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CHESHAM BOIS C. C. 1970

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June v Rivets C.C.

(As printed in the Bucks Examiner Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 1970)

Back row L-R

Stuart Romaine, David Plested, John Richardson, Peter Arnold, Bob Wood, Ian Frankham, Nigel Barker, Peter White.

Front Row L-R

D Mortimer (Scorer), Andy Hinks, John Plested, Jim Nokes, Harry Aris.



CHESHAM BOIS C. C. 1970

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June v Coopers C.C.

(As printed in the Bucks Advertiser, June 1970)

Back Row L-R

R Baert, D Clarke, T Hailey, P White, L Hammond, N Bunce, D Parkhouse.

Front Row L-R

R Wood, J Nokes, I Gomm (Captain), J Plested, J Richardson,

Sitting

D Mortimer (Scorer).

## 1970 Fixtures

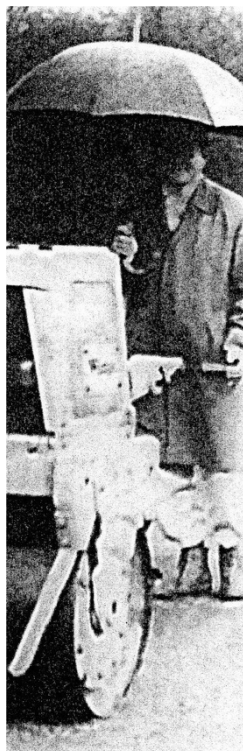
SATURDAY & HOLIDAY FIXTURES			
Date	Opponents		Ground
<del>April</del> 18	<del>Club Match</del>	2.30	Home
25	Old Fullarians	2.30	Home
May 2	Salisbury	2.30	Home
9	The Hill	2.30	Home
16	Central Northwood	2.30	Home
23	Denham	2.30	Away
30	Chenies	2.30	Home
June 6	Elmbridge	2.30	Home
13	Rivets	2.30	Home
20	Coopers	2.30	Home
27	Beaconsfield	2.30	Away
July 4	Aladdin	2.30	Away
11	Farnham Royal	2.30	Away
18	Elstree	2.30	Away
25	N.W. Polytechnic	2.30	Away
Aug. 1	Beaconsfield	2.30	Home
8	Rivets	2.30	Away
15	Central Northwood	2.30	Away
22	Denham	2.30	Home
29	Farnham Common	2.30	Away
Sept. 5	Dorney	2.00	Away
12	The Hill	2.00	Away
19	Kodak	2.00	Home
26	Marlow Park	2.00	Home
May 25	BANK HOLIDAYS		
Aug. 31	Twickenham All Souls	12.30	Home
	Kodak	2.30	Away

Captain: I. T. GOMM Vice-Captain: J. PLESTED

SUNDAY FIXTURES			
Date	Opponents		Ground
<del>April</del> 19	<del>N.R. Dorney's XI</del>	2.30	Home
26	<del>Slough Town</del>	2.30	Home
May 3	Marlow Park	2.30	Away
10	Farnham Common	2.30	Home
17	Dorney	2.30	Away
24	<del>Windsor Cricket Club</del>	2.30	Home
31	Great Missenden	2.30	Away
June 7	North Maidenhead	2.30	Home
14	David Plested's XI	2.30	Home
21	Salisbury	2.30	Away
28	N. W. Polytechnic	2.30	Home
July 5	North Maidenhead	2.30	Away
12	Leverstock Green	2.30	Away
19	Farnham Royal	2.30	Home
26	Elstree	2.30	Home
Aug. 2	Chenies	2.30	Away
9	<del>Slough Town</del>	2.30	Home
16	Elmbridge	2.30	Away
23	Old Fullarians	2.30	Away
30	Hendon Buccaneers	2.30	Home
Sept. 6	Amersham	2.00	Home
13	Coopers	2.00	Away
20	Aladdin	2.00	Home
27	Jordans	2.00	Home
OCT. 4	N.R. Dorney's XI	2.00	Home
	Tuesday		
June 23	Chesham	6.00	Away

Captain: D. PLESTED Vice-Captain: A. HINKS

Ian Gomm makes use of the wet weather



## Rain stops play...

Cricket weather came too late this week for the start of the cricket season—and our photographer was there to prove it. This picture was taken last week at Chesham Bois—when the players were supposed to be on the field for the summer sports season.

Bucks Examiner Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1970

2 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Salusbury C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
 111 for 8 111  
 (D. Plested 45) (D. Plested 5 for 27)  
 Match Drawn

## Exciting match ends in draw for Bois

CHESHAM BOIS and Salusbury tied their match on Saturday despite some good batting and tricky bowling from Bois' David Plested.

Salusbury started well but both openers were trapped lbw after Eales had scored 25 and Parmer 11. Treen went for only eight but Ludgate hit out to gain a grand 31 before Richardson bowled him. Talbott and Kwaskowski held Bois in check for a while until David Plested wrapped up the innings aided by two stumpings by Stafford Burbridge.

Plested's final figures were 5 for 27.

His brother, John and Nigel Barker opened well for Chesham Bois until Barker was bowled by Parmer for five. Jimmy Nokes joined Plested and between them they pushed the score past 50 until the latter was lbw to Treen for 32.

In the end, with one ball to go and the scores level, Bois had three wickets in hand. Ian Gomm hit the last ball as hard as he could for what everyone believed would be a four, but Eales dived full length to take a seemingly miraculous catch only inches from the ground.

David Plested ended up with an undefeated 45.

### SALUSBURY

A. Eales, lbw b Gomm	25
D. Parmer, lbw b Richardson	11
W. Treen, c Parker, b Gomm	8
R. Ludgate, b Richardson	31
P. Partington, c Baert, b D. Plested	3
T. Talbott, c Hammond, b Richardson	10
M. Langmore, st Burbridge, b D. Plested	0
A. Kwaskowski, not out	16
M. Murphy, st Burbridge, b D. Plested	2
F. Nairn, b D. Plested	1
R. King, c Nokes, b D. Plested	0
Extras	4

Total 111

Bowling: D. Plested 5 for 27, Richardson 3 for 38.

### CHESHAM BOIS

J. Plested, lbw b Treen	32
N. Barker, b Parmer	5
J. Nokes, c Eales, b Ludgate	25
D. Plested, not out	45
P. White, b Ludgate	0
J. Richardson, b Treen	1
L. Hammond, run out	0
S. Burbridge, run out	0
I. Gomm, c Eales, b Treen	0
Extras	3

Total (for 8 wkts) 111

Bowling: Treen 3 for 25.

## Bucks Examiner Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1970

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

108 202 for 7 dec.  
 (J. Nokes 52)

## The Hill won by 94 runs Clear win for The Hill

The Hill beat Chesham Bois on Saturday by 95 runs, a fighting 52 from Bois' Nokes proving insufficient incentive to the local batsmen to reach the vast score of 202-7 set by The Hill.

The Hill started badly, losing two wickets for 13 runs. Shaw and N. Sibsey settled down quickly and had a 50 partnership before Shaw was caught off Arnold for 37. Sibsey was run out soon after for 44, but Roach and Rees dug themselves in and took the score to 163 before Rees was bowled by Hicks for 15.

Roach was eventually bowled by Plested before Hill declared. Roach scored 67.

Bois were soon struggling when John Plested was bowled on the third ball after tea. Nigel Barker and Jim Nokes carried the score to 31 before Barker was bowled by Roach.

Wickets then tumbled and only Nokes continued to hold his own. When he was out with the score at 104 there were no hopes of saving the match and The Hill dismissed the remaining batsmen with 25 minutes to spare.

### THE HILL

Torrens, b Wood	4
Shaw, c Wood, b Arnold	37
A. Sibsey, b Arnold	7
N. Sibsey, run out	44
Roach, b Plested	67
Eastgate, b Wood	4
Rees, b Hicks	15
Scott, not out	18
Trelaw, not out	2
Extras	7

Total (for 7 wkts dec) 202

### CHESHAM BOIS

J. Plested, b Roach	0
N. Barker, b Roach	20
J. Nokes, b Roach	52
S. Romaine, b Roach	2
L. Hammond, c Sibsey N., b Wade	0
R. Wood, b Torrens	15
A. Hicks, lbw b Eastgate	4
I. Gomm, b Eastgate	3
S. Burbridge, c Shaw, b Sibsey A.	3
R. Baert, c Torrens, b Sibsey A.	0
P. Arnold, not out	0
Extras	9

## Bucks Examiner Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 1970

10 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Farnham Common C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

46 for 2

44

(P. Arnold 4 for 9) (R. Wood 4 for 14)

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

## Little answer to the bowling

Farnham Common were all out for 44 against Chesham Bois on Sunday, mainly due to the bad conditions and some good bowling from Arnold and Wood.

Farnham started quietly and the first wicket fell at 6 when Morgan was caught by Parkhouse for 2. Davis stayed slightly longer for 16 but eventually fell to Arnold. The remaining batsmen had little answer to Chesham Bois' bowling and were soon dismissed for 44.

Nokes and Romaine gave Bois an encouraging start and made 30 before Nokes was bowled by Sharma for 22.

Romaine was caught with the score at 42 but Geoff Ames made sure of victory with a four.

FARNHAM COMMON	
J. Morgan, c Parkhouse, b Richardson	2
F. Davis, b Arnold	16
R. Salter, c Parkhouse, b Arnold	5
R. Morgan, run out	6
G. Bounds, c Frankham, b Arnold	10
Bart, b Wood	2
A. Groves, c Ames, b Arnold	1
K. Sharma, b Wood	0
J. Wooden, b Wood	0
L. Gazior, b Wood	0
T. Nafley, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	44

Bowling: Arnold 4 for 9, Wood 4 for 14.

CHESHAM BOIS	
J. Nokes, b Sharma	22
S. Romaine, c Morgan R., b Groves	8
G. Ames, not out	14
D. Plested, not out	0
Extras	2
Total (for 2 wkts.)	46

## Bucks Examiner Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 1970

23 May Denham 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Denham

43

44 for 3

Chesham Bois won by 7 wkts.

25 May Twickenham All Souls C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Twickenham (Mon.)

66

181 for 7 dec.

(G. Ames 67 n.o.) (I. Gomm 37)

Chesham Bois won by 115 runs

23<sup>rd</sup> May

## Low scores in Bois victory

In a low scoring game on Saturday, Chesham Bois beat Denham 2<sup>nd</sup> XI by seven wickets. No Denham batsmen reached double figures and they were all out for 43.

Bovingdon tried to make a game of it by dismissing John Plested and John Nokes very quickly, but David Plested and Stewart Romaine played soundly and took Bois to within six runs of victory before Romaine was caught.

Plested and Andy Hinks scored the remaining runs to give Bois victory.

Chesham Bois: 44-3 (D. Plested 19 not out).

Denham: 43 (Ashworth 8; Wood 4-5).

25<sup>th</sup> May

## Convincing win for Bois

Chesham Bois convincingly beat Twickenham All Souls by 115 runs in their traditional Whit Monday fixture.

At the start, things looked bad for Bois. Nokes went to a fine catch and four other wickets fell cheaply.

Then Ames took a grip of the innings and scored 67 not out. He had fine support from Gomm who scored 37 and Wood who scored 26. Bois declared at 181 for seven.

Twickenham started well enough. Their opening batsmen scored 26 but when McKenzie, their number two, was bowled by Richardson wickets fell with remarkable rapidity. Seven fell in the next six overs due to some excellent catching and fielding and they were all out for 66.

Chesham Bois: 181-7 dec. (Ames 67 not out! Chippendale 3-69).

Twickenham: 66 (Wyrell 15; Richardson 3-21).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1970

30 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Chenies C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

70

71 for 2

Chenies won by 8 wkts.



# Chenies beat the Bois

Chenies beat Chesham Bois on Saturday by eight wickets, Wenman and Winnie clearing up the Chesham Bois batting for only 70.

Batting first, Chesham Bois struggled from the start, and three wickets fell for 19 runs. The collapse was halted temporarily by Romaine and Hinks, but when Romaine's wicket fell at 41, hope disappeared, and Bois were all out.

Ian Gomm claimed McBride's wicket in his first over and two balls later Andy Hinks bowled Crossman for a duck. These were the only two to go for Chenies, and Andrews and Latham then knocked off the remaining 70 runs.

## CHESHAM BOIS

J. Plested c Wenman b Winnie	7
N. Barker b Wenman	0
J. Nokes c Caws b Wenman	4
S. Romaine c McBride b Wenman	21
A. Hinks b Wenman	8
I. Gomm c Wenman b Winnie	10
P. White b Winnie	6
S. Burbridge b Winnie	6
L. Hammond b Winnie	3
P. Moxon b Caws	1
R. Baert not out	0
Extras	4

Total 70  
Bowling: Wenman 4-18, Winnie 5-26.

## CHENIES

C. McBride c Plested b Gomm	0
A. Crossman b Hinks	0
P. Andrews not out	34
A. Latham not out	27
Extras	10
Total (for 2 wks)	71

Bucks Examiner Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1970

31 May Great Missenden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great Missenden

151

75

Great Missenden won by 76 runs

## Bois skittled out for 75

Great Missenden's 152-6 declared against Chesham Bois on Sunday proved to be a winning score after Missenden's S. Wicks had skittled the Bois batting out for 75 with a skilful spell of bowling which brought him the impressive figures of 7-29.

Missenden's batting was steady, and Fisk, Freeman, Wicks, Pike and Mew all scored freely.

Chesham Bois replied tamely, and only White found Wicks' bowling playable. When he was bowled for 22 and Gomm had produced a token gesture of 19, the Bois innings crumbled to 75.

Great Missenden: 151 (S. Wicks, A. Mew).

Chesham Bois: 75 (S. Wicks 7-29, R. Pike 3-41).

Bucks Examiner Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1970

6 June Chesham bois C.C. v Elmbridge C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

212 for 1 dec.

98

(J. Plested 102 n.o.) (R. Wood 6 for 31)

(J. Nokes 97)

Chesham Bois won by 114 runs

# Plested, Nokes set up a new record

JOHN PLESTED and Jim Nokes beat Elmbridge all on their own on Saturday and set up a new club record for Chesham Bois with a first wicket partnership of 199. With 13 extras, the 212-1 declared is the first stand of over 200 in the Club's 100 year history.

The two Bois openers soon got to grips with the bowling and had the 100 on the board with scores nearly equal.

Just before tea, John Plested reached his 100 with a four—his century coming in 135 minutes. A few balls later Jim Nokes, who was batting nervously in the 90's and scoring quick singles, swung anxiously at a ball from Dickson and was bowled three short of his hundred.

Skipper Ian Gomm then declared with the massive 212-1 declared.

It was then Bob Wood's turn to take the honours and with the help of John Richardson, Elm-

bridge crumbled, only the opening pair, Lloyd and Martyn, were able to produce any runs. Wood took six wickets for 31 runs and Elmbridge were all out for 98.

CHESHAM BOIS	
J. Plested, not out	162
J. Nokes, b Dickson	97
Extras	12
Total (for 1 wkt. dec.)	212

ELMBRIDGE	
P. Lloyd, b Wood	14
L. Martyn, b Wood	41
J. Groves, c Nokes, b Wood	3
K. Hawkins, b Wood	0
S. Dickson, c Burbridge, b Richardson	12
D. Pennington, b Wood	0
D. Gill, b Wood	0
M. Meier, b Richardson	9
M. Carrington, c Nokes, b Richardson	8
J. Longo, not out	1
Extras	10
Total (for 9 wkts.)	98
Bowling: Wood 6 for 31, Richardson 3 for 37.	

Bucks Examiner Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 1970

13 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Rivets C.C. (Aylesbury) played at Chesham Bois Common

158

47

(S. Romaine 35)

Chesham Bois won by 111 runs

## Chesham Bois dominate Rivets

Chesham Bois beat Rivets on Saturday by 111 runs. Rivets replied to Bois' 158 with an embarrassing 47 all out.

John Plested and Jim Nokes again opened well for Bois and struck up 50 for the first wicket before Plested fell to Honour for 20. Nokes was bowled an over later for 23 and then Barker and Romaine put on 47 runs. Romaine fell for 35 and C. Rogers ran through the tail end, finishing with 5-46.

Rivets found scoring difficult against the bowling of Bob Wood and John Richardson and only C. Foster with 14 reached double figures. Of the last five batsmen only Gill scored and Peter Arnold mopped up the tail to give Chesham Bois a convincing win.

CHESHAM BOIS	
J. Plested c Bransby b Honour	20
J. Nokes b Rogers	23
N. Barker b Gill	27
S. Romaine c Honour b Rogers	35
R. Wood c Honour b Nicholson	7
D. Plested c Honour b Gill	2
P. White b Nicholson	12
I. Frankham not out	0
A. Hinks b Rogers	0
J. Richardson b Rogers	0
P. Arnold b Rogers	4
Extras	21
Total	158

Bowling: Rogers 5 for 46.

RIVETS	
P. Nicholson c Richardson b Wood	8
J. Bransby b Wood	1
H. Newell b Wood	0
W. Kinsey c Barker b Wood	5
C. Foster b Richardson	14
P. Honour b Richardson	4
A. Child c Hinks b Richardson	0
D. White c D. Plested b Arnold	0
D. Oakley b Arnold	0
R. Gill not out	9
C. Rogers b Richardson	0
Extras	6
Total	47

Bowling: Wood 4 for 10, Richardson 4 for 22.

Bucks Examiner Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 1970

20 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Coopers C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

169

44

(J. Nokes 46)

Chesham Bois won by 125 runs

21 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Watford Oddfellows C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

71

74 for 2

Watford Oddfellows won by 8 wkts.

20<sup>th</sup> June

Aggressive batting by Nokes Wood and White was enough to give Chesham Bois victory over Coopers on Saturday. They won by 125 runs.

Nokes scored two sixes in his 46; Wood ran up 27 before being caught and Gomm scored 26.

Bois batted first and were all out for 169.

Coopers lost their first four wickets for four runs to the fast accurate bowling of Richardson and Wood and from then on the result was never in doubt.

Chesham Bois: 169 (Nokes 46, King 4-42). Coopers: 44 (King 14, Richardson 4-16).

21<sup>st</sup> June

On Sunday, Bois were destroyed by the bowling of Reid for Watford Oddfellows and lost by eight wickets. He took 7-23.

The only Bois batsmen who showed any aggression were Jim Nokes with 25 and Stuart Romain with 12 in 38 minutes. Bois collapsed to 71 all out in 70 minutes.

When Oddfellows went in they soon showed Bois how to make runs on a good wicket. Brown, their captain, who has scored over 500 runs this season, and Savill put on 53, and the match was over before 5 p.m.

Chesham Bois: 71 (Nokes 25, Reid 7-23). Watford Oddfellows: 74-2 (Brown 37 not out).

Bucks Examiner Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1970

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

161 for 5

186 for 1 dec.

(J. Nokes 117)

Match Drawn

# Jim Nokes ton not enough

A CENTURY by Jim Nokes was not enough to give Chesham Bois victory at Beaconsfield on Saturday and the game tailed off with the home side 25 runs short of Chesham Bois' 186-1 declared.

Chesham Bois started slowly but after the first few overs Jim Nokes once again hit top form. His 50 came in even time and while he was batting so forcefully at one end John Plested was playing solidly at the other.

Plested was caught off Knox for 38 with the score at 133 and soon after this Nokes reached his maiden century. With Nigel Barker he then commenced to hit out and Chesham Bois declared at 186-1 just before tea.

Beaconsfield started well with Maslin and Spittles putting on 50 for the first wicket. Wilson joined Spittles when Maslin was caught for 23 and they had a stand of 46. But when Spittles went for 70 the scoring rate dropped and Beaconsfield finished with 161-5.

## CHESHAM BOIS

J. Plested c Spittles, b Knox	38
J. Nokes, not out	117
N. Barker, not out	30
Extras	1
Total (for 1 wkt. dec.)	186

## BEACONSFIELD III

K. Maslin c Clarke, b Arnold	23
R. Spittles c Gomm, b Clarke	70
E. Wilson b Clarke	9
N. Peel b Arnold	16
B. Matheson c and b Wood	11
P. Bell, not out	22
Extras	8
Total (for 5 wkts.)	161

Bucks Examiner Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1970

11 July Farnham Royal C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Farnham Royal  
100 (R. Wood 5 for 31) 102 for 5 (I. Frankham 41) (J. Nokes 36)

Chesham Bois won by 5 wkts.

12 July Leverstock Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Leverstock Green

84 (D. Puddephatt 6 for 29)

101

Chesham Bois won by 17 runs

19 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Farnham Royal C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

150 for 7 dec. (D. Plested 58)

103 for 9 (R. Wood 5 for 14)

Match Drawn

11<sup>th</sup> July  
**Five wicket  
win for Bois**

Farnham Royal, unable to amass more than 100 runs against Chesham Bois on Saturday, were soundly defeated by five wickets.

Farnham Royal opened the batting and put on 30 for the first wicket before Castle was run out by a good throw from Jim Nokes for 12. Sullivan fell to Wood soon after, and then Peter Arnold replaced the luckless Richardson, and the wickets began to fall.

Although Farnham put on 20 for the last wicket Chesham Bois did not let the game slip away from them, and they dismissed the home side for exactly 100.

Chesham Bois, in reply, lost Romaine with only one on the board. Tyler joined Jim Nokes, and they put Bois on to the right road. Three more wickets fell, but Ian Frankham hit the bowling hard, and when he was caught off Sullivan, had amassed 41. Wood and Gomm were left to see Chesham Bois home, and Farnham's Davis ended with 3-30.

Farnham Royal: 100 (J. Sullivan 19; R. Wood 5-31, P. Arnold 4-39). Chesham Bois: 102-5 (J. Nokes 36, I. Frankham 41; Davis 3-30).

12<sup>th</sup> July  
**Chesham  
Bois safe**

Chesham Bois were safe with a score of 101 against Leverstock Green on Sunday, and they dismissed the home side for only 84.

Chesham Bois won the toss and were soon in difficulty with Jim Nokes caught for a duck. Don Clarke and John Richardson hit the ball well but were soon both out, and the rest of the wickets fell at regular intervals until the side were all out for 101.

Understandably, Leverstock Green hoped for victory, and with the score at 52-2 this looked more than possible.

Doug Puddephatt and Bob Wood cracked the innings to 53-7, and although there was a minor revival the damage was done, and Bois gained a 17-run victory.

Chesham Bois: 101 (J. Richardson 20; F. Howard 3-25, R. Caunt 3-28). Leverstock Green: 84 (D. Puddephatt 6-29, R. Wood 4-27).

19<sup>th</sup> July  
**Disastrous  
start for Bois**

Chesham Bois started disastrously against Farnham Royal on Sunday losing 4-19, but they managed to pull themselves together and the game finished in a draw.

After this spell a minor revival was staged between Wood and Plested but when the former was out for 37 things looked ominous.

However Plested and Puddephatt put on 62 runs in 50 minutes. The good work was kept up by Gomm. Plested reached his 50 with a four.

Bois declared at tea with the score at 150-7.

Bois gained an early breakthrough with three of Farnham's batsmen going down for only 24 runs. The visitors however settled down and were content just to keep the ball out of their stumps.

Wood was their main wicket taker following up his 5-17 the previous day with 5-14.

Chesham Bois: 150-7 dec. (D. Plested 58; Davis 4-64). Farnham Royal: 103-9 (Purdy 32; Wood 5-14).

Bucks Examiner Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1970

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

1970

25 July North West Polytechnic C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Stanmore

42 (R. Wood 8 for 15) 43 for 7

Chesham Bois won by 3 wkts.

**Bois and Bob Wood have fine weekend**

A devastating spell of bowling by Bob Wood in which he took 8-15 helped

Chesham Bois to a three wicket win over N.W. Polytechnic on Saturday.

Batting first on a wet wicket, N.W. Polytechnic were soon in trouble. Their first wicket fell with the score at four, Wood taking a catch on his run through after bowling.

The bowling of Wood and Arnold proved to be too much for the host club and they were all out for 42.

Bois settled into a steady rhythm, but after Barker was caught the wickets began to fall away. From 33-3 their score slumped to 34-7 and it was left to Bob Wood to knock off the winning runs.

N.W. Polytechnic: 42 (Avis 13; Wood 8-15). Chesham Bois: 43-7 (Plested 11; Avis 4-20).

Bucks Examiner Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1970

26 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Elstree C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

90 for 5 89  
(R. Wood 47)

Chesham Bois won by 5 wkts.



Bois and Bob Wood had another good day on Sunday. The club beat visitors Elstree by five wickets and Wood was the day's top scorer with 47 runs.

The game started 20 minutes late and Elstree lost an early wicket, Smith going for one. With the score at 14, Davis was run out and things looked black for the visitors.

A good stand of 39 brightened their picture. When Barrell went for 33 the remaining wickets tumbled with clockwork regularity, Plested being the main cause, and they were all out for 89.

## DELIGHTFUL FOURS

Jim Nokes and Andy Hinks started soundly for Bois but Nokes was bowled for seven and Hinks followed two overs later.

Ian Gomm came in and struck two delightful fours but was caught behind the wicket for 10.

After Robin Channer's dismissal it looked ominous for Bois, but Wood and Puddephatt struck up a winning partnership and knocked off the remaining 60 runs in three quarters of an hour.

## Bucks Examiner Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1970

15 Aug. Central Northwood C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Northwood

245 for 4 dec. 137 for 8

(J. Plested 44)

Match Drawn

16 Aug. Elmbridge C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Eastcote

108 for 9 176 for 8 dec.

(R. Wood 6 for 24) (R. Wood 72)

Match Drawn

## 15<sup>th</sup> August

Brothers J. and P. Byrne put on a massive 189 runs for the fifth wicket for Central Northwood against Chesham Bois on Saturday, giving their side 254-4 declared.

Chesham Bois were unable to make the target but held out to draw 108 runs behind.

Central Northwood: 245-4 declared (J. Byrne 100 not out, P. Byrne 99 not out, I. Gomm 4-38); Chesham Bois: 137-8 (J. Plested 44).

## 16<sup>th</sup> August

Chesham Bois were unable to take the last Elmbridge wicket at Eastcote on Sunday, and with the home side 68 runs behind the game ended in a draw.

Bob Wood was undoubtedly man of the match scoring 72 and taking 6-24.

The Chesham Bois innings centred around his innings but Ames and Plested also helped the score along, Elmbridge's Pennington taking 4-23.

Chesham Bois: 176-8 declared (R. Wood 72, Pennington 4-23); Elmbridge: 108-9 (R. Wood 6-24).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 1970

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

200 for 5 dec. 132 for 9 (I. Gomm 48 n.o.)

Match Drawn

5 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Dorney C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

69 for 6 67

(J. Richardson 30) (P. Arnold 5 for 22)

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

## 29<sup>th</sup> August

## 5<sup>th</sup> September

## Bois drew

Farnham Common drew with Chesham Bois on Sunday. Batting first Farnham Common were off to a good start with openers Wooden and Chorlton sharing a 100 partnership.

Farnham declared at 200-5, Chorlton making 104 and Wooden 53.

In reply and on a very good batting wicket Bois were soon in trouble losing six wickets for 69 runs.

Skipper Ian Gomm saved Bois from defeat with an unbeaten 48 with good support from David Mortimer, 37.

Farnham Common: 200-5 declared (Chorlton 104, Wooden 53). Chesham Bois: 132-9 (I. Gomm 48 not out, Wood 21, Broad 3-15, Groves 3-28).

## Arnold 5-22

DORNEY were bowled out for 67 at Chesham Bois on Saturday with Peter Arnold taking 5-22. The Bois reply lost six wickets before reaching the target.

Winstanley and Simons put on 29 for Dorney's second wicket, but when Simons fell to John Richardson for 15 the innings crumbled and Chesham Bois took full advantage of their opponents' lack of technique.

Chesham Bois lost two wickets before tea, and Len Hammond to the first ball after tea. Richardson and Peter White put on 26 when White was caught and bowled by Simons, with 51 scored.

Bob Wood came in to support Richardson and they were within five runs of victory when Richardson was run out for 30. Wood was bowled a run later by Simons, but Horace Wood joined David Mortimer and hit a four over the bowler's head to give Bois victory.

Dorney: 67 (P. Arnold 5-22). Chesham Bois: 69-6 (J. Richardson 30; L. Simons 4-18).

## Bucks Examiner

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1970

6 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Amersham 2<sup>nd</sup> XI played at Chesham Bois Common

162

(R. Wood 54)

110

(R. Wood 6 for 37)

Chesham Bois won by 52 runs

## Bucks Examiner

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 1970

## Chesham Bois show their superiority

AMERSHAM 2nd XI were well beaten by Chesham Bois on Sunday—losing by 52 runs. For Chesham Bois, Bob Wood scored a good 54 and took six Amersham wickets for 37 runs.

Chesham Bois were put in to bat and they lost Ian Frankham to John Seymour for nought. John Richardson and Bob Wood put on 28 for the next wicket before Richardson fell to Joe Coulson for 14.

Andy Hinks joined Wood and they kept the scoring rate going until at 64 Hinks was caught and bowled by Irwin Goodwin for 16.

Robin Channer assisted Wood in a partnership of 41 and just after he was bowled by Peter Adkins, Wood made his 50 in under a run a minute.

Four runs later he was out for 54. The next four wickets fell cheaply before Peter Arnold and Peter White put on 24 for the

last wicket. They capitulated at 162.

Adkins took 3-35 and Coulson 3-32.

Amersham had two hours to get the runs and started slowly.

Alf Rigby and Nick Andrews fell cheaply before Paul Ashton and John Seymour put on 36 for the second wicket. Ashton was unfortunately run out for 37 with the score at 56 and Goodwin came in to keep Amersham going.

With 19 he was caught behind the wicket by Channer and next ball Alan Flint was caught by Richardson.

Only Russell Hutchins of the remaining batsmen made any impression and when he was bowled for 15 Amersham collapsed to 110.

Wood bowled well for 6-37 and Richardson took 3-38.

Chesham Bois: 162 (R. Wood 54; J. Coulson 3-32; P. Adkins 3-35). Amersham: 110 (P. Ashton 37; R. Wood 6-37; J. Richardson 3-38).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 1970

20 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Aladdin C.C. (Greenford) at Chesham Bois Common

174 for 7 dec.

(N. Barker 84)

155

Chesham Bois won by 19 runs

26 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Marlow Park C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

111 for 3

109

Chesham Bois won by 7 wkts.

20<sup>th</sup> September

26<sup>th</sup> September

## Lamp went out for Aladdins

Chesham Bois defeated Aladdin by 19 runs on Sunday despite a fine century from Aladdin opener Chapman.

Chesham Bois, batting first, soon lost John Richardson but Nigel Barker hit form and with David Plested he took Chesham Bois to a commanding position before he was out for a good 84.

Bob Wood hit out but when he went Chesham Bois had a minor collapse and declared at 174-7.

Aladdin began well but when the opening partnership was broken with Huxley's dismissal for 12 the rest of the side had little to give and Chapman watched his partners fall as his score mounted.

Chesham Bois: 174-7 declared (N. Barker 84, Ashby 4-45). Aladdin: 155 (Chapman 106 not out, J. Richardson 4-50, A. Hinks 4-35).

## Bois seven wicket win

Chesham Bois beat Marlow Park by seven wickets on Saturday, John Richardson taking five wickets and scoring 54.

Batting first, Marlow Park lost Snowden immediately and Coote and Langston went soon after.

Roberts stayed with Davies and they added 35 for the fourth wicket.

The remaining batsmen crumbled and the innings closed at 109.

In reply, Chesham Bois lost Hinks for one, but Nokes and Richardson batted well and when Richardson had reached his maiden half-century and had fallen for 54, it was Barker and Frankham who partnered the unbeaten Nokes to victory.

Marlow Park: 109 (Roberts 40, J. Richardson 5-51, I. Gomm 3-8). Chesham Bois: 111-3 (J. Nokes 46 not out, J. Richardson 54).

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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 1970

Bucks Examiner

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1970

# Bois cricket club may have to fold, meeting warned

IF THINGS don't happen quickly Chesham Bois Cricket Club might have to pack up. So said vice-chairman Mr. Ian Gomm at the club's annual meeting on Friday.

He criticised the ground and said matches at the beginning of the season had to be cancelled because of its poor state.

Mr. Gomm suggested that a social committee be formed to and eliminate any further debts.

Following his comments a ground committee and a social committee were set up. The ground committee consisted of Mr. Clarke, David Mortimer and David Parkhouse.

Elected to the social committee were Jimmy Nokes, Peter Gomm, Ian Frankham and John Richardson.

Further, Mr. Nigel Barker, the treasurer, said they were £80 in debt. This had been mainly due to the higher cost of items like cricket balls and insuring the club. "Money must be found somewhere," he said.

Mr. Stafford Burbridge, secretary, commented that the club had

said they had won 19 games, drawn 10 and lost 10. Ten games had been cancelled for various reasons.

He named Jimmy Nokes as the player of the year and Alec Tyler as the most cheerful player in the club.

John Plested was presented with a gift and given best wishes for the future — he is getting married on October 10th.

Officers elected were: president, F. W. E. King; chairman, F. A. Dunn; vice-chairman, I. Gomm; management secretary, N. Barker; club secretary, S. Burbridge; fixture secretary, D. Plested; assistant publicity officers, D. Mortimer and D. Parkhouse; treasurer, N. Barker; team secretaries, A. Tyler and D. Parkhouse; Saturday captain, J. Nokes; Sunday captain, A. Hinks; Saturday vice-captain, P. White; Sunday vice-captain, D. Plested; scorer, D. Mortimer; and A. Allom.

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The clubs annual dinner and dance 1970



Standing L-R

Len Hammond, Mrs. Pam White, David Plested, Ian. Gomm, Janet King and Nigel Barker.

Sitting L-R

Mrs. C. King and Mrs. Sue Greenham.

## Averages 1970

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	STUMPLINGS
J. PLESTED	17	2	479	102*	31.9	8	-	50	-	-	4	
J. NOKES	32	2	857	117*	28.3	10	1	60	-	-	15	
D. PLESTED	17	4	307	62	23.6	47.5	5	219	14	15.6	6	
R. WOOD	26	4	516	72	23.5	369.1	114	797	108	7.4	9	
N. BARKER	15	2	283	84	21.8	11	-	60	1	60.0	2	
I. GOMM	22	3	259	48*	13.6	89.3	16	269	22	12.2	2	
D. RUDDEPHATT	12	4	105	31	13.1	116	25	317	18	17.6	4	
S. ROMAINE	17	-	222	36	13.05	-	-	-	-	-	1	
G. AMES	17	2	187	67*	12.5	2	-	6	-	-	17	
I. FRANKHAM	20	3	217	42	12.2	7	-	51	1	51.0	7	
D. CLARKE	12	1	127	34*	11.55	62	16	147	15	9.8	1	
J. RICHARDSON	23	3	225	54	11.25	287	62	842	64	13.2	5	
A. HINKS	20	7	107	23	8.2	82	15	240	21	11.4	8	
P. ARNOLD	13	9	29	8*	7.0	257.3	75	649	35	11.8	1	
P. WHITE	26	1	152	22	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	13	
S. BURBRIDGE	11	2	38	10*	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	8	3
RAULH BAERT	8	3	6		1.2	-	-	-	-	-	5	
R. CHANNER	8	-	51		6.4	-	-	-	-	-	3	
I. GRAVE	4	1	9		3.0	18	3	79	2	39.5	1	
E. HAMMOND	1	-	6		6.0	2	-	6	-	-	-	
T. HAILEY	3	-	1		0.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D. MORTIMER	5	2	5		1.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	
P. MOXON	4	-	9		2.25	12.4	1	54	3	18.0	1	
N. ROGERSON	3	2	19		19.0	2	-	20	-	-	-	
D. PARKHOUSE	9	2	7		1.0	-	-	-	-	-	2	
A. TYLER	8	1	65		8.12	14	2	64	1	64.0	2	
H. WOOD	5	2	63		21.0	-	-	-	-	-	1	
L. HAMMOND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	

No scorebooks were available for this season.



# THE BOIS OF THE OLD BRIGADE

WRITTEN BY MR. PETER ARNOLD  
PLAYER 1965 – 1970

WRITTEN FEBRUARY 1983



Peter Arnold  
Pictured in 1970

Think of me, if you will, as a sort of mirror-image of the late Wilfred Rhodes. For people who were not around when I was playing for Chesham Bois I should explain. The great Wilfred was one of the games greatest left arm bowlers. I am a mediocre off spinner. He was known for saying little, but I achieved something of a reputation, according to Ian Frankham, for talking batsmen out.

Most important of all Wilfred started his England career batting at number eleven and finished it opening the innings. I began my experiences with Chesham Bois by going in first and became a specialist, devout and practicing tail end Charlie. The major difference was that it took Wilfred a couple of decades to make the transformation, while I achieved it in rather less than half a season.

I will concede that there were one or two batsmen who were worth more runs than I was, taken over a season or two, but I still maintain that the speed of my transition was a vile calumny on my batting ability, occasioned by jealousy on the part of one or two captains who were envious of my actual talent, come to think of it the same could be said of all the captains I have ever played under, funny coincidence really.

The reason I started batting on the common at such an unwontedly elevated position was, as I recall, intimately connected with the very first ball I received there. It was an amiable short off break which pitched just outside leg stump and went further. I vaguely waved the bat at it and watched it hit the pavilion on the first bounce. This caused a mixture of applause and cries of consternation from the audience because the pavilion was brand new, and in fact hadn't been officially opened yet. The incident was therefore rather like running the handlebars of your bicycle down the side of your new employer's new Mercedes. I think that's why they put me in first, not because I had hit a first bounce four, but so that the first competent fast bowler we came across would have the maximum chance of knocking my head off. Rather in the way the Romans used to sentence petty criminals to the Arena.

As I remember it, it was Ian Gomm who threw me to the lions in this way, which figures. Ian was and is one of the greatest characters in a side which had more than it's fair share of eccentrics in the days when I was performing. The Gomm sweep shot became a byword throughout our part of Buckinghamshire, plus areas of Hertfordshire and Middlesex, and on one memorable occasion in one bit of Gloucestershire, for all I know the news might have reached Outer Mongolia by now.

Never was it displayed to greater advantage than on the day when, Chesham Bois having been reduced to nothing for six, by a wicked Napier/Greenford attack, Ian and Len Hammond put on 83 for the ninth wicket. The technique employed by both batsmen was simple, make the shot look as if the ball was going in one direction while it was actually destined for the boundary in quite another. As when the Gomm sweep to leg ended in a six in the cherry tree at point. This went on for most of the afternoon until Ian made the supreme gesture of declaring at tea, with his own tally at 49 not out. I well recall the haunted expressions on the Napier players faces as they stumbled numbly off the field.

Len Hammond cannot be dismissed as a mere footnote either. He is the only batsman I ever saw who managed to hit his own stumps on three successive innings and then do the job properly on the fourth, by getting an edge to the ball which went through to the keeper disturbing the bails on the way, which didn't matter as Len had trodden on the stumps again anyway.

Actually I wouldn't want to give the impression that either of these stalwarts were mere figures of fun. Both of them scored valuable runs, usually when we were up against it, and both of them were likely to bowl out some very good batsmen too.

Speaking of very good batsmen you can't talk about batting on the common in those days without referring to the diminutive Stewart Romaine, who claimed to be the only Australian batsman in England to have learned the art in Kenya and who had represented Paris in Geneva. The only problem with Stewart was that he wasn't exactly a goliath. One year, when we were working on the square in about February, Ian Frankham asked him to carry out a bag of fertiliser. Trying, I am sure, to be helpful,

he placed the bag on Stewart's shoulder, where upon his knees actually physically buckled. From a distance he looked like Charles Laughton doing his famous impersonation of Quasimodo. But, Stewart could bat, no doubt about it.

As in deed could Nigel Barker, probably the most attractive batsman in my time on the common, although he did have a tendency to top edge the ball into his eye. Nigel joined the club when watching a match at Halton, he was ecstatic to see the tea tent catch fire and burn down. "Straight out of England Their England" he told me "I thought that if there was a club around where that sort of thing happened, I wanted to be part of it". So we recruited a would-be pyromaniac to add to our ranks of assorted eccentrics.

Stafford Burbidge wasn't a pyromaniac although the reeking monstrosity he called a pipe might have led one to have suspicions in that direction. On his day he could be quite a brilliant wicket keeper and there were times when his bat looked as broad as the tailgate of one of Ian Frankham's trucks, not powerful just broad. His main claim to fame, however, was that he once managed to get himself locked in a pub. "Bloody good luck to you mate" said Ian Frankham, when Stafford managed to make his plight known through the window, and immediately went to the nearest phone box to tell Mrs. Burbidge that her husband wouldn't be home as he had achieved a lifetime ambition by getting himself locked on licensed premises overnight, then we all went home. Legend does not recall how, or when, Stafford extricated himself.

You may have noticed that Ian Frankham's name keeps cropping up throughout these rather scrappy reminiscences, that's because Ian himself did. One recalls a six he hit at Jordans, on one famous occasion. I was umpiring at the time and had to move my head out of the way, at fairly short square leg, to avoid decapitation. As the boundary was reasonably long at that side, and I stand a few inches over six feet, you'll calculate that the ball travelled just about horizontally till it hit some house holder's garage door a fearful whack. There's nothing new about cruise missiles! Ian is also the only skipper I ever played under who, when leading a convoy of cars to a match at Feltham, contrived to convoy the lot of us smack across the middle of London Airport.

But of course you can't think of Chesham Bois in those days without remembering the feats of Bob Wood. He was bowling very fast then, and with either Barry White or John Richardson at the other end we certainly had a fast attack, which was better than any of the clubs we faced, including Salusbury and teams of that ilk.

Bob could turn a game with either bat or ball. One Sunday at The Lee the game was drifting to a nice civilised draw. We had five wickets remaining and there were fifteen minutes to go with something over 50 runs to get. Enter Bob Wood, exit The Lee bowlers, who received the worst savaging I have ever seen, and I speak as a man who has watched Walter Hammond and Charlie Barnett at their lethal best. Bob hit all 50 runs and won the game with an over or two to spare, and that was not an isolated incident. I always maintained that Bob got a lot of wickets for me. You had to concentrate to hold him out, and when you were subsequently confronted with Arnold's amiable pace you were inclined to relax a little, which, though I say it myself, could be fatal.

There were so many characters on the common at that time. I remember one batsman called "Johnandave Plested", at least that was how our opponents saw them. What shall it profit a man if he winkles out John and faces Dave? They were both natural opening bats, but you couldn't put them both in, unless you were playing a three day game.

There was Barry White who was a temperamental sort of quick bowler, in the classic "racehorse" mould. So much so that I remember Ian Gomm being forced to take him

off on one occasion, after an encounter with two spectators on the boundary. Admittedly they were one of each sex and one was lying on top of the other, presumably to get a better look at the cricket over the top of the long grass. Barry cleared them both with one mighty bound, but he couldn't bowl very well for the rest of the afternoon, had trouble with his run up as I remember.

But I can't talk about them all.

Peter White, who could bat a bit, but managed to take the top off his thumb with a rotary mower.

John Cole. Who was a first class bat, but gave up cricket for golf only to find that he was constitutionally unable to hit a golf ball.

Bob Channer. Who took about four catches for me standing up to the wicket on a brutal "Pudding" at Bellingdon. We got them out for 16 that day, John Richardson 3 for 2, Arnold 7 for 8, and so many more.

Our opponents had some colourful characters to, none more so than the old Salusbury team, now I hear sadly defunct. They sported the Patel brothers of whom they had a seemingly inexhaustible supply. Nash Patel was as quick a bowler as we ever faced. I remember coming in to bat in my normal anchor man role, to be greeted with an absolute beast of a bouncer, first ball. This was in the days when it wasn't done to bounce other bowlers, especially when they couldn't bat." Nashy" I cried, advancing down the wicket with homicide in mind, "You're a bastard". Everyone, including the umpires and the other batsman, fell about laughing. That, I have thought ever since, is what race relations is all about.

Similarly, you can't think of Beaconsfield without remembering Gerald Benyon, a very astute skipper who was also a ferocious hitter, as I know to my cost and to the detriment of my averages. Gerald was once playing in an evening match, I believe at Aspro Nicholas of Slough. He hit five sixes that night and was then unceremoniously uprooted. On his return to the pavilion he found, to his displeasure, that he had only been credited with 20 runs. On enquiring about the reason he was informed that the umpire only had one arm and so could only signal fours.

Of course some of our deadly rivals became members of the side in the fullness of time. The first time I met Jim Nokes, for instance, he hit me for the biggest straight six I was ever subjected to on the common. A season or two later he was doing the same sort of thing to their people, also on the common. I'd much rather have Jim fielding to my bowling than batting to it.

I remember Mervyn Wilkinson for the same sort of reason. Mervyn liked to open the batting, which he did for various teams, and some times for us. He could, and did, hit a ball ferociously. He was a fireman, and I remember one occasion when he played for us, I forget where, somewhere well within sound of Chesham, if not sight. Mervyn was on call that afternoon and duly opened the batting in his usual forthright style, getting to 44 not out quite quickly. At that point it began to rain and everyone fled to the sanctuary of a rather inadequate pavilion. The rain got steadier and faces got longer, in fact we never did get back onto the field. Suddenly, wafting over the tea, as the poet says, came the sound not of church bells but the fire siren.

"Mervyn", we chorused, "You're wanted"!!

"What", cried Mervyn, "go to work when I'm on 44? The whole bloody town can burn down as far as I'm concerned". I don't think he meant it. He'd certainly have tried to save the pubs!!

Pubs. Naturally any memoir about Chesham Bois has to mention pubs. In my day our own watering hole was the Boot and Slipper, and we did have some memorable thrashes there at one time or another. If memory serves we had a quite horrendous



farewell occasion to John Plested there the night before he got married. Memory doesn't serve actually, a certain obscurity descended over the whole proceedings quite early on.

The Salisbury match was always a religious observance at the Boot. No one, but no one, was allowed to go home before closing time, and very few people wished to.

There was one occasion, however, when we slunk away from the Boot without even getting a drink. We had just finished a hot and hard fought draw and had throats like a collective nuclear reactor, but found to our dismay that the bar was already packed to capacity. It seemed we had been beaten to the post by the Chiltern Ladies Cricket team and their opponents. Quite frankly we didn't like the competition, as Ian Frankham said. They were all bigger than we were.

In fact quite a lot of people were better than we were. There were teams around who reckoned to beat us nine times out of ten, but on that tenth occasion we were always likely to spring a surprise. As on one occasion when Amersham got us out for about 60 and then found they couldn't make them. There wasn't much wrong with the wicket either. Our greatest strength didn't lie in our players, but in our ground. Teams who would sometimes have considered our prowess as below their notice always liked to come to the common, partly because of the surroundings, but mainly because we were able to play there when other grounds were far too wet to play on. The trees always seemed to suck the water out of the soil very quickly, except for one small spot at short third man, where Ian Gomm always seemed to be condemned to field. We had a technique with a large sheet of polythene which worked wonders. Do you still wonder?

In a thirty year stint of bowling off breaks and seamers everywhere from Worcester to Bournemouth, and Southend to Swansea, I've never been a member of a club which has given me more pleasure and satisfaction than my several year stretch with Chesham Bois.

And I warn you, with suitable infusions of alcohol, I am still occasionally capable of heaving my pain racked body from my bath chair and turning a creaking arm over. Perhaps I'll turn up in the Chairman's match one day.

Good luck to Chesham Bois Cricket Club, and the best of luck to everyone. You are what the English cricket scene is all about, and if you don't understand what I mean you're probably not playing for Chesham Bois anyway, which is your misfortune. I'd do something about it if I were you.

## PROFILE

PETER ARNOLD

1965-1970



He was a very 'chatty' cricketer to friend and foe alike. He worked for Kodak at Harrow but started playing for Chesham Bois in 1965.

He was a very experienced and accurate slow/medium bowler and prolific wicket taker who could be devastating given any help from the wicket. In his first season he took 100 wickets and continued in this vein throughout his career.

He moved back to his beloved Gloucester in 1970, eventually becoming Lord Mayor of Gloucester.

A lower order batsman of moderate ability he made up for this with his bowling. His fielding, however, was not a strong point but capable. In his six seasons with the club he took nearly 500 wickets, almost as many as runs scored, but certainly a match winner. He is still in contact with the club at present (2010), becoming a vice president.

#### Career Figures:

Batting:	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Average	Highest
Score	125	40	501	5.89	24
Bowling:	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	
Average	1948	530	4548	470	9.67
Catches:	19				

(R.W. 2011)

1971      Played 41   Won 11   Drawn 11   Lost 19



CHESHAM BOIS C. C. 1971

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July v Great Missenden C.C.  
(As printed in the Bucks Advertiser Newspaper)

Back Row L-R

H Aris (Umpire), D Jackson, J Richardson, I Gomm, S Burbridge, D Granger,  
N Rogerson.

Front Row L-R

D Clark, A Tyler, I Frankham, P White, D Mortimer.



CHESHAM BOIS C. C. 1971

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July v Amersham 2<sup>nd</sup> XI  
(As printed in the Bucks Examiner Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 1971)

Back Row L-R

D Parkhouse, R Channer, D Plested, P Ford, N Barker, D Granger.

Front Row L-R

J Plested, R Sawyer, A Hinks, G Ames.

**1971 Fixtures**

SATURDAY & HOLIDAY FIXTURES			
Date	Opponents		Ground
May 1	CCC Fixture	2.30	Away
" 8	The Hill	2.30	Home
" 15	Central Northwood	2.30	Away
" 22	The Rivets	2.30	Away
" 29	Chenies	2.30	Home
June 5	Elmbridge	2.30	Home
" 12	Ruislip Village	2.30	Away
" 19	Coopers	2.30	Home
" 26	Beaconsfield	2.30	Away
July 3	West Hyde & Maple Cross	2.30	Home
" 10	High Wycombe Tech. Club	2.30	Away
" 17	Old Fullarians	2.30	Home
" 24	Great Missenden	2.30	Home
" 31	Beaconsfield	2.30	Home
Aug. 7	Hampden	2.30	Away
" 14	Central Northwood	2.30	Home
" 21	Jordans	2.30	Home
" 28	Farnham Common	2.30	Away
Sept. 4	Dorney	2.00	Away
" 11	The Hill	2.00	Away
" 18	Kodak	2.00	Home
" 25	West Harrow Nomads	2.00	Away
BANK HOLIDAYS			
May 31	Twickenham All Souls	2.30	Home
Aug. 30	Kodak		Away

Captain: I. FRANKHAM Vice-Captain: P. WHITE

SUNDAY FIXTURES			
Date	Opponents		Ground
April 18	Club Match	2.30	Home
" 25	Westcott	2.30	Away
May 2	Cippenham	2.30	Away
" 9	Farnham Common	2.30	Home
" 16	Dorney	2.30	Home
" 23	Leverstock Green	2.30	Home
" 30	Winchmore Hill	2.30	Away
June 6	Marlow Park	2.30	Away
" 6	North Maidenhead	2.30	Home
" 13	Salisbury	2.30	Home
" 13	N.W. Polytechnic	2.30	Away
" 20	West Harrow Nomads	2.30	Home
" 27	N.W. Polytechnic	2.30	Home
July 4	North Maidenhead	2.30	Away
" 11	Salisbury	2.30	Home
" 18	West Hyde & Maple Cross	2.30	Away
" 25	Amersham	2.30	Away
Aug. 1	Chenies	2.30	Away
" 8	The Rivets	2.30	Home
" 15	Elmbridge	2.30	Away
" 22	Amersham	2.30	Home
" 29	Cippenham	2.30	Home
Sept. 5	Leverstock Green	2.00	Home
" 12	Marlow Park	2.00	Home
" 19	Ruislip Village	2.00	Home
" 26	Coopers	2.00	Away
Oct. 3	N. R. Bunce's XI	2.00	Home

Captain: A. HINKS Vice-Captain: D. PLESTED

2 May Cippenham C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Cippenham

22

91

(J. Richardson 7 for 4)

Chesham Bois won by 69 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

J. Plested, D. Clarke, A. Tyler, I. Frankham, G. Ames, P. White, I. Gomm, A. Hinks, J. Richardson, I. Grave and D. Mortimer.

## Cippenham annihilated

CIPPENHAM were annihilated by visiting Chesham Bois on Sunday. Chesham Bois could score only 91, but Cippenham's innings was in comparison, a disaster. They were skittled out for 22, John Richardson taking 7-4.

Cippenham's highest scorer was Belson with seven. Six of the side got ducks. Richardson bowled throughout and was well supported by Andy Hinks and Peter White.

Chesham Bois opened the batting and John Plested and Don Carke gave them a steady start.

Both wickets fell at 17. Alec Tyler and Ian Frankham then put on 25 for the next wicket, running well between the wickets.

Tyler fell for 12 and seven runs later Frankham followed.

White and Ian Gomm took the score to 60 when Gomm fell. Hinks joined White and they added 17 runs.

The Chesham Bois innings closed at 91, Johnson took 4-17 and Belson 3-26.

The Cippenham batsmen proved easy meat for Chesham Bois. Richardson, bowling fast and accurately, began his spell with three maidens, two of them wicket maidens.

Cippenham defended desperately, but Richardson was backed by Hinks, who took 2-12. Cippenham's innings died with an hour still to play.

**Chesham Bois:** 91 (P. White 28, H. Johnson 4-17, J. Belson 3-26) **Cippenham:** 22 (J. Richardson 7-4).

Bucks Examiner Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1971

9 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Farnham Common C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

111

59

(R. Channer 40)

(J. Richardson 5 for 21)

Chesham Bois won by 52 runs



## Convincing win for Bois

CHESHAM BOIS beat Farnham Common convincingly by 52 runs on Sunday. Robin Channer hit seven fours in his 40 for Chesham Bois and John Richardson took 5-21 and was instrumental in dismissing Farnham for 59.

Chesham Bois started disastrously against Farnham's Cory and he dismissed four of the first five batsmen for 24. The only resistance came from Stuart Romaine with 13.

The tail was made of sterner stuff and Geoff Ames was batting well with 21 when he fell to Woodland.

Channer also hit hard and in one over from Groves he hit 18 runs. Andy Hinks also struck firmly and was last out for 16. Chesham Bois made 111.

Cory returned the impressive figures of 5-25.

Farnham were left with 35 minutes' batting before tea and were soon in trouble.

The pace of Hinks and Richardson dismissed three of their batsmen. An over before tea spinner Don Clarke had opener Chorlton caught for nine.

After tea Farnham could produce nothing better and only Cox, not out nine, managed to play Richardson and Clarke with any success.

Richardson, finishing with 5-21, has taken 12 wickets for 25 runs in his last two matches.

**Chesham Bois:** 111 (R. Channer 40, Cory 5-25, Woodland 3-27); **Farnham Common:** 59 (J. Richardson 5-21, D. Clarke 3-15).

### Bucks Examiner Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1971

15 May Central Northwood C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Northwood  
222 for 7 dec. 8 for 1

Match Drawn/Rain

16 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Dorney C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
159 for 6 dec. 135

(J. Plested 75 n.o.) (A. Hinks 8 for 44)

Chesham Bois won by 24 runs

### Eight in nine overs

JOHN Plested and Andy Hinks took Chesham Bois to a fine 24-run victory over Dorney on Sunday.

Plested hit an unbeaten 75 enabling Chesham Bois to declare at 159-6. Hinks met a courageous Dorney reply with a furious bowling spell in which he took 5-6 in three overs, finishing with 8-44.

The two Plested brothers opened slowly for Chesham Bois and David was bowled for 18 with the score at 42.

Ian Frankham fell without scoring but Nigel Barker joined John Plested and they set the score moving.

Barker scored 31 runs in 28 minutes with a six and five fours. On his dismissal Plested took over the attacking role and completely mastered the bowling.

At the declaration Plested was 75 not out, an innings which included four sixes and five fours.

Dorney started their reply quickly scoring 44 runs in the first eight overs.

But then wickets tumbled. Sharpe, Small and D'Bras desperately tried to keep Hinks out. The Chesham Bois man bowled superbly throughout and captured his eight wickets in nine overs.

Dorney capitulated 24 runs short of Chesham Bois.

**Chesham Bois:** 159-6 declared (J. Plested 75 not out, B. Sharpe 3-40) **Dorney:** 135 (A. Hinks 8-44).

### Bucks Examiner Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 1971

22 May Rivets C.C. (Aylesbury) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Aylesbury  
74(D. Clark 8 for 24) 75 for 1(N. Barker 42)

Chesham Bois won by 9 wkts.

### Clark shatters Rivets

Chesham Bois

RIVETS, Aylesbury, came to a sticky end when they played host to Chesham Bois on Saturday. Chesham Bois' Don Clarke whipped through the innings, and at one stage in his shattering spell of 8-24 he took four wickets in five balls.

Rivets collapsed to 74 all out. Kinsey and Ditchburn batted well after Green was dismissed off Clarke's first ball.

Kinsey fell for 20 and Ditchburn for 18 and that was virtually the end of the innings. The last eight wickets fell for 31 runs.

Clarke was opening the bowling for Bois for the first time. He narrowly missed a hat trick when the ball bounced three feet in front of Alec Tyler.

Rivets ended their feeble fight at 4 pm.

Nigel Barker and David Plested set Chesham Bois on the road to victory and had 50 on the board by tea.

Barker lived dangerously but played some glorious shots. Plested supported him ably.

At 64 Barker was out for 42 and Plested and Doug Jackson hit the remaining runs.

Rivets Aylesbury: 74 (D. Clarke 8-24) Chesham Bois: (N. Barker 42, D. Plested 24 not out).

N. Barker  
D. Plested  
D. Jackson  
P. White  
S. Romaine  
L. Hammond  
I. Frankham  
A. Tyler  
J. Richardson  
D. Clarke  
D. Mortimer

## Bucks Examiner Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1971

29 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Chenies C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

32

34 for 4

Chenies won by 6 wkts.

5 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Elmbridge C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

194 for 6 dec.

144 for 5

(S. Romaine 66)

(J. Richardson 51) (R. Wood 46)

Match Drawn

6 June Chesham Bois C.C. v North Maidenhead C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

35

80

North Maidenhead won by 45 runs

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

188 for 4 dec.

135 for 6

Match Drawn

## Bois all out for a mere 35

Chesham Bois  
G. Ames  
D. Clarke  
N. Rogerson  
D. Granger  
D. Plested  
R. Wood  
P. Ford  
T. Hailey  
B. Ramsay  
S. Burbridge  
D. Mortimer

Chesham Bois got Maidenhead out for 80 on Sunday only to suffer the indignity of being dismissed for 35 runs in reply.

Maidenhead batted first on a lively wicket and immediately found themselves in trouble against Peter Ford and Bob Wood. They crashed to 31-5.

Baker and Dye added 40 for the seventh wicket, but then the innings collapsed completely.

Chesham Bois collapsed to 13-5. Bob Wood fell six runs later but a minor fightback was staged by Ford and Terry Hailey who took the score to 33.

North Maidenhead: 80 (Baker 36, P. Ford 4-40, D. Clarke 4-9).  
Chesham Bois: 35 (Holdway 6-13, Bedingfield 4-21).

## Hung on grimly

Two fine stands of 78 and 55 by Coote and Harrison were not enough to give Marlow Park victory over Chesham Bois on Sunday. Bois hung on grimly to draw.

Marlow, the home side, batted first and Coote and Harrison soon made their presence felt.

Harrison played more securely than Coote, taking all but 20 of his undefeated 55 in singles.

Bois started slowly and Jim Nokes was soon dismissed.

The runs soon came however and Plested, Richardson, Hart and Channer batted usefully.

Marlow Park: 188-4 dec. (B. Coote 78). Chesham Bois: 135-6 (B. Hart 30).

Chesham Bois  
J. Plested  
J. Nokes  
J. Richardson  
P. White  
B. Hart  
R. Channer  
D. Jackson  
I. Gomm  
A. Hinks  
D. Parkhouse  
(10 only).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1971

13 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Salusbury 2<sup>nd</sup> XI played at Chesham Bois Common

106

107 for 9

(N. Barker 31)

(A. Hinks 7 for 38)

Salusbury 2<sup>nd</sup> XI won by 1 wkt.

19 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Coopers C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

213 for 5 dec.

43

(N. Barker 90)

(J. Richardson 5 for 6)

(I. Frankham 84)

Chesham Bois won by 170 runs  
20 June Chesham Bois C.C. v West Harrow Nomads C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

71

126 for 7 dec.

West Harrow Nomads won by 55 runs

## Partners take Bois To victory

A 124-RUN partnership, scored in 71 minutes, between Ian Frankham and Nigel Barker took Chesham Bois to a massive 170-run victory over Coopers, Berkhamsted, on Saturday.

Barker reached his 50 in 64 minutes and was finally caught for 90, having hit eight fours and three sixes.

Frankham was even more severe, with 12 fours and two sixes.

He reached his 50 in 47 minutes, batting for 71 minutes for 84. The 100 partnership was raised in 47 minutes.

Chesham Bois declared at 213.5 and then skittled Coopers out for 43. John Richardson taking 5-6.

Only Malcolm Glass resisted long for Coopers, and he was the only batsman to make double figures with 23.

Skipper Frankham varied the bowling.

Newcomer David Granger took two wickets in consecutive balls to end the match.

Frankham finished off a good day by taking two slip catches. Barker also held one.

## Nomads kept at bay

WEST Harrow Nomads were kept at bay by Chesham Bois' last pair David Plested and David Parkhouse on Sunday. Having declared at 126.7 Nomads were unable to snatch victory and Chesham Bois ended 55 runs short with one wicket in hand.

Harrow began badly against John Richardson and three wickets fell quickly before Pinfold and Connell pulled the innings round.

Lee also batted well and West Indian Delisser hit out for an unbeaten 17 just before tea. Richardson took 3-46.

In reply Chesham Bois started badly and never recovered. Nigel Barker trod on his wicket and Ian Frankham batted steadily before giving a simple catch to Bardall.

Wickets crashed to Bardall, Lee and Golding but Plested stayed and was assisted at the end by Parkhouse.

Bardall took 3-25, Lee 3-21 and Golding 3-10.

West Harrow Nomads: 126.7 declared (Pinfold 40, J. Richardson 3-46) Chesham Bois: 71.9 (Bardall 3-25, Lee 3-21, Golding 3-10).

CHESHAM BOIS	
N. Barker c Ashby b Gori	90
D. Clarke b Jones	7
J. Richardson b Franklin	9
D. Jackson b Rance	0
I. Frankham b Gori	84
Gomm not out	17
Extras	6
Total (for 5 wkts dec)	213

COOPERS	
K. Rance b Gomm	1
B. Ashby b Richardson	7
D. Williams c Burbridge b Richardson	1
J. Westwood c Frankham b Richardson	1
T. Franklin c Barker b White	5
P. Longhurst b Richardson	2
A. Jones c Frankham b Richardson	2
M. Glass c Burbridge b Granger	23
M. Gori c Clarke b Jackson	0
M. Beeson not out	1
R. Westwood c White b Granger	0
Extras	2
Total	43
Bowling: Richardson 5-6	

## Bucks Examiner Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

22 June Chesham 3<sup>rd</sup> XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chesham (Tues.) 78 for 3 77 for 8

N. B. 22 over match

Chesham 3<sup>rd</sup> XI won by 7 wkts.

26 June Beaconsfield 3<sup>rd</sup> XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Beaconsfield 106 for 4 105 for 7

Beaconsfield 3<sup>rd</sup> XI won by 6 wkts.

27 June Chesham Bois C.C. v North West Polytechnic C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

151 for 2	145
(J. Plested 62)	(P. Ford 6 for 48)
(D. Plested 53 n.o.)	

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

26 <sup>th</sup> June	27 <sup>th</sup> June
Comfortable win over Bois	Brothers take Bois to fine victory

BEACONSFIELD 3rd XI defeated Chesham Bois by a comfortable six wickets on Saturday. Chesham Bois crawled to 105-7 declared and Beaconsfield had little difficulty in reaching the target with opener Sewell hitting 53.

Chesham Bois slumped to 24-4 when Stuart Romaine and Bob Wood pulled the innings round and put on 41 runs for the fifth wicket.

Romaine and Doug Jackson staged another revival before Jackson was bowled for ten. Rain forced the players inside and Ian Frankham declared the innings closed.

Sewell and Bell opened briskly for Beaconsfield and put on 50 before Bell fell for 18. The good work was carried on by successive partnerships and Sewell hit 50 before being bowled by Peter White.

Hargreaves and Wilson took Beaconsfield home.

**Chesham Bois:** 105-7 declared (Mathieson 3-29, Wilson 3-19); **Beaconsfield:** 106-4 (Sewell 53)

BROTHERS David and John Plested and all-rounder Peter Ford took Chesham Bois to a fine eight-wicket victory over NW Polytechnic on Sunday.

Ford took 6-48 and after the Plesteds had hit two half-centuries he let fly with the bat.

Off four balls he hit three sixes — his third boundary took Chesham Bois to victory off the last ball of the day.

The Polytechnic openers Higgs and Burgess started well but when Burgess was caught for 23 Higgs's innings slowed down. He was finally caught off Ford for 37.

Although Hall, Avis and Roberts hit hard Ford's bowling triumphed in the end and he finished with 6-48.

The Plesteds started confidently for Chesham Bois and soon the Farnham Royal skipper took off his opening bowlers.

The batsmen accelerated steadily and David reached his 50 in 89 minutes. He fell for 62 after hitting seven fours.

John hit his 50 in 102 minutes with six fours.

David Granger hit briefly and Ford completed the match by hitting a six off the last ball.

**NW Polytechnic:** 145 (Higgs 37, P. Ford 6-48); **Chesham Bois:** 151-2 (D. Plested 62, J. Plested 53, P. Ford 19 not out).

### Bucks Examiner Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1971

3 July Chesham Bois C.C. v West Hyde & Maple Cross C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

44	45 for 1
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West Hyde & Maple Cross won by 9 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:

S. Romaine, D. Jackson, R. Wood, S. Burbridge, A. Hinks, I. Frankham, P. White, I. Gomm, J. Richardson, D. Granger and D. Mortimer.

4 July North Maidenhead C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Spencers Farm, Maidenhead

132 for 7 dec.	69
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North Maidenhead won by 63 runs

Almost, but not quite

A COMBINATION of bad weather and Alec Tyler almost saved Chesham Bois from defeat on Sunday. But North Maidenhead won in the closing minutes, dismissing the ten-man Chesham Bois for 69.

The North Maidenhead openers were dismissed cheaply but Gallagher and Stevens batted steadily until each fell to catches by Dotig Jackson.

Baker hit hard but fell to Andy Hinks just before tea. Maidenhead declared at 132-7.

In the gathering gloom Chesham Bois batted badly and wickets fell regularly.

The only major resistance came from Robin Channer, who was unfortunately run out for 13. Tyler and Peter White.

Tyler and Ramsay tried to save the game in vain. The thunderstorm left enough time for Tyler to be bowled for a gallant 19.

**North Maidenhead:** 132-7 declared (Gallagher 36); **Chesham Bois:** 69-9 (A. Tyler 19, McGregor 5-33).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1971

10 July High Wycombe Tech. Old Boys C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at High Wycombe

60 for 2

56

High Wycombe Tech. Old Boys won by 8 wkts.

11 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Salusbury 2<sup>nd</sup> XI played at Chesham Bois Common

116

117 for 6

(J. Plested 38) (R. Channer 33)

Salusbury 2<sup>nd</sup> XI won by 4 wkts.

17 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Old Fullerians C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

107

108 for 2

Old Fullerians won by 8 wkts.

18 July West Hyde & Maple Cross C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

72

74 for 6

(D. Plested 5 for 11) (P. Ford 5 for 33) (R. Channer 30)

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

## Thrashed by Bois

WEST Hyde and Maple Cross were well defeated by Chesham Bois on Sunday. They were all out for 72 and Chesham Bois won by four wickets.

The West Hyde openers Halsey and Fricker put on 48. But when Peter Ford trapped Fricker for 18 the rot set in.

Ford and David Plested promptly ripped through the batting and from 48-0 West Hyde collapsed to 72 all out.

Ford finished with 5-33 from 13 overs and Plested took 5-11 off nine overs.

David and John Plested opened the batting and John went quickly for three. Nigel Barker also fell before tea.

After Ian Frankham's departure Robin Channer joined Plested and they took the score to 58 when Plested was out for 28. Ford and Channer fell at 70 but Ian Gomm scored the winning run.

**West Hyde and Maple Cross:** 72 (D. Halsey 33, P. Ford 5-33, D. Plested 5-11). **Chesham Bois:** 74-6 (D. Plested 28, R. Channer 30).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1971

24 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Great Missenden C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

88

164 for 3 dec.

(P. White 70)

Great Missenden won by 76 runs

25 July Amersham 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Hervines Park

243 for 2 dec.

158 for 8

Match Drawn

Hit 70, but it was not enough  
sufficient

Great innings were not

PETER White hit 70 of Chesham Bois' 88 all out on Saturday and Great Missenden won by a comfortable 78 runs.

Great Missenden openers Fisk and Kimble started well and when Kimble fell for 14 Pike joined Fisk. They put on 88 and Fisk was finally caught for 87. Great Missenden declared at 164-3.

The reply was a disaster.

Six of the side failed to score and White was the only batsman to reach double figures.

At 22-9 Rogerson managed to stay with White and they put on 66 runs—all of them coming from White. When he fell for a superb 70, an innings which included two sixes and eight fours, Rogerson had still not scored.

Sendall took 7-19 for Great Missenden and Pike 3-23.

Great Missenden: 164-3 declared (Fisk 87, Pike 46 not out). Chesham Bois: 88 (P. White 70, Sendall 7-19, Pike 3-23).

TWO centuries from Roger King and Nick Andrews, an opening partnership of 195 and a fine spell of bowling by Martin Young were not enough to see Amersham 2nd XI to victory at Hervines Park on Sunday.

Amersham declared at 243-2 leaving Chesham Bois just under two and a half hours batting time. At close of play they were 158-8.

King and Andrews slammed their way to the century in 50 minutes—the second week in succession they have put up the hundred without loss.

On the iron-hard wicket the runs flowed like water and King and Andrews both reached their half centuries in record time.

King batted on to 100 in 70 minutes and was finally bowled by Ford for 110. He hit ten fours and five sixes.

Young came in and with Andrews continued to pulverise the bowling. He fell for 28 and Graham Howard joined Andrews.

Andrews scored his century, his first for the club, and Amersham declared. Andrews hit 15 fours.

Amersham's bowling was not

as fiery as their batting and although Young induced the batsmen to get themselves out, there was little support.

John Plested and Nigel Barker added 60 for the second wicket. Chesham Bois played out time with two wickets in hand.

Amersham: 243-2 declared (R. King 110, N. Andrews 100 not out). Chesham Bois: 158-8 (J. Plested 30, N. Barker 31, M. Young 6-44).

### Bucks Examiner Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 1971

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

164

166 for 7

(N. Barker 87)

(R. Wood 5 for 49)

Beaconsfield 3<sup>rd</sup> XI won by 3 wkts.

1 Aug. Chenies C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chenies

152 for 4

150 for 8

(R. Channer 36)

Chenies won by 6 wkts.

Bois lose both

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July

On Saturday Bois batted first and declared at 164-9. Nigel Barker was in dominating form and made 87. He received good support from Stewart Romaine (15) and Robin Channer (25).

Beaconsfield lost an early wicket but a second wicket partnership of 80 put them on the road to victory.

Bob Wood bowled well to take 5-49 off 17 overs.

Chesham Bois: 164-9. Beaconsfield: 165-7.

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August

Batting first against Chenies, Bois lost an early wicket but good batting by Dave Plested (19), John Wooster (25), Robin Channer (36) and Dave Granger (21 not out) led to tea time declaration of 150-8.

In reply Chenies started slowly but gradually accelerated to win a fine game by six wickets, with 10 minutes to spare.

Chesham Bois: 150-8. Chenies: 152-4.

### Bucks Examiner Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August 1971

7 Aug. Hampden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Hampden

83 for 6

80 for 7 dec.

Hampden won by 4 wkts.

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

137

143 for 9 dec.

(R. Sawyer 54) (R. Sawyer 6 for 44)



Rivets won by 6 runs.  
 15 Aug. Elmbridge C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Eastcote  
 157 for 6 200 for 3 dec.  
 (I. Frankham 62 n.o.) (N. Barker 52) (R. Sawyer 43)  
 Match Drawn

## Creditable draw

Chesham Bois gained a creditable draw at Elmbridge. Bois batted first and hit 200-3. Dick Sawyer, Nigel Barker and Ian Frankham all batted well. Elmbridge replied quickly. Searle hitting an excellent 97. The rest of the innings folded and they finished at 157-6.  
 Chesham Bois: 200 (I. Frankham 62 not out) Elmbridge: 157 (B. Searle 97)

### Bucks Examiner Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 1971

21 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Jordans C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
 187 for 5 dec. 160 for 5  
 (S. Romaine 66 n.o.) (P. White 60)

Match Drawn

## 347 runs in good game

Despite the weather a lot of good cricket was played by Chesham Bois and Jordans on Saturday.

During the afternoon 347 runs were scored and the game finished in a draw.

Best performances came from Chesham Bois' Romaine and Jordans' Pearson. Both scored 66 not out.

Bois batted first and declared at 187-5. Romaine was ably supported by White who ran up 60 before being bowled by Pearson.

John Richardson soon had Jordans in trouble but in the gathering gloom, Bois had to slacken the pressure and Parker and Pearson put on 128 for the sixth wicket. Parker scored 53 not out.

Richardson took four wickets for 39 runs.

Chesham Bois: 187-5 dec (S. Romaine 66 n.o.)

Jordans: 160-5 (A. Pearson 66 n.o.; J. Richardson 4-39)

### Bucks Examiner Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 1971

22 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Amersham 2<sup>nd</sup> XI played at Chesham Bois Common  
 146 69 for 5  
 (R. Channer 34) (J. Richardson 5 for 25)  
 Match Drawn

28 Aug. Farnham Common C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Farnham Common  
 65 169 for 9 dec.  
 (I. Gomm 5 for 12) (S. Romaine 51)

Chesham Bois won by 104 runs

29 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Cippenham C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
 112 115 for 2  
 (R. Channer 51) (D. Granger 30)

Cippenham won by 8 wkts.

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

(Mon.) 46 (R. Gurney 6 for 31) 47 for 7 (R. Wood 22 n.o.)  
Chesham Bois won by 3 wkts.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August

### Easy win for Bois

Chesham Bois beat Farnham Common convincingly on Saturday by 104 runs.

Batting first Bois got off to an excellent start with Nigel Barker hitting 41 of the first 47.

After his dismissal John Plested and Stuart Romaine put on before Plested was out for 44.

Romaine went on to make 50. The innings soon folded as a result of the lower order batsmen chasing quick runs.

Farnham's innings never got off the ground. John Richardson and Alec Tyler soon had the first five men out. Then Ian Gomm lent a hand to take the last five wickets for eight runs.

Chesham Bois: 109/9 dec.  
(Romaine 51; Chorlton 54).  
Farnham Common: 65 (Gomm 20; Gomm 5-12).

### Not so easy for Bois

Chesham Bois skittled Kodak out for 41 at Harrow on Monday. Roger Gurney taking 6-31. For Chesham Bois the task did not prove too easy and they lost seven wickets before reaching the target.

None of the Kodak batsmen made double figures.

Chesham Bois lost four quick wickets before Ian Frankham and Bob Wood stayed. At the close Wood was not out 22.

Kodak: 41 (R. Gurney 6-31; R. Wood 3-10).

Chesham Bois: 47/7 (B. Davis 4-29; I. Gibson 3-18).

Chesham Bois v Kodak

R. Marshall  
M. Wilkinson  
P. White  
R. Pain  
I. Frankham  
R. Wood  
D. Granger  
D. Mortimer  
S. Burbridge  
D. Parkhouse  
R. Gurney

Bucks Examiner Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1971

4 Sept. Dorney C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Dorney

99

47

Dorney won by 52 runs

Chesham Bois

J. Richardson  
S. Burbridge  
E. Salethorne  
P. White  
R. Wood  
N. Rogerson  
L. Hammond  
D. Mortimer  
R. Gurney  
(9 only)

### Bois lose

Chesham Bois lost to Dorney by 52 runs on Saturday in a low scoring game.

Dorney, at one time 50-2, were all out for 99.

Blackford and Winstanley batted steadily, both scoring 23. For Chesham Bois Wood took 4-11.

Bois had little luck in their innings. Eddie Salethorne mis-cued a ball from Clark and was caught. Peter White was also caught and Len Hammond was run out.

Only Richardson got into double figures scoring 12 and Bois were all out for 47.

Dorney: 99 (Blackford 23; Wood 4-11).

Chesham Bois: 47 (Richardson 12; Sharp 4-14).

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5 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Leverstock Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

175 for 4 dec.

87 for 5

(J. Plested 66) (D. Granger 36)

Match Drawn

## Plested's 66 highlight

A fine display of batting by John Plested was the highlight of Chesham Bois' drawn game with Leverstock Green on Sunday.

Plested scored 66 not out.

Bois batted first and declared at 175-4. Plested was ably supported by Dave Grainger who scored an undefeated 36.

In reply Leverstock Green lost two early wickets to the bowling of Peter Ford.

The remainder of the field batted sensibly and the visitors at the end were well worth a draw.

Chesham Bois: 175-4 (Plested 66 n.o.).

Leverstock Green: 87-5 (Carey 36 n.o.).

Chesham Bois

J. Plested  
D. Plested  
G. Ames  
A. Hinks  
R. Wood  
D. Granger  
P. Ford  
D. Jackson  
D. Clarke  
N. Rogerson  
R. Gurney

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

167 for 6

186 for 6 dec.

(R. Wood 86)

Match Drawn

## Bob Wood hits 86 for Bois

A fine 86 from Bob Wood took Chesham Bois to 185-6 declared at Harrow on Saturday. But in reply The Hill could not make the total and at the close were 18 runs short with four wickets in hand.

Eddie Salethorne and Stuart Romaine took Chesham Bois to 41 before Salethorne was bowled for 28. After another wicket fell Wood and Romaine added 50.

Wood was finally out after hitting ten fours and two sixes and having made his 86 out of 103 runs.

The tail-end went for the runs and at 185 the innings was declared with Wilkinson not out 15.

The Hill lost Shaw quickly but Sumner and Duncan took the reply to 68 before Sumner was caught for 33. Mathelone came in and played a fine innings before he was out for 45 with the score at 120-3.

Duncan fell for 39 soon after and The Hill lost their chance of victory.

Chesham Bois: 185-6 dec. (R. Wood 86).

The Hill: 167-6 (M. Duncan 39, M. Mathelone 45, E. Salethorne 3-36).

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12 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Marlow Park C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

158

159 for 7

(J. Plested 49) (G. Ames 44)

Marlow Park won by 3 wkts.

18 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Kodak 2<sup>nd</sup> XI (Harrow) played at Chesham Bois Common

88

143

Kodak won by 55 runs

19 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Ruislip Village C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

133 for 8 dec.

134 for 6

(D. Plested 42 n.o.)

Ruislip Village won by 4 wkts.

25 Sept. West Harrow Nomads C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at West Harrow

150 for 6 dec.

134 for 9

Match Drawn

26 Sept. Coopers C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Berkhamsted

77

78 for 3

(J. Richardson 5 for 48)

Chesham Bois won by 7 wkts.

3 Oct. Chesham Bois C.C. v Nigel Bunce's XII played at Chesham Bois Common

115

76

(R. Wood 37)

(R. Wood 7 for 28)

Chesham Bois won by 39 runs

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September

## Worthy winners

CHESHAM BOIS were worthy eight-wicket winners over Coopers, Berkhamsted, on Sunday.

Coopers batted first and were always struggling against the bowling of John Richardson and Bob Wood. Only Franklin with 19 and Rolfe, who scored 28, offered any real resistance in the final total of 77.

Geoff Ames and Doug Jackson each took two magnificent catches. John Richardson finished with 5-48 and Wood 4-28.

Dave Plested 15 and John Plested 25 gave Chesham Bois an opening stand and it was left to Geoff Ames to finish the game with a sparkling 28.

Coopers 77 (Franklin 19, Rolfe 28; Richardson 5-48, Wood 4-28). Chesham Bois 78-4 (J. Plested 25, D. Plested 15, G. Ames 28).

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

## Now it's 12-a-side cricket

A superb all-round performance by Bob Wood resulted in Chesham Bois beating Nigel Bunce's team by 39 runs in a 12-a-side cricket match, on Sunday.

Wood scored 37 runs and then ran through the opposing batsmen to take 7-28.

Bois batted first and started badly. The first six wickets went with only 42 runs on the board.

Then Wood and Eddie Salethorne with 15 runs lent a hand.

Bois declared at 115-11.

The first three Bunce wickets fell to Richardson before Wood made his presence felt.

He took the last six wickets for 11 runs in seven overs.

Chesham Bois: 115-11 dec (Wood 37).

Nigel Bunce's XII: 76.

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# Averages 1971

NAME	B A T T I N G					B O W L I N G					F I E L D I N G	
	N° INNING	NOT OUT	RUNS	HIGHEST SCORE	AVERAGE	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WKTS.	AVERAGE	CATCHES	STUMPLINGS
S. ROMAINE	13	3	281	66*	28.1	1	-	7	-	-	-	1
J. PLESTED	21	3	500	75*	27.7	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
N. BARKER	20	-	489	90	24.5	91	-	74	-	-	3	-
R. CHANNER	16	-	341	51	21.3	7	-	30	2	15.00	9	1
R. WOOD	13	1	247	86	20.6	183.2	57	338	41	8.24	5	-
D. PLESTED	24	3	378	62	18.0	127.1	20	491	22	22.33	4	-
I. FRANKHAM	20	1	329	84	17.3	4	-	32	1	32.00	6	-
D. GRANGER	16	6	162	36*	16.2	8.3	1	32	2	16.00	5	-
P. WHITE	24	2	344	70	15.6	84.3	9	336	12	28.00	13	-
G. AMES	16	1	211	44	14.1	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
J. RICHARDSON	21	2	187	51	9.8	266.3	58	721	57	12.70	1	-
I. GOMM	22	8	103	32*	7.4	94.1	5	410	13	31.50	4	-
A. TYLER	11	-	71	19	6.45	58.3	8	209	7	29.9	5	-
S. BURBRIDGE	16	7	58	16*	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	9	4
A. HINKS	19	2	105	17	6*	203.1	32	746	41	18.20	15	-
R. PAIN	6	-	32	13	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
D. JACKSON	17	2	56	12	3.7	2	-	7	1	7.00	-	-
D. CLARKE	8	1	17	7	2.4	47.1	7	148	18	8.22	2	-
N. ROGERSON	11	4	17	7*	2.4	2	-	16	-	-	1	-
D. MORTIMER	10	5	7	3*	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
D. PARKHOUSE	7	4	3	2*	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
P. FORD	4	1	49	19*	16.3	70	16	213	18	11.80	1	-
M. WILKINSON	3	2	30	15*	30.0	7	-	39	1	39.00	1	-
B. RAMSAY	5	2	1	1*	0.3	13.5	-	80	1	80.00	-	-
J. NOKES	5	1	61	27	15.25	1	-	10	-	-	-	-
I. STONE	1	-	18	18	18.0	5	-	25	-	-	1	-
P. MOXON	1	1	0	10*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. HART	3	-	49	30	16.3	3	-	25	-	-	1	-
L. HAMMOND	2	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
A. GREENHAM	1	-	0	-	-	4	3	3	-	-	-	-
J. GRAVE	2	1	24	24*	24.0	1	-	10	-	-	-	-
M. BLACKMAN	1	-	2	2	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R. GURNEY	2	-	0	-	-	64	13	184	10	18.40	-	-
E. SALETHORNE	5	-	77	28	15.4	15	1	69	4	17.25	1	-
R. SAWYER	5	-	129	54	25.8	46	7	127	9	14.10	2	-
C. HALL	2	-	9	6	-	5	-	16	-	-	-	-
R. MARSHALL	1	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. MILNER	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. ROBINSON	2	-	7	6	-	3	-	13	-	-	1	-
T. HAILEY	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. WOOSTER	1	1	25	25	-	12	2	52	-	-	-	-

Scorebooks were available for this season