

1974      Played 39   Won 16   Drawn 16   Lost 7



CHESHAM BOIS C. C. 1974

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1974 v Booker C.C.

(As printed in the Bucks Advertiser Newspaper)

Back row L-R

Len Hammond (Umpire), Dave Plested, Doug Puddephatt, Dave Winnie, Robin Channer, Don Clarke, Bob Berry.

Front Row L-R

Andy Hinks, Stuart Rawes, Ian Gomm, Bob Wood, Richard Sawyer.

## 1974 Fixtures

### SATURDAY AND BANK HOLIDAY FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Venue
April 27	To be arranged	2.30
May 4	Amersham Hill 2nd XI.	
11	Amersham Hill 1st XI.	2.30
18	Slough Albion	2.30 H
25	The Hill	2.30 H
June 1	Chenies	2.00 H
8	Norwood Green	2.30 A
15	Farnham Common	2.30 H
22	West Hyde & Maple Cross	2.30 A
29	Ruislip Village	2.30 H
July 6	Denham	2.30 A
13	Farnham Royal	2.30 A
20	Ruislip Village	2.30 A
27	Chalfont Saints	2.30 H
Aug. 3	Beaconsfield	2.30 A
10	Whitchurch	2.30 A
17	North London Polytechnic	2.30 H
24	Beaconsfield	2.30 H
31	Farnham Common	2.30 A
Sept. 7	Holmer Green	2.00 H
14	The Hill	2.00 A
21	Kodak	2.00 H
28	West Harrow Nomads	2.00 A
Oct. 5	Chiltern All Stars	2.00 H
BANK HOLIDAYS		
May 27	Farnham Royal	11.30 H
Aug 26	Kodak	2.30 A

Captain: J. PLESTED  
(Chesham 72357)

Vice-Captain: R. SAWYER

### SUNDAY FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Venue
April 21	Practice Match	2.30
28	Westcott	2.30 A
May 5	Booker (Haig Cup)	2.30 H
5	Hut and Miss	2.30 H
12	Whitchurch	2.30 H
19	Rivets	2.30 A
26	Boot & Slipper	3.00 H
June 2	West Hyde & Maple Cross	2.30 H
9	Marlow Park	2.30 H
16	Holmer Green	2.30 A
23	West Harrow Nomads	2.30 H
23	Elstree	2.30 A
30	Coopers	2.30 A
July 7	Salisbury	2.30 H
14	Leverstock Green	2.30 H
21	Norwood Green	2.30 H
28	Northchurch	2.30 A
Aug. 4	Chenies	2.00 A
11	Rivets	2.30 H
18	Salisbury	2.30 H
25	Chalfont Saints	2.30 A
Sept. 1	Westcott	2.00 H
8	Leverstock Green	2.00 A
15	Old Fullarians	2.00 H
22	Wendover	2.00 H
29	Coopers	2.00 H
Oct. 6	N. R. Bunce's XII	1.30 H

Captain: I. GOMM  
(Amersham 4895)

Vice-Captain: I. FRANKHAM

28 April Westcott C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Westcott

112

113 for 4

(R. Sawyer 5 for 26)

(R. Berry 40 n.o.)

(I. Frankham 34)

Chesham Bois won by 6 wkts.

## Bois

CHESHAM BOIS won an exciting game with Westcott with only three balls to go in the last over and with seven wickets in hand.

Batting first Westcott made 112 for 9 with Dick Sawyer in a nine-over spell returning 5 for 26.

In reply, Bois started well with D. Plested and D. Clarke putting on 24 for the first wickets, then I. Frankham with a fine 34 and R. Berry with an exciting 40 not out took the score to 84 when Frankham was out.

But Sawyer and Rolph held on and Bob Berry scored the winning two runs with just 3 balls of the match remaining.

Chesham Bois  
v  
Westcott

D. Plested  
D. Clarke  
R. Berry  
I. Frankham  
R. Sawyer  
N. Rogerson  
D. Puddephatt  
S. Rolph  
B. Ramsay  
I. Gomm  
D. Winnie

## Village cup

CHESHAM Bois next Sunday meet Booker at Chesham Bois in the first round of the Haig Village Cricket Cup.

The Chesham Bois team for this match will be chosen from:— D. Plested, D. Clarke, R. Berry, I. Frankham, I. Gomm (Capt), R. Wood, D. Puddephatt, D. Winnie, S. Rawes, A. Hinks, D. Sawyer, R. Channer.

## Bucks Examiner Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1974

5 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Booker C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

73

87

Booker won by 14 runs

This was the clubs first appearance in the National Village Cup.

Chesham Bois CC's debut in the Haig Village Cup ended in a 13-run defeat at the hands of Booker CC on Sunday.

This came after some great bowling and fielding had dismissed the visitors for 87. Doug Puddephat, Dave Winnie and Dick Sawyer were the bowlers who put their side in a commanding position, with three wickets apiece.

In reply Chesham started disastrously losing their first five wickets for 20 runs, but Berry, Channer and Wood took the score to 44 for 8 when skipper Gomm joined the steady Puddephatt.

These two shared the highest stand of the innings, taking the score to 70 when Gomm, going for runs, was caught at the second attempt by Colville.

Winnie joined Puddephatt and, unfortunately with the score at 73, Puddephatt (17) was adjudged by the Booker umpire to be lbw and the innings closed just 13 runs behind with five overs in hand.

## Report from the Bucks Advertiser

The Chesham Bois team was:

D. Plested, D. Puddephatt, D. Winnie, R. Channer, D. Clarke, R. Berry, A. Hinks, S. Rawes, I. Gomm, R. Wood, R. Sawyer.

Umpire: L. Hammond.

5 May Hit or Miss C.C. (Penn Street) v Chesham Bois 2<sup>nd</sup> XI played at Penn Street  
(No Details)

Hit or Miss won the match

11 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Amersham Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> XI played at Chesham Bois Common

94 for 1

93

(S Rawes 63 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 9 wkts.

## BOIS EASILY BEAT AMERSHAM HILL

CHESHAM BOIS opened their Saturday fixtures with a comfortable victory over local rivals Amersham Hill.

The Hill elected to bat but were soon in trouble against the bowling of Puddephatt and Sawyer.

With four wickets down for 39, Orton and Pain made useful runs and pushed the score along to 75.

But Don Clarke then came into the attack and helped to dismiss Amersham Hill for 95 with a fine spell of four for five

in 5.4 overs.

In reply, Clarke was soon out with the score at 14, but he only made way for Stuart Rawes who hit a superb half-century hitting the ball very hard and enabling Chesham Bois to reach 94 without further loss.

Rawes totalled 63 not out with ten fours and got fine support from young Nigel Rogerson with 24 not out.

Amersham Hill: 93 (Clarke 4-5).

Chesham Bois: 94-1 (Rawes 63 not out).

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The Chesham Bois team was:

D. Clarke, N. Rogerson, S. Rawes, M. Cooper, R. Sawyer, R. Wood, D. Puddephatt, A. Rutland, S. Rolph, A. Hinks and A. Saunders.

12 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Whitchurch C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

133 for 9	131
(R. Wood 31)	(J. Richardson 3 for 49)
(D. Plested 29)	(Inc. Hat-trick)

Chesham Bois won by 1 wkt.

### Last pair scrape in

ON SUNDAY, Chesham Bois won a cliff-hanger match with the last pair in and four minutes to go. But Sid Rolph hit the winning boundary for Bois to get home.

Whitchurch's innings went up and down. After losing 14-2 Parrott, Batson and Lambourne helped the score along to 98-5 with a big total looking likely.

Then Bois' Richardson claimed a hat-trick and Whitchurch's innings closed at 131.

Bois started confidently with D. Plested, Wood and Frankham taking the score to 81 for 3. Then wickets began to fall quickly and it was only a hard hitting Channer, plus support from the latter batsmen, that helped Chesham Bois home.

Whitchurch: 131 (Parrott 42, Richardson 3-49, Winnie 3-21).

Chesham Bois: 132-9 (Wood 31).

Chesham Bois

D. Plested  
D. Granger  
R. Wood  
I. Frankham  
K. Farmer  
R. Channer  
J. Richardson  
I. Gomm  
D. Winnie  
L. Hammond  
S. Rolph

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18 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Slough Albion C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

58	86
(J. Richardson 27)	(R. Sawyer 5 for 34)

Slough Albion won by 28 runs

19 May Rivets C.C. (Aylesbury) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Aylesbury

155 for 9 dec.	115 for 6
	(C. Chester 34 n.o.)

Match Drawn

## Chesham...

SLOUGH Albion elected to bat and started confidently against the Chesham Bois attack.

Chasing the modest total of 86, Chesham Bois lost six wickets for 14 runs until Sawyer and Richardson pushed the score to 40 when Sawyer was out.

Slough Albion: 86 (Sawyer 5-34).

Chesham Bois: 58.

## ...Bois

AYLESBURY Rivets looked set for a big score against Chesham Bois on Sunday when they were 114-4 but tight bowling and keen fielding kept them to 155-8 by tea.

After losing six wickets for 52, Cliff Chester, playing his first game for the club came in on a hat-trick and survived to make 34 not out as Bois drew the game with a total of 115-6.

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25 May Chesham Bois C.C. v The Hill C.C. (Harrow) played at Chesham Bois Common

163 for 6 dec. 128

(D. Clarke 46) (R. Wood 38)

(R. Sawyer 32 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 35 runs

CHESHAM BOIS, playing one of their strongest fixtures of the season against The Hill from Harrow, were put into bat and soon lost opener Plested.

But while Clarke batted sensibly for his 46, other batsmen were able to go for their shots and push the score to a healthy 163 for six.

In reply, The Hill's early batsmen scored quickly and looked in a comfortable position at 86 for two.

But Dick Sawyer came back with three quick wickets to cause a sudden middle-order collapse.

And with Sumner out for a brilliant 70, Chesham Bois finished off The Hill for 128 and a fine win.

Chesham Bois: 163-6 (Clarke 46, Wood 38, Sawyer 32 no).

The Hill: 128 (Sumner 70).

Bucks Examiner Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 1974

26 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Boot & Slipper XI played at Chesham Bois Common

134 for 5 dec. 93

Chesham Bois won by 41 runs

27 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Farnham Royal C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

(Mon.) 88 for 8 118

(R. Sawyer 30) (D. Winnie 5 for 23)

Match Drawn

1 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Chenies C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

104 for 1 103

(D. Clarke 40) (D. Plested 35) (D. Winnie 8 for 30)

Chesham Bois won by 9 wkts.

2 June Chesham Bois C.C. v West Hyde & Maple Cross C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

181 for 7 178 for 8 dec.

(R. Wood 49 n.o.) (D. Plested 25) (S. Rolph 4 for 33)

Chesham Bois won by 3 wkts.

CHESHAM BOIS had an excellent win against long-standing rivals Chenies last Saturday and victory came mainly through a brilliant 8-30 spell by Dave Winnie.

Chenies were in trouble from the start against Winnie, a former team-mate. Only a useful ninth-wicket stand saw Chenies over 100 with Down scoring 59.

Bois' opening batsmen Pleded and Clarke were in little trouble and the runs were scored with the loss of only one wicket.

Chenies: 103 (Down 59, Winnie 8-30).

Chesham Bois: 104-1 (Clarke 40, Pleded 35 no).

West Hyde took good advantage of taking first knock against Chesham Bois on Sunday with P. Howard contributing 91 towards their 178 for eight declared.

But although the Bois batsmen didn't reach any half-centuries, valued contributions by Pleded, Berry, Frankham, Wood and Channer took the Bois to a good three-wicket win with Sid Rolph hitting the winning runs.

West Hyde: 178-8 dec (Howard 91, Neville 43, Rolph 4-33).

Chesham Bois: 181-7 (Wood 49 no, Wells 5-78).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 1974

9 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Marlow Park C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
97 for 5                      94 for 9 dec.  
(R. Berry 28)

Chesham Bois won by 5 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:

J. Richardson, R. Sawyer, R. Berry, I. Frankham, R. Wood, R. Channer, C. Little, I. Gomm, D. Winnie, C. Chester and B. Ramsay.

15 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Farnham Common C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

129 for 7                      181  
(R. Wood 30)                      (R. Wood 5 for 27)

Match Drawn

16 June Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green  
104                      2 for 1  
(D. Winnie 6 for 26)

Match Drawn/Rain

23 June Chesham Bois C.C. v West Harrow Nomads C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

120 for 8                      166 for 8 dec.  
(R. Wood 32)

Match Drawn

25 June Chesham 3<sup>rd</sup> XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chesham  
(Tues.) 80 for 5 dec.                      83 for 5  
(A. Saunders 3 for 14)                      (N. Rogerson 24)

(20 Over Match)

Chesham Bois won by 3 wkts.

29 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Ruislip Village C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

81 for 5                      80  
(J. Richardson 6 for 50)

Chesham Bois won by 5 wkts.

30 June Coopers C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Berkhamsted  
76                      77 for 6

(I. Frankham 25)

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

## Bois

Steady batting from the Chesham Bois team took them to a four-wicket victory over Coopers of Berkhamsted on Sunday.

Batting first, Coopers could find no answer to the pace bowling of D. Puddephatt and A. Hinks, who kept the scoring rate down and collected three wickets apiece.

J. Rance had an impressive spell, giving away just eight runs in 11 overs and collecting four wickets as Coopers collapsed to 76 all out.

The local side's reply started badly with Rogerson and Rance falling with only five runs on the board.

But steady batting from Ian Frankham 25, Colin Little 17 and Alan Saunders 19 made sure of a Chesham Bois win.

Coopers: 76 (Rance 4-8, Puddephatt 3-12, Hinks 3-19).

Chesham Bois: 77-6 (Frankham 25).

Chesham Bois

D. Plested  
N. Rogerson  
J. Rance  
I. Frankham  
C. Little  
A. Saunders  
K. Farmer  
M. Cooper  
B. Ramsay  
A. Hinks  
D. Puddephatt.

## Bucks Examiner Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1974

6 July Denham 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Denham

49

52 for 4

(D. Puddephatt 7 for 18)

Chesham Bois won by 6 wkts.

14 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Leverstock Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

101 for 9

178 for 6 dec.

(J. Richardson 26)

Match Drawn

## Bois

CHESHAM BOIS won comfortably last Saturday against a mediocre Denham side who batted first but had no answer to the bowling of Doug Puddephatt.

Denham made only 47 with Puddephatt taking 7-18.

Bois' reply was uncertain at 27-4 but Sawyer and Bates ensured victory without further loss.

Denham II: 49 (Puddephatt 7-18).

Chesham Bois: 52-4

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1974

20 July Ruislip Village C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ruislip

132 for 6 dec.

49 for 4 (R. Channer 22 n.o.)

Match Drawn

21 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Norwood Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

105

163 for 3 dec.

(J. Richardson 29) (D. Puddephatt 23)

Norwood Green won by 58 runs

## Bois

CHESHAM Bois never looked like containing Leverstock Green at the Bois on Sunday although they held out to a grim draw by the end of play.

The Green rattled up 100 for the loss of only four wickets thanks to Morris and Stubbings and declared at tea with the score 178 for six.

The home side quickly lost six wickets for 48 and it was due to captain Ian Gomm, David Winnie and Dave Grainger that a draw was salvaged.

Leverstock Green: 178-6 dec (Morris 46, Stubbings 44)

Chesham Bois: 101-9

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A DRAW was all Chesham Bois could hope for after Ruislip Village took three hours to reach 132 for six on Saturday.

Bois suffered from the loss of Winnie with a pulled muscle, since he had taken three wickets to put Ruislip on the rack at five runs for four wickets.

They recovered thanks to an unbeaten 80 by Luke.

With 40 minutes and 20 overs left, Chesham Bois lost four wickets for 20 runs but refused to surrender and they crawled to 49 without further loss.

Ruislip Village: 132-6 dec (Luke 80 no) 3-4).

Chesham Bois: 49-4.

On Sunday, Chesham Bois had sent three Norwood Green batsmen back with only 23 runs on the board but that was the end of their success as they crashed to a 58 run defeat.

Norwood Green: 163-3 dec (Norman 67 no, Reeves 56no).

Chesham Bois: 105.

## Bucks Examiner Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 1974

27 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Chalfont Saints C.C. played at Chesham bois Common

124

126 for 9 dec.

(C. Little 35) (K. Farmer 30) (D. Puddephatt 6 for 45)

Chalfont Saints won by 2 runs

28 July Northchurch C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Northchurch

52

55 for 1

(J. Richardson 5 for 24)

(J. Richardson 34)

Chesham Bois won by 9 wkts.

Chesham Bois

J. Plested  
N. Rogerson  
S. Rawes  
C. Little  
R. Wood  
R. Sawyer  
D. Puddephatt  
K. Farmer  
S. Rolph  
A. Hinks  
A. Rutland

## Saints

IN AN EXCITING match at Chesham Bois, the home side failed by just two runs in the last over to save the game against Chalfont Saints.

The Saints, after electing to bat, never looked comfortable against the bowling of Doug Puddephatt and only Whitwham showed any real resistance, hitting a fine 61 out of his side's 126 for nine declared.

In reply, Chesham Bois made their now familiar poor start, losing three wickets for 11 runs.

A hard hit 35 by Little steadied the innings, and then Puddephatt and Farmer carried the score from 59 for six to 100 before Puddephatt fell for 17.

With two wickets in hand, the Bois needed seven runs from the last over, but Farmer was run out, and Hinks failed to get hold of a shot and was caught, three runs short of victory.

Chalfont Saints: 126-9 dec (Whitwham 61, Puddephatt 6-45)

Chesham Bois: 124 (Little 35, Greenham 6-49)

## Bois

CHESHAM Bois demolished the weak challenge of Northchurch on Sunday when they defeated the side by nine wickets.

A fine all round team effort saw them skittle Northchurch for 51, with J. Richardson taking five for 24.

Keeper R. Channer set a club record with five catches.

Chesham Bois easily reached their target with Richardson hitting 34.

Northchurch: 51 (Richardson 5-24, Puddephatt 3-20)

Chesham Bois: 52-1 (Richardson 34)

Chesham Bois

R. Sawyer  
J. Richardson  
M. Cooper  
N. Rogerson  
R. Wood  
R. Channer  
B. Ramsay  
D. Puddephatt  
D. Granger  
S. Rolph  
D. Winnie

## Bucks Examiner Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1974

3 Aug. Beaconsfield 3<sup>rd</sup> XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Beaconsfield

135 for 9

210 for 2 dec.

(C. Little 60 n.o.) (R. Wood 46 n.o.)

Match Drawn

## Chesham Bois



CHESHAM BOIS completely outclassed Beaconsfield III last Saturday but were unable to remove the last pair and had to settle for a draw.

Batting first, Chesham Bois openers R. Sawyer and J. Plested started quietly, but speeded up to put on 84 for the first wicket.

After both had gone, Wood and Little added 101 in 45 minutes to take the score to 210 for two by tea.

Beaconsfield were soon in trouble against the bowling of Puddephatt and Sawyer, but at 30 for four, their middle-order batsmen rallied and pushed the score nearer the 100 mark.

But the wickets were still falling, and the last pair managed to hang on for the draw.

Chesham Bois: 210-2 dec (Little 60 no, Wood 48 no, J. Plested 42, Sawyer 41).

Beaconsfield III: 135-9 (Sewell 39, D. Puddephatt 4-45)

Bucks Examiner Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 1974

10 Aug. Whitchurch C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Whitchurch

63

D.N.B.

Match Drawn/Rain

11 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Rivets C.C. (Aylesbury) played at Chesham Bois Common

85

152

(J. Rance 23) (J. Richardson 5 for 44)

Rivets won by 67 runs

## Bois

RIVETS of Aylesbury notched up a sound win over Chesham Bois on Sunday thanks to a late revival of 53 runs from Symonds.

Batting first, Rivets were in trouble at 82 for seven, but Symonds' fine innings helped his side to 152 all out.

In reply, Chesham Bois had no answer to Honour who took five for 29 as the side crashed to 85 all out.

Rivets: 152 (Symonds 53, J. Richardson 5-44, Ramsley 3-22)

Chesham Bois: 85 (Honour 5-29, Williams 3-28)

Chesham Bois

D. Clarke

R. Channer

R. Berry

I. Frankham

J. Rance

C. Little

J. Richardson

J. Bryan

B. Ramsay

I. Gomm

S. Burbridg

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17 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v North London Polytechnic 2<sup>nd</sup> XI at Bois Common

70 for 7

116

(N. Rogerson 19 n.o.)

Match Drawn



IN A LOW scoring but interesting game, visitors North London Polytechnic had the better of a drawn match against Chesham Bois last Saturday.

Batting first, the Polytechnic looked set for a good score at 79 for three, but when Bob Wood was brought into the attack the face of the game changed.

He and Sawyer each took four wickets and the side was all out for 116 by tea.

The Bois reply started badly with Sawyer running Plested out, and two more quick wickets falling to leave the side struggling at 11 for three.

But Farmer, Rawaes and Rogerson all managed useful scores to take the local side to 70 for seven by the close.

North London Polytechnic: 116 (Sawyer 4-25, Wood 4-27)

Chesham Bois: 70-7 (Swami 3-15)

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24 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Beaconsfield 3<sup>rd</sup> XI played at Chesham Bois Common

221 for 7dec. 85

(D. Puddephatt 57) (R. Wood 42)

(C. Little 37)

Chesham Bois won by 136 runs

25 Aug. Chalfont Saints C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chalfont St. Peter

106 107 for 7

(J. Richardson 42) (N. Rogerson 23)

Chesham Bois won by 3 wkts.

24<sup>th</sup> August

25<sup>th</sup> August

Chesham Bois  
v  
Beaconsfield III  
D. Puddephatt  
R. Wood  
N. Rogerson  
C. Little  
K. Farmer  
D. Plested  
S. Rawes  
A. Rutland  
A. Saunders  
L. Hammond  
S. Rolph

A YOUNG Beaconsfield side were no match for Chesham Bois who were far stronger in both batting and bowling.

Bois winning the toss scored 106 before losing a wicket, D. Puddephatt scoring 57 and R. Wood 42.

Later fine stroke play by Little 37 and Rogerson 18 saw the Bois declare at 221 for 7.

Beaconsfield put up a good challenge to obtain a draw, but the use of eight bowlers by the Bois was too much for the Beaconsfield batters and they fell for a total of 85 with 20 minutes to go.

CHALFONT Saints were unable to master the consistent bowling of Chesham Bois who won by four wickets at Chalfont St Peter on Sunday.

The Saints, batting first struggled against the bowling with only two players reaching double figures, Duncan Whitwham scoring 36.

Saints were all out for 106 with Dave Winnie taking four wickets for 32 runs.

Chesham Bois found difficulty in knocking up the runs until John Richardson came into bat and scored a valuable 42 runs.

They reached the necessary total of 107 with only seven wickets gone and with only ten balls to go.

Chalfont Saints: 106 (Whitwham 36, Young 3-30)

Chesham Bois: 107-7 (Richardson 42, Winnie 4-32).

Chesham Bois  
v  
Chalfont Saints  
D. Plested  
R. Sawyer  
N. Rogerson  
I. Frankham  
R. Wood  
A. Hinks  
J.  
Richardson  
D. Granger  
I. Gomm  
B. Ramsay  
D. Winnie

### Bucks Examiner Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1974

26 Aug. Kodak 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (Harrow) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Harrow

(Mon.) 73 for 5 113

(S. Rolph 4 for 16) (R. Wood 35) (R. Sawyer 27)

Match Drawn

31 Aug. Farnham Common C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Farnham Common

111 for 5 107 (R. Sawyer 30)

Farnham Common won by 5 wkts.

8 Sept. Leverstock Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Leverstock Green

90 77 for 7

(D. Winnie 5 for 14)

Match Drawn/Rain

31<sup>st</sup> August

8<sup>th</sup> September

After being put in to bat on a damp wicket, Chesham Bois lost their match against Farnham Common by five wickets on Saturday.

Chesham Bois lost four early wickets for only 18 runs then Wood and Sawyer brought a little respectability to the score until Wood fell with 57 runs on the board.

They were finally all out for a modest 107.

After tea the wicket played more easily and although Farnham lost four wickets in making 42, Chorlton and Woodland added a matchwinning 52 runs.

Chesham Bois: 107 (Sawyer 30, Chorlton 7-28).

Farnham Common 111-5 (Chorlton 44no, Woodland 34).

Chesham Bois were very unlucky not to win at Leverstock Green on Sunday. They had to settle for a draw due to bad light and a break during their innings because of rain.

Leverstock Green, batting first could only manage a total of 90 runs in 47 overs. The Bois bowlers were certainly on form, notably David Winnie who took five wickets for 14 runs in a spell of 14 overs. R. Sawyer also did well to take three wickets for 18 runs.

The Bois wicketkeeper R. Berry also performed well holding three excellent catches.

The Bois innings was unfortunately halted by the elements at 77 for 7 from 37 overs, J. Rance scoring 12, R. Wood 17, A. Saunders 12.

Leverstock Green: 90 (D. Thomas 44, Winnie 5-14, Sawyer 3-18)

Chesham Bois: 77-7 (Lambert 4-29)

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14 Sept. The Hill C.C. (Harrow) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Harrow  
150 for 7 dec. 76 for 9 (S. Rolph 24 n.o.)

Match Drawn

A fighting rearguard action by S. Rolph and S. Burbridge saved the day.  
(29 runs for the 10<sup>th</sup> wicket, undefeated)

CHESHAM Bois were very lucky to hold on for a draw on Saturday.

The Hill bowlers failed to account for the final wicket in the last 20 minutes and had to be content with a drawn match.

The Hill had scored a total of 150 for seven leaving the Bois with two hours to score the necessary 151 for victory.

Playing on a slow but true wicket the early order batsmen collapsed to five for three.

R. Wood scored a useful 13 but it was S. Rolph and S. Burbridge that enabled the Bois to hold on for 76 for nine.

The Hill: 150-7 dec.

Chesham Bois: 76-9

Chesham Bois

D. Clarke  
J. Richardson  
R. Wood  
I. Frankham  
A. Lathwell  
D. Plested  
N. Rogerson  
D. Puddephatt  
C. Chester  
S. Burbridge  
S. Rolph

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15 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Old Fullerians C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

D.N.B. 53 for 6

Match Drawn/Rain

21 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Kodak C.C. (Harrow) played at Chesham Bois Common

112 102 for 7

(N. Rogerson 48) (R. Wood 31)

Chesham Bois won by 10 runs

22 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Wendover C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

158 123 for 5

(J. Richardson 56)

## Match Drawn

21<sup>st</sup> September

22<sup>nd</sup> September

Chesham Bois

D. Clarke  
R. Wood  
N. Rogerson  
A. Lathwell  
C. Little  
R. Sawyer  
S. Rolph,  
A. Rutland  
M. Cooper  
I. Gomm  
A. Saunders

IN AN exciting match of limited overs Chesham Bois beat Kodak by ten runs on Saturday.

In 35 overs the Bois reached a final score of 112 with 48 runs coming from Nigel Rogerson.

He and Bob Wood put on a partnership of 48 for the second wicket after the fall of an early wicket.

Wood finally reached 31, with Rogerson continuing, making a stand of 45 with Rutland for the 7th wicket.

Kodak began their innings by losing three wickets for only ten runs with the accurate bowling of Bob Wood preventing Kodak, from forcing the pace.

They were always slightly behind the clock and at the close of play they were ten runs short.

Chesham Bois: 112 (Rogerson 48, Wood 31)

Kodak: 102-7 (Gollop 36, Wood 3-21, Sawyer 3-22).

Chesham Bois put on a good batting performance, but still had to settle for a draw against Wendover on Sunday.

Batting first, the Bois opened well with a partnership of 72 from the first wicket, Bob Wood scoring 35 and John Richardson 56.

Wickets then began to fall steadily until a stand of 33 for the 7th wicket between Dick Sawyer, 30, and Ian Gomm, 12, saw the Bois reach 158 all out.

Wendover began badly with two wickets falling for only seven runs in Richardson's first over.

Davidson (66 not out) and Jackson (34) enabled Wendover to reach 123 for five at the close of play.

Chesham Bois: 158 (Wood 35, Richardson 56, Durban 6-34, Keedle 3-1).

Wendover: 123-5 (Davidson 66 no, Jackson 34, Richardson 3-39)

Chesham Bois

R. Wood  
J. Richardson  
R. Berry  
I. Frankham  
D. Plested  
R. Sawyer  
I. Gomm  
P. White  
B. Ramsay  
S. Rolph  
A. Saunders

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29 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Coopers C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

170 for 5

91

(R. Wood 44)

(D. Puddephatt 7 for 7)

(D. Puddephatt 41) (R. Sawyer 36)

Chesham Bois won by 79 runs

Chesham Bois

CHESHAM Bois achieved a clear victory at home against Coopers of Berkhamsted on Sunday.

Batting first, Bois on 60 for the first wicket with Bob Wood scoring 44 and John Rance 21.

Five wickets then fell before D. Puddephatt and Dick Sawyer shared a stand of 78 scoring 41 not out and 36 not out respectively. And the Bois had reached a handsome total of 170 for 5.

Coopers made little headway against the bowling of Puddephatt who took seven wickets for the same amount of runs.

Fletcher was the only notable performer for Coopers scoring 44 to enable the side to reach a respectable score of 91 all out but still 79 runs behind the Bois score.

Chesham Bois: 170-5 (Wood 44, Sawyer 36 no, Puddephatt 41 no, Rance 3-34)

Coopers: 91 (Fletcher 44, Puddephatt 7-7)

J. Rance  
R. Wood  
N. Rogerson  
I. Frankham  
R. Berry  
R. Sawyer  
I. Gomm  
D. Puddephatt  
P. White  
B. Ramsay  
S. Rolph

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## Averages 1974

NAME	B A T T I N G					B O W L I N G					F I E L D I N G	
	N <sup>o</sup> . INNINGS	NOT OUT	RUNS	HIGHEST SCORE	AVERAGE	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE	CATCHES	STRIKES
R. WOOD	24	4	524	49*	26.20	131.4	19	409	35	11.68	9	
D. PUDDIPHATT	12	4	186	57	23.25	227.1	76	446	51	8.74	2	
R. SAWYER	21	6	345	41	23.00	202	47	537	54	9.94	8	
J. RICHARDSON	17	1	293	56	18.31	214.4	39	603	41	14.70	6	
C. LITTLE	13	2	201	60*	18.27	-	-	-	-	-	7	
S. RAWES	14	2	175	63*	14.58	5	1	6	-	-	9	3
I. FRANKHAM	15	1	201	34	14.35	3	-	20	-	-	7	
N. ROGERSON	15	2	185	48	14.23	6	-	38	-	-	5	
S. ROLPH	11	6	69	24*	13.80	93.3	8	289	18	16.05	6	
D. CLARKE	15	-	204	46	13.60	59	6	225	13	17.30	4	
R. BERRY	12	1	128	40*	11.63	-	-	-	-	-	11	
I. GOMM	12	5	76	12*	10.85	13	1	56	3	18.66	2	
D. PLESTED	20	3	171	35*	10.05	4	1	7	-	-	9	
R. CHANNER	10	1	110	24	12.22	-	-	-	-	-	12	
A. SAUNDERS	11	3	54	19	6.75	21	3	80	4	20.00	1	
S. BATES	3	1	14	11*	7.00	8	1	27	-	-	1	
J. BRYAN	1	-	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
S. BURBRIDGE	3	2	5	4*	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	3	
C. CHESTER	6	2	57	34*	14.25	-	-	-	-	-	1	
M. COOPER	7	3	30	18	7.50	-	-	-	-	-	3	
K. FARMER	9	2	71	28	10.14	-	-	-	-	-	2	
D. GRANGER	7	3	30	10*	7.50	-	-	-	-	-	3	
L. HAMMOND	1	-	4	4	4.00	2	-	6	1	6.00	1	
A. HINKS	7	1	48	13	8.00	114	23	316	20	15.80	13	
D. KEEN	1	-	3	3	3.00	7	4	12	1	12.00	-	
A. LATHWELL	2	-	6	4	3.00	7	-	20	-	20.00	2	
J. PLESTED	2	-	46	42	23.00	3	-	21	-	-	2	
B. RAMSAY	3	1	2	1	1.00	13	-	70	4	17.50	2	
J. RANCE	5	-	64	23	12.80	53	9	148	10	14.80	3	
A. RUTLAND	6	1	42	21	8.40	11	3	39	2	19.50	1	
P. WHITE	2	-	1	1	.50	-	-	-	-	-	1	
D. WINNIE	5	3	31	22	15.50	178.5	59	371	47	7.89	5	

Scorebooks were available for this season

## Bois record best season for eight years

AT THE Chesham Bois CC annual meeting on Friday evening skippers', Ian Gomm and Dick Sawyer both recorded results which produced one of the best playing seasons for the last eight years.

The club only lost six games (three on Saturday and three on Sunday) out of total of 38, winning 16 and drawing 16.

Bob Wood and Dave Winnie were congratulated on heading the batting and bowling averages respectively being very well supported by their colleagues.

Ian Gomm stated that in his opinion the bowling attack of Messrs Winne, Doug Puddephatt, Sawyer and John Richardson was quite exceptional.

Both Skippers also expressed their appreciation to all "the workers of the Club" the ladies behind the scenes and the cricket experience begained by young members, in particular Nigel Rogerson who batted extremely well throughout the Season.

David Plested confirmed an exciting and complete list of fixtures for 1975 when the Club Skippers will be John Plested and Sid Rolph assisted by Stuart Rawes and Ian Gomm as their Vice Skippers.

Mr. F. W. E. King was re-elected as Club President, F. A. Dunn (Chairman) Ian Gomm (Vice Chairman) Bob Berry (Club Secretary), Dave Winnie (Club Treasurer), D. Plested (Match Secretary) Messrs Puddephatt and Rolph (Team Secretaries), Ian Frankham (Social Committee Chairman), and S. Rawes (Ground Committee Secretary).

### Batting Averages

Wood: No. Innings 24; Not Out 4; Runs 524; Highest Score 49; Average 26.20.

Puddephatt: 12; 4; 186; 57; 23.25.

Sawyer: 21; 6; 345; 41; 23.00.

Richardson 17; 1; 293; 56; 18.31.

Little: 13; 2; 201; 60; 18.27.

### BOWLING AVERAGES

Winnie: No. Overs 178.5; Maidens, 59; Runs, 371; Wickets, 47; Average, 7.89.

Puddephatt: 227.1; 76; 446; 51; 8.74.

Sawyer 202; 47; 537; 54; 9.94.

Wood 131.4; 19; 409; 35; 11.68.

Richardson: 214.4, 39, 603; 41; 14.70.

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## PROFILE

### LEN HAMMOND

1956-1974



Len joined the club in the mid 1950's after playing for Chesham Town Social Club amongst others.

A builder by trade, Len personified all that it means to belong as a member of any club, always to the fore for anything that benefits the club, both on and off the field.

As a player he was an aggressive medium/fast bowler and a useful middle/late order batsman who liked to get on with it but able to stick around if necessary.

He will always be known for his cheerful personality and friendliness, with the ever ready 'roll up' noticeable. On most home matches he would be found walking the boundary with the collection box trying to entice the spectators to help the club finances.

Len's wife Erica became involved with the club's catering throughout his career and son Eric played for the club from 1961-1970, when he left the area.

The club lost one of its best loved characters with Len's death in 1982.

Unfortunately his career figures are not available because many seasons averages are missing from his time with Chesham Bois.

(R.W. 2011)



# 1975 Played 47 Won 25 Drawn 14 Lost 7 Tied 1

## 1975 Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Time	Result
April 26	Farnham Common	2.30	H
May 3	Wendover	2.30	A
10	Slough Albion	2.30	H
17	The Hill (Harrow)	2.30	H
24	THE HILL 3RD XI	2.30	H
31	Norwood Green	2.30	A
June 7	Beaconsfield	2.30	H
14	West Hyde & Maple Cross	2.30	A
21	Ruislip Village	2.30	H
28	Knotty Green	2.30	A
July 5	Farnham Royal	2.30	A
12	FARNHAMSTEDS	2.30	H
19	Ruislip Village	2.30	A
26	Chalfont Saints	2.30	H
Aug 2	Whitchurch	2.30	A
9	West Hyde & Maple Cross	2.30	H
16	Beaconsfield	2.30	A
23	Farnham Common	2.00	A
30	Slough Church	2.00	H
Sept 6	The Hill	2.00	A
13	Kodak (Harrow)	2.00	H
20	West Harrow Nomads	2.00	A
27	Sturham	11.30	A
Oct 4	BANK HOLIDAYS		
May 26	Farnham Royal	2.30	H
AUG 25	Kodak (Harrow)	2.30	A

J PLESTED

The Captain: S RAWES

Date	Opponents	Time	Result
April 27	Westcott	2.30	A
May 4	Brill (Hag Cup)	2.30	H
11	Hil or Miss	2.30	A
18	Whitchurch	2.30	H
25	Hag Cup (2nd Round) / BSTONE	2.30	A
June 1	OLD FULLERANS	2.30	A
8	Marlow Park	2.30	A
15	Coopers	2.30	H
22	P. Arnold's XI (Gloucester)	2.30	A
29	West Harrow Nomads	2.30	H
July 6	Southall Bees	2.30	A
13	Rivets	2.30	H
20	Levenshoe Green	2.30	A
27	Rivets	2.30	A
Aug 3	Chenies	2.00	A
10	Knotty Green	2.30	H
17	Sturham	2.30	H
24	Chalfont Saints	2.30	A
31	Westcott	2.00	H
Sept 7	P. Arnold's XI (Gloucester)	2.00	H
14	Old Fullers	2.00	H
21	Wendover	2.00	H
28	Grange (Widmer End)	1.45	A
Oct 5	N R Bunce's XI	1.30	H

Captain: S ROLPH

The Captain: I GOMM

This season saw the Saturday XI, captained by John Plested, go through the whole season undefeated, believed to be the only time in living memory.

26 April Chesham Bois C.C. v Farnham Common 2<sup>nd</sup> XI at Chesham Bois Common  
143 for 9 dec. 85 for 7  
(J. Plested 68 n.o.)

Match Drawn

The Chesham Bois team was:

D. Clarke, J. Nokes, R. Sawyer, J. Plested, S. Rawes, R. Wood, C. Little, D. Puddephatt, M. Cooper, A. Hinks and S. Rolph.

27 April Westcott C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Westcott  
57 58 for 6

Chesham Bois won by 4 wickets.

The Chesham Bois team was:

P. White, R. Wood, N. Rogerson, I. Frankham, R. Berry, R. Channer, I. Gomm, J. Richardson, B. Ramsay, D. Winnie and S. Rolph.

Chesham Bois had the better of a draw against Farnham Common on Saturday and on the following day Bois won a low scoring match against Westcott.

Chesham Bois: 143-9 (J. Plested 68 no), Farnham Common: 85-7.

Westcott: 57 (R. Wood 4-3, D. Winnie 3-21).

Chesham Bois: 58-6.

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4 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Brill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
100 74



(D. Plested 22) (R. Wood 5 for 23)  
 Chesham Bois won by 26 runs  
 4 May Hit or Miss C.C. (Penn Street) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Penn Street  
 65 66 for 5  
 (S. Rolph 6 for 29) (R. Berry 27)  
 (N.B. 12 a side match)  
 Chesham Bois won by 6 wkts.

## HAIG CUP VICTORY

CHESHAM Bois moved confidently into the second round of the Haig Cup after beating last year's county semi-finalists Brill.

Batting first, Bois lost five valuable wickets for only 34 runs. But fighting knocks from Dick Sawyer, Dave Plested and Ian Frankham helped their side to 100.

Brill started slowly and the first change bowlers, Bob Wood and John Richardson wrecked the visitors' chances.

Chesham Bois: 100, Brill: 74  
 (Wood 5-23, Richardson 3-21).

## Bois

Chesham Bois collected a six wicket victory at the weekend against Hit and Miss.

Batting first Hit and Miss found scoring difficult against the bowling of S. Rolph who took 6-29 and B. Ransay 4-10. They surrendered at a total of 65.

Bois were indebted to R. Benry who knocked a crisp 27 runs despite good bowling from the opposition.

Hit and Miss: 65 (Rolph 6-29, Ransay 4-10), Chesham Bois: 66-5.

## Bucks Examiner Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1975

10 May Wendover C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Wendover  
 97 for 9 dec. 92 for 7

Match Drawn

11 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Whitchurch C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

98 for 5 97

(J. Nokes 33) (N. Rogerson 27) (J. Richardson 6 for 17)

Chesham Bois won by 5 wkts.

Another Whitchurch side lost by five wickets against Chesham Bois. Richardson took 6-17 for Bois as their rivals scored 97.

## Bucks Examiner Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1975

18 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Ibbstone C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
 75 78 for 9

(A. Hinks 19)

(Haig Village Cup)

Ibbstone won by 1 wkt.

24 May Chesham Bois C.C. v The Hill C.C. (Harrow) played at Chesham Bois Common

124 for 7 155 for 5 dec.

(C. Little 40) (J. Plested 34 n.o.)

Match Drawn

25 May Queensnor C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Alperton

85 120

(R. Garner 31) (D. Winnie 26)

Chesham Bois won by 35 runs

This is the match quoted in Syd Rolph's memories where he came up against a large West Indian opening bowler nicknamed 'Mandingo' by Syd.

26 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Farnham Royal 2<sup>nd</sup> XI played at Chesham Bois Common

(Mon.)            108 for 9                            106  
                      (R. Wood 29 )                    (J. Rance 4 for 22)

Chesham Bois won by 1 wkt.

31 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Tring 3<sup>rd</sup> XI played at Chesham Bois Common

                      163 for 8 dec.                            52  
(S. Rawes 30) (J. Plested 29)

Chesham Bois won by 111 runs

1 June Old Fullarians C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at New Field, Watford

                      157 for 7 dec.                            112 for 7  
    (D. Granger 50 n.o.)

Match Drawn

8 June Marlow Park C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Marlow Park

                      114 for 1                                    111  
    (D. Plested 40) (J. Plested 29)

Marlow Park won by 9 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:

J. Rance, P. White, J. Plested, D. Plested, R. Berry, D. Puddephatt, J. Richardson, R. Sawyer, B. Ramsay, I. Gomm and M. Cooper.

8 June Southall 3<sup>rd</sup> XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ealing Central

                      95    96 for 2  
    (J. Nokes 44 n.o.) (A. Lathwell 38)

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:

S. Rawes, A. Lathwell, J. Nokes, R. Garner, R. Tompkins, A. Nokes, K. Ashwell, D. Granger, R. Wood, J. Bryan and S. Rolph.

This was an additional match arranged after the fixture card was printed.

14 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Beaconsfield 3<sup>rd</sup> XI played at Chesham Bois Common

                      68 for 2                                    66  
    (S. Rawes 49)                    (R. Wood 5 for 37)

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

15 June P. Arnold's XI (Gloucester) v Chesham Bois C.C. at Plotcourt, Gloucester

                      140    123  
    (D. Winnie 6 for 38)                    (S. Rolph 41 n.o.)

P. Arnold's XI won by 17 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Lathwell, R. Berry, D. Plested, I. Gomm, I. Frankham, J. Richardson, R. Wood, S. Rolph, P. White, A. Hinks and D. Winnie.

21 June West Hyde & Maple Cross C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at West Hyde

                      127 for 6                                    134 for 6  
    (S. Rawes 55) (J. Nokes 27 n.o.)

Match Drawn

22 June Chesham Bois C.C. v West Harrow Nomads C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

125 for 6 124

(J. Rance 52 n.o.) (I. Gomm 47 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

28 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Ruislip Village C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

112 for 1 111

(J. Nokes 41 n.o.) (R. Sawyer 37 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 9 wkts.

29 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Jacksons Sports C.C. (High Wycombe) at Bois Common

225 49

(D. Grainger 96) (J. Richardson 5 for 7)

(R. Garner 37)

Chesham Bois won by 176 runs

### Granger in form

Chesham Bois

David Grainger scored a massive 96 runs towards the Chesham Bois total of 225 against Jacksons on Sunday.

Jacksons faltered to a low score of 49 after good bowling from Richardson and Rance which gave Bois an easy victory.

**Chesham Bois:** 225 (Grainger 96, Ganner 37, Glenister 5-51, Vernon 3-25).

**Jacksons:** 49 (Richardson 5-7, Rance 3-11).

J. Rance  
D. Grainger  
A. Lathwell  
P. White  
R. Garner  
I. Gomm  
R. Channer  
R. Berry  
J. Richardson  
D. Puddephatt  
S. Rolph

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5 July Knotty Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Knotty Green

49 137

Chesham Bois won by 88 runs

Chesham Bois visited Knotty Green on Saturday and won convincingly by 88 runs. The win was led by magnificent bowling by Doug Puddephatt and Bob Wood with Doug taking a hat-trick.

Bois won the toss and soon lost early wickets before Rance, Wood and Little took the score to 137 all out.

Knotty Green had no answer to the Bois pacemen and were all out for 49.

**Chesham Bois:** 137 (Rance 36).

**Knotty Green:** 49 (Puddephatt 5-10, Wood 4-18).

Chesham Bois

J. Rance  
S. Rawes  
J. Plested  
J. Nokes  
R. Channer  
C. Little  
A. Saunders  
R. Wood  
N. Rogerson  
A. Hinks  
D. Puddephatt

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12 July Farnham Royal 2<sup>nd</sup> XI V Chesham Bois C.C. played at Farnham Royal

172 for 4 dec. 173 for 6

(J. Nokes 73)

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

Chesham Bois made a successful trip to Farnham Royal on Saturday, winning by four wickets.

**Farnham Royal:** 172-4 dec (Binfield 77 no), **Chesham Bois** 173-6 (Noakes 73).

#### Bucks Examiner Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1975

13 July Leverstock Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Leverstock Green  
179 for 6 dec. 63

Leverstock Green won by 116 runs

19 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Finchampstead 3<sup>rd</sup> XI played at Chesham Bois Common

68 for 2 66  
(J. Nokes 26) (R. Sawyer 4 for 11)

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

Chesham Bois had an easy eight wicket win over Finchampstead after Sawyer and Puddephatt had destroyed the opposition.

**Finchampstead:** 66 (Sawyer 4-11, Puddephatt 3-2), **Chesham Bois:** 68-2.

#### Bucks Examiner Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1975

20 July Rivets C.C. (Aylesbury) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Aylesbury  
205 for 7 dec. 94 for 8

Match Drawn

26 July Ruislip Village C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ruislip  
139 91 for 9

(R. Wood 4 for 31) (S. Rawes 21)  
(D. Puddephatt 4 for 50)

Match Drawn

Puddephatt and Saunders saved Chesham Bois with a last-wicket stand against Ruislip Village. **Ruislip Village:** 139 (Wood 4-31, Puddephatt 4-50), **Chesham Bois:** 91-9.

#### Bucks Examiner Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1975

27 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Marlow Park C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
157 for 8 dec. 134

(R. Channer 38 n.o.) (J. Rance 35)

Chesham Bois won by 23 runs

2 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Chalfont Saints C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
82 for 7 81

(N. Rogerson 24) (J. Rance 6 for 7)

Chesham Bois won by 3 wkts.

3 Aug. Chenies 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chenies  
177 178 for 7

(J. Richardson 5 for 34) (J. Rance 67)

(D. Plested 45)  
Chesham Bois won by 3 wkts.

Chesham Bois

Chesham Bois squeezed home by three wickets with only one ball to spare against Chenies on Sunday. Chenies scored 177, Richardson taking five wickets and Rance and Plested led the reply.

Chenies: 177 (Richardson 5-34). Chesham Bois 178-7 (Rance 67, Plested 45).

D. Plested  
J. Rance  
N. Rogerson  
R. Garner  
D. Granger  
R. Channer  
B. Ramsay  
J. Richardson  
A. Hinks  
D. Winnie  
S. Rolph

Bucks Examiner Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1975

9 Aug. Whitchurch C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Whitchurch  
87 156 for 8 dec.

(D. Puddephatt 6 for 13) (C. Little 44) (J. Nokes 42)

Chesham Bois won by 69 runs

10 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Knotty Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

222 for 6 dec.

216 for 7

(D. Granger 72)

(J. Richardson 4 for 72)

(A. Lathwell 60)

(J. Richardson 49 n.o.)

Match Drawn

## BOIS TRIO

After losing two early wickets Chesham Bois beat Whitchurch by 69 runs on Saturday. The team made 156 for eight with the main scores coming from C. Little, J. Nokes and D. Puddephatt.

Whitchurch were always in trouble particularly against the bowling of Puddephatt who took 6-13.

Chesham Bois: 156-8 (Little 44, Nokes 42, Puddephatt 35). Whitchurch: 87 (Puddephatt 6-13).

Chesham Bois and Knotty Green battled to a draw in an excellent game of cricket at the Bois on Sunday. The two sides scored a total of 438 runs between them.

Bois opened the batting and declared at a creditable total of 222 for six, Dave Granger and Allan Lathwell scoring 72 and 60 respectively.

Knotty Green also batted soundly and were seven short of the winning target with one over remaining.

## BOIS DRAW

From this last over a wicket maiden from Dave Winnie prevented Green stealing victory.

Allen scored an undefeated 99 and Greenwood batted to a fine score of 51 for the Green team.

Chesham Bois: 222-6 dec (Granger 72, Lathwell 60, Richardson 49 no, Allen 3-39). Knotty Green: 216-7 (Allen 99 no, Greenwood 51, Richardson 4-72).

Bucks Examiner Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1975

16 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v West Hyde & Maple Cross C.C. at Bois Common  
136 96

(J. Plested 43)

(D. Puddephatt 4 for 34)

Chesham Bois won by 40 runs



## Bois win

Chesham Bois defeated West Hyde and Maple Cross by 40 runs on Saturday. John Plested scored 43 out of Chesham Bois' total of 136.

West Hyde began their innings well but the lower batsmen had no answer to Bob Wood and Doug Puddephatt who took 4-9 and 4-34 respectively.

West Hyde finally reached a score of 96.

Chesham Bois: 136 (Plested 43), West Hyde and Maple Cross: 96 (Wood 4-9, Puddephatt 4-34).

### Chesham Bois

J. Rance  
J. Nokes  
D. Puddephatt  
J. Plested  
C. Little  
S. Rawes  
J. Richardson  
R. Wood  
D. Plested  
A. Hinks  
A. Nokes

## Bucks Examiner Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1975

17 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Studham C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
89 128 for 4 dec.

(A. Lathwell 30)

Studham won by 39 runs

23 Aug. Beaconsfield 3<sup>rd</sup> XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Beaconsfield  
81 for 8 161 for 5 dec.

(J. Plested 84) (S. Rawes 31)

Match Drawn

24 Aug. Chalfont Saints C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chalfont St. Peter  
128 for 9 dec. 93

Chalfont Saints won by 35 runs

25 Aug. Kodak C.C. (Harrow) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Harrow  
(Mon.) 91 93 for 8

(A. Hinks 4 for 24) (J. Plested 51) (A. Lathwell 23)

Chesham Bois won by 2 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:

D. Granger, A. Lathwell, J. Plested, I. Frankham, D. Puddephatt, S. Rolph, A. Saunders, B. Ramsay, D. Clarke, R. Wood and A. Hinks.

### 23 August

Chesham Bois were unlucky to only draw with Beaconsfield on Saturday.

Chesham Bois: 161-5 (Plested 84, Rawes 31, Beaconsfield: 81-8.

### 25 August

Chesham Bois picked up a two wicket victory against Kodak on Bank Holiday Monday.

Kodak: 91 (Hinks 4-24).  
Chesham Bois: 93-8 (Plested 51).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 1975

30 Aug. Farnham Common C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Farnham Common  
73 150 for 7 dec.

(J. Rance 48 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 77 runs



# BOIS WIN

CHESHAM BOIS comfortably defeated Farnham Common by 77 runs on Saturday.

Bois batted to 150 for seven with John Rance scoring 48 not out.

Farnham Common could only reply with 73. Rance bowling well to take four wickets for 28 runs.

Chesham Bois: 150-7 dec (J. Rance 48 not out).

Farnham Common: 73 (J. Rance 4-28, R. Wood 3-9, D. Puddephatt 3-12).

Chesham Bois

J. Nokes  
J. Plested  
S. Rawes  
J. Rance  
C. Little  
A. Hinks  
D. Puddephatt  
A. Saunders  
R. Wood  
N. Rogerson  
A. Nokes

## Bucks Examiner Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1975

31 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Westcott C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
99 for 9 167 for 6dec.

(A. Lathwell 35) (D. Granger 22)

Match Drawn

6 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Stockenchurch C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

207 for 3 dec. 159 for 7

(R. Sawyer 79 n.o.) (J. Nokes 58)

Match Drawn

# CHESHAM B.

Chesham Bois had to be content with a draw after knocking up a useful score against Stockenchurch on Saturday.

R. Sawyer (79 not out) and Jim Nokes (58) helped Bois to reach 207 for only three wickets. Stockenchurch replied with 159-7.

Chesham Bois: 207-3 (Sawyer 79 no, Nokes 58); Stockenchurch: 159-7 (Puddephatt 3-24).

Chesham Bois

J. Rance  
J. Nokes  
R. Sawyer  
J. Plested  
J. Bellamy  
C. Little  
D. Granger  
D. Puddephatt  
A. Saunders  
A. Hinks  
A. Nokes

## Bucks Examiner Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 1975

7 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v P. Arnold's XI (Gloucester) at Chesham Bois Common

105 for 7 101

(J. Richardson 31 n.o.) (S. Rolph 6 for 43)

Chesham Bois won by 3 wkts.

13 Sept. The Hill C.C. (Harrow) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Harrow

54 58 for 3

(J. Rance 5 for 11) (J. Nokes 20) (J. Bellamy 20)

Chesham Bois won by 7 wkts.



N. Rogerson, J. Richardson, I. Frankham, A. Lathwell, R. Berry, B. Ramsay, I. Gomm,  
S. Rolph, D. Granger, A. Hinks, D. Winnie and J. Bryan.

## Averages 1975

NAME	B A T T I N G					B O W L I N G					F I E L D I N G	
	N <sup>o</sup> . INNING	NOT OUT	RUNS	HIGHEST SCORE	AVERAGE	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WKTS.	AVERAGE	CATCHES	STRIKES
J. PLESTED	24	9	508	84	33.87	7	-	39	3	13.00	7	
D. GRANGER	16	3	349	96	26.85	16	1	61	4	15.25	14	
R. SAWYER	16	4	294	79*	24.50	127	35	347	19	18.26	7	
J. NOKES	26	4	528	73	24.00	-	-	-	-	-	13	
J. RANCE	19	2	404	67	23.76	128.4	31	367	39	9.41	10	
S. RANES	21	2	312	55	16.42	-	-	-	-	-	21	2
C. LITTLE	10	-	158	44	15.80	-	-	-	-	-	1	
A. LATHWELL	18	-	283	60	15.72	27	-	185	4	46.25	3	
S. ROLPH	16	7	137	41*	15.22	180.1	25	595	45	13.22	6	
D. PLESTED	18	1	247	45	14.53	8	-	32	1	32.00	7	
J. RICHARDSON	20	3	245	49*	14.41	189.1	29	653	47	13.89	6	
D. RUDGERHATT	14	3	139	35	12.64	208	73	431	55	7.84	6	
I. GOMM	20	5	172	47*	11.47	0.1	-	-	1	-	3	
R. CHANNER	11	2	102	38*	11.33	-	-	-	-	-	10	
R. WOOD	23	4	202	29	10.63	259.1	74	599	66	9.08	8	
R. BERRY	17	1	151	30	9.44	3	1	15	-	-	8	
I. FRANKHAM	10	-	82	33	8.20	-	-	-	-	-	1	
N. ROGERSON	18	2	129	27	8.06	-	-	-	-	-	7	
D. WINNIE	15	5	75	26	7.50	209.3	34	559	50	11.18	3	
A. HINKS	22	6	114	13	7.14	159	30	462	31	14.90	15	
P. WHITE	15	-	99	17	6.60	2	-	17	-	-	10	
A. SAUNDERS	10	4	22	9*	3.67	13	1	73	2	36.50	7	
R. GARNER	9	1	112	37	14.00	-	-	-	-	-	3	
B. RAMSAY	9	3	31	10*	5.17	11	1	41	4	10.25	1	
D. CLARKE	5	1	18	15	4.50	27	6	96	7	13.71	-	
J. BELLAMY	4	2	126	59*	63.00	7	1	34	1	34.00	1	
M. COOPER	4	-	5	3	1.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	
A. NOKES	3	1	1	1	.50	-	-	-	-	-	7	
S. BATES	2	1	24	14	24.00	-	-	-	-	-	3	
J. BRYAN	2	-	4	4	2.00	2	-	12	-	-	-	
A. RUTLAND	1	1	2	2*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
R. TOMPKINS	1	1	2	2*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
J. MILLS	-	-	-	-	-	17	5	46	4	11.50	1	
K. ASHWELL	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	3	11	2	5.50	-	

Scorebooks were available for this season

At this time the club decided to apply for an extension to the pavilion.

Below is a letter written by Dick Sawyer, dated November 1975, to all club members, regarding the proposed extension.

AS YOU KNOW AT THE RECENT A.G.M. A NEW COMMITTEE WAS FORMED TO RAISE MONEY FOR A PROPOSED EXTENSION TO THE PAVILION. THIS COMMITTEE MET FOR THE FIRST TIME ON FRI. 28TH NOV. AND AS A RESULT I AM WRITING TO ALL MEMBERS WITH DETAILS OF WHAT WE PLAN TO DO.

FIRSTLY OF COURSE WE HAD TO ELECT THE OFFICERS. ANDY HINKS WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN, JOHN PHESTER TREASURER AND MYSELF SECRETARY. WE ALSO HAD TO DECIDE WHAT TO CALL OURSELVES AND DECIDED ON THE PAVILION IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE.

ANDY AS MOST OF US KNOW IS IN THE BUILDING TRADE AND BEFORE THE MEETING HAD ALREADY VISITED THE PAVILION TO GET SOME IDEA OF THE TYPE OF EXTENSION WHICH WOULD BE SUITABLE AND AN IDEA OF HOW MUCH IT MIGHT COST. HE REPORTED THAT AS THERE WAS ALREADY A CONCRETE BASE TO THE FRONT OF THE PAVILION AND THE EXISTING ROOF COVERED THIS AREA THEN ALL THAT WOULD BE NEEDED WOULD BE TO BUILD UP FROM THE EDGE OF THE CONCRETE TO THE ROOF. THIS WOULD PUT AN EXTRA 25'6" x 6'4" ON THE PAVILION. IF WE MANAGED TO GET CERTAIN JOBS (IE BRICKWORK & CARPENTRY) DONE CHEAPLY FOR US THEN IT IS LIKELY TO COST IN THE REGION OF £350. IT IS IMPORTANT THEREFORE THAT WE START RAISING THE MONEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS OBVIOUSLY THIS FIGURE IS CERTAIN TO INCREASE AS TIME GOES BY.

SEVERAL FUND RAISING IDEAS WERE MENTIONED BUT TO START WITH WE THOUGHT WE WOULD CONCENTRATE EVERYTHING ON WHAT WE THINK IS A VERY GOOD IDEA AND THAT IS TO HAVE A SPONSORED WALK. IF WE CAN GET EVERY CLUB MEMBER WIVES AS WELL IF YOU LIKE TO WALK AND GET WELL SPONSORED THEN WE COULD BE WELL ON THE WAY TO REACHING OUR TARGET. WE PLAN TO WALK 10 MILES (ROUTE YET TO BE DECIDED) ON SUNDAY 7TH MARCH PROBABLY FINISHING AT THE RED LION, AMERSHAM. IT HAS BEEN PROVED BY SEVERAL OTHER CLUBS TO BE A VERY SUCCESSFUL WAY OF RAISING MONEY SO IT REALLY IS UP TO US ALL NOT JUST THIS COMMITTEE BUT EVERY MEMBER TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS. LET'S SEE EVERY MEMBER OUT WALKING AS APART FROM ANYTHING ELSE IT KN'T BAD EXERCISE BEFORE THE START OF ANOTHER GRUELLING CRICKET SEASON.

ANYWAY I SHALL BE IN TOUCH AGAIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE CONFIRMING ALL THE DETAILS.

Dick Sawyer.

# MEMORIES OF 1975

BY MR. SYDNEY ROLPH  
PLAYER 1972-1992

WRITTEN FEBRUARY 1989



Syd Rolph  
Pictured in 1982

I was very fortunate today when I apprehended Bob Wood with the 1975 score book for Sundays.

This was perhaps one of the most crucial years in the history of the club. I remember, as skipper, then that it started very well.

We won at Westcott and the following week we went to the Hit and Miss at Penn Street with a second XI. It was a hard enough game for the first XI but they were playing in

the Village Cup. I was lucky enough to win the toss and to stick them in to bat and even more fortunate to get 6 – 29, also Barry Ramsay bowled probably his best spell for the club to take 4 – 10, so they collapsed to 65 all out. We soon got the 66 runs required and as there was a long time to go until the pub opened it was suggested we play for a jug of beer, a twenty over game, I accepted!

I was foolish enough to take it very light heartedly and opened with Len Hammond and Alan Saunders, two batsmen with no attacking shots at all, who then used up about 8 overs for 10 runs. Eventually we got about 60 and in my generous mood I let anyone bowl and they were about 35 for 1 after 10 overs. Dave Granger then came on to bowl and took 6 for 10 and we won by 3 or 4 wickets. Most of the team vanished back to the Bois to see how the firsts had gotten on, so only four of us, Ian Gomm, Dave Grainger, Barry Ramsay and my self went to the pub. We then found out that the “jug” was in fact a quarter churn and would cost about £18 to fill, in 1975 a lot of money, and we had won by sheer luck!!

There then followed the “Mandingo” game, this story is related in “THE PASSING SEASONS”, and then a win at Southall of which even I have no recollection.

We then went to Gloucester, to play the club of ex Bois player Peter Arnold, and about the only thing of note that happened was that we had a meal in a posh restaurant in Cheltenham. I had David Plested and, I believe, Alan Lathwell with me, when, at the request of the waiter, I tested the wine we had ordered. I declared it BLOODY AWFUL, where upon about a dozen startled faces focused on us. It was only a joke but David did go red!! Even though I got my highest score for the club, 41, in the match it was an awful day and not enjoyed by us.

The next Sunday we were at home to West Harrow Nomads, a very strong side, with a very talented captain, Barry Golding. I managed to win the toss and stick them in and we did well to dismiss them at tea for 124. After tea we slumped to 25 for 6 and it was then that John Rance(52 not out) and Ian Gomm(47 not out) set the 7<sup>th</sup> wicket record stand. Ian was a great player through the slips and over gully's head and practically all his runs came in this area. Barry Golding was very upset and we never played them again, although it was our first ever success against them. They finally folded as a club about 1977.

The very next game we played Jackson Sports, this was an easy victory only noticeable for Dave Grangers highest score for the club. He was on 96 and waited and waited until he eventually got a full toss on the leg side. He really laid in to it, but stuck it straight into square legs hands, a very sad ending.

We then lost easily to Rivets, Marlow Park and Leverstock Green, but ended the losing run with a grim draw in the return game against Rivets. They had a guy called Keith Symonds, who was very quick on THEIR wicket never mind ours, so it was a note worthy effort.

We then turned the tables on Marlow Park, John Rance taking the last wicket in the last over with only two balls to go. The following week we again won with two balls to spare at Chenies. The opening stand between Dave Plested and John Rance came in about one hour flat.

By this time I was very much regretting the captaincy, my nerves were in total shock, but worse was to come.

We drew with Knotty Green, a team I never played against, and then visited Studham, whose Alan Fosket was at least as fast as Symonds but also batted like Gower at his best, so it was no surprise when we lost.

We then went to Chalfont Saints, where I had the mortification to be stumped with just two balls remaining, after lasting out 16 of the last 20 overs. I was so anxious to get



forward to the spinner that I went too far and got out. I was out the following season, also against Chalfont Saints, again with two balls to go after lasting 12 of the last 20 overs. So Chalfont Saints was not a popular place for me.

We then drew with Westcott and then had our revenge over Peter Arnold's XI in an ill tempered return game at home.

Then there was a truly amazing tied game against Wendover. We stuck them in and got them out at about 4.20 for a miserly 46 runs. By tea we were 29 for 4 and I suggested to their skipper that when we passed their total we should bat on and then put them in again. This must really have upset them because we collapsed to 43 for 9, with me to face. I leg glanced a two, then Bob Wood and I had a debate in the middle of the wicket, Bob was all for having a heave, I was against such a move. We eventually tied the scores. Then Bob got a lovely ball on the leg side, he glanced it beautifully and I set off only to see the ball resting in leg slips hands. A truly amazing game as the whole match still lasted till 7.20.

After all this the season ended on a quiet note. It was a truly amazing season and did a lot for the club. It was a time when everyone wanted to play, mainly, I think, to see what was going to happen next.

It also saw the start of some useful playing careers, Alan Lathwell, Steve Bunce and John Bryant, a little blond lad who used to help out when we were short. Ray Tompkins also played one game. He used to play for Warwickshire 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and was about 65 at the time. He also became a vice president and spent many hours at the club umpiring games.

You can probably see why I was grateful to catch Bob Wood with this particular score book, as this book, more than any other, has a host of interesting stories in it.

It is also interesting to recall that the Hit and Miss were captained by Barry White, an ex Chesham Bois player, also their score board was operated by a vice chairman of their club by remote control he never had to move from his seat to change the numbers. The only one of its kind I have ever seen, as at time of writing.