was 17, but Potter's Bar batsmen were in difficulties with the bowling of L. Banks (6 for 17) and H. Budd. The fourth, fifth and sixth wickets fell with the score at 45, and finally the side was out for 72. Rowell (14), Spencer (14), Bland (13) and Hammer (9 not out) being the only players to shape at all well with the bat. Although Winchmore Hill obtained 32 before their first wicket fell, they lost four batsmen before the Potter's Bar total was exceeded, and finally all out for 94. They were chiefly indebted to T. Waller for their success. He played very patiently and took an hour and a half to score 43, but his innings, although somewhat tedious to watch, won the game for Winchmore Hill. Green (4 for 29) and Bland (3 for 14) were the most effective bowlers for Potter's Bar.

Much interest was aroused by Potter's Bar annual match with the President's XI, at the Walk ground on Monday. The game was left drawn, the scores being: President's XI, 48 and 198 for 3 declared; Potter's Bar, 123 and 80 for 7. Although Mr. Ponsoby fielded a strong side, they were all out for 48 in their first innings. C. Ponsoby (28) hit hard in front of the wicket, but he was the only man to score at all freely off the good-length bowling of Shires, Alderman and Clephane. When Potter's Bar batted, Edwards, of the Lord's Ground Staff, bowled exceptionally well, taking five wickets for a little over six runs apiece, and was chiefly responsible for Potter's Bar being dismissed for 123. In their second innings, the President's team lost Dr. Hayes and C. Ponsoby cheaply, but then Michael Butler and P. Edwards came together to pile on the runs. After Butler had made 109 not out and Edwards 45, the innings was declared with 198 for 3. Potter's Bar had an hour in which to get 124 to win, and although Shires (43) hit hard, the bowling proved to be very steady, and the match ended in a draw when Potter's Bar had made 80 for 7 wickets.

Kimpton, whose fielding showed a great improvement upon recent displays, defeated Rodney, a London League side, by eight wickets in a twelve-a-side game at Kimpton on Monday. In their first venture, Rodney made 55 (extras 15, J. Bass 12), the wickets falling to Russell (6 for 10), Gaward (5 for 6) and Shaw (2 for 17). Wicket-taking of two fine catches in the slips, Kimpton had five wickets down for 7, but Cain (23), Salmon (19), Day (19) and Scutt (10) stopped the rot and the total reached 80. Kimpton thus gaining a first innings lead of 25. C. Mancell took 5 wickets for 17 for Rodney, who in their second venture made 66 (extras 19, Beales 15). Kimpton's successful bowlers being Gaward (4 for 10), Russell (4 for 15), Shaw (1 for 5) and Cain (1 for 10). The other batsman, Webster, was run out by Gaward, who, with a splendid return from the long field, smashed a stump. Requiring 43 to win, Kimpton lost two wickets for four runs, and had two chances been taken when Salmon and Scutt were together, the result might have been much closer. As it was, Kimpton won the match with eight wickets in hand, and at the close of play had made 80 for 5 (Wells 31, Cain 17, Scutt 14, Salmon 12).

Visiting Watford L.M.S. on Saturday, Gorbamby won an exciting game by 15 runs. Batting first, Gorbamby made 105, B. Ashwell 19, B. Halsey 16 and A. Paul 14 reaching double figures against the bowling of W. Sheppard (3 for 11), A. Briers (4 for 48), H. Burrell (1 for 19) and R. George (1 for 19). The L.M.S. appeared to have the match won when they had 81 on the board with only four wickets down, but then they collapsed before some deadly bowling by T. Funnell, and were all out for 88 (W. Howell 27, W. Sheppard 23, A. Briers 22). For Gorbamby, T. Funnell took 6 for 24, L. Turner 3 for 26 and C. Neal 1 for 27.

Aldenharn defeated Mr. A. B. Stevens' XI, by eight wickets on Monday. Mr. Stevens' XI, batting first, lost four wickets for 18 runs, but G. Ramsey (68) took control and the score was taken to 121. Cotton (11) being the only other player to reach double figures. The wickets were taken by C. Wright (4 for 38), H. Feott (4 for 46) and H. Couper (1 for 15). On batting, Aldenharn found runs difficult to get and lost five wickets for 29 when H. Scott (61) found a useful partner in J. Curtis (15) and the total reached 91 at the fall of the eighth wicket. Then Scott was joined by F. Eaton (23 not out) and the total was passed before Scott was caught for a valuable 61, scoring nine runs. After Scott left, Eaton continued to hit out, and 24 was added for the last wicket, the innings closing for 146. On batting again, Mr. Stevens' XI were dismissed for 57. H. Scott bowled well in taking 6 for 29, H. Couper (2 for 6), and C. Wright (1 for 15). Left to get 53 to win, Aldenharn obtained the runs with only two wickets down. H. Hawkins (19), W. Gilke (16), H. Couper (10) all batted well, and time was played out with the score at 53 for 4 wickets.

DRAWN GAME AT LUTON HOO.

Harpenden's second eleven were visitors to Luton Hoo on Saturday and a drawn game resulted. Scores:—

Table showing Harpenden II and Luton Hoo scores and bowling statistics.

Table showing Harpenden II and Luton Hoo scores and bowling statistics (continued).

CENTURY AGAINST HARPENDEN "A."

Visiting King's Walden, on Monday, Harpenden's second team was defeated by 166 runs. Scores:—

Table showing King's Walden and Harpenden II scores and bowling statistics.

Bowling: K. Hunter, 5 for 78; Captain Bray, 2 for 98; Dunham, 3 for 46; Hofton, 1 for 40.

Table showing Harpenden II scores and bowling statistics.

Bowling: Bottoms, 1 for 15; Maltby, 4 for 13; J. Harley, 6 for 22.

Aldenharn, with a weakened team, lost heavily on Saturday to Kingham Athletic by 135 runs. Kingham Athletic batted first and totalled 193. The chief scorers were A. Woodward (45 not out), D. Sutherland (36), L. Darvill (23), L. Honeywin (21), W. Leach (19) and A. Jarmain (18). The wickets were taken by C. Wright (5 for 41), H. Scott (4 for 84) and F. Masters (1 for 26). Aldenharn on batting were soon in trouble and the side was all out for 60—only four of the players managed to reach double figures—H. Hawkins (11), N. Hyde (11), H. Couper (10) and C. Godfrey (10 not out). The Kingham Athletic bowlers were L. Darvill (6 for 20), A. Thurley (3 for 8) and J. King (1 for 16).

Gorbamby entertained South Essex on Monday and were beaten by 56 runs. Batting first on a fast and fiery pitch, Gorbamby were all out for the low score of 78 towards which B. Ashwell made 34 and B. Halsey 18, while extras were responsible for 13. For South Essex, Evans took 5 for 13, Churchward 3 for 18 and Parrot 1 for 4. Black fielding and misused catches cost Gorbamby the match. South Essex at one time had lost 5 wickets for 32, but benefiting by several "lives," their tall took the final score to 134, towards which Luchford made 33, Parrot 29, Braid 25, Baxton 20 and Harpley 11. For Gorbamby, T. Funnell captured 4 wickets for 32, L. Turner 4 for 48 and R. Upton 2 for 18. In a second knock, Gorbamby made 109 for 6 (T. Funnell 27, G. Ashwell 23, A. Wiggs 15, W. Sinfeld 13 not out).

Bushy II, defeated Abbot's Langley II, at Abbot's Langley by 43 runs on Saturday. Abbot's Langley totalled 45, J. Findlay and G. Richards with seven runs apiece, being the highest scorers. To Bushy's total of 88 H. Dromard contributed 36 and R. Pettifer 16. W. Cooper took 4 for 29 and J. Findlay 2 for 5 for Abbot's Langley.

The Post Office Engineers submitted a heavy defeat on Saturday, when they entertained Plumstead at Park Street. Plumstead made 109 (J. Welch 34, F. Smith 16, F. Duffe 10) and dismissed the Post Office Engineers for 17. E. Smith taking 5 wickets for 11 and A. How 4 for 5.

TIME ROBS ST. ALBANS OF VICTORY.

St. Albans' match with Broxbourne on Saturday was **not** drawn, very much in favour of St. Albans; indeed it seemed that only time robbed them of victory for at the close of play they only needed ten runs to win and had three wickets in hand. Scores:—

Broxbourne.	
D. G. Rousfield, run out	39
S. Hamilton, b Deacon	17
E. C. Pearce, c Walsh, b S. H. Rabone ...	10
N. G. Chalmers-Hunt, b S. H. Rabone	12
P. P. Longton, c Clark, b Wharton	35
E. C. Dennis, b S. H. Rabone	0
K. Brown, c Rastall, b Deacon	19
M. Hunt, c Clark, b Deacon	2
C. G. Chalmers-Hunt, c and b Holt	0
H. N. Haward, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	
138	
Eaves did not play.	
Bowling: R. Deacon, 3 for 46; J. Holt, 1 for 25;	
S. H. Rabone, 3 for 32; W. L. Clark, 0 for 21;	
H. Wharton, 1 for 9.	

St. Albans.	
R. Deacon, b Dennis	36
A. G. Cater, c Haward, b Dennis	42
W. L. Clark, c Hamilton, b Longton	1
A. L. Rastall, c and b Longton	0
C. H. Rabone, c Haward, b Dennis	12
W. Lismore, c Longton, b Brown	0
H. Wharton, st Pearce, b Dennis	11
A. J. Barnes, not out	10
J. Holt, not out	6
Extras	11
Total (7 wks.)	
129	
S. H. Rabone and K. Walsh did not bat.	

FATHER AND SON EXCEL.

Father and son played a large part in the victory which St. Albans secured by 58 runs over Edmonton at Clarence Park, on Monday. C. H. Rabone contributed 52, by far and away the best knock of the day, and S. H. Rabone, his son, took 5 wickets for 40. Scores:—

St. Albans.	
A. L. Rastall, b Bennett	15
W. Lismore, b Chittenden	24
W. L. Clark, lbw, b Vince	6
K. Paine, st Topping, b Vince	3
C. H. Rabone, c Bliss, b Bennett	52
A. J. Barnes, lbw, b Milbourne	17
J. Holt, lbw, b Vince	15
H. Wharton, c Sub., b Chittenden	0
D. Fasnidge, st Toppin, b Vince	4
S. H. Rabone, not out	6
H. Rabone, b Milbourne	8
Extras	11
Total	
161	
Edmonton.	
N. Bennett, run out	10
W. Vince, b S. H. Rabone	6
C. Topping, c Lismore, b S. H. Rabone ...	6
J. Aldred, b S. H. Rabone	0
D. Chittenden, c and b Wharton	4
K. Abbott, b S. H. Rabone	14
F. Milbourne, not out	38
F. Bliss, b S. H. Rabone	3
Everett, b C. H. Rabone	7
D. Banks, c Lismore, b C. H. Rabone ...	0
Extras	15
Total	
103	
D. Wesley did not play.	
Bowling: S. H. Rabone, 5 for 46; J. Holt, 0 for 25;	
H. Wharton, 1 for 1; W. L. Clark, 0 for 10;	
C. H. Rabone, 2 for 8.	

ST. ALBANS SECOND TEAM BEATEN.

St. Albans' second eleven, visiting the Railway Clearing House, at Whetstone, on Saturday, were soundly beaten by eight wickets. Batting first, they were soon in a pickle, for six wickets were down for fourteen. T. Keeling (22) and G. Weatherhead (29) made a seventh wicket stand which carried the score to 71, but after they had been parted the three remaining wickets fell without any addition to the score. Although St. Albans tried seven bowlers, the Railway Clearing House found runs very easy to get. They passed the Albanians' total for the loss of only two batsmen and finished 86 runs ahead with three wickets in hand. Scores:—

St. Albans II.	
G. Stevenson, lbw, b Gibson	0
E. Oxley, lbw, b Dixon	2
L. Desborough, c Dixon, b Gibson	4
K. Paine, b Gibson	3
M. Copeland, b Dixon	0
A. Parnell, b Gibson	3
T. Keeling, run out	22
G. Weatherhead, b Dixon	29
D. Fasnidge, b Gibson	0
G. Waters, b Gibson	0
T. Cooper, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	
71	
Bowling: A. Gibson, 6 for 16; C. Dixon, 3 for 20;	
W. Southgate, 0 for 14; A. Ewings, 0 for 13.	

Railway Clearing House.

R. Lance, c Keeling, b Waters	6
A. Harris, run out	61
J. Howard, lbw, b Waters	4
A. Landers, c Keeling, b Paine	20
W. Bartlett, not out	25
A. Gibson, b Desborough	6
W. Southgate, c Parnell, b Desborough ...	4
H. Brown, b Keeling	19
Extras	12
Total (7 wks.)	
157	

G. Ridout, A. Ewing and C. Dixon did not bat. Bowling: Cooper, 0 for 19; Paine, 1 for 23; Waters, 2 for 16; Parnell, 0 for 28; Keeling, 1 for 26; Oxley, 1 for 11; Desborough, 2 for 12; Stevenson, 0 for 14.

On Monday, Abbot's Langley's second eleven defeated Benkin's Athletic by 135 runs. Abbot's Langley declared with 240 for 4 wickets, and Benkin's Athletic, whom they entertained, were dismissed for 105. P. Wolf (98), H. Wolf (34), G. Richards (31) and A. East (47) were Abbot's Langley's highest scorers, and E. Orton (16) and B. Woods (15) made most for Benkin's. B. Crossley (3 for 17), W. Cooper (2 for 13), E. J. Parow (2 for 21) and J. Findlay (2 for 28) were Abbot's Langley's most effective bowlers.

In an all-day match at London Colney on Sunday, London Colney defeated Mr. Cain's XI, by 92 runs. London Colney batted first and totalled 140 thanks mainly to F. Eames (50), S. Hill (22), S. Scales (13) and H. Smith (15 not out) were others to reach double figures. N. Rose, with 6 for 27, bowled well for Mr. Cain's XI, who were dismissed for 90 against the bowling of F. Eames (5 for 27), S. Scales (3 for 21) and B. Risley (2 for 14). J. S. Owen (16), L. Heron (15) and L. Christmas (17) batted well. In their second knock, London Colney declared at 98 for 7. F. Eames (28), G. Eames (22), S. Hill (18), S. Scales (14) and H. King (10) all reaching double figures against the bowling of N. Rose (4 for 29) and W. Cain (2 for 15). The visitors were soon dismissed in their second innings for 56. A. Curl (26) being the only batsman to give any trouble. H. Eames (4 for 8), B. Risley (2 for 4) and H. King (3 for 9) took the wickets for the winners.

London Colney easily defeated Mr. F. Cleal's XI, by 9 wickets on Monday. Batting first, Mr. Cleal's XI were soon dismissed for 36. No batsman made any show against the bowling of H. Eames (7 for 33) and G. Eames (2 for 20). London Colney, in their first knock, totalled 125. B. Risley (35), L. Millard (33), J. S. Owen (23) and S. Hill (13) being the chief contributors. F. Cleal (3 for 3) and L. Cannon (5 for 39) bowled well for the visitors, who made 130 in the second innings thanks chiefly to G. Galor who scored 71. H. King, with 5 for 11, had the best analysis for London Colney. G. Eames (41) and F. Eames (18) soon knocked off the runs necessary to give London Colney the victory.

Munden defeated Watford Clarion by 28 runs at Munden on Saturday. Watford Clarion batted first, and wickets fell cheaply until Palmer came along with a capital knock of 27. J. Roffe (3 for 6) and E. Duce (2 for 4) did best with the ball for Munden, who won comfortably. J. England batting well for his 25. Quest, who took 3 wickets for 4 runs, bowled skilfully for Watford Clarion.

HERTS' FINE VICTORY AT BEDFORD.

Hertfordshire materially enhanced their chances of making a bid for the Minor Counties Championship by their fine victory over Bedfordshire, whom they defeated by an innings and 75 runs at Bedford, on Friday and Saturday.

On Friday, when Herts won the toss and batted first, there were frequent stoppages owing to rain and stumps were drawn at 6 p.m., by which time Herts had made 271 for 7 wickets. The outstanding feature of the innings was the batting of F. C. de Saram, despite the fact that he was suffering from an injury which caused him to leave the field four times. When he had made 92 in splendid style, he had a bad fall. That aggravated his injury and he was out next ball.

The Herts captain, in the hope of forcing a definite result, decided on Saturday morning to declare at the overnight total. That move proved successful. E. V. H. Hudson, whose return considerably strengthened the attack, Roberts and C. W. Ford all bowled so well that Beds were dismissed for 101 and following on 170 behind were put out again for 95. In the course of the game Roberts took eight wickets at a cost of about seven runs apiece. Scores:—

Herts.	
C. B. Fordham, b Power	15
F. P. Longton, lbw, b Power	33
F. C. de Saram, c Sims, b C. W. Rawlins ...	92
D. G. Bousfield, c Trall, b F. Rawlins	37
P. R. Stephenson, c Sims, b Power	3
A. Grimsdell, b C. W. Rawlins	37
Roberts, E., not out	19
G. M. Crossman, c Trall, b C. W. Rawlins...	4
C. W. Ford, not out	5
Extras	26

Total (7 wks. dec.) ... 271

F. V. H. Hudson and Tarbox, C. V., did not bat.
Bowling: C. W. Rawlins, 3 for 54; Bailey, 0 for 64; Power, 3 for 41; C. Rawlins, 0 for 27; Sims, 0 for 7; F. Rawlins, 1 for 43; Trall, 0 for 9.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
F. Rawlins, c Longton, b Roberts ...	5	b Roberts	7
E. Page, lbw, b Tarbox	0	c Stephenson, b Tarbox	0
W. A. Sims, c Ford, b Roberts	14	b Hudson	9
F. C. Drew, b Ford	0	c and b Hudson ...	17
H. A. Southgate, c Fordham, b Hudson	7	lbw, b Hudson ...	1
A. B. Poole, lbw, b Roberts	34	not out	20
C. Rawlins, c Fordham, b Ford	9	lbw, b Roberts ...	22
G. O. Power, not out	27	b Hudson	6
R. A. E. Trall, b Ford	0	c Crossman, b Roberts	6
C. B. Bailey, c Hudson, b Ford	0	st Grimsdell, b Roberts	3
C. W. Rawlins, c Grimsdell, b Ford	0	lbw, b Roberts	0
Extras	5	Extras	4
Total	101	Total	95

Bowling.—First innings: Tarbox, 1 for 6; Ford, 5 for 43; Roberts, 3 for 30; Hudson, 2 for 17. Second innings: Ford, 0 for 14; Tarbox, 1 for 8; Hudson, 4 for 42; Roberts, 5 for 27.

COUNTY CLUB WIN BY ONE.

The Herts County Club, visiting King's Langley, on Wednesday, won by one run. Facing a total of 112, they lost four wickets for 45, and still wanted ten to win when the last man went in. Scores:—

King's Langley.	
W. C. Coverdale, c Relbeck, b Ford	31
R. Brandon, run out	33
J. F. Scott, b Ford	8
A. C. Loader, c R. B. Stephenson, b Brown	2
G. Butler, c Simons, b Brown	1
D. G. Redding, c Wards, b Brown	16
L. Watson, c R. B. Stephenson, b Brown	5
E. Williams, c Ford, b Brown	7
H. Crawley, c P. R. Stephenson, b Marsh	2
J. Scott, lbw, b Marsh	2
R. B. Webb, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	112

Bowling: Ford, 2 for 17; Marsh, 2 for 50; de Saram, 0 for 22; Brown, 5 for 16.

Herts County Club.	
P. R. Stephenson, c Coverdale, b Watson	17
C. W. Ford, c Loader, b Watson	4
F. C. de Saram, st Webb, b Watson	8
J. R. Wards, c Crawley, b Brandon	24
J. Brown, c and b Watson	6
M. A. Wiggs, c J. F. Scott, b Crawley	4
R. B. Stephenson, lbw, b J. F. Scott	6
H. Relbeck, st Webb, b Watson	1
M. H. Anderson, c Watson, b Brandon	8
G. F. Simons, c Butler, b Watson	13
W. H. Marsh, not out	21
Extras	2
Total	113

Bowling: Crawley, 1 for 25; Watson, 6 for 40; J. F. Scott, 1 for 15; Brandon, 2 for 12.

EASY WIN FOR WHEATHAMPSTEAD.

L. Laphorne was in capital form with the ball and C. Field kept wicket in good style for Wheathampstead on Sunday, when they defeated Thorndale by 45 runs. Scores:—

Wheathampstead.	
A. Wingfield, c Green, b Dilley	30
T. Gayton, c Grinham, b J. Prentice	20
F. Archer, c Knight, b Dilley	2
R. C. Arnold, c Knight, b J. Prentice	11
I. Laphorne, c Knight, b G. Prentice	16
G. Lawrence, c Green, b G. Prentice	18
C. Field, b G. Prentice	1
W. Gayton, b Huxley	1
R. Simmonds, b Huxley	8
F. Cain, c Dilley, b Huxley	4
J. Terry, not out	2
F. Catlin, c Sketcher, b Huxley	2
Extras	2
Total	124

Bowling: Cain 3 for 25; Laphorne 8 for 32; T. Gayton 0 for 19.

EXTRA TIME TO SECURE DECISION.

Wheathampstead defeated Mr. F. H. Arther's XI, by 24 runs at Nonsensland, on Saturday, the visitors agreeing to play extra time so that a definite result might be reached. Scores:—

Wheathampstead.	
A. Wingfield, c Baysman, b Frampton	13
T. Gayton, b Dean	17
I. Herman, b Frampton	3
R. C. Arnold, lbw, b Cann	14
L. Laphorne, c Oliver, b White	30
R. Simmonds, c Oliver, b White	15
G. Weston, c Oliver, b Cann	12
C. Field, c Dean, b Lowe	30
F. Catlin, c Dean, b Lowe	0
H. Riddell, c Cann, b Lowe	0
J. Arnold, not out	3
Extras	11
Total	150

Bowling: Laphorne 5 for 43; Weston 4 for 29; Gayton 1 for 44.

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ST. ALBANS ACCOUNT FOR LUTON.

St. Albans proved too good for Luton, at Clarence Park, on Saturday, and defeated them by 119 runs, but it was not until time was rapidly approaching that they gained their victory.

Hatting first, St. Albans opened with A. L. Rastall and W. Lismore. They put on 44 before Rastall was caught by Wingrave of Bocking for 18. W. L. Clark and Lismore carried the score to 83 when Lismore was sent back for a neat 37. O. H. Rabone did not stay with Clark long, the third wicket falling with the score at 85, but when C. Dumpleton joined Clark some bright batting was seen. Dumpleton hit out well, but when he had made 50 and the score stood at 152, he was caught by Warboys. Ten runs later, Clark, who had played a capital innings of 46, was dismissed. A. G. Cater had three boundaries in his 17, but left with the score at 174. The seventh wicket fell with the total at 186, but H. Wharton and G. Weatherhead carried the score to 219 without further loss. A declaration was then made. Wharton, in his 28 not out, sent the ball to the boundary six times. Luton went for the runs. They lost Brown with the score at 15. Wingrave and Lamont carried the total to 49 for the second wicket, but then the Albanians' attack got on top and seven men were out for 75. W. Holliday made an effort to pull the same round, but St. Albans' bowlers backed up by splendid fielding, managed to finish off the match with a victory, practically on time. Scores:—

St. Albans.	
A. L. Rastall, c Wingrave, b Bocking	18
W. Lismore, b Lamont	37
W. L. Clark, b Tompkins	46
C. H. Rabone, b Warboys	2
C. Dumpleton, c Warboys, b Lamont	50
A. G. Cater, c Brown, b Warboys	17
G. Weatherhead, not out	9
J. Holt, c Paterson, b Warboys	8
H. Wharton, not out	28
Extras	4
Total (7 wks, dec.)	219

Luton.	
V. Wignace, c Wharton, b Holt	6
F. Brown, c and b Holt	23
J. Lamont, c Weatherhead, b Holt	25
C. V. Collins, c and b Lismore	7
G. Taylor, c Lismore, b Holt	0
B. Bocking, c Rastall, b S. H. Rabone	4
D. Paterson, c Dumpleton, b S. H. Rabone	2
D. John, c Holt, b S. H. Rabone	2
W. Holliday, not out	25
S. Tompkins, b Clarke	8
A. Warboys, c Walsh, b S. H. Rabone	4
Extras	6
Total	110

Bowling: S. H. Rabone, 4 for 51; J. Holt, 4 for 22; C. H. Rabone, 0 for 13; W. Lismore, 1 for 17; W. L. Clark, 1 for 1.

ST. ALBANS OUTPLAY THE WANDERERS.

St. Albans defeated the Wanderers by 123 runs at Clarence Park, on Wednesday. Thanks to good innings by S. H. Rabone, W. L. Clark, G. Weatherhead and A. L. Rastall, St. Albans made 206 while the bowling by C. H. Rabone (6 for 27) and W. Lismore (4 for 37) proved too good for the Wanderers' batsmen. Scores:—

St. Albans.	
J. G. Bland, c Woodward, b Soole	4
W. Lismore, c and b Pierpont	12
W. L. Clark, lbw, b Wheeler	53
A. L. Rastall, b Parker	29
S. H. Rabone, c Woodward, b Wheeler	54
C. H. Rabone, c Pierpont, b Wheeler	3
E. Oxley, c Woodward, b Wheeler	0
G. Stevenson, lbw, b Soole	1
G. Weatherhead, c Hodgson, b Wheeler	30
A. J. Barnes, c and b Parker	4
T. Keeling, not out	5
Extras	11
Total	206

Bowling: Pierpont, 1 for 40; Soole, 2 for 41; Wheeler, 5 for 72; Parker, 2 for 42.

The Wanderers.	
W. L. Gracey, b Lismore	1
A. H. Soole, b C. H. Rabone	25
G. H. Hodgson, c Oxley, b Lismore	0
G. P. Parker, b C. H. Rabone	3
E. E. Young, b C. H. Rabone	24
T. J. Wheeler, b C. H. Rabone	9
L. A. Woodward, c Clark, b Lismore	5
G. M. E. Barber, b Lismore	0
Stanley Colman, b C. H. Rabone	0
F. Brooks, b C. H. Rabone	3
E. G. Pierpont, not out	4
Extras	9
Total	83

Bowling: S. H. Rabone, 0 for 10; W. Lismore, 4 for 37; C. H. Rabone, 6 for 27.

MADE NO BID FOR VICTORY.

The match between the second elevens of St. Albans and Luton, at Wardown Park, Luton, on Saturday, was left drawn. Owing to the absence of E. Oxley, St. Albans hatted a man short, but nevertheless mustered 152. K. Paine, L. Desborough and T. M. Keeling all playing well. St. Albans' total would not, however, have been so large had Luton accepted chances which were offered in the field. Luton, left with 115 minutes in which to get the runs, made no effort to force the pace until after the fall of the fifth wicket with the score at 55. Then Brewer enlisted the proceedings with a bright knock of 26, which included two sixes. When time was reached, Luton, with four wickets in hand, were 45 runs behind. Scores:—

St. Albans II.	
G. Stevenson, c Roberts, b Brewer	9
L. Desborough, c Batten, b Brewer	36
K. Paine, b Timpon	49
T. Keeling, b Hampton	26
P. Fasnidge, b Hampton	5
A. Parnell, c Roberts, b Mace	9
D. Fasnidge, b Mace	5
G. Waters, c Kay, b Mace	0
E. Cooper, not out	0
C. Rowson, b Mace	0
E. Oxley, absent	0
Extras	13
Total	151

Bowling: Mace 4 for 19; Hampton 2 for 33; Gallet 0 for 13; Brewer 2 for 23; Batten 0 for 17; Timpon 1 for 23; Webdale 0 for 13.

Luton II.	
J. Kay, b Desborough	22
R. Timpon, c Keeling, b Parnell	12
F. Chapman, b Keeling	10
J. Webdale, b Keeling	7
J. Hampton, c D. Fasnidge, b Keeling	0
H. Brewer, b Waters	26
E. Batten, not out	8
A. Roberts, not out	13
Extras	9
Total	107

Bowling: Cooper 0 for 9; Paine 0 for 15; Waters 1 for 26; Parnell 1 for 12; Desborough 1 for 20; Keeling 3 for 16.

OLD ALBANIANS' REVENGE.

When the Old Owens visited Beech Bottom a few days ago they won handsomely, but the Old Albanians had their revenge with a capital twenty-run victory in the return game at Wheatstone on Saturday. M. A. Wiggs, who played splendidly for his 50 not out and was aided by J. Goldsmith in an eighth-wicket stand which yielded 44, laid the foundation of success, although it must be said that victory did not appear likely to materialise when the Old Owens had 63 on the board before the first wicket fell. From that point, however, H. L. Harvey (5 for 18) and M. A. Wiggs (5 for 26), who bowled admirably, got on top and brought about a collapse which resulted in the remaining nine batsmen being sent back for the addition of only seventeen runs. Scores:

Old Albanians.	
M. F. Bywaters, b L. Hale	12
J. Sidney, b L. Hale	0
H. L. Harvey, b F. Hale	0
M. A. Wiggs, not out	50
C. F. Knighton, c Martin, b L. Hale	0
J. E. Cantlay, b Marshall	0
R. F. George, b Marshall	1
J. Goldsmith, b Bartlett	14
D. B. Turner, b Excell	1
J. Brunt, b F. Hale	0
G. R. Walker, b F. Hale	0
Extras	21
Total	100

Old Owens.	
H. Excell, b Wiggs	37
F. Hale b Harvey	20
Bartlett, c Turner, b Harvey	3
L. Hale, b Harvey	2
Marshall, b Wiggs	0
Stephens, b Wiggs	0
Burrows, b Wiggs	0
Andrews, c Knighton, b Harvey	0
Waghorn, lbw b Wiggs	5
Martin, b Harvey	0
C. Excell, not out	3
Extras	10
Total	80

Bowling: Wiggs, 5 for 26; Walker, 0 for 16; Harvey, 5 for 18; Sidney, 0 for 10.

Potter's Bar defeated Welwyn by 47 runs at Potter's Bar on Saturday. Welwyn, who made 83, owed much to J. Hayward. He contributed 43, and the other batsmen could do little against the Potter's Bar attack, in which R. Clephane (5 for 23) was always bowling effectively. Potter's Bar totalled 130, of which S. Dubrey was responsible for 25 and F. Drane 21.

A tie was the result of the encounter between Potter's Bar III, and South Highgate, at Norman Court, Potter's Bar, on Saturday, both sides totalling 85. Hill (27) and Cockman (24) did best for South Highgate, who were unfortunate in having only nine men available for batting. F. Young, who made 36, played well for Potter's Bar. New Barnet Thursday had an easy win by 65 runs over Potter's Bar Thursday. Against the Bowling of A. Bustin (7 for 38) Potter's Bar fared badly. Eight wickets were down for 47, but Cobb came along with a merry knock of 25 and the total reached 81. New Barnet replied with 146. G. Ludford played attractively for his 56 and Thurman hit hard for 45.

Abbot's Langley's return game with West Herts II, was left drawn. Abbot's Langley made 190 (B. W. Atkins 65, J. W. Jones 29), R. H. Stimpson taking 5 wickets for 48 and R. J. Darnell 2 for 44. West Herts replied with 177 for 5 (H. E. Horton 54 not out, R. H. Stimpson 35 not out, N. E. Lane 34, J. C. Wiggs 21). All five wickets that fell were secured by E. N. Riley at a cost of 74 runs.

By the narrow margin of three runs Abbot's Langley II, succeeded at Nash Mills on Saturday. Abbot's Langley scored 89 (G. Findlay 30, F. Tillet 20) and Nash Mills replied with 86 (A. Grover 30, W. Armstrong 15), J. Findlay taking 5 wickets for 10, H. Swallow 3 for 11 and W. Cooper 3 for 26.

HARPENDEN OUTPLAY RADLETT.

Harpenden defeated Radlett in decisive fashion at Porter's Park, on Saturday, finishing 85 runs ahead with a wicket to fall. Radlett's cheap dismissal for 58 was largely due to the skill of W. H. Marsh, who took 7 wickets for 25, backed up by some brilliant work behind the wicket by M. Tooley, who stumped three batsmen and caught another off Marsh's bowling. In addition, Tooley prevented any extras being recorded. A. R. Hassell's fine innings of 82 was the mainstay of the Harpenden batting. Dench, Cuckow and Gladwin were the only other players to reach double figures, and it was not until after the fall of the sixth wicket that Radlett's total was passed. Scores:-

Table with columns for team names (Radlett, Harpenden), player names, and scores. Includes bowling figures for both teams.

ANOTHER HARPENDEN SUCCESS.

After losing four wickets for seven runs, Radlett second eleven never appeared likely to retrieve their position at Harpenden and were beaten by 53. Scores:-

Table with columns for team names (Harpenden II, Radlett II), player names, and scores. Includes bowling figures for both teams.

RIVAL GARDEN CITIES DRAW.

The battle of the rival Garden Cities, at Letchworth, on Saturday, was left drawn after a most exciting finish. Welwyn Garden City made 157, L. Crump, L. Oughton and R. L. Reiss all batting well. A. Cuthbertson, who was the mainstay of the Letchworth team, taking 7 wickets for 63, also batted splendidly, contributing 60 in polished style. The closing stages of the game were tense. When the last over was called, the last Letchworth man was in and his side wanted four runs for victory. Letchworth could, however, only get one run, but frustrated Welwyn's efforts to dislodge the batsmen. N. Limb bowled splendidly for Welwyn Garden City, his six wickets taken for 52 including the "hat-trick." Scores:-

Table with columns for team names (Welwyn Garden City, Letchworth), player names, and scores. Includes bowling figures for both teams.

Letchworth.

Table of cricket scores for Letchworth team, listing players and their runs.

RABONE BROTHERS' FINE STAND.

Mr. C. H. Rabone, of St. Albans, took a team to Elstree for a twelve-a-side game on Sunday, and won by 38 runs, chiefly as a result of splendid stands by his two sons. Elstree, who batted first, owed much to A. Smith (54) and C. Ford (35) for reaching a total of 157 against some good bowling by J. Holt, S. Rabone and A. J. Barnes. Rabone's side made a bad start, losing 5 wickets for 22, but then H. S. Rabone joined his brother, B. H. Rabone, who had opened the innings. That pair carried the score to 104 before they were parted. S. H. Rabone, who had made 35, being out for obstruction. H. S. Rabone, however, continued to bat confidently and, with the help of J. Holt and K. Walsh, saw the total reach 195 before the innings closed, his contribution being a splendid 88 not out. E. Evans bowled particularly well for Elstree. In the course of 25 overs, of which eleven were maiden, he took four wickets for 33. Scores:-

Table of cricket scores for Rabone Brothers' team, listing players and their runs.

C. H. Rabone's XII.

Table of cricket scores for C. H. Rabone's XII team, listing players and their runs.

St. Albans Post Office Engineers were defeated by 57 runs on Saturday when they visited the National Children's Homes at Harpenden. The N.C.H. had first knock, Richardson (21) and Foster (15) were the chief contributors to a total of 85, the wickets falling to Willkins (5 for 24), Day (5 for 2) and Francis (1 for 20). The Post Office Engineers, who had some difficulty in raising a team, could only reply with 26, of which Hunt made 14. Smithers (5 for 8) and Richardson (5 for 16) bowled unchanged for the N.C.H.

Aldenhams had an easy victory by an innings and 44 runs in their return match with Harrow St. Marys on Saturday, on Saturday. Harrow, having first, were soon in difficulties against good bowling by H. Kiff (5 for 17) and H. Scott (4 for 12) and were dismissed for 29, the last six wickets only adding four runs. W. Oran (12) and J. Jakeman (10) were responsible for 22 of the total, Aldenhams lost one wicket for eight, but H. Hawkins joined N. Hyde and the pair took the score to 70 before Hawkins was sent back for a useful 29. Hyde went on to complete his 50 before he was out. H. Kiff (17) also did well, with the score at 120 for 7, Aldenhams declared. In their second innings, Harrow failed again against good bowling by H. Couper (5 for 8), F. Masters (5 for 5) and W. Gibbs (2 for 11) and were dismissed for 55. W. Walker (24) and A. Green (16) being the only players to reach double figures.

Some remarkable bowling by A. J. Bradbeer (6 for 17), who performed the "hat-trick," was largely responsible for North Mymsms' success by 33 runs at Gorhambury, on Saturday. North Mymsms made 114 (E. H. Draper 32, A. J. Bradbeer 21, A. Hickson 15, R. Colville 11, C. Colville 10). T. Funnell, who bowled consistently well throughout the innings, had five victims for 43, the other wickets falling to A. Jackson, 5 for 43, and A. Wiggs 1 for 20. Gorhambury made a good start and when the score stood at 51 for one wicket they appeared to be in a favourable position, but then North Mymsms' bowlers got on top. Seven wickets were down for 81, and then Bradbeer performed the "hat-trick," dismissing the last three batsmen without addition to the score. In addition to Bradbeer who claimed five wickets for 12, C. Colville (5 for 15) also bowled well, while the other wicket fell to C. Webb (1 for 25). A. Wiggs and A. Paul, who opened the Gorhambury innings, each made 20. The net highest contributor, however, was "Extras," which added 12.

CRICKET.

HERTS AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

By reason of the fact that they gathered eleven points out of a possible fifteen in their Norfolk, Lincoln and Bedford tour which concluded on Saturday, Herts have a chance of gaining the Minor Counties Cricket Championship for the first time. This is, of course, subject to the proviso that they can win their match with Bucks, a game which is being played at Slough to-day (Friday) and to-morrow (Saturday).

From the nine matches played in the competition up to date, Herts have gathered 32 points out of a possible 45. Their only defeat was at the hands of Berks and for Herts to finish on top it is not only necessary for them to beat Bucks, but for Berks to lose one of their two remaining games. WHEN A CHALLENGE MATCH IS NEEDED.

In certain circumstances the team which finishes second on the final table may challenge the leaders for the championship, but that only applies if the two teams have not met in the competition during the season. Therefore, if the first two places are occupied by Berks and Herts, there will be no challenge match. For their final match with Bucks, Herts will be reinforced by the reappearance of R. Posell, the former Radlett player, and J. G. Bland will also be included in the side, but C. V. Tarbox, the old Worcestershire player, stands down.

When Herts beat Bucks at St. Albans this season, by eight wickets, it was the first time they had lowered the colours of the Buckinghamshire men for more than twenty years, and it will be an occasion for much rejoicing if they can repeat the performance in the return game.

BEST SEASON SINCE THE WAR.

Whatever the final placings in the Minor Counties Championship may be, there is every cause to congratulate those associated with the Herts County Club on the big advance made this season, which has been the best the Club has enjoyed in the competition since the war.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature has been the "discovery" of F. C. de Saram, one of the best batsmen to come into the side for many years, and the success attained by the younger generation of players, generally, particularly in the matter of bowling.

E. V. H. Hodson has strengthened the attack materially and C. W. Ford, of Elstree, a Watford Grammar School old boy, has also put up some good performances with the ball.

A SOUND, FORCEFUL BATSMAN.

F. C. de Saram, who comes from Ceylon and plays for Bushey, gained his Lawn Tennis Blue at Oxford. The officials of the counties he has played against for Herts are wondering how it is he has not, so far, been awarded a Blue for cricket, but that, it is safe to say, is a distinction which will not be long deferred. He is a sound, forceful bat with a discerning eye. Herts had played all five of its batsmen in every match that he came into the side. So far, he has played in four games and his a couple of centuries. He has been to the wicket six times and has made 427 runs, which, allowing for his one not out innings, gives him an average of over 85. That is, surely, "good going."

CARRIED ON DESPITE INJURY.

De Saram's performance is all the more creditable when it is remembered that in the matches with Norfolk, Lines and Beds, he was troubled by an injury which necessitated him having a "runner."

Against Beds, on Friday, he had to retire four times for attention. When he had made 92 and seemed well set for his third century he had a nasty fall and, being badly shaken, was dismissed with the next ball. De Saram can attack any type of bowling with ease.

He can send down a useful ball, but, owing to his injury, he has only been able to bowl once for Herts, and that was in his first game.

DO VILLAGE CLUBS WANT A LEAGUE?

One hears more and more among some of the village clubs of the desire for competitive play. Friendly matches are very pleasant, but after a time they are inclined to pall. The quickening of interest and effort brought about by the striving for a trophy is the suggested remedy.

From time to time there have been suggestions that endeavours should be made to organise a competition on the lines of the one conducted in pre-war days for the cup presented by the Hon. Vicary Gibbs, but no real move forward has been made.

If some enthusiast would get representatives of the various junior clubs in and around St. Albans together to talk the matter over, there can be little doubt that a League could be started if a sufficient number of clubs really desired it. But do they?

SUNDAY MATCHES POPULAR.

As season follows season it is interesting to note the increasing number of cricket clubs in Mid Herts which arrange Sunday matches and a visit to some of the grounds where Sunday cricket is played reveals that the games draw more spectators than usually assemble on other days.

Sunday cricket has come to stay and no doubt, as time goes on, more and more clubs will participate in it. The Old Albansians are the only side who play regularly in St. Albans, but a number of local players go elsewhere on Sundays for matches, and some of them achieve distinction.

Notable was the case of the brothers H. R. and B. H. Rabone, of St. Albans, when playing for their father's team at Elstree on Sunday. They made a great stand that saved the family name, for until they became associated, Charlie Rabone's team was in a tight corner.

The Herts County Club sent a side to Berkhamsted on Friday to oppose the Old Berkhamstedians, but, owing to rain, the match had to be abandoned before the Old Boys, who batted first, had completed their innings. W. H. Marsh and Butler bowled unchanged for the County Club. They met with early success, for the Old Boys lost three wickets with their total at 6. E. T. Thurlow (36) and A. M. Olson (28) made a useful stand, the score rising to 41 for 4, 69 for 5 and 80 for 6. Two more wickets, however, fell cheaply and when rain terminated the game the Old Boys had made 92 for 8. W. H. Marsh took 4 wickets for 42 and Butler 4 for 48.

BUCKS' REVENGE UPON HERTS.

Herts sustained a nine-wickets defeat in their closing Minor Counties Championship match with Bucks at Slough on Friday and Saturday, and thus ruined their chances of figuring in the final race for championship honours.

Batting first, Herts, thanks to F. C. de Saram (61) and C. B. Fordham (38), had 127 on the board when the fourth wicket fell, but then collapsed badly, the rest of the side adding only 36. Bucks lost two wickets for 15. The run was, however, stopped by A. G. Skinner (45) and S. B. Peters (72), who carried the score to 123 for the third wicket. Although E. H. Steven Davis batted steadily, six wickets were down before the Herts score was passed, and finally Bucks established a first innings lead of 44. C. W. Ford bowled well to take six wickets for 28 in the course of 14 overs, of which six were maidens.

In their second venture, Herts made a disastrous start, four men being out for 33. F. C. de Saram (36) and A. Grimsdell (23) made a stand which took the score to 89 for the fifth wicket. The sixth, however, fell with the total at 92, and the seventh with the score at 97. G. M. Crossman (32) and C. W. Ford (45) added 60 for the eighth wicket, while Ford and Hudson carried the total to 181 before they were parted. The innings closed for 192, leaving Bucks to get 149 for victory.

L. G. Baker and A. P. Powell laid the foundation of Bucks' success, putting on 90 before they were parted, Powell making 48. Baker (66 not out) and A. G. Skinner (35 not out) knocked off the remaining runs required without further loss, although Herts tried nine bowlers, every member of the side, with the exception of A. Grimsdell and J. G. Bland, having a turn with the ball. Scores:—

Herts.

First Innings.

C. B. Fordham, run out	38
F. P. Longton, b Badham	5
F. C. de Saram, c Baker, b Rutter	61
J. G. Bland, b Skinner	12
D. G. Bousfield, b Rutter	8
A. Grimsdell, b Rutter	4
Roberts, E., c Powell, b Rutter	3
G. M. Crossman, b Rutter	0
C. W. Ford, c and b Aubrey Fletcher	13
E. V. H. Hudson, c Baker, b Rutter	7
R. Postill, not out	3
Extras	10
Total	163

Bowling: Rutter 6 for 50; Badham 1 for 19; Aubrey Fletcher 1 for 23; Edwards 0 for 36; Skinner 1 for 23.

Second Innings.

C. B. Fordham, c Edwards, b Badham ..	3
F. P. Longton, c Skinner, b Rutter	10
F. C. de Saram, c Powell, b Rutter	36
J. G. Bland, lbw, b Aubrey Fletcher	2
D. G. Bousfield, c Franklin, b Aubrey Fletcher	0
A. Grimsdell, lbw, b Edwards	23
Roberts, E., lbw, b Edwards	1
G. M. Crossman, b Edwards	32
C. W. Ford, c Baker, b Badham	45
E. V. H. Hudson, b Edwards	15
R. Postill, not out	1
Extras	24
Total	192

Bowling: Rutter 2 for 74; Badham 2 for 13; Aubrey Fletcher 2 for 24; Edwards 4 for 39; Skinner 0 for 16.

Bucks.

First Innings.

L. G. Baker, b de Saram	2
A. P. Powell, c Fordham, b Postill	12
A. G. Skinner, c de Saram, b Fordham ..	46
S. B. Peters, b Ford	72
E. H. Steven Davis, b Ford	36
C. Clover Brown, st Grimsdell, b Ford ..	0
P. H. C. Badham, b Ford	4
W. B. Franklin, lbw, b de Saram	18
J. M. L. Aubrey Fletcher, st Grimsdell, b Ford	1
R. H. Rutter, b Ford	1
Edwards, F., not out	2
Extras	15
Total	207

Bowling: Postill 1 for 33; de Saram 2 for 20; Ford 6 for 28; Hudson 0 for 47; Roberts 0 for 45; Fordham 1 for 22.

Second Innings.

L. G. Baker, not out	66
A. P. Powell, c Grimsdell, b Ford	48
A. G. Skinner, not out	33
Extras	4
Total (for 1 wkt.)	151

Bowling: de Saram 0 for 13; Longton 0 for 8; Ford 1 for 30; Postill 0 for 13; Crossman 0 for 4; Roberts 0 for 34; Bousfield 0 for 10; Hudson 0 for 27; Fordham 0 for 8.

MINOR COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Table to August 19th).

	1st Inns.					Points	Obt.	Pctge.
	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.			
Worfolk	8	4	0	3	1	0	40	75.00
Wiltshire	7	4	0	1	2	0	35	71.42
Berkshire	6	4	1	0	1	0	30	21 70.00
Yorkshire II.	11	5	1	4	1	0	55	38 69.09
Hertfordshire ...	10	5	2	2	1	0	50	32 64.00
Lancashire II.	10	2	0	6	2	0	50	30 60.00
Surrey II.	9	1	0	5	2	1	40	22 55.00
Cambridgeshire ...	6	2	1	1	2	0	30	15 50.00
Cheshire	8	3	0	0	5	0	40	20 50.00
Durham	8	3	2	1	2	0	40	20 50.00
Dorset	8	3	3	1	1	0	40	19 47.50
Huckinghamshire	8	3	3	1	1	0	40	19 47.50
Warwickshire II. .	7	2	3	2	0	0	35	16 45.71
Kent II.	11	4	4	1	2	0	55	23 45.45
Northumberland	7	2	2	1	2	0	35	15 42.85
Oxfordshire	6	1	2	1	0	0	30	12 40.00
Cornwall	7	2	3	0	1	1	30	11 36.66
Lincolnshire	9	3	5	0	1	0	45	16 35.55
Staffordshire	7	1	4	1	0	0	35	9 25.71
Devonshire	8	0	3	2	3	0	40	9 22.50
Monmouthshire ...	7	1	4	0	2	0	35	7 20.00
Bedfordshire ...	7	0	5	1	0	0	35	4 11.42
Denbighshire ...	7	0	7	0	0	0	35	0 —

ST. ALBANS DRAW AT WINCHMORE HILL.

St. Albans' return match with Winchmore Hill, on Saturday, was left drawn. N. C. Nicholson, who usually takes toll of the St. Albans bowlers, made 85 out of the total of 200 for 8 at which Winchmore Hill declared. St. Albans replied with 135 for 8, the feature of their innings being the capital fifth wicket stand between W. L. Clark and A. G. Cater. Scores:—

Winchmore Hill.	
N. C. Nicholson, c Barnes, b Clark	85
E. Denslow, b S. H. Rabone	11
K. F. Nicholson, c Dumbleton, b S. H. Rabone	3
S. R. Hancock, run out	9
L. C. Funchard, b S. H. Rabone	25
E. S. Birch, lbw, b C. H. Rabone	38
E. F. Wierley, b Clark	9
G. Hayward, c Barnes, b C. H. Rabone	6
A. Young, not out	4
G. Deacock, not out	2
Extras	10
Total (8 wks. dec.)	200

F. Varley did not bat.

Bowling: S. H. Rabone, 3 for 62; W. Lismore, 0 for 30; C. H. Rabone, 2 for 30; A. J. Barnes, 0 for 31; W. L. Clark, 2 for 37.

St. Albans.	
W. Lismore, b Varley	4
A. L. Rastall, c Worley, b Varley	13
W. L. Clark, c Deacock, b Hancock	55
H. Wharton, b Varley	1
C. Dumbleton, b Deacock	9
A. G. Cater, lbw, b Hancock	34
R. H. Rabone, not out	6
C. H. Rabone, b Deacock	2
G. Weatherhead, lbw, b Deacock	0
A. J. Barnes, not out	0
Extras	6
Total (8 wks.)	135

K. Walsh did not bat.

ST. ALBANS' SECONDS WELL BEATEN.

St. Albans' second eleven lost by 83 runs to Winchmore Hill II, at Clarence Park, on Saturday. L. Hancock (41) and L. Baker (38) were the chief contributors to Winchmore Hill's total of 165 for 9 declared. T. M. Keeling bowling consistently well to take 5 wickets for 40. St. Albans' batting was not up to the usual standard. Stevenson was the only player to stay long, and when Ball came on, he finished off the innings quickly, taking the last three wickets in the course of eleven balls for one run. Scores:—

Winchmore Hill II.	
L. Baker, b Keeling	38
W. Varley, b Keeling	2
Y. Hancock, run out	41
A. Ball, c Passridge, b Paine	2
R. Gowers, c Keeling, b Desborough	16
R. Lister, c Passridge, b Keeling	12
F. Smith, c Cooper, b Keeling	11
E. Rowbotham, c Cooper, b Desborough	1
A. Nicol, b Keeling	1
B. Ingle, not out	18
N. Welford, not out	8
Extras	16
Total (9 wks. dec.)	165

Bowling: Keeling, 5 for 40; Waters, 0 for 18; Parnell, 0 for 29; Cooper, 0 for 12; Paine, 1 for 22; Desborough, 2 for 28.

St. Albans II.	
G. Stevenson, b Ball	23
L. B. Desborough, b Lister	5
K. Paine, c Smith, b Gowers	9
M. L. Copeland, b Gowers	0
T. Keeling, c Welford, b Rowbotham	1
J. Henry, b Varley	12
A. Parnell, c Gowers, b Lister	2
E. J. Cooper, lbw, b Gowers	10
D. Passridge, b Ball	10
G. C. Waters, not out	1
G. Cox, b Ball	0
Extras	8
Total	82

Bowling: Lister, 2 for 25; Gowers, 3 for 28; Rowbotham, 1 for 13; Varley, 1 for 9; Ball, 3 for 1.

OLD BOYS WIN AT PORTER'S PARK.

The Old Albanians defeated Radlett's second eleven by 44 runs at Porter's Park on Saturday. Radlett lost five wickets for 35, but the tall alone and almost trebled that score. H. Passridge hitting out well. The Old Boys lost two batsmen for seven, but then H. L. Harvey (60) and M. A. Wiggs (57) won the match with a third-wicket partnership which yielded 111 and carried the score to 118. J. S. Cantlay made 22, but the other eight batsmen could only collect seven between them! Scores:—

Radlett II.	
G. Curtis, c Owerp, b Walker	1
B. Watson, c Knighton, b Walker	12
L. Inkpen, c and b Harvey	12
W. West, b Walker	22
A. G. Spelling, b Wiggs	2
J. V. Updale, b Harvey	7
W. Kirkland, c Harvey, b Wiggs	0
A. Hale, c Wiggs, b Walker	10
F. Green, b Walker	5
H. Passridge, b Walker	24
B. Morris, not out	6
Extras	8
Total	109

Old Albanians.

J. A. Sidney, b Morris 1
R. F. George, lbw, b Morris 4
H. L. Harvey, c Passridge, b Morris 60

M. A. Wiggs, b Watson	57
A. G. Owen, b Watson	0
D. B. Turner, b Watson	0
C. F. Knighton, b Watson	0
J. A. Goldsmith, c Kirkland, b Updale	1
J. S. Cantlay, b Updale	22
W. H. Godwin, run out	0
G. R. Walker, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	153

DRAGONS WIN AT BEECH BOTTOM.

The Dragons, old boys of St. George's School, Harpenden, visited the Old Albanians at Beech Bottom on Sunday and won by 42 runs. Scores:—

The Dragons.	
F. D. Hand, b Harvey	15
A. H. Miller, lbw, b Walker	9
R. P. Nelson, c Goldsmith, b Walker	1
T. Abraham, b Harvey	16
M. P. Nelson, lbw, b Cantlay	66
G. A. Hogg, b Cantlay	16
J. K. Carnegie, lbw, b Walker	5
F. W. Pellant, b Walker	0
D. G. Proctor, not out	0
S. I. Hogg, c Knighton, b Wiggs	0
K. H. MacLaren, b Wiggs	0
Extras	25
Total	158

Bowling: Wiggs 2 for 26; Walker 4 for 46; Harvey 2 for 25; Sidney 0 for 17; Cantlay 2 for 19.

Old Albanians.	
D. B. Turner, b Pellant	1
M. F. Bywaters, c Hogg, b Pellant	6
H. L. Harvey, c Abraham, b Hand	8
M. A. Wiggs, c Carnegie, b MacLaren	51
C. F. Knighton, lbw, b Nelson	0
A. G. Owen, c Hand, b Nelson	15
J. E. Cantlay, c Pellant, b Nelson	2
J. A. Goldsmith, b Nelson	4
J. A. Sidney, c M. Nelson, b R. Nelson	8
W. H. Godwin, not out	5
G. R. Walker, c Carnegie, b Nelson	6
Extras	10
Total	116

WHEATHAMPSTEAD BEAT ELECTRICIANS.

Wheathampstead entertained the General Electric Company on Saturday and were successful by 30 runs. C. Lawrence and W. Gayton batted well, and L. Laphorne, who took five wickets for 38, again bowled splendidly. Scores:—

General Electric Co.	
Halsday, b Cain	5
Friston, b Laphorne	24
Pilon, c Lawrence, b Laphorne	0
Horne, b Cain	2
Robinson, c Lawrence, b Laphorne	0
Edwards, c Weston, b Laphorne	12
Stratford, c T. Gayton, b Childs	0
Bryant, b Laphorne	0
Jukes, c Childs, b Weston	32
Tyrell, c Laphorne, b Cain	4
Parsons, not out	2
Turner, c W. Gayton, b Weston	3
Extras	6
Total	90

Bowling: Laphorne, 5 for 38; Cain 3 for 24; Childs 1 for 13; Weston 2 for 9.

Wheathampstead.	
T. Gayton, c Jukes, b Robinson	7
W. Gayton, b Robinson	20
F. Archer, c Turner, b Robinson	0
E. Childs, c Edwards, b Robinson	0
H. Rabone, b Robinson	1
R. Arnold, b Stratford	16
G. Lawrence, b Robinson	24
G. Weston, b Stratford	4
L. Laphorne, b Stratford	4
F. Cain, b Robinson	4
J. Terry, not out	15
F. Catlin, c Jukes, b Robinson	9
Extras	16
Total	120

Splendid all-round play by E. N. Riley was the principal factor in Abbot's Langley's victory by eight runs over Chipperfield on Saturday. Riley made 73 out of Abbot's Langley's total of 156, putting up a dogged fight for runs after the eighth wicket had fallen with 81 on the board. The rest of the side did little. J. Jones (15) and A. Mansfield (12) being the only other players to reach double figures. R. House (5 for 41) bowled well for Chipperfield, whose innings realised 128 (J. A. Bates 39, H. House 32), E. M. Riley (4 for 37) and F. Glenister (4 for 36) bore the brunt of the attack for Abbot's Langley.

Abbot's Langley II. had a good win over Chipperfield II. Abbot's Langley made 206 for 3 (J. Findlay 45, Atkins 35, E. Taylor 26, J. A. Rogers 25, J. C. Harris 19), and Chipperfield totalled 169 (J. Rignell 68, E. Small 50, H. Piddiphatt 28, W. Cooper taking 5 of their wickets for 27). H. Archer hit a century for Marlyate, who outplayed Napbury M.M. and finished 186 runs ahead with seven wickets in hand. Napbury were all out for 32 (Colwell 12). A. Palmer taking 4 wickets for 4. Marlyate responded with 218 for 3, H. Archer making 102 not out.

YOUNG AMATEURS ON TOP.

The Gentlemen of Herts met the Young Amateurs of the County on Wednesday at Gilwell Bury, the home of Mr. E. H. Wales, the Hon. Secretary of the Herts County Club. Bowlers held the upper hand and the match was left drawn, the Gentlemen of Herts being 50 behind, with only two wickets to fall when stumps were drawn. In the course of the game, W. H. Marsh took his hundredth wicket of the season for the County Club. G. R. Walker, the Assistant Hon. Secretary of the County Club, captained the Young Amateurs, and G. M. Crossman, the County skipper, led the Gentlemen of Herts. Scores:—

Young Amateurs.		Gentlemen of Herts.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
D. G. Bousfield, lbw, b Marsh	13	b Marsh	20
E. J. Little, c and b Marsh	20	st Crossman, b de Saram	25
H. D. S. Burgess, c Westcott, b de Saram	5	lbw, b Marsh	6
M. H. Kingsley, b Ford	4	not out	19
A. B. Kingsley, b de Saram	6	b. Marsh	2
J. R. Simpson, c Wales, b de Saram	1	st Crossman, b Marsh	0
W. Lane, lbw, b Marsh	2		
G. R. Walker, not out	30		
H. J. Dorwood, c Crossman, b Marsh	1	lbw, b de Saram	2
C. H. Chalmers-Hunt, c de Saram, b Marsh	9	c Ford, b Marsh	3
B. A. Watts, c Ford, b Marsh	2		
Extras	21	Extras	5
Total	116	Total (7w. dec.)	84

Bowling.—1st Innings: Ford 1 for 40; de Saram 3 for 18; Marsh 6 for 37.—2nd Innings: Ford 0 for 11; Marsh 5 for 40; Ilett 0 for 7; de Saram 2 for 21.

Gentlemen of Herts.	
1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
P. R. Stephenson, b Burgess	9
T. R. Ward, c Bousfield, b Burgess	1
F. C. de Saram, c Walker, b A. B. Kingsley	1
J. J. Milne, b A. B. Kingsley	0
C. W. Ford, b A. B. Kingsley	4
G. M. Crossman, c and b Burgess	13
E. Ilett, c Little, b Burgess	6
A. K. Milne, c Bousfield, b Simpson	4
E. H. Wales, not out	7
W. H. Marsh, c Simpson, b M. H. Kingsley	21
P. R. Westcott, b M. H. Kingsley	0
M. H. Kingsley	0
Extras	6
Total	72

Bowling.—1st Innings: Burgess 4 for 18; M. H. Kingsley 3 for 20; Simpson 1 for 9; Lane 0 for 8; A. B. Kingsley 2 for 6; Dorwood 0 for 5.—2nd Innings: Burgess 6 for 26; M. H. Kingsley 0 for 20; Lane 2 for 18; A. B. Kingsley 0 for 4.

The Dragons, a side captained by R. P. Nelson, of Harpenden, defeated Gorbamby by nine wickets on Saturday. Gorbamby, who were playing at home, batted first, but were quickly dismissed for 64, only B. Ashwell (14) reaching double figures. For the Dragons, E. N. Pellant took 4 for 7, E. D. Hand 3 for 9, R. P. Nelson 2 for 34, and M. P. Nelson 1 for 8. The feature of the Dragons' innings, which realised 133 for 6 declared, was a splendid 78 by R. P. Nelson who hit four sixes, one five and ten fours. P. Murray-Willis (28), J. Carnegie (14) and E. N. Pellant (10) all reached double figures. For Gorbamby, T. Funnell took 3 for 74, C. Neal 1 for 35, G. Wiggs 1 for 16, R. Upton 1 for 11 and B. Halsey 1 for 9. Gorbamby, in their second innings, made 109. B. Ashwell (54), Rev. W. Welch (24), A. Harwood (17 not out) and A. Paul (12) all batting well against the bowling of K. MacLaren (3 for 18), Murray-Willis (3 for 42), J. Abraham (1 for 4), D. Proctor (1 for 4) and M. P. Nelson (1 for 32). The Dragons, set to obtain 21 for victory, obtained the runs for the loss of one wicket, J. Abraham made 20 not out and C. Neal took the only wicket that fell at a cost of nine runs.

Bernard's Heath visited Watford British Legion on Sunday and were successful by nine runs. The Legion, taking first knock, scored 98. R. James making 54. Bernard's Heath had to play very stubbornly for their total of 107. A. Curl, who made 58 not out, the highest individual score for the Club up to date, gave very few chances by a potent innings. L. Cain (2 for 2), G. Taylor (4 for 20) and J. Payne (4 for 33) were the Heath's successful bowlers.

Flamstead had an easy win over Gaddesden Row. They dismissed Gaddesden for 32 (F. Ginger 7). A. How taking 7 wickets for 14. Flamstead replied with 83, of which E. Smith made 16. W. How bowled well for Gaddesden to take 7 wickets for 22.

HERTFORD OVERCOME HARPENDEN.

Harpenden lost by 23 runs at Hertford, on Saturday. F. Appleyard (63) was the chief contributor to their total of 168, while W. C. Hunt, who made 103, and L. G. Wright (59), Hertford's opening pair, almost won the match on their own, for only one other batsman reached double figures. W. H. Marsh, who is still bowling with all his old skill, claimed 7 wickets for 82. Scores:—

Harpenden.	
F. Dench, c Hunt, b Moffatt	1
F. Appleyard, st Mortis, b Milward	63
G. M. Tine, b Brown	16
A. R. Haasel, c Moffatt, b Milward	25
H. Howard, b Brown	0
M. Tooley, lbw, b Brown	0
M. W. Cuckow, c Pamphillion, b Milward	13
G. H. Gray, c Hunt, b Milward	6
A. H. Read, b Brown	1
P. C. Gladwin, b Brown	8
W. H. Marsh, not out	11
Extras	19
Total	168

Bowling: H. R. R. Moffatt 1 for 34; B. F. Brown 5 for 54; W. C. Hunt 0 for 18; H. M. Pamphillion 0 for 13; H. B. Milward 4 for 28.

Hertford.	
W. C. Hunt, c Dench, b Marsh	103
L. G. Wright, c Dench, b Marsh	59
H. W. Bardett, b Marsh	10
B. F. Brown, st Toley, b Marsh	1
H. R. R. Moffatt, c Cuckow, b Appleyard	1
H. M. Pamphillion, lbw, b Marsh	0
Dr. Halley, c Appleyard, b Marsh	2
F. Russell Pavier, b Marsh	5
H. B. Milward, b Appleyard	2
Dr. R. H. Mortis, b Appleyard	0
W. A. G. Grieve, not out	2
Extras	7
Total	191

Bowling: F. Appleyard 3 for 41; W. H. Marsh 7 for 82; F. Dench 0 for 30; H. Howard 0 for 31.

HARPENDEN'S SECOND TEAM EXCELS.

In the second team match, Harpenden, who were playing at home, won by 117 runs after giving a consistent display of batting seven members of the side, reaching double figures. Wilkinson and Bentley, bowling unchanged, dismissed Hertford very quickly. Scores:—

Harpenden II.	
R. J. Pigott, c Groome, b H. Hunt	59
C. Pigott, run out	2
H. Bentley, lbw, b H. Hunt	15
B. Soole, b Lyon	11
B. Gray, c and b Groome	22
J. Wilkinson, b Lyon	25
A. Weston, c Crane, b Groome	1
B. F. Smith, c Blake, b Groome	12
C. J. Hofton, b Groome	10
W. G. Warren, c Groome, b Blake	3
G. Dunckley, not out	6
Extras	14
Total	164

Bowling: Groome 4 for 19; Lyon 2 for 30; H. Hunt 2 for 38; Blake 1 for 37.

Hertford II.	
W. D. Blake, c and b Bentley	0
H. Hunt, b Bentley	2
A. Hunt, b Bentley	1
W. W. Thomas, b Wilkinson	5
J. Lyon, not out	18
H. C. Blake, b Bentley	3
F. Groome, b Wilkinson	1
F. Crane, c Smith, b Wilkinson	2
A. Thomas, c Soole, b Wilkinson	1
J. B. Riggs, b Bentley	9
K. Measday, c and b Wilkinson	0
Extras	5
Total	47

A CENTURY AGAINST REDBOURN.

Runs came freely in Redbourn's match at Hitchin on Saturday, and in the end the game was left drawn. Redbourn had three men out for 34, but C. V. H. Cooper and T. Large improved the position, their partnership carrying the score to 98 before Large, who made 27, was caught. Cooper and H. E. Arnold (27) were associated in a fifth-wicket stand which raised the total to 169. Finally, Cooper, who was in excellent fettle, had the bad luck to be dismissed when two short of his century, and Redbourn declared with 230 for 7. Hitchin lost four wickets for 32, but some big hitting by T. E. Smyth retrieved their position. With E. P. Norgan (22), he carried the score to 132 for the fifth wicket. The sixth fell without addition, but when time was reached Smyth and Coxall (7 not out) had raised the total to 181 for 6. Smyth, who had made 110 not out, indulged in some powerful driving which produced five sixes and ten fours. B. H. J. Trendell, who took 5 wickets for 51, was the most successful of the Redbourn bowlers. Scores:—

Redbourn.	
B. H. J. Trendell, c Russell, b Brown	2
A. Howell, c Smyth, b Anderson	12
G. Freeman, c Stanley, b Anderson	16
C. V. H. Cooper, c Smyth, b Anderson	98
T. Large, c Anderson, b Norgan	27
H. E. Arnold, c Russell, b Stanley	27
J. Arnold, b Brown	10
J. Freeman, not out	1
B. Hopcroft, not out	3
Extras	14
Total (for 7 wickets, dec.)	210

H. W. Luck and A. Hutchins did not bat.

Hitchin.

A. King, b Trendell	12
A. W. Stanley, b Trendell	8
R. Harrock, c Trendell, b Large	4
T. E. Smyth, not out	110
T. W. Tebbe't, b Trendell	3
E. P. Norgan, b Trendell	22
G. T. Barker, b Trendell	0
G. Coxall, not out	7
Extras	15
Total (for 6 wickets)	181

P. Anderson, G. W. Russell and S. Brown did not bat. Bowling: B. H. J. Trendell 5 for 51; T. Large 1 for 44; C. V. H. Cooper 0 for 51; A. W. Luck 0 for 20.

GOOD BOWLING AT GARDEN CITY.

Welwyn Garden City won their match with the G.E.R. Sports Club by 18 runs at Bigswell Park on Saturday. S. Collier, who made 43, played in stylish fashion for the Garden Citizens, but, generally, bowlers were on top, particularly good performance being put up by N. Limb, who took 7 wickets for 48 for Welwyn Garden City, and by R. Oliver, who captured 6 for 26 for the G.E.R. Scores:—

Welwyn Garden City.	
G. Bowles, b Peer	20
S. Collier, st Doyle, b Oliver	43
J. Garding, b Oliver	20
F. Powell, b Oliver	20
T. Purver, c Doyle, b Oliver	5
H. Grant, b Peer	4
N. Limb, c Hillier, b Oliver	15
A. Pearson, b Peer	0
D. Howells, c Hillier, b Oliver	1
R. Carter, not out	4
A. Coleman, run out	4
Extras	2
Total	122

Bowling: Oliver 6 for 26; Peer 3 for 30.

G.E.R.

F. Salmon, c Collier, b Limb	17
J. Slade, st Carter, b Limb	29
A. Fisher, b Limb	15
F. Doyle, lbw, b Bowles	4
R. Oliver, c Garding, b Purver	10
W. Peer, b Limb	7
G. Marchant, b Bowles	0
W. Gibb, c Carter, b Limb	5
J. Hillier, c Collier, b Limb	5
A. Thurbit, st Carter, b Limb	0
W. Hobson, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	104

Bowling: Limb 7 for 48; Bowles 2 for 19; Purver 1 for 4.

Potter's Bar lost to the Old Owens by 48 runs at the Walk, Potter's Bar, on Saturday. For Potter's Bar, who batted first, H. Bland and F. Drake put on 45 for the first wicket, but this fair start was not followed up, for eight wickets were down within an hour for 86. L. Hale, of Old Owens, had been bowling well, but his final analysis of 7 wickets for 37 was due as much to the uncertain strokes of the batsmen as to his skill, for the wicket was too hard to give him much help. Luckily for Potter's Bar, however, the remaining men fell out. R. Burgess (12 not out) and E. Kirby (16) took the final score to 114. In their reply, the Old Owens lost a wicket off the first ball and had three men back in the pavilion for 24, but then F. Hale and Andrews came together and were not separated until the 100 was reached. Hale scored 66, hitting nine boundaries and a tremendous six into the road off F. H. Bland. The final score was 162. R. Clephane bowled well to take 7 wickets for 50 runs.

Wrotham Park defeated Potter's Bar III, at Norman Court by 51 runs. Wrotham Park scored 98 mainly through Partridge (30) and Simmons (27), Williams taking 4 wickets for 25. In reply, Potter's Bar made 47. W. S. Coper (11) and St. J. Standwell (11) were the only men to reach double figures. Kitteringham took 5 wickets for 20 runs.

Visiting Leverstock Green, on Saturday, St. Albans Rubber Works had an enjoyable game by 29 runs. The Rubber Works made a bad start. J. Holt was dismissed before a run had been scored and three wickets were down for 2. J. Fisher (15), J. Judkins (15) and F. Heath (8) improved the position somewhat, but another collapse ensued and the innings closed for 45. Steers (8 for 24) and Latchford (2 for 16) taking the wickets. Leverstock Green passed the Rubber Works' total with only three men out and went on to make 74 (Gentle 23, Latchford 15, Steers 13 not out). H. Harris (5 for 10), A. Smith (3 for 10) and J. Fisher (3 for 32) did best with the ball for the Rubber Works.

Batsmen held the upper hand at North Mymsms, where Hatfield Estate were visitors, and a drawn game ensued. Hatfield Estate made 200 for 5 (G. Butterby 42, H. Scott 39 not out, F. Cracknell 33, G. Hommings 23) and then declared. North Mymsms soon lost a wicket, but after this went for the runs. Although the total mounted quickly, they could not score fast enough and when time came had made 157 for 7 (G. W. Webb 46, A. J. Bradbeer 34, R. H. Draper 33).

Although failing to show their usual form with the bat, London Colney won by 38 runs on Saturday when they visited Aldenham Park. Thanks mainly to F. Eames (25) and S. Hill (22), London Colney totalled 70. Wndey took 5 for 16 for Aldenham Park, who were, however, soon dismissed for 32 against the bowling of S. Stears, who took 6 for 12, in 11 overs of which 4 were maiden, and F. Eames, who had 3 for 8.

CRICKET.

"GAME BADLY UNSTUCK."

Hertfordshire came badly unstuck in their final Minor Counties Championship match with Bucks at Slough, and the defeat which they sustained completely ended any hopes of securing honours.

A win would have carried them into second place, with a percentage of 74. Their defeat, however, landed them in the fifth position with a percentage of 64. That is however, a big improvement upon the record of recent seasons.

Young players introduced into the side have acquitted themselves admirably and the experience gained in the past campaign should be of great benefit for next season.

OPTIMISM FOR THE FUTURE.

C. W. Ford, of Elstree, put up another fine bowling performance, and F. C. de Baram, a batsman with a future, brought his total of runs, recorded in five county matches, up to 524, with an average of nearly 75.

If there was some disappointment over the failure at Slough, those associated with the County Club have every reason to look back upon 1933 with satisfaction and, because of the development of the youngsters, visualize the future optimistically.

MORE ABOUT SUNDAY PLAY.

My remarks last week concerning the growth of Sunday cricket in the County has brought me several interesting communications relative to the uphill fight which the pioneers of Sunday play experienced locally.

From Mr. L. A. Carr, of Elstree, comes a note to say that his club was amongst the first to start Sunday matches in Mid' Herts, and did so as far back as 1921.

"In those days fixtures were hard to get owing to so very few clubs playing," says Mr. Carr. But the position is very different now and in a few years' time clubs not arranging a Sunday programme will be in the minority.

W. H. MARSH'S RECORD.

Billy Marsh, who has been Hon. Secretary of the Harpenden Cricket Club since 1898 and for a long period assisted Herts, is still taking wickets with amazing regularity.

On Wednesday Mr. Marsh completed his hundred wickets taken in Gentlemen of Herts and County Club matches this season. For Harpenden, he has taken about 75 wickets since May 5th, and his total for all the games he has played in during the present Summer now reaches 225.

It was in 1891, when a schoolboy, that Marsh first started puzzling batsmen. Since then he has claimed over 6,500 victims. He passed the six thousand mark in 1931 and should get well over seven thousand before his long and distinguished career closes.

He is so fit and active after more than forty years' cricketing that the term "veteran" seems somewhat inappropriate.

RADLETT SOAR ABOVE THE AIRMEN.

Radlett had a good win by 36 runs over the Royal Air Force at Huelow, on Saturday. Radlett batted first and owed much to a second-wicket stand by A. W. H. Baucher (86) and L. G. Hosier (72), which carried the score from 30 to 137. D. H. Moss (51) and C. C. Dumbelton (14) added 59 for the fifth wicket, which fell with the score at 203, and after they had left there was little doing. The R.A.F. lost Craig and Harston with only ten runs on the board. Robbins batted well for 58, and Wood hit up 37 in good style. When the R.A.F. had made 156 for five wickets, the result appeared very open, but Down (7 for 88) and Pittman (3 for 58), who bowled well for Radlett, dismissed the last five batsmen for an addition of only 37 runs. Scores:—

Radlett.	
A. W. H. Baucher, c Furber, b Wood	86
C. E. G. Pittman, b Robbins	7
L. G. Hosier, run out	73
T. Down, c Craig, b Robbins	3
B. Smart, c Craig, b Mallinson	3
D. H. Moss, b Wood	51
C. C. Dumbelton, c Craig, b Wood	14
G. G. Dumbelton, not out	2
P. Bishop, run out	0
J. Lee, b Robbins	4
A. V. Grubb, absent	0
Extras	9
Total	229

Bowling: Robbins 3 for 58; Harston 0 for 41; Mallinson 1 for 54; Wood 3 for 49; Harvey 0 for 13; Furber 0 for 5.

R.A.F. (Hendon).	
Craig, c Pittman, b Down	10
Robbins, b Pittman	58
Harston, c Baucher, b Down	0
Metcalf, b Pittman	12
Snowdon, b Down	27
Long, b Down	4
Harvey, c Pittman, b Down	8
Heary, b Down	1
Wood, b Pittman	57
Furber, b Down	2
Mallinson, not out	3
Extras	11
Total	193

Bowling: Down 7 for 88; Pittman 3 for 58; Hosier 0 for 19; C. C. Dumbelton 0 for 17.

RADLETT FAIL AFTER A GOOD START.

In a second eleven match at Porter's Park, on Sunday, Hemel Hempstead beat Radlett by 52 runs. After the useful start given by Curtis and Pittman, Radlett's total was very disappointing, although Snelling batted splendidly for his 46. Hemel Hempstead had won the match before the fall of their sixth wicket. H. Grange played a nice innings of 52 and his opening partnership with R. Brandon yielded 65, a feature of it being the excellent running between the wickets of this pair. Scores:—

Radlett II.	
G. Curtis, c Badcock, b Brandon	16
C. Pittman, lbw b Brandon	17
W. P. West, lbw b Badcock	1
T. Down, b Badcock	0
A. G. Snelling, b Mead	42
L. Inkpen, b Capel	0
J. V. Updale, b Capel	0
H. Fasnidge, b Capel	0
F. Husey, not out	9
B. Morris, b Mead	0
H. Buckeridge, b Badcock	12
Extras	8
Total	147

Bowling: Walker 6 for 42; Harvey 2 for 7; Wiggs 2 for 46; Turner 0 for 6.

Hemel Hempstead II.	
H. Grange, b Morris	52
R. Brandon, c Curtis, b West	26
A. Mead, lbw b Down	5
J. Badcock, b Morris	3
R. Osborne, c Fasnidge, b Morris	16
B. Capel, c Snelling, b Inkpen	12
P. E. Johnson, b Morris	4
E. J. Wilson, run out	3
W. Barrett, b Inkpen	2
C. Mitchell, lbw b Down	20
C. Whyman, not out	17
Extras	7
Total	169

Bowling: T. Down, 2 for 33; B. Morris, 4 for 33; L. Inkpen, 2 for 14; W. West, 1 for 31.

HENDON'S BIG TOTAL AT ELSTREE.

Elstree suffered their heaviest defeat for a very long period, on Sunday, when Hendon visited and defeated them by 218 runs. Bad fielding was largely responsible for Hendon's big total of 309. Although P. Cowan (91), T. Nichol (64) and D. Hicks (64) all batted well, each of that trio should have been dismissed cheaply. When Elstree batted, the big task before them seemed to unnerv the earlier batsmen and only three members of the side—Johnson, Smith and Bonnett—reached double figures.

Hendon.	
E. Ridout, c Kellock, b Bonnett	20
W. Raw, b Gurney	23
D. Hicks, b Smith	64
P. Cowan, c Bonnett, b Evans	91
T. Nichol, b Bonnett	64
R. Ashby, b Gurney	0
G. Stratton, b Evans	12
R. Weatherby, b Evans	0
W. Ball, b Evans	0
I. Dickenson, b Bonnett	0
B. Brownlow, not out	7
Extras	1
Total	309

Bowling: Evans 4 for 107; Gurney 2 for 65; Bonnett 3 for 52; Smith 1 for 40; Blackwall 0 for 18.

Extras.	
M. Carr, c Cowan, b Ridout	2
A. Smith, c Dickenson, b Ridout	19
J. Halsey, b Cowan	1
J. Kellock, c Nichol, b Cowan	1
R. Johnson, b Raw	30
R. Thomas, c Nichol, b Ridout	1
E. Evans, b Cowan	0
H. Bonnett, not out	0
L. Carr, b Ridout	11
G. Blackwall, b Raw	9
R. Gurney, b Ridout	0
Extras	8
Total	91

BARNET MASTER LUTON TOWN.

Barnet defeated Luton Town at Underhill on Saturday, finishing 28 runs ahead, with a wicket to fall. Scores:—

Luton.	
F. Wingerave, b H. Judge	0
W. Holdday, b H. Judge	31
J. Lamont, b H. Judge	0
D. John, lbw, b Mulvey	1
B. Bocking, b Wallis	11
W. Brown, c A. Judge, b Norrish	21
D. Peterson, c Hahn, b Norrish	3
R. Tompkins, c and b Norrish	5
S. Tompkins, b H. Judge	2
A. Worboys, c Richards, b Norrish	7
A. Waller, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	96

Bowling: Mulvey 1 for 4; Judge 4 for 17; Wallis 1 for 20; Richards 0 for 20; Norrish 4 for 20.

Barnet.	
H. L. Judge, c Wingerave, b Tompkins	18
A. M. Judge, b Lamont	18
J. Hawkins, b Tompkins	1
P. Hahn, c Worboys, b Lamont	2
W. Mulvey, b Tompkins	17
D. Norrish, b Lamont	11
J. Tippet, c Wingerave, b John	24
N. Gentle, c John, b Bocking	7
C. Richards, not out	6
J. Wallis, c Tompkins, b John	3
T. Nicholson, not out	6
Extras	11
Total (for 9 wickets)	124

Bowling: Lamont 3 for 42; Worboys 0 for 21; Tompkins 3 for 24; Bocking 1 for 3; John 2 for 23.

BARNET FOOTBALLERS' FINE FIGHT.

An exciting match between the Barnet Cricket Club and Barnet Football Club was watched by a large crowd on the Barnet Cricket Club's ground on Sunday. The Cricket Club declared at 160 for eight wickets, and looked like winning comfortably when the footballers lost three wickets with only 18 runs on the board, but good stands by Gurnett and Finch, who put on 40 for the fourth wicket, and Smith and Richardson, who scored 50 for the eighth wicket, brought about a thrilling finish. When the last man went in 21 runs were needed in ten minutes for victory, but when Dickson was run out in the last over the Cricket Club were left winners by 5 runs. Scores:—

Barnet Cricket Club.	
F. G. Kerr, b Sutton	52
T. Hawkins, b Richardson	13
O. H. Brown, b Sutton	30
L. J. Grant, run out	5
R. S. Norrish, b Smith	17
R. K. Tausch, c Gurney, b Simpson	2
W. Hahn, c Martin, b Gurney	9
K. Bark, not out	14
J. M. Wallis, c Finch, b Sutton	14
H. Fisher, not out	1
Extras	23
Total (for 8 wickets, dec.)	160

A. H. Kerr did not bat.

Barnet Football Club.	
L. Sutton, b Wallis	2
J. Platts, b Bark	2
B. Simpson, c Fisher, b Bark	3
E. Gurnett, c Wallis, b Norrish	26
L. Finch, b Brown	31
H. Collins, c Hahn, b Wallis	13
M. Gurney, b Brown	0
A. Smith, c Fisher, b Norrish	29
J. Richardson, b Norrish	23
A. Martin, not out	11
G. Dickson, run out	6
Extras	19
Total	155

Harpden N.O.M. beat Whetampstead by 24 runs at Harpenden on Saturday. The N.O.M. batted first and totalled 83, Gillings (27) and Foster (19) making the majority of the runs. Whetampstead called upon four bowlers and the wickets were taken by Lanthorne (3 for 24), Cain (2 for 24), Weston (3 for 20) and Gayton (1 for 14). Whetampstead were all out for 59, of which Henman made 15 and Weston 14. Richardson again bowled effectively for the N.O.M. and took 7 wickets for 50, while Smithers captured 1 for 25, the other two batsmen being run out by smart fielding.

COUNTY AVERAGES.

Hertfordshire's Greatly Improved Figures.

BUSHEY PLAYER'S BRILLIANT FIRST SEASON.

Thanks largely to some good newcomers, Hertfordshire County Cricket Club have had a better season in the Minor Counties Championship than for many years past. The side is definitely young so that the prospects are even better for the future.

Of ten matches played, five were won outright and two won on the first innings, while only two were lost outright and one lost on the first innings.

Perhaps the outstanding performance is that of F. C. de Saram, who was brought to the notice of the County Committee by the Asstt-Secretary, Mr. G. R. Walker, captain of Bushey. He came into the team after half the programme had been completed, and he heads the batting averages with an aggregate of 479 runs, which included a couple of centuries. His average of 68.42 is the highest recorded by any member of the Hertfordshire side since the war, de Saram is undoubtedly a batsman of the very highest class.

That very reliable and consistent batsman C. B. Fordham, is second with an average of 35, although the total number of runs which he made is lower than in former years.

Arthur Grimsdell, now the senior member of the side, has also had a good season with the bat, while his wicket-keeping has again been first-class. Capt. F. P. Longton, who occupies the fourth place on the averages, is a very steady player, while Roberts (E.), whose batting has greatly improved, played a number of very useful innings, which were all the more valuable because he got his runs when they were most needed.

STRONG IN BOWLING.

There has been much more variety in the attack than in recent years. Roberts and Tarbox, the two professionals, have, of course, borne the brunt of the attack, aided by very capable amateurs in F. Appleyard, E. V. H. Hudson, C. W. Ford, C. B. Fordham, F. C. de Saram and R. Postill.

Appleyard heads the bowling averages, but Roberts has again secured the largest number of wickets, although he had not enjoyed so successful a season as in 1932, when he had seventy victims, but, of course, the cast-iron wickets which have been experienced throughout the season have been all against him.

It has, in fact, been the fast bowlers' paradise and has served to bring into prominence the abilities of C. W. Ford, the former Watford Grammar School boy. He is a most promising fast bowler and is proving a valuable acquisition to the County eleven. His bowling is very accurate, with a nip off the pitch. Next season, he will probably be the fastest bowler in the Minor Counties competition.

The fielding of the side, as a whole, has earned high praise. It is of interest to note that Herts scored 2,726 runs for the loss of 114 wickets—an average of 23—whereas their opponents totalled 2,472 for 154 wickets—an average of 16.

GENTLEMEN AND CLUB MATCHES.

So far as the Gentlemen of Herts and County Club matches are concerned, the Club has experienced an equally satisfactory and enjoyable season. Mr. E. H. Wales, the indefatigable Hon. Secretary, arranged no less than thirty-two games with clubs and schools throughout the county.

Not only have those games produced much entertaining cricket, but they have been the means of recruiting new playing members and supporters, who are eagerly looking forward to the 1934 season. Amongst the new players discovered is a number of exceedingly promising youngsters who, with improved practice facilities, should come into prominence in the near future.

Altogether, nearly a hundred players have assisted the Club in these matters, which not only testifies to the popular-

ity of the Club, but also to the work done by the members of the Committee who have undertaken the organisation of the teams for various fixtures. Of the thirty-two matches arranged for the Gentlemen of Herts and the County Club, 13 were won, 10 lost, 8 drawn and one abandoned.

D. F. Smees heads the batting averages with 46.66 and P. R. Stephenson had the largest aggregate with 452 runs. Stephenson also played four innings for the county eleven and was fairly successful, his smartness in the field being very commendable. Roger Evans, G. D. W. Hodgson, G. R. Walker, A. Grimsdell and R. B. Stephenson have also batted well for the County Club side.

Still more members and supporters of the Club are needed, the Hon. Secretary (Mr. E. H. Wales, Gilwell Bury, Chingford), and the Assistant Hon. Secretary (Mr. G. R. Walker, 17, Nightingale-lane, Bushey), will be pleased to hear from anyone desirous of joining.

AVERAGES IN COUNTY MATCHES.

Below are the averages in Minor Counties matches.

Gentlemen and County Club statistics will be published next week:—

	No. Times Most		Total	Runs Ave
	of not in	Inns		
F. C. de Saram	8	1 106*	479	68.42
C. B. Fordham	18	2 129	490	35.00
A. Grimsdell	14	1 66*	338	26.00
F. P. Longton	16	2 86	353	25.21
Roberts (E.)	13	2 42	236	21.45
C. W. Ford	9	3 45	123	20.50
E. V. Hudson	5	2 15	54	18.00
J. G. Bland	14	1 52	222	17.07
F. Appleyard	8	2 58	94	15.66
Tarbox, C. V.	9	4 25	78	15.60
P. Stephenson	4	0 25	60	15.00
P. G. Kingsley	4	0 43	58	14.50
G. M. Crossman	14	0 33	141	10.07

Also batted in fewer than four innings: Lord Hyde, W. L. Clark, W. T. Palmer, J. H. Pawle, R. Postill, D. G. Bousfield and Brown, S.

	BOWLING.			
	O.	M.	R.	W. Ave.
F. Appleyard	92	31	182	16 11.37
E. V. Hudson	107	28	209	25 11.96
C. W. Ford	121	24	367	22 16.68
Tarbox, C. V.	213	69	523	31 16.87
Roberts, E.	256	69	627	37 16.94
C. B. Fordham	61	14	163	9 18.11
F. C. de Saram	23	3	81	4 20.25
R. Postill	75	15	230	10 23.00

Also bowled and secured less than four wickets: W. L. Clark, P. G. T. Kingsley, F. P. Longton, G. M. Crossman, D. G. Bousfield and Brown, S.

CRICKET.

A Close Finish at Rickmansworth.

WEST HERTS' LAST PAIR WIN EXCITING MATCH.

Rickmansworth .. 71; West Herts .. 83.

In a splendid finish, West Herts won their last match of the season, the winning run being hit when the last pair had come together.

The weather was still perfect, ironic fact at the end of the season, with a strong wind to help the bowlers.

The opening Rickmansworth partnership did fairly well—as partnerships went on that occasion. F. Loveday and E. W. Ford put on 23 before Loveday was bowled. Then Ford got out in attempting to hit Kendrick and was stumped nine runs later.

The third wicket added three, and in all, four wickets fell with the total at 35. The last four wickets did a little better than the first six, but the side was out for 71.

E. G. Hawes bowled in deadly fashion. In sixteen overs he conceded only 37 runs for five wickets. Six of the overs were maidens, and three of these wicket-maidens. Kendrick, in taking 3 for 17, bowled 9 overs and 4 balls, including four maidens.

West Herts started less auspiciously than their opponents, losing three wickets in reaching 23 runs.

Nicholas was causing the batsmen more than a little trouble, but when he had taken four wickets in succession, West Herts had gained an advantage of 15 runs over their opponents' position at the corresponding point in their innings.

This was mainly owing to an effort by C. J. S. Mitchell and A. L. Goodall, and when the eighth wicket fell at 70, they were 19 runs better off than Rickmansworth had been.

They were however, still a run behind the Rickmansworth total, and when Nicholas bowled another man for a "duck," the result hung in the balance.

E. L. Herbert and E. G. Hawes then came together, and finally added thirteen runs before the innings closed.

Only two byes were conceded in the whole match, the other five extras being leg byes.

RICKMANSWORTH.

F. Loveday b Kendrick	10
E. W. Ford st Grimsdell b Kendrick	19
J. B. Walker hit wkt. b Gallery	3
F. C. Rowe c Grimsdell b Hawes	3
R. S. Crawshaw b Hawes	0
A. Sawyer b Hawes	6
J. I. Nicholas b Gallery	0
S. C. White b Hawes	5
F. Beeson b Kendrick	15
J. Lowry b Hawes	3
J. Aldis not out	4
Extras	3
Total	71

Bowling.—Hawes 5 for 37; Kendrick 3 for 17; Gallery 2 for 10; Brunsden 0 for 5

WEST HERTS.

A. Grimsdell b Nicholas	1
G. Gallery b Nicholas	9
D. C. Kendrick lbw b Nicholas ..	9
C. J. S. Mitchell b Nicholas	16
A. L. Goodall b Rowe	17
H. P. Mason b Rowe	7
E. L. Herbert not out	14
H. J. Brunsden b Ford	7
A. L. F. Harris c Aldis b Nicholas	0
H. C. Crombie b Nicholas	0
E. G. Hawes b Ford	6
Extras	4
Total	83

Bushey Win at Abbots Langley

B. W. ATKINS AND G. R. WALKER REACH THE "SIXTIES."

Abbots Langley 118; Bushey (for 4) 120

Except for a fine innings by B. W. Atkins and a few hits by G. Simons, Abbots Langley batsmen failed in their final match of the season, at Abbots Langley on Saturday. Bushey were left to get 119, and after a disastrous start, G. D. Hodgson, A. H. Fisk and W. Ennis scoring

only three runs between them, won by six wickets, thanks to a productive partnership between G. R. Walker and J. Huggett. Walker's steadiness laid the foundation for the victory.

ABBOTS LANGLEY.

F. Glenister c Demary b Edwards	5
B. W. Atkins b Huggett	62
A. Mansfield lbw b Huggett	2
R. Cook b Huggett	4
E. N. Riley lbw b Lane	0
G. Simons lbw b Edwards	15
B. Cooper b Lane	1
A. King not out	3
J. Harris b Huggett	0
E. J. Pascoe b Huggett	0
F. Woolridge b Edwards	11
Extras	14
Total	118

BUSHEY.

G. R. Walker not out	63
G. D. Hodgson b Riley	1
A. H. Fisk lbw b Pascoe	1
W. Ennis b Riley	0
D. Huggett c King b Cook	24
Gulland not out	1
Extras	30
Total (4 wkts.)	120

AN EASY WIN FOR BUSHEY II.

Bushey II. 139; Abbots Langley II. 67

Bushey II won their "home" game with Abbots Langley II. on Saturday by 72 runs.

BUSHEY.—H. Dromard lbw b Cooper 1; A. W. Cox b Tollet 10; H. Barry b Cooper 0; A. W. Thatcher b Rogers 14; M. E. Faithfull b Findley 34; F. C. R. Pettyfer c and b Findley 32; A. G. Reynolds c sub b Cooper 10; R. Hodgson not out 2; L. Dudley b Cooper 5; W. F. Lisle-Taylor b Tollet 2; W. Gardner b Cooper 0; extras 29; Total 139.

Bowling.—W. Cooper 5 for 43; F. Tollet 2 for 20; G. Findley 2 for 30; J. C. Rogers 1 for 18.

ABBOTS LANGLEY II.—H. Wolf b Cox 31; F. Tollet b Dromard 2; J. C. Rogers b Cox 0; W. Cooper c and b Cox 0; J. Findley b Cox 0; T. Atkins c Faithful b Dromard 8; W. Woolcott b Dromard 3; A. Pudden b Thatcher 15; A. Bruce b Thatcher 0; L. Atkins b Thatcher 0; J. Crossby not out 4; extras 4; Total 67.

Bowling.—A. W. Cox 4 for 17; H. Dromard 3 for 46; A. W. Thatcher 3 for 1.

Mid-week League

CROXLEY CO-OP. FINISH WELL.

Dickinson's 63; Croxley Co-op. .. 89. This match was played on Dickinson's ground for 30 points. Croxley Co-op. won by 26 runs, and this success puts them third in the League. This is an excellent achievement for a club in its first season.

R. Turner did particularly well for Dickinson's, scoring 37 runs and taking 4 wickets for 18.

DICKINSON'S.—Ovenden c S. Warby b Pocock 5; Weeks b Pocock 4; Knight run out 0; Jennings b Pocock 1; Turner b S. Warby 37; Walledge lbw b Paver 2; Webb c and b Paver 9; Reeves b Pocock 0; Francis not out 1; Dean b Paver 1; A. N. Other c Pocock b Paver 0; extras 3; Total 63.

Bowling.—Paver 4 for 16; Pocock 4 for 25; S. Warby 1 for 15; Foster 0 for 7.

CROXLEY CO-OP.—Foster c Ovenden b Turner 5; Pocock b Turner 23; S. Warby b Turner 0; Paver run out 4; Parsons run out 12; Oliver c Reeves b Turner 0; H. Warby c Reeves b Jennings 2; Sills not out 19; Minnet b Jennings 2; Morris b Jennings 4; Emmerton b Reeves 11; extras 7; Total 89.

Bowling.—Jennings 4 for 31; Turner 4 for 18; Reeves 1 for 33.

Three Wins for Watford British Legion.

Watford British Legion have had another of their hundred-per-cent. week-ends. Both first and second teams won on Saturday, and their only match on Sunday produced a win with an innings to spare. Below are the details:—

British Legion 160; Oxhey Grange.. 68
At Oxhey on Saturday.

WATFORD BRITISH LEGION.—C. W. Comber c Linney b Hill 3; K. V. Hurst lbw b Norris 5; T. Ward lbw b D. Yates 28; E. Woolf b Norris 20; E. Goodman b D. Yates 68; C. Bedser b D. Yates 0; R. L. Westgate c Bendle b D. Yates 1; F. Higgins c sub b D. Yates 25; G. Tilley b Linney 5; R. N. Brown not out 0; J. Hardy c Hill b Linney 0; extras 7; Total 160.

OXHEY GRANGE.—D. Yates b Woolf 12; L. Hill b Comber 0; T. Norris b Comber 8; F. Yates c Goodman b Comber 10; A. Linney c Comber b Woolf 0; W. Beadle c Comber b Woolf 10; J. Dear b Comber 5; W. Linton c Hurst b Woolf 4; W. Lancaster run out 5; T. Holland c Goodman b Comber 2; R. Worthy not out 2; extras 10; Total 68.

Bowling.—Comber 5 for 31; E. Woolf 4 for 27.

British Legion II. 115; Bovington .. 72

At Ridge-lane ground on Saturday.

WATFORD B.L.—J. Howard b Brooks 33; A. Newman b Bird 0; H. Darby run out 17; J. Read c Poulter b Joiner 8; H. Burgess c Poulter b Joiner 8; J. A. Western b Brooks 6; A. Brown c Poulter b Joiner 0; H. Burgess b Joiner 14; A. Wright c and b Brooks 0; G. Harding b Joiner 7; E. J. Woolf not out 0; extras 22; Total 115.

Bowling.—Joiner 5 for 21; Brooks 3 for 26; Bird 1 for 22.

BOVINGTON.—S. Hay run out 0; R. Stanbridge b Burgess 16; R. Burgin c Harding b Burgess 1; J. Bird c and b Burgess 5; H. Joiner st Howard b Woolf 8; H. Gurney b Burgess 0; C. Simmonds c Woolf b Burgess 1; H. Poulter b Burgess 14; N. Shaw not out 15; M. Brook c Harding b Burgess 8; W. Brook c Brown b Burgess 1; extras 3; Total 72.

Bowling.—Burgess 8 for 22; E. J. Woolf 1 for 47.

Watford British Legion II. 210;
South Harrow Athletic 70 and 63

At Ridge-lane ground on Sunday.

WATFORD B.L.—A. Newman c Barrel b L. Taylor 3; E. Woolf c J. Taylor b Payne 18; R. L. Westgate c J. Taylor b Payne 10; H. Darley c Parker b L. Taylor 3; G. Boothman c and b Payne 0; A. J. Izzard b Payne 7; H. Poulter b J. Taylor 15; K. V. Hurst lbw b L. Taylor 20; J. Wolf c Payne b J. Taylor 82; A. Brown c Cooper b Endicott 23; A. Wright b Payne 0; E. J. Woolf not out 7; extras 22; Total 210.

Bowling.—Payne 5 for 73; L. Taylor 3 for 45; J. Taylor 2 for 29; Endicott 1 for 41.

SOUTH HARROW ATHLETIC.—J. Payne c E. J. Woolf b Izzard 28; L. Taylor b E. Woolf 4; W. Parker b E. Woolf 0; P. Endicott b E. Woolf 4; J. Taylor b Izzard 0; E. Newbury b Izzard 1; J. Cooper b E. Woolf 2; J. Underwood b E. Woolf 4; R. Fuller b Izzard 20; E. Jones c Poulter b Izzard 1; R. Courtney c E. Woolf b Izzard 0; G. Barrel not out 1; extras 5; Total 70.

Bowling.—Izzard 6 for 42; E. Woolf 5 for 23.

Second Innings, 63. Bowling.—Westgate 7 for 28; J. Wolf 3 for 21.

BAPTISTS BEAT GARSTON.

Leavesden-road Baptists 52; Garston 42.

At Bricket Wood on Saturday, Leavesden-road Baptists beat Garston by 9 runs.

LEAVESDEN ROAD BAPTISTS.—G. Philbey c H. Scott b J. W. Denham 7; S. Liberty c J. Croft b J. W. Denham 0; S. Bidwell run out 15; L. Willis b F. Nicholls 1; C. Daniels c A. Neal b A. Bell 14; H. Perfect c A. Bell b H. Pratt 3; E. Liberty lbw b C. Martin 3; A. Tallett b H. Pratt 3; H. Warne c S. Burrell b H. Pratt 4; C. George not out 2; H. Liberty c J. Croft b C. Martin 0; extras 0; Total 52.

Bowling.—J. N. Denham 2 for 26; F. Nicholls 1 for 2; A. Bell 1 for 11; H. Pratt 3 for 3; C. Martin 2 for 10.

GARSTON.—J. Croft c and B. S. Bidwell 1; J. Denham run out 11; S. J. Denham b S. Bidwell 1; A. Bell b S. Liberty 2; C. Martin not out 15; F. Nicholls b S. Liberty 0; H. Scott b S. Liberty 7; S. Burrell st C. Daniells b S. Liberty 6; H. Pratt c H. Perfect b S. Liberty 0; A. Neal b S. Liberty 0; J. Button c G. Philbey b S. Liberty 0; extras 0; Total 43.
Bowling.—S. Liberty 7 for 20; S. Bidwell 2 for 16; H. Perfect 0 for 7.

KINGHAM ATHLETIC WIN AT CROXLEY

Kingham Ath. 131; Dickinson's (Crox.) 75.
At Croxley, on Saturday, Kingham Athletic beat Dickinson's (Croxley) by 59 runs.

KINGHAM ATH.—D. Sutherland b Popplewell 14; A. Thurlley lbw b Lancaster 7; A. Jarmin run out 28; L. Dauth b King 10; A. Buckingham c Young b King 3; S. Darvill lbw b Holloway 18; W. Bryant b Jennings 23; W. Steele lbw b King 7; W. Leach b King 10; L. Honeybun not out 6; G. Hill b Jennings 0, extras 8; Total 134.
Bowling.—King 4 for 30.

DICKINSON'S (CROXLEY).—J. Brown c W. Steele b Thurlley 9; G. White c W. Steele b Darvill 4; L. Jennings c W. Steele b Thurlley 0; N. Popplewell c Leach b Thurlley 2; W. King c and b G. Hill 15; H. Holloway b Thurlley 0; F. Lancaster c W. Leach b Darvill 6; K. Young b W. Steele 13; L. Hewitt c Dauth b W. Steele 10; J. Ingermell not out 0; J. Holloway st Leach b Hill 5, extras 11; Total 75.
Bowling.—Thurlley 4 for 19; Darvill 2 for 25; Hill 2 for 15; Steele 2 for 5.

Leavesden's "Two Men Band"

VICTORY OVER A STRONG SCRATCH SIDE.

Mr. Pusey's XI. 138; Leavesden M.H. 182.
Leavesden wound up the season with a win on Thursday, beating Mr. Pusey's XI. at Woodside, by 44 runs, but their innings bears a strange appearance of inconsistency. W. Coverdale and R. H. Stephenson obtained 145, "Mr. Extras" 21, and the rest 16. Coverdale and Stephenson put on 123 for the third wicket.

The opposition, however, was strong, for Mr. Pusey got together a strong side, including A. Wensley and S. Pearce, the Sussex all-rounders; C. Oakes, Sussex II.; L. Newman, L. Bishop and A. Mill, of Alexandra Park, and R. Corrigan, of Colney Hatch and Clapton.

The visitors lost nine wickets for 79, but L. Bishop and R. W. Pusey, contributing top scores of the innings, almost doubled the total.

Watson wanted five wickets to complete his century of wickets, but he failed to get more than four.

MR. PUSEY'S XI.

Table listing batting and bowling statistics for Mr. Pusey's XI.

Total 138
Bowling.—Marsland 4 for 44; Ward 1 for 9; Watson 4 for 37; Dean 1 for 14.

LEAVESDEN MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Table listing batting and bowling statistics for Leavesden Mental Hospital.

Total 182
Bowling.—Mill 2 for 37; Wensley 1 for 77; Joy 3 for 25; Stoner 3 for 9.

P. G. T. Kingsley's Brilliant Batting

CENTURY AGAINST RADLETT THAT MEANT VICTORY.

Radlett (for 4 dec.) 233; Chorleywood (for 4) 234

The meeting of Radlett and Chorleywood at Radlett on Saturday, produced glorious cricket, culminating in an exciting race against time by Chorleywood for victory. Chorleywood won by six wickets, thanks to a brilliant century by P. G. T. Kingsley, the Herts and former Oxford University player.

Leslie Hosier and R. B. Jordan gave Radlett an excellent start by putting on 82 for the first wicket. C. E. Pittman then provided Jordan with excellent support, a separation not being effected until the score reached 132. The third wicket fell at 149 and the fourth at 153; then, however, L. J. Reed, a former captain of Hertfordshire, and H. D. Roberts mastered the bowling, and advanced the total to 233 when the closure was applied.

Chorleywood's start was fairly good, but not good enough to suggest that victory was coming. The real drama developed when P. G. T. Kingsley and L. Darvell became associated with the score at 81 for three wickets. Darvell defended stubbornly, while Kingsley hit beautifully. So freely did the runs flow from "Pat's" bat that he passed the century while Darvell was scoring 20. When at length Darvell was bowled only eight were required for victory, and these were obtained without further loss.

RADLETT.

Table listing batting and bowling statistics for Radlett.

Total (for 4 dec.) 233
R. Woodbridge, C. C. Dumbelton, J. Wilde, P. Bishop and C. Reid did not bat.
Bowling.—M. E. Cooper 1 for 30; G. W. N. Eggleton 0 for 25; R. T. Campbell 0 for 37; H. Collins 1 for 19; P. G. T. Kingsley 0 for 11; M. H. Kingsley 0 for 3; A. B. Kingsley 2 for 51.

CHORLEYWOOD.

Table listing batting and bowling statistics for Chorleywood.

Total (for 4 wkts.) 234
A. B. Kingsley, M. Waghorn, R. T. Campbell, H. Collins and J. Sahler did not bat.

Bowling.—P. Woodbridge 3 for 38; L. G. Hosier 0 for 24; C. E. G. Pittman 1 for 45; R. Woodbridge 0 for 79; C. Dumbelton 0 for 36.

BIG WIN FOR WATFORD L.M.S.

L.M.S. Watford "A" 155; W'ford Clarion 65

At Headstone-lane on Saturday, Watford L.M.S. wound up their programme for the season with a comfortable victory over Watford Clarion.

Batting first, they scored 155 (their highest of the season) thanks to 55 by James and 52 by Watson, and then proceeded to dismiss their opponents for 65, Hopkins being chiefly instrumental by taking six wickets for 26 runs.

L.M.S. (WATFORD).—B. Hopkins b Dollimore 3; F. Prince b Swift 14; T. James b Dollimore 55; W. Ratcliffe b Swift 0; A. Chesters b Dollimore 3; C. Watson lbw b Dollimore 52; E. Baker b Dollimore 0; L. Fowles c Attwood b Dollimore 4; R. Cowley not out 17; A. Mead b Dollimore 0; H. Leach not out 3; extras 5; Total 155.

Bowling.—S. Swift 2 for 55; A. Dollimore 7 for 63; E. Swift 0 for 14; A. Palmer 0 for 28.

WATFORD CLARION—E. Swift hit wkt b Prince 2; S. Swift c Cowley b Hopkins 0; A. Halsey c Baker b Hopkins 6; A. Palmer b Hopkins 11; Dollimore

run out 2; Harding at James b Hopkins 6; Church not out 22; Needle run out 0; Allum c Fowles b Hopkins 4; Holland b Hopkins 3; Attwood c Baker b Watson 0; extras 9; Total 65.

Bowling.—F. Prince 1 for 24; B. Hopkins 6 for 25; R. Cowley 0 for 7; C. Watson 1 for 0.

AN EASY WIN FOR MCKIBBIN'S.

Northbank 30; McKibbin's (for 9) 133.

McKibbin's, winners of the Watford Mid-Week League, overwhelmed Northbank, at Chandlers Cross, on Sunday. Northbank's total of 30 was passed for the loss of three wickets, and McKibbin's eventually won by 103 runs and one wicket.

NORTHBANK.—L. Evans b Webster 2; C. Toms run out 0; H. Tolchard c Phillips b Buckley 5; J. Green c Bell b Webster 4; D. Richardson b Buckley 0; F. Harris b Buckley 4; J. Hart not out 6; Cartwright c Buckley b Webster 2; W. E. Halsey b Webster 3; W. Richardson c Frost b Mitchell 3; Cray run out 0; extras 1; Total 30.

Bowling.—G. Webster 4 for 11; N. Buckley 3 for 18; P. Mitchell 1 for 0.

MCKIBBIN'S.—A. Gould run out 10; P. Mitchell b Tolchard 1; H. Parsons c Cartwright b Evans 19; S. Baxter b Cartwright 5; N. Buckley b Evans 16; S. Frost b Evans 0; M. Phillips b Toms 3; G. Webster run out 29; L. Bell b Cartwright 17; Brown not out 18; S. Weller not out 6; extras 9; Total (for 9) 133.

Bowling.—Tolchard 1 for 20; Cartwright 2 for 46; Evans 3 for 24; Toms 1 for 11; Green 0 for 18.

LEAVESDEN'S GREAT SEASON.

Three Scorsers of a Thousand Runs.

The averages of Leavesden Mental Hospital make extraordinary reading for club cricket. Three men, L. F. C. Tuppen, W. Coverdale and E. J. Lambkin passed the thousand runs mark; W. Marsland got 104 wickets and T. Watson finished only one short of the hundred, and the wicket keeper, C. J. Dean, obtained 55 victims (32 caught and 23 stumped). Coverdale's 1,463 is an outstanding aggregate. The averages are set out below.

The club had an amazingly successful season. Of 32 matches played, 25 were won, two lost, four drawn and one abandoned.

An analysis of innings provides equally striking evidence of Leavesden's pre-eminence.

Leavesden scored 7,148 runs in 36 innings for the loss of 212 wickets, giving an average per wicket of 33.71, whereas their opponents obtained only 3,897 in 41 innings for 379 wickets, giving an average per wicket of 10.28.

BATTING.

Table listing batting statistics for various players including Tuppen, Coverdale, Lambkin, Palmer, Dean, Watson, Stephenson, Jones, and Dean.

BOWLING.

Table listing bowling statistics for various players including Watson, Dean, Marsland, Ward, Shiels, Crownshaw, Hook, and Pusey.

COUNTY CRICKET AVERAGES

HERTFORDSHIRE'S SUCCESSFUL SEASON REVIEWED.

WHAT YOUNG PLAYERS HAVE ACHIEVED.

The Hertfordshire County Cricket Club has, in all respects, had a very successful season, full of enjoyable games both in the Minor Counties Championship competition and the large number of Gentlemen of Herts and County Club engagements.

An appreciable advance has been made in the Minor Counties competition. Of ten matches played, three were won outright and two won on the first innings, while only two were lost outright and one lost on the first innings. The most gratifying part about that advance is that it has been attained with a very young side which, with the experience of the past season, should do even better in the future.

Perhaps the outstanding performance is that of F. C. de Saram, a discovery of the Assistant Hon. Secretary (Mr. G. R. Walker), who came into the team after half the programme had been completed and heads the batting averages with an aggregate of 479 runs, which included a couple of centuries. His average of 68.42 is the highest recorded by any member of the Hertfordshire side since the war. de Saram is undoubtedly a batsman of the very highest class.

RELIABLE AND CONSISTENT.

That very reliable and consistent batsman, C. B. Fordham, is second with an average of 35, although the total number of runs which he made is lower than in former years. His best innings was 129 not out against Berks at Cokerhach.

Arthur Grimdell, now the senior member of the side, has also had a good season with the bat, while his wicket keeping has again been first class. Capt. F. P. Longton, who occupies the fourth place on the averages, is a very steady player, while Roberts (E.), whose batting has greatly improved, played a number of very useful innings, which were all the more valuable because he got his runs when they were most needed.

There has been much more variety in the attack than in recent years. Roberts and Tarbox, the two professionals, have, of course, borne the brunt of the attack, aided by very capable amateurs in F. Appleyard, E. V. H. Hudson, C. W. Ford, C. B. Fordham, F. C. de Saram and R. Postill.

A PROMISING FAST BOWLER.

Appleyard heads the bowling averages, but Roberts has again secured the largest number of wickets, although he had not enjoyed so successful a season as in 1932, when he had seventy victims, but, of course, the brick-hard wickets which have been experienced throughout the season have been all against him.

It has, in fact, been the fast bowlers' paradise and has served to bring into prominence the abilities of C. W. Ford, the former Watford Grammar School boy. He is a most promising fast bowler and is proving a valuable acquisition to the County eleven. His bowling is very accurate, with a nip off the pitch. Next season, he will probably be the fastest bowler in the Minor Counties competition.

The fielding of the side, as a whole, has earned high praise. It is of interest to note that Herts scored 2,726 runs for the loss of 114 wickets—an average of 23—whereas their opponents totalled 2,472 for 154 wickets—an average of 16.

NEARLY A HUNDRED PLAYERS.

So far as the Gentlemen of Herts and County Club matches are concerned, the Club has experienced an equally satisfactory and enjoyable season. Mr. E. H. Wales, the indefatigable Hon. Secretary, arranged no less than thirty-two games with clubs and schools throughout the County.

Not only have these games produced much entertaining cricket, but they have been the means of recruiting new playing members and supporters who are eagerly looking forward to the 1934 season. Amongst the new players discovered is a number of exceedingly promising youngsters who, with improved practice facilities, should come into prominence in the near future.

Altogether, nearly a hundred players have assisted the Club in these matches, which not only testifies to the popularity of the Club but also to the work done by the members of the Committee who have undertaken the organisation of the teams for various fixtures. Of the thirty-two matches arranged for the Gentlemen of Herts and the County Club, 13 were won, 10 lost, 8 drawn and one abandoned.

MARSH'S FINE RECORD.

D. F. Smee heads the batting averages with 46.66 and P. R. Stephenson had the largest aggregate with 432 runs. Stephenson also played four innings for the County eleven and was fairly successful, his smartness in the field being very commendable. Roger Evans, G. D. W. Hodgson, G. R. Walker, A. Grimdell and R. B. Stephenson have also batted well for the County Club side.

W. H. Marsh has been the mainstay of the attack and, still bowling with all his old glee, has captured 102 wickets at a cost of about eleven runs apiece. C. W. Ford, Roberts and W. L. Clark have each taken more than twenty wickets in the Gentlemen of Herts and County Club games.

Still more members and supporters of the Club are needed, the Hon. Secretary (Mr. E. H. Wales, Oilwell Bury, Chingford), and the Assistant Hon. Secretary (Mr. G. R. Walker, 17, Nightingale-lane, Bushey), will be pleased to hear from anyone desirous of joining.

The averages are:—

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

Played 10, won 5, won on first innings 2, lost 2 and lost on first innings one.

	No. Times Most		Total	Ave.
	Inns.	in		
F. C. de Saram	8	1 106*	479	68.42
C. B. Fordham	16	2 129	440	35.00
A. Grimdell	14	1 66*	338	26.00
F. P. Longton	16	2 86	353	25.21
Roberts (E.)	13	2 42	236	21.45
C. W. Ford	9	3 45	123	20.50
E. V. H. Hudson	5	2 15	54	18.00
J. G. Bland	14	1 52	222	17.07
F. Appleyard	8	2 58	94	15.66
Tarbox, C. V.	9	4 25	78	13.60
P. R. Stephenson	4	0 25	60	15.00
P. G. T. Kingsley	4	0 43	58	14.50
G. M. Crossman	14	0 32	141	10.07

Also batted in fewer than four innings: Lord Hyde, W. L. Clark, W. T. Palmer, J. H. Pawie, R. Postill, D. G. Bousfield and Brown, B.

	O. M. R. W.				Ave.
	Inns.	in	Runs.	Wickets.	
F. Appleyard	92	31	182	16	11.37
E. V. H. Hudson	107	28	299	25	11.96
C. W. Ford	121	24	367	22	16.68
Tarbox, C. V.	215	69	523	31	16.87
Roberts, E.	256	69	627	37	16.94
C. B. Fordham	61	14	163	9	18.11
F. C. de Saram	23	3	81	4	20.25
R. Postill	75	15	230	10	23.00

Also bowled and secured less than four wickets: W. L. Clark, P. G. T. Kingsley, F. P. Longton, G. M. Crossman, D. G. Bousfield and Brown, S.

GENTLEMEN OF HERTS AND COUNTY CLUB GAMES.

Played 31, won 13, lost 10, drawn 8.

	No. Times Most		Total	Ave.
	Inns.	in		
D. F. Smee	4	1 68	140	46.66
Roger Evans	6	2 56	163	49.75
G. R. Walker	6	1 51	179	35.80
A. Grimdell	8	2 58	197	32.83
G. D. W. Hodgson	10	0 86	309	30.90
F. P. Longton	4	0 34	103	25.75
T. G. Purver	4	1 50	76	25.33
F. C. de Saram	7	0 63	168	24.00
P. R. Stephenson	22	1 117	452	21.45
E. R. Holt	5	0 33	107	21.40
C. W. Ford	11	3 53	146	18.25
R. B. Stephenson	12	1 41	176	16.00
T. L. Demery	5	1 37	60	14.36
J. R. Wards	11	0 68	159	14.36
D. M. Hopkinson	4	0 25	55	13.75
J. A. Brown	6	1 32	62	12.40
M. A. Wiggs	7	1 36	72	12.00
B. A. Watts	11	3 38	108	13.50
P. G. Simons	9	0 32	93	10.33
W. H. Marsh	23	7 27	153	9.50
W. L. Clark	14	2 34	113	9.41
Dr. H. Q. Waite	7	0 17	50	7.14
G. Thomas	7	1 19	46	7.57
G. H. Darvell	8	1 20	39	5.57
A. R. Harrison	7	0 13	52	7.42
P. H. Cardew	10	3 25	51	7.28
J. H. Hickin	4	0 13	25	6.25
E. J. Cooper	5	1 15	24	6.00
E. H. Wales	5	2 7	17	5.66
W. Wordsworth	7	0 12	25	3.57
T. B. R. Miller	5	0 8	14	2.80

Also batted in less than four innings and not included above: Lord Hyde, Dr. R. H. Mortie, J. H. Hopkinson, G. M. Crossman, A. J. Barnes, E. R. Holmes, R. Driscoll, W. T. Palmer, D. C. Burgess, R. J. Lambkin, P. Hahn, G. R. Whitcombe, Major Parsons, Lieut.-Col. Phillips, J. Stanley, T. T. Morton, E. H. Jenkins, G. Barnes, M. Anderson, Capt. Reiss, J. N. Cowley, J. M. Lander, T. R. Kent, C. V. Tarbox, E. V. H. Hudson, C. H. Crombie, R. H. Purves, F. Appleyard, J. G. Bland, W. O. Lane, A. T. Hutchinson, A. Cuthbertson, B. A. Witheridge, Dr. Wakely, C. Ward, P. R. Paul, T. P. Lawrence, C. B. Fordham, H. E. Blower, A. C. Loader, J. F. Aldin, J. N. Crisp, L. Crump, Q. V. Hoare, I. E. Milne, A. K. Milne, H. Reibeck, J. W. A. Crabtree, K. Chandler, E. M. Zalley, M. H. Kingsley and P. G. T. Kingsley.

	O. M. R. W.				Ave.
	Inns.	in	Runs.	Wickets.	
E. J. Lambkin	14	1 27	5	5.40	
B. A. Whitteridge	9	1 23	4	5.75	
Roberts, E.	52	14 131	21	6.25	
H. D. T. Burgess	18	3 42	6	7.00	
C. W. Ford	111	29 283	29	9.75	
J. A. Brown	49	15 113	12	9.41	
F. P. Longton	20	0 63	6	10.50	
A. Cuthbertson	45	9 140	15	10.76	
Roger Evans	67	18 163	14	10.92	
W. H. Marsh	432	93 1142	102	11.18	
Tarbox, C. V.	24	4 68	5	13.60	
W. L. Clark	113	24 342	25	13.68	
E. V. H. Hudson	34	4 129	9	14.33	
M. A. Wiggs	34	5 91	6	15.16	
T. R. Kent	33	7 97	6	16.16	
D. F. Smee	78	24 187	11	17.00	
D. M. Hopkinson	39	6 95	5	19.00	
F. C. de Saram	42	8 128	6	21.33	

Also bowled and secured less than four wickets: A. J. Barnes, G. R. Walker, Lord Hyde, G. Buller, J. R. Paul, E. R. Holt, T. W. Palmer, F. Appleyard, P. Hahn, T. P. Lawrence, E. Miller, A. Grimdell, R. Purves, A. C. Loader, T. G. Power, E. Jenkins, E. J. Cooper, J. N. Cowley and J. H. Darvell.

*Indicates not out.

ST. ALBANS LOSE TO BRONDESBURY.

Brondebury, who beat St. Albans by ten runs at Clarence Park on Saturday, batted first, but after having 105 on the board for five wickets, were all out for 137. W. Lismore, bowling into the wind from the pavilion end, coming out with the excellent analysis of 10 wickets for 65.

St. Albans started badly, Stevens, bowling with the wind soon got through Bland's defence, and followed that up by bowling A. L. Rastall and R. Deacon, three wickets being down for 15. H. W. Adams left with the total at 23, but A. G. Cater and C. Dumptleton made a good fifth wicket stand which put on 24.

With the score at 94, Dumptleton was beaten by Bates. Cater could not get anyone to stay with him long after that, for A. J. Barnes and C. H. Rabone each left without scoring when the total stood at 96. Cater and S. H. Rabone raised the score to 115, but were then both dismissed. The last pair—J. Holt and W. Lismore—appeared likely to make a stand, but when they had added 12 Holt was neatly taken in the slips and St. Albans finished ten behind.

Scores:—

Brondebury.	
J. K. Lear, c. Cater, b. Lismore	18
B. J. Cook, st. Bland, b. Lismore	21
W. H. Shakespear, b. Lismore	25
G. K. Hall, b. Lismore	19
L. A. Woodward, c. Holt, b. S. H. Rabone	4
R. Brown, st. Bland, b. Lismore	12
R. H. Stevens, c. S. H. Rabone, b. Lismore	6
H. Bates, b. Lismore	1
R. L. Sutton, not out	4
J. Woodward, (lbw, b. Lismore)	1
J. Gallagher, b. Lismore	4
Extras	18
Total	137

Bowling: R. Deacon 0 for 24; W. Lismore 9 for 65; J. Holt 0 for 15; S. H. Rabone 1 for 17.

St. Albans.	
J. G. Bland, b. Stevens	8
R. Deacon, b. Stevens	2
A. L. Rastall, b. Stevens	0
H. W. Adams, c. Brown, b. Cook	2
C. Dumptleton, b. Bates	43
A. G. Cater, lbw, b. Bates	35
A. J. Barnes, b. Bates	0
C. H. Rabone, st. Sutton, b. Bates	0
S. H. Rabone, b. Stevens	5
J. Holt, c. Lear, b. Bates	7
W. Lismore, not out	5
Extras	20
Total	127

BATSMEN BOTHERED BY BAD LIGHT.

St. Albans second eleven's match at Brondebury on Saturday was left drawn. St. Albans, at the close of play being 93 runs behind with three wickets to fall. Brondebury made 214. Paine, who took 5 wickets for 58 in a long spell of consistent bowling, doing best with the ball. G. Stevenson (35) and J. Henry gave St. Albans a good start by putting on 77 before Stevenson was caught, Henry who made 51, and I. Desborough carried the score to 103 for the second wicket, but then, in a very bad light, St. Albans collapsed. Five more men were sent back for the addition of eight runs. D. Parnell and A. Parnell, however, managed to play out time. Scores:—

Brondebury II.

P. N. Maywood, b. Paine	16
P. Kehysian, c. Parnell, b. Paine	57
L. C. Barrett, b. Parnell	21
H. A. Loudoun, c. Desborough, b. Turner	36
M. A. R. Milton, b. Paine	7
E. V. Sheppard, c. Parnell, b. Paine	10
H. Woodward, not out	25
T. A. Martin, b. Paine	0
N. Swain, b. Turner	8
A. Moody, b. Parnell	11
A. Phillips, b. Turner	9
Extras	14
Total	214

Bowling: Paine 5 for 58; Turner 3 for 63; Keeling 0 for 20; Parnell 2 for 32; Desborough 0 for 37.

St. Albans II.

G. Stevenson, c. Swain, b. Kehysian	35
J. Henry, st. Milton, b. Barrett	51
I. Desborough, b. Phillips	15
D. E. Turner, lbw, b. Barrett	0
E. Paine, b. Phillips	3
T. Keeling, st. Milton, b. Barrett	0
D. Parnell, not out	9
A. H. Wilson, b. Phillips	2
A. Parnell, not out	0
Extras	6
Total (for 7 wickets)	121

C. Bar and G. Burge did not bat.

Bowling: Phillips 3 for 26; Sheppard 0 for 19; Loudoun 0 for 16; Barrett 3 for 22; Kehysian 1 for 20; Swain 0 for 12.

LAST MAN WINS THE MATCH.

St. Albans held two second eleven on Saturday, and the side which visited Redbourn put up a good fight, falling by only six runs after an exciting finish, in which Redbourn's last pair showed confidence in a trying situation. Scores:—

St. Albans II.

G. Alfred, b. Cain	37
P. Lambert, b. Cain	37
B. Oliver, lbw, b. Large	1
J. O'Dell, b. Large	5
G. Barnes, b. Large	4
H. Wharfen, b. Large	8
M. Copland, c. Hutchens, b. Cain	0
C. Rowan, b. Large	0
G. G. Waters, b. Cain	9
S. Wall, c. Large, b. Cain	30
J. Powell, not out	8
Extras	16
Total	96

Redbourn.

T. Large, c. Wharfen, b. Copland	20
W. Hilliard, b. Barnes	6
Z. Arnold, b. Waters	4
J. Freeman, b. Oliver	13
J. Arnold, lbw, b. Copland	9
B. Hoperoff, b. Copland	0
E. Platt, run out	10
E. Pluck, c. Barnes, b. Oliver	0
F. Laurance, c. Copland, b. Oliver	8
A. Hutchens, not out	6
F. Cain, c. Waters, b. O'Dell	9
Extras	18
Total	102

Bowling: Waters 1 for 23; Barnes 1 for 14; Copland 3 for 18; Oliver 3 for 20; O'Dell 1 for 0.

G. R. WALKER'S HUNDRETH WICKET.

The Old Albanians trounced the Old Millhills' second eleven at Beach Bottom, on Saturday, finishing 163 runs ahead with a wicket to fall. In the course of the game, G. R. Walker took his hundredth wicket of the season for the Albanians. Scores:—

Old Millhills II.

H. H. Tucker, b. Harvey	3
D. V. Saunders, b. Walker	0
A. F. McInnes, run out	0
J. W. Downing, c. Wigg, b. Harvey	1
T. G. Saint, b. Harvey	1
J. C. Anderson, c. Owen, b. Harvey	14
D. A. Drakford, lbw, b. Walker	6
D. F. Potter, b. Walker	2
C. L. Brynoda, c. Cantlay, b. Harvey	4
F. G. Prutiger, not out	0
L. G. Walker, b. Walker	9
Extras	9
Total	40

Bowling: Harvey, 5 for 12; Walker, 4 for 19.

Old Albanians.

J. H. Sidney, b. Tucker	0
T. W. Cantlay, b. Prutiger	31
H. L. Harvey, c. Saunders, b. Tucker	30
M. A. Wigg, c. Walker, b. Tucker	12
C. Dunham, c. McInnes, b. Saunders	27
A. G. Owen, c. Brynoda, b. Anderson	32
E. F. Harvey, not out	41
J. A. Goldsmith, b. Tucker	17
G. Bullen, c. and b. Prutiger	4
G. R. Walker, b. Prutiger	1
G. V. Knighton, not out	2
Extras	6
Total (9 wickets)	203

OLD BOYS LOSE LAST GAME.

The Old Albanians completed their fixture on Sunday, when they lost to D. A. Baltimore's XI by 59 runs. Scores:—

Old Albanians.

J. H. Sidney, b. Knowles	21
G. D. Wigg, b. Wright	6
E. L. Harvey, c. Warcup, b. Wright	9
M. A. Wigg, c. and b. Wright	0
C. Dunham, c. Currie, b. Knowles	0
A. G. Owen, c. Bland, b. Knowles	8
J. A. Goldsmith, lbw, b. Franklin	4
A. G. Harvey, c. Currie, b. Knowles	0
W. H. Godwin, b. Knowles	0
L. E. Palmer, b. Dart	10
G. R. Walker, not out	5
Extras	8
Total	68

D. A. Baltimore's XI.

J. G. Bland, b. Walker	7
L. A. Andrews, b. Harvey	36
C. E. Franklin, c. Owen, b. Harvey	19
A. Wright, c. Goldsmith, b. Walker	20
W. Warcup, b. Harvey	0
C. Tabor, b. Walker	15
J. Ward, c. Owen, b. Harvey	11
B. Dart, b. Walker	0
D. Currie, b. Walker	4
G. A. Knowles, b. A. G. Harvey	11
D. A. Baltimore, not out	18
Extras	10
Total	157

Bowling: Walker, 5 for 45; Wigg, 0 for 22; H. L. Harvey, 4 for 35; A. G. Harvey, 1 for 39.

Potter's Bar entertained the L.N.E.R., and lost by eighteen runs. Potter's Bar made a feeble start, but a third wicket stand, which carried the score to 52, put a better complexion on matters. Ten more wickets went down without addition. Harvey, the captain, however, offered a valiant resistance and the total reached 105, of which 25 were extras, the only batsmen to reach double figures being Harvey 16 not out, Alderman 14, Shines 12 and Drane 11. W. Thornton took 7 wickets for 35 and Lakeman, in the course of five overs, of which two were maiden, captured 3 for 15. Although Potter's Bar's bowling was good and their fielding exceptionally keen, the L.N.E.R. had won the match before the fall of the ninth wicket and went on to make 124 (A. Walker 40, Rose 10, Thornton 16, Brewer 13), R. V. Clephane, who captured 5 wickets for 37, was the most successful of the Potter's Bar bowlers.

FIREWORKS FROM P. G. T. KINGSLEY.

• Splendid batting was seen at Porter's Park on Saturday, when Chorley Wood defeated Radlett by six wickets. Radlett declared with 233 for 4, after R. H. Jordan (83) and L. J. Reid (43 not out) had batted well. Chorley Wood went for the runs. They lost three wickets for 81, but then P. G. T. Kingsley and L. Darvell carried the score to 225 before the fourth wicket fell. Kingsley, who was in great form, soon hit off the rest of the runs required. His 135 not out was made in fifty minutes and included a five and twenty boundaries. Scores:—

Radlett.	
L. G. Hosler, c Bayley, b A. R. Kingsley	27
R. H. Jordan, b A. R. Kingsley	83
C. E. G. Pittman, c Sahler, b Cooper	24
P. Woodbridge, b Collins	6
L. J. Reid, not out	43
H. D. Roberts, not out	29
Extras	24
Total (4 wickets dec.)	233
R. Woodbridge, C. C. Dumbelton, J. Wilde, P. Bishop and C. Reid did not bat.	
Bowling: Cooper 1 for 30; Eggleton 0 for 25; Campbell 0 for 37; Collins 1 for 19; P. G. T. Kingsley 0 for 11; M. Kingsley 0 for 30; A. H. Kingsley 2 for 51.	

Chorley Wood.	
M. E. Cooper, b Pittman	47
M. H. Kingsley, st Roberts, b P. Woodbridge	16
H. Bayley, st Roberts, b P. Woodbridge	17
P. G. T. Kingsley, not out	153
L. Darvell, b P. Woodbridge	20
W. Eggleton, not out	1
Extras	8
Total (for 4 wickets)	254
A. B. Kingsley, M. Waghorn, R. T. Campbell, H. Collins and J. Sahler did not bat.	
Bowling: R. Woodbridge 0 for 38; Hosler 0 for 24; Pittman 1 for 45; P. Woodbridge, 3 for 79; C. Dumbelton 0 for 40.	

R. COOPER'S THIRTEEN BOUNDARIES.

Radlett's second team won at Chorley Wood by 45 runs on Saturday. Chorley Wood, who batted first, had five wickets down for 17—all taken by Watson for ten runs—but a seventh-wicket stand which put on sixty improved their position and the total reached 113. Radlett, however, passed that with only three wickets down. R. Cooper making 83 in just under an hour, his best hits being thirteen boundaries. Scores:—

Chorley Wood II.	
R. Marshall, c Faasidge, b West	5
L. Wright, lbw, b Watson	0
W. Drew, b Watson	0
J. Edwards, c Hussey, b Watson	2
N. Taylor, b Green	46
T. Kimberley, b Watson	4
A. Wright, b Watson	5
G. Bacon, b Davidson	26
F. Johnson, not out	13
T. Roberts, b Green	1
B. King, run out	2
Extras	9
Total	113
Bowling: S. Watson 5 for 35; W. West 1 for 20; F. Green 2 for 24; R. Davidson 1 for 25.	

Radlett II.	
R. Cooper, b Drew	83
L. Inkpen, b Drew	0
F. Hussey, c Wright, b Edwards	11
W. West, lbw, b West	22
B. Watson, b Drew	5
H. Faasidge, b Marshall	0
J. W. Upevie, c Sub, b Marshall	0
F. Green, b Marshall	0
R. Davidson, run out	0
A. Hale, b Drew	7
W. Paxton, not out	3
Extras	11
Total	158

In the return match between Goshambury and Boxmoor, Goshambury, who were playing at home, gave a weak display of batting and were soon dismissed for 58. Only C. Neal (17) and T. Funnell (12) reached double figures against B. Carpenter (6 for 9) and H. Garment (5 for 38), who bowled unchanged. Boxmoor indulged in some more big hitting and made 141. A. Glover (27), H. Rodwell (27), W. Harley (25), H. Garment (23) and W. Reynolds (12) all getting runs quickly. For Goshambury, T. Funnell took 6 for 35, C. Neal 3 for 35, B. Upton 1 for 17 and L. Turner 1 for 44.

Old Albanians II., visiting Frogmore in a twelve-a-side game at Park Street on Saturday, had their revenge for the defeat inflicted on them by Frogmore at Beech Bottom a few weeks ago. Batting first, Frogmore mustered only 40, A. Clark (13) being the only player to make double figures, followed by L. Leo (9) and P. Lee (6). A. Harvey took 9 wickets for 14 and Palmer 2 for 25. For the Old Boys, who made 67 and won by 27, Day and A. Harvey, with 15 each, were the chief scorers, the wickets being taken by O. E. Faulkner (2 for 6), F. Lee (4 for 21), G. Wright (3 for 19) and S. Leo (1 for 9).

When they defeated North Watford Conservatives by 43 runs on Sunday, London Colney, who were playing at home, gained their twelfth successive win. The Conservatives batted first and totalled 100. H. Rowell (29), F. Yates (14), B. Clark (13) and H. Ward (11) being the chief contributors. B. Scoble, who bowled throughout the innings, took 8 wickets for 38 runs in 18 overs. In reply, London Colney made 143, thanks mainly to G. Marden (40), who batted really well, S. Hill (28), H. Eames (13) and L. Millard (10) were others to reach double figures. Prince, with 5 for 38, had the best analysis for the Watfordians.

In a twelve-a-side match at Gordon Hill, Potter's Bar II, lost to the L. & N.E. Railway II, who finished fourteen runs ahead with three wickets to fall. Potter's Bar, after having three wickets down for 14, were in difficulties against the bowling of J. Brown and Wigglesworth, and were all out for 76, of which H. Bland, who was the only batsman to shape with real confidence, contributed 44. The L. & N.E. Railway also made a poor start, but managed to effect a good recovery, which yielded 90 for 8 wickets (Clayton 19, Wigglesworth 16 not out and Gershom 14 not out). A. R. Howe, who maintained an accurate length and took 4 wickets for 20, was the most effective of the Potter's Bar bowlers.

Potter's Bar Thursday lost their home match with Winchmore Hill by 49 runs. Winchmore Hill, who batted first, declared with 193 for 9. W. Bell, who made 49 not out, carried his bat through the innings, while H. Benn contributed 44, C. Drakes 21 and E. Eldred 30. E. H. Brock, who took 4 wickets for 39, also batted well for Potter's Bar, making 30 out of their total of 144. Don Westoby hit hard for his 43, which included nine boundaries and A. Rowell played well for 21, but Baris (5 for 34) had most of the other batsmen in difficulties.

Abbot's Langley, in their closing fixture, which was with Bushey, suffered a heavy defeat. Bushey winning by six wickets. Abbot's Langley made 118, B. W. Atkins concluding his very successful season by compiling 62, but the only other players to make any show with the bat were G. F. Simons (15) and E. Woodridge (11). Bushey replied with 120 for 4. G. R. Walker, the old County player, enjoying a variety of strokes, made 63 not out, and Husget's neat innings yielded 24. For Abbot's Langley, A. L. Riley took 2 wickets for 39 and E. J. Pascoe 1 for 12.

KIMPTON'S AVERAGES.

Kimpton, as usual, are one of the first sides to publish their averages. The Club, during the past season, played all-teams matches. Nine were won, eight lost, one was drawn and the other ended in a tie. They scored 1,441 runs and had 1,553 recorded against them. Their highest total in one innings was 157.

G. Cain heads the batting with an average of 16.3, having made 163 in ten completed innings. T. Bassell, who made the highest individual score of the season—41 not out—obtained the largest aggregate of runs—245—and is second with an average of 15.31. Only two other players had an average reaching double figures, viz. W. Shaw (12.66) and A. Hawkes (10.51).

The bowling record makes more interesting reading, and is worth giving fully. It is:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
T. Russell	197	63	354	64	5.21
R. Galtward	228	69	377	66	5.71
G. Cain	37	3	141	16	8.81
W. Shaw	56	7	181	19	9.52
G. Wells	92	16	224	22	10.18

* The fielding was good. C. Smith, the Captain, leads the way with fifteen catches; E. Galtward made ten and B. Salmon eight.

POTTER'S BAR JUNIORS.

Potter's Bar's third team completed its fixtures on Saturday. Of seventeen matches played, six were won, six lost and five drawn.

Only three batsmen have an average running into double figures, viz. H. Bland, 18.6; W. S. Crer (who made the highest aggregate, 186), 15.5; and E. Eke, 11.4.

A. H. Howe heads the bowling, having taken 45 wickets at a cost of 7 runs each; H. Bland took 24 for 8.4 each; G. H. G. Green 23 for 11.7 each, and E. N. Westoby 17 for 13.8 each.

CRICKET.

BRITISH LEGION'S CONCLUDING MATCH.

Harrowdene .. 90; Watford Brit. Leg. 77.

Watford British Legion wound up their season on Sunday with a match at Ridge-lane against Harrowdene.

Three of Harrowdene's first four batsmen obtained double figures, and thus placed their side in a strong position. C. W. Comber made a gallant effort to win the match for his side. As the number of wickets to fall grew less, he had to take increasing risks to beat the bowling, and in the end he was caught at mid-on in trying to force a single. Harrowdene won by 19 runs.

Harrowdene, 90. (J. Whittaker 24, T. D. Ward 28, B. Ives 21). Bowling.—E. Allocca 4 wkts. for 11, C. W. Comber 4 for 25).

Watford British Legion, 77. (C. W. Comber 24, A. Newman 19). Bowling.—J. Whittaker 6 for 35, B. Ives 4 for 25).

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WEST HERTS AVERAGES.

West Herts played 26 matches, of which they won eight, lost seven and drew ten, one game being abandoned. The averages are:

	No. Times Most		Total	Avg.
	Inns. out.	Runs.		
C. E. G. Pittman	7	271	168	33.60
A. Grimesdell	18	68*	496	32.40
S. C. Cook	10	98	250	25.77
D. C. Kendrick	25	140	568	26.82
A. L. Goodall	24	85	501	22.77
C. J. S. Mitchell	23	1	486	22.00
G. Gallery	15	0	71	16.00
R. H. Stimpson	7	3	82*	16.00
R. B. Kade	15	2	49	15.98
H. E. Blower	15	3	50	15.87
H. P. Mason	12	5	47*	15.14
T. D. Ward	10	3	40	13.14

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
D. C. Kendrick	303	45	1024	65	15.75
E. C. Hawes	105	25	275	17	16.17
C. E. G. Pittman	77	12	240	13	18.46
T. D. Ward	128	19	441	21	21.00
G. Gallery	56	8	241	10	24.10
H. P. Mason	105	18	358	14	25.57

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WATFORD L.M.S.

Although Watford L.M.S. Cricket Club lost more matches than they won, the members had a very enjoyable season. On several occasions when the first team was defeated, the margin was only a few runs.

The first team played 21 matches, won seven, lost thirteen and drew one. Runs "for" totalled 1,961, representing 8.83 per wicket; "against" 1,940 or 8.82 per wicket.

Figures for the second team—which ran for the first time—were: Played 15, won seven, lost eight; runs "for," 1,055, with 7.15 per wicket; "against" 995, average 7.24 per wicket.

Below are the leading averages:

BATTING.—FIRST TEAM.

	Times		Total Most in		Avg.
	No. of Inns.	not out.	Runs.	Inns.	
T. James	8	0	94	46	11.7
R. Cowley	15	4	159	33*	11.3
J. Hart	21	0	228	56	10.8
A. Dear	15	3	127	42	10.6

*Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
J. Hart	118.4	22	396	50	7.92
E. J. Hopkins	226.8	49	615	74	8.31
R. Cowley	141.5	32	394	46	8.31

BATTING.—SECOND TEAM.

	Times		Total Most in		Avg.
	No. of Inns.	not out.	Runs.	Inns.	
C. Watson	9	0	107	52	11.88
J. Robertson	11	1	105	26	10.45
F. Bedsworth	11	0	115	30	10.45

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
C. Watson	39.2	8	96	18	5.33
F. Bedsworth	93.0	17	226	39	5.79
F. Prince	126.0	15	515	36	6.07

