

1984

Played 44

Won 18

Drawn 15

Lost 11



CHESHAM BOIS C. C. SATURDAY XI 1984

Saturday 18th August v Haydon Hall

Back Row L-R

Rob Cocker, Andy Rolph, Peter Kemp, Simon Cogdell, William Slack, Mark Benson.

Front Row L-R

Bob Wood, Syd Rolph (Captain), Don Crawford, Bob Beeson.

Inset

Nigel Rogerson.

FIXTURES 1984

SATURDAY AND BANK HOLIDAY FIXTURES 1984				
DATE	OPPONENTS	TIME	VENUE	
April 28	Farnham Common	2.30	H	
May 5	Great Missenden	2.30	A	
12				
19	Fulmer	2.30	A	
26				
28	Chalfont Saints	2.30	A	
June 2	Coleshill	2.30	A	
9	Longwick	2.30	A	
16	Haydon Hall	2.30	H	
23	Knotty Green	2.00	H	
30	Coopers	2.30	A	
July 7	Longwick	2.30	H	
14	Farnham Royal	2.30	H	
21	Ley Hill	2.30	A	
28	Coleshill	2.30	H	
Aug 4	Northchurch	2.30	H	
11	The Lee	2.30	A	
18	Haydon Hall	2.30	A	
25	Ley Hill	2.30	H	
27	Kodak	2.15	A	
Sept 1	Poulshot	2.00	A	
8	Penn Street	2.00	A	
15				
22	Kodak	1.45	H	
29	Elstree	1.30	H	

Captain J. Plested
Vice-Captain S. Rolph

SUNDAY FIXTURES 1984				
DATE	OPPONENTS	TIME	VENUE	
April 29	Penn Street	2.30	H	
May 6	Little Missenden Misfits	2.30	A	
13	Hawridge (Whitbread Cup)	2.15	A	
13	Bourne End	2.30	A	
20	Wendover	2.30	A	
27	Farnham Royal	2.30	A	
June 3	Chalfont St. Giles	2.30	H	
10	Bellingdon	2.30	H	
10	Ashridge College	2.30	A	
17	Great Kingshill	2.30	H	
24	Longwick	2.30	A	
July 1	Chairman's XI	2.30	H	
8	Chalfont St. Giles	2.30	A	
8	Ashridge College	2.30	A	
15	Wendover	2.30	H	
22	Ravers	2.30	H	
29	Chorleywood Strollers	2.30	H	
Aug 5	Bellingdon	2.30	A	
12	Little Missenden Misfits	2.30	H	
19	Rickmansworth R.B.L.	2.30	H	
26	Farnham Common	2.15	A	
Sept 2	Urchfont	2.00	A	
2	The Lee	2.00	H	
9	Sarratt	2.00	A	
16	Bourne End	2.00	H	
16	Westcott	2.00	A	
23	T. T. Boughton	1.30	H	
30	The Innocents	1.30	H	

Captain A. Lathwell

Vice-Captain P. Ralli

28 April Chesham Bois C.C. v Farnham Common 2nd XI at Chesham Bois Common

136

118

(A. Lathwell 61)

(R. Sawyer 4 for 43)

(S. Cogdell 28)

(A. Lathwell 4 for 24)

Chesham Bois won by 18 runs

29 April Chesham Bois C.C. v Penn Street C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

109 for 9

159

(M. Caidan 33) (P. Ralli 20) (J. Saunders 6 for 45)

Match Drawn

Saturday 28th

On Saturday Bois beat Farnham Common by 18 runs. Lathwell made 61 and when Farnham batted he took 4-24. Chesham Bois 136. Lathwell 61 (Lathwell 4-24). Farnham Common 118. Bois won by 18 runs.

Sunday 29th

Chesham Bois played host to Penn Street on Sunday, and only just escaped defeat. Despite 33 from M. Caidan they only managed 109-9 in reply to the visitors 159 all out. Chesham Bois 109-9. Caidan 33 (Saunders 6-45). Penn Street 159. match drawn

Bucks Examiner Friday 4th May 1984

5 May Great Missenden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Nags Head Meadow, Gt. Miss.

112 for 3

111 for 8 dec.

(R. Sawyer 2 for 27)

(D. Crawford 37)

Great Missenden won by 7 wks.

6 May Little Missenden Misfits C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Little Missenden

82 for 7

175 for 7 dec.

(M. Caidan 4 for 4)

(A. Lathwell 62)

(A. Hinks 2 for 7)

(J. Saunders 42)

Match Drawn

Little Missenden Misfits match against Chesham Bois ended in a draw. However after Bois had made 175-7, Lathwell scoring 62 and Saunders 42, Misfits crashed to 82-7, but still held out for a draw.

Bucks Examiner Friday 11th May 1984

13 May Hawridge & Cholesbury C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Cholesbury Common

188 for 8

181 for 9

(J. Saunders 2 for 38)

(N. Rogerson 57) (D. Plested 34)

Whitbread Village Cup

Hawridge & Cholesbury won by 7 runs

Hawridge & Cholesbury	
M. Penn c R. Saunders b J. Saunders	10
J. Fulkes b Lathwell	30
A. Nash lbw b Hinks	0
G. Lincoln b Lathwell	85
N. Bates b Sawyer	17
M. Salethorne c R. Saunders b J. Saunders	18
M. Brown ro	5
T. Osborn no	6
A. Brown no	2
Extras	15
Total	188-8

Whitbread Village Cup

HAWRIDGE AND CHOLESBURY played host to Chesham Bois, and chalked up an exciting victory over their visitors.

Batting first the home team went steadily, Graham Lincoln scoring a very fine 85 before being bowled by Lathwell. Setting Chesham Bois a total of 188, Hawridge gradually wore down the Bois batting with some accurate bowling by 15-year-old Matthew Brown.

However, a defiant 57 from Rogerson gave Bois a strong chance.

In the end an always entertaining game went to the home side by seven runs. Hawridge and Cholesbury 188-8, Lincoln 85, Chesham Bois 181-9.

Chesham Bois	
D. Plested ro	34
S. Pittany lbw b Nash	0
N. Rogerson ro	57
R. Ralli lbw b Salethorne	2
A. Lathwell c & b M. Brown	13
J. Saunders lbw b M. Brown	13
R. Saunders b A. Brown	8
I. Dorton b A. Brown	12
R. Sawyer no	15
A. Hinks ro	7
J. Plested no	1
Extras	19
Total	181-9

Bucks Examiner Friday 18th May 1984

13 May Bourne End C.C. (Wycombe) v Chesham Bois 2nd XI played at Bourne End

82

57

(N. Bunce 4 for 21)

(R. Beeson 17)

(A. Rolph 2 for 22)

(R. Cocker 11)

Bourne End won by 25 runs

19 May Fulmer C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C.

Cancelled by Chesham Bois

20 May Wendover C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Wendover

123 for 9

180 for 5 dec.

(A. Lathwell 5 for 15)

(P. Ralli 69)

(S. Burke 2 for 23)

(A. Lathwell 48)

(I. Dorton 35)

Match Drawn

27 May Farnham Royal C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C.

28 May Chalfont Saints C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C.

Both Matches Cancelled/Rain

2 June Coleshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Coleshill
 126 88 for 7
 (R. Sawyer 4 for 18) (N. Rogerson 28)
 (A. Rolph 2 for 21) (J. Plested 16)

Match Drawn

3 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Chalfont St. Giles C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
 127 146
 (K. Saigal 49) (S. Burke 3 for 34)
 (S. Pittaway 24)

Chalfont St. Giles won by 19 runs

Saturday

Chesham Bois v Coleshill	
Match drawn	
CHESHAM BOIS	
Plested D c Brown b Edwards	5
Plested J run out	16
Rogerson c Chahwin b Baldwin D	28
Wood b Baldwin D	2
Capell b Baldwin D	0
Crowford b Baldwin D	0
Benson b Baldwin V	8
Sawyer not out	11
Stuck not out	3
Extras	15
Total (for 7 wickets) 88	
Bowling: Thompson 9-3-11-0, Edwards 12-5-18-1, Baldwin D 8-0-17-4, Stevens 4-0-11-0, Chahwin 4-2-3-0, Marsh 1-0-8-0, Baldwin V 2-0-7-1	
COLESHILL	
Ward c Plested J b Sawyer	13
Morton b Sawyer	11
Marsh b Wood	1
Baldwin V b Sawyer	2
Brown b Rolph	41
Chahwin run out	2
Stevens b Kemp	0
Thompson c b Stuck	2
Barber b Sawyer	12
Baldwin D not out	16
Edwards b Rolph	11
Extras	15
Total 126	
Bowling: Kemp 11-2-40-1, Sawyer 14-3-18-4, Wood 8-2-15-1, Stuck 7-0-17-1, Rolph 2-0-21-2	

Saturday 2nd June

Chesham Bois clung on for a draw in their match with Coleshill. Coleshill made 126, with Brown 41 and Sawyer taking 4-18 off 14 overs.
 Bois were struggling, despite Rogerson's useful 28, but held on to finish at 88-7.

Sunday 3rd June

But Chesham Bois had less luck when they came up against Chalfont St Giles' Sunday team.
 St Giles made a solid 146, with March 38. But then John Franks swung into action and took five Chesham Bois wickets, including that of Saigal, who made 49, and Chesham Bois were all out for 127.

Sunday

Chesham Bois v Chalfont St Giles	
Chalfont St Giles won by 19 runs	
CHALFONT ST GILES	
Hardy c b Saunders J	0
Higgs c b Hinks	24
Saunders c Saunders R b Hinks	6
Smith c Wason b Burke	10
Franks c Pittaway b Burke	18
Ross b Saigal	0
March c Hinks b Ralli	38
Alexander c Saigal b Lathwell	7
Ottaway b Burke	3
Miller not out	4
Garforth c Caidan b Saunders J	11
Extras	16
Total 146	
Fall of wickets: 1-13, 2-32, 3-43, 4-82, 5-93, 6-88, 7-118, 8-127, 9-128, 10-146	
Bowling: Hinks 10-3-27-2, Saunders J 8.1-1-21-2, Saigal 4-0-21-1, Burke 8-2-34-3, Lathwell 2-0-13-1, Ralli 3-1-5-1	
CHESHAM BOIS	
Lathwell c Smith b March	5
Pittaway c March b Alexander	24
Ralli c Saunders C b Garforth	5
Caidan c Saunders C b Garforth	2
Dorton b Franks	9
Saunders J c Ross b Franks	11
Saigal c Hardy b Franks	49
Saunders R b Franks	9
Wilson c Franks b Alexander	1
Burke b Franks	1
Hinks not out	5
Extras	8
Total 127	
Bowling: Barber 9-3-17-0, March 7-2-21-1, Alexander 12-1-48-2, Franks 11-1-23-5, Ross 1-0-3-0	

Bucks Advertiser Thursday 7th June 1984

9 June Longwick C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Longwick
 132 for 6 131 for 5 dec.
 (R. Sawyer 3 for 40) (J. Plested 39)
 (R. Wood 2 for 46) (R. Beeson 26 n.o.)

Longwick won by 4 wkts.

10 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Bellingdon C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
 140 for 9 dec. 144 for 4
 (R. Saunders 35 n.o.) (M. Caidan 3 for 14)
 (I. Dorton 22) (P. Ralli 19)

Bellingdon won by 6 wkts.

CHESHAM BOIS	
Plested D c Wyatt b Castle	3
Wood run out	2
Rogerson run out	15
Plested J b Scott	39
Sawyer lbw Wyatt	18
Beeson not out	26
Slack not out	16
Extras	8
Total (for 5 wks) 131	
Fall of wickets: 1 at 2, 2 at 24, 3 at 33, 4 at 72, 5 at 119.	
Bowling: Castle 17-3-48-1, Scott 14-2-32-1, Wyatt 7-2-15-1, Frewin 3-2-1-0, Strange 2-0-4-0, Stone 5-2-14-1.	
LONGWICK	
Frewin b Sawyer	20
Jenner c Plested J b Wood	38
Honer b Sawyer	16
Wyatt not out	30
Yarrow b Wood	0
Merton run, out	13
Stone b Sawyer	5
Castle not out	1
Extras	9
Total (for 6 wks) 132	
Fall of wickets: 1 at 55, 2 at 79, 3 at 79, 4 at 81, 5 at 109, 6 at 121.	
Bowling: Slack 2-0-19-0, Rolph 4-0-18-0, Sawyer 17-5-40-3, Wood 15-2-46-2.	

Chesham Bois lost both weekend games. On Saturday they set a respectable target of 131-5 against Longwick, but Longwick won with two overs remaining. On Sunday a brisk 35 by Saunders helped Bois to 140-9 but Bellingdon reached 144 with six overs to spare.

CHESHAM BOIS	
Lathwell b Keen	5
Pittaway c Taylor J b Taylor J	14
Ralli c Brown b Taylor S	19
Caidan b How	14
Dorton b Wright P	22
Saigal c Summerfield S b Wright P	1
Saunderson c b How	0
Frankham run out	0
Saunders not out	35
O'Brien c Wright P b How	4
Hinks not out	7
Extras	0
Total (for 9 wks) 140	
Fall of wickets: 1 at 5, 2 at 40, 3 at 45, 4 at 84, 5 at 88, 6 at 88, 7 at 90, 8 at 98, 9 at 112.	
Bowling: Taylor S, Keen 1, Wright C, How 3, King 0.	
BELLINGDON	
Wright G c Dorton b Hinks	15
Lambden c Hinks b Caidan	55
Brown lbw Caidan	45
Taylor J lbw Caidan	0
Summerfield not out	4
Keen not out	12
Extras	13
Total (for 4 wks) 144	
Fall of wickets: 1 at 58, 2 at 122, 3 at 125, 4 at 128.	
Bowling: Hinks 12-3-36-1, Ralli 1-0-20-0, Saigal 4-1-21-0, Saunderson 5-0-26-0, Caidan 5-3-0-14-3, Lathwell 4-1-6-0.	

Bucks Advertiser Thursday 14th June 1984

10 June Ashridge College v Chesham Bois 2nd XI played at Ashridge College
132 for 1 128 for 9 dec.

(A. Rolph 50) (R. Cocker 25) (R. Beeson 22)

Ashridge College won by 8 wks.

16 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Haydon Hall C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
122 for 7 dec. 126 for 6

(N. Rogerson 64) (A. Rolph 2 for 24)
(W. Slack 22) (R. Sawyer 2 for 50)
(R. Beeson 16)

Haydon Hall won by 4 wks.

CHESHAM BOIS	
Slack c Hill b Ward	22
Copplell c Ward b Lightfoot	2
Rogerson b Lightfoot	64
Plested b Ward	3
Cocker b Feigler	0
Saunderson b Feigler	16
Sawyer not out	2
Rolph run out	7
Frankham not out	0
Extras	6
Total (for 7 wks) 122	
Fall of wickets: 1 at 11, 2 at 39, 3 at 52, 4 at 53, 5 at 109, 6 at 113, 7 at 121.	
Bowling: Lightfoot 15-5-18-2, Ward 19-5-31-2, Feigler 11-0-39-2, Carr 5-1-29-0.	

A splendid 64 by Nigel Rogerson was not enough to ensure a win for Chesham Bois in their match with Haydon Hall. Bois made 122-7 by tea but Haydon Hall reached 126 with four wickets in hand.

HAYDON HALL	
Wood c b Wood	13
Hill c Slack b Sawyer	16
Wilson not out	54
White c Slack b Sawyer	24
Feigler c Cocker b Rolph	0
Ward c Cocker b Sawyer	8
Lightfoot c Slack b Rolph	6
Ward not out	1
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wks) 126	
Fall of wickets: 1 at 17, 2 at 38, 3 at 95, 4 at 96, 5 at 106, 6 at 121.	
Bowling: Sawyer 12-1-50-3, Wood 8-1-23-1, Slack 2-0-23-0, Rolph 4-0-24-2.	

Bucks Advertiser Thursday 21st June 1984

17 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Great Kingshill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
108 24 for 2

(I. Dorton 42) (S. Burke 1 for 14)
(A. Lathwell 34)

Match Drawn/Rain

23 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Knotty Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
132 for 9 128

(W. Slack 27) (J. Saunders 6 for 27)
(R. Sawyer 2 for 38)

Chesham Bois won by 1 wkt.

24 June Longwick C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Longwick
172 for 5 dec. 130 for 8

(S. Burke 3 for 53) (K. Saigal 42)
(M. Frankham 27)

Match Drawn

Saturday 23rd

Chesham Bois had mixed fortunes; on Saturday they overcame Knotty Green by one wicket. Green scored 128 (Saunders 6-27).

In reply Bois made the target with the last pair at the wicket.

Chesham Bois 132 beat Knotty Green 128 by one wicket.

Sunday 24th

On Sunday Bois went to Longwick. The home side made 172-5 and in reply Bois had made 130-8 by the close.

Match drawn.

Bucks Examiner Friday 29th June 1984

30 June Coopers C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Kitcheners Field, Berkhamsted.

124 for 8 149 for 4 dec.

(R. Wood 4 for 27) (N. Rogerson 55)

(P. Kemp 3 for 48) (J. Plested 54 n.o.)

Match drawn

1 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Chairman's XII played at Chesham Bois Common

103 for 10 102

(R. Wood 31) (A. Lathwell 5 for 25)

(A. Hinks 2 for 5)

(S. Burke 2 for 11) (M. Frankham 2 for 21)

45 overs each and 12 a side

Chesham Bois won by 1 wkt.

The Chesham Bois tenth wicket fell at 80 and A Hinks and A. Lathwell put on 23 runs to win the match.

Saturday 30th

Chesham Bois match with Coopers ended in a draw, but some good all-round cricket from both teams provided plenty of entertainment.

Bois made 149-4 with Plested (54 no) and Rodgers (55) pushing the batting along.

With all the Bois bowlers making steady contributions, Coopers were held at bay, and the match finished with Coopers on 128-4.

Sunday 1st

On Sunday, Bois held their annual match against the Chairmans XI.

It was 12-a-side, and it turned out to be a low scoring affair. The Chairmans team made 102, but Bois just scraped home by one wicket.

Bucks Examiner Friday 6th July 1984

7 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Longwick C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

28 for 1 27

(A. Rolph 12 n.o.) (R. Wood 6 for 7) (P. Kemp 4 for 17)

Chesham Bois won by 9 wkts.

Wood (6-7) splinters Longwick

CHESHAM BOIS proved to be the pick of the local crop at the weekend, when they smothered Longwick out of sight.

Longwick, batting first, were shot out for just 27 runs with Bois bowlers Bob Wood and Pete Kemp taking the wickets. Wood returned figures of 6-7, and Kemp 4-17.

When Bois batted they knocked off the 28 runs with the loss of just one wicket. A stunning win by any standards.

Bucks Examiner Friday 13th July 1984

8 July Chalfont St. Giles C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

139 for 8 dec. 107

(A. Hinks 3 for 27) (K. Saigal 29)

(D. Oxley 2 for 22) (P. Ralli 16)

Chalfont St. Giles won by 32 runs

8 July Ashridge College v Chesham Bois 2nd XI played at Ashridge College

142 for 9 151

(R. Wood 4 for 54) (W. Slack 65)

(S. Rolph 3 for 33)

Match Drawn

14 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Farnham Royal 3rd XI at Chesham Bois Common
 82 62
 (N. Rogerson 31) (R. Sawyer 4 for 21)
 (D. Crawford 14) (R. Wood 3 for 15) (P. Kemp 3 for 20)
 Chesham Bois won by 20 runs.

15 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Wendover 2nd XI played at Chesham Bois Common
 160 for 6 dec. 74
 (S. Pittaway 66) (J. Saunders 5 for 6)
 (P. Ralli 47) (M. Frankham 2 for 23)
 (R. Saunders 23 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 86 runs.

Saunders scatters 'em!

CHESHAM BOIS bowler John Saunders, a medium quickie, was the star performer on the Chiltern scene on Sunday, when he claimed 5-6 against Wendover. His analysis was: 6-2-6-5. But John (22) a claims officer with the NHBC, still had to listen to club treasurer Don Crawford's tale of a seven-wicket tally — all bowled — against a Launceston XI on a recent LM tour.

Chesham Bois also had a successful weekend.

On Saturday they beat Farnham Royal by 20 runs. Bois batted first on an unpredictable wet wicket, and were all out for just 82, Rogerson 31.

Royal in reply lost wickets even quicker, and with Bois bowlers Sawyer Kemp and Wood on form, they were skittled out for 62.

On Sunday Bois beat Wendover by 86 runs. Bois made 160-6, Pittaway getting a very good 66, and Ralli 47.

In reply Wendover could only make a miserable 74, with Bois bowler Saunders taking an amazing five wickets for six runs in just six overs, including two maidens.

Bucks Examiner Friday 20th July 1984

21 July Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill
 113 181 for 9 dec.
 (P. Kemp 7 for 5) (N. Rogerson 38) (A. Lathwell 31) (R. Beeson 28)
 Chesham Bois won 68 runs.

22 July Chesham Bois C.C. v The Ravers C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
 160 175 for 9 dec.
 (K. Saigal 41) (J. Saunders 3 for 46) (A. Lathwell 2 for 24)
 (P. Ralli 33) (R. Wood 2 for 27) (D. Oxley 2 for 51)
 The Ravers won by 15 runs.

CHESHAM BOIS	
Plested b Leadbitter, M	2
Lathwell c Pulsford b Leadbitter, M	31
Rogerson st Bowden b Richardson	38
Rolph, A b Leadbitter, M	1
Saunders c Puddephat b Channer	19
Beeson b Leadbitter, M	28
Sawyer b Grainger	23
Cogdell c Channer b Grainger	0
Crawford b Leadbitter, M	23
Kemp not out	0
Extras	15
Total (for 9 wickets)	181
Fall of Wickets: 1 at 5, 2 at 42, 3 at 51, 4 at 85, 5 at 112, 6 at 156, 7 at 158, 8 at 158, 9 at 181.	
Bowling: Leadbitter, M 10.5-3-40-5; Grainger 8-0-47-2; Leadbitter, R 7-2-12-0; Channer 12-2-34-1; Richardson 7-0-30-1.	
LEY HILL	
Bowden c Saunders b Kemp	31
Richardson, D b Saunders	8
Ridger b Sawyer	4
Pulsford b Saunders	0
Leadbitter, M b Kemp	28
Puddephat b Kemp	19
Richardson, K c Crawford b Kemp	0
Leadbitter, R b Kemp	0
Channer c Cogdell b Kemp	6
Grainger not out	0
Greenwood b Kemp	0
Extras	17
Total	113
Bowling: Saunders 7-0-34-2; Sawyer 5-2-25-1; Rolph, S 4-0-19-0; Kemp 5-2-5-7; Cogdell 2-0-13-0.	

Saturday
 Chesham Bois easily beat Ley Hill thanks chiefly to Pete Kemp who decimated the home side's batting with figures of seven wickets for five runs.

Chasing Chesham Bois' total of 181 for 9, Ley Hill could only muster 113.

Sunday
 Chesham Bois' fortunes were reversed on Sunday when they were beaten by 15 runs at the hands of Ravers.

Ravers made 175 for 9 declared and Chesham Bois could only total 160.

RAVERS	
Harris, A b Saunders, J	4
Bishop c Lathwell b Wood	25
D'Arcy c Saunders, R b Saunders, J	38
Ash b Oxley	25
Greenwood c Saunders, R b Saunders, J	11
Prowse b Wood	8
Harris, R c Saigal b Oxley	18
Burns not out	31
Murphy c Saunders, R b Lathwell	8
Robinson b Lathwell	3
Parr not out	1
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wickets)	175
Fall of Wickets: 1 at 8, 2 at 70, 3 at 78, 4 at 103, 5 at 114, 6 at 114, 7 at 136, 8 at 163, 9 at 166.	
Bowling: Saunders, J 15-1-46-3; Oxley 12-0-51-2; Wood 10-2-27-2; Lathwell 5-0-24-2; Slack 2-0-20-0.	
CHESHAM BOIS	
Slack c Murphy b Burns	0
Saigal c Harris, A b Harris, R	41
Pittaway c Harris, A b D'Arcy	14
Lathwell c Harris, A b D'Arcy	21
Ralli b D'Arcy	33
Saunders, R b Robinson	0
Saunders, J c Harris, A b D'Arcy	18
Wood b Burns	14
Bingham c Parr b Burns	1
Oxley b D'Arcy	7
Rolph not out	0
Extras	11
Total	160
Bowling: Burns 7-0-28-3; D'Arcy 12-3-2-39-5; Ash 3-0-22-0; Robinson 8-2-32-1; Harris, R 4-0-28-1.	

Bucks Advertiser Thursday 26th July 1984

28 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Coleshill C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
 156 80
 (D. Crawford 42) (R. Wood 4 for 20)
 (R. Sawyer 29) (P. Kemp 22) (R. Sawyer 4 for 27) (P. Kemp 2 for 28)

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

Sunday 29th

Chesham Bois were able to reach the winning score of 63-2 in 13 overs, P. Ralli (40) and the match was over before the tea interval. Chesham Bois won by eight wickets.

Chesham Bois won by 9 wkts.

It took only 10.3 overs for Chesham Bois to reach the target set, Ralli hitting 20 and Pittaway 32 not out, helping the visitors to an emphatic victory.

Chesham Bois won by 55 runs.

ITMA!
(it's that man again)

CHESHAM BOIS enjoyed yet another successful weekend, that man John Saunders taking wickets again for them, on Saturday, as he recorded figures of 8-25 in 11 overs.

His victims were The Lee, who were all out for 38.

Bois made the runs with ease to record a nine-wicket victory.

On Sunday Bois saw off Little Missenden Misfits by 55 runs. Bois made 175-8, and then reduced Misfits to 120 all out.

Bucks Examiner Friday 17th August 1984

18 Aug. Haydon Hall C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Eastcote

91 for 8

155 for 9 dec.

(P. Kemp 4 for 29)

(R. Wood 56)

(S. Rolph 3 for 13)

(N. Rogerson 38)

Match Drawn

19 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Rickmansworth British Legion C.C. at Bois Common

99 for 9

116

(A. Lathwell 20) (D. Oxley 20) (R. Hearn 4 for 57) (A. Lathwell 4 for 33)

Match Drawn

Oxley gets side off to heady start

DAVID Oxley gave Chesham Bois a heady start to their match against Rickmansworth RBL when he disposed of two batsmen in only his second over.

But he had to retire from bowling through injury and the Rickmansworth batting picked up thanks to Thomas (21) and Brown (18).

Rickmansworth reached 74-5 but then collapsed to 116 all out. Chesham Bois bowlers Alan Lathwell and Rod Hearn both had four wickets to their credit.

Chesham Bois suffered a severe blow when Phil Ralli went for six in the first over. But Rogerson and Pittaway got the innings underway and captain Alan Lathwell (20) also played steadily.

But Chesham Bois looked seriously in danger of defeat when they went from a healthy 45-3 to a miserable 50-6. Their fortunes were revived by Oxley who scored a quick 20 including two sixes and the side held out for a draw at 99-9.

RICKMANSWORTH RBL	
Strickland b Oxley	4
Thomas D b Lathwell	21
Naughton c Ralli b Oxley	2
Brown c Rogerson b Lathwell	18
Thorne c Wood b Hearn	4
Patel c/b Hearn	14
Edwards c O'Brien b Hearn	8
Rence c Rogerson b Lathwell	8
Thomas J c Pittaway b Hearn	22
Gravestock b Lathwell	5
Edwards not out	1
Extras	17

Total 116
Fall of wickets: 1 at 4, 2 at 6, 3 at 48, 4 at 55, 5 at 74, 6 at 75, 7 at 76, 8 at 83, 9 at 92, 10 at 116.
Bowling: Oxley 6-2-9-2; Hearn 21.1-4-57-4; Lathwell 16-5-33-4.

CHESHAM BOIS	
Ralli b Gravestock	6
Rogerson c Strickland b Thomas J	18
Pittaway b Thomas J	12
Lathwell c Gravestock b Thomas J	20
Wood b Thomas J	8
Brown not out	14
Franklin b Thomas J	8
Hearn c Gravestock b Naughton	6
Bingham c Rence b Gravestock	8
O'Brien not out	0
Oxley b Edwards	20
Extras	3

Total (for 9 wickets) 99
Fall of wickets: 1 at 6, 2 at 26, 3 at 45, 4 at 49, 5 at 50, 6 at 50, 7 at 73, 8 at 89, 9 at 99.
Bowling: Gravestock 19-5-47-2; Thomas J 17-7-23-5; Edwards 4.1-7-11; Naughton 5-2-5-1.

Bucks Advertiser Thursday 23rd August 1984

25 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois common

110

53

(D. Crawford 27)

(P. Kemp 5 for 18) (J. Saunders 4 for 16)

(W. Slack 18) (J. Saunders 17)

Chesham Bois won by 57 runs.

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

123 for 4

145 for 5 dec.

(D. Oxley 2 for 47)

(R. Wood 66 n.o.) (R. Hearn 46)

Match Drawn

27 Aug. Kodak C.C. (Harrow) v

Chesham Bois C.C. played at Harrow

(Mon.) 87

89 for 7

(A. Hinks 6 for 41) (A. Lathwell 4 for 40) (R. Saunders 22) (R. Cocker 20)

Chesham Bois won by 3 wkts.

Saturday 25th

Chesham Bois had an easy 57 run victory over Ley Hill, on Saturday. Bois scored 110 with Don Crawford getting the top score of 27. In reply Ley Hill slumped to 28-9 before being all out for 53, with Pete Kemp taking 5-18 and John Saunders 4-16.

Sunday 26th

Chesham Bois got off to a disastrous start, against Farnham Common, losing their first four wickets with just 17 on the board.

Some solid batting from Bob Wood 66 not out, and Rod Hearn 46, put on 107 for the fifth wicket. Bois declared at tea on 147-5. Farnham Common made slow progress never looking like getting near to Bois total despite 46 from N. Goodwin and 25 not out from R. Thomas at the end. Match drawn.

Monday 27th

Chesham Bois beat Kodak (Harrow) by three wickets. Kodak batting first made 87 all out. A. Hinks 6-41 and A. Lathwell 4-40 bowled well to contain Kodak. Chesham Bois made easy progress reaching their total with three wickets and 14 overs to spare, thanks mainly to Richard Saunders (22) and Rob Cocker (20).

Bucks Examiner Friday 31st August 1984

The Wiltshire Tour

1 Sept. Poulshot C.C. (Wiltshire) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Poulshot

61

111 for 9 dec.

(A. Lathwell 4 for 20)

(J. Plested 37)

(N. Bunce 4 for 22) (S. Rolph 2 for 10) (R. Beeson 15) (R. Saunders 12)

Chesham Bois won by 50 runs.

CHESHAM BOIS	
Plested D c Webber b Pratley	8
Rolph b Pratley	2
Saunders b Golding	12
Lathwell c Alchin b Pratley	11
Beeson c Webber b Alchin	15
Cocker b Bullen T	0
Plested J lbw Golding	37
Frankham b Bullen D	3
Crawford b Bullen D	0
Caiden not out	6
Extras	17

Total (for 9 wks) 111

Fall of Wickets: 1 at 8, 2 at 23, 3 at 34, 4 at 37, 5 at 38, 6 at 87, 7 at 95, 8 at 95, 9 at 111.

Bowling: Pratley 11-5-14-2; Golding 9-1-32-2; Bullen T 7-3-4-1; Scammell 9-2-18-0; Alchin 7-1-20-1; Bullen D 3-1-8-2.

CHESHAM BOIS got off to a bad start on their Wiltshire tour when they slumped to 38-5 in their opener against Poulshot. But they rallied to win by 50 runs.

Bob Beeson (15) and John Plested (37) put on 49 for the sixth wicket, and Chesham Bois declared at tea on 111-9.

Poulshot never looked like getting the runs with only N. Golding getting into double figures, as Bois bowled out Poulshot for 61.

Alan Lathwell 4-20, Nigel Bunce 4-22 and Sid Rolph 2-10 all bowled well.

Chesham Bois 111-9, Plested 37 (Bullen 2-6). Poulshot 61, Golding 16 (Lathwell 4-20, Bunce 4-22, Rolph 2-10).

POULSHOT

Webber c Frankham b Lathwell	8
Scammell c Rolph b Lathwell	9
Wooding b Bunce	1
Baker A b Lathwell	2
Ware st Crawford b Bunce	5
Golding b Bunce	16
Bullen D c Frankham b Lathwell	0
Bullen T b Rolph	8
Alchin c Frankham b Rolph	1
Baker J b Rolph	3
Pratley not out	1
Extras	9

Total 61

Fall of Wickets: 1 at 8, 2 at 19, 3 at 25, 4 at 31, 5 at 31, 6 at 31, 7 at 53, 8 at 57, 9 at 57.

Bowling: Lathwell 9-4-20-4, Bunce 12-3-4-22-4, Rolph 4-0-10-2.

Bucks Advertiser

Thurs. 6th Sept. 1984

Bucks Examiner

Friday 7th Sept. 1984

Bucks Advertiser

Thurs. 6th Sept. 1984

2 Sept. Urchfont C.C. (Wiltshire) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Urchfont

116

98

(A. Lathwell 8 for 63)

(D. Plested 35) (R. Cocker 14)

Urchfont won by 18 runs

URCHFONT	
Samways c Plested, D b Lathwell	26
Smith c Saunders b Lathwell	16
Wylie b Lathwell	14
Crouch c b Lathwell	19
Ford, K b Lathwell	0
Connolly c b Bunce	4
Giddings not out	22
Thomas b Rolph	9
Moore b Lathwell	2
Ford, B b Lathwell	1
Hawkins b Lathwell	0
Extras	3

Total 116

Fall of Wickets: 1 at 38, 2 at 49, 3 at 64, 4 at 68, 5 at 77, 6 at 93, 7 at 109, 8 at 114, 9 at 116.

Bowling: Lathwell 18.4-2-63-8; Rolph 9-2-28-1; Bunce 9-1-22-1.

Chesham Bois failed to carry on from where they left off — the day before at Poulshot — when they went down, on Sunday, to an 18 run defeat at Urchfont (Wiltshire).

But this match saw Bois bowler Alan Lathwell take a career best 8-63, from 18.4 overs—two maidens.

Urchfont started well, putting on 36 for the first wicket, and looked like getting a high score on a good wicket.

Then Alan Lathwell struck, taking 8-63 to reduce Urchfont to 116 all out.

Chesham Bois made steady progress with Dave Plested making 35. As the light got bad, wickets started to fall, and Bois were finally out for 98.

Wiltshire County player A. Crouch took 3-14 in 15 overs and P. Wylie 5-35.

Urchfont (Wiltshire) 116, Samways 26 (Lathwell 8-63). Chesham Bois 98 D. Plested 35 (Wylie 5-35).

CHESHAM BOIS

Plested, D c Moore b Crouch	35
Rolph b Crouch	3
Beeson c Samways b Wylie	3
Lathwell c Samways b Wylie	0
Frankham c Giddings b Connolly	6
Cocker c Thomas b Connolly	14
Saunders c Smith b Wylie	10
Plested, J not out	6
Caiden b Crouch	0
Gomm b Wylie	3
Bunce b Wylie	0
Extras	25

Total 98

Fall of Wickets: 1 at 12, 2 at 34, 3 at 35, 4 at 44, 5 at 70, 6 at 83, 7 at 89, 8 at 95, 9 at 98.

Bowling: Crouch 15-4-14-3; Wylie 17.2-8-35-5; Connolly 12-2-31-2.

Bucks Advertiser

Thurs. 6th Sept. 1984

Bucks Examiner

Friday 7th Sept. 1984

Bucks Advertiser

Thurs. 6th Sept. 1984



Urchfont Cricket Club Pictured in 1984

2 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v The Lee C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

83 for 2 82

(P. Ralli 51 n.o.) (D. Oxley 5 for 12)

(S. Pittaway 30) (M. Chapman 4 for 22)

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

The Lee went down by eight wickets at Chesham Bois, with wickets tumbling at speed.

Only B. Bevan put up any sort of resistance with 23, before being clean bowled by Chapman.

The Lee could only muster 82 runs, as an accurate Chesham Bois attack took wickets steadily on a good batting wicket.

Dave Oxley (5-12) and M. Chapman (4-22) did the damage, backed up by excellent fielding.

Any hopes the Lee had of defending the total were soon smashed as Philip Ralli hit a strong 50 in only 37 balls.

The Lee 82, B. Bevan 23, (Oxley 5-12, Chapman 4-22). Chesham Bois 83-2, Ralli 51 not out, Pittaway 30, (Broad 1-7, Ball 1-24).

Bucks Examiner Friday 7th September 1984

8 Sept. Penn Street C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Penn Street

121 for 9 155 for 8 dec.

(P. Kemp 7 for 42) (N. Rogerson 51 n.o.)

(R. Wood 2 for 30) (R. Cocker 30) (R. Wood 20)

Match Drawn

9 Sept. Sarratt C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Sarratt

5 for 0 117 for 9 dec.

(A. Lathwell 26)

(R. Hearn 19 n.o.) (P. Ralli 19)

Match Drawn/Rain

15 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v The Ravers C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

91 77 for 8

(R. Cocker 17) (P. Kemp 5 for 25)

(W. Slack 13) (R. Sawyer 2 for 30)

Match Drawn

Saturday 8th September

CHESHAM BOIS	
Benson c Ward b Bonnett	2
Slack b Howick	5
Rogerson not out	51
Saunders c b Howick	0
Plested c James b Turner	12
Cocker c Howick b Coombes	30
Wood c Ward M b Turner	20
Sawyer b Howick	13
Cogdell c James b Walcott	8
Crawford not out	1
Extras	13

Total (for 8 wkts) 155

PENN STREET	
Coombes b Kemp	55
James c b Wood	21
Culbert c Crawford b Kemp	1
Howick c b Kemp	3
Turner c Cogdell b Wood	20
McClellan b Kemp	2
Bonnett b Kemp	1
Ward not out	2
Cocks c Saunders b Kemp	0
Rayen c Saunders b Kemp	0
Walcott not out	0
Extras	16

Total (for 9 wkts) 121

Bowling: Kemp 20-5-41-7; Sawyer 4-0-18-0; Wood 12-1-30-2; Slack 3-0-17-0.

Saturday 15th September

CHESHAM BOIS	
Benson c Thomas b Mac Bain	10
Rogerson c Harris T b Mac Bain	5
Ralph c Murphy b Harris T	8
Lathwell Ruv b D'Arcy	4
Plested b Harris T	10
Cocker c Thomas b Harris T	17
Slack c Mac Bain b Harris T	13
Benson c Caudron b Mac Bain	8
Sawyer not out	1
Crawford c Thomas b Harris R	4
Kemp b Harris R	4
Extras	16

Total 91

RAVERS	
Plested b Sawyer	2
Harris T Ruv b Kemp	8
D'Arcy b Kemp	8
Greenwood b Lathwell	22
Burns c Benson b Kemp	8
Harris R c Ralph b Kemp	8
Murphy c Slack b Sawyer	1
Mac Bain c Benson b Kemp	23
Thomas not out	3
Caudron not out	3
Extras	9

Total (for 8 wkts) 77

Bucks Advertiser
Thurs. 13th Sept. 1984

Bucks Advertiser
Thurs. 20th Sept. 1984

16 Sept. Westcott C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Westcott

142 for 9 150 for 8 dec.

(R. Wood 5 for 29) (J. Saunders 60)

(J. Saunders 4 for 58) (I. Gomm 29) (R. Beeson 16)

40 overs match/Chesham Bois won by 8 runs.

CHESHAM BOIS

Ralli b Searle	5
Bruton b Roberts	7
Caiden b Searle	2
Lathwell c Winfield b Moore	11
Wood c Winchester b Searle	2
Saunders c Winchester b Searle	60
Beeson lbw Searle	18
Gomm c Rayner b Searle	29
Oxley not out	1
O'Brien not out	9
Extras	8

Total (for 8 wkts dec) 150

Fall of Wickets: 1 at 9, 2 at 13, 3 at 19, 4 at 28, 5 at 35, 6 at 100, 7 at 139, 8 at 140.

Bowling: Roberts 4-1-11-1; Searle 17-4-48-8; Moore 8-3-38-1; Winfield 8-3-36-0; Rayner 3-0-12-0.

CHESHAM Bois were in trouble at 35 for five against some accurate Westcott bowling. But a sixth wicket stand of 65 by Saunders (60) and Beeson (16) saved the day.

A hard hit 29 from Gomm further boosted Bois' score and they finished with 150 for nine off 40 overs.

Westcott's early batsmen made steady progress and at 92 for two were well set for victory but a lively spell of bowling from Wood (5-29) and Saunders (4-58) completely turned the tables and led Bois to an eight run victory.

WESTCOTT

Rayner B b Wood	32
Busby b Saunders	11
Roberts c Mood b Wood	35
Winfield b Wood	11
Winchester c Bruton b Saunders	27
Searle c Oxley b Saunders	2
Moore b Saunders	2
Stinner c Ralli b Wood	2
Dobinett not out	3
Rayner D c Ralli b Wood	1
Adams not out	1
Extras	15

Total (for 9 wkts) 142

Fall of Wickets: 1 at 23, 2 at 72, 3 at 92, 4 at 99, 5 at 112, 6 at 120, 7 at 123, 8 at 135, 9 at 138.

Bowling: Saunders 18-1-58-4; Oxley 11-3-31-0; Wood 10-0-29-5; Lathwell 1-0-9-0.

Bucks Advertiser Thursday 20th September 1984

16 Sept. Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Bourne End C.C. (Wycombe) at Chesham Bois Common

131 for 6 dec. 123 for 9

(N. Rogerson 53) (R. Hearn 8 for 69)

(S. Pittaway 23) (W. Slack 1 for 6)

(W. Slack 19)

Match drawn

CHESHAM BOIS

Slack b Twitchen	19
Rogerson c Dutton b Chapman	53
Pittaway c Kents b Bird	23
Ralph b Ives	8
Dorton c Eastwood b Ives	6
Bobb b Ives	4
Allard not out	6
Burke not out	3
Extras	9

Total (for 6 wkts dec) 131

Fall of Wickets: 1 at 27, 2 at 81, 3 at 104, 4 at 112, 5 at 120, 6 at 124.

Bowling: Ives 15-3-31-3; Chapman 8-1-24-1; Twitchen 9-2-17-1; Kents 9-1-30-0; Bird 5-0-19-1.

BOURNE END

Thomas c Rogerson b Slack	21
Moore b Hearn	6
Nash c Dorton b Hearn	23
Kents c Dorton b Hearn	24
Bird b Hearn	9
Twitchen c Slack b Hearn	12
Dutton c Slack b Hearn	4
Ives c Bobb b Hearn	2
Eastwood not out	2
Chapman cbb Hearn	2
Lavin not out	1
Extras	17

Total (for 9 wkts) 123

Bowling: Bobb 14-5-28-0; Hearn 20-4-89-8; Slack 4-1-6-1; Allard 3-1-11-0.

Bucks Advertiser Thursday 20th September 1984

22 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Kodak C.C. (Harrow)

Cancelled by Kodak

23 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v T.T.Boughtons XI

Cancelled/Rain

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

176 for 6 dec. 23 for 6 (Elstree had only 8 men/one man retired hurt)

(S. Pittaway 67) (R. Hearn 3 for 12)

(P. Ralli 30) (R. Sawyer 2 for 9)

(R. Beeson 19)

Chesham Bois won by 153 runs

30 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v The Innocents C.C.

Cancelled by The Innocents

Averages 1984

NAME	B A T T I N G					B O W L I N G					F I E L D I N G	
	N ^o . INNING	NOT OUT	RUNS	HIGHEST SCORE	AVERAGE	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE	CATCHES	STUMPS
R. PEESEON	23	2	225	28	10.71	5	2	13	-	-	8	
M. BENSON	7	1	40	10	6.67	5	2	13	-	-	2	
N. BUNCE	3	2	0	0	-	31.4	9	65	9	7.22	1	
S. BURKE	6	3	8	4*	2.67	55	7	212	12	17.67	1	
M. CAIDAN	13	3	83	19	8.30	43.3	10	130	11	11.82	1	
R. COCKER	16	1	196	30	13.07	0.2	-	4	-	-	5	
S. COGDILL	13	2	72	28	6.55	2	-	13	-	-	7	
D. CRAWFORD	13	2	156	42	14.18	-	-	-	-	-	14	1
I. DORTON	12	1	190	42	17.27	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
M. FRANKHAM	13	3	92	27	9.20	11	3	43	4	10.75	7	
I. FRANKHAM	2	-	29	20	14.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	
I. GOMM	4	-	41	29	10.25	3	-	8	-	-	-	
R. HARN (RODNEY)	5	3	106	46	53.00	57.1	13	164	15	10.93	6	
A. HINKS	7	4	38	12*	12.67	108.3	30	248	19	13.05	3	
P. KEMP	10	5	61	22	12.20	170.2	48	382	44	8.68	7	
A. LATHWELL	23	2	418	62	19.91	133.5	29	424	45	9.42	5	
JOHN O'BRIEN	10	4	24	9*	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	5	
D. OXLEY	5	2	28	20	9.33	95.3	29	259	21	12.33	3	
S. PITTAWAY	20	1	374	67	19.68	4	-	23	-	-	8	
D. PLESTED	7	-	108	35	15.43	-	-	-	-	-	2	
J. PLESTED	15	3	212	34*	17.67	-	-	-	-	-	4	
P. RALLI	21	2	421	69	22.16	17	5	73	5	14.60	3	
B. RAMSAY	3	1	3	2	1.50	6	-	33	1	33.00	-	
N. ROGERSON	22	3	559	64	29.42	1	1	0	-	-	3	
A. ROLPH	14	2	104	50	8.67	31.1	3	141	7	20.14	5	
S. ROLPH	10	2	34	16	4.25	44.4	9	121	11	11.00	2	
K. SAIGAL	8	-	174	49	21.75	17	4	75	2	37.50	3	
J. SAUNDERS	15	2	252	60	19.39	192.5	35	540	56	9.64	10	
R. SAUNDERS	17	2	150	35*	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	21	-
R. SAWYER	13	6	152	29	21.71	149.2	32	435	32	13.59	3	
W. SLACK	16	2	218	65	15.57	31	2	157	2	78.50	17	
R. WOOD	19	3	263	66*	16.44	161.1	40	374	45	8.31	7	
A. GREENHAM	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
S. WILSON	4	-	22	12	5.50	6	1	28	-	-	2	
B. BRADSHAW	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
R. BINGHAM	3	-	12	8	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
A. HANDS	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	15	-	-	-	
R. MEAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
C. BURKE	2	1	3	3*	3.00	4	-	13	-	-	-	
M. BOBB	1	-	4	4	4.00	14	5	20	-	-	1	
P. ALLARD	1	1	6	6*	-	3	1	11	-	-	-	
J. SAUNDERS	1	-	0	-	-	5	-	26	-	-	-	
D. WATTS	1	-	0	-	-	4	-	26	-	-	1	
W. NAGAN	2	1	26	16*	26.00	-	-	-	-	-	1	
- DAVIS	1	-	6	6	6.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. CHAPMAN	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	1	22	4	5.50	2	
R. STALLEY	1	1	0	0*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
R. BRUTON	1	-	7	7	7.00	-	-	-	-	-	1	
A. EDWARDS	1	1	16	16*	-	1	-	1	1	1.00	-	

Scorebooks were available for this season

THE PLESTED BROTHERS



John in 1970



John (Left) & David (Right)

Pictured on 30th April 1966 Home v Tring Park 3rd XI
About to open the innings for Chesham Bois C.C.



David in 1970

Joining the club from Ley Hill C.C. both John and David became prominent members of the club, both on and off the field, becoming involved in all club matters.

John (1964-1984)

A dedicated clubman John captained several of the club sides for many seasons, a job he loved doing and one not everyone is capable of doing efficiently while keeping the respect of his fellow players, in this he succeeded.

John was a solid and very reliable opening batsman and a prolific scorer. An accumulator of runs rather than a dashing run scorer he was very difficult to get out when set and never gave his wicket away easily. He was an excellent covers fielder and bowled slow leg breaks, a useful addition to the bowling attack especially when a stubborn partnership was in progress. He picked up many useful wickets in these circumstances.

Tragically John passed away in 1985 at the early age of 38 when he had many playing seasons left to fulfil. John was a great loss both to his family and all club members.

Career Record

Batting:

Innings	N.O.	Runs	Average	Highest	
Centuries					
404	90	8100	25.80	102	1

Bowling:

Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	
Catches					
285	37	1046	56	18.68	
105					

1964 averages were not available to be included.

David (1964-1984)

Although retiring from regular playing in 1984 David still managed the odd match for the second XI, Golden Oldies and President's XI in later years.

He was also Fixture Secretary for an unprecedented 25 years overall, a thankless job to most people but he was held in high regard by opposing clubs fixture secretaries.

David was a genuine all rounder as against John's batsman who bowled occasionally. He was a reliable early order batsman and shared many a partnership with John on numerous occasions. He was a sound collector of runs, safe slip fielder and accurate slow/medium seam bowler.

David served as Club President from 1997-2005.

No more committed club member could any club wish to have. Although no longer involved in the club management he is, nevertheless, supportive in the clubs affairs.

"This club will always be a part of my life" he has said many times in the past. Long may it be so.

Career Record

Batting:

Innings	N.O.	Runs	Average	Highest	Score
380	39	4919	14.42	62	

Bowling:

Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average	
Catches					
857	130	2851	185	15.41	
129					

1964 Averages were not available to be included.

MEMORIES

WRITTEN BY MR. DAVID PLESTED
PLAYER 1964 – 1984
(THEN OCCASIONAL MATCHES UP TO 1996)

WRITTEN MARCH 1989



David Plested
Pictured in 1967

Is it really 30 years since I stumbled on to Chesham Bois Common as a schoolboy? I can still remember those peaceful Sunday afternoons of the 1950's so clearly.

Cricket had always been in my blood and I was a regular supporter of Chesham, they were a real force in Buckinghamshire cricket then. At first I used to sit with my dad and watch the likes of the Reynolds brothers, Geoff and Don, Archie Campbell, Geoff Keen (who was my teacher at White Hill), Don Rickard, Maurice Sawyer (Richard's father) and my name sake Reg. Plested.

Then when my brother John was old enough to own a bike we used to go together and watch not only the home matches but games at such faraway places as, Chorley Wood and Amersham. By this time a new star had arrived on the scene, Fred Harris. He probably gave us more excitement as schoolboys than any other player. Even to this day I have never known anyone hit the ball further, particularly to the mid-wicket area.

Every Saturday and Thursday, and always during the cricket week at the beginning of August, we never missed a match. In those days cricket was never played at Chesham on a Sunday. It was because of this that we used to cycle up to Chesham Bois on a Sunday afternoon to watch a different sort of cricket.

The ground was incredibly small and the bush area around the perimeter very thick, you would never know there was a match on until you actually came on to the common. There were no cars parked in North Road, only bicycles lent against the trees and against a tiny green changing room. It was quite exciting to struggle through all this wooded area and then suddenly find cricketers. I noticed that batsmen missed the ball as often as they hit it, and when they did connect the ball usually went in a different direction to where intended. Also, the ball never travelled very fast along the ground, as the grass was not as short as we were used to at Chesham, wickets were often uncut and an innings didn't last too long.

Although I sensed the cricket was much inferior to what I was used to watching I was attracted to the good fun of it all. There was much mickey-taking and lots of clapping when some unlikely "batsman" broke his duck.

Time dims most memories and of the players from those distant days only two can be recalled. One was a batsman with a blue and white quartered cap who seemed to swing the bat at almost every ball. Some would just clear the middle stump with all the fielders throwing up their hands in despair. Others would hit the middle of the bat and rise to a great height before crashing into the surrounding wood. All the fielders would then disappear for some length of time before the cry of "I've found it" went up and everyone would reappear. I never knew much about the batsman except that his name was Webb.

The other person was a very jolly man with a plumpish figure who seemed to walk around the ground rattling a collection box every thirty minutes. We used to put a penny in every time and this wonderful character would stop and joke. Everyone knew him and besides actually playing he seemed to be in charge of all off field activities. After all the players had finished their tea he would bring to us, sitting on the ground in front of where the present pavilion is, all the left over sandwiches and cakes and tell us to finish them. We soon got to know his name was Len Hammond, the same Len Hammond who was to be a constant source of encouragement to us when we started playing for the club some years later.

When the game was over John and I spent hours throwing a tennis ball to each other.

When I was 16 a member of Ley Hill Cricket Club invited me to go along for net practice. I must have shown some potential as the following Saturday I was in the team to play at Bellingdon. That was the start of a six-year spell with Ley Hill playing in the old Chesham league. Our regular rivals were Ashley Green, Chesham Vale, Hawridge, Bellingdon and Brazils. I also played on Sundays for Chenies and Latimer.

My brother John was invited to play a few Sundays in 1964 for Chesham Bois by David Hearn, who was captain and worked with John. Towards the end of 1964 John asked me to play in a needle match with Northchurch. They were short of players so I made my debut along with Andy Hinks. To this day I can remember details of that game. I opened the batting facing a player called Alan Fantham, who was obviously their star player, and I made a disastrous start caught off my glove second ball for 0. Somehow the club made 80. Our captain said not to worry, but inwardly he seemed very disappointed. That captain was none other than Ian Gomm, who is mainly responsible for me still being connected with the club some 25 years later.

That feeling of friendship started when John and I came on to bowl with Northchurch on 50 for 1, in a little over an hour later they were all out for 70 and Ian had an arm around both of us making us feel ten feet tall. I played on Sundays for the rest of that season and in 1965 played both Saturdays and Sundays.

The club was not particularly strong at the start of the 1965 season, but during that season a lot of good cricketers, who have been a joy to play with, joined.

There was the talkative but talented Peter Arnold, Ian Frankham, Robin Channer, Barry White and the man who was to dominate all the games he played for the next dozen or so years, Bobby Wood. 1965 was also the year that the present pavilion was built and marked a new era in the club. Better facilities together with better wickets meant, not only were more cricketers drawn to the club, but most importantly the fixture list improved year on year. New clubs of the calibre of Salisbury, Marlow Park, Chenies and Farnham Royal appeared. It is in the area of fixtures that I have concentrated my efforts over the past 19 seasons and through which I have developed long standing friendships with other club's fixture secretaries.

From 1965 -1977 I played regularly and, although there were many disappointments for the club, and for me personally, I can look back on those years with so many happy memories. There were so many marvellous characters. Such as Barry White, who on a wet day came on to bowl and handed his umbrella to the umpire. Peter Arnold, who would start talking when he was picked up and never stopped until he was dropped home, some 10 hours later. Stafford Burbridge, a lovely man, who kept wicket very efficiently for many years. He was once locked in the "Boot and Slipper" after closing time. Ian Gomm and Len Hammond, who were absolutely splendid in their love of Chesham Bois Cricket Club. They were involved in everything that went on and were known for miles around for their unique characteristics. One of my favourite memories is of them putting on

nearly 100 for the 9th wicket, after the first 8 batsmen had made about 40 between them. They were so overjoyed, as were everyone watching.

When I first joined the club there was a wonderful old character named Bill Washington who used to score in every match and was absolutely incredible at remembering facts and figures. At any given time he could tell you how many runs everyone had scored, the number of boundaries hit and the record partnership for any wicket. When you consider he was nearly 90 and had a wooden pole for a leg, which he lost in the First World War, he was indeed a remarkable man, loved for miles around. When we visited the Hill at Harrow he would always insist on buying the whole team fish and chips on the way back.

There were two other lovable characters that always supported the club in all weathers. They were Kitty and Harry Aris, who lived in the house opposite the pavilion in North Road. Kitty always rang the bell when a six was hit or someone completed a fifty. As she got older it took her longer and longer to complete the task. Towards the end of her life the bell used to sound about an over late, but it was always appreciated. Her brother Harry had been a dispatch rider in the First World War and his passion was growing roses. His nickname was "Ghosty", this being earned when he spread a white sheet over himself and appeared through the trees to scare off a group of girl guides, who were making a lot of noise in their camp on Chesham Bois common.

I have a picture taken in 1970 of a typical XI of those days. We were playing Rivets of Aylesbury, who were strong opponents, but such was the strength of Chesham Bois that they were well beaten. I recall the batting order that day, John Plested, Jim Nokes, Stuart Romaine, Nigel Barker, Bob Wood, myself, Peter White, Ian Frankham, Andy Hinks, John Richardson and Peter Arnold. That was some team and what a great bunch of friends.

Another match I recall was against Launceston of Cornwall, this is still the longest journey we have ever had to make to a game and was arranged as Nigel Barker had just moved there from Amersham. It was a great laugh all weekend and everyone got a ribbing from everyone else, but sadly the game was abandoned when we were 80 for 1, Stuart Romaine being the only Chesham Bois cricketer dismissed in Cornwall, but for the rest of the day we were lavishly entertained. I can vaguely remember the beer being a little on the strong side and the name of "Big Lil" being mentioned a lot. We slept all over Nigel's house and left very early to enjoy a wonderful walk and breakfast on Weston Super Mare promenade. I would like to recall the players who made the trip, John Plested, Stuart Romaine, Don Clarke, Ian Frankham, myself, Bob Berry, Doug Puddephatt, Keith Farmer, Doug Jackson, Stafford Burbridge and Andy Hinks.

Of all the matches played one will always stand out. It was at Chenies in 1968 and we lost by one wicket of the last ball of the game. This was after Nigel Barker had scored a magnificent 100 and I was fortunate to partner him in an opening stand of 149.

Since 1977 I have played only infrequently, but when I have played I have always been aware of being part of a close knit team. The players of my younger days have now all gone, apart from the ageless Bob Wood, but others have come along to replace them. Among the most talented of this later age have been Dick Sawyer, Alan Lathwell, Jon Saunders, Rod Hearn and Phil Ralli.

Much of the credit for keeping Chesham Bois as a force must rest with Syd Rolph, a later day Len Hammond, taking on every job imaginable. He also has the same physical build and jovial personality. Without Syd the new extension to the pavilion, which is due to open at the end of 1989, just would not have been possible.

Each season now we visit Wiltshire for the weekend and this is something that is most enjoyable. Anyone who has been to Mrs. Podgers will have a collection of stories to tell, long may they continue. The President's XI at the end of the season is another well lauded event, as is the Village Cup which we have participated in since 1974. It is my one regret that we have never progressed to the later stages of this last event. I have seen Booker and Winchmore Hill play in front of some 1000 people. When I look back on all the players we really should have done better.

I would like to finish my contribution to this club book by selecting what I think would be my dream team to play at Lords from all the players I have seen since I first became associated with the club. I am assuming all the players would be at their peak together and make special apologies to such players as John Richardson, Rod Hearn and Jon Saunders, who I would have picked if numbers allowed.

For better or worse this is my team of "Best Ever".

Alan Lathwell
Nigel Barker
Phil Ralli
Jim Nokes
Eddie Salethorne
Bob Wood
Robin Channer
Doug Puddephatt
Dick Sawyer
David Winnie
Peter Arnold

Back to the world of reality, I hope sincerely that cricket will continue to flourish at the club and that many more milestones will be reached.

With the completion of the new pavilion it would be nice to see some old timers being encouraged to attend some of the matches, and also possibly become involved in the running of the club. Many have now got more time to devote to the game than when they were playing and had young families. Their experience could be most valuable in helping the club to continue to move forward.

I wish the club every success in the future and hope I can play a small part.

1985 Played 47 Won 18 Drawn 19 Lost 10

FIXTURES 1985

SATURDAY AND BANK HOLIDAY FIXTURES 1985

DATE	OPPONENTS	TIME	VENUE
April 27	Farnham Common	2.30	H
May 4	Great Missenden	2.30	A
11	Seer Green	2.30	H
18	Cup Final	—	—
25	Elstree II	2.30	A
(BH) 27	Chalfont Saints	2.30	A
June 1	Ruislip Village	2.30	A
8	Longwick	2.30	A
15	The Ravers	2.30	H
22	Dinton	2.30	H
29	Coopers	2.30	A
July 14	Buckingham Town 3rd	2.30	H
July 6	Longwick	2.30	H
13	Beaconsfield 3rd	2.30	H
20	Ley Hill	2.30	A
27	Seer Green	2.30	A
Aug. 3	Northchurch	2.30	H
10	Farnham Royal III	2.30	H
17	Haydon Hall	2.30	A
24	Ley Hill	2.30	H
(B.H) 26	Kodak I	2.00	A
31	Poulshot (Wiltshire)	2.00	A
Sept. 7	Cirencester 2nd	2.30	H
14	Penn Street	2.00	A
21	Rickmansworth R.B.L.	2.00	H
28	West Wycombe	2.00	A
28	Haydon Hall	1.30	H
6 (SUNDAY)	BOWERS, C.C.	11.30	H

Captain: S. ROLPH
Vice-Captain: R. WOOD
Club Co-ordinator: S. ROLPH

SUNDAY FIXTURES 1985

DATE	OPPONENTS	TIME	VENUE
April 28	Penn Street	2.30	H
May 5	Little Missenden Misfits	2.30	A
12	Bourne End	2.30	A
19	Coleshill (Village Cup)	2.00	A
19	Westcott	2.30	H
26	Farnham Royal III	2.30	H
June 2	Chalfont St. Giles	2.30	H
9	Ashridge College	2.30	A
9	Bellingdon	2.30	H
16	Great Kingshill	2.30	A
23	Hawridge and Cholesbury	2.30	A
30	Presidents XII	2.30	H
July 7	Chalfont St. Giles	2.30	A
14	The Lee	2.30	A
21	The Ravers	2.30	H
28	Ashridge College	2.30	A
28	Kodak I	2.30	H
Aug. 4	Bellingdon	2.30	A
11	Little Missenden Misfits	2.30	H
18	Rickmansworth R.B.L.	2.00	A
25	Farnham Common	2.15	A
Sept. 1	Urchfont (Wiltshire)	11.30	A
1	The Lee	2.00	H
8	Sarratt	2.00	H
15	Bourne End	2.00	H
15	Westcott	2.00	A
22	Kimble	2.00	A
29	Hawridge and Cholesbury	1.30	H

Captain: A. LATHWELL
Vice-Captain: P. RALLI
Team Sec. Sun. XI: M. FRANKHAM

27 April Chesham Bois C.C. v Farnham Common C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
139 for 6 dec. 16 for 0

(R. Sawyer 28 n.o.) (A. Lathwell 27)

(R. Cocker 15)

Match Drawn/SNOW

28 April Chesham Bois C.C. v Penn Street C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
76 for 8 108 for 9

(J. Nokes 24) (A. Lathwell 6 for 26)

(R. Beeson 21 n.o.)

Match Drawn

In a combative friendly between Chesham Bois and Penn Street, Penn Street — batting first — got off to a good start through Oxley (31), T. Coombes (33) and A. Coombes (27), until Alan Lathwell (6-26) and Rod Hearn (1-50) took control. Penn Street looked in charge of proceedings at 94-3, but a dramatic collapse took them to 107-9, their last seven batsmen failed to get off the mark.

Chesham Bois commenced their innings disastrously — losing their first three wickets with only three runs on the board.

Bois never recovered from this setback and only Jim Nokes (24) and Bobby Beeson (21 not out) reached double figures.

They ended up on 76-8, but the game ended in a draw.

Chesham Bois

J. Nokes

I. Dorton

P. Humphreys

R. Saunders

A. Lathwell

R. Beeson

M. Frankham

R. Wood

John O'Brien

R. Hearn

S. Burke

Bucks Examiner Friday 3rd May 1985

4 May Great Missenden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Gt. Missenden

83

62

(P. Kemp 4 for 31) (R. Sawyer 29)

(R. Sawyer 3 for 11) (D. Crawford 12)

(R. Wood 3 for 17)

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Lathwell, M. Benson, N. Rogerson, R. Cocker, R. Sawyer, R. Beeson, W. Slack, S. Cogdell, R. Wood, D. Crawford and P. Kemp.

5 May Little Missenden Misfits C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Little Missenden

96 for 9	127
(A. Lathwell 6 for 14)	(M. Caidan 43)
(R. Hearn 3 for 38)	(M. Frankham 13)
	(J. Nokes 13)
	Match Drawn

Chesham Bois drew with Missenden Misfits. Bois, batting first on a damp wicket made 127 all out, with Michael Caidan top-scoring with 43, Jim Nokes and Mark Frankham both getting 13, and Bobby Beeson 12.

Misfits never looked like getting the target, mainly due to some tidy bowling from Alan Lathwell (6-14) and Rod Nearn (3-38). J. Brown 23 and B. Buller 24 were the only players' to put up any resistance as the Misfits hung on for a draw at 96-9.

Bucks Examiner Friday 10th May 1985

11 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Seer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
216 for 0 dec. 77
(A. Lathwell 104 n.o.) (P. Kemp 4 for 13)
(S. Cogdell 102 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 139 runs

AN OPENING stand of 216 runs from openers Lathwell and Cogdell paved the way for Chesham Bois to record a 137 runs victory at Bois Common on Saturday, in their match against Seer Green.

Records tumbled, for it was not only a club record stand, and the first time Bois had seen any opening partnership in club history carry their bats, but Cogdell's century bettered his previous best of 28.

With Seer Green having a miserable day in the field, dropping at least five reasonable catches, Lathwell blasted to his century with a towering six.

When Green batted it was trouble all the way.

With no hope of getting the runs, it was a matter of seeing out time. However, Bois bowler Peter Kemp saw to it that Green were soon in trouble, and with only two players reaching double figures they crumbled away to a paltry 79. (Chesham Bois 216, Seer Green 79, Bois won by 137 runs.)

CHESHAM BOIS	
Lathwell not out	104
Cogdell not out	102
Extras	10
Total (for no wkts) 216	

SEER GREEN	
Pembroke b Sawyer	12
Tuck run out	1
Goodall c & b Kemp	8
Bingle b Kemp	1
McSorley c Crawford b Sawyer	1
Unwin c Crawford b Kemp	20
Smith lbw Kemp	0
Johnson b Slack	4
O'Arcy c Lathwell b Rolph	6
Harding c Crawford b Sawyer	9
Houlton not out	8
Extras	7
Total 77	

Bucks Examiner

Friday 17th May 1985

12 May Bourne End C.C. (Wycombe) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bourne End

127 for 5 dec.	71 for 6
(R. Hearn 4 for 70)	(N. Rogerson 27) (J. Saunders 13)

Match Drawn

The Chesham Bois team was:

N. Rogerson, S. Cogdell, I. Dorton, J. Saunders, R. Saunders, R. Beeson, M. Frankham, P. Humphreys, John O'Brien, R. Wood and R. Hearn.

18 May F.A. Cup Final

19 May Coleshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Coleshill

108 for 7	107
(A. Lathwell 4 for 26)	(P. Ralli 42)
	(R. Saunders 29 n.o.) (N. Rogerson 19)

Whitbread Village Cup

Coleshill won by 3 wkts.

Bucks Advertiser

Thurs. 16th May 1985

Coleshill chalked up a three wicket success over Chesham Bois. Bois struggled to 107 in their 40 overs, with P. Ralli scoring 42 and R. Saunder on 29 not out. Brown took 3-14 in his nine overs, with Bradshaw taking 2-16.

Coleshill's top scorers were K. Warn (39) and A. Small (23), as the home team reached their target in 30 overs. A. Lathwell took 4-26 for Chesham Bois.

Chesham Bois
N. Rogerson
P. Ralli
A. Lathwell
I. Dorton
W. Slack
J. Saunders
R. Sawyer
R. Saunders
R. Hearn
P. Kemp
M. Frankham

Bucks Examiner Friday 24th May 1985

19 May Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Westcott C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
71 236 for 5 dec.

(R. Wood 24 n.o.) (S. Rolph 2 for 44) (N. Bunce 2 for 48)

Westcott won by 165 runs.

The Chesham Bois team was:

S. Cogdell, M. Benson, K. Saigal, D. Vineall, P. Humphreys, R. Cocker, C. Walsh, A. Rolph, R. Wood, S. Rolph and N. Bunce.

25 May Elstree 2nd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Elstree
79 120 for 6 dec.

(P. Kemp 4 for 20) (R. Sawyer 34 n.o.)

(W. Slack 2 for 23) (R. Cocker 20 n.o.) (N. Rogerson 19)

Chesham Bois won by 41 runs

Chesham Bois beat Elstree by 41 runs in a friendly game brought alive by a frantic finish.

Bois beat Elstree on the very last ball, when Rogerson caught and bowled hard-hitting Foley for 42.

A fine spell of bowling by Pete Kemp, who took 4-20 in 19 overs, ripped the heart out of Elstree's batting.

Three farcical run-outs never helped their cause. Earlier Bois had struggled to 80-5 before R. Sawyer, 34 not out, and quick knocks by Cogdell (16), Rolph (8) and Rob Cocker, with two almighty sixes, lifted them to 120-6 declared.

Bucks Examiner Friday 31st May 1985

26 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Farnham Royal 3rd XI

Cancelled/Rain

27 May Chalfont Saints C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C.

(Mon.) Cancelled/Rain

1 June Ruislip Village C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ruislip

110 113 for 3

(P. Kemp 4 for 16) (J. Nokes 40 n.o.)

(R. Wood 3 for 8) (A. Lathwell 46 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 7 wkts.

2 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Chalfont St. Giles C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

70 159

(J. Saunders 24 n.o.) (P. Ralli 5 for 55)

(A. Lathwell 18) (J. Saunders 2 for 37)

Chalfont St. Giles won by 89 runs

1 June

CHESHAM BOIS continued their winning ways, with a seven-wicket victory against Ruislip Village on Saturday. Ruislip elected to bat and struggled initially, but a hard-hitting 49 by Barratt and a lively 30 by Scaers lifted them to 82-2. After they departed, Pete Kemp took 4-16, tearing the heart out of the much-vaunted middle order. And, with Bob Wood on 3-7, Ruislip collapsed to 110 all out. Bois started slowly and got bogged down. But, in an effort to catch up, they lost three vital wickets. But Jim Nokes, with a patient 40 not out, and Alan Lathwell — with a lively 46 not out — saw Bois home with two overs to spare.

2 June

CHALFONT ST GILES got the better of Chesham Bois, by 89 runs. St Giles batted first, making 159 all out. M. Alexander top-scored with 39 and Phil Raili taking 5-55. Chesham Bois, in reply, got off to an undistinguished start. They never recovered their composure, and were eventually all out for 70. John Saunders, on 24 not out, was their most consistent performer.

Bucks Examiner Friday 7th June 1985

8 June Longwick C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Longwick

92 for 8

116 for 9

(R. Wood 4 for 9)

(R. Sawyer 25)

(A. Rolph 2 for 7)

(R. Cocker 23) (N. Rogerson 22)

40 over match

Chesham Bois won by 24 runs

9 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Bellingdon C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

224 for 2 dec.

68 for 8

(A. Lathwell 106 n.o.)

(R. Wood 3 for 22)

(R. Garner 85 n.o.)

(A. Lathwell 3 for 15) (K. Saigal 2 for 19)

Match Drawn

8 June

Chesham Bois beat Longwick by 34 runs on Saturday. Batting first, Bois totalled 116-9, mainly thanks to Richard Sawyer (26) and Rob Cocker (25).

Chasing a modest total, Longwick reached 43-1, because of some appalling fielding. But Bob Wood produced a spell of 4-9 and Andy Rolph took 2-7, which saw Longwick fold for 82.

ALAN LATHWELL was again the batting star for Chesham Bois — in their drawn encounter with Bellingdon.

Lathwell's 106 not out included 14 fours and one six. He was partnered by the equally prolific Bobby Garner, who managed 85 not out, during an unbeaten stand of 130.

9 June

Chesham Bois ended up with a total of 224-2. East took 1-41.

In reply, Bellingdon managed a meagre 68-8. Maurice top-scored with 18 and Wood took 3-23.

The visitors never looked like getting the runs and their only tactic was to hold out for a draw.

Bucks Examiner Friday 14th June 1985

9 June Ashridge College C.C. v Chesham Bois 2nd XI played at Ashridge College

79

128 for 7 dec.

(N. Bunce 5 for 29)

(W. Slack 65)

(W. Slack 3 for 14)

(N. Rogerson 18) (J. Nokes 15)

Chesham Bois won by 49 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

J. Nokes, S. Cogdell, A. Rolph, N. Rogerson, W. Slack, R. Cocker, M. Leadbitter, I. Gomm, P. Allard, C. Burke and N. Bunce.

15 June Chesham Bois C.C. v The Ravers C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

137 for 8 dec.

124 for 7

(R. Beeson 22 n.o.) (R. Wood 4 for 49)

(A. Lathwell 21) (R. Sawyer 2 for 46)

Match Drawn

Chesham Bois drew with a strong Ravers side on Saturday. Batting first, Bois scored 138-8 with Bobby Beeson undefeated on 22.

A quick opening stand of 40 in even time by Alan Lathwell (21) and Martin Benson (14) also did wonders.

Ravers looked favourites to win, but tight bowling by Richard Sawyer, who took 2-46, and Bob Wood, who managed 4-49, kept them in check, enabling Ravers to score only 121-7.

Chesham Bois
A. Lathwell
M. Benson
N. Rogerson
R. Sawyer
W. Slack
R. Rance
R. Beeson
R. Cocker
S. Cogdell
R. Wood
S. Rolph

Bucks Examiner Friday 21st June 1985

16 June Great Kingshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great Kingshill
120 for 7 175 for 3 dec.

(J. Saunders 2 for 33)

(A. Lathwell 80)

(R. Wood 2 for 6) (A. Lathwell 2 for 4) (P. Ralli 34) (J. Nokes 28)

Match Drawn

22 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Dinton C.C. Cancelled/Rain

23 June Hawridge & Cholesbury C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Cholesbury Common
87 88 for 8

(A. Lathwell 3 for 10) (R. Hearn 2 for 7) (P. Ralli 34)

Chesham Bois won by 2 wkts.

Hawridge and Cholesbury played host to Chesham Bois. Batting, H&C made it only a matter of survival. They scrambled to 87 runs, with Bois bowlers taking the honours. Apart from the score of 34, by Ralli, Bois too would have nose-dived on the wet wicket. They did however get home with just two wickets remaining.

H&C 87, D. Chard 25 (A. Lathwell 3-10). Chesham Bois 88-8, P. Ralli 34 (M. Salethorne 3-36).

Chesham Bois
A. Lathwell
K. Saigal
P. Ralli
R. Garner
R. Beeson
J. Saunders
R. Rance
John O'Brien
M. Caiden
R. Wood
R. Hearn

Bucks Examiner Friday 28th June 1985

29 June Coopers C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Berkhamsted
90 for 6 111 for 8 dec.

(R. Sawyer 3 for 37)

(W. Slack 34)

(A. Lathwell 3 for 48) (N. Rogerson 19)

Match Drawn

The Chesham Bois team was:

M. Benson, A. Lathwell, N. Rogerson, W. Slack, R. Sawyer, A. Rolph, R. Cocker, S. Cogdell, D. Crawford, R. Wood and S. Rolph.

30 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Chairman's XII played at Chesham Bois Common
159 for 9 dec. 94

(A. Lathwell 73 n.o.) (K. Saigal 4 for 19)

(K. Saigal 33)

(J. Saunders 3 for 13)

(J. Saunders 15)

(R. Wood 2 for 17)

45 over match and 12 a side

Chesham Bois won by 65 runs.

The 12-a-side, 45 over, annual friendly game between Chesham Bois and the Presidents' XII ended in a 65 run victory for Chesham Bois.

Alan Lathwell was again the star of the show, with a splendid 73 not out. Chesham Bois raced to a satisfactory 159-9 off their allotted 45 overs.

The Presidents' XII never looked like scoring the runs, and five wickets fell with only 30 runs on the board. They were eventually all out for 94, with Ker Saigal taking 4-19 to see Chesham Bois home by 65 runs.

Chesham Bois 159-9 (Lathwell 73, Chambers 3-24), Presidents' XII 94 all out (Lester 29, K. Saigal 4-19).

Bucks Examiner Friday 5th July 1985

6 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Longwick C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
 144 for 9 dec. 88
 (A. Rolph 39) (R. Sawyer 3 for 12)
 (R. Cocker 23 n.o.) (P. Kemp 3 for 23) (S. Rolph 2 for 18)
 Chesham Bois won by 56 runs.

A total of 56 runs separated Chesham Bois and Longwick, with Bois the eventual victors.

Batting first, Chesham Bois got off to a good start, thanks to a quick-fire 39 by Andy Rolph.

He was helped by useful scores of 17 from Martin Benson, and a cavalier knock of 23 not out from Rod Cocker.

Longwick never looked like getting to the Bois total of 144 and were soon in plenty of trouble, thanks to some tight bowling from Richard Sawyer (3-12) and Pete Kemp (3-23). Only Robins, who had a good all-round match for Longwick, showed any class.

Chesham Bois 144-9 (Rolph 39, Robins 3-29), Longwick 88 all out (Robins 43, Sawyer 3-12).

Bucks Examiner Friday 12th July 1985

7 July Chalfont St. Giles C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chalfont St. Giles
 187 for 5 dec. 148 for 8
 (P. Ralli 4 for 48) (A. Rance 41)
 (A. Lathwell 39)
 (J. Saunders 32)

Match Drawn

13 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Beaconsfield 3rd XI played at Chesham Bois Common
 158 for 8 dec. 97
 (A. Rolph 29) (R. Wood 4 for 6)
 (N. Rogerson 24) (R. Sawyer 24) (R. Sawyer 4 for 38) (P. Kemp 2 for 38)
 Chesham Bois won by 61 runs.

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Lathwell, A. Rolph, N. Rogerson, R. Sawyer, W. Slack, R. Beeson, D. Crawford, R. Rance, P. Kemp, R. Wood and S. Rolph.

14 July The Lee C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at The Lee
 101 184 for 5 dec.
 (K. Saigal 3 for 28) (S. Pittaway 43)
 (J. Saunders 3 for 27) (A. Lathwell 38) (K. Saigal 35) (P. Ralli 25)
 Chesham Bois won by 83 runs.

The Chesham Bois team was:

K. Saigal, A. Lathwell, S. Pittaway, P. Ralli, R. Saunders, D. Watts, C. Walsh, J. Saunders, M. Frankham, John O'Brien and R. Hearn.

13 July

Chesham Bois defeated a strong Beaconsfield XI by 60 runs on Saturday. Batting first, Bois scored briskly — thanks to Andy Rolph (29), Nigel Rogerson (24) and Richard Sawy-
 ton (22). A total of 22 extras also helped things along nicely, enabling Bois to emerge with a creditable 158-8.

In reply, Beaconsfield lost a wicket on the first ball of their innings. Their batting collapsed entirely following the demise of Pat Sharp (46). Wood ultimately put the skids under Beaconsfield tail enders, by taking 4-6.

Chesham Bois 158-8 declared (A. Rolph 29), Beaconsfield Select XI 97 (Sharp 46, Wood 4-6).

14 July

Chesham Bois, batting first, scored briskly

with K. Saigal (35), A. Lathwell (38), S. Pittaway (43) and P. Ralli all batting well to help Bois to their total of 185-5.

The Lee never attempted to score the runs, and were eventually all out for 101. J. Saunders (3-24), K. Saigal (3-28), both bowled well with M. Line top-scoring with 38.

Chesham Bois 184-5 (Pittaway 43, Collins 2-46), The Lee 101 (Line 38, Saunders 3-24).

Bucks Examiner Friday 19th July 1985

14 July Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Buckingham 3rd XI played at Chesham Bois Common
 72 75 for 6
 (S. Rolph 19) (R. Gilbert 16 n.o.) (R. Wood 5 for 36)
 (R. Cocker 13)

Buckingham 3rd XI won by 4 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Rolph, S. Cogdell, N. Rogerson, G. Rance, R. Cocker, R. Wood, R. Beeson, C. Burke, S. Rolph, R. Gilbert and P. Allard.

20 July Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill
 83 for 5 156
 (R. Wood 4 for 29) (N. Rogerson 31) (A. Lathwell 59) (R. Saunders 24)
 Match Drawn/Rain

21 July Chesham Bois C.C. v The Ravers C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
 86 for 9 155 for 9 dec.
 (J. Nokes 34) (A. Lathwell 4 for 33)
 (M. Frankham 13) (R. Hearn 4 for 53)

Match Drawn

Match reports for 20th and 21st above on following page.

20 July

On Saturday, the weather curtailed an evenly-contested match against Chesham Bois. Alan Lathwell (59) and Nigel Rogerson (31) helped Bois to reach 156 at tea. Slow bowlers Richardson (4-64) and Lewis (3-26) did the damage. After a good start by Bowden and May, Hill collapsed to 83-5, with Wood taking 4-29 before the rain came down.
Chesham Bois 156 all out (Lathwell 59, Richardson 4-64), Ley Hill 83-5 (May 24, Woods 4-29);

21 July

Chesham Bois held The Ravers to a draw. The Ravers, batting first, scored 155-9, with Harris top-scoring (34). The remainder of the side provided solid support. Lathwell (4-33), and Hearn (4-53) bowled well.
 Bois got off to a disastrous start, losing their first four wickets with only 10 runs on the board.
 Jim Noakes top-scored with 34 not out, to help Chesham Bois hang on for a draw at 86-9.
The Ravers 155 (Harris 34, Lathwell 4-33), Chesham Bois 86-9 (Nokes 34 no, Burnap 2-12).

Bucks Examiner Friday 26th July 1985

27 July Seer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Seer Green
 6 for 3 128 for 7 dec.
 (R. Sawyer 2 for 0) (R. Sawyer 57)

28 July Ashridge College C.C. v Chesham Bois 2nd XI .

28 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Kodak C.C. 1st XI

3 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Northchurch C.C.

4 Aug. Bellingdon C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C.

All Cancelled/Rain

10 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Farnham Royal 3rd XI played at Chesham Bois Common
 122 136 for 7 dec.
 (A. Lathwell 30) (P. Kemp 4 for 39)
 (P. Kemp 26) (R. Wood 2 for 20)

Inept fielding, on Saturday, led to Chesham Bois's second defeat of the summer against Farnham Royal.

The Chesham Bois fielders dropped a total of seven catches, enabling Farnham Royal to produce a total of 136-7.

Peter Kemp took 4-36 before Bois started their innings. Alan Lathwell (30) and Andy Rolph (18) put on 40 for the first wicket.

But, with the score standing at 72-2, Bois collapsed to 90-7. Kemp proceeded to smash a brisk 26, but Bois — in keeping with their below par fielding — collapsed to 122 all out, going down by 14 runs.

Bucks Examiner Friday 16th August 1985

11 Aug. Little Missenden Misfits C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C.

Cancelled/Rain

17 Aug. Haydon Hall C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Eastcote

85

86 for 7

(R. Hearn 5 for 22) (M. Benson 22)

(W. Slack 2 for 21) (W. Slack 19 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 3 wkts.

CHESHAM BOIS comfortably beat Haydon Hall by three wickets on Saturday (writes Martyn Pritchard).

Batting first, Haydon Hall were dismissed for 85, mainly thanks to excellent bowling by Hearn (5-22) and Slack (2-21).

McGregor top-scored with 44. In reply, Bois struggled to 86-7, with three batsmen getting ducks. Benson made 22 for Chesham Bois.

Haydon Hall 85 (McGregor 44, Hearn 5-22), Chesham Bois 86-7 (Benson 22).

Bucks Examiner Friday 23rd August 1985

18 Aug. Rickmansworth British Legion C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Rickmansworth

116 for 4

-

(R. Hearn 2 for 21) (M. Caidan 1 for 9)

Match Drawn/Rain

18 Aug. Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Cippenham 2nd XI played at Chesham Bois Common

-

44 for 7

(P. Howell 3 for 1) (M. Rutland 2 for 3) (P. Humphreys 2 for 15)

Match Drawn/Rain

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Rolph, S. Rolph, S. Cogdell, C. Burke, P. Howell, M. Rutland, P. Allard,

P. Humphreys, C. Walsh, R. Cocker and G. Cronshaw.

24 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

122 for 7 dec.

89

(A. Lathwell 45) (A. Lathwell 5 for 14)

(R. Cocker 25) (R. Hearn 4 for 26)

Chesham Bois won by 33 runs.

FOOT holding and a disastrous batting collapse, on Saturday, led Ley Hill's downfall at Chesham Bois.

Batting first, Bois scored 122-7. Lathwell (45) and Cocker (25) played well on a difficult wicket.

May (24), Partington (23) and Wright (14) helped Ley Hill to 79-3. But the next seven wickets then went down for just 10 runs. Alan Lathwell realised 5-14.

Chesham Bois 122-7 (Lathwell 45, Grainger 2-48), Ley Hill 89 all out (May, 24, Lathwell 5-14).

Bucks Examiner Friday 30th August 1985

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

135 for 6

134

(J. Saunders 3 for 37) (A. Lathwell 28)

(J. Saunders 25)

(P. Ralli 22) (R. Garner 20)

Farnham Common won by 4 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Lathwell, M. Caidan, S. Pittaway, R. Garner, P. Ralli, R. Saunders, J. Saunders,

K. Saigal, R. Hearn, P. Humphreys and John O'Brien.

26 Aug. Kodak C.C. (Harrow) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Harrow

(Mon.)

174 for 7 dec.

90 for 9

(M. Caidan 4 for 25)

(R. Cocker 24)

(P. Humphreys 2 for 37)

(R. Wood 17)

(R. Beeson 12)

Match Drawn

The Chesham Bois team was:

R. Beeson, M. Benson, N. Rogerson, P. Ralli, R. Cocker, M. Caidan, R. Wood, John O'Brien, R. Hearn, A. Hinks and P. Humphreys.

The Wiltshire Tour

31 Aug. Poulshot C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Poulshot

148 for 3 dec. 82

(W. Slack 1 for 13) (S. Pittaway 33)

(P. Allard 1 for 32) (M. Wheeler 1 for 48)

Poulshot won by 66 runs.

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Lathwell, S. Cogdell, S. Pittaway, A. Rolph, P. Allard, W. Slack, M. Wheeler, R. Cocker, John O'Brien, R. Hearn and N. Bunce.

1 Sept. Urchfont C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Urchfont

174 105

(W. Slack 7 for 43) (M. Wheeler 19)

(R. Hearn 3 for 20) (M. Caidan 16)

Urchfont won by 69 runs.

A. Lathwell, S. Cogdell, S. Pittaway, A. Rolph, R. Beeson, W. Slack, M. Wheeler, R. Cocker, John O'Brien, R. Hearn and N. Bunce.

1 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v The Lee C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

110 for 8 dec. 32

(N. Rogerson 48) (R. Sawyer 3 for 9)

(J. Saunders 23) (R. Wood 3 for 6)

(P. Ralli 2 for 2)

Chesham Bois won by 78 runs.

Chesham Bois outgunned The Lee by 78 runs. Bois clocked up 110-8, with Rogerson on 48 and Moseley 3-19.

The Lee slumped to a disappointing 32. Recklik top-scored with eight, and Wood took 3-6.

Chesham Bois 110-8 (Rogerson, Moseley 3-19), The Lee 32 all out (Reklik 8, Wood 3-6).

Bucks Examiner Friday 6th September 1985

7 Sept. Penn Street C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Penn Street

74 for 7 136 for 8 dec.

(R. Wood 2 for 5) (N. Rogerson 41)

(P. Kemp 2 for 27)

Match Drawn

8 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Sarratt C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

58 for 8 118

(A. Lathwell 12 n.o.) (A. Lathwell 4 for 17)

(R. Garner 13) (R. Wood 3 for 17)

Match Drawn

7 September

Penn Street and Chesham Bois also drew. Chesham Bois 136-8 declared (Rogerson 41, Ward 5-48), Penn Street 74-7 wickets (Coombes 23, Wood 2-4).

8 September

Bois drew their home game against Sarratt. Sarratt 118 all out (Waterfield 54, Lathwell 4-17), Chesham Bois 58-9 (Garner 13, Dracott 4-19).

Bucks Examiner Friday 13th September 1985

14 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Rickmansworth British Legion C.C. at Bois Common

68 63 for 8

(D. Plested 12) (P. Kemp 6 for 28) (A. Lathwell 2 for 6)

Match Drawn

Chesham Bois drew with Rickmansworth, British Legion in a remarkable game. Bois, batting first, collapsed to 34-7, but struggled on to 68 all out. Rickmansworth got to 21 without loss, but a great spell of bowling by Peter Kemp reduced them to 61-8 by the close.

Bucks Examiner Friday 27th September 1985

15 Sept. Westcott C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Westcott

171 for 9 175 for 8 dec.

(D. Oxley 5 for 73) (A. Lathwell 48)

(J. Saunders 2 for 41) (J. Saunders 26)

(S. Pittaway 25)

40 overs a side match

Chesham Bois won by 4 runs.

15 Sept. Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Bourne End C.C. (Wycombe) at Chesham Bois Common

96 97 for 6

(N. Rogerson 38) (J. Rance 3 for 37)

Bourne End won by 4 wkts.

21 Sept. West Wycombe C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at West Wycombe

50 for 8 165 for 4 dec.

(R. Sawyer 3 for 7) (R. Garner 75)

(C. Walsh 3 for 4) (R. Hearn 50 n.o.)

(P. Kemp 2 for 11) (N. Rogerson 23)

Match Drawn

22 Sept. Kimble 2nd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Kimble

79 80 for 6

(D. Oxley 4 for 25) (R. Garner 53 n.o.)

(A. Lathwell 2 for 11)

(J. Saunders 2 for 28)

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

21 September

Bois batted with greater confidence against West Wycombe, reaching 165-3. Bob Garner scored a brilliant 75, and Rodney Hearn a confident 50 not out. In reply, Wycombe collapsed to 28-8, but a dogged ninth-wicket stand saw them to a draw.

22 September

Kimble, batting first against Chesham Bois, found themselves in early trouble, losing their first wicket without a run on the board. They were eventually all out for 79, with Dave Oxley taking 4-25 from 10 overs, and John Saunders 2-28. Chesham Bois struggled early on, but an undefeated 53 from Bobby Garner saw them to victory with four wickets to spare.

Bucks Examiner Friday 27th September 1985

28 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Haydon Hall C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

154 for 7 dec. 89

(M. Benson 48) (A. Lathwell 3 for 7)

(R. Cocker 39) (R. Sawyer 3 for 23)

(N. Rogerson 28) (R. Hearn 2 for 15)

Chesham Bois won by 65 runs.

The Chesham Bois team was:

N. Rogerson, M. Benson, R. Garner, R. Cocker, R. Hearn, A. Lathwell, R. Sawyer, A. Rolph, R. Beeson, P. Kemp and D. Crawford.

29 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Hawridge & Cholesbury C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
 90 for 5 84
 (P. Ralli 48 n.o.) (D. Oxley 3 for 38)
 (R. Garner 18) (P. Ralli 3 for 10)
 (M. Caidan 2 for 4)
 Chesham Bois won by 5 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:

K. Saigal, A. Lathwell, S. Pittaway, M. Caidan, R. Garner, P. Ralli, M. Frankham,
 J. Saunders, I. Dorton, R. Hearn and D. Oxley.

28 September

CHESHAM BOIS completed two fine victories over the last week-end of their season. On Saturday against Haydon Hall they won by 65 runs after their first three batsmen Rogerson, Benson and Cocker hit fine knocks to enable the Bois to declare on 154-7.

The bowlers then got to work, and with Sawyer and Lathwell taking 3-23 and 3-7 respectively Haydon Hall were all out for 89.

CHESHAM BOIS 154-7 (Rogerson 28, Benson 48, Cocker 39). Haydon Hall 89 all out (Sawyer 3-23, Lathwell 3-7).

29 September

Phil Ralli was the Chesham Bois star on Sunday. After taking 3-10 off 14 overs to dismiss Hawridge and Cholesbury for 84 he went on to score a hard hitting 48 not out to help knock the runs off for five wickets after Bois themselves were in trouble at 20 for 4.

Hawridge and Cholesbury 84 all out (P. Clifford 22, Oxley 3-38, Ralli 3-10, Caidan 2-4). Chesham Bois 90-5 (Ralli 48 no, Ayres 3-17).

Bucks Examiner Friday 4th October 1985

6 Oct. Chesham Bois C.C. v Bowyers XII played at Chesham Bois Common
 150 for 7 dec. 111
 (R. Wood 75) (C. Walsh 2 for 10)
 (N. Rogerson 23) (R. Hearn 2 for 16)
 (R. Cocker 20) (P. Humphreys 2 for 29)

12 a side match

Chesham Bois won by 39 runs.

The Chesham Bois team was:

S. Rolph, R. Wood, N. Rogerson, R. Garner, M. Frankham, A. Lathwell, R. Hearn,
 R. Cocker, R. Beeson, C. Walsh, P. Humphreys and N. Bunce.

Averages 1985

NAME	B A T T I N G					B O W L I N G					CATCHES	STRIKES
	N ^o . INNINGS	NOT OUT	RUNS	HIGHEST SCORE	AVERAGE	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WKTS.	AVERAGE		
R. BEESON.	23	6	145	22	8.53	10	1	25	1	25.00	5	
M. BENSON.	13	-	146	48	11.23	2	-	24	-	-	4	
N. BUNCE.	2	-	2	2	1.00	44.4	13	115	8	14.37	1	
S. BURKE.	1	1	4	4*	-	11	2	25	-	-	-	
M. CAIDAN.	9	-	96	43	10.67	38.1	11	95	7	13.57	-	
R. COCKER.	21	2	262	39	13.79	0.4	-	1	1	1.00	12	
S. COGDWELL.	16	2	187	102*	13.36	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
D. CRAWFORD.	7	-	55	14	9.17	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
I. DORTON.	5	-	19	19	3.80	-	-	-	-	-	6	
M. FRANKHAM.	12	-	75	13	6.25	5.4	-	13	1	13.00	6	
R. GARNER.	15	2	334	85*	25.69	7	-	30	-	-	11	
I. GOMM.	2	1	1	1*	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
R. HEARN.	20	12	143	50*	17.87	160.3	27	493	35	14.09	15	
P. HUMPHREYS.	10	5	16	6	3.20	44	4	153	7	21.86	2	
P. KEMP.	9	1	62	26	7.75	199.4	55	363	39	9.31	3	
A. LATHWELL.	34	5	855	106*	29.48	194	51	516	56	9.21	14	1
J. O'BRIEN.	11	2	17	10	1.89	-	-	-	-	-	5	
D. OXLEY.	-	-	-	-	-	36.4	4	136	12	11.33	2	
J. NOKES.	7	3	155	40*	38.75	-	-	-	-	-	2	
S. PITTAWAY.	10	-	141	43	14.10	-	-	-	-	-	2	
D. PLESTED.	1	-	12	12	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
P. RALLI.	16	2	238	48*	17.00	132.3	34	359	23	15.61	6	
R. RANCE.	7	-	38	13	5.43	-	-	-	-	-	5	
N. ROGERSON.	26	1	481	48*	19.24	3	2	5	1	5.00	11	
S. ROLPH.	8	3	4	19	8.20	61.5	9	199	8	24.87	5	
A. ROLPH.	17	-	139	39	8.18	23	4	64	3	21.33	6	
M. RUTLAND.	3	-	1	1	0.33	8	6	3	2	1.50	1	
K. SAIGAL.	13	-	128	35	9.85	28	9	90	9	10.00	4	
J. SAUNDERS.	14	4	191	32	19.10	159.2	37	423	23	18.39	4	
R. SAUNDERS.	8	2	81	29*	13.50	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
R. SAWYER.	16	5	286	57*	26.00	180.3	63	367	29	12.66	4	
W. SLACK.	15	1	180	65	12.86	66	7	212	17	12.47	2	
C. WALSH.	6	1	17	8	3.40	13	3	14	5	2.80	-	
R. WOOD.	17	8	205	75	22.73	184.4	42	462	49	9.43	4	
SO BATTED:-												
A. HINKS.	1	-	3	3	3.00	11	1	41	1	41.00	2	
S. BURBRIDGE.	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
P. WHITE.	1	-	11	11	11.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
J. RANCE.	1	-	18	18	18.00	15	2	37	3	12.33	-	
A. RANCE.	1	-	41	41	41.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
P. ALLARD.	2	-	21	17	10.50	18	4	67	2	33.50	2	
D. VINGALL.	2	-	6	6	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C. BURKE.	2	1	7	6	7.00	5	-	11	-	-	2	
P. HOWELL.	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2	1	3	0.33	-	
M. BOTELL.	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
R. BOTELL.	1	-	12	12	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
R. LESTER.	1	-	4	4	4.00	17.3	5	32	1	32.00	-	
G. RANCE.	1	-	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. LEADBETTER.	1	1	11	11*	-	5	2	19	1	19.00	-	
R. GILBERT.	2	2	17	16*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. WHEELER.	2	-	22	19	11.00	29	6	100	1	100.00	-	
D. WATTS.	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
M. MONGER. (SUB)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

Scorebooks were available for this season.

THE PASSING SEASONS

BY MR. SYDNEY ROLPH
PLAYER 1972-1992

WRITTEN 1985



Syd Rolph
Pictured in 1984

When the idea of the club's history book was born we were, as usual, sitting in the pavilion at the Bois common having mowed, rolled and marked out the wickets for the forth coming weekend games. It being too dark to do anything else we were resting. As usual on these occasions the talk was about cricket and as usual the old term "Do you remember when or whom" was used.

I promised Jim Nokes and Bob Wood that, one day, I would write my memoirs and despite a sizeable bribe not to do so I have decided to press ahead.

My cricketing career started in the services in our units Garrison League side. I was never allowed to bat if possible and certainly never allowed to bowl, a state of affairs which should have been maintained according to some of the clubs "wags", but I was quite good in the field, running out the garrison commander by yards in the Garrison Cup Final (20 overs), before the Colonel had faced a ball! He certainly remembered me, as later in the year, on the Garrison Parade, he spent about half an hour looking me over before clocking me for a dirty cap badge, the swine.

After the services I moved to Somerset and encountered my first Vicar cricketer. There is something about vicars playing cricket which seems to send them berserk, I suppose it is the transformation from wearing black all the time to white. However, when the neighbouring village's fast bowler removed his hat with a bouncer the language was shocking, even by navies standards.

From Somerset I moved to Ley Hill where I met the local idol, Stan Channer, who certainly hit the ball miles and swung the ball appreciably, as Trevor Bailey would say. About this time a certain vicar, Ernie Scrivens, was playing for Ley Hill in the Chesham League. He was another vicar who went "funny" when playing cricket and he certainly got into plenty of scrapes. The league was kindly sponsored by George Brazil of the famous sausage family and later by his brother John, who became President of Amersham Cricket Club.

Courting a Bellingdon girl I was persuaded to play for the local side. Their side consisted of the Norwood brothers, Ken and Maurice, Harold Dwight (whose idea of pitch preparation was to throw a bucket of "Growmore" all over it in April), Jim Nokes and Bob Wood's dad "Horrie", who was the

wicket keeper for many years. He loved his cricket and kept wicket to me better than anyone else in my playing career. Brian How and his dad Jack were also big stalwarts of the club.

Due to internal politics I left them to join the boys at "the Bois". It took me some time to settle in and to appreciate their style, so to speak. I well remember seeing my old friend Ian Gomm batting for the first time. I have never seen a fielding side have so many slip and gully fielders in my life, but he still found the gaps, either through or over them.

After a few years I was allowed to captain the Sunday side and thus came about the famous "Bois story" which no history book would be complete without. We arranged an away game with a team from the Southall area and departed with a good batting side, but not a lot of bowling. On the way over I was "persuaded", against my better judgement (liar), to reverse the batting order, usually batting at eleven I was overjoyed. We arrived on time, municipal ground, pavilion one end, pitch three quarters of a mile away at the other end. Met Rajan their Pakistani captain and tossed up. We will bat I said. I padded up along with my opening partner and we strode out to the crease. The bowler, I think, was a cross between the "Incredible Hulk" and "Mandingo". He certainly was West Indian, however, and from past encounters with this race one I certainly respected. He stood tossing the ball from hand to hand like a marble, placing his field with Rajan, the skipper, and then started to walk back. Good God I thought, he's not playing, he's going home! Where upon he turned and hurtled in, castling me neck and crop first ball. Rajan reckoned I was "the best bat they've got" in his congratulations to the bowler, how he knew I'll never know as we had never played them before. Mandingo's grin was so broad I thought the blighter was going to eat me as well. I turned back to the boundary to see the rest of the side struggling over with the kit the score book hadn't even been started yet. Andy Hinks passed me on the way out to bat, he looked determined or sick, I wasn't sure which, but by his comments I made a mental note not to count on his vote for skipper at the A.G.M.

About four balls later this was confirmed as he was castled by Mandingo.

I lay on the grass having a fretful nap, thinking about the folly of skippering, but every four balls or so a nerve shattering "Howzat" would rent the air and that sinking feeling would return.

Mandingo was taken off with figures of 10 overs 9 maidens and 2 wickets for 1 run and we really set about them with the bat, so much so that at about 3.30 I went out to umpire at square leg. Rajan, fielding at square leg, asked "First season as skipper Syd", yes I said.

"Don't think I'm interfering Syd", he said, "But I think you should reverse your batting order".

"We already have", I replied, falling about laughing.

Eventually we amassed a useful total and using nine bowlers, each of whom took a wicket, we won with ease.

It is because of stories such as this and the exploits of all club members that this history book has been compiled.

During my time cricketing I have played against Vicars, a one armed chap and even one with a wooden leg

I am often asked, "What makes grown men dress up in white every May to go and chase a leather ball around a cricket pitch".

What is the attraction of cricket?

There are many cricket teams around, but are they clubs in the true sense of the word?

It may sound boastful on our part, but I believe we have made tremendous strides in the last few years to make ours a happy and reasonably successful club.

When my dear friend Rod Hearn and I played for Bellingdon we always thought the "Bois clique" rather snooty and superior, so consequently we tried three times as hard to take them to the cleaners. Strange to think we should both end up playing for them.

In all my years at the club only one thing has ever annoyed me and that was four or five years ago at the A.G.M. when, after I reluctantly accepted five or six jobs, some wag commented "Is this Syd Rolph's cricket club". I hope it is not, nor ever will be. The club is always greater than any one person.

I do spend many long hours working for the club and my wife Janet and daughter Alison also do a great amount. It is only worthwhile to us because of the wonderful attitude and comradeship you all show.

I am deeply grateful for the help I receive from the clubs "Elders", Mr. Gomm, Mr. Frankham, Mr. Wood and Mr. Bunce, but especially from the "Scribes", Bob Beeson (Secretary), Dave Plested (Fixture Secretary), Don Crawford (Treasurer / Book Cooker). Every time I walk around the boundary it is nice to look at all my friends and know they will do their best for me, no matter what I ask.

It is at this time that I do indeed ask for your help. The committee and I desperately want to get the pavilion extension built so we can become more of a club and have a lovely clubhouse.

A cricket club is rather like a river. It starts with rosy faced 14 year olds with a new bat playing their first game for the men, probably with dads old boots rescued from the garden shed. Then we have the full flow, guys who get the runs and wickets, plus the older tubbier types who play for the sheer love of the game. Around the boundary you will often find lots of budding "Boycott's" with their bats waving around.

All too often for us recently the river has gone under the bridge which divides this life from the next. In recent years we have mourned Eddie Greenham who built our pavilion, Len Hammond who was a trusted member of the club, Aggy and Pauline Agathangelou who both worked hard for the club. Aggy, almost with his bare hands, cleared the pavilion end of tree stumps and spent hours working on the ground.

Hardly had we recovered from these losses before we had to mourn John Plested. John was a very dedicated batsman and very conscientious club member who always worked hard for the club, was very well respected and his captaincy much appreciated.

In lesser clubs than ours such losses would weaken the resolve to go on, but you and I know that all these past members would wish us to do so. I hope when the new extension is completed we will have a plaque in memory of them all.

We are also fortunate in the quality of friendship generated in our matches by our opposition, most of whom have played us for many years.

How thankful I am that in line with our wish to be successful in all things we have started our club history book. It is into such a book our appreciation of all our deceased members must go, never to be forgotten.

Just one more point before closing. Behind every good club there is usually a band of willing ladies and I would especially like to remember here my wife Janet, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. King, Mrs. Dwight (Bellingdon), Cloe Short (Central Northwood), Molly Frankham, Gillian Crawford and many others who are not forgotten, many thanks to you all.



MATCH ACTION ON CHESHAM BOIS COMMON IN THE MID 1980'S