

FOREWORD

Written by
Mr. Ian Gomm



Ian pictured in 1961

It is very pleasing for me to write a foreword to the Chesham Bois Cricket Club History Book.

This book has a particular attraction for me not only as Club Chairman but because of my own and my families long association with this fine and unique village cricket club, which, in a lovely setting, has stood the test of time.

It is generally accepted that the club was formed around 1900 and I remember my late father telling me that both he and my uncle used to turn out for the club.

In this book you will read with interest articles by Geoffrey Keen, Fred Willis, Len Barker, Stafford Burbridge, Peter Arnold and others which gradually piece together the clubs history as is possible to determine at present.

Just after the Second World War in 1945 I can remember as a lad joining the club whilst I and some of my colleagues were members of Chesham Bois Youth Club.

The cricket club had been disbanded during the war years and I remember when we decided to restart in 1944 that in order to provide an adequate playing area it was necessary to cut down and remove a quantity of gorse bushes which grew in abundance.

I am very proud to feel that nearly forty years later I am still endeavouring to turn out and play numerous matches during the season.

It is with much regret that for reasons beyond our control club scorebooks earlier than 1960 are not in our possession and the true consistent records can only be set out from then on.

This record book covers many areas from nostalgia concerning the past club records , club history and above all reminiscing over games played and friendships made .I am glad to say that so far as stories , both truth and rumour are concerned we are particularly indebted to articles which have been provided by old and current members.

Good friends of the club who do not necessarily come to the fore by way of records are sometimes harder to remember and I certainly do not wish to be criticised for remembering some and forgetting others.

However I do feel it would be wrong not to mention the late Bill Washington who to a very ripe old age scored for us and for some eleven years during his reign he was joined by another old timer Tom Gomm, who umpired for the club.

In this day and age when equality of the sexes really does count we must not forget the Ladies who over many years have supported the club by looking after the club catering arrangements. Many names come to mind over the years and it would be wrong of me to single out any particular names bearing in mind that we go right back to 1945 and it is only fair to say that they have not been forgotten.

I could go on and on but will refrain from doing so. Apart from ending on what is, possibly, one of the most important reasons for compiling and presenting this book and that is to say the immense value and pleasure which I hope it will give to present and future members of the cricket club, who when turning the pages can see what has already been done and ensure that they help to continue the history and character of the club and that they can also set their sights on endeavouring to better every record so far recorded , which in its way will maintain and enhance the standard of good village cricket which has been played on our common all these years.

It is indeed most worthwhile, particularly in an age when possibly village cricket is in some areas slowly dying, that Bob Wood and his colleagues who have worked very hard on the preparation of this book are to be sincerely congratulated on their efforts.

Ian Gomm, March 1983.

Ian played for Chesham Bois from 1945 to 1986 and became Club President in 1985.

THE VILLAGE AND CRICKET TEAM OF CHESHAM BOIS A BRIEF HISTORY

Chesham Bois is situated between Chesham and Amersham and the cricket ground is on the common between North Road and South Road. Recognition of Chesham Bois as a settlement separate from Chesham dates back to the time of the Domes Day Book, 1086. The village was a Saxon manor given by William the Conqueror to his half brother Odo, the Bishop of Bayeaux. Contrary to popular belief the village does not take its name from the French word for wood, despite having a Bois Wood and a Great Bois Wood within the village boundaries.

During the reign of King John the manor came into the hands of William du Bois (different spellings have it as du Boyes or de Bosco) a Norman family.

William du Bois built a manor house around 1213 with a family chapel near by. The house was demolished in 1812 but the chapel forms the chancel of the present church of St. Leonard.

Today Chesham Bois has been physically absorbed into the town of Amersham, but villagers still retain a sense of separate identity. There is a fight to keep it as a village, but as the village grows it does change, but it still seems to keep its rural character.

Kingfishers and wild ducks still colour the village pond, situated along North Road close to the cricket ground, from time to time. The pond was formed by the digging of clay for bricks. (circa 1716-1735)

In the 1980's, while doing repair work on the cricket square, concrete foundations were found but not investigated as it would have meant digging up a large area of the square. Could these have been the remains of a kiln used in the brick making process?

The common provides the ideal setting for typical village cricket, the ground being completely enclosed by large trees and shrubbery. When in full bloom these provide a most agreeable background to while away the summer hours in the pursuit of cricket. Many opposing teams comment on the attraction of playing in this setting.

The generally accepted date of formation of the Chesham Bois Cricket Club is 1880, though no proof has yet been found. Cricket has been played on Bois Common at North Road since 1891 with the inevitable breaks for the two World Wars. Matches before this date were played on The Moor/Lower Bois area.

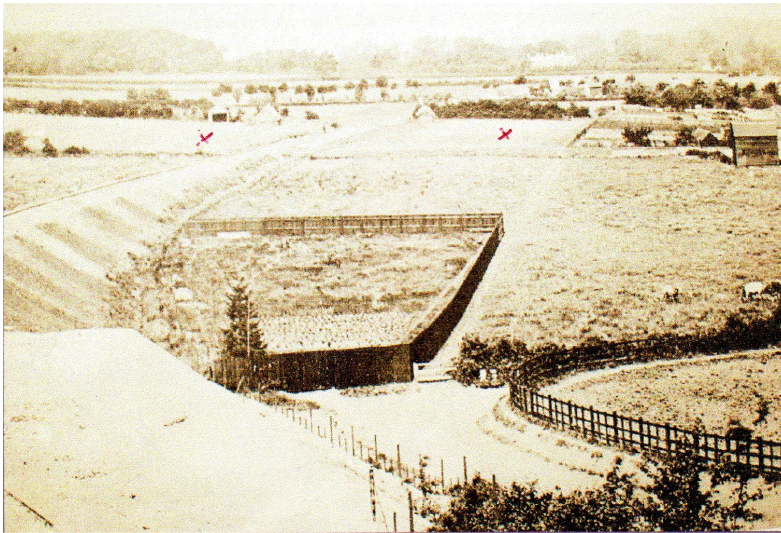
Definite verbal confirmation from old players and local villagers in the early 1960's of a team playing on the common prior to 1900 was given to then club members.

In 1982 a few club members were discussing the history and decided to do something positive and leave something for future players to look back at, these pages being the result of all their labours.

CHESHAM BOIS C.C. ON THE MOOR 1880 – 1890

Further research in 2011 has shown that the newspaper extracts for the early 1800's that refer to Chesham Bois Common were actually played on Chesham Moor.

Both the Upper and Lower Moor areas were part of the Chesham Bois parish in the early 1800's with the River Chess providing a natural boundary to the parish. However, both of these areas would have been unsuitable for serious cricket matches due to the nature of the ground, most certainly wet and swampy due to both areas being enclosed by the River Chess and multiple water cress beds within the area, a thriving local industry in the 1800's. Fields the other side of the water cress beds, in the area next to Bois Moor Road known as Lower Bois, may have provided suitable areas for the playing of sport, this area was also referred to as The Moor. (See photograph below dated 1888).



Background:
Chesham House,
Rose Villa,
Orchard House
and New Road.

Centre right:
Moor Farm,
Darvell Villa
(Chestnut House).

Right:
Edge of Gomm's Terrace.

Bois Moor Road about 1888
(Photograph from the Ray East Collection)

The photograph of 1888 shows the direction of the railway line which obviously crosses the area (Marked 'X') where cricket matches could possibly have been played.

A verbal confirmation of cricket being played in the field(s) behind the present day swimming pool area was obtained in April 2012 from Mr. Rodney Sedgwick, a gentleman who has been a long term resident of Chesham, this is most probably the Hodds Wood Road / Millfields housing area. However no documental proof is available at present. Therefore the early Chesham Bois C.C. matches, from the estimated formation of the club in 1880 until the late 1880's, were probably played on Lower Bois / The Moor and not Chesham Bois Common at North Road.

Obviously the opening of the railway in 1889 would have meant that the club would have had to move their ground, i.e. to Bois Common (North Road), to continue playing cricket. For a number of years after Chesham Bois C.C. moved to Bois Common other teams continued to play at various locations on The Moor.

These Chesham Bois Parish boundaries were in place until 1934 when they passed on to Chesham Council and new boundaries were established.

Another theory is that with Chesham Bois Manor being in the area the fielded area mentioned previously may have been known locally as Chesham Bois Common.

CRICKET ON CHESHAM BOIS COMMON (1836 - 1879)



Acknowledgement :-

The details in this section have been compiled by Roger Cook, a Chesham Bois resident and cricket historian. The club thanks him for this input to the Clubs history.

Lower Bois Common / The Moor

The following match reports for the early 1800's until 1890, although stated as being played on Chesham Bois Common, actually refer to a location on the Chesham Moor/Lower Bois area and not North Road, Bois Common.

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The common has been used for cricket since at least 1836, when the first recorded game was found, long before the formation of the present Chesham Bois Cricket Club in 1880. It had been used by various teams throughout the area and further investigation may indeed provide an earlier instance.

The first recorded match on Chesham Bois Common is in 1836 between Chesham and St. Albans.

TUESDAY 26TH JULY 1836. Chesham played St. Albans on Chesham Bois common. St. Albans, formed in 1666, noted as being the best side in Hertfordshire. (Bucks Herald)

Chesham					St. Albans				
First Inning			Second Innings		First Innings			Second Innings	
J. Sutthery	Not Out	1			Gibbs	c Holloway	20	b Stevens	0
G. Sutthery	b Cotes	15			Biddle	b Stevens	0	c Spratley	1
Stevens	b Gater	4			Young	b Holloway	1	Not Out	3
Holloway	b Gater	27			Mason	b Steven	5	b Spratley	18
Spratley	b Gater	21	Not Out	16	Titmus	st J.Sutthery	0	c Stevens	4
Dickinson	b Gater	3			Smith	b Holloway	5	Run Out	31
Saunders	b Biddle	3			Piggot	b Streatley	15	b Stevens	8
Pope	b Biddle	1			Kinder	b Stevens	2	c Spratley	2
Geary	b Biddle	27	Not Out	3	Boys	c Dickinson	16	c Dickinson	8
Christmas	b Coles	4			Gater	st J.Sutthery	4	c Christmas	1
T.Webb	b Coles	8	b Gater	9	Coles	Not Out	0	b Holloway	4
Byes		0		0	Byes		0		0
Total		114		28	Total		68		80

Chesham won by 9 wickets.

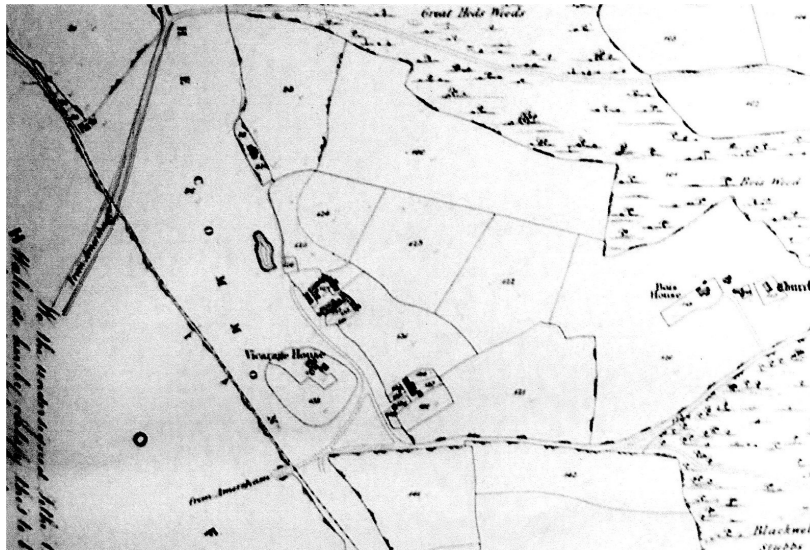
NOTE:-

The score card is obviously not correct by today's reckoning of the totals. Chesham required 7 more runs to win but could not continue batting to complete the victory so, as was the way of deciding matches in the early days, Chesham were victorious on the first innings score.

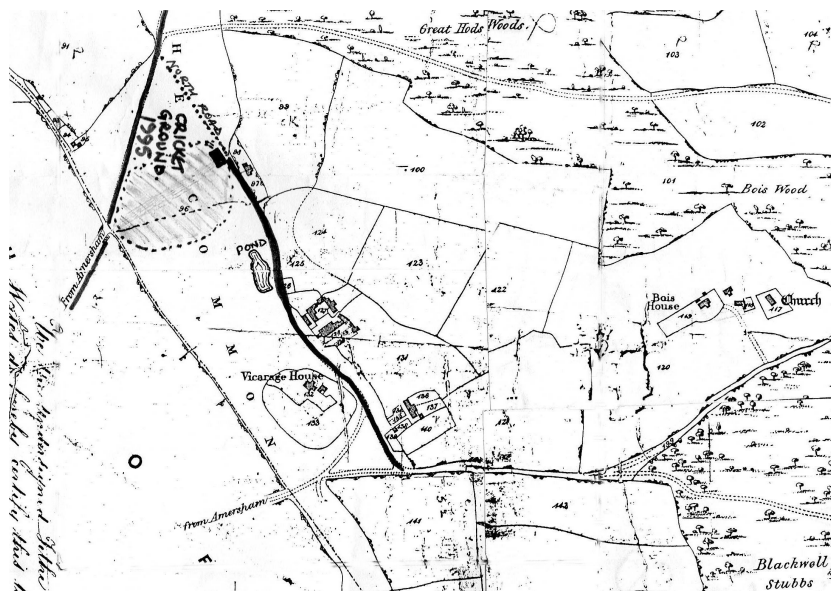
THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST 1836. St. Albans played Chesham at St. Albans. St. Albans won the return match by 15 runs. (Bucks Herald)

The tithe map of 1838 (see below) shows, as indicated by the map surveyor, Bois Common was covered in gorse bushes that were used in the firing of the brick kilns located in "Brick Field " south east of the current cricket field. The first trees on the common were planted in the 1830's, to shield the rectory from the kilns, followed by the planting of the oak trees in 1919 after the First World War.

This report shows that Bois Common was not suitable, at this time, for matches to be played there.



EXTRACT FROM 1838 TITHE MAP



SECOND VERSION SHOWING PRESENT DAY LOCATION OF CRICKET GROUND

From 1836 onwards the common was used for many other games of cricket between various Chesham town teams, such as, the Charity Lodge of Odd Fellows, the boot makers and wooden ware sides and local schools cricket are all recorded.

FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST 1840. Chesham played Tring Park. (No match details given)

JULY 1842. Chesham played Chenies & Latimer. Match won by Chenies & Latimer (no scores given).

JULY 1843. Chesham played Hemel Hempstead. (No match details given).

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST 1846. Chesham played Tring Park on Chesham Bois Common. Chesham scored 84 and 62. Tring scored 52 and 65. Chesham won by 29 runs. (Bucks Gazette)

MONDAY 31ST AUGUST 1846. A cricket match between the Woodenware Manufacturers of Chesham and the Boot Makers of Chesham took place on Chesham Bois Common.

Mr. E. Stratford led the Woodenware team and Mr. Thomas Mayo, although a woodenware manufacturer, led the Boot Makers team.

Mr. Stratford's team scored 34 and 27, Mr. Mayo's team scored 32 and 32 for 3 wickets, the boot makers winning by 7 wkts. Special mention was made of the good fielding of Mr. Joseph Mayo, 12 years old. 40 people sat down to tea in a nearby dell surrounding the pitch. After the match a single wicket match was played between Mr. Webb and Mr. Jesse Mayo. The former won the match. (Bucks Gazette)

MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 1846. A return match between the Woodenware Manufacturers of Chesham and the Boot Makers of Chesham took place on Chesham Bois Common. The Boot Manufacturers scored 75 and 42. The Woodenware Manufacturers scored 49 and 53, the boot makers winning by 15 runs. (Bucks Gazette)

SEPTEMBER 1847. Chesham played Aylesbury. A return match played on Chesham Bois Common. Aylesbury scored 82 and 111, Chesham 35 and 75. Aylesbury won by 83 runs.

The Chesham team: Mr Stratford, J. Webb, Christmas, T. Webb, Curtis, Sells, Geary, Dickson, Spratley, G. Climpson, G. Webb.

The teams retired to the George Inn for dinner. (Bucks Gazette)

FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 1848. Chesham played Aylesbury on Chesham Bois Common. Chesham scored 31 and 31, Aylesbury scored 48 and 15 for 2. Aylesbury won by 8 wkts.

SEPTEMBER 1848. Chesham played Missenden on Chesham Bois Common. Chesham scored 42 and 42 for 8 wkts. Missenden scored 49 and 21. Chesham won by 2 wkts.

FRIDAY 29TH JUNE 1849. Chesham played Kings Langley on Chesham Bois Common. Chesham scored 70 and 48. Kings Langley scored 58 and 48 for 2 wks. The match was drawn as play ceased at 7 o'clock.

MONDAY 9TH JULY 1849. Chesham played a Combined XI from Missenden, Kingshill and Prestwood on Chesham Bois Common. Chesham scored 42 and 42 for 2wks. M.K.P. XI scored 49 and 29. Chesham won by 8 wks.

MONDAY 30TH JULY 1849. Chesham 2nd XI played the combined XI from Missenden, Kingshill and Prestwood on Chesham Bois Common. Chesham 2nd XI scored 33 and 31. The M.K.P. XI scored 53 and 22 for 3wks. The M.K.P. XI won by 7 wks.

MONDAY 20TH AUGUST 1849. Chesham Butchers played Aylesbury Butchers on Chesham Bois Common. Chesham Butchers scored 31 and 31. Aylesbury Butchers scored 48 and 15 for 0 wks. Aylesbury won by 10 wks.

MONDAY 27TH AUGUST 1849. Chesham played Aylesbury on Chesham Bois Common. Chesham scored 31 and 31. Aylesbury scored 48 and 15 for 2 wks. Aylesbury won by 8 wks.

1850. Aylesbury played Beaconsfield on Chesham Bois Common. This match on a neutral ground was to settle the result from two previous matches that had ended with no result owing to unfinished games. Beaconsfield had bowled underarm resulting in a prolonged innings by Aylesbury. Aylesbury had bowled round arm and dismissed Beaconsfield in less overs, hence the undecided match results. The final match rules were based on a no time out situation. (Bucks Herald)

MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 1850. Chesham played Chipperfield and Sarrat on Chesham Bois Common. Chesham scored 39 and 84. Chipperfield and Sarratt scored 43 and 80, the match ending in a tie.

MONDAY 9TH AUGUST 1852. Chesham played Watford on Chesham Bois Common. Chesham won the match by an innings. (Bucks Gazette)

8TH JULY 1854. (The Bucks Advertiser)

“Chesham Cricket Club is to be revived after a lapse of many years” (First formed 1846)

22ND JULY 1854. (The Bucks Advertiser)

Cricket Chesham v Amersham.

A match between two elevens from these places was played at Chesham Bois Common, which terminated in favour of the latter. The players and their friends adjourned to the Crown inn for supper.

The scores were:- Chesham 49 and 12 for 3 Amersham 40 and 20

Chesham won by 7 wickets.

The Chesham team was:-

J. Mayo, Sills, T. Webb, Christmas, C. Howard, Munday, Jos. Webb, G. Webb, Dickinson, Bates and Horwood.

MONDAY 9TH AUGUST 1856. Chesham played Aylesbury on Chesham Bois Common. Chesham scored 45 and 132. Aylesbury scored 34 and 98. Chesham won by 45 runs. (Bucks Gazette)

CHESHAM. MATCH OF CRICKET BETWEEN CHESHAM AND AYLESBURY CLUBS.

On Monday last, this match took place on Bois Common, the excitement being immense. The odds were in favour of the Aylesbury players, and on their appearance at the spot, the turn became a little more advantageous to them. Some discussion arose with respect to Mr. Mann being included in the eleven, his name not being sent down; but it was ultimately decided that gentleman should play.

The Chesham gentlemen first appeared at the wickets, and E. Page, with Monday, handled the willow, and played cautiously, the first making three singles, when Woodhouse caught him, and Christmas took his place; Monday batted well, and placed sixteen to the total, by one five, two two, and the rest singles. Christmas and Mayo now faced each other, and it was evident that youth and age cannot go the same pace, for here, by the stiffness of the former gentleman, he caused Mr. Mayo's timbers to be damaged when he was away by desire. Mr. Webb followed, and strange to state, the same misfortune awaited him, both being invited to come away by Christmas. Mr. Mann next took the bat, but he only noted two. Christmas next placed the ball into Woodhouse's hands, after scoring one three and two singles. T. Page told the up by one five, one three, one two, and five singles. The remainder, with the exception of one to Dickenson, did nothing. The fielding of the Aylesbury players was the theme of admiration; they never let a chance slip, and many were the plaudits that sounded from the booths. It was very much, at this time, in favour of the Vale, but to the determined courage of the Chesham players may be attributed the change.

The Aylesbury gentlemen then stood to the bowling of Mann and Christmas, and batted very scientifically, but, unfortunately, no less than five of the members were caught out, Messrs. Neal and Woodhouse making six each, the first bowled by Christmas and the latter by Mann. Marks made seven, by one two and the rest singles, and then mismeasured his distance, the whole being got out for 34 runs. The betting now assumed a different aspect.

Messrs Mann and Page then went in, the former scoring seven, when his wickets were lowered by Howard. Mr. Monday added seven, and Mr. Stone thirteen, to the score. Mr. Mayo then took the bat, and his play certainly was very fine—he made four fours, a five, and a six, and his hits for twos were innumerable,

and succeeded in adding the large number of 68 to the score, and taking out his bat. It may be said, his batting was very superior, and his drives and cuts elicited great admiration. Mr. Pallett succeeded in indorsing 26, and the total number of runs obtained was 132.

The Aylesbury gentlemen then resumed their station at the wickets, and after some very good play on the part of Mr. W. Dimmock, Mr. Woodhouse, Mr. De-fraine, and Mr. Marks were compelled to succumb to the Chesham Club, losing the match by 45 runs.

The following is the score:—

CHESHAM.			
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. Page, c Woodhouse ..	3	run out	4
J. Monday, b Howard ..	16	b Howard	7
T. Christmas, c Woodhouse ..	5	b ditto	0
T. Mayo, run out	1	not out	70
T. Webb, run out	0	c Hobley	0
— Mann, b Howard	2	b Howard	7
T. Page, c Dimmock	16	b Neale	3
C. Howard, b Neale	0	b Dimmock	4
J. Pallett, run out	0	b ditto	26
J. Dickenson, b Howard ..	1	b Howard	0
G. Stone, not out	0	run out	13
Byes	2	wides	2
	45		132

AYLESBURY.			
First Innings.		Second Innings.	
T. Jeffery, c Mann	0	at Dickinson	2
J. Stokes, c Webb	0	c Stone	6
F. Neale, c Christmas ..	6	b Webb	0
R. Howard, c Mayo	2	b ditto	0
W. Dimmock, c Mann ..	0	b Page	27
R. Marks, run out	7	b Webb	23
J. Woodhouse, b Mann ..	6	run out	13
H. De-fraine, c Pallett ..	2	c Pallett	14
G. Nicholls, b Mann	1	at Dickinson	1
W. Sharp, b Christmas ..	3	not out	6
W. Hobley, not out	3	at Dickinson	0
Byes	4	byes, &c.	7
	34		98

An excellent repast was provided on the ground by Mr. Clare, of the "Crown" Inn, Chesham, to which ample justice was done. After the match was over, the combatants repaired, with their friends, to the "Crown" Inn, Chesham, when they partook of an excellent dinner provided for them by the Host, Mr. Clare, and spent a most convivial evening. The song and toast went merrily round, and the company separated at a late hour.

TUESDAY 24TH JULY 1860. Cambridge House School played the British School on Chesham Bois Common. British School 26 and 39, Cambridge House 54 and 12 for 6. (Bucks Gazette)

MONDAY 30TH JULY 1860. Chesham played Harefield on Chesham Bois Common. Chesham scored 93 and 77, Harefield 83 and 27 for 6. Chesham won the match on the first innings score. (Bucks Gazette)

MONDAY 30TH JUNE 1862. Chesham played Amersham on Chesham Bois Common. Chesham scored 31 and 53, Amersham 111. Amersham won by 27 runs. (Bucks Gazette)

SATURDAY 12TH JULY 1862. Chesham Brass Band played Bovingdon C.C. on Chesham Bois Common. The Brass Band played from the north end of Chesham to the common. On winning the match by 11 runs the band played 'see the Conquering Hero' on the return to Chesham. (Bucks Gazette)

1863. Chesham C.C. moved from Chesham Bois Common to a new ground in Higham Mead, Chesham.

1864. THE LAWS OF CRICKET WERE ALTERED TO ALLOW OVER ARM BOWLING.

SATURDAY 8TH JULY 1876. Webb and Sons played The Brush Makers on Chesham Bois Common. Webb XI scored 64 and 64, Brush Makers XI 71 and 33. The Webb XI won by 24 runs. (Bucks Gazette)

SATURDAY 23RD JUNE 1877. Cambridge School played National School on Chesham Bois Common. Cambridge School scored 76, National School 16 and 26. The National School included in their XI local names R. Beckley, W. Goss and W. Sears. Cambridge School won by 34 runs. (Bucks Gazette)

SATURDAY 7TH JULY 1877. The Brush Makers played Clickers and Riveters on Chesham Bois Common. (Bucks Gazette)

16TH AUGUST 1879. The British School played the National School on Chesham Bois Common. (Bucks Gazette)

19TH AUGUST 1880. Mr. Glasgow's XI played Mr. Webb's XI on Chesham Bois Common, (both gentlemen were Chesham C.C. members). J. Glasgow's XI scored 51 and 21. J. Webb's XI scored 38 and 38 for 1 wkt. J. Webb's XI won by 9 wkts.

1880 Chesham Cricket Club moved to 'The Meadow' Amy Lane from Higham Mead. The ground appears to be not completely available until the middle of 1881, with some matches being played on Chesham Bois Common. (see below)

17TH MAY 1881. Chesham played Harefield at Chesham Bois Common. Chesham scored 125, Harefield scored 29.

JULY 1881. Chesham played Amersham on Chesham Bois Common. Chesham scored 63 and 84, Amersham scored 15 and 11.

CHESHAM BOIS CRICKET CLUB

A BRIEF HISTORY

The ground is in a picturesque setting being completely enclosed by beech and oak trees, some dating back many years. Teams are eager to play in such pleasant surroundings.

The actual formation of the Club is still uncertain at the present time but 1880 is the generally accepted date as in the 1960's when thoughts first turned to the history, there were ex-members and villagers who remembered the Club playing cricket prior to 1900. It had been in existence a number of years even then, playing the local villages in friendly matches.

From the early 1900's until 1940, the team played in the Chesham and District League, that featured many local village teams, winning the League on a number of occasions.

Only the two Great Wars stopped the club playing but it was quickly reformed on both occasions at the cessation of hostilities by many local enthusiasts who came mainly from the village and Chesham Moor areas. The latter being part of the local parish.

After reforming in 1947, the Club played only in friendly matches, fielding one Saturday eleven and two sides on most Sundays, when cricket was once again allowed to play Sunday matches in the 1950's after opposition by the churches nationwide.

These friendly matches were played for the next 50 years, despite the availability of league cricket in the area, this being purely a members preference to the friendly type of matches bringing lasting friendships between players.

In 1997, a decision was taken by the Club to once again enter into league cricket, this being the Mid-Bucks League which features many teams from the High Wycombe district but still retaining the Sunday friendly matches.

Although a small village club the standard of play and wickets are good and it has a reputation for friendliness and new members are always welcomed to the club.

R. W. 2010

CHESHAM BOIS CRICKET CLUB

CLUB HISTORY

1880

ONWARDS



Acknowledgement:-

The Club Badge (above) first appeared in 1999 on the Annual A G M Report and was designed by Club Member John Dickinson.

It was adopted by the Club and was used on all Club fixture cards, stationery and clothing from then on.

R.W. (2010)

Obviously the history recorded in this book is not complete and many deeds both on and off the field are not recorded here. We have only researched the Bucks Examiner match reports and information there in, but other newspapers may produce other statistics etc. to further the clubs history.

We leave this to any other interested persons to research.

N.B.

Some Bucks Advertiser Newspaper match reports etc. found in the club records have also been used.

To those whose performances have not been recognised we, the authors, can only apologise.

R.W. / A.L.

1880

This is the generally accepted date for the formation of the Club but as yet no officially documented proof has been found, (2010), although the local newspapers carried reports of matches in the mid 1880's. Between 1880 and 1890 the Club, like others in the previous reports, is thought to have played on another ground, almost certainly somewhere on the Chesham Moor area. Exactly where is, at present, uncertain. The present ground, however, was first played on competitively on 6th June 1891 (see following report for that year).

As recorded for many seasons most of the Chesham Bois players lived in the Bois Moor Road area, this being part of the Chesham Bois parish at the time and was a large majority of the Parish population. The club may have played on the eventual ground of The Moor C.C., which was founded in the early 1900's.

Early newspaper reports for Chesham Bois C.C. are virtually non-existent, found only from reports entered by their opponents.

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CRICKET.

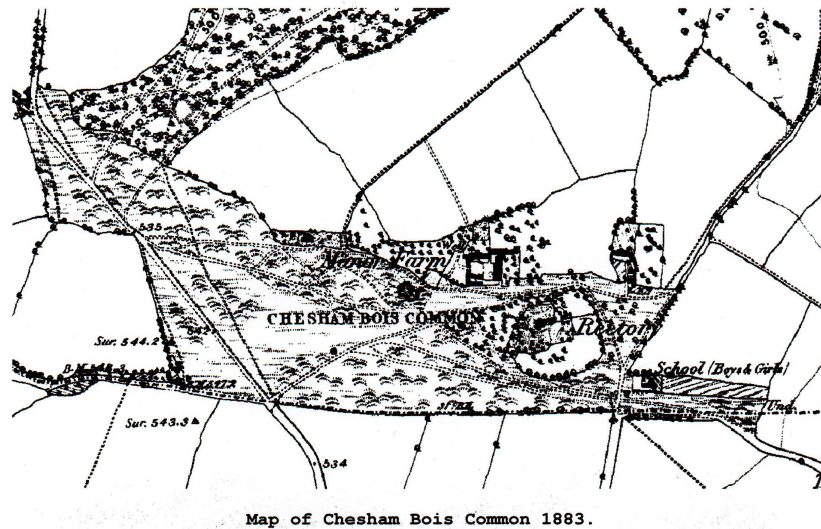
A match was played at Chesham Bois on the 19th inst., between eleven of the *employés* of Mr. J. Glasgow, shoe manufacturer, and eleven of Mr. J. Webb's, shoe manufacturer, resulting in a easy victory for the latter by nine wickets :-

MR. GLASGOW'S XI.			
1st innings		2nd innings	
Hawkins, b J. Webb	6	1 b w, b J. Webb	1
Gomm, b ditto	0	c Sutherland, b ditto	2
Petree, c Sutherland, b Moulder	2	b ditto	0
Harris, b J. Webb	17	c and b ditto	3
Glasgow, b ditto	8	b ditto	0
Narroway, b ditto	2	b ditto	0
George, run out	0	not out	3
Palmer, b W. Webb	0	b J. Webb	0
Birch, st ditto, b ditto	4	b ditto	0
Mead, not out	2	c Sutherland, b ditto	1
Hunt, b W. Webb	1	b ditto	0
Extras	9	Extras	11
	51		21
MR. WEBB'S XI.			
1st innings		2nd innings	
Towers, c Birch, b Harris	5		
Moulder, hit wkt, b ditto	0		
J. Webb, b Glasgow	7		
W. Webb, b ditto	0		
Sutherland, b Harris	4	not out	21
Payne, b ditto	1		
Taylor, b ditto	0		
Kempster, c Glasgow, b ditto	5		
Hawkes, b ditto	0	not out	13
Mayger, not out	0	Harris, b Glasgow	3
Wheeler, b Harris	1		
Extras	16	Extras	1
	38		38

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Below is a map of Chesham Bois Common circa 1883, showing the more open nature of the land at that time. This also shows that it was not suitable for serious cricket matches to be played there.



1886 (The Bucks Advertiser)

Holmer Green v Chesham Bois. Played at Holmer Green.

28 and 68 26 and 24

Holmer Green won by 46 runs.

The Chesham Bois team was:-

C. Thorne, A. Mead, G. West, W. Brandon, T. Thorne, C. Major, A. Spratley, C. Holt, T. Green, C. Wright and B. Atkins.

1889

THE LAWS OF CRICKET ARE CHANGED TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DELIVERIES IN AN OVER FROM 4 BALLS TO 6 BALLS.

SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST 1889 (The Bucks Advertiser)

The local newspaper reported that Chesham Bois C.C. played at Penn Street.

Penn Street 59. Chesham Bois 57 and 25 for 6.

Penn Street won by 2 runs on the first innings.

The Chesham Bois team was: W. Woods, A. Mead, F. Keen, W. Bates, A. Spratley, F. Hearne, C. Holt, T. Fleming, J. George and Hodgkinson.

SEPTEMBER 1889. (The Bucks Advertiser)

Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great Kingshill C.C. Great Kingshill scored 112.

The Chesham Bois scorecard read as follows.

G. West 0, W. Bates 0, F. Hearn 0, A. Spratley 0, F. Anger 4, T. Thorpe 0, C. Holt 0, W. Batchelor 2, T. Fleming 4, J. Holt 0, F. Keen 0. Extras 2. Total 12.

Great Kingshill won by 100 runs.

THE FOLLOWING MATCH DETAILS AND CUTTINGS ARE FROM
 'THE CHESHAM EXAMINER'
 FROM 1906 ONWARDS THE BUCKS EXAMINER
 (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

1890

May. Chesham Bois C.C. v Naphill Rovers played on Chesham Bois Common.
 24 and 61 35 and 33

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Mead, C. Thorp, A. Spratley, W. Benning, W. Woods, G. West, F. Hearne,
 W. Ellement, J. George, B. Aitkens and C. Holt.

May. Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played on Chesham Bois Common.
 75 and 4 for 5 51 and 21

21 June. Chesham Bois C.C. v Winchmore Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois.
 93 11 and 11

Chesham Bois won by 71 runs.

The Chesham Bois team was:-

J. Bateman, E. Green, F. Sills, F. Thorne, C. Thorne, A. Mead, E. Reading, F. Haddaway,
 J. Moulder, A. Brown and W. Ellement.

28 June. Amersham Common C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Amersham Common
 32 and 32 76

Chesham Bois won by an innings and 12 runs

CHESHAM BOIS C.C. v. AMERSHAM COMMON C.C.			
A match was played between these clubs at Amersham Common on the 28th June, in showery weather. The game ended in a win for the visitors by an innings and 12 runs. Wilkinson and Grimsdale proved to be the pick of the home side, whilst Mead, Sills, and West for the visitors. Score:-			
Amersham Common C.C.			
B. Higgs, b Mead.....	2	b Mead	0
H. Ansell, run out	1	b Mead	0
W. Brown, b Sills	0	b Mead	2
H. Grimsdale, run out	3	c Gravestock, b Mead	10
E. Wilkinson, b Mead	14	b Mead	2
W. Reynolds, c Ellement, b Sills	0	b Mead	0
W. Ayres, b Sills	3	b Sills	11
W. Trueman, c and b Sills	1	b Mead.....	0
W. Aris, b Sills	0	not out	4
A. Ayres, b Mead.....	2	c Honour, b Sills.....	1
Cooper, not out.....	0	run out	0
Extras	6	Extras	2
	32		32
Chesham Bois C.C.			
W. Ellement, c Ansell, b Grimsdale.....	4		
C. Thorne, c Brown, b Grimsdale	15		
F. Sills, l.b.w., b Grimsdale.....	1		
G. West, c Brown, b Wilkinson.....	22		
A. Mead, b Wilkinson	6		
E. Gravestock, run out.....	10		
C. Holt, c Ansell, b Reynolds	4		
G. Wilkinson, b Grimsdale	4		
F. Keen, b Grimsdale	0		
B. Atkins, b Grimsdale.....	2		
F. Honour, not out.....	2		
Extras	6		
	76		

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5 July. Chesham C.C. 2nd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chesham.
 23 and 18 for 6 108

Chesham Bois won by 85 runs on the first innings.

The Chesham Bois team was:-

W. Woods, E. Gravestock, C. Thorn, F. Sills, A. Spratley, W. Rose, G. West, A. Mead,
 F. Auger, C. Holt, W. Benning and F. Keen.

12 July. Chesham Bois C.C. v Amersham Common C.C. played at Chesham Bois.
 32 and 25 for 6 12 and 45
 Chesham Bois won on first innings.

19 July. Great Kingshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great Kingshill.
 26 and 62 for 6 Dec. 45 and 27
 Great Kingshill won by 16 runs.

9 August. Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham C.C. 2nd XI. Played at Chesham Bois.
 60 and 28 for 5 67 and 18
 Chesham Bois won by 5 wickets.

1891

CHESHAM BOIS CRICKET CLUB.		
FIXTURES FOR 1891.		
Date.	Opponents.	Where played.
May 2	Married v. Single.....	Chesham Bois
" 9	Great Kingshill.....	Great Kingshill
" 16	Chesham St. Mary's.....	Chesham
" 18	Rickmansworth Y.M.F.S. C.C.	Rickmansworth Park
" 23	Wycombe Temperance.....	Wycombe
" 30	Watford C.L. C.C.	Watford
June 6	Chesham	Chesham Bois
" 13	Holmer Green.....	Holmer Green
"	Challenge Cup Competition—First Round	
" 20	Great Kingshill	Chesham Bois
" 22	Wycombe Temperance.....	Chesham Bois
" 27	Amersham Common.....	Amersham Com.
July 4	Watford C.L. C.C.	Chesham Bois
" 11	Chesham St. Mary's.....	Chesham
"	Challenge Cup Competition—Second Round	
" 19	Amersham Common.....	Amersham Com.
" 26		
Aug. 1	Hedgerley Park	Hedgerley Park
" 3	Harfield	Chesham Bois
" 8	Rickmansworth Y.M.F.S. C.C.	Chesham Bois
"	Challenge Cup Competition—Third Round	
" 15		
" 22		
" 29		
Sept. 5	Challenge Cup Competition—Final	
" 12	Married v. Single	Chesham Bois

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18 May. Rickmansworth Y.M.F.S. v Chesham Bois played at Rickmansworth.
 36 and 54 43 and 49 for 2 wickets.
 Chesham Bois won by 8 wickets.

The Chesham Bois team was:-

Gravestock, E. Wilkinson, Sills, West, Higgs, Auger, Keen, Ellement, Holt, G. Wilkinson and Honour.

23 May. Chesham Bois C.C. v High Wycombe Temperance C.C. at High Wycombe.
 47 and 42 39 and 49
 Chesham Bois won by 1 run.

30 May. Watford C.L.C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Watford Park.
 18 and 27 13 and 36 for 9 wickets.
 Chesham Bois won by 1 wicket.

6 June. Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham Town C.C. played at Chesham Bois
26 and 34 116

Chesham Town won by 90 runs on first innings.

The Chesham Bois team was:-

E. Gravestock, A. Ruggins, G. West, A. Mead, F. Sills, F. Auger, W. Benning, C. Holt, F. Keen, H. Holliman and J. Holt.

This was the first match on the new Chesham Bois Ground at North Road.

(Confirmed by fixture card on previous page)

Report of the match (Chesham Examiner Weds. 10th June 1891)

CHESHAM BOIS C.C. v. CHESHAM TOWN C.C.			
This was the opening match on the new ground of the Chesham Bois C.C. There were a good number present to witness the game. The visitors won the match by 90 runs on the first innings. Scores:-			
Chesham C.C.			
W. H. Webb, run out	27		
J. Batchelor, c and b Mead	1		
W. Goss, b West	13		
F. Lewis, b Sills	0		
R. Beckley, b West	2		
H. Smith, c Benning, b West	11		
E. Hawkes, b J. Holt	25		
E. Olding, run out	9		
W. Holliman, c Benning, b West	11		
F. Hearne, not out	7		
G. Foxley, c Mead, b J. Holt	2		
Extras	5		
		116	
Chesham Bois C.C.			
E. Gravestock, b Webb	4	c Olding, b Beckley...	5
A. Ruggins, run out	3	absent	0
G. West, run out	1	b Hawkes	0
A. Mead, b Webb	2	b Hawkes	4
F. Sills, l-b-w, b Batchelor	0	not out	0
F. Auger, b Webb	5	c and b Lewis	3
W. Benning, b Batchelor	2	b Hawkes	0
C. Holt, b Webb	1	c Beckley, b Hawkes	0
F. Keen, c Smith, b Batchelor	1	not out	2
H. Holliman, not out	1	c Webb, b Smith	4
J. Holt, b Batchelor	2	b Hawkes	2
Extras	4	extras	8
	28		34

13 June. Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green.
30 and 29 42 and 19 for 4 wks.

Chesham Bois won by 6 wks.

20 June. Chesham Bois C.C. v Great Kingshill C.C. played at Chesham Bois
26 57 and 50 for 9 wks.

Great Kingshill won by 31 runs on first innings.

4 July. Chesham Bois C.C. v Watford C.L.C.C. played at Chesham Bois.
69 and 85 for 5 37

Chesham Bois won by 32 runs on first innings.

11 July. Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham R.C.C. played at Chesham Bois.
50 66 and 35 for 9 wks.

Chesham R.C.C. won by 16 runs on first innings.

13 July (Monday).

Chesham Bois C.C. met Chesham C.C. again just a month or so later in the first round of the North Bucks and South Beds. Cup, this time on the ground of Chesham C.C.

The scores were: Chesham C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C.

110 22 & 53

Chesham won by an innings and 35 runs.

CHESHAM C.C. v CHESHAM BOIS C.C.
A match in the first round of the competition for the above challenge was took place at Chesham on Monday last, the teams being Chesham (holders) and Chesham Bois. The weather was beautifully fine, and the attendance of spectators was fairly numerous. Chesham won the toss, and went to bat first, the total of their innings being 110. Three of the batsmen reached double figures—Webb, Arie, and Hawkes, the last-named, playing a very good game. Webb made 40, Arie 34, and Hawkes 31. Mead, bailing, was bowled out for 11. The first innings of Bois was simply a procession to and from the wickets, the whole of the men being out for 22. Consequently they had to follow on, and this time they did a little better, putting together 53. Ruggins played a good innings for 30 (not out), and Mead, also got into double figures. Webb and Batchelor did all the bowling in the first innings, and in the second innings Hawkes and Beckley were put on in addition to the two former. Chesham thus won the game by an innings and 35 runs, and are qualified to play in the second round. They will have to meet Bitchley at Chesham on Monday, August 17th. Much credit is due to a village club like Bois for entering the competition. Scores:—

Chesham			
W. Webb, c Keen, b Wilkin	40		
F. Keen, b Wilkin	34		
H. Arie, c Wilkin, b Mead	31		
F. Keen, b Mead	11		
W. Osborn, b Mead	0		
H. Hawkes, not out	17		
H. Beckley, b Mead	0		
J. Row, c Mead, b Ruggins	0		
W. Holliman, c Wilkin, b Mead	0		
H. Smith, c Woods, b Mead	0		
F. D. Clare, b Woods	0		
Bye 1, 1-b 4, 2-b 1	8		
Total	110		
Chesham Bois			
A. Ruggins, b Webb	30		
W. Woods, c Arie, b Webb	0		
A. Mead, b Webb	0		
W. Ruggins, c Arie, b Webb	0		
H. Beckley, b Webb	0		
H. H. Gravestock, b Webb	0		
G. West, c Row, b Batchelor	0		
H. Holliman, b Batchelor	0		
F. Auger, b Batchelor	0		
F. Keen, b Webb	0		
H. Smith, c Smith, b Webb	0		
J. Row, not out	0		
Bye 1, 1-b 1, 2-b 1	0		
Total	22		

The Chesham Examiner report states

‘Much credit is due to a village like Bois for entering the competition’

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Ruggins, W. Woods, A. Mead, W. Benning, H. Spratley, H.M. Gravestock, G. West, E. Wilkinson, F. Auger, F. Keen and H. Holliman.

1892

14 May. Chesham Bois v Watford C.I.C.C. played at Chesham Bois.

134 for 6 dec. 58

Chesham Bois won by 76 runs.

21 May. Northwood v Chesham Bois played at Northwood Park.

27 and 52 41 and 40 for 3

Chesham Bois won by 7 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:-

W.H. Webb, B. Atkins, E. Green, A. Mead, H.E. Gravestock, G. Summerlin, G. West, R. Beckley, W. Batchelor, J. Woodstock and A. Reading.

11 June. Holmer Green v Chesham Bois played at Holmer Green.

22 and 61 for 4 29 and 106

Chesham Bois won by 7 runs on 1st innings.

CHESHAM BOIS v. HOLMER GREEN.	
This match was played at Holmer Green on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the visitors. Score:—	
Chesham Bois.	
H. E. Gravestock, b W. Wilkin	4
F. Keen, c Pearce, b H. James	4
G. Summerlin, b A. Tilbury	4
H. Holliman, b A. Tilbury	0
A. Mead, b H. James	7
W. Elliment, not out	3
S. Summerlin, b H. James	0
H. Stone, b H. James	0
W. Osborn, b A. Tilbury	1
A. Higgs, c A. Tilbury, b H. James	0
F. Wilkinson, run out	2
Extras	4
Total	29

Holmer Green.	
M. James, b Mead	4
L. James, b Mead	0
W. Tilbury, c Keen, b Gravestock	1
O. Wingrove, b Gravestock	0
B. Pearce, b Gravestock	2
G. Brandon, b Gravestock	0
A. Tilbury, run out	9
M. Brown, b Gravestock	0
W. Dean, not out	2
J. Bond, b Gravestock	2
A. Wright, c Holliman, b Gravestock	0
Extras	4
Total	22

b Stone	21
c Holliman, b G.	3
c Summerlin, b Mead	9
not out	13
c Holliman, b Mead	9
not out	1
c Mead, b Holliman	9
Extras	5
Total	61

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The Chesham Bois team was:-

H.E. Gravestock, F. Keen, G. Summerlin, H. Holliman, A. Mead, W. Elliment, S. Summerlin, H. Stone, W. Osborn, A. Higgs and F. Wilkinson.

9 July. Chesham Bois v A. Hawkins XI played at Chesham Bois.
104 49 and 22

Chesham Bois won by innings and 33 runs.

18 July. Watford L. and N.W.R. v Chesham Bois played at Watford.
11 44 and 71

Chesham Bois won by 33 runs on 1st innings.

25 July. Chesham Bois v Holmer Green played at Chesham Bois.
33 and 12 for 1 7 and 36

Chesham Bois won by 9 wkts.

20 August. Chesham Bois v A. Hawkins XI played at Chesham Bois.
93 26 and 86 for 3

Chesham Bois won by 67 runs on 1st innings.

The Chesham Bois team was:-

C. Major, W. Aris, A. Higgs, C. Holt, W. Osborn, Lacey, A. Aris, J. Grimsdell, T. Hill,
H. Mead and A. West.

1893

27 April. An entertainment evening was held in the Mission Room on Chesham Moor in aid of raising funds for Chesham Bois C.C.

8 July. Weedon Hill v Chesham Bois played at Weedon Hill.
76 and 63 73 and 71 for 2

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:-

A. Aris, T. Brandon, W. Matthews, W. Osborn, W. Matthews, J. Davies, A. Reynolds, E. Sills, H. Brandon, E. Cox and W. Thorn.

1894

CHESHAM BOIS C.C. ENTER THE BUCKS RURAL LEAGUE COMPETITION.

The league was inaugurated to improve village cricket.

No match reports for Chesham Bois are available for this season.

1895

Again no match reports appear in the local 'Chesham Examiner' newspaper for this season.

1896

No 'Chesham Examiner' newspaper copies are available for this year due to bomb damage at the British Library during World War 2.

1897

No match reports found in copies of the 'Chesham Examiner' for this year.

1898

23 July. Chesham Reserves v Chesham Bois Common played at the Chesham ground.

91 and 70

48

Chesham Reserves won by 43 runs on the first innings

**CHESHAM RESERVES v. CHESHAM BOIS
COMMON.**

This match was played on the Cricket Ground on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for Chesham Reserves on the first innings by 43 runs. The following is the score:—

CHESHAM RESERVES.	
E. J. Olding, b Osborne	10
W. Matthews, lbw, b Osborne	8
P. Smith, b Wingfield	20
G. Mead, b H. Pearson	0
W. Nash, c Wallington, b Pearson	13
P. J. Keen, b A. C. Wingfield	0
M. Reynolds, c Cox, b A. C. Wingfield	0
E. Hayes, b A. C. Wingfield	0
A. Harding, not out	20
A. Greening, c Grimsdale, b A. C. Wingfield	0
F. Keen, c Wallington, b Osborne	7
Extras	13
Total	91

CHESHAM BOIS COMMON.	
W. Higgs, c Olding, b Matthews	14
A. Aris, b Smith	10
H. Grimsdale, b Matthews	6
F. Wallington, b Matthews	0
J. Grimsdale, c Smith, b Matthews	0
C. Sills, b Smith	0
H. Pearson, not out	4
F. Cox, c and b Matthews	0
W. Osborne, c and b Matthews	2
C. Wingfield, run out	0
J. Holliman, b Matthews	0
Extras	6
Total	48

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The Chesham Bois Common team was:—

W. Higgs, A. Aris, H. Grimsdale, F. Wallington, J. Grimsdale, C. Sills, H. Pearson, F. Cox, W. Osbourne, C. Wingfield and J. Holliman.

1899

24 June. Metropolitan Railway C.C. v T. Bates and Sons C.C. played on Bois Common

This match was played on Saturday last on Bois Common, and after a very pleasant game, resulted in a win for the 10 wickets.

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY.

M. Grimsdale, c Harding, b P. Aris	6
C. Sills, b P. Aris	9
W. Higgs, c Batchelor, b P. Aris	0
A. Richardson, c Wallington, b P. Aris	7
W. Carter, c Wallington, b Mayger	6
J. Tomlin, b P. Aris	0
W. Rickard, b P. Aris	0
F. Cox, not out	0
E. Wilkins, c Batchelor, b P. Aris	4
W. Goodman, b Batchelor	4
J. W. Rickerson, c and b Mayger	0
Extras	1
Total	44

BATES' EMPLOYEES (1ST INNINGS).

W. Goss, b Rickerson	4
A. Harding, c Wilkins, b Grimsdale	25
W. Ruggins, c and b Wilkins	52
F. Keen, c Rickerson, b Wilkins	0
A. Aris, b Grimsdale	15
W. Batchelor, c Grimsdale, b Higgs	2
F. Wallington, b Higgs	0
P. Aris, c Rickerson, b Higgs	1
F. Mayger, b Grimsdale	14
W. Dunn, c and b Rickerson	4
W. Moulder, not out	2
Extras	24
Total	90

2ND INNINGS.

W. Moulder, not out	9
F. Mayger, not out	3
Total	12

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Both teams contained Chesham Bois players, who probably worked for the companies involved. T. Bates and Sons were local wood ware manufacturers of the time, based at Bois Moor Saw Mills in Moor Road.

1900

August. Amersham United v Chesham Bois and Metropolitan Railways Combined XI
Played at the Amersham United Ground

13 August. Amersham Reserves v Chesham Bois played at Barn Meadow, Amersham.

29 and 38

28 and 26 for 6

Amersham Reserves won by 1 run on first innings.

The Chesham Bois team was:—

Sills, Higgs, Pearson, Grimsdale, J. Osbourne, Thorne, F. Osbourne, Mead, Brandon, Hearn and Matthews.

1901

This season saw the formation of two Chesham Bois teams:-

Chesham Bois C.C., who played on the Common.

Chesham Bois United, who played on Chesham Moor.

Both clubs did in fact play matches at each others ground during the season.

Chesham Bois united were obviously the stronger side of the two as most of the players had played together at Chesham Bois for a number of years, according to the match report cards. Also it is possible that the name of Chesham Bois United comes from the amalgamation of Chesham Bois and Metropolitan Railways who had previously played on the common but had no more match reports appear in the Chesham Examiner from this year onwards. Also in August of 1900 a Chesham Bois and Metropolitan Railways combined XI played at Amersham United.

Chesham Bois C.C. however, contained a complete change of players when comparing with previous match report cards. Why this happened is not known, too many players possibly! (United 1st XI and C.C. 2nd XI perhaps).

The Chesham Bois United team was to form the backbone of the Chesham and District Division 1 winners of 1912, 13 and 14.

1 June. Brittonia C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Brittonia's ground.

99

11 and 25

Brittonia won by an innings and 63 runs.

CHESHAM BOIS				BRITTONIA.	
1st innings.		2nd innings.			
G. Bowen b W. Green	0	b Dwight	13	F. Barnes b Bowen	4
W. Parkins c Barnes b W. Green	0	c Green b Dwight	1	W. Green c W. Rance b Spurling	6
W. Butterfield b W. Green	0	c Spratley b Hayes	2	J. Davis b Spurling	5
J. Bates c Dwight b W. Green	1	c Spratley b Dwight	1	F. Hayes b Thorne	23
W. Rance b W. Green	0	st Humphrey b Dwight	1	F. Spratley c and b Spurling	1
E. Spurling b J. Davis	1	c Hayes b Dwight	0	C. Humphrey c and b Thorne	17
C. Thorne c A. Rance b W. Green	4	b Hayes	1	F. Goodyear b Spurling	16
R. Plested b W. Green	0	not out	1	H. Lacey c Bates b Bowen	13
A. West b J. Davis	0	b Hayes	0	A. Rance c Butterfield b Bowen	1
R. Waller b J. Davis	2	b Dwight	3	F. Dwight not out	2
J. Fowler not out	1	b Hayes	0	F. Spicer b Spurling	0
Extras	2	Extras	2	Extras	11
Total	11	Total	25	Total	99

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According to the report Chesham Bois were very weak, possibly due to the Chesham Bois United team being formed, and were well beaten.

The Chesham Bois team was:-

G. Bowen, W. Parkins, W. Butterfield, J. Bates, W. Rance, E. Spurling, C. Thorne, R. Plested, A. West, R. Waller and J. Fowler.

22 June. Chesham Bois C.C. v Butts XI played at Chesham Moor.

55 and 30 for 3

32 and 51

Chesham Bois won by 7 wkts.

28 June. The Chesham Examiner reports that, as in former years, it is to issue scorecards to all club secretaries who wish to send in reports of their club's matches. This seemed to increase the number of match reports appearing in the newspaper.

29 June. Chesham Bois C.C. v Britannia Works C.C. played on Chesham Moor.

41 50

Britannia Works C.C. won by 9 runs.

6 July. Chenies C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chenies.

128 31

Chenies C.C. won by 97 runs.

The Chesham Bois team was:-

F. Keen, G. Bowen, R. Buckley, P. Keen, W. Smith, E. Spurling, W. Butterfield, J. Beckley, A. West, M. Batin and J. Bates.

Chesham Bois United founded.

Their first match was at Chenies on 18 May and resulted in a win by 43 runs.

On Whit Monday they met a very good team at Holmer Green and lost by 5 runs.

1 June. Latimer v Chesham Bois United played at Latimer.

100 63 and 51 for 8

Latimer won by 37 runs on 1st innings.

CHESHAM BOIS UNITED.		LATIMER.	
G. Osborne b L. Atkings	2	A. Gill b A. Richardson	17
F. Pearce c P. Field, b Jones	3	H. Herrington b P. Aris	5
H. Grimsdale, jun., b L. Atkings	3	G. Newett c F. Pearce, b A. Matthews	36
A. Matthews run out	3	J. Webb c F. Cox, b A. Matthews	4
H. Grimsdale jsn., c J. Webb, b H. Herrington	22	P. Carey st G. Osborne, b A. Matthews	6
A. Aris b L. Atkings	0	L. Atkings b P. Aris	5
A. Richardson b H. Herrington	11	W. Calcott Stokes run out	5
W. Osborne b L. Atkings	0	O. Atkings b A. Matthews	2
F. Strong b L. Atkings	0	P. Field run out	4
P. Aris not out	6	T. Jones b P. Aris	0
W. Matthews run out	6	E. Stevens not out	5
Extras	7	Extras	11
Total	63	Total	100

In the 2nd innings the Chesham Bois United knocked up 51 runs for 8 wickets.

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15 June. Chesham Bois United v Britannia Works C.C. at Chesham Bois Common.

77 52 and 36

Chesham Bois United won by 25 runs on first innings.

The Chesham Bois United team was:-

G. Osbourne, A. How, H. Grimsdell (Jnr.), H. Grimsdell (Snr.), A. Aris, A. Matthews, A. Richardson, F. Cox, P. Aris, G. Pratt and W. Washington.

An interesting name appears here, that of William (Bill) Washington, who later scored for the club into his 90's and passed away in 1968. Bill actually scored until the end of the 1967 season.

22 June. Britannia Works C.C. v Chesham Bois United on the New Town ground.

84

118

Chesham Bois United won by 34 runs.

BRITANNIA.		CHESHAM BOIS.	
J. Davis b A. Matthews	2	P. Aris c Goodyear b Davis	10
F. Barnes b P. Aris	0	G. Osborne c Dwight b Davis	6
H. Lacey c A. Aris, b P. Aris	12	F. Pearce c Goodyear b Hayes	3
F. Hayes c H. Grimsdell, jun., b P. Aris	4	H. Grimsdell, sen., b Hayes	0
A. Rance b A. Matthews	0	A. How c Hayes b Rance	46
F. Goodyear b A. Matthews	10	H. Grimsdell, jun., c and b Hayes	36
F. Dwight b P. Aris	5	A. Aris b Brandon	0
F. Reynolds not out	33	A. Richardson c Rance b Hayes	9
C. Batchelor run out	0	A. Matthews b Hayes	4
W. Brandon b A. How	0	F. Strong c Goodyear b Hayes	1
C. Humphrey b A. How	5	F. Cox not out	0
Extras	13	Extras	3
Total	84	Total	118

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29 June. Chesham Bois United v Christ Church played at Hill Farm.

74

50

Chesham Bois United won by 24 runs.

CHESHAM BOIS UNITED.		CHRIST CHURCH.	
G. Osborne c Hodgkinson b West	15	Rev Norman run out	3
T. B. Cross b West	0	Randall b Matthews	3
H. Grimsdell, junr., b Joiner	18	F. Mayger c How b P. Aris	1
A. How b Joiner	1	West b P. Aris	2
H. Grimsdell, senr., played on b Randall	4	Joiner b P. Aris	20
A. Matthews b Joiner	8	R. Hodgkinson b P. Aris	8
A. Richardson run out	5	A. Pearce b P. Aris	0
P. Aris b Pearce	0	Stone c How b Matthews	1
F. Strong c West b Rev Norman	0	A. Grover c Richardson b Matthews	0
F. Cox not out	0	Green not out	8
A. Cook b Pearce	11	Pearce b P. Aris	0
Extras	12	Extras	5
Total	74	Total	50

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6 July. Chesham Bois United v Neasden Loco C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common.

51

43

Chesham Bois United won by 8 runs.

The Chesham Bois United team was:-

G. Osbourne, A. How, H. Grimsdell (Jnr.), H. Grimsdell (Snr.), A. Matthews, F. Cox, A. Richardson, A. Cook, F. Strong, A. Bolton and P. Aris.

13 July. Chesham Bois United v Chesham C.C. played at Chesham Town ground.

64 and 23

58 and 40

Chesham C.C. won by 11 runs.

20 July. Chesham Bois United v Latimer C.C. played on Chesham Bois Common.

48

73

Latimer won by 25 runs.

10 August. Chesham Bois United v Chesham C.C. Res. on Chesham Bois Common.

64

50 and 86 for 4

Chesham Bois United won by 14 runs on first innings.

The Chesham Bois United team was:-

A. Richardson, H. Grimsdell, A. How, A. Aris, H. Grimsdell, A. Matthews, A. Bolton, F. Cox, F. Strong, B. Gomm and P. Aris.

14 August. Mr. A. West's XI v Darvell and Jennings C.C. at Chesham Bois Common.

83

45

Both sides contained a number of Chesham Bois players in their team.

1902

Once again there were two teams playing under the Chesham Bois name this season. Both teams again using each others ground.

Chesham Bois United started the season under the Metropolitan Railways and Chesham Bois United name. (M.R. and C.B.U. C.C.), but later in the season became just Chesham Bois United.

The other team played as Chesham Bois C.C. or Bois Common.

17 May. M.R. and C.B.U. C.C.v Britannia Works C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common.
144 34

M.R. and C.B.U. won by 110 runs

19 May. M.R. and C.B.U. C.C. v Holmer Green played at Holmer Green.
No scores available.

Holmer Green won by Innings and 17 runs.

24 May. M.R. and C.B.U. C.C. v Christ Church C.C. played at Chesham Bois.
38 67

Christ Church C.C. won by 29 runs.

This promising club opened their season this year on May 17th, having for their first opponents the Britannia C.C., who scored 34 runs and the M.R. and C.B.U. 144, thus winning their first match by 110 runs. The chief scorers were Osborne 41, Cook 15, Nash 18, Tomlin 16 and Cox 13, while Nash, who is a new member of the club this year, did good execution with the ball, as seven wickets are to his credit.

On Whit-Monday they journeyed to Holmer Green and faced a very strong team, but came off second best, losing by an innings and 17 runs.

On May 24th they met the Christ Church Club on the Common, of which particulars are given below:—

M.R. AND C.B.U.		CHRIST CHURCH.	
Aris c and b Hodgkison	1	Hodgkison c How b Matthews	5
Richardson b Pearce	0	Mayger b How	2
How b Pearce	4	Mayger, junr., c Richardson b How	3
Grimsdell, senr., c and b Hodgkison	7	Hodgkison, junr., not out	41
Matthews c Mayger b Hodgkison	5	Pearce b Aris	2
Stone c Mayger b Pearce	0	Hearne b Cox	7
Smith c Hodgkison b Stone	23	Moulder b Matthews	5
Cox run out	0	Pearce b Matthews	0
Riches b Stone	2	Stone b Richardson	0
Holliman not out	0	Nash b Matthews	0
Reading c Mayer b Hearne	1	Stone b Richardson	0
Extras	0	Extras	2
Total	38	Total	67

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7 June. Chesham Bois United C.C. v Chesham 2nd XI played at Chesham.
72 36 for 3

Match drawn (Rain stopped play)

14 June. M.R. and C.B.U. C.C. v Britannia Works played at Britannia C.C.
41 31 for 2

Match Drawn (Rain stopped play)

The M.R. and C.B.U. team was:-

Osborne, P. Aris, Cook, Cox, Matthews, Richardson, A. Aris, Tomlin, Strong, Gomm and H. Aris.

21 June. Christ Church C.C.v Chesham Bois Common played at Hill Farm, Christ Church
22 32

Chesham Bois Common won by 10 runs.

28 June. Chesham Bois United v Neasden loco played at Chesham Bois Common
 35 37
 Neasden loco won by 2 runs.

5 July. Chesham Reserves v Chesham Bois United played at Chesham
 108 71
 Chesham Reserves won by 37 runs

The Chesham Bois United team was:-

P. Aris, Osborne, A. Aris, How, Cook, Cox, Gomm, Strong, Ambler, Tomlin and Reading.

7 July (Monday) Chesham Bois C.C. v Neasden P.W.D. played at The Moor
 43 and 50 16 and 18
 Chesham Bois C.C. won by 27 runs on first innings

The Chesham Bois C.C. team was:-

West, Osborne, W. Thorne, Nash, C. Thorne, A. Thorne, Wingrave, Heath, Brown, Brandon and Bates.

19 July. Chesham Bois United v Penn Street played at Chesham bois Common.
 46 84
 Penn Street won by 38 runs

26 July. Bellingdon United v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bellingdon
 40 33
 Bellingdon won by 7 runs

16 August. Darvell and Jennings C.C. v Bois Common played at Portobello Park
 21 and 29 for 4 28 and 90
 Bois Common won by 7 runs on first innings

DARVELL AND JENNINGS'			
T. Higgs c Osborne b F. Cox	...	...	0
S. Taylor b F. Cox	...	...	6
J. Redding b F. Cox	...	...	1
H. Pratt b F. Cox	...	...	0
C. Rance c How b F. Cox	...	...	5
W. Pratt c C. Redding b F. Cox	...	...	0
J. Reynolds c Matthews b F. Cox	...	...	2
H. Mayo not out	...	...	3
A. Rance b F. Cox	...	...	0
J. Rance c Strong b Matthews	...	...	0
W. Wright b Matthews	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	1
Total	...	...	21
Second Innings: S. Taylor c Cox b Osborne 5, H. Mayo c E. Redding b Osborne 0, H. Pratt b A. How 0, T. Higgs not out 4, W. Pratt b A. How 2, J. Redding not out 8, J. Reynolds, A. Rance, W. Wright, J. Rance and C. Rance did not bat, extras 3; total 29.			

BOIS COMMON.			
G. Osborne c Redding b S. Taylor	...	...	2
A. Aris b J. Rance	...	...	0
F. Cox c Mayo b S. Taylor	...	...	16
A. Gomm c Mayo b J. Rance	...	...	1
A. Matthews run out	...	...	0
A. How b S. Taylor	...	...	0
A. Cook b J. Rance	...	...	0
F. Strong c J. Rance b S. Taylor	...	...	0
F. Turner b S. Taylor	...	...	2
C. Redding run out	...	...	0
E. Reading not out	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	6
Total	...	...	28
Second Innings: A. How c Mayo b J. Reynolds 28, A. Aris run out 2, F. Strong b H. Mayo 0, F. Cox c Mayo b J. Rance 10, A. Cook c J. Rance b J. Reynolds 3, G. Osborne c J. Reynolds b J. Rance 1, A. Matthews b J. Rance 1, A. Gomm c Pratt b J. Reynolds 0, F. Turner c J. Redding b J. Rance 3, C. Redding b J. Rance 0, E. Reading not out 1, extras 11; total 90.			

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This season the two teams again played as Chesham Bois

26 May. Little Kingshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Little Kingshill
22 and 24 30 and 32

Chesham Bois C.C. won by 16 runs

29 June. Chesham Bois C.C. v Chalfont Colony C.C. played at Chesham Bois common
44 64

Chalfont Colony C.C. won by 20 runs

The Chesham Bois C.C. team was:-

F. Cox, A. Richardson, A. Cook, A. Aris, W. Nash, W. Smith, A. How, A. Bolton, J. Tomlin, A. Gomm and P. Aris.

5 July. Chesham Bois C.C. v Neasden played at Chesham Bois Common
112 70

Chesham Bois C.C. won by 42 runs

1 August. Chesham Bois United v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
22 and 21 for 3 41 and 86

N.B. The report states that J. Tomlin took a hat-trick for Chesham Bois United
Holmer Green C.C. won by 19 runs on first innings

3 August (Monday). Chesham Bois C.C. v Penn Street played at Chesham Bois Common
66 62 and 53 for 8

Chesham Bois C.C. won by 4 runs on first innings

PENN STREET.				CHESHAM BOWLING.						CHESHAM BOIS.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.		1st Innings.		2nd Innings.		1st Innings.		2nd Innings.		1st Innings.	
T. Wingrove, c Nash b P. Aris	15	c Matthews b Osborne	28	P. Aris	O. M. R. W. Avg.	J. Tomlin	O. M. R. W. Avg.	G. Osborne, c and b T. Wingrove	0	F. Cox, b T. Wingrove	24	G. Osborne, c and b T. Wingrove	0
A. Payne, lbw b P. Aris	0	b Osborne	3	F. Cox	5 1 16 1 16	P. Aris	2 0 11 0 —	A. Richardson, run out	6	W. Nash, c T. Wingrove b S. Howell	2	A. Richardson, run out	6
S. Howell, b P. Aris	2	b P. Aris	6	W. Nash	7 3 8 2 1	A. Bolton	1 2 9 0 —	A. Cook, st Payne b T. Wingrove	11	A. Matthews, b T. Wingrove	0	A. Cook, st Payne b T. Wingrove	11
F. Howell, c and b Cox	22	b Nash	6	Matthews	2 1 3 2 15	A. Aris	3 0 6 0 —	A. Matthews, b T. Wingrove	0	A. Gomm, c Payne b E. Howell	0	A. Matthews, b T. Wingrove	0
R. Read, c P. Aris b Matthews	1	b Osborne	0	J. Tomlin	2 0 11 0 —	G. Osborne	4 0 9 3 3	A. Bolton, b E. Howell	4	A. Bolton, b E. Howell	4	A. Gomm, c Payne b E. Howell	0
W. Wingrove, b P. Aris	0	run out	—	P. Aris	2 0 10 1 10	F. Cox	2 2 0 0 —	J. Tomlin, not out	17	J. Tomlin, not out	17	A. Aris, b T. Wingrove	0
H. Hancock, lbw b P. Aris	0	c Nash b Richardson	3	A. Bolton	1 2 9 0 —	W. Nash	2 1 2 1 2	P. Aris, did not bat	0	P. Aris, did not bat	0	P. Aris, did not bat	0
E. Howell, b Nash	3	not out	3	A. Aris	3 0 6 0 —	Richardson	2 1 3 1 8	Extras	2	Extras	2	Extras	2
H. Payne, c P. Aris b Nash	0	c Richardson b Cook	2	G. Osborne	4 0 9 3 3	Cook	1 0 4 1 4	Total	66	Total	66	Total	66
J. Francis, not out	5	not out	1	F. Cox	2 2 0 0 —								
R. Meakett, b Matthews	1	did not bat	—	W. Nash	2 1 2 1 2								
Extras	13	Extras	1	Richardson	2 1 3 1 8								
Total	62	Total	53	Cook	1 0 4 1 4								

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8 August. Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green
54 68 and 48

Chesham Bois C.C. won by 14 runs on first innings

The Chesham Bois C.C. team was:-

W. Thorne, A. Cook, C. Thorne, P. Keen, W. Heath, A. West, C. Brown, J. Bates, W. Moulder, W. Neal and B. Atkins.

8 August. Chesham Bois C.C. v Neasden Loco C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
89 30

Chesham Bois C.C. won by 59 runs

The Chesham Bois C.C. team was:-

A. Aris, F. Cox, A. Gomm, A. Bolton, W. Nash, H. How, G. Osborne, J. Tomlin,
F. Strong, P. Aris and H. Aris.

15 August. Bois Common C.C. v Penn Street played at Chesham Bois Common
37 and 15 for 3 17 and 34

Bois Common C.C. won by 7 wkts.

22 August. Lower Bois v Holmer Green played at The Moor
28 77

Holmer Green won by 49 runs

The Lower Bois team was:-

G. Osborne, A. Cook, W. Thorne, P. Keen, C. Thorne, W. Heath, A. West, W. Moulder,
B. Atkins, C. Nash and M. Pontin.

29 August. Bois Common C.C. v Bellingdon C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
53 and 39 for 8 28 and 50

N.B. The report states that W. Nash took a hat-trick for Bois Common C.C.

Bois Common won by 25 runs on first innings

5 September. Chesham v Bois Common C.C. played at Chesham
30 67 and 38

Bois Common C.C. won by 37 on first innings

The Bois Common C.C. team was:-

H. Ambler, A. Cook, A. How, W. Nash, H. Mead, F. Cox, J. Tomlin, T. A. Richardson,
A. Bolton, A. Aris, G. Osborne and A. Isham.

BOIS COMMON AVERAGES.					
Bois Common have, during the season, played 14 matches, won 11, lost 2, and drawn 1. Tomlin heads the batting averages and Nash the bowling. Averages:					
BATTING.					
	No. of innings.	not out.	Times Most in an inn.	Total runs.	Avg.
J. Tomlin	18	3	30	135	9
A. Bolton	20	2	35	131	7.27
A. Gomm	11	4	20	89	8.12
F. Cox	21	0	24	110	5.23
A. Richardson	12	1	13	56	5.09
W. Nash	19	0	27	93	4.89
Strong	16	4	8	36	3
G. Osborne	14	0	20	77	5.5
A. Aris	21	2	21	99	5.21
W. Smith	10	1	5	23	2.55
P. Aris	20	4	17	60	3.75
A. How	7	0	20	37	5.28
A. Cook	19	1	11	57	3.16
BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Nash	199	24	207	60	3.45
P. Aris	100	19	218	54	4.03
F. Cox	66	14	139	32	4.35
Osborne	17	1	56	8	7

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1904

A report in the 'Chesham Examiner' dated Friday 20 May 1904 states that the newly formed Chesham Bois C.C. played this season. Perhaps the two previous teams of 'United' and 'Chesham Bois' had decided to amalgamate as one club. No reports of 'United' matches appear in the newspaper this year, and the players are now performing as Chesham Bois C.C.

The Moor C.C. / Lower Bois C.C. does, however, appear twice in the 'Chesham Examiner' playing on Saturday the 21st May against Rivercourt C.C. on The Moor and playing on Saturday the 6th August on The Moor, actually against the newly formed Chesham Bois C.C.

7 May. Chesham Bois C.C. v Winchmore Hill played at Chesham Bois Common
62 37 and 17

Chesham Bois C.C. won by innings and 8 runs

The Chesham Bois C.C. team was:-

A. Aris, A. Gomm, F. Cox, A. Bolton, A. Cook, J. Tomlin, W. Nash, G. Osborne, F. Strong, W. Moulder and P. Aris.

14 May. The Colony (Chalfont) v Chesham Bois played at Chalfont
59 for 6 Dec. and 62 for 7 Dec. 28 and 37

The Colony won by 56 runs

21 May. The Moor C.C. v Rivercourt (London) played at The Moor
41 and 50 37 and 37

The Moor won by 17 runs

The Moor C.C. team was:-

W. Thorne, A. West, C. Thorne, C. Sills, A. Thorne, F. Mayger, D. Wingrove, W. Heath, W. West, J. Bates, C. Brown and B. Farebase.

11 June. Chesham Bois C.C. v Webb's XI played at Chesham Bois Common
58 and 20 47 and 78 for 6

Webb's XI won by 47 runs

The Chesham Bois C.C. team was:-

A. Cook, J. Tomlin, F. Cox, G. Osborne, A. Aris, A. How, I. Geary, W. Nash, A. Gomm, F. Strong and P. Aris.

18 June. Cholesbury C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Cholesbury
13 and 20 66 for 5 Dec.

Chesham Bois C.C. won by innings and 33 runs

25 June. Winchmore Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Winchmore Hill
56 and 23 for 2 31 and 47

Winchmore Hill won by 8 Wkts.

2 July. Chesham Bois C.C. v Penn Street C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
 78 96
 Penn Street won by 18 runs

9 July. Webb's XI C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chesham
 78 46 and 31
 Webb's XI C.C. won by innings and 1 run

The Chesham Bois team was:-

A. Aris, A. Bolton, A. Gomm, A. How, A. Richardson, J. Tomlin, F. Cox,
 J. Richardson, P. Aris, F. Strong and F. Wallington.

16 July. The Lee C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at The Lee
 54 and 51 for 7 87 and 41 for 3
 Chesham Bois won on first innings by 33 runs

30 July. Little Kingshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Little Kingshill
 47 and 7 for 4 16 and 36
 Little Kingshill won by 6 Wkts.

6 August. The Moor C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at The Moor
 25 75 and 57 for 7
 Chesham Bois won by 50 runs on first innings

The Moor C.C. team was:-

T. Mane, C. Sills, W. West, W. Thorne, J. Beckley, W. Heath, G. Stone, A. West,
 A. Thorne, H. How and D. Wingrave.

The Chesham Bois team was:-

A. Cook, G. Osborne, F. Cox, A. Aris, A. How, J. Tomlin, D. Atkins, P. Aris,
 A. Richardson, A. Bolton, F. Strong.

27 August. Chesham Bois C.C. v Bellingdon C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
 66 32 and 72 for 8
 Chesham Bois won by 34 runs on first innings

BELLINGDON.										
1st Innings.					2nd Innings.					
A. Cook, b Cox					9	c Osborne b Cox	18			
Barkin, c Cook b Osborne					3	c Tomlin b Cox	0			
W. Baker, c Bolton b Osborne					2	b Tomlin	13			
C. Rance, b Osborne					2	c Richardson b A. Aris	20			
A. Rance, b Cox					1	c Cook b Cox	2			
J. Reynolds, not out					11	b Cox	8			
W. Matthews, b Cox					0	b Tomlin	0			
J. Rance, c Tomlin b Cox					1					
J. Hunt, c and b Cox					0	b A. Aris	3			
H. Price, b Osborne					0	not out	0			
G. Matthews, b Osborne					0	not out	3			
Extras					3	Extras	5			
Total					32	Total	72			
Wickets fell :-										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
6	12	15	18	22	24	25	30	32	32	
2nd Innings.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
4	38	40	56	60	63	66	70	72		

CHESHAM BOIS.										
A. Cook, st C. Rance b J. Rance										21
T. Osborne, c Cook b Baker										0
F. Cox, c W. Matthews b Baker										0
J. Tomlin, b J. Rance										10
J. Reading, run out										17
A. Aris, b Baker										2
A. Richardson, c Hunt b J. Rance										0
A. Gomm, b Baker										0
F. Strong, not out										5
G. Dover, run out										5
A. Bolton, b J. Rance										0
Extras										6
Total										66
Wickets fell :-										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
6	11	28	28	37	38	33	42	60	66	

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Left is a photograph of Chesham Bois Common from 1905. Looking towards North Road from Copperkins Lane.

13 May. Chesham Bois C.C. v Mr. A. Bartlett's XI played at Chesham Bois Common.
122 26 and 33

Chesham Bois won by innings and 63 runs.

20 May. Chesham Bois C.C. v PennStreet C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common.
50 121

Penn Street won by 71 runs.

27 May. Winchmore Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Winchmore Hill.
28 39

Chesham Bois won by 11 runs.

BOIS COMMON.		WINCHMORE HILL	
G Osborne, b A Pursey	1	J Frances, b P Aris	0
J Tomlin, b A Miles	4	A Pursey, run out	0
F Cox, b A Miles	12	G Pursey, b F Cox	4
A Bolton, b A Miles	0	A Miles, b P Aris	2
A Aris, c T Pursey b A Pursey	8	A Payne, b F Cox	0
B Bolton, b T Pursey	0	J Ayres, b F Cox	4
A Gomm, not out	1	H Payne, b P Aris	3
F Strong, run out	0	T Pursey, b P Aris	1
P Aris, b A Miles	1	W Wilkins, b F Cox	4
W Bolton, c A Rodgers b T Pursey	3	S Pursey, b P Aris	0
H Bolton, b A Miles	2	A Rodgers, not out	2
Extras	7	Extras	8
Total	39	Total	28

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11 June. The Moor C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at The Moor.
28 and 53 43 and 43

Chesham Bois won by 5 runs.

8 July. CEMS (Christ Church) C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Hill Farm.
28 and 80 37

Chesham Bois won by 9 runs on first innings.

5 August. Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham Congregationalists C.C. at Chesham Bois. C
29 41 and 55 for 6

C.C.C.C. won by 12 runs on first innings.

7 August (Monday). Chesham Bois C.C. v The Moor C.C. at Chesham Bois Common.
57 and 48 for 3 44 and 65

Chesham Bois won by 13 runs on first innings.

THE MOOR C.C.				BOIS COMMON.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.		1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H Mead, b P Aris	0	b P Aris	7	A Cook, c and b Blake	0	lbw b Stoue	21
G Stone, b Cox	5	c and b P Aris	2	A Bolton, b Blake	31	run out	16
W Heath, b Cox	5	c W Bolton b Cox	13	F Cox, c and b Blake	0	not out	7
G Osborne, b P Aris	0	b P Aris	0	J Tomlin, b Blake	0	b Stone	0
W Thorne, b P Aris	3	b A Bolton	8	A Aris, bit wkt b Stone	7		
H Blake, c & b P Aris	11	b P Aris	4	A Matthews, b Stone	0		
B West, b P Aris	2	b Cox	9	A Richardson, c Osborne			
E Redding, not out	4	c and b A Aris	1	b Blake	0		
W Wingrove, b Cox	1	b Cox	4	W Bolton, c Pearson b			
J Pearson, b P Aris	4	not out	6	Blake	4		
J D Grounchley, run out	1	b P Aris	8	B Bolton, c Redding b			
Extras	6	Extras	4	Blake	3		
Total	44	Total	64	F Strong, not out	0		
				P Aris, b Blake c Osborne	0		
				Extras	12	Extras	4
				Total	57	Total	48

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5 May. CEMS (Christ Church) C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Hill Farm.

9 and 37 for 5 39 and 32

Chesham Bois won by 30 runs on first innings.

12 May. The Lee C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at The Lee.

43 54

Chesham Bois won by 11 runs.

26 May. Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham Congregational C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common.

96 36

Chesham Bois won by 60 runs.

4 June (Monday). The Moor C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at The Moor.

34 and 52 47 and 23

The Moor won by 16 runs.

This was reported as the first victory in their history for The Moor against Chesham Bois.

CHESHAM BOIS.				THE MOOR.			
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.		1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
A Cook, b Stone	16	b Stone	2	W Wingrove, b Cox	0	c B Bolton b P Aris	8
A Aris, b Stone	12	b West	7			Aris	
F Cox, c Sills b Stone	3	c Sills b Stone	1	T Munn, b Cox	8	c B Bolton b P Aris	0
A Bolton, b West	2	b West	0			Aris	
J Tomlin, b Stone	1	b Stone	4	G Stone, c P Aris b Cox	7	b P Aris	8
B Bolton, c and b West	0	b West	0	J Mothersole, b Cox	0	b Cox	6
A Gomm, c Munn b West	1	run out	2	W Thorne, run out	2	not out	2
F Strong, b Stone	1	lbw b West	0	G Osborne, run out	0	c and b P Aris	2
J West, b West	0	st Thorne b West	0	C Sills, c A Aris b P Aris	0	st Gomm b P Aris	4
P Aris, c Stone b West	0	not out	1	A West, c Cook b P Aris	6	c Tomlin b P Aris	10
C Reynolds, not out	1	b West	4				
Extras	10	Extras	2	H How, not out	2	b P Aris	4
Total	47	Total	23	W Heath, b Cox	0	c Cook b P Aris	0
				F Pearson, b P Aris	4	b Cox	0
				Extras	5	Extras	8
				Total	34	Total	52

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9 June. Latimer C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Latimer.

110 43

Latimer C.C. won by 67 runs.

The Chesham Bois team was:-

A. Cook, A. Aris, F. Cox, A. Bolton, J. Tomlin, B. Bolton, A. Gomm, F. Strong, P. Aris, W. Hudson and J. Gladman.

16 June. Chesham Bois C.C. v Latimer C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common.

97 63

Chesham Bois won by 34 runs.

23 June. Chesham Congregational C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bellingdon Road, Chesham.

45 78

Chesham Bois won by 33 runs.

30 June. Chesham Bois C.C. v Little Missenden C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common.

54 and 39 for 3 37 and 29

Chesham Bois won by 7 wkts.

14 July. Chesham Bois C.C. v Tennis Rovers played at Chesham Bois Common.

157 60

Chesham Bois won by 97 runs.

21 July. Neasden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Neasden.

53

86

Chesham Bois won by 33 runs.

The Chesham Bois team was:-

A. Cook, A. Aris, J. Tomlin, A. Bolton, F. Cox, B. Bolton, W. Heath, A. Gomm, J. West, F. Strong and W. Hudson.

28 July. Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common.

59

56

Chesham Bois won by 3 runs.

CHESHAM BOIS COMMON.										
A. Cook, c and b E. Joiner										5
A. Aris, b A. Joiner										3
A. Bolton, b A. Joiner										0
F. Cox, c Taylor b E. Joiner										13
J. Tomlin, c and b E. Joiner										12
B. Bolton, c West b E. Joiner										0
W. Heath, c Sanders b A. Joiner										11
A. Gomm, not out										14
F. Strong, c West b A. Joiner										1
W. Hudson, b E. Joiner										0
W. Bolton, c Pledsted b E. Joiner										0
Extras										0
Total										59
Wickets fell:										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
5	5	11	25	33	33	51	55	59		59
LEY HILL BOWLING.										
E. Joiner										0
A. Joiner										9
										0
										32
										4
										8

LEY HILL.										
J. Puddephatt, b Cox										0
W. Pledsted, c Cook b Cox										6
A. Joiner, b Cox										24
V. Grimsdell, b Cox										0
B. Joiner, c and b Cox										5
H. Saunders, c Gomm b Bolton										2
F. Brown, b Cox										7
W. West, b Cox										0
G. Taylor, b Bolton										0
H. Bruton, not out										2
D. Bruton, b Cox										1
Extras										9
Total										56
Wickets fell:										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
0	15	17	27	43	43	49	54	56		
BOIS COMMON BOWLING.										
F. Cox										9
A. Bolton										2
W. Heath										4
										0
										16
										0

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4 August. Chesham Bois C.C. v CEMS (Christ Church) at Chesham Bois Common.

56

50

Chesham Bois won by 6 runs.

6 August (Monday). The Moor C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at The Moor.

43 and 59

46 and 77 for 7 dec.

Chesham Bois won by 21 runs.

11 August. Little Missenden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Little Missenden.

42 and 46

41 and 50 for 0

Chesham Bois won by 10 wks.

LITTLE MISSENDEN.										
1st Innings.					2nd Innings.					
B. Stacey, b Cox					8	run out				9
J. Wilkinson lbw b P. Aris					8	not out				30
H. James, c Cook b P. Aris					2	b P. Aris				3
W. Keen, b P. Aris					5	b P. Aris				1
A. J. Howell, b P. Aris					6	b P. Aris				0
D. M. Dawes, b A. Aris					6	run out				2
H. Holloway, b P. Aris					0	b Cox				4
J. Parkhurst, b P. Aris					1	b P. Aris				0
W. Brooks, not out					2	b A. Bolton				0
G. Higgins, b P. Aris					0	b A. Bolton				0
W. Weaving, b P. Aris					0	c Cook b A. Bolton				2
Extras					6	Extras				4
Total					42	Total				46

BOIS COMMON.										
1st Innings.					2nd Innings.					
A. Cook, run out					1	not out				27
A. Aris, b Wilkinson					2	not out				20
F. Cox, b Wilkinson					7					
A. Bolton, b Keen					0					
J. Tomlin, c & b Wilkinson					1					
B. Bolton, c James b Wilkinson					0					
A. Gomm, c Parkhurst b Howell					6					
P. Aris, c and b Wilkinson					9					
F. Strong, b Wilkinson					8					
W. Heath, c Higgins b Wilkinson					1					
W. Hudson, not out					4					
Extras					2	Extras				3
Total					41	Total				50

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18 August. Chesham Bois C.C. v Neasden C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common.

51

25

Chesham Bois won by 26 runs.

25 August. Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill.

49 for 9 dec. & 33 for 3

23 & 56 for 8 dec.

Ley Hill won by 7 wks.

1907

4 May. Chesham Bois C.C. v Little Missenden C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common.

64 45 & 25 for 3

Chesham Bois won by 19 runs on first innings

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Cook, A. Aris, F. Cox, A. Bolton, J. Tomlin, B. Bolton, J. West, W. Hudson, P. Aris, F. Strong and A. Richardson.

11 May. Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham Town Social Club C.C. at Bois Common

34 13 & 24

Chesham Bois won by 21 runs on first innings

18 May. Hinton (Mens Own) C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Newtown Ground

29 & 50 74 & 9 for 0

Chesham Bois won by 10 wkts.

25 May. Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

68 & 28 for 7 46

Chesham Bois won by 22 runs on first innings

8 June. Chesham Bois C.C. v Chartridge C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

58 & 15 for 2 23 & 45

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

CHARTRIDGE.	
1st. innings.	
J Rance, c A Bolton b F Cox	3
W Baker, b P Aris	2
A Barnes, c Cook, b Aris	3
E J Young, b "	0
W Richardson, b "	0
J Richardson, b F Cox	5
F Redding, c Olney, b F Cox	7
T Hancock, b Aris	0
A Caudry, b Cox	0
J Evans, run out	0
E Redding, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	23

2nd innings.	
J Rance, c A Bolton, b A Aris 6; W Baker, b A Aris 4; A Barnes, b A Aris 3; E J Young, c J West, b A Bolton, 3; W Richardson, b A Aris 4; G Richardson, b W Gladman 10; F Redding b A Aris 2; F Hancock, not out 7; A Caudrey, b J Tomlin 1; G Evans, run out 0; E Redding, b J Tomlin 0. Extras 5; total 45.	

CHESHAM BOIS.	
1st. innings.	
A Cook, b G Richardson	10
A Aris, b "	0
F Cox, b Baker	7
J Tomlin, b G Richardson	6
J West, c Rance b "	0
A Bolton, b "	0
B Bolton, b Baker	9
W Gladman, b G Richardson	5
P Aris, c Rance, b Baker	8
W Hudson, c Richardson, b Baker	7
E Olney, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	58

2nd. innings.	
E Olney, b W Richardson 0; A Cook, not out 7; A Aris, b W Richardson 5. Extras 3, total 15.	

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15 June. Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common.

55 32

Chesham Bois won by 23 runs.

22 June. Chesham Town Social Club v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bellingdon Road.

59 54

Chesham Town Social Club won by 5 runs.

6 July. Chesham Bois C.C. v Neasden C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common.

63 and 58 for 7 25

Chesham Bois won by 38 runs on first innings.

13 July. Chesham Bois C.C. v CEMS (Christ Church) played at Chesham Bois Common.

16 32

CEMS won by 16 runs.

20 July. CEMS (Christ Church) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Cannons Mill Meadow.

47

74

Chesham Bois won by 27 runs.

27 July. The Moor C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at The Moor.

58

38

The Moor won by 20 runs.

3 August. Little Missenden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Little Missenden.

40 and 24

32

Little Missenden won by 8 runs on first innings.

LITTLE MISSENDEN.	
1st innings.	
A. J. Howell, run out	9
R. Redding, c P. Aris b Bolton	0
S. Brough, b Cox	15
D. M. Dawes, c Bolton b A. Aris	1
W. Brooks, c A. Bolton b Aris	11
B. Stacey, c and b A. Aris	1
Mr. Parkhurst, c A. Bolton b Aris	0
C. Atkins, c A. Cook b A. Aris	0
Aldridge, c Aris b P. Aris	2
Hance, run out	0
G. Stacey, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	40
2nd innings.	
A. Howell, b P. Aris 0; G. Stacey, c Richardson b P. Aris 1; S. Brough, c Cook b P. Aris 13; R. Redding, b A. Bolton 1; C. Atkins, c A. Cook b B. Bolton 0; W. Brooks, run out 2; B. Stacey, c A. Bolton b B. Bolton 1; Hance, b B. Bolton 0; Aldridge, not out 5; Parkhurst and Dawes absent; Extras 1. Total 24.	

CHESHAM BOIS.	
A. Cook, b Howell	9
A. Aris, run out	0
F. Cox, b Brough	0
J. Tomlin, b Brough	11
J. West, not out	5
A. Horwood, c and b Howell	2
A. Bolton, c Aldridge b Howell	0
B. Bolton, b Brough	1
P. Aris, c Howell b Brough	0
A. Richardson, b Howell	2
W. Hudson, run out	0
Extras	2
Total	32

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5 August (Monday). Chesham Bois C.C. v Hinton (Mens Own) C.C. at Bois Common.

62

53

Chesham Bois won by 9 runs.

10 August. Chesham Bois C.C. v Neasden C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common.

60

82

Neasden C.C. won by 22 runs.

17 August. Chesham 2nd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chesham.

105

70

Chesham 2nd XI won by 35 runs.

24 August. The Moor C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at The Moor.

27

37

Chesham Bois won by 10 runs.

The Chesham Bois team was:-

A. Horwood, J. West, A. Cook, A. Aris, J. Tomlin, A. Cox, A. Bolton, P. Aris, B. Bolton, W. Hudson and F. Strong.

The Moor team was:-

G. Stone, S. West, W. Wingrove, C. Sills, H. How, H. Newman, M. Pontin, R. Hudson, C. Brown, F. Batchelor and R. Darvell.

It is obvious from the match scorecards published in the "Examiner" newspaper reports that some players frequently interchanged between The Moor C.C. and Chesham Bois C.C. Indeed when the Moor C.C. was first formed in 1904 it was by some ex Chesham Bois players. The two clubs, as stated previously, regularly used each others grounds in the early 1900's.

1908

For the seasons 1908 and 1909 Chesham Bois were published as Bois Common C.C. before reverting to Chesham Bois C.C. in 1910. That year saw the Moor becoming Bois Moor C.C. as published.

9 May. Ley Hill C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at Ley Hill

71

35

Ley Hill won by 36 runs.

The Bois Common team was:-

A. Cook, A. Aris, F. Cox, J. Tomlin, B. Bolton, W. Gladman, W. Hudson, F. Strong, P. Collins, H. Bolton and G. Hobbs.

16 May. Bois Common C.C. v Chesham Town Social Club at Chesham Bois Common

22

52 and 35 for 6

Chesham Town Social Club won by 30 runs on first innings.

30 May. Chartridge C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at Chartridge lodge

34

47

Bois Common won by 13 runs.

6 June. Hinton (Mens Own) C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at the Hinton Ground

53 and 46

34 and 25 for 3

Hinton won by 19 runs on first innings.

13 June. Bois Common C.C. v Neasden Loco C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

56

96

Neasden Loco C.C. won by 40 runs.

20 June. Bois Common C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

39

95 and 23 for 6

Ley Hill won by 56 runs on first innings.

27 June. The Moor C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at The Moor

14 and 16 for 2

79 and 70

Bois Common won by 65 runs on first innings

This match was played on the moor on Saturday, and the Commoners won. Scores:

BOIS COMMON.	
Cook, b Horwood	21
A. Aris, b Heath	7
F. Cox, " "	0
J. West, " "	6
Tomlin, b Pearson	17
B. Bolton, c Mothersole, b Horwood	9
A. Bolton, b Pearson	1
Hudson, c Hunt, b Pearson	3
Gladman, c Horwood, b Pearson	0
A. Richardson, b Horwood	5
P. Aris, not out	0
Extras	16
Total	79
2nd. innings.	
A. Bolton, run out 8; A. Aris, c Heath, b Pearson 8; A. Cook, b Pearson 4; West, c and b Pearson 0; Tomlin, c and b Pearson 0; B. Bolton, c and b Heath 25; Hudson, b Horwood 8; Gladman, b Pearson 7; A. Richardson, not out 1; P. Aris, absent; F. Cox, absent, hurt; extras 14, total 70.	

THE MOOR.	
S. West, c Cook, b Cox	0
Pearson, b A. Bolton	4
E. Redding, " "	0
Horwood, b A. Bolton	0
J. Mothersole, c B. Bolton, b A. Bolton	0
Heath, b Cox	0
O. Horwood, b Cox	4
S. Matthews, c Hudson, b A. Bolton	2
M. Pontin, c A. Aris, b Cox	1
Wingrove, not out	1
G. Hunt, b Cox	0
Extras	2
Total	14
2nd. innings.	
W. Heath, c Tomlin, b Bolton 8; E. Redding, c sub, b A. Aris 0; J. Mothersole, not out 8; Wingrove, not out 0. Extras 0; total (2 wks), 14.	

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4 July. Bois Common C.C. v Neasden Loco C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

51

40

Bois Common won by 11 runs.

11 July. Bois Common v Hinton (Mens Own) C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
36 66 and 66 for 7

Hinton C.C. won by 30 runs on first innings.

25 July. Bois Common C.C. v The Moor C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
64 and 94 for 0 24

Bois Common won by 40 runs on first innings.

1 August. Bois Common C.C. v Chartridge C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
98 33

Bois Common won by 65 runs.

3 Aug. (Mon.) Bois Common v Trinity Church (Stepney) C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
83 152 and 84 for 7

Trinity Church won by 69 runs on first innings.

This match was played at Bois Common on Monday, August 3rd, and resulted in victory for the visitors. Scores :

TRINITY CHURCH.	
Pepper, b Cox	28
Ofield, c A. Bolton, b Gladman	8
Louden, c P. Aris, b Cox	7
Beaten, c Cook, b Cox	8
Bishop, b P. Aris	20
Louden, c and b B. Bolton	32
Watts, c Cook, b Cox	19
Duffill, b Cox	2
Lewis, c Tomlin, b Cox	1
Ellis, c P. Aris, b B. Bolton	10
Kearley, not out	3
Extras	14
Total	152

2nd. innings.
Pepper, b P. Aris, 12 ; Duffill, c Cook, b Aris, 0 ; Louden, c Bolton, b Aris, 6 ; Beaten, c and b Aris, 6 ; Bishop, not out, 30 ; Louden, b Gladman, 6 ; Watts, b Gladman, 10 ; Ofield, st. Bolton, b Tomlin, 6 ; Lewis, not out, 3 ; extras, 8 ; total (7 wks), 84.

BOIS COMMON.	
Cook, c Kearley, b Ellis	6
A. Aris, b Ofield	9
Tomlin, b Pepper	15
B. Bolton, c and b Ofield	2
W. Gladman, b Ellis	12
A. Bolton, b Beaten	12
J. Gladman, retired hurt	0
P. Aris, b Lewis	9
F. Cox, not out	4
Richardson, b Beaten	2
Collins, c and b beaten	4
Extras	7
Total	83

BOIS COMMON BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
P. Aris	11	2	38	1	38
A. Bolton	4	0	11	0	0
W. Gladman	7	1	17	1	17
F. Cox	11	1	35	6	5.8
A. Aris	7	2	17	0	0
B. Bolton	6	1	19	2	9.5

2nd. innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
P. Aris	11	0	46	4	11.5
A. Aris	7	4	10	0	0
W. Gladman	5	1	12	2	6
Tomlin	4	0	12	1	12

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8 August. Bois Common C.C. v Neasden Loco C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
96 90 for 4

Match drawn.

This match, played at Bois Common on Saturday, August 8th, resulted in a draw. Scores :—

BOIS COMMON.	
Cook, b Savin	14
A. Aris, run out	0
Tomlin, b Savin	24
B. Bolton, ,,	11
J. Gladman, b Kent	16
A. Bolton, ,,	9
F. Cox, not out	9
P. Aris, c Kent, b Pitchford	0
G. Lemming, b Kent	8
Richardson, b ,,	0
Collins, ,,	0
Extras	5
Total	96

NEASDEN.	
J. Heard, run out	0
Pritchford, run out	46
Kent, not out	32
W. Heard, st. Gladman, b A. Bolton	0
J. Skinner, c Collins, b P. Aris	1
Extras	8
Total (4 wks)	90

BOIS COMMON BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
F. Cox	4	1	9	0	0
P. Aris	7	1	31	1	31
B. Bolton	3	0	20	0	0
A. Bolton	5	0	22	1	22

NEASDEN BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Skinner	5	0	11	0	0
Kent	9	2	28	5	5.6
Savin	7	0	26	3	8.6
Heard	4	1	6	0	0
Pitchford	6	1	19	1	19

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1909

8 May. Chesham Moor C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at The Moor

62 and 30 60

Chesham Moor won by 2 runs on first innings.

15 May. Chesham Town Social Club v Bois Common C.C. played at Social Club Ground

105 and 48 for 1 dec. 42 and 59 for 7

Chesham Town Social Club won by 63 runs on first innings.

29 May. Chartridge C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at Chartridge

35 27

Chartridge won by 8 runs.

The Bois Common team was:-

A. Cook, A. Aris, F. Cox, A. Bolton, B. Bolton, W. Gladman, J. Gladman, W. Hudson, A. Richardson, W. Ansell and P. Collins.

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

40 30

Bois Common won by 10 runs.

These teams met at Bois Common on Saturday, and the Commoners won a victory in a small scoring game by ten runs. In the first meeting, on the Moor, Chesham Moor won by an even smaller margin. Some remarkable bowling was seen, both teams losing six wickets for 17 runs.

CHESHAM MOOR.		
A. Cook, b Heath	...	0
F. Cox, b Horwood	...	3
A. Bolton, b Heath	...	6
A. Aris, c Dawson, b Horwood	...	2
B. Bolton, c Matthews, b Horwood	...	0
J. Tomlin, b Horwood	...	1
A. Richardson, c Dawson, b Horwood	...	3
W. Ansell, b Horwood	...	0
W. Hudson, b Horwood	...	15
J. Gladman, st. Matthews, b Horwood	...	0
P. Collins, not out	...	4
Extras	...	6
Total	...	40

2nd innings.
Cook, b Horwood, 0; Cox, run out, 6; A. Bolton, b Heath, 9; Aris, c Mothersole, b Heath, 0; B. Bolton, b Dawson, 8; Tomlin, b Heath, 5; Richardson, c Pearson, b Dawson, 7; Ansell, st. Matthews, b Dawson, 4; Hudson, not out, 4; Gladman, b Dawson, 0; Collins, not out, 2; Extras, 3; Total, 48 (9 wickets).

CHESHAM MOOR.					
J. Mothersole, run out	...	...	...	10	
A. Horwood, c Richardson, b Bolton	...	...	...	2	
L. E. Dawson, c Cook, b Bolton	...	...	...	0	
L. Clisby, b Cox	...	...	...	0	
F. Pearson, b Cox	...	...	...	0	
W. Heath, c Cox, b Bolton	...	...	...	3	
E. Redding, b Cox	...	...	...	6	
Howard, c Cook, b Bolton	...	...	...	3	
H. Matthews, b Cox	...	...	...	3	
A. Dawson, b Cox	...	...	...	0	
C. Brown, not out	...	...	...	0	
Extras	...	...	...	3	
Total	...	...	...	30	

MOOR BOWLING.						
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.	
Heath	...	7	3	17	2	8.5
Horwood	...	8.4	3	13	3	1.6
Pearson	...	2	0	4	0	0

CHESHAM BOIS BOWLING.						
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.	
Cox	...	8.1	1	9	5	1.8
A. Bolton	...	8	0	13	4	4.5

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12 June. Ley Hill C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at Ley Hill

11 and *39 33 and 24 for 6

*(F. Cox 8 for 19)

Bois Common won by 4 wickets.

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

102 for 6 dec. 31

Bois Common won by 71 runs.

26 June. Hinton(Mens Own)C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at the Hinton ground

67 44

Hinton C.C. won by 23 runs.

3 July. Bois Common C.C. v Ashley Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

78 49

Bois Common won by 29 runs.

17 July. Bois Common C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
27 37 and 52
Ley Hill won by 10 runs on first innings.

24 July. Bois Common C.C. v Hinton(Mens Own)C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
68 108
Hinton C.C. won by 40 runs.

31 July. Bois Common C.C. v Chesham Town Social Club at Chesham Bois common
78 82
Chesham Town Social Club won by 4 runs.

7 August. Bois Common C.C. v Latimer and Chenies C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
67 and 69 for 6 51
Bois Common won by 16 runs on first innings.

14 August. Bois Common C.C. v Amersham New Town C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
92 10 and 64 for 9
Bois Common won by 82 runs on first innings.

The Bois Common team was:-
A. Cook, A. Aris, F. Cox, A. Bolton, E. Woolford, A. Richardson, P. Collins, J.
Gladman, T. Wright, H. Bolton and B.Sanders.

21 August. Ashley Green C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at Thorne Barton Park
56 42
Ashley Green C.C. won by 14 runs.

This match was played on the ground of the first-named, Thornes Barton Park, on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the homesters. On Saturday the club visit "Champneys," and a pleasant game is anticipated. Scores :-

ASHLEY GREEN.			
G Harding, b Cox	..	..	1
O Bayes, b Cox	..	..	5
T Draper, run out	..	..	7
C E Spencer, b Cox	..	..	22
F Wyatt, c Hudson, b Cox	..	..	0
F Waller, c Bolton, b Cox	..	..	11
A Rance, not out	..	..	4
R H Spencer, run out	..	..	1
W Grimsdell, b Cox	..	..	0
J Franklin, c Cook, b Bolton	..	..	2
W Speller, b Bolton	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	3
Total	..	..	56

BOIS COMMON.			
A Aris, b Rance..	..	..	5
F Cox, b Rance ..	..	..	11
A Cook, b Grimsdell	..	..	4
A Bolton, c Grimsdell, b Rance	..	..	0
P Collins, b Grimsdell	..	..	4
A Richards, b Rance	..	..	0
W Gladman, c Harding, b Grimsdell	..	..	2
W Hudson, b Draper	..	..	2
F Strong, b Draper	..	..	0
Reading, not out	..	..	9
Reed, c Franklin, b Draper	..	..	2
Extras	..	..	3
Total..	..	..	42

BOIS COMMON BOWLING.							
			O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
F Cox	13.4	3	22	7	3.1
B Bolton	6	1	9	1	9
A Aris	4	0	13	0	0
P Collins	4	0	9	0	0

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25 May 1909

The inaugural meeting to discuss establishing the Chesham and District League for all the village teams locally was held in Chesham. The meeting was chaired by Mr. D.W. Oliver, representing The Lee C.C. and included representatives from Chesham Bois C.C., Chesham Town Social Club C.C., Chesham Congregational C.C., Ley Hill C.C., Ashley Green C.C. and Chesham (Hinton) Mens Own C.C.

A further meeting took place on 18 June 1909 when the rules were set out. Mr. Oliver became Chairman and Mr. H. Pratt became Secretary. The league itself started in the 1911 season.

1910 Season Record: Played 18 Won 14 Lost 4

7 May. Bois Moor C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at The Moor

69

53

Bois Moor won by 16 runs.

14 May. Chesham Bois C.C. v Chartridge C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

14 and 22 for 1

23 and 55

Chartridge won by 9 runs on first innings.

16 May (Mon). Chesham Bois v St. Andrews Guild played at Chesham Bois Common

84 and 45 for 9

64 and 103

Chesham Bois won by 20 runs on first innings.

21 May. Chesham Bois C.C. v Woodrow C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

88

31 and 19

Chesham Bois won by innings and 38 runs.

28 May. Ashley Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ashley Green

31

110

Chesham Bois won by 79 runs.

4 June. Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

50

53 and 38 for 4

Ley Hill won by 3 runs on first innings.

Played at Bois Common on Saturday, June 4th,
and won by Ley Hill. Heath accomplished a
smart performance with the ball. Scores:—

LEY HILL.		
G. Puddephatt, b Heath ..	0	
H. Smith, b Heath ..	5	
B. Fenn, b Heath ..	0	
E. Joiner, b Cox ..	4	
A. Joiner, c and b Heath ..	5	
H. Gillett, c Collins, b Cox ..	0	
B. Walter, lbw, b Heath ..	2	
W. West, c Collins, b Heath ..	0	
J. Hall, b Heath ..	1	
C. How, not out ..	15	
H. Rance, run out ..	1	
Total ..	53	

BOIS COMMON.

A. Aris, c and b E. Joiner ..	17
F. Cox, c Puddephatt, b Fenn ..	1
J. Tomlin, b E. Joiner ..	0
B. Bolton, b E. Joiner ..	0
E. Redding, c and b E. Joiner ..	0
A. Cook, b E. Joiner ..	0
W. Heath, b Fenn ..	9
C. Sills, retired hurt ..	0
A. Richardson, b E. Joiner ..	0
P. Collins, not out ..	6
J. Gladman, run out ..	11
Extras ..	6
Total ..	50

BOIS COMMON BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg
Heath ..	8.4	1	31	7	4.4
Cox ..	8	0	22	2	11

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18 June. Chesham Bois C.C. v Bois Moor C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

83

44

Chesham Bois won by 39 runs.

25 June. Woodrow C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Woodrow

24

63 and 43 for 5

Chesham Bois won by 39 runs on first innings.

2 July. Chesham Bois C.C. v Ashley Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

95

39

Chesham Bois won by 56 runs.

9 July. Great Missenden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great Missenden

51

110

Chesham Bois won by 59 runs.

16 July. Chesham Bois C.C. v Hyde Heath C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

78 and 29 for 4

53

Chesham Bois won by 25 runs on first innings.

23 July. Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill

48

49 and 37 for 3

Chesham Bois won by 1 run on first innings.

CHESHAM BOIS.			LEY HILL.		
A. Aris, b Dwight	..	0	G. Puddephatt, b Heath..	..	1
A. Cook, lbw, b Dwight	..	0	H. Smith, b Bolton	..	16
F. Cox, b Joiner	..	5	A. Joiner, c Cox, b Heath	..	11
J. Tomlin, b Dwight	..	4	F. Dwight, c and b Bolton	..	3
E. Redding, c and b Dwight	..	17	H. Gillet, b Bolton	..	6
B. Bolton, b Dwight	..	10	B. Fenn, absent	..	0
W. Heath, b Dwight	..	3	Waller, b Bolton	..	3
P. Collins, c Puddephatt, b Dwight	..	1	W. West, b Bolton	..	0
W. Cripps, b Dwight	..	1	C. How, b Bolton	..	4
W. Hudson, c Gillet, b Dwight	..	0	A. How, not out	..	3
H. Grimsdell, not out	..	5	F. Hill, b Bolton	..	0
Extras	..	3	Extras	..	1
Total	..	49	Total	..	48

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30 July. Chesham Bois C.C. v Mr. A. Bolton's XI played at Chesham Bois Common

50

48

Chesham Bois won by 2 runs.

A. BOLTON'S XI.			CHESHAM BOIS.		
A. Horwood, lbw, b Cox..	..	..	A. Cook, b Pursey	..	3
H. Bruton, b Heath	..	..	A. Aris, b Horwood	..	18
A. Pursey, b Cox	..	..	F. Cox, c Lane, b Pursey	..	1
A. Bolton, c and b Heath	..	4	J. Tomlin, b Pursey	..	0
Frank Pearson, b Heath	..	5	E. Redding, b Pursey	..	12
Fred Pearson, b Heath	..	5	B. Bolton, b Horwood	..	0
W. Ansell, b Cox	..	4	W. Heath, b Pursey	..	1
H. Keon, b Heath	..	1	P. Collins, c Pearson	..	1
J. Lane, b Cox	..	0	W. Cripps, b Pearson	..	4
M. Pontin, not out	..	7	J. Gladman, b Pursey	..	4
S. Dean, b Heath	..	4	A. Richardson, not out	..	1
Extras	..	8	Extras	..	5
Total	..	48	Total	..	50

CHESHAM BOIS BOWLING.					
Heath..	..	10.1	3	12	6 2
Cox ..	..	9	2	26	4 6.5
Bolton	..	1	0	2	0 —

A. BOLTON'S XI BOWLING.					
Pursey	..	13	4	21	7 3
Horwood	..	9	2	22	2 11
Fred Pearson	..	3	2	2	1 2

Pearson bowled a no-ball.

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1 August(Mon). Chesham Bois C.C. v St. Francis C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

69 and 85 for 5 dec. 85 and 25

Chesham Bois won by 44 runs.

6 August. Chesham Town Social Club C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Social Club ground

46

86

Chesham Bois won by 40 runs.

13 August. Chartridge C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chartridge

50

84

Chesham Bois won by 34 runs.

20 August. Hyde Heath C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Hyde Heath

70

58

Hyde Heath won by 12 runs.

27 August. Chesham Bois C.C. v Great Missenden C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

40

26 and 49 for 3wks.

Chesham Bois won by 14 runs on first innings.

The Chesham Bois team was:-

A. Aris, A. Cook, F. Cox, J. Tomlin, E. Redding, B. Bolton, W. Heath, A. Richardson, P. Collins, W. Hudson and F. Strong.

1911

This season saw the formation of the Chesham and District Cricket League, which Chesham Bois C.C. joined.

The first winners of the Division One title were Ley Hill C.C., though no cup was awarded for this initial season.

The league had followed the example of the Wycombe and District Cricket League, which had been founded in 1889.

There are no 'Examiner' press cuttings available for this year owing to fire damage at The British Library during World War Two.

1912

This was the first season in which Chesham Bois (playing as Bois Common C.C.) won the league title, there being only one division at this time.

The team played under the captaincy of Arthur Aris.



BOIS COMMON C. C. 1912

Back row L-R:-

H. Gayler, Percy Aris, B. Bolton, Arthur Cook, A. Bolton, W. Bolton.

Middle row L-R:-

F. Cox, H. Atkins, Arthur Aris (capt), E. Grimsdell, Percy Collins, F. Pearson.

Front row L-R:-

G. Osbourne, A. Horwood, J. Tomlin.

THE FINAL LEAGUE TABLE FOR 1912

	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Bois Common	14	12	2	-	24
Social Club	14	10	3	1	21
Chesham II	14	9	4	1	19
Boxmoor	14	6	6	2	14
Ley Hill	14	5	8	1	11
Ashley Green	14	4	8	2	10
Hawridge & Cholesbury	14	4	9	1	9
Chesham Congregational	14	1	13	-	2

Note: Northchurch C.C. had withdrawn from the league.

THE 1912 LEAGUE FIXTURES AS PUBLISHED IN THE BUCKS EXAMINER (FRI. 3rd MAY 1912)

Chesham and District Cricket League.

The list of fixtures, hon. secretaries of clubs and umpires for the Chesham and District Cricket League has been issued, and is as follows:

May	June
4 Social v Hawridge	29 Bois Common v Ashley Green
4 Chesham Res v Ashley Green	July
4 Congregational v Ley Hill	6 Ashley Green v Social
4 Bois Common v Boxmoor	6 Chesham Res. v Boxmoor
11 Boxmoor v Social	6 Ley Hill v Congregational
11 Hawridge v Congregational	6 Bois Common v Northchurch
11 Ley Hill v Bois Common	13 Social v Ley Hill
18 Bois Common v Chesham Res.	13 Chesham Res. v Bois Common
18 Congregational v Northchurch	13 Congregational v Hawridge
18 Ashley Green v Ley Hill	13 Northchurch v Boxmoor
18 Hawridge v Boxmoor	20 Social v Bois Common
25 Ley Hill v Social	20 Ashley Green v Chesham Res.
25 Boxmoor v Chesham Res.	20 Ley Hill v Northchurch
25 Hawridge v Bois Common	27 Congregational v Social
25 Northchurch v Ashley Green	27 Bois Common v Ley Hill
B.II.	27 Hawridge v Ashley Green
27 Social v Chesham Res.	27 Boxmoor v Northchurch
27 Ashley Green v Congregational	August
Wed.	3 Social v Northchurch
29 Chesham Res v Congregational	3 Ley Hill v Hawridge
June	3 Ashley Green v Boxmoor
1 Chesham Res v Northchurch	B.II.
1 Congregational v Bois Common	5 Chesham Res v Northchurch
1 Hawridge v Ley Hill	5 Congregational v Ashley Green
1 Boxmoor v Ashley Green	10 Social v Ashley Green
8 Social v Boxmoor	10 Chesham Res. v Ley Hill
8 Ley Hill v Chesham Res.	10 Northchurch v Congregational
8 Ashley Green v Hawridge	10 Boxmoor v Bois Common
8 Northchurch v Bois Common	17 Chesham Res. v Social
15 Northchurch v Social	17 Ley Hill v Boxmoor
15 Boxmoor v Congregational	17 Northchurch v Hawridge
15 Ley Hill v Ashley Green	17 Ashley Green v Bois Common
15 Bois Common v Hawridge	24 Chesham Res. v Hawridge
22 Social v Congregational	24 Bois Common v Congregational
22 Hawridge v Chesham Res.	31 Bois Common v Social
22 Boxmoor v Ley Hill	31 Congregational v Chesham Res.
22 Ashley Green v Northchurch	31 Hawridge v Northchurch
29 Hawridge v Social	
29 Congregational v Boxmoor	
29 Northchurch v Ley Hill	

Above matches to be played on Saturday except where otherwise indicated.

B.II. denotes bank holiday.

Matches to be played on the first named club's ground.

In 1912 a cup was donated for the league winners by Mr. D.W. Oliver, Chairman of the league and a member of The Lee Cricket Club. Another cup was donated by Mr. F. Wallington of the Chesham soft drinks firm for the division two winners. This division two cup was not played for until two divisions were formed in 1914. Unfortunately sometime either during the First World War or the early 1920's the division two cup became lost. At this time Mr. Oliver generously donated a replacement cup of a new design, having no handles, (as in Photograph A). This cup was presented as the Division One "Oliver Challenge Cup" and the original Division One "Oliver Cup" (Photograph B) became the Division Two Winners cup. At the present time (2010) what happened to the Wallington cup is not known and no photograph of it is available.

The facts were discovered in a 1929 report of a match between Chesham Bois C.C. and Chesham Conservative Club, played on Saturday 7th September. See extract below.



Photograph A



Photograph B

Photograph (A) above, was taken in 2010 at the Chesham Museum, where the cup is now on show.

Chesham Bois have now won the cup five times, having won it in 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1920. The cup, in other years, has been won by:—1919, Ashley Green; 1921, Great Missenden; 1922, Becchwoods; 1923, Holmer Green; 1924, Ley Hill; 1925, Coleshill; 1926, Great Missenden; 1927, Great Missenden; 1928, Holmer Green; 1929, Chesham Bois.

The Second Division Cup, which was formerly the First Division Cup, has been won as follows:—1914, Great Missenden; 1920, Great Missenden; 1921, Chesham United Free Church; 1922, Holmer Green; 1923, Ley Hill; 1924, Chartridge; 1925, Chesham Social Club; 1926, St. Leonards and Buckland Common; 1927, Chartridge; 1928, Ashley Green; 1929, Chesham Conservative Club.

Both cups were presented by Mr. D. W. Oliver, President of the League.

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Please note * denotes a Chesham & District league match

* 4 May Bois Common C.C. v Boxmoor C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

No Match Report Available

* 11 May Ley Hill C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at Ley Hill

32

23

Ley Hill won by 9 runs

* 18 May Bois Common C.C. v Chesham 2nd XI played at Chesham Bois Common

188

56

Bois Common won by 132 runs

* 25 May Hawridge and Cholesbury C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at Hawridge

36

102

Bois Common won by 66 runs

The Bois Common team was:-

F. Grubbe, A. Aris, J. Tomlin, A. Horwood, A. Bolton, B. Bolton, F. Cox, F. Pearson, A. Cook, W. Heath and P. Aris.

27 May (Mon) Bois Common C.C. v Holy Trinity(Westminster) C.C. at Bois Common

164

77

(A. Horwood 82)

Highest individual score by a Chesham Bois batsman yet found

Bois Common won by 87 runs

HOLY TRINITY.				CHESHAM BOIS.			
R. Kiss, run out	..	..	13	A. Aris, b Kiss	..	..	0
W. Wollen, b P. Aris	..	..	1	A. Horwood, c Wollen, b Kiss	..	..	82
C. Cornell, retired hurt	..	..	23	E. Grimsdell, b Kiss	..	..	8
— Peachey, c Bolton, b P. Aris	..	..	3	F. Cox, c Peachey, b Kiss	..	..	27
J. Leader, b Cox	..	..	23	A. Bolton, b Kiss	..	..	7
— Neighbour, senr. b Horwood	..	..	0	F. Pearson, c Kiss, b Cornell	..	..	5
W Neighbour, b Horwood	..	..	2	B. Bolton, b Cornell	..	..	3
— Williams, not out	..	..	0	J. West, b Peachey	..	..	7
— Easto, run out	..	..	1	A. Cook, not out	..	..	15
.. Carpenter, c Grimsdell, b Horwood	..	..	0	P. Collins, b Peachey	..	..	0
— Collins, b Horwood	0	P. Aris, c Peachey	0
Extras	11	Extras	10
Total	77	Total	164

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Also on this Bank Holiday Monday Chesham Bois and Bois Moor played a Married v Single match on the Moor. As reported in The Bucks Examiner dated Fri 31st May.

The teams were:

Married: A. How, D. Wingrave, M. Pontin, A. Thorn, W. Atkins, C. Webb, E. Thorne, W. Heath, J. Beckley and S. Matthews.

Single: G. Philips, G. Durant, J. Mothersole, A. Harding, S. Bone, C. Wilkins, G. Osbourne, T. Peto, T. Rance and A. Benning.

* 1 June Chesham Congregational C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at Newtown

33

70

Bois Common won by 37 runs

8 June Bois Common C.C. v Hyde Heath C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

33

41

Hyde Heath won by 8 runs

This match was played at Bois Common on Saturday last and resulted in a win for the visitors by a small margin of 8 runs. Scores:—

HYDE HEATH.						BOIS COMMON.					
W. Redding, b A. Bolton	..	1				A. Horwood, b Howell	..	..	0		
F. Pearce, b A. Bolton	..	5				J. West, b Pearce	..	..	2		
A. J. Howell, run out	..	9				J. Tomlin, run out	..	..	7		
F. Hosier, c and b B. Bolton	..	12				A. Aris, c W. Redding, b Howell..	..	..	3		
W. Keen, b B. Bolton	..	6				A. Bolton, b Howell	..	..	2		
R. Redding, b A. Bolton..	..	1				A. Cook, b Pearce	..	..	1		
F. Horwood, b A. Bolton..	..	0				B. Bolton, b Howell	..	..	3		
F. Strong, b B. Bolton	..	5				F. Pearson, c R. Redding, b Pearce	..	..	0		
J. Geary, c Aris, b B. Bolton	..	0				S. Norman, c F. Horwood, b Pearce	..	..	12		
A. Horwood, run out	..	0				P. Collins, not out	..	..	2		
F. Caudrey, not out	..	..				A. Saunders, b Pearce	..	..	0		
Extras	..	2				Extras	..	..	1		
Total	..	41				Total	..	..	33		

BOIS COMMON BOWLING.						HYDE HEATH BOWLING.							
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.		O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.		
A. Horwood	..	4	0	14	0	0	A. J. Howell	..	9	2	7	4	1.75
A. Bolton	..	9	0	14	4	3.5	F. Pearce	..	8	0	18	5	3.6
B. Bolton	..	5.3	0	11	4	2.75	W. Keen	..	1	0	6	0	1

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* 15 June Bois Common C.C. v Hawridge & Cholesbury C.C. played at Bois Common

87 & 113 for 4

30

Bois Common won by 57 runs on first innings

15 June Chesham Town Social Club 2nd XI v Bois Common 2nd XI at the Social Club

49

36

The Social Club won by 13 runs

The Bois Common team was:

J. West, A. Puddephatt, T. Horwood, A. Aris, W. Hudson, W. Gladman, F. Strong (Jnr), P. Collins, S. Norman, F. Strong (Snr) and J. Strong.

22 June Bois Common C.C. v Hyde Heath C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

98 for 8

109

Match Drawn

* 29 June Bois Common C.C. v Ashley Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

50

43

Bois Common won by 7 runs

6 July

P. Aris, A. Bolton, F. Cox and H. Ambler of Bois Common C.C. played for Chesham C.C. at Tring Park. P. Aris did not bat, but bowled.

These players were, most probably, helping out during the holiday period, as Bois Common did not have a fixture on this date owing to Northchurch C.C. having withdrawn from the league.

* 13 July Chesham 2nd XI v Bois Common C.C. played at Chesham

No Match report Available

* 20 July Chesham Town Social Club C.C. v Bois Common C.C. at Bellingdon Road
22 & 57 for 9 113

Bois Common won by 91 runs on first innings

* 27 July Bois Common C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham bois common
150 for 7 dec. 31

Bois Common won by 119 runs

The Bois Common team was:

F. Grubbe, A. Horwood, F. Cox, A. Bolton, E. Grimsdell, B. Bolton, F. Pearson,
H. Atkins, J. Tomlin, A. Cook and P. Aris.

* 3 Aug. Chesham C.C. 2nd XI v Bois Common C.C. played at Chesham
69 51

Chesham 2nd XI won by 18 runs

CHESHAM II v BOIS COMMON.

On Saturday Chesham met the league leaders at the Cricket Meadow, and Chesham won fairly comfortably a match which was exciting. The Bois attack was excellent, Aris especially so, and Frank Smith, F. Goodyear, and P. C. Dormer were the only men to bat with any success, Smith going in second wicket down and being out at eighth wicket. Bois Common were very fine in the field, and amongst many good catches, that by Aris was the pick, the fieldsman taking a ball travelling fast behind the wicket. Ambler, who bowled exceedingly well for a start, dismissed Grubbe in his first over, and afterwards A. How and W. Glasgow were very successful, How being in clinking form. The Chesham fielding was good. Scores:—

CHESHAM.		
F. Lewis, c A. Bolton, b Atkins	..	2
F. Goodyear, run out	..	10
G. Stone, c Grimsdell, b Aris	..	0
F. Smith, b Atkins	..	34
W. Glasgow, c Pearson, b Aris	..	3
T. Hill, c Cook, b Aris	..	1
A. How, b Aris	..	0
R. Beckley, c Cox, b Aris	..	0
P. C. Cormer, c Aris, b Atkins	..	11
F. Pearson, run out	..	3
W. Ambler, not out	..	1
Extras	..	4
Total	..	69

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F. Grubbe, b Ambler	0
A. Horwood, b How	17
F. Cox, c Stone, b Ambler	5
A. Bolton, c Goodyear, b Stone	10
E. Grimsdell, b How	..	..	1
B. Bolton, b Glasgow	..	..	1
F. Pearson, b Glasgow	..	..	0
J. Tomlin, b Glasgow	..	..	1
A. Cook, b How	..	..	7
H. Atkins, lbw, b How	..	..	7
P. Aris, not out	..	..	1
Extras	..	..	1
Total	..	..	51

CHESHAM BOIS BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Atkins ..	17	7	26	3	8.6
Aris ..	12.5	4	29	5	5.8
Bolton ..	4	2	10	0	—

CHESHAM BOWLING.

Ambler	..	6	2	13	2	6.5
Pearson	..	2	0	14	0	—
Stone	..	3	0	9	1	9
How	..	5	3	2	4	5.5
Glasgow	..	5	2	8	3	2.6

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3 Aug. Hyde Heath C.C. v Bois Common C.C. 2nd XI played at Hyde Heath
66 13

Hyde Heath won by 53 runs

The Bois Common team was:

West, Dean, Horwood, Aris, Hudson, Horwood, Strong (Jnr), Strong (Snr), Gaylor and Reaching.

* 10 Aug. Boxmoor C.C. v Bois Common C.C. at Bois Common (Boxmoor ground unfit)
43 130

Bois Common won by 87 runs

* 17 Aug. Ashley Green C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at Lye Green

34

141

Bois Common won by 107 runs

Played at Lye Green on Saturday, the visiting side winning comfortably. Scores:—

ASHLEY GREEN.	
D. W. Oliver, c Atkins, b Aris	0
W. Grimsdell, b Atkins	0
H. Rance, c and b Aris	3
J. T. Bavin, b Atkins	10
E. Bennett, b Atkins	0
A. Surman, b Aris	1
J. Bavin junr. b Atkins	1
W. J. Mash, c Atkins, b Aris	7
J. Taylor, lbw b Aris	3
H. Pearce, not out	2
J. King, b Atkins	0
Extras	7
Total	34

BOIS COMMON.	
A. Horwood, c Bennett, b Surman	29
F. Grubbe, run out	6
F. Cox, b Oliver	4
W. Grimsdell, b Grimsdell	26
A. Bolton, b Grimsdell	0
H. Atkins, b Bennett	23
A. Cook, b Oliver	1
F. Pearson, b Bennett	1
J. Tomlin, b Bavin junr.	13
B. Bolton, not out	17
P. Aris, b Oliver	7
Extras	14
Total	141

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17 Aug. Bois Common 2nd XI v Chesham Town Social Club C.C. at Bois Common

82

42

Bois Common won by 40 runs

The Bois Common team was:

P. Colins, T. Horwood, A. Aris, S. Norman, S. Dean, F. Strong (Jnr), F. Strong (Snr), W. Hudson, A. Horwood, F. Gates and J. Gayler.

* 24 Aug. Bois Common C.C. v Chesham Congregational C.C. at Bois Common

96

57

Bois Common won by 39 runs

31 Aug. Bois Common C.C. v Chesham Town Social Club C.C. at Chesham Bois

49

60

Chesham Town Social Club won by 11 runs

BOIS COMMON v. SOCIAL CLUB.

On Saturday Chesham Town Social Club played their return fixture with Bois Common, at Chesham Bois. In the first match, at Bellingdon-road, the Social Club were easily beaten, and it was rather surprising, therefore, that on their opponents ground they should win handsomely. The scores were certainly close. But for the stand of the Brothers Moulder, the Social Club score would have been poor, but with five wickets down for 26, they carried it to 45 for the sixth wicket, and the total reached 60. The Commoners had a bad collapse, having one wicket down for 20 and three other wickets down at the same total. They were not much in front of the others at the fall of the fifth wicket, their total standing at 32, and with three wickets in hand they needed 25 to win. Pearce and Moreton shattered all hopes of their winning, securing the last four wickets very cheaply. Scores:—

SOCIAL CLUB.	
C. Walters, b Heath	2
A. Moulder, b A. Bolton	5
S. Taylor, b Heath	4
A. Glasgow, b Heath	0
W. Mayo, b Aris	4
J. Moulder, run out	22
C. Moulder, b Horwood	10
A. E. Hall, b Horwood	3
A. Moreton, c Cox, b Horwood	0
W. Richardson, not out	6
A. Pearce, b Aris	0
Extras	4
Total	60

BOIS COMMON.

A. Horwood, b Richardson	4
E. Grimsdell, c Mayo, b Moreton	16
F. Cox, b Richardson	3
A. Bolton, b Moreton	0
F. Pearson, b Moreton	0
A. Cook, b Pearce	9
J. Tomlin, b Moreton	12
B. Bolton, b A. Pearce	0
W. Heath, run out	0
P. Collins, b Pearce	3
P. Aris, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	49

BOIS COMMON BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Heath	8	3	20	3	6.0
Bolton (A.)	6	1	11	1	11
Aris	7	2	7	2	3.5
Horwood	5	0	18	3	6
SOCIAL BOWLING.					
Richardson	5	1	17	2	8.5
Moreton	7	1	24	4	6
Pearce	2.3	1	7	3	2.3

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* 7 Sept. Boxmoor C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at Boxmoor

32

73

Bois Common won by 41 runs

Bois Common finished up their fixtures with a league match with Boxmoor at Boxmoor on Saturday, and the Commoners proved the winners:—

BOXMOOR.		
F. Kitchener, c and b Heath	..	7
F. Mills, b Atkins	..	0
W. Lee, b Atkins	..	2
D. Redding, b Atkins	..	0
C. Walker, b Atkins	..	3
H. Wiseman, not out	..	11
W. Picton, b Heath	..	0
T. Coubrough, b Atkins	..	3
V. Wharton, b Atkins	..	0
C. Orchard, b Atkins	..	0
S. Rittman, b Atkins	..	1
Extras	..	5
Total	..	32

BOIS COMMON.			
A. Cook, b Redding	..	10	
E. Grimsdell, b Redding	..	8	
F. Cox, c and b Wiseman	..	1	
A. Bolton, b Wiseman	..	2	
H. Atkins, c Rittman, b Redding	..	15	
F. Pearson, not out	..	22	
B. Bolton, c Rittman, b Redding	..	1	
A. Aris, b Redding	..	2	
J. Tomlin, b Redding	..	0	
W. Heath, c Lee, b Redding	..	1	
P. Aris, b Lee	..	1	
Extras	..	10	
Total	..	73	

BOXMOOR BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Redding	12	1	21	7	3
Wiseman	6	0	23	2	14
Lee	5.3	1	11	1	11

BOIS COMMON BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
H. Atkins	8.1	4	4	8	.5
P. Aris	4	0	8	0	—
W. Heath	4	1	15	2	7.5

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Thursday 12th September

The league champions (Bois Common C.C.) played a rest of the league XI on the ground of Chesham C.C.

Rest of the League XI won by 18 runs

The Championship match was played off at the Chesham Cricket Meadow on Thursday, Bois Common, the winners of the League, being beaten by "The Rest." Scores:

"THE REST."		
W. Glasgow, b Atkins	..	8
W. J. Mash, c Atkins, b Aris	..	2
J. T. Bavin, run out	..	5
D. W. Oliver, b Atkins	..	0
F. Green, c Collins, b Aris	..	1
J. Blee, not out..	..	24
W. Richardson, run out	..	9
W. Grimsdell, b Aris	..	0
P. C. Dormer, b Atkins	..	0
F. Palmer, run out	..	2
R. Beckley, b Atkins	..	0
Extras	..	4
Total	..	55

BOIS COMMON.				
A. Cook, b Glasgow	..	..	9	
E. Grimsdell, b Richardson	..	..	1	
F. Cox, b Glasgow	..	..	1	
A. Bolton, b Richardson	..	..	1	
H. Atkins, c Bavin, b Richardson	..	..	3	
F. Pearson, b Glasgow	..	..	3	
J. Tomlin, c Glasgow, b Richardson	..	..	5	
A. Aris, not out	..	..	5	
W. Heath, lbw b Glasgow	..	..	1	
P. Collins, b Glasgow	..	..	1	
P. Aris, b Glasgow	..	..	1	
Extras	..	..	6	
Total			..	37

BOIS COMMON BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
H. Atkins	13.5	2	24	4	6
P. Aris	11	4	22	3	7.3
A. Bolton	2	0	4	0	—

THE REST BOWLING.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Richardson	7	0	20	4
W. Glasgow	7	0	10	6

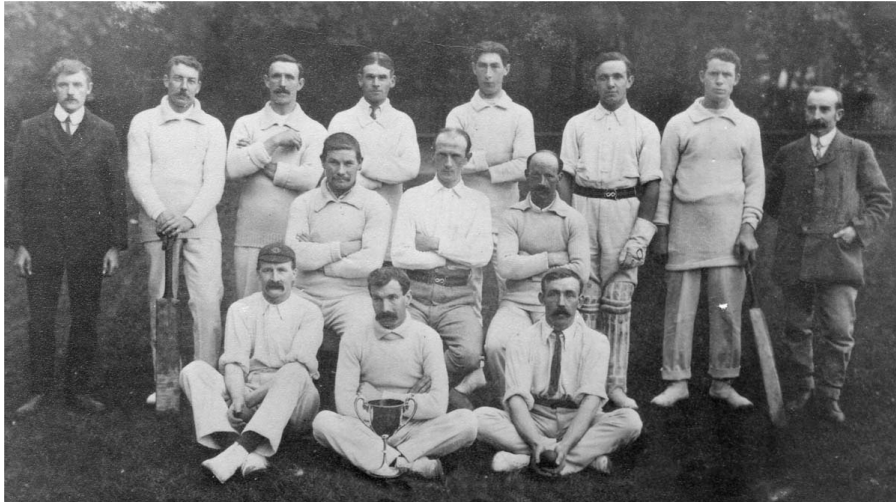
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1913 Record: Played 20 Won 13 Drawn 1 Lost 6

For the second season running Chesham Bois C.C. won the Chesham and District League. The team played under the captaincy of Arthur Cook.

The league consisted of the following clubs:

Chesham Bois, Boxmoor United, Hawridge & Cholesbury, Chesham Town Social Club, Ashley Green and Chesham Reserves. (There was again just the one division)



CHESHAM BOIS C.C. 1913

(WINNERS OF CHESHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE)

Back Row L-R

Unknown, J. Tomlin, A Bolton, A. Horwood, Percy Collins, E. Grimsdell,
F. 'Tanny' Pearson, H. Gayler.

Middle Row L-R

Bill Heath, Arthur Cook (capt), Arthur Aris.

Front Row L-R

Percy Aris, F. Cox, H. Atkins.

Please note * denotes Chesham & District league match

26 April The Lee C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at The Lee

36

49

Chesham Bois won by 13 runs

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

76

67

Coleshill won by 9 runs

* 10 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Hawridge & Cholesbury C.C. at Chesham Bois

123

29

Chesham Bois won by 94 runs

* 24 May Boxmoor United C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Boxmoor

26

39

Chesham Bois won by 13 runs

31 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Hyde Heath C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

166

41 & 34 for 7

Chesham Bois won by 125 runs on first innings

* 7 June Chesham Town Social Club v Chesham Bois C.C. at Chesham Social Club

83

144

Chesham Bois won by 61 runs

There was some good cricket at the Bellingdon-road ground on Saturday last, when the Social Club entertained Chesham Bois, the match being in the Chesham League. The homesters batted first and the respectable total of 83 was compiled, mainly due to nice scores by Walter (29) and Ranby (27), the latter including three sixes in his score. Bois Common did not make such a good start as their opponents, for at one time three wickets were down for three runs. However, when Bolton and Grimsdell followed on, the cricket was worth watching, and the figures on the board mounted quickly, for Grimsdell scored at express rate, 50 runs being scored by him with eleven hits, which included five sixes, three fours, and a five. Bolton's innings, though not so dashing as his partner's, was nevertheless a sound one, and he also reached the fine total of 50 before he was caught and bowled by Richardson. W. Heath was also successful with the bat, and scored 21. Bois Common thus won handsomely. Scores:—

SOCIAL.	
C. Walter, b Bolton	29
J. Moulder, b P. Aris	6
A. Moulder, run out	4
C. Webb, b Atkins	0
A. Moreton, c Grimsdell, b	
Atkins	8
C. Moulder, b Bolton	0
L. Ranby, c Cox, b Heath	27
J. Benning, c Cook, b Bolton	5
A. Glasgow, b Heath	2
W. Richardson, b Atkins	1
A. Pearce, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	83

BOIS COMMON.	
A. Cook, b Richardson	3
A. Aris, b Moreton	0
F. Cox, b Moreton	0
A. Bolton, c & b Richardson	50
E. Grimsdell, c Walter, b	
Benning	50
J. Tomlin, b Glasgow	0
H. Atkins, c Moreton, b Ranby	1
F. Pearson, b Ranby	1
W. Heath, c Glasgow, b Richard-	
son	21
P. Collins, b Richardson	5
P. Aris, not out	4
Extras	9
Total	144

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* 21 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Ashley Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

68 for 9

130 for 7

Matched Drawn

* 28 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham Reserves C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

191

92

Chesham Bois won by 99 runs

5 July Latimer & Chenies v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Latimer & Chenies

73

54

Latimer & Chenies won by 19 runs

* 12 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham Town Social Club C.C. at Chesham Bois

102

43 & 20

Chesham Bois won by innings and 39 runs

* 19 July Ashley Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ashley Green Ground

66

50

Ashley Green won by 16 runs

* 26 July Hawridge & Cholesbury C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Hawridge

17

90 & 60 for 2

Chesham Bois won by 73 runs on first innings

With a win at Hawridge, on Saturday last, Bois Common have placed themselves in an impregnable position at the head of the Chesham and District Cricket League table, and they are to be congratulated upon the fact. The visitors batted first and compiled 90 runs, there being several contributions of double-figure scores. In reply Hawridge made the poor total of 17 runs, the downfall being due, it seems, to H. Atkins, who captured seven wickets for three runs. That was, indeed, a great performance.

BOIS COMMON.	
F. Grubbe, c Gibbs, b Etheridge	7
A. Bolton, b Osborne	16
E. Grimsdell, b Smith	13
F. Pearson, b Smith	0
H. Atkins, c Etheridge, b A.	
Tomlin	1
A. Cook, lbw, b F. Tomlin	13
A. Horwood, c Etheridge, b	
Smith	6
W. Heath, run out	0
B. Bolton, not out	11
J. Tomlin, b Smith	3
P. Aris, c Osborne, b F. Tomlin	13
Extras	7
Total	90

HAWRIDGE.	
J. W. Smith, b Atkins	0
J. Penn, run out	3
G. Worrell, b Atkins	0
F. Tomlin, b Aris	0
A. Tomlin, b Atkins	1
A. Cook, b Atkins	1
W. Tomlin, b Atkins	6
S. Etheridge, b Atkins	0
S. Staniford, b Aris	0
F. Osborne, b Atkins	3
C. Gibbs, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	17

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2 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Coleshill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

74 & 50 for 4 62

Chesham Bois won by 12 runs on first innings

4 Aug. (Mon) Chesham Bois C.C. v Wealdstone C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

128 & 85 for 7 27

Chesham Bois won by 101 runs on first innings

9 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Latimer & Chenies C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

139 98

Chesham Bois won by 41 runs

* 16 Aug. Chesham Reserves C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chesham

87 59

Chesham Reserves won by 28 runs

23 Aug. Hyde Heath C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Hyde Heath

64 for 6 52

Hyde Heath won by 4 wickets

In a friendly encounter at Hyde Heath, on Saturday last, Chesham Bois were beaten by a twelve runs margin. Scores :—

CHESHAM BOIS.			
A. Bolton, b Pearce	...	...	18
A. Aris, b Pearce	...	...	0
F. Cox, c Sawyer, b Howell	...	...	1
F. Pearson, c J. Redding, b Pearce	...	...	3
A. Cook, b Pearce	...	...	2
B. Bolton, b Howell	...	...	1
P. Collins, b Pearce	...	...	18
F. Strong, c W. Redding, b Pearce	...	...	1
W. Gladman, run out	...	...	2
S. Norman, not out	...	...	0
W. Hudson, run out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	6
Total	...	...	52

HYDE HEATH.			
A. Howell, b A. Bolton	...	...	6
W. Redding, b Cox	...	...	4
C. Blake, c Strong, b A. Bolton	...	...	16
A. Darvell, b Pearson	...	...	5
B. Darvell, b Pearson	...	...	2
J. Redding, c Collins, b A. Bolton	...	...	2
C. J. Mann, not out	...	...	15
R. Redding, not out	4
Extras	10
Total (8 wkts)	64

F. Pearce, B. How, and T. Sawyer did not bat.

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30 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v The Lee C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

97 46

Chesham Bois won by 51 runs

* 6 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Boxmoor United C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

157 98

Chesham Bois won by 59 runs

The seasons averages as printed in the Bucks Examiner

BATTING AVERAGES.					
	No. of Inns.	Times not out.	Total runs.	High-est score.	Avg.
E. Grimsdell	11	0	210	50	19.01
H. Atkins	8	0	133	66	16.6
A. Horwood	11	0	151	60	13.7
A. Bolton	18	0	229	50	12.7
B. Bolton	16	2	148	54	10.5
A. Aris	16	0	160	50	10
W. Heath	12	0	115	31	9.5
F. Pearson	17	1	147	49	9.1
A. Cook	20	2	161	38	8.9
P. Aris	12	5	66	18	8.4
F. Cox	13	1	93	53*	7.75
*Not out.					
BOWLING AVERAGES.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
F. Cox	50.1	11	103	21	4.9
H. Atkins	116.1	35	259	48	5.3
W. Heath	69	12	197	32	6.1
F. Pearson	21.2	3	43	7	6.1
P. Aris	144.1	322	37	39	8.1
A. Bolton	72.1	16	241	21	11.4

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CHESHAM BOIS CRICKET CLUB.

The Chesham Bois Cricket Club have had a very successful season this year, winning the Chesham and District Cricket League Championship. They played 20 matches, won 13, lost 6 and drew 1. Below we give the statistics for the season:—

RESULTS.

April 26th.—The Lee (a), won, 49 for, 36 against; P. Aris 8 for 12.
May 3rd.—Coleshill (a), lost, 67 for, 76 against; A. Aris 25, W. Heath 20.
May 10th.—Hawridge (h), won, 123 for, 29 against; A. Aris 50, H. Atkins 5 for 17, W. Heath 3 for 7.
May 24th.—Boxmoor United (a), won, 39 for, 26 against; W. Heath 4 for 10, F. Cox 6 for 14.
May 31st.—Hyde Heath (h), won, 166 for, 41 and 34 (7) against; B. Bolton 54, P. Collins 29, W. Heath 5 for 17.
June 7th.—Social (a), won, 144 for, 83 against; A. Bolton 50, E. Grimsdell 50, W. Heath 21.
June 21st.—Ashley Green (h), draw, 68 (9) for, 130 (7) against; E. Grimsdell 25.
June 28th.—Chesham (h) won, 191 for, 92 against; A. Horwood 60, A. Bolton 24, E. Grimsdell 22.

July 5th.—Latimer and Chenies (a), lost, 54 for, 73 against.
July 12th.—Social (h), won, 102 for, 43 and 20 (4) against; H. Atkins 66, with 66 runs on the score board Atkins claimed 50 of them.
July 19th.—Ashley Green (a), lost, 50 for, 66 against.
July 26th.—Hawridge (a), won, 90 and 60 (2) for, 17 against; A. Horwood (2nd innings) 34 not out.
August 2nd.—Coleshill (h), won, 74 and 50 (4) for, 62 against; B. Bolton 25.
August 4th.—Wealdstone (h), won, 27 for, 128 and 85 (7) against; A. Aris 32, J. Tomlin 43, A. Cook 38, F. Pearson 49 (not out).
August 9th.—Latimer and Chenies (h), won, 139 for, 98 against; A. Bolton 33, A. Cook 25, A. Aris 20.
August 16th.—Chesham (a), lost, 59 for, 87 against; H. Atkins, 7 for 31.
August 23rd.—Hyde Heath (a), lost, 52 for, 64 (9) against.
August 30th.—The Lee (h), won, 97 for, 46 against; A. Horwood 29.
September 6th.—Boxmoor United (h), won, 167 for, 98 against; E. Grimsdell 36, F. Cox 53, P. Collins 16.
September 13th.—Rest of League (a), lost, 112 for, 118 against; H. Atkins 7 for 47, E. Grimsdell 34.

Saturday 13th September

The Chesham and District League champions (Chesham Bois) played against a Rest of the League XII on the Chesham C.C. ground.

Chesham Bois C.C. v Rest of the League XII

112

118

The Rest XII won by 6 runs (N.B. twelve a side)

CHESHAM AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Champions v. "Rest."

Season 1913 of the Chesham and District Cricket League terminated on Saturday last, at the Chesham Cricket meadow, with the customary match between the Champions and the Rest of the League. The Champions (Chesham Bois) were able to field a strong team—we should say as strong a team as has represented them on any other occasion during the season. A glance through the names which represented the "Rest," will convince the reader that a strong team was necessary. With such fine teams on the field, it was, therefore, not at all surprising that an interesting and hard fought-out game followed, with the "Rest" just able to snatch victory from Chesham Bois by the very small margin of six runs.

Batting first, the "Rest" put the Social first-wicket pair at the wicket, and Walter and Taylor did for their side on this occasion that which they have frequently done before for their own club—that is, each contributing their double-figure score. When playing for their own club these two players seldom leave the wicket before they have registered double figures, so that they should give, on this occasion, their side a good start with scores of 19 (Walter) and 14 (Taylor)

was not, therefore, surprising. It is a pity that there is such a scarcity of reliable players in this respect. Worrell and J. T. Bavin were dismissed with ease by the attack, but a partnership followed which proved to be the best of the match. C. Wallis and W. Reynolds became associated, and a steady display followed, with a certain amount of confidence being shown by both batsmen. Between them the pair claimed 63 runs, W. Reynolds being responsible for 33 of them. The manner in which the next six batsmen were dismissed was, nothing short of a catastrophe, for only five runs were added to the score (Moreton 4), and four of the players suffering dismissal without scoring a single run. The total score was 118. It should be mentioned that the teams were playing twelve men aside, and that Mr. D. W. Oliver was an absentee from the ranks of the originally selected team for the "Rest."

Both Horwood and Tomlin were early dismissed on the Champion side, and although A. Bolton was at the wicket for a considerable length of time, he was rather fortunate, for on several occasions with excellent deliveries by C. Wallis, which all but hit the timber, he was altogether beaten. His contribution was 11 runs. It was Grimsdell who pulled the "fat out of the fire," and during his stay at the wicket, he mixed patience with hitting power to good effect, and his score of 34 fairly represented

his play. There were other bright patches in the innings, mainly through B. Bolton (who was responsible for a six), and J. Atkins (16), who scored three fours out of his 16. Unlike their opponents, four of whom failed to score, all on the Champion side were able to "break their duck." The total was 112, with the "Rest" winners as stated.

In the regrettable absence of that well-known and popular sportsman—Mr. D. W. Oliver—the donor of the Chesham and District League Cup—the pleasant duty of presenting it, with the medals, to the Champions was performed by Mr. E. E. Howard, in the pavilion, after the match. In a neat speech Mr. Howard voiced the feelings of those present at the absence of Mr. Oliver, who, he said, "was one of the best sporting men in the county—a sporting man right to the finger tips." Mr. Howard testified to the sporting qualities of Chesham Bois, who had for the second season won the coveted trophy.

Upon asking Capt. Cook to step forward to accept the cup, cheers were given, and afterwards the medals were presented to the eleven members of the team.

Mr. W. J. Mash proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Howard for presenting the cup and medals, and also to the Chesham Cricket Club for the use of their ground that afternoon. Mr. F. Keen seconded, and Mr. Howard briefly replied.

REST OF LEAGUE.					
C. Walter, b P. Aris	...	...	19		
S. Taylor, b Atkins	...	...	14		
G. Worrell, b Atkins	...	...	1		
J. T. Bavin, c A. Bolton, b Horwood	...	...	3		
C. Wallis, b Atkins	...	...	30		
W. Reynolds, b Atkins	...	...	33		
F. Smith, b Atkins	...	...	0		
W. J. Mash, lbw, b P. Aris	...	...	1		
A. How, c Collins, b Atkins	...	...	0		
A. Glasgow, not out	...	...	0		
P. J. Keen, b Atkins	...	...	0		
A. Moreton, c Collins, b P. Aris	...	...	4		
Extras	...	...	13		
Total	...	...	118		

CHAMPIONS' BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Aris	...	10	1	25	3 8.3
Bolton	...	3	1	17	0 —
Atkins	...	12.3	0	47	7 6.71
Horwood	...	7	0	17	1 17

CHAMPIONS.					
A. Bolton, c Bavin, b Walter	...	...	11		
A. Horwood, b Wallis	...	...	1		
J. Tomlin, b Walter	...	...	3		
E. Grimsdell, b How	...	...	34		
F. Pearson, b How	...	...	5		
A. Aris, b Walter	...	...	4		
F. Cox, run out	...	...	8		
B. Bolton, c Reynolds, b Moreton	...	...	11		
H. Atkins, c and b How	...	...	16		
P. Collins, not out	...	...	2		
A. Cook, b Wallis	...	...	4		
P. Aris, b How	...	...	4		
Extras	...	...	9		
Total	...	...	112		

REST OF LEAGUE BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Wallis	...	11	1	50	5 10
Walter	...	3	0	13	1 13
How	...	8.3	0	31	4 7.75
Moreton	...	1	0	9	1 9

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1914 Record: Played 17 Won 16 Drawn 0 Lost 1

Again Chesham Bois won the league title, this being for the third year running. Arthur Cook was again the captain of the team.

Sadly, with World War 1 looming, they were to become custodians of the trophy until the reforming of the league in the 1919 season.

The 1914 season saw the expansion of the league into two divisions.

DIVISION ONE:

Chesham Bois (Champions), Chesham Reserves, Ashley Green, Boxmoor United, Hawridge & Cholesbury and Chesham Town Social Club.

DIVISION TWO:

Great Missenden (Champions), Chesham Town Social Club Reserves, Holmer Green, Chesham United Free Church, Hinton Athletic, Ashley Green Reserves, Chesham St. Mary's C.L.B. and Ley Hill Free Church Y.M.C.

Bois Common C.C. fixture list for the 1914 season

Bois Common have a full fixture list for the season, and the club should have a thoroughly enjoyable season. Below we give the officers, etc., with the fixtures:—

President, Mr. C. B. Cave-Browne-Cave; vice-presidents, Mr. A. Evans, Rev. T. H. Fitzpatrick, M.A., Mr. J. G. How; captain, Mr. A. Cook; vice-captain, Mr. J. Tomlin; committee, Messrs. J. Gayler, P. Aris, F. Pearson, A. Horwood, P. Collins, E. Grimsdell, P. Tedham, and A. Darvell; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. F. R. Cox, Ivy Cot, Chesham Bois; colours, dark green and gold; ground, Bois Common. (Open for fixtures.)

May	9	Coleshill	...	...	Away
	16	*Boxmoor United	...	...	Home
	23	Amersham Men's Adult S...	...	...	Away
	30	Hyde Heath	...	...	Home
June	1	B.H.—*Chesham 2nd xi.	...	...	Away
	6	*Social Club	...	...	Away
	13	*Hawridge	...	...	Away
	20				
	27	*Social Club	...	...	Home
July	4	Latimer and Chenies	...	...	Away
	11	*Ashley Green	...	...	Home
	18	Amersham Men's Adult S...	...	...	Home
	25	*Hawridge	...	...	Home
Aug.	1	*Ashley Green	...	...	Away
	3	B.H.—*Chesham 2nd xi.	...	...	Home
	8	Hyde Heath	...	...	Away
	15	Coleshill	Home
	22	*Boxmoor United	Away
	29	Latimer and Chenies	Home

* League Matches.

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Please note * denotes Chesham and District League match

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

95

97

Chesham Bois won by 2 runs

* 16 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Boxmoor C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

100

60

Chesham Bois won by 40 runs

In the Chesham and District Cricket League, Bois Common played off their first home game, with Boxmoor, last Saturday, and after an anxious time were eventually victorious by the comfortable margin of 40 runs. With only three batsmen to go to the wicket the homesters wanted over 40 runs to win. After B. Bolton had opened his shoulders for a fine hit for four, A. Cook (10) and P. Collins (23) began to score quickly until the Boxmoor total (60) was safely passed. The visitors' innings did not provide any startling cricket, and the same could be said of the homesters' innings, but certainly Grimsdell was playing finely until he mis-timed a full-toss from Lee. There was some remarkable bowling by A. Bolton, who captured six of the visitors' wickets for five runs. With a good length ball and a nice turn of speed he was almost unplayable during the period he was bowling.

Boxmoor.			Chesham Bois.		
H. Wiseman, b W. Ambler	...	14	A. Bolton, b P. Simes	...	2
J. Lee, c Grimsdell, b W. Ambler	...	0	H. Horwood, b Redding	...	15
D. Redding, c and b W. Ambler	...	0	J. West, c Orchard, b Wiseman	...	10
— Walker, b A. Bolton	...	3	E. Grimsdell, b Lee	...	20
— Wicks, b A. Bolton	...	17	W. Ambler, b Wiseman	...	0
— Orchard, b A. Bolton	...	2	J. Tomlin, b Redding	...	8
R. Patterson, b A. Bolton	...	2	H. Ambler, c Patterson, b Wiseman	...	0
— Simes, b A. Bolton	...	4	B. Bolton, c Orchard, b Lee	...	6
— Perry, b W. Ambler	...	0	A. Cook, c Wicks, b Wiseman	...	10
— Rittman, not out	...	6	P. Collins, not out	...	23
— Orchard, b A. Bolton	...	0	P. Aris, c and b Redding	...	1
Extras	...	12	Extras	...	5
Total	...	60	Total	...	100

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23 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Amersham Adult School C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
 154 61
 Chesham Bois won by 93 runs

30 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Hyde Heath C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
 140 62
 Chesham Bois won by 78 runs

* 1 June (Mon) Chesham 2nd XI C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chesham
 87 156 a & 120
 Chesham Bois won by 69 runs on first innings

In a league match played at the Cricket Meadow on Monday, Chesham Bois defeated Chesham Second Eleven by a handsome margin after a good all-round display which delighted a large crowd. Chesham were rather unfortunate in the batting department, but that does not discount Chesham Bois' win. The batting of West in both innings was very fine, and Stillman on the Chesham side was good too, while with the ball Atkins was in great form for the visitors, and P. J. Keen successful for Chesham, separating good partners. Scores:—

Chesham Bois.	
A. Horwood, c Stone, b How	2
A. Bolton, b Stone	5
J. West, b Stillman	49
W. Ambler, b Keen	19
E. Grimsdell, b Stone	21
J. Tomlin, b Stillman	11
F. Pearson, c Aris, b Stone	6
H. Atkins, c Stillman, b Keen	16
H. Ambler, not out	15
A. Cook, c Aris, b Stone	0
P. Aris, b Keen	4
Extras	8
Total	156
2ND INNINGS.	
A. Bolton, c Reynolds, b Stone, 2; A. Horwood, c Stillman, b Stone, 14; J. West, not out, 34; W. Ambler, b Keen, 13; E. Grimsdell, lbw, b How, 33; J. Tomlin, b Stillman, 2; F. Pearson, b Keen, 3; H. Atkins, not out, 34; W. Ambler, b Keen, 13; E. man, 2; F. Pearson, b Keen, 3; H. Atkins, c Reynolds, b Keen, 4; H. Ambler, c and b Keen, 2; A. Cook, not out, 0; extras 9; total, 120.	

Chesham.					
F. Goodyear, c Bolton, b Aris					1
W. Matthews, c Pearson, b W. Ambler					11
F. Lewis, c Grimsdell, b Aris					0
G. Stone, b Atkins					1
L. T. Stillman, sb Atkins					39
A. How, c and b Atkins					0
W. Reynolds, lbw, b Atkins					10
T. Hills, b Atkins					3
A. Aris, run out					5
P. J. Keen c Grimsdell, o Atkins					0
P. Dormer					0
Extras					17
Total					87
Chesham Bowling.					
1st INNINGS.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
How	9	2	29	1	29
Stone	17	1	53	4	13.2
Stillman	13	4	45	2	22.5
Keen	4	—	21	3	7
2ND INNINGS.					
Stone	8	2	29	2	14.5
Stillman	11	3	29	1	29
Keen	6	—	32	4	8
How	4	—	26	1	26
Chesham Bois Bowling.					
Atkins	17	4	18	6	3
Aris (P.)	11	3	29	2	14.5
Ambler (W.)	5	2	23	1	23

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* 6 June Chesham Town Social Club C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Social Club Ground
 44 142
 Chesham Bois won by 98 runs

* 13 June Hawridge & Cholesbury C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at hawridge
 45 11 & 25
 Hawridge & Cholesbury won by innings & 9 runs

* 27 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham Town Social Club C.C. at Bois Common
 115 44
 Chesham Bois won by 71 runs

4 July Latimer & Chenies C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Latimer & Chenies ground
 Chesham Bois won (No scores available)

* 11 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Ashley Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

86

28

Chesham Bois won by 58 runs

In this match at Bois Common the home side, who batted first, won with ease, largely due to Horwood, Atkins, and the Brothers Ambler, whose performances with the bat and ball are noteworthy Scores:—

Ashley Green.	
W. J. Mash, c Grimsdell, b W. Ambler	1
W. Grimsdell, b Atkins	0
F. Symons, b Atkins	0
E. G. Davis, b Atkins	3
J. T. Bavin, not out	10
A. J. Bavin, b W. Ambler	4
M. Mash, st Grimsdell, b W. Ambler	0
Rev. Pelling, b W. Ambler	0
D. W. Oliver, b Atkins	7
H. Guess, b Atkins	0
C. Wallis, c Horwood, b Atkins	0
Extras	3
Total	28

Chesham Bois.	
A. Horwood, c Wallis, b M. Mash	19
A. Bolton, c Oliver, b M. Mash	2
J. West, st Bavin, b Wallis	0
W. Ambler, b Davis	18
J. Tomlin, c Oliver, b Davis	0
G. Grimsdell, b Davis	3
H. Atkins, b Davis	4
F. Pearson, b Davis	0
H. Ambler, not out	19
B. Bolton, b Davis	1
A. Cook, st Bavin, b Davis	10
Extras	10
Total	86

Chesham Bois Bowling.		O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
H. Atkins	...	8.4	4	10	6	1.6
W. Ambler	...	8	8	15	4	3.75

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18 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Amersham Adult School C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

232

42

Chesham Bois won by 190 runs

(The first record of Chesham Bois scoring over 200 runs in an innings)

* 25 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Hawridge & Cholesbury C.C. at Bois Common

185 for 6 dec.

73

Chesham Bois won by 112 runs

* 1 Aug. Ashley Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ashley Green Ground

57

59

Chesham Bois won by 2 runs

15 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Coleshill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

139

82

Chesham Bois won by 57 runs

Played at Chesham Bois, on Saturday, and won by the homesters. W. Ambler accomplished the "hat trick." Scores:—

Chesham Bois.	
A. Cook, b H. Slade	12
F. Pearson, b Coleman	5
W. Ambler, b Coleman	14
J. West, b Greaves	8
J. Tomlin, b Greaves	12
A. Bolton, b Greaves	0
H. Ambler, b Coleman	4
P. Collins, c Shrimpton, b Greaves	7
S. Norman, run out	3
P. Aris, not out	10
F. Pearson, b F. Slade	53
Extras	11
Total	139

Coleshill.	
E. Schwann, b W. Ambler	8
H. Slade, c F. Pearson, b Aris	7
F. Coleman, b W. Ambler	0
A. J. Slade, c West, b W. Ambler	0
F. Slade, b W. Ambler	12
W. Shrimpton, b Aris	0
W. Edwards, b Bolton	35
C. Greaves, b Aris	0
W. Slade, c Cook, b Bolton	10
A. Slade, b Bolton	0
F. Edwards, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	82

Bois Common Bowling.		O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
P. Aris	...	9	2	23	3	7.6
W. Ambler	...	8	2	13	4	3.25
H. Ambler	...	7	—	30	—	—
A. Bolton	...	4.2	2	6	3	2

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* 22 Aug. Boxmoor United C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Boxmoor

19

35

Chesham Bois won by 16 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Bolton, H. Horwood, J. West, E. Grimsdell, W. Ambler, J. Tomlin, H. Ambler, B. Bolton, A. Cook (Captain), P. Collins and P. Aris.

29 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Latimer & Chenies C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

108

79

Chesham Bois won by 29 runs

Final League Table For 1914

CHESHAM & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Division 1.						
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	
Chesham Bois ...	10	9	1	0	18	
Ashley Green ...	10	6	4	0	12	
Social Club ...	10	5	4	1	11	
Boxmoor ...	10	4	6	0	8	
Chesham II ...	10	2	6	2	6	
Hawridge & Cholesbury	10	1	6	3	5	
Division 2.						
Gt. Missenden ...	14	13	1	0	26	
Holmer Green ...	14	9	5	0	18	
Chesham St. Mary's ...	14	8	6	0	16	
Ley Hill ...	14	7	7	0	14	
Social Club II. ...	14	6	8	0	12	
United Free Church ...	14	6	8	0	12	
Hinton Athletic ...	14					
Ashley Green II. ...	14					*

* Two points deducted for playing ineligible men.

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Fixtures and results for season as printed in the Bucks Examiner

CHESHAM BOIS.

May 9th, Coleshill, away, won, runs for 97, against 95.

May 16th, *Boxmoor, home, won, runs for 100, against 60; Bolton 6 wickets for 5 runs.

May 23rd, Amersham Adult School, home, won, runs for 154, against 61.

May 30th, Hyde Heath, home, won, runs for 140, against 62.

June 1st, *Chesham Second Eleven, away, won, runs for 156—120, against 87.

June 6th, *Chesham Social Club, away, won, runs for 142, against 44.

June 13th, *Hawridge, away, lost, runs for 11—25, against 45.

June 27th, *Chesham Social Club, home, won runs for 115, against 44.

July 4th, Latimer and Chenies, away,

July 11th, *Ashley Green, home, won, runs for 86, against 28.

July 18th, Amersham Adult School, home, won runs for 232, against 42.

July 25th, *Hawridge, home, won, runs for 185 (6 wickets), against 73.

August 1st, *Ashley Green, away, won, runs for 59, against 57.

August 15th, Coleshill, home, won, runs for 139, against 82.

August 22nd, *Boxmoor, away, won, runs for 35, against 19.

August 29th, Latimer and Chenies, home, won, runs for 108, against 79.

September 19th, v The Rest (League Championship match), at Chesham Cricket Meadow, won, runs for 164 (7), against 43.

* Star denotes League Match.

Played 17: won 16, lost 1.

Saturday 19th September the League Champions (Chesham Bois) played a match against a rest of the league XI at Chesham's ground.

Chesham Bois C.C. v Rest of league XI

164 for 7 dec.

43

Chesham Bois won by 121 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Cook (Capt.), F. Pearson, J. West, W. Ambler, A. Bolton, H. Atkins, J. Tomlin, B. Bolton, H. Ambler, P. Collins and P. Aris.

Played at the Cricket Meadow, on Saturday
the champions winning easily. Scores :-

Chesham Bois.

A. Cook, c Tomlin, b Redding	4
F. Pearson, not out	30
J. West, c Dean, b Walter	24
W. Ambler, lbw., b Simes	1
A. Bolton, b Redding	20
H. Atkins, c and b Redding	1
J. Tomlin, c Hall, b Simes	20
B. Bolton, b Redding	34
H. Ambler, not out	14
P. Collins, did not bat	
P. Aris, " " "	
Extras	10

Total (7 wickets) 164

Rest of League Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
G. Stone	9	1	20	—	—
D. Redding	18	4	48	4	12
C. Walter	6	1	13	1	13
A. Glasgow	8	1	41	—	—
— Simes	5	—	26	2	13

Rest of League.

G. Stone, b Atkins	0
J. Moulder, b Atkins	4
C. Walter, b Aris	5
F. Goodger, b Aris	13
D. Redding, b Atkins	2
L. Ranby, b Aris	5
— Simes, b Aris	1
W. Tomlin, c and b Aris	4
A. Glasgow, b Aris	0
J. Dean, b Atkins	0
A. E. Hall, not out	2
Extras	7

Total 43

Chesham Bois Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
H. Atkins	9	4	14	4	3.2
P. Aris	9	1	22	6	3.6

At the conclusion of the match the cup was presented to Chesham Bois by Mr. A. E. Hall, hon. secretary of the league, who congratulated the club upon their good season.

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1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918

No cricket was played in these years, owing to World War 1

1919

With the resumption of the Chesham and District League, after the war ended, the league structure was reduced to one division of just six teams.

The teams were:

Ashley Green (Champions), Chesham Bois, Chesham Reserves, Bovington, Boxmoor United and Little Kingshill.

This season another team appeared in the Bucks Examiner reports known as Chesham Bois Robins, almost certainly the second XI of Chesham Bois/Bois Common.

They played their home games on the Common and some Chesham Bois players played occasionally for them.

Please note * denotes Chesham and District League match

* 17 May Bois Common C.C. v Bovington C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

75

78

Bovington won by 3 runs

* 24 May Little Kingshill C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at Little Kingshill

56 & 46 for 7

36 & 74 for 5 dec.

Little Kingshill won by 20 runs on first innings

A league match, played at Kingshill and won by the home team. Bois Common tried to force a win by declaring in second innings, but just failed :-

Bois Common.

A. Cook, b Phillips.....	0
A. Aris, b W. Babb.....	0
E. Grimsdell, c Babb, b Phillips.....	2
J. Tomlin, c Babb, b Phillips.....	3
J. West, not out.....	17
B. Bolton, c Kempster, b Phillips.....	3
F. Cox, b Babb.....	0
P. Collins, b Babb.....	0
G. Pearce, b Babb.....	2
P. Johnson b Babb.....	0
P. Aris, c Long, b Phillips.....	8
Extras.....	1

Total..... 36

Second innings, 74 for 5 declared (Tomlin 20, West and Bolton not out)

181

Little Kingshill.

W. Babb, c Bolton, b Aris.....	6
J. Kempster, b Cox.....	4
R. Heathers, c A. Aris, b Cox.....	1
A. George, c and b Cox.....	0
G. Cramp, c A. Aris, b Aris.....	4
B. Long, b Cox.....	6
J. Carter, b Cox.....	2
G. Heathers, not out.....	11
W. Long, b Cox.....	0
A. Phillips, b Johnson.....	1
W. Easeman, b Cox.....	13
Extras.....	8

Total..... 56

Second innings 46 for 7 (P. Aris 3 for 3, Bolton 2 for 5, Cox 1 for 10, Tomlin 1 for 8).

Bois Common Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
P. Aris.....	8	2	17	2	8.5
F. Cox.....	12.4	1	23	7	3.2
P. Johnson.....	5	2	7	1	7

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24 May Latimer & Chenies C.C. v Chesham Bois Robins played at Chenies

61 & 29

23 for 8 & 39 for 7

Latimer & Chenies won by 38 runs on first innings

The Chesham Bois Robins team was :

S. King, D. Murphy, M. Waghorn, D. Ross, E. Taylor, T. Woodstock, D. Worth, F. King and S. Johnston. (Only nine players)

* 31 May Bois Common C.C. v Little Kingshill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

110

129

Little Kingshill won by 19 runs

7 June Hyde Heath C.C. v Chesham Bois Robins played at Hyde Heath

37

73

Chesham Bois Robins won by 36 runs

* 14 June Bois Common C.C. v Boxmoor United C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

96

83

Bois Common won by 13 runs

* 28 June Chesham Reserves v Bois Common C.C. played at Chesham

190 for 8 dec.

114

Chesham Reserves won by 76 runs

The Bois Common team was:

A. Cook, A. Aris, J. West, E. Grimsdell, B. Bolton, J. Tomlin, S. Pearce, P. Collins,
F. Cox, P. Johnson and P. Aris.

* 5 July Bovingdon C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at Bovingdon

100

65 for 7

Match Drawn

Bovingdon.	
W. J. Dix, run out.....	10
J. D. Dix, b A. Bolton.....	16
F. Sedwell, c Grimsdell, b Johnson	1
W. Stanbridge, c A. Cook, b A. Bolton.....	4
R. Stanbridge, b Cox.....	14
F. Marriott, st Grimsdell, b A. Bolton.....	6
G. Stanbridge, c Johnson, b A. Bolton.....	29
G. W. Dix, not out.....	10
H. Harrison, c Gomm, b Johnson	1
S. Simmonds, b A. Bolton..	6
Extras	3
Total.....	100

Chesham Bois.	
A. Cook, b R. Stanbridge...	8
A. Aris, c and b Marriott...	1
E. Grimsdell, not out.....	26
A. Bolton, c and b J. Dix...	12
J. Tomlin, b J. Dix	6
S. Pearce, b J. Dix.....	0
P. Collins, c J. Dix, b G. Stanbridge	4
T. Gomm, b G. Stanbridge...	0
F. Cox, not out.....	6
W. Gladman, did not bat.	
P. Johnson, did not bat.	
Extras	2
Total.....	65

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5 July Chesham Bois Robins v Chorley wood Reserves at Chesham Bois Common

70

134

Chorleywood Reserves won by 64 runs

The Chesham Bois Robins team was:

S. King, F. King, () King, F. Brunning, D. Ross, E. Taylor, E. Higgins, D. Puddephatt, B.
Kingston, H. Cox and A. Webb.

* 12 July Bois Common C.C. v Boxmoor United played at Chesham Bois Common

91

73

Bois Common won by 18 runs

26 July Latimer & Chenies C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at Latimer

18 & 41

63

Bois Common won by innings and 4 runs

The Bois Common team was:

A. Aris, E. Grimsdell, S. Morton, A. Bolton, P. Collins, F. Gomm, F. Pearson,
P. Johnson, () Macgregor, S. Norman, A. Cook and P. Aris.

* 9 Aug. Ashley Green C.C. v Bois Common C.C. played at Ashley Green Ground

70 55

Ashley Green won by 15 runs

* 16 Aug. Bois Common C.C. v Chesham Reserves played at Chesham Bois Common

109 95

Bois Common won by 14 runs

23 Aug. The Colony (Chalfont) v Chesham Bois Robins played at the Colony

135 109

The Colony won by 26 runs

* 23 Aug. Bois Common C.C. v Ashley Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

57 126

Ashley Green won by 69 runs

Bois Common.	
A. Cook, c and b A. E. Wallis	6
A. Aris, c Grimsdell, b C. Wallis	1
E. Grimsdell, c Bruton, b A. E. Wallis	5
F. Pearson, c Hayes, b C. Wallis	0
J. Tomlin, b C. Wallis	2
B. Bolton, b C. Wallis	14
P. Collins, b A. E. Wallis	9
T. Gomm, not out	1
S. Pearce, b C. Wallis	0
F. Cox, c and b A. E. Wallis	18
P. Johnson, c Hayes, b C. Wallis	0
Extras	1
Total	57

Ashley Green.	
W. Grimsdell, b Cox	0
A. Mead, b Cox	5
J. King, b Cox	0
H. Bruton, c Bolton, b Cox	14
F. Hayes, b Cook	53
A. E. Wallis, b Pearson	17
L. Brandon, run out	3
H. Redding, c Gomm, b Pearson	1
C. Wallis, b Pearson	14
H. Holloway, not out	6
F. Wallis, lbw, b Pearson	2
Extras	9
Total	126

ASHLEY GREEN					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
C. Wallis	11.4	4	26	6	4.3
A. E. Wallis	11	3	30	4	7.5

BOIS COMMON					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
F. Cox	10	3	38	4	9.5
B. Bolton	3	1	6	—	—
P. Collins	5	—	9	—	—
P. Johnson	4	—	21	—	—
F. Pearson	7.2	1	20	4	5
S. Pearce	3	1	18	—	—
A. Cook	2	1	5	1	5

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An interesting name appears in this team listing. T. Gomm, father of Ian Gomm, who was a young man then, who, after retiring from playing for Amersham Hill, became the Chesham Bois Club umpire in the 1950's and 1960's.

6 Sept. Chesham Bois Robins v The Colony (Chalfont) at Chesham Bois Common

144 59

Chesham Bois Robins won by 85 runs

The Chesham Bois Robins team was:

M. Waghorn, W. Brunning, R. Yates, W. Ross, R. Beckley, E. Taylor, D. Ross, F. Murphy, D. Puddephatt, B. Kingston and S. Johnston.

13 Sept. Chesham Bois Robins v Chenies & Latimer C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

56 144

Chenies & Latimer won by 88 runs

The Chesham Bois Robins team was:

F. Murphy, F.W. King, J. Tomlin, E. Grimsdell, D. Puddephatt, F. Pearson, F. King, A. Aris, R. Sharpe, B. Kingston and S. Johnstone.

1920

Chesham Bois won the Chesham and District League division one for the fourth time. Captain for this season was Arthur Cook.

The league again consisted of two divisions.

DIVISION ONE

Chesham Bois (Champions), Little Kingshill, Chiltern Sports Club, Boxmoor United, Berkhamsted Chemical Works, Chesham Reserves and Ashley Green.

DIVISION TWO

Great Missenden (Champions), Ashley Green Reserves, Chesham United Free Church, Chartridge, Beechwood Athletic, Holmer Green Star, Amersham Hill Athletic C.C. and Ley Hill.

Please note * denotes Chesham & District League match

1 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Amersham Hill Athletic C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

60

58

Chesham Bois won by 2 runs

Chesham Bois.				Amersham Hill Athletic Club.			
A. Aris	.....	9		J. Mould	.....	2	
D. Murphy	.....	5		W. Grove	.....	0	
E. Grimsdell	.....	10		W. E. Edwards	.....	2	
A. Bolton	.....	0		S. Cole	.....	8	
B. Bolton	.....	0		T. Wilkinson	.....	2	
T. Horwood	.....	8		T. Gomm	.....	4	
P. Collins	.....	6		G. Martin	.....	19	
F. Carter	.....	14		P. Johnson	.....	14	
A. Cook (Capt.)	.....	0		A. E. Howlett (capt.)	.....	4	
B. Barker	.....	4		W. H. Allchin	.....	1	
P. Aris, not out	.....	0		S. Goldsmith, not out	.....	0	
Extras	.....	4		Extras	.....	2	
Total	.....	60		Total	.....	58	

Amersham Hill.				Chesham Bois.			
T. Gomm	.....	5	2	13	3		
T. Wilkinson	.....	2	1	7	0		
P. Johnson	.....	2	1	7	1		
G. Martin	.....	6	0	20	5		
S. Cole	.....	5	2	9	1		

	O.	M.	R.	W.	
A. Bolton	8	2	10	2
P. Aris	5	2	12	3
P. Collins	7	1	20	3
B. Bolton	3	0	9	0
D. Murphy	1	0	5	2

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* 8 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Little Kingshill C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

46 & 109

32

Chesham Bois won by 14 runs on first innings

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, A. Bolton, E. Grimsdell, Fred. Pearson, T. Horwood, J. Tomlin, B. Bolton, P. Collins, Frank Pearson, A. Cook and P. Aris.

* 15 May Berkhamstead Chemical Works C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Berkhamstead

48

78

Chesham Bois won by 30 runs

Berkhamstead C.W.		Chesham Bois.	
F. Goodeye, lbw, b P. Aris	3	Arthur Bolton, c Geary, b	
E. Preston, b Moreton	0	Goodeye	0
H. Rance, b Moreton	3	F. Pearson, b Goodeye	8
H. Preston, b Moreton	14	E. Grimsdell, lbw, b H. E.	
F. Margrave, b Moreton	5	Preston	14
F. E. Priestland, b Moreton	3	W. Horwood, c A. Preston,	
A. Preston, c Albert Bolton,		b E. Preston	18
b Moreton	10	J. Tomlin, b H. E. Preston	0
S. A. Williams, b Arthur		Fred Pearson, run out	0
Bolton	0	A. Cook, b Goodeye	0
W. Geary, not out	6	A. E. Moreton, c A. Preston,	
B. Bignall, c Tomlin, b		b Williams	5
Moreton	0	Albert Bolton, b Geary	10
E. Dolling, b Moreton	0	P. Collins, not out	9
Extras	4	P. Aris, b Williams	2
Total	48	Extras	12
		Total	78

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24 May (Mon) Chesham Bois C.C. v Harrow Wesleyans C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

189

43 & 70 for 8

Chesham Bois won by 146 runs on first innings

Harrow Wesleyans.		Chesham Bois.	
Harrison, b Moreton	5	A. Horwood, c Limkins, b	
Greenwood, b W. Horwood	8	Greenwood	29
Smee, b W. Horwood	10	Fred Pearson, c Daws, b	
Limkins, b W. Horwood	1	Limkins	0
Oglesby, b W. Horwood	4	Frank Pearson, b Robbins	27
Robbins, b Moreton	0	E. Grimsdell, c Greenwood, b	
Hall, b W. Horwood	3	Smec	20
Daws, b Moreton	3	W. Horwood, b Robbins	0
Lean, c Horwood, b More-		A. Aris, b Robbins	31
ton	0	T. Horwood, b Limkins	4
Loveday, not out	4	A. Moreton, b Limkins	17
Archer, b Moreton	4	P. Collins, not out	9
Extras	1	H. Thorne, b Hall	8
Total	43	A. Cook, b Hall	27
		Extras	17
		Total	189

Second Innings.—Smee, lbw, b Thorne, 14; Greenwood, b Thorne, 29; Oglesby, b Thorne, 4; Robbins, b Cook, 2; Hall, b Thorne, 4; Harrison, run out, 2; Limkins, st Grimsdell, b Thorne, 3; Loveday, not out, 3; Daws, c Grimsdell, b Cook, 0; extras, 10; total for 8 wickets, 70.

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* 29 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Berkhamstead Chemical Works C.C. at Bois Common

110

71

Chesham Bois won by 39 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, F. Pearson, E. Grimsdell, A. Bolton, W. Horwood, P. Aris, F. Horwood, A. Cook, B. Bolton, A. Moreton and P. Collins.

* 5 June Chiltern Sports Club C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Hawridge

49

99

Chesham Bois won by 50 runs

* 12 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Ashley Green C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

47

58 for 3

Ashley Green won by 7 wkts.

* 19 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Boxmoor C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

67 45

Chesham Bois won by 22 runs

* 26 June Little Kingshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Little Kingshill

61 100

Chesham Bois won by 39 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, Fred Pearson, A. Bolton, W. Horwood, E. Grimsdell, B. Bolton,
Frank Pearson, A. Moreton, A. Cook, P. Collins and H. Thorn.

* 3 July Ashley Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ashley Green

60 30

Ashley Green won by 30 runs

* 31 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham C.C. 2nd XI at Chesham Bois Common

88 48

Chesham Bois won by 40 runs

* 7 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Chiltern Sports Club C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

138 11

Chesham Bois won by 127 runs

14 Aug. Hemel Hempstead Res. V Chesham Bois played at Hemel Hempstead

65 102

Chesham Bois won by 37 runs

* 21 Aug. Chesham C.C. 2nd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chesham

53 73

Chesham Bois won by 20 runs

* 28 Aug. Boxmoor C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Boxmoor

75 81

Chesham Bois won by 6 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, F. Pearson, J. West, E. Grimsdell, A. Bolton, W. Horwood, B. Bolton,
H. Thorne, J. Tomlin, A. Moreton and P. Collins.

4 Sept. League Challenge Match Div. 1 winners v Div. 2 winners (12 a side)

Chesham Bois v. Great Missenden.

On Saturday last the cricket season was brought to a conclusion with a match of 12 a-side between the champions of the 1st Division of the Chesham and District League (Chesham Bois) and the champions of the 2nd Division (Great Missenden) at Great Missenden. The home team batted first but made a poor show, their total being only 29, against which Chesham Bois scored 70. On going in a second time the home team scored 37 for 3 wickets. At the conclusion of the game, which was witnessed by a good crowd of spectators, Mr. J. Burley (in the absence of the League's President) presented the cups to the respective captains, who briefly returned thanks Scores:—

Great Missenden.		Chesham Bois.	
E. Woolford, c Thorne, b		A. Horwood, c Coombes, b	
Bolton	6	Saunders	5
G. Cramp, b Thorn	1	F. Pearson, run out.....	1
C. Jennings, c Morton, b		J. West, b Lacey.....	6
Bolton	2	E. Grimsdell, c Woolford, b	
R. Peedle, b Thorn	4	Hance	2
G. Summerfield, b Thorn ...	3	A. Bolton, lbw, b Lacey	12
G. Saunders, b Bolton	0	A. Morton, b Lacey.....	0
A. George, c Horwood, b		B. Bolton, c Jennings, b	
Bolton	4	Lacey	26
E. Hance, c Grimsdell, b		W. Thorne, c Peedle, b	
Thorn	2	Lacey	0
H. Woolford, c Bolton, b A.		A. Cook, c Woolford, b	
Bolton	0	Saunders	1
C. Coombes, b Bolton.....	4	W. Higgs, c Woolford, b	
F. Lacey, not out	0	Lacey	9
G. Clements, b Bolton.....	2	P. Collins, c Hance, b	
Extras	1	Saunders	2
Total	29	P. Aris, not out	5
		Extras	1
		Total	70

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1921

Chesham Bois again played in division one of The Chesham and District league under the captaincy of Arthur Cook.

This season they had to settle for the runners up spot behind champions Great Missenden. (See league table at end of 1921 summary)

For the first time Chesham Bois played a second XI in division two of the league.

The league again consisted of two divisions.

Division One.

Great Missenden, Chesham Bois, Little Kingshill, Berkhamstead Chemical Works, Chiltern Sports Club, Boxmoor Excelsior, Holmer Green and Ashley Green.

Division Two.

Chesham United Free Church, Chesham Social Club, Beechwoods Athletic, Winchmore Hill, Amersham Hill Athletic, Ley Hill, Chartridge, Chesham Bois 2nd XI and Coleshill.

Please note * denotes Chesham and District League game

7 May Shardloes C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Shardloes

43

65

Chesham Bois won by 22 runs

* 14 May Little Kingshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at little Kingshill

41

86

Chesham Bois won by 45 runs

* 16 May (Mon) Chartridge C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. 2nd XI at Chartridge

38

30

Chartridge won by 30 runs

* 21 May Chiltern Sports Club C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Braziers End

32

84

Chesham Bois won by 52 runs

A league match played at Brazier's End on Saturday and won by Chesham Bois, thanks largely to A. Horwood's 29 and some deadly bowling by H. Thorn, who claimed three wickets in one over.

Scores :-

Chesham Bois.

A. Horwood c Warr, b Tomlin (J.)	29
A. Cook, b Tomlin (A.)	0
F. Pearson, c & b Tomlin (J.)	8
A. Bolton, b Page	3
E. Grimsdell, c Tomlin, b Page	5
J. West, b Page	0
W. Horwood, b Tomlin (A.)	15
B. Bolton, b Tomlin (J.)	0
F. Carter, lbw, b Tomlin	8
A. Moreton, not out	7
H. Thorn, b. Tomlin	2
Extras	7
Total	84

Sports Club.

E. Warr, b Thorn	0
J. Tomlin, b Thorn	6
W. Tomlin, c Cook, b Thorn	6
C. Gibbs, b Thorn	0
F. A. Tomlin, b Thorn	0
W. Warr, c & b Bolton (A.)	1
A. Tomlin, b Thorn	3
E. Page, c Thorn, b Moreton	10
W. Foster, st. Grimsdell, b Bolton (A.)	0
J. Penn, c Pearson, b Moreton	0
E. Bowden, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	32

Bowling.

Chesham Bois.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
W. Horwood	7	2	13	—	—
H. Thorn	11	4	5	6	.8
A. Bolton	4	1	8	2	4
A. Moreton	1	—	1	2	.5

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* 21 May Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Ley Hill C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

40 49

Ley Hill won by 9 runs

The Chesham Bois 2nd XI team was:

A. Aris, T. Horwood, M. Barker, J. Fountain, B. Thorn, F. Cox, P. Aris, T. Oakins, H. Pearson. L. Leach and H. Cox.

* 28 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Great Missenden C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

80 112

Great Missenden won by 32 runs

* 4 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Berkhamstead Chemical Works C.C. at Bois Common

119 108

Chesham Bois won by 11 runs

* 11 June Ashley Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ashley Green

19 119

Chesham Bois won by 100 runs

A league match, played at Ashley Green, and won with ease by Chesham Bois, who repeated their score of the previous week—119. Horwood and Thorn, who dismissed Ashley Green for 13 runs (8 byes made the total up to 19), had some remarkable bowling figures. Horwood secured his six wickets in his last four overs, three of them were maiden overs, in two of them he secured a wicket, and in one three wickets. Thorn had three maiden overs out of seven, including two wicket maidens. Chesham Bois passed the home total with one wicket down, and offered a steady resistance all through, Arthur Bolton's being the best performance. A. Horwood and Grimsdell both claimed a six. Scores:—

Ashley Green.		Chesham Bois.	
W. Grimsdell, b Thorn.....	0	A. Horwood, lbw, b Harding	8
F. Fox, b Thorn.....	1	F. Pearson, b Rance.....	7
J. Squires, c West, b Horwood	2	J. West, b Rance.....	7
A. Harding, c Grimsdell, b		A. Bolton, b Squires.....	38
Thorn.....	4	E. Grimsdell, c Rance, b	
T. Grimsdell, b Horwood.....	0	Squires.....	15
G. W. Harding, b Horwood...	0	A. Cook, b Squires.....	0
P. Neal, b Horwood.....	1	B. Bolton, c Fox, b Rance ...	15
J. Freeman, b Thorn.....	0	W. Horwood, c Squires, b	
B. Pratt, not out.....	3	Rance.....	2
B. Franklin, b Horwood.....	0	F. Pearson, b Harding.....	12
F. Rance, b Horwood.....	2	A. Moreton, c Grimsdell (W.)	
Extras.....	6	b Harding.....	12
Total.....	19	H. Thorn, not out.....	3
		Total.....	119

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* 11 June Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Chesham United Free Church C.C. at Bois Common

65 83

Chesham United Free Church won by 18 runs

The Chesham Bois 2nd XI team was:

B. Thorne, F. Cox, T. Horwood, M. Barker, F. Wallis, G. Oakins, B. Pearson, L. Leach, W. Bass, P. Johnson and P. Aris.

* 18 June Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green

68 & 53 for 3 27

Holmer Green won by 41 runs on first innings

* 18 June Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Chesham town Social Club C.C. at Bois Common

51 95

Chesham Town Social Club won by 44 runs

* 25 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Little Kingshill C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

171

23

Chesham Bois won by 148 runs

* 25 June Coleshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. 2nd XI played at Coleshill

37

38

Chesham Bois 2nd XI won by 1 run

* 2 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

87

63

Chesham Bois won by 24 runs

9 July Chenies & Latimer C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Latimer

72

19 & 16

Chenies & Latimer won by innings & 37 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

B. Thorne, F. Horwood, A. Moreton, W. Horwood, B. Bolton, B. Pearson, G. Oakins, L. Leach, M. Barker, W. Hudson and F. Lovett.

* 16 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Ashley Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

123

18

Chesham Bois won by 105 runs

Chesham Bois achieved a notable victory on Saturday when they scored 123 (a fine stand by J. West and A. Moreton) and dismissed Ashley Green for 18 (good work by Thorne and Moreton).
Scores:—

Chesham Bois.	
A. Horwood, b Rance	3
F. Pearson, run out	0
E. Grimsdell, c King, b Rance	9
J. West, b Wallis	24
A. Bolton, c Grimsdell, b Rance	6
A. Cook, b King, b Rance	7
A. Moreton, b Rance	31
B. Bolton, b Rance	8
J. Tomlin, b Wallis	10
H. Thorne, not out	12
F. Pearson, c Wallis, b Rance	0
Extras	13
Total	123

Ashley Green.

W. Grimsdell, run out	0
A. Harding, b Moreton	0
J. King, b Thorne	1
J. Squires, run out	4
A. E. Wallis, b Thorne	0
J. Freeman, c Bolton (A.) b Thorne	0
J. Brown, c West, b Moreton	0
T. Grimsdell, c Cook, b Moreton	0
—, Rance, c West, b Thorne	5
R. Pratt, c West, b Thorne	4
P. Neal, not out	1
Extras	3

Total

18

Chesham Bois Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
H. Thorne	4.4	3	8	5	1.6
A. Moreton	4	1	7	3	2.3

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* 16 July Chesham United Free Church C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. 2nd XI at Bellingdon

102

45

Chesham United Free Church won by 57 runs

* 23 July Berkhamstead Chemical Works C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Berkhamstead

78

170 for 8 dec.

Chesham Bois won by 92 runs

* 23 July Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Chartridge C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

41

64

Chartridge won by 23 runs

* 30 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Boxmoor Excelsior C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
144 61

Chesham Bois won by 83 runs* 30 July Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Winchmore Hill C.C.
played at Hyrons Farm

27 & 21 for 5 26 & 19

Chesham Bois 2nd XI won by 5 wkts.

* 6 Aug. Great Missenden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at great Missenden
115 59

Great Missenden won by 56 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, F. Pearson, J. West, A. Cook, E. Grimsdell, W. Horwood, A. Morton,
B. Bolton, H. Thorne, J. Tomlin and P. Collins.

* 6 Aug. Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. 2nd XI played at Ley Hill
61 53

Ley Hill won by 8 runs

The Chesham Bois C.C. 2nd XI team was:

B. Thorne, F. Cox, T. Horwood, M. Barker, J. Holt, F. Wallis, L. Leach, G. Oakins,
H. Pearson, W. Hudson and W. Bass.

* 20 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Chiltern Sports Club C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
117 44

Chesham Bois won by 73 runs

Played at Chesham Bois. The Sports Club found W. Horwood in deadly mood. He obtained a wicket with his first ball and another in the same over, and he continued to take toll, including two wickets with successive deliveries. He was backed up by H. Thorne and the field, and the result was that the Sports Club, after having 5 wickets down for 29, were all out for 44. Chesham Bois made none too good a start, but they recovered and had won by the time the third wicket fell. When the visitors batted a second time C. Warr made 46. Scores:—

Chiltern Sports Club.

A. Tomlin, b Horwood (W.)	0
W. Warr, b Horwood (W.)	0
J. Tomlin, b Thorne	5
C. Warr, c Cook, b Thorne	19
W. Tomlin, b Horwood (W.)	2
C. Gibbs, c & b Thorne	5
J. Penn, b Horwood (W.)	6
W. Fowler, c Bolton, b Horwood (W.)	0
F. A. Tomlin, not out	0
P. Dell, b Horwood (W.)	1
J. Robinson, c Bolton, b Horwood	2
Extras	4
Total	44

Chesham Bois.

A. Horwood, c Fowler, b Tomlin (A.)	16
F. Pearson, b Warr (C.)	0
J. West, b Gibbs	17
A. Cook, not out	21
E. Grimsdell, c Tomlin (J.), b Tomlin (F.)	0
W. Horwood, c Penn, b Warr (C.)	14
A. Moreton, c & b Gibbs	24
H. Thorne, c sub., b Tomlin (A.)	8
B. Bolton, c Tomlin (W.), b Tomlin (J.)	9
J. Tomlin, c Warr (C.), b Gibbs	4
H. Cox, b Tomlin, (A.)	1
Extras	3
Total	117

Bowling.

Chesham Bois.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
W. Horwood	6.5	—	21	7	3
H. Thorne	6	—	19	3	6.3

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* 20 Aug. Chesham Town Social Club C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. 2nd XI at C.T.S.C.
68 76 for 5

Chesham Bois C.C. 2nd XI won by 5 wkts.

* 27 Aug. Boxmoor Excelsior C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Boxmoor

32

110

Chesham Bois won by 78 runs

Boxmoor.		Chesham Bois.	
C. Walker, b Thorne.....	1	A. Horwood, b C. Walker.....	3
J. Hosier, c Pearson, b Thorne.....	0	F. Pearson, b W. Picton.....	23
L. Dowse, b Thorne.....	0	J. West, b C. Walker.....	4
W. Picton, c Tomlin, b Thorne.....	11	A. Cook, lbw, b C. Walker...	3
H. Gray, c Collins, b Thorne.....	7	W. Horwood, c Hosier, b W. Picton.....	1
J. Gray, b W. Horwood.....	0	E. Grimsdell, b Dowse.....	39
T. Atkins, c Bolton, b Thorne.....	0	A. Moreton, b Picton.....	13
A. Rayner, not out.....	2	B. Bolton, b Picton.....	10
T. Gray, Jr., run out.....	7	H. Thorne, b C. Walker.....	3
T. Gray, Senr., b Moreton.....	0	P. Collins, c Picton, b C. Walker.....	0
Extras.....	4	J. Tomlin, not out.....	7
Total.....	32	Extras.....	4
		Total.....	110

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* 27 Aug. Amersham Hill Athletic C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. 2nd XI at Hyrons Farm

80

68

Amersham Hill Athletic won by 12 runs

The Chesham Bois C.C. 2nd XI team was:

G. Oakins, F. Cox, J. Holt, B. Thorne, T. Horwood, M. Barker, L. Leach, W. Hudson, C. Stronnells, W. Bass and F. Lovett.

Final League Table For 1921

CHESHAM AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Mr. Cox forwards us the final tables of the Chesham & District Cricket League—a very successful league which he has piloted to success for the season 1921. It will be seen that there was a very close contest in the first division between Great Missenden and Chesham Bois, and in the second division a struggle between Chesham United Free Church, Chesham Town Social Club and Beechwoods Athletic. In the final match Ashley Green beat Holmer Green 94—00.

Tables:—

Division 1.						Division 2.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.		P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Gr. Missenden	14	12	0	2	24	Chesham United					
Chesham Bois	14	11	0	3	22	Free Church	16	13	0	3	26
Little Kingshill.....	14	9	0	5	18	Chesham Social Club	16	12	0	4	24
Berkhamstead						Beechwoods Athletic	16	11	0	5	22
Chemical Works	14	7	0	7	14	Winchmore Hill ...	16	8	1	7	17
Chiltern Sports Club	14	5	0	9	10	Amersham Hill					
Boxmoor Excelsior	14	5	0	9	10	Athletic	16	8	0	8	16
Holmer Green	14	4	0	10	8	Ley Hill	16	6	0	10	12
Ashley Green	14	3	0	11	6	Chartridge.....	16	5	2	9	12
						Chesham Bois 2nd					
						XI.	16	4	0	12	8
						Coleshill	16	3	1	12	7

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1922

Once again Chesham Bois entered two teams into the Chesham and District League, which was made up as follows.

Division One:

Beechwoods Athletic, Little Kingshill, Chesham Bois, Berkhamstead Chemical Works, Great Missenden and Chesham Town Social Club.

Division Two:

Holmer Green, Amersham Hill Athletic, Chesham Bois 2nd XI, Ley Hill, Coleshill, Winchmore Hill, Beechwoods 2nd XI, Chartridge and Ashley Green.

Please note * denotes Chesham and District League Match

* 10 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Hyde Heath C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

80

39

Chesham Bois won by 41 runs

Played at Chesham Bois, June 10th.
Hyde Heath.—A. J. Howell, b H. Thorne, 3; F. Pearce, b H. Thorne, 3; T. Flint, b H. Thorne, 2; J. Howell, b H. Thorne, 0; P. Johnson, b W. Dean, 10; F. Flint, b W. Dean, 0; B. Darvill, b W. Dean, 7; W. Redding, b W. Dean, 0; J. Shirley, not out, 6; G. Hadrill, b W. Horwood, 0; L. Bailey, c J. Holt, b A. Bolton, 4; extras, 4; total, 39.

Chesham Bois.—W. Horwood, b Howell, 0; T. Horwood, b Howell, 19; L. Leach, c T. Flint, b Howell, 0; H. Thorne, st T. Flint, b Pearce, 18; R. King, b Pearce, 0; A. Bolton, b Howell, 3; P. Collins, b Howell, 9; E. Wilkins, c T. Flint, b Pearce, 0; W. Dean, not out, 21; C. Stronnells, b Howell, 0; J. Holt, b F. Flint, 8; extras, 4; total 80.

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The Chesham Bois team was:

W. Horwood, T. Horwood, L. Leach, H. Thorne, R. King, A. Bolton, P. Collins, E. Wilkins, W. Dean, C. Stronnells and J. Holt.

* 24 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Beechwoods Athletic C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

102

Did Not Bat

Match Drawn (Rain)

* 24 June Chartridge C.C. v Chesham Bois 2nd XI played at Chartridge

60

26

Chartridge won by 34 runs

The Chesham Bois 2nd XI team was:

C. Stronnells, J. Holt, F. King, S. Leach, W. Dean, E. Wilkins, G. Oakins, R. King, B. Pearson, - Bolton and H. Channer.

* 1 July Little Kingshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Little Kingshill
70 78 for 1

Chesham Bois won by 9 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:

W. Horwood, A. Bolton, A. Horwood, H. Atkins, A. Benson, F. Carter, B. Bolton, A. Cook, P. Collins, H. Thorne and J. Tomlin.

* 1 July Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Amersham Hill Athletic C.C. at Bois Common
71 229 for 7

Amersham Hill won by 158 runs

The Chesham Bois 2nd XI team was:

J. Holt, M. Barker, F. King, E. Wilkins, F. Pearce, R. King, G. Oakins, H. Channer, L. Leach, B. Pearson and W. Hudson.

This match created a number of recorded 'firsts'.

Firstly it was the highest score, at that time, and the first over 200 against a Chesham Bois XI (229 for 7).

The first hundred scored against Chesham Bois (S. Dove 117 not out).

The first hundred ever scored by an Amersham Hill Athletic batsman.

It was after this match that Chesham Bois 2nd XI withdrew from the Chesham and District League, Division Two.

8 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Harrow Wesleyans C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
42 86

Harrow Wesleyans won by 44 runs

* 5 Aug. Berkhamstead Chemical Works C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Berkhamstead
67 34

Berkhamstead C. W. won by 33 runs.

The Chesham Bois team was:

F. Pearson, A. Horwood, W. Horwood, A. Bolton, B. Bolton, H. Thorne, J. Tomlin, E. Wilkins, W. Bolton and H. Aris.

No final league tables are available, but we know from records that Beechwoods won Division One and Holmer Green Division Two.

Division 1					Division 2				
	P.	W.	D.	L.		P.	W.	D.	L.
Beechwoods	9	8	1	2	Holmer Green	14	11	0	3
Berkhamstead C.W.S.	9	8	0	3	Winchmore Hill	14	9	0	5
Little Kingshill	9	6	1	3	Amersham Hill	14	8	2	4
Chesham Bois	8	3	1	4	Ley Hill	14	8	0	6
Chesham Social	9	3	1	5	Chartridge	14	6	2	6
Mossenden	8	1	0	7	Coleshill	14	3	4	7
					Beechwoods 2nd XI	14	4	2	8
					Ashley Green	14	1	2	11

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1923

Only one team was entered in the Chesham and District League this season, after the previous season's withdrawal. The League consisted of two divisions as follows:

Division One:

Beechwoods 1st XI, Berkhamstead Chemical Works, Chesham Bois, Holmer Green, Great Missenden 1st XI, Little Kingshill and Winchmore Hill.

Division Two:

Amersham Hill Athletic Club, Ashley Green, Beechwoods 2nd XI, Chartridge, Chesham Town Social Club, Coleshill, Little Kingshill 2nd XI, Hinton Athletic Club and Ley Hill.

Please note * denotes Chesham and District League Match

* 5 May Great Missenden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great Missenden

87

52

Great Missenden won by 35 runs

Chesham Bois.	
A. Horwood, b Tomlin	10
W. Horwood, st Cramp, b Tomlin	4
B. Thorne, b Tomlin	0
T. Horwood, b Tomlin	9
A. Cook, b Tomlin	0
A. Benson, c Cramp, b Saunders	17
P. Collins, b Tomlin	1
W. Dean, b Summerfield ..	1
W. Bolton, b Hance	0
W. Mothersole, c and b Hance	6
A. Bolton, not out	4
Total	52

Great Missenden.	
G. Saunders, b W. Horwood	24
M. Johnson, c Collins, st Dean	0
G. Cramp, c and b W. Horwood	7
A. Saunders, run out	4
E. Hance, c Mothersole, b W. Horwood	0
E. Woolford, b A. Horwood	29
J. Summerfield, not out	13
A. Lacey, b Mothersole	0
R. Sedgwick, lbw, b T. Horwood	3
R. Parker, c Benson, b T. Horwood	0
C. Tomlin, c Benson, b Mothersole	1
Extras	6
Total	87

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* 12 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Little Kingshill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
126 for 9 119

Chesham Bois won by 1 wkt.

* 26 May Berkhamstead Chemical Works C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Berkhamstead
29 38

Chesham Bois won by 9 runs

* 22 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Winchmore Hill C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
94 32

Chesham Bois won by 62 runs

* 4 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Berkhamstead Chemical Works C.C. at Bois Common
42 44

Berkhamstead C.W. won by 2 runs

6 Aug. (Mon) Chenies and Latimer C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Latimer
113 37

Chenies and Latimer won by 76 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Cook, A. Bolton, F. Pearson, T. Horwood, B. Thorne, W. Horwood, W. Bolton, G. Oakins, P. Collins, D. Wilkins and H. Channer.

The Chesham and District League also played what was to be an annual fixture with Chesham C.C. at Chesham's Ground.

Played on Thursday 16th August 1923

Chesham League.	
J. Summerfield, c Reynolds, b Taylor	0
M. Slade, b Taylor.....	8
V. Wright, b Taylor.....	1
L. Bates, c Taylor, b Wheeler	0
F. Hearn, c & b Wheeler...	0
A. Glasgow, not out.....	19
F. A. Tomlin, c Wheeler, b Taylor.....	0
A. Slade, c Reynolds, b Wheeler	1
G. Martin, b Taylor.....	0
W. Slade, b Taylor.....	0
M. Dell, st Reynolds, b Wheeler	2
Extras	8
Total.....	39

2nd Innings :—P. Hearn, c Barnes, b Moreton, 3; M. Slade, c Wheeler, b Barnes 22; A. Slade, c Mash, b Moreton, 5; A. Glasgow, lbw, b Barnes, 1; L. Bates, c Reynolds, b Wilson, 42; J. Summerfield, b Moreton, 0; F. A. Tomlin, c Barnes, b Wilson, 23; S. Martin, b Wheeler, 4; W. Slade, b Wheeler, 4; V. Wright, b Wilson, 0; M. Dell, not out, 2; extras, 11; total, 117.

Chesham Thursday.	
R. Barnes, lbw, b Glasgow	4
F. Tanton, b Summerfield	9
W. Wheeler, c Slade, b Martin	40
A. Moreton, c Slade, b Summerfield	5
F. Wilson, c Martin, b Dell	25
A. G. Fisher, b Martin.....	9
R. Taylor, b Tomlin.....	3
M. Mash, not out.....	27
L. Sullings, c & b Tomlin...	1
A. H. Reynolds, not out.....	19
Extras	7

Total* (8 wks.)..... 149

A. Puddephatt did not bat.

* Innings declared.

Bowling.

Chesham Thursday.		O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
R. Taylor	7	1	12	6	2	
W. Wheeler	6.4	2	19	4	4.75	

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Final League Tables for the 1923 Season

Final League Table : Division I.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Ps.
Holmer Green	12	7	1	4	15
Little Kingshill.....	12	7	0	5	14
*Beechwoods	12	6	0	6	12
*Chesham Bois.....	12	6	0	6	12
*Great Missenden...	12	6	0	6	12
*Winchmore Hill	12	6	0	6	12
Berkhampsted	12	3	1	8	7
*Tied for third place.					
Division II.					
Ley Hill.....	16	15	0	1	30
Chartridge	16	12	0	4	24
Coleshill	16	11	0	5	22
Chesham Social.....	16	10	0	6	20
Ashley Green	16	7	0	9	14
A.H.A.C.	16	6	0	10	12
Beechwoods	16	5	0	11	10
Hinton	16	5	0	11	10
Little Kingshill.....	16	2	0	14	4
Holmer Green Champions of Div. I.					
Ley Hill Champions of Div. II.					

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End of season challenge match
Winners of Div. 1(Holmer Green) v Winners of Div. 2(Ley Hill)

CHESHAM AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Report and Tables of the Season 1923.

We are obliged for the report and tables, as follows:—

Report.—A departure from the usual course was made in this season's arrangements for the play-off of the Champions v. Rest of League. Judging by results the experiment was highly successful, for a very good number of people assembled on Chesham Bois ground on Saturday, September 1st, to see the champions of the Premier Division (Holmer Green) meet (their Waterloo) the Champions of Division II. (Ley Hill). The vagaries of cricket are as glorious as football, for contrary to all expectations Ley Hill gave Holmer Green a taste of what will be stored up for them should they meet next season, by winning handsomely. Scores:—Holmer Green, 29; Ley Hill, 82.

At the close of the game the League secretary prefaced the presentation of the cups and medals by a few remarks on the achievements of the clubs and the league in general during the season, and outlined an ambitious programme for next year, expressing a wish to see all the old clubs supplemented by others (there is still room for a few more clubs) in next year's competition.

Mrs. Hewett, of Chesham Bois, presented the cups and the medals to the winners, addressing a few choice words of encouragement and good cheer to each.

One was rather touched by the chivalrous action of the Holmer Green captain, who, when called upon to accept the cup, waived the honour in favour of the oldest member of the team, this kindly action being well received by those around.

At the close of the presentation a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Hewett for so generously consenting to bestow the respective orders of merit. Mr. Hewett, who presided over the meeting, replied on behalf of his wife. After the usual votes the company dispersed, well satisfied with their afternoon's enjoyment (in spite of showers), as evidenced by the amount of the collection (15/3).

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1924

Chesham Bois once again played in Division One of the Chesham and District League. The league consisted of two divisions as follows:

Division One:

Ley Hill, Chesham Bois, Little Kingshill, Great Missenden, Holmer Green 1st XI, Coleshill, Winchmore Hill.

Division Two:

Chartridge, Chesham Town Social Club, Beechwoods, St. Leonards and Buckland Common, Amersham Hill Athletic Club, Hinton, Ashley Green and Holmer Green 2nd XI

Please note * denotes Chesham and District League Match

* 14 June Great Missenden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great Missenden

51

76

Chesham Bois won by 25 runs

Chesham Bois.		Gt. Missenden.	
A. Horwood, c Parker, b	-	G. Saunders, b H. Thorne	7
Tomlin	4	S. Warner, c Berry, b Morton	1
B. Thorne, b Tomlin	0	R. Parker, b Moreton	0
T. Horwood, c Woolford, b		E. Hance, b Moreton	5
Saunders	12	E. Woolford, b Moreton...	7
W. Berry, c Kirk, b Woolford	12	R. Kirk, lbw, b H. Thorne	0
S. Moreton, c Woolford, b		C. Tomlin, c Moreton, b H.	
Hance	25	Thorne	0
W. Bolton, c Saunders, b		J. Heather, b H. Thorne...	2
Woolford	1	F. Brooks, b H. Thorne....	13
W. Horwood, run out.....	0	J. Brown, c H. Thorne, b	
A. Bolton, c Hance, b		Moreton	2
Saunders	0	F. Stenning, not out.....	7
H. Thorne, c Hance, b Tom-		Extras	7
lin	5		
J. Holt, b Hance	11		
F. Lovatt, not out	1		
Extras	5		
		Total.....	51
Total.....	76		

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* 28 June Coleshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Coleshill

58

81

Chesham Bois won by 23 runs

* 5 July Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green

73

138 for 4 dec. (A. Horwood 75 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 65 runs

* 12 July Winchmore Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Winchmore Hill

64

85

Chesham Bois won by 21 runs

Winchmore Hill.		Chesham Bois.	
P. Francis, run out.....	3	A. Horwood, c J. Brackley,	
A. Payne, b H. Thorne.....	4	b E. Wingrove.....	8
A. Hext, b W. Berry.....	4	S. Moreton, c W. Reading,	
E. A. Wingrove, c W. Bolton		b J. Brackley.....	17
b H. Thorne.....	14	W. Horwood, c P. Francis,	
S. Sears, c A. Horwood, b		b E. A. Wingrove.....	13
W. Berry	0	B. Thorne, c P. Francis, b	
W. Payne, b W. Berry.....	2	A. Wingrove.....	8
E. Wingrove, c A. Horwood,		T. Horwood, b W. Reading	3
b H. Thorne.....	3	W. Berry, b E. A. Wingrove	1
A. Wingrove, b H. Thorne	0	W. Bolton, b E. Wingrove	8
W. Reading, b W. Berry...	0	H. Thorne, b E. A. Wingrove	0
J. Brackley, b H. Thorne...	1	P. Collins, b E. Wingrove...	0
W. Edwards, not out.....	3	A. Bolton, not out.....	7
Extras	30	G. Mead, b E. A. Wingrove	7
		Extras	13
Total.....	64		
		Total.....	85

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* 19 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Winchmore Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
 41 45

Winchmore Hill won by 4 runs

* 26 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
 50 85

Holmer Green won by 35 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, A. Cook, B. Thorne, A. Moreton, A. Bolton, T. Horwood, W. Berry,
 P. Collins, H. Thorne, J. Stronnells and H. Cox.

* 2 Aug. Amersham Hill Athletic C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Amersham Hill ground
 29 54 for 5

Chesham Bois won by 5 wkts.

1924

CHESHAM CRICKET LEAGUE XI.

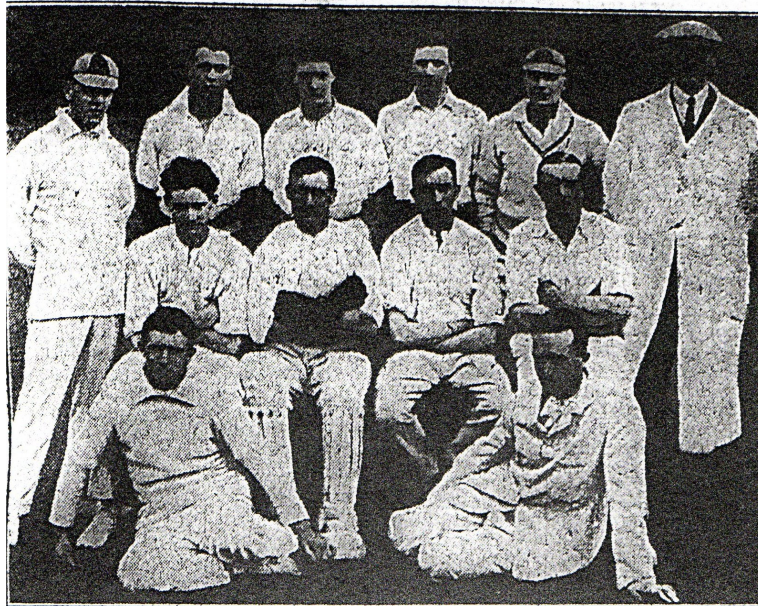


Photo by S. Jowett, Chesham.

*Top Row—Left to Right—H. T. Hill (A.H.A.C), G. Puddephatt (Beechwood),
 C. Brackley (Coleshill), F. Sear (Beechwood), W. E. Edwards (League Secretary
 and Captain), W. Rance (League Umpire).*

*Middle Row—M. Slade (Coleshill), H. Bruton (Chartridge), W. S. Berry (Chesham
 Bois), H. Glasgow (Social).*

First Row—C. Greaves (Coleshill), A. E. Moreton (Chesham Bois.)

*Anyone desirous of obtaining one may apply to League Secretary, W. E. Edwards,
 324 Berkhamstead-road, Chesham.*

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This is thought to be the team that played against the League Champions
 (Ley Hill) as the team does not match that against Chesham.

Saturday 6th September 1924

Chesham C.C. v Chesham Cricket League

CRICKET.

CHESHAM v. CHESHAM CRICKET LEAGUE.

Played at the Cricket Ground, New-road, and won by the home team. The match was timed to start at two o'clock, but it was quite half-past two before a move was made, leaving only three and a half hours of play, as stumps were to be drawn at 6 o'clock, owing to the carnival. Chesham had a mixed team, there being five first eleven men and six reserves. The league team included three players from Social Club, three from Chartridge, two from Beechwoods, two from Amersham Hill Athletic Club (including the captain, W. E. Edwards), and one from Chesham Bois. Some of the cricketers in the league had started playing football. Edwards won the toss and elected to bat first, and L. Bates and H. Bruton opened the innings for the league. A. Puddephatt secured Bates with the first ball he put down, Bates being caught by the Squire on the leg side. M. Grove followed in, and made things a bit more lively by scoring 18 runs. He was the only man to reach double figures. Grove was missed in the field two or three times. He was dismissed by Stone. A. E. Moreton then went in, and D. Spratley (who followed Bruton in) watched three men bowled in the same over by Stone, the score-board reading 3—24; 4—24; 5—24; 6—24. W. Jackson made a stand, and managed to make half-a-dozen singles, and was then bowled by Puddephatt. The next three men failed to score, the board reading: 8—33; 9—33; 10—33. Stone was on his mettle with the ball, taking eight wickets for eight runs, which shows his quality as a bowler. One of the league players remarked in the interval that he felt very uncomfortable with Fred Goodger behind the stumps. This is one to "Freddie!" Lloyd-Roberts and E. Bates opened the innings for Chesham and these two carried the score to 45, thus passing the League's total for no wicket. All the Chesham men made double figures with one exception. When the Squire and Lloyd-Roberts got together the hitting was fast and furious. Lloyd-Roberts' score of 52 was a fine effort, without giving any great chance, and the Squire's score of 46 included seven fours, and a big hit for three. Chesham were out for the fine score of 167 runs for seven wickets. The league captain evidently did not wish to exert his bowlers, as he put nine men on to bowl during Chesham's innings.

Scores:—

League.

L. Bates, c Lowndes, b Puddephatt	0
H. Bruton, b Stone.....	2
M. Grove, b Stone.....	18
D. Spratley, b Stone.....	5
A. E. Moreton, b Stone.....	0
J. Darvell, b Stone.....	0
W. E. Edwards, lbw, b Stone	0
W. Jackson, b Puddephatt	6
A. Glasgow, lbw, b Stone...	0
S. Rance, c Bates, b Stone...	1
F. Birch not out.....	0
Extras	1
Total.....	33

Chesham.

W. Lloyd-Roberts, c Spratley	
b Bates	52
E. Bates, c Darvell, b Spratley	19
C. Walter, c Bates, b Rance	10
W. F. Lowndes, c Moreton, b Edwards	46
G. Stone, c Spratley, b Jackson	14
W. Glasgow, c & b Glasgow	5
M. Mash, b Darvell.....	16
Extras	6
Total (7 wkts.).....	167

Bowling.

Chesham.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
G. Stone	11	5	8	8	1
A. Puddephatt ...	10.1	1	24	2	12

League.

A. Glasgow	11	1	39	1	39
A. E. Moreton	6	—	25	—	—
D. Spratley	6	1	25	1	25
F. Birch	4	—	17	—	—
J. Darvell	13	—	9	1	9
S. Rance	5	1	14	1	14
W. Edwards	4	—	20	1	20
L. Bates	2	—	5	1	5
W. Jackman	1.1	—	6	1	6

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(Chesham won by 10 wkts and carried on batting)
Chesham Bois was represented by A. E. Morton

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Chesham and District League Tables

CHESHAM AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Division 1.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Ps.
Ley Hill	12	9	0	3	18
Little Kingshill	11	8	0	3	16
Coleshill	11	7	0	4	14
Holmer Green	12	6	0	6	12
Chesham Bois	12	5	0	7	10
*Winchmore Hill ...	12	4	0	8	6
Great Missenden	12	2	0	10	4

*Two points deducted from score.

Division 2.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Ps.
Chartridge	14	14	0	0	28
Chesham Social'	13	10	0	3	20
Ashley Green.....	14	6	2	6	14
St. Leonards	14	7	0	7	14
Beechwoods	14	6	1	7	13
Hinton	14	5	1	8	11
A. H. A. C.....	14	4	1	9	9
Holmer Green	13	0	1	11	1

These are not the final league tables, but it is known from records that the winners were:

Division One: Ley Hill

Division Two: Chartridge

Please Note:

Between 1912 and 1924 there were two F. Pearsons (Fred and Frank) and two A. Boltons (Arthur and Arnold) playing for Chesham Bois and it has not been possible to definitely identify who is who in the photographs at present.

However, the writers feel that the most likely names to the people in the photographs are FRED Pearson and ARTHUR Bolton.

1925

Chesham Bois once again played in Division one of the Chesham and District League, which consisted of two divisions.

Division One:

Coleshill, Chesham Bois, Ley Hill, Holmer Green, Great Missenden and Chartridge.

Division Two:

Chesham Social Club, St. Leonards and Buckland Common, Beechwoods Athletic, Hinton, Ashley Green, Chartridge 2nd XI, Hawridge and Cholesbury, Coleshill 2nd XI and Amersham Hill Athletic Club.

Please note * denotes Chesham and District League Match

* 12 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

12 69

Ley Hill won by 57 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, B. Thorne, W. Bolton, A. Bolton, R. Wilkins, A. Cook, P. Collins,
H. Thorne, W. Mothersole, H. Channer and H. Cox.

* 23 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Chartridge C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

25 16

Chesham Bois won by 9 runs

* 6 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Great Missenden C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

68 35

Chesham Bois won by 33 runs

* 13 June Chartridge C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chartridge

45 73

Chesham Bois won by 28 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

W. Horwood, B. Thorne, A. Horwood, W. Bolton, T. Horwood, A. Bolton, H. Thorne,
H. Cox and F. Lovett.

27 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Amersham Hill Athletic C.C. at Chesham Bois Common (friendly) 80 33

Chesham Bois wo

* 4 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

63 57

Chesham Bois won by 6 runs

* 11 July Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill

125 for 7 dec. 45

Ley Hill won by 80 runs

* 25 July Great Missenden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great Missenden

45

74

Chesham Bois won by 29 runs

Played at Great Missenden, Chesham Bois winning comfortably. Scores :-

Chesham Bois.	
A. Bolton, c Clements, b Tomlin	5
B. Thorne, c Wheeler, b Tomlin	15
T. Horwood, c Woolford, b Tomlin	5
W. Horwood, b Tomlin	6
F. Carter, b Tomlin	14
A. Horwood, c Cramp, b Carter	19
A. Mead, c Woolford, b Tomlin	0
A. Bolton, c Woolford, b Carter	0
H. Thorne, c Clement, b Carter	6
F. Lovett, b Tomlin	0
H. Cox, not out	2
Extras	2
Total	74

Great Missenden.	
L. Wheeler, lbw, b Thorne (H.)	2
J. Bartlett, c Cox, b Thorne (H.)	1
G. Summerfield, b Horwood (W.)	3
E. Hearn, b Horwood (W.)	0
C. Tomlin, c Thorne (H.)	11
E. Woolford, c Carter, b Thorne (H.)	0
J. Lewis, run out	5
G. Cramp, c Horwood (A.), b Thorne	2
A. Clements, not out	8
R. Carter, c Horwood (T.), b Thorne (H.)	8
W. Reed, b Thorne (H.)	3
Extras	2
Total	45
Chesham Bois Bowling.	
O. M. R. W. Av	
H. Thorne	11.1 2 18 7 2.5
W. Horwood	8 3 19 2 9.5
A. Horwood	3 1 6 — —

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* 1 Aug. Coleshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Coleshill

104

40

Coleshill won by 64 runs

* 15 Aug. Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green

58

69

Chesham Bois won by 11 runs

* 29 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Coleshill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

36

30

Chesham Bois won by 6 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, W. Bolton, F. Carter, B. Thorne, W. Horwood, T. Horwood, A. Bolton, A. Morton, A. Mead, H. Thorne and P. Collins.

By winning this match Chesham Bois tied with Coleshill at the top of Division One and forced a play-off for the league title.

Final 1925 Chesham & District League Tables

Division I.						Division II.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
*Coleshill	10	7	0	3	14	Chesham Social	16	13	2	1	28
*Chesham Bois	10	7	0	3	14	St. Leonards B.C. ...	14	10	1	3	21
Ley Hill	10	6	0	4	12	Beechwoods	16	9	0	7	18
Holmer Green	10	4	1	5	9	Hinton	14	8	0	6	16
Great Missenden	10	3	0	7	6	Ashley Green	16	7	1	8	15
Chartridge	10	2	1	7	5	Chartridge	15	6	0	9	12
*Tied for first place. To be played off September 5th on Beechwoods ground.						Hawridge and Cholesbury	15	5	1	9	11
						Coleshill II.	16	4	0	12	8
						A.H.N.C.	14	3	1	10	7

Up to and including August 29th.

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Report of the league match played on 29th August 1925 Resulting in a tie for the league and the need for a play off match

EXCITING LEAGUE MATCH.

Chesham Bois and Coleshill Stand Level in Points.

In beautiful weather, Chesham Bois and Coleshill met at Bois Common on Saturday in the "final" of the Chesham and District Cricket League. "Final" was the term used preceding the match, but as a matter of fact, as things have turned out, it proved a semi-final. This is the explanation. After an exciting small scoring game Chesham Bois won the match. This meant that each team had completed its league programme; each team claimed 14 points out of a possible 20; and the two were bracketed first at the top of the league. To decide the championship a further match will have to be played upon neutral ground. There was a large number of supporters present to witness a good game.

The wicket proved very treacherous, the ball either shooting or rising awkwardly. Chesham Bois won the toss and batted first. Scoring did not run large; the fielding was as keen as mustard; and very little was let go; and Stubbings bowled especially well for Coleshill, going through the innings unchanged. Chesham Bois were out for the small total of 36. Stubbings claimed 8 wickets for 14 runs and Slade 2 for 16. A score of 36 did not seem a very big task for Coleshill, but against H. Thorne and W. Horwood they could only muster 30, six runs behind the Chesham Bois total. The fielding was again keen; Thorne and Horwood bowled unchanged; and Thorne took 3 for 12 and Horwood 6 for 16. Generally Harry Thorne does the chief damage; this time it was Horwood's "day out." Two tit-bits are mentioned: a smart catch by P. Collins and an equally smart piece of work by Carter behind the sticks, which dismissed a Coleshill man. Chesham Bois batted a second time and were dismissed upon the stroke of time for 30 runs. A. Slade took 4 for 0 and Fred Slade 3 for 17. Scores:—

Chesham Bois.

A. Horwood, lbw, b Stubbings	5
W. Bolton, b P. Slade.....	0
F. Carter, b Stubbings.....	0
B. Thorne, c Frank Slade, b P. Slade.....	7
W. Horwood, c F. Aldridge, b Stubbings	0
T. Horwood, lbw, b Stubbings	1
A. Bolton, b Stubbings.....	4
A. Morton, not out.....	5
A. Mead, st M. Slade, b Stubbings	1
H. Thorne, b Stubbings.....	8
P. Collins, b Stubbings.....	2
Extras	3

Total..... 36

Second Innings: Total 30.

Coleshill.

Frank Slade, b W. Horwood	8
Fred Slade, c W. Horwood, b H. Thorne	0
M. Slade, c Morton, b W. Horwood	0
C. Brackley, b W. Horwood	6
E. Stubbings, run out.....	3
P. Slade, c Collins, b W. Horwood	2
A. Slade, lbw, b H. Thorne	3
W. Slade, c B. Thorne, b W. Horwood	1
C. Greaves, c H. Thorne, b W. Horwood	4
F. Aldridge, c W. Horwood, b H. Thorne.....	0
C. Slade, not out.....	1
Extras	2

Total..... 30

Bowling.

Coleshill—1st innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
E. Stubbings	11.1	4	14	8	1.7
C. Greaves	3	1	3	0	—
P. Slade	8	2	16	2	2

2nd innings.

C. Slade	3	1	4	2	2
E. Stubbings	2	1	2	0	—
Fred Slade	7	0	17	3	5.6
C. Brackley	3	1	5	—	—
A. Slade	3	3	—	4	0.0

Chesham Bois...

H. Thorne	13	5	12	3	4
W. Horwood ...	13	6	16	6	2.6

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1925 Championship play off match Delayed from previous year and played on Tuesday 25th May 1926

CHESHAM AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Coleshill Win the Championship.

Chesham Cricket Club did a sporting thing to loan their ground for the postponed (1925) Chesham and District Cricket League Championship match. The game was played on Tuesday, between Chesham Bois and Coleshill. The struggle was as keen as mustard. Coleshill gave an excellent batting display against good bowling and very smart fielding; Chesham Bois were not as ready with the bat as with the ball and as they were in the field, and just when their fortunes began to mend and Coleshill showed weakness in fielding above ground, they came up against Greaves, a Coleshill bowler who struck form and claimed half the wickets for a small total and thus ruined their chances. A Horwood won the toss for Chesham Bois, but chose to put Coleshill in upon an easy wicket which favoured the batsmen rather than the bowlers. It was evident that he had not mistaken the position and that he had his own ideas as to the situation and wished to see what task his side would have in run getting. The first four wickets were down for 30 runs, not a large total, but still fairly good. Ralph Slade (one of the eight brothers playing upon the side) scored 15 of these, and two superb shots upon the leg side helped him. Frank Slade contributed 25 to the total of 68 for 5, and then Coleshill's star fairly got into the ascendancy. Harry Thorne and W. Horwood had bowled exceedingly well; Thorne especially so from the top end; Moreton was not successful as a change bowler, but A. Bolton helped to stay the pace of the scoring. With the bowlers palpably tiring, although there was no slackness in the field, C. Greaves, and P. Slade made hay. Greaves played a nice bat; Slade went in for hitting. The pair carried the score to 106 before they were separated, and the last four wickets only yielded 15 runs. Harry Thorne recovering tone and Tommy Horwood's left hand deliveries securing cheap dismissal. The score of 121 was made in 105 minutes—an hour for the first fifty; thirty-five minutes for the second fifty. Horwood had the best analysis, but it will be generally agreed that the brunt of the work fell upon Harry Thorne, and that he was a host in himself. Chesham Bois began badly in the field; and the opening of the Chesham Bois innings was not auspicious. W. Horwood quite altered the complexion of matters. He rattled 25 (out of 32) together in fifteen minutes, and from one over of A. Slade's scored 17 in four hits—two sixes (twice out of the ground on the pavilion side), a four (plump upon the pavilion front), and a single. Thanks to Arthur Moreton, the fortunes of Chesham Bois rose, and Arthur clumped all comers and got 24 together in quick time. Although they were erratic above ground, some of Coleshill's ground work and "Murray" Slade's work behind the sticks were good, and Slade kept all the batsmen upon the qui vive. Moreton was out with the score at 69 for 4 and if Chesham Bois could have got anybody to stick as successfully as Arthur Mead did earlier on, they might have gone up the ladder, but Greaves was particularly deadly and found a sound assistant in P. Slade. The result was that the last six wickets only yielded nine runs, and Coleshill won a handsome victory. There was keenness and enthusiasm, and play was above the average. The double-sided performance of Greaves (5 for 6 and 21 runs); the good batting by Coleshill; the fireworks by W. Horwood and Arthur Moreton; the bowling by Harry Thorne; and a fine throw in by Carter which secured a man run out—all these were features in a sporting match, which was watched by a large and enthusiastic company, many members of which kept up a running commentary upon the game and chaffed the men unmercifully.

The cup was presented to the winners by Mr. A. B. Howlett, a vice-president of the League, and the medals by Mrs. Howlett.

Mr. Frank Wallington, hon. secretary of the League, introduced them, and spoke of their interest in the League and in sport generally.

Mr. Howlett spoke before the cup was presented. He thought they would all agree that they had witnessed a very keen and a very sporting match (cheers). As a resident of Chesham Bois (although not a member of Chesham Bois Club) he was naturally disappointed that Chesham Bois had lost, but he congratulated Coleshill upon their fine success, and he thought the last bit of bowling they had seen (Greaves 5 for 6) was a superb bit of work. He saw many old cricketers friends in the crowd—friends who had visited The Lee in former days and had an enjoyable time. Up at The Lee they always tried to play the game; he was pleased to say they did so on the Hill; and it was

evident that Coleshill did the same. Long might that spirit continue. It was that which made cricket so enjoyable.

Mr. Alfred Slade, captain of Coleshill, received the cup, and handed it to his father, who stood proudly by the side of his eight boys; and then the players trooped up to receive their medals, the eight Slades consecutively.

Mr. Howlett called for three cheers for Coleshill, which were heartily given; Coleshill called for three cheers for Chesham Bois, and the response was generous.

Mr. Frank Wallington proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Howlett and the Chesham Cricket Club. The League, he pointed out, was in need of funds, and the sporting action of the club and the manner in which the people had responded would assist considerably in wiping off the deficit.

Scores:—

Coleshill.

M. Slade, b H. Thorne.....	2
R. Slade, b H. Thorne.....	15
Fred Slade, run out.....	2
Frank Slade, c W. Bolton, b A. Bolton.....	25
A. Slade, T. Horwood, b A. Moreton.....	2
C. Greaves, b T. Horwood	21
P. Slade, c T. Horwood, b H. Thorne.....	34
W. Slade, b T. Thorne.....	3
F. Aldridge, not out.....	5
E. Stubbings, b H. Thorne	5
C. Slade, b T. Horwood.....	0
Extras.....	7
Total.....	121

Chesham Bois.

B. Thorne, b E. Stubbings	0
W. Horwood, c C. Slade, b F. Slade.....	25
T. Horwood, lbw, b E. Stub- bings.....	3
A. Mead, c F. Slade, b C. Greaves.....	5
A. Moreton, b C. Greaves	24
A. Horwood, c C. Greaves b P. Slade.....	2
F. Carter, b C. Greaves.....	0
A. Bolton, lbw, b P. Slade	3
W. Bolton, c F. Aldridge, b C. Greaves.....	0
H. Thorne, b Greaves.....	0
P. Collins, not out.....	1
Extras.....	5
Total.....	68

Bowling.

Chesham Bois					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
H. Thorne.....	18	4	49	4	12.25
W. Horwood.....	8	1	23	—	—
A. E. Moreton.....	3	1	10	1	10
A. Bolton.....	7	1	22	1	22
T. Horwood.....	2.5	—	10	3	3.3
Coleshill.					
E. Stubbings.....	10	5	14	2	7
A. Slade.....	5	1	24	—	—
Fred Slade.....	5	1	14	1	14
P. Slade.....	8.5	6	5	2	2.5
C. Greaves.....	8	4	6	5	1.2

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1926

Chesham Bois, as before, played in Division One of the Chesham and District League and as last season ended up with a play off, this time with Great Missenden.

The league consisted of two divisions this season, as follows.

Division One:

Bellingdon, Great Missenden, Chesham Bois, Ley Hill, Beechwoods Athletic, Chesham Social Club and Holmer Green.

Division Two:

St. Leonards and Buckland Common, Chartridge, Holmer Green Reserves, Ashley Green, Amersham Hill Athletic Reserves, Chesham Social Club Reserves, Coleshill Reserves and Hawridge and Cholesbury.

N.B.

This season saw St. Michaels Church C.C. using the common for their friendly fixtures throughout the season. Below are two early match reports.

1st May St. Michaels Church C.C. v Bellingdon C.C. 2nd XI played at Chesham Bois Common

22 & 51 for 7 34 & 51 for 6

Bellingdon 2nd XI won by 4 wkts.

8 May The Lee C.C. v St Michaels Church C.C. played at The Lee

55

11

The Lee won by 44 runs

They have many other reports in the copies of The Bucks Examiner for this year.

Please note * denotes Chesham and District League Match

* 15 May Beechwoods Athletic C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Codmore Cross

37

53

Chesham Bois won by 16 runs

BEECHWOODS v. CHESHAM BOIS.	
Played at Codmore Cross on Saturday and won by the visitors. Scores:—	
Beechwoods.	
W. Jackman, b Thorne.....	0
R. Mead, b Moreton.....	0
J. Darvell, c Collins, b Thorne	3
F. Howe, c Moreton, b Thorne	1
G. Puddephatt, c W. Bolton, b Moreton	5
S. Reed, run out.....	2
F. Sear, not out.....	25
L. Pipkin, c & b Moreton...	0
L. West, c B. Thorne, b Thorne	0
F. Birch, b Bolton.....	0
Extras	1
Total.....	37

Chesham Bois.	
B. Thorne, b Read.....	12
A. Horwood, c Mead, b Read	9
T. Horwood, c Jackson, b Read	6
A. Moreton, c Howe, b Birch	0
W. Horwood, c Mead, b Birch	0
W. Bolton, lbw, b Darvell...	1
F. Carter, c Sear, b Darvell	13
A. Bolton, c Mead, b Darvell	5
P. Collins, not out.....	6
H. Thorne, b Puddephatt...	0
A. Mead, c Puddephatt, b Mead.....	1
Extras	0
Total.....	53
Chesham Bois Bowling.	
	O. M. R. W. Av.
H. Thorne	9 2 18 5 3.6
A. Moreton	6 2 10 3 3.33
W. Horwood	2 — 6 — —
A. Bolton	2 — 12 1 2

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* 29 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Great Missenden C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
56 73

Great Missenden won by 17 runs

* 12 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
104 for 8 dec. 44

Chesham Bois won by 60 runs

* 26 June Chesham Social Club C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at the Social Club's ground
20 52 & 20 for 5

Chesham Bois won by 32 runs on first innings

* 3 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Bellingdon C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
34 & 31 for 8 58 & 15

Bellingdon won by 24 runs on first innings

Bellingdon.						Chesham Bois.					
H. Wood, c A. Horwood, b						A. Mead, b H. Wood	0				
Mothersole	0					W. Horwood, b H. Wood	3				
G. Worrell, b Mothersole	1					A. Moreton, c Pearce, b H.					
M. Grove, c W. Horwood, b						Wood	0				
Mothersole	6					A. Horwood, b Worrell	1				
F. Pearce, b Mothersole	17					B. Thorne, lbw, b Worrell	1				
W. Lapham, b Mothersole	0					T. Horwood, c Grove, b H.					
W. Tomlin, c A. Bolton, b						Wood	2				
Moreton	4					A. Bolton, b Worrell	2				
F. Wood, run out	10					R. Bolton, c Keen, b Dwight	16				
W. Keen, b Mothersole	0					W. Mothersole, b Dwight	7				
A. How, c R. Bolton, b						F. Gates, b Dwight	2				
Mothersole	12					F. Lovett, not out	0				
F. Tomlin, b Mothersole	1					Extras	0				
H. Dwight, not out	1										
Extras	6										
Total	58					Total	34				
Second innings.—H. Wood, b Gates, 5 ;						Second innings.—A. Mead, not out, 1 ;					
G. Worrell, c Moreton, b Mothersole, 0 ;						W. Horwood, run out, 1 ; A. Moreton,					
M. Grove, b Mothersole, 3 ; F. Pearce, b						b Worrell, 9 ; A. Horwood, st Grove, b					
Gates, 0 ; W. Lapham, b Gates, 2 ;						Worrall, 2 ; B. Thorne, b H. Wood, 2 ;					
W. Tomlin, b Mothersole, 0 ; F. Wood,						T. Horwood, run out, 1 ; A. Bolton, c &					
c A. Bolton, b Mothersole, 0 ; W. Keen,						b H. Wood, 0 ; R. Bolton, b H. Wood, 2 ;					
c B. Thorne, b Mothersole, 0 ; A. How,						W. Mothersole, not out, 3 ; F. Gates,					
c W. Horwood, b Gates, 0 ; F. Tomlin,						b H. Wood, 2 ; extras, 2 ; total (8 wkts.),					
not out, 0 ; H. Dwight, b Gates, 0 ;						31 ; F. Lovett did not bat.					
extras 5 ; total, 15.						Bellingdon bowling.—H. Wood, 4 for					
						19 ; G. Worrell, 3 for 11 ; H. Dwight, 3					
						for 4. 2nd innings.—G. Worrell, 2 for					
						15 ; H. Wood, 4 for 14.					

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* 17 July Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill
58 78

Chesham Bois won by 20 runs

* 24 July Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green
25 95

Chesham Bois won by 70 runs

League Tables as at 14th August 1926 (Not Complete)

Division 1.						Division 2.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Ps.		P.	W.	L.	D.	Ps.
Bellingdon	12	8	3	1	17	St. Leonards	12	10	2	0	20
Chesham Bois	11	8	3	0	16	Chartridge	13	10	3	0	20
Great Missenden	11	8	3	0	16	Holmer Green Reserves	12	9	3	0	18
Ley Hill	10	4	6	0	8	Amersham Hill Res.	12	6	5	1	13
Beechwoods	11	3	7	1	7	Ashley Green	12	0	5	1	13
Social Club	9	3	6	0	6	Social Club Reserves	12	3	9	0	6
Holmer Green	10	2	8	0	4	Coleshill Reserves	12	3	9	0	6
						Hawridge	13	1	12	0	2

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Chesham Bois and Great Missenden tied for the Division one title, resulting in a play off match held on Beechwood Athletic's ground at Codmore Cross.

Saturday 28th August 1926

A SPORTING DECLARATION BY CHESHAM BOIS.

GREAT MISSENDEN ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE

And in a Fine Game Won the Chesham
League Championship.

The "deciding" match between Chesham Bois and Great Missenden—made necessary because each was equal in points in the Chesham and District Junior Cricket League—produced a keen and sporting match. Chesham Bois mustered the fine total of 101 for 8 and declared, and left Missenden sufficient time to get the runs if they accepted the chance in a sporting spirit. Missenden accepted the challenge and went out and made the runs with time to spare and wickets in hand. The match was played upon Beechwoods Athletic Ground at Codmore Cross, the club loaning the ground; there was a large crowd of enthusiastic supporters; and the weather was entirely favourable.

Chesham Bois batted first. W. Horwood and B. Thorne were the batsmen to open the innings. It was a disappointing start for them, as B. Thorne was out lbw before a run had been scored. A. Horwood (captain) then joined his brother and helped to carry the score to 14 before being bowled by Hance. A. E. Moreton went to the wickets and began to put a different aspect to the game. He hit out while W. Horwood was content to play a defensive game. After the score was carried to 52 W. Horwood was out lbw, having been at the wicket one hour and ten minutes for 12, including one splendid leg hit for six. The next wicket fell at 50, and the fifth at 82. After the next had carried the score to 82, the players retired for tea. After tea H. Mead and "Sonny" Moreton resumed. Mead opened with a single. Moreton then scored one which brought his score up to exactly 50, for which he received a splendid ovation from the spectators and also the Missenden players. The next wicket fell at the same score, Moreton being bowled by Radford. Amongst his hits were two splendid ones for six, one being hit right out of the ground. After Chesham Bois had carried their score to 101 for eight they declared, leaving Missenden about one and half hours to get the runs. Missenden opened their innings with E. Hance (captain) and Eric Woolford; these players quickly carried the score to 24, when Woolford was bowled by Mothersole. J. Summerfield followed in and helped Hance to carry the score to 55, Summerfield then being lbw. Then followed F. Wood, who gave a splendid display of batting, his cutting being a treat to watch. After these had taken the score to 66 Hance was bowled for 31, including two sixes. The next wicket fell at 71, the fifth at 92, and the sixth at 97. After this F. Wood and F. Clements brought the score to 100, and then F. Wood, with a splendid drive for four, won the match for Missenden. The Missenden supporters cheered him immensely. This left nearly ten minutes to play. After the score had been taken to 124 F. Wood was caught by W. Horwood. When retiring he received a splendid ovation, some of the Missenden players and supporters carrying him to the dressing room. He had made 40 by sound batting. One more wicket fell at the same total, 124 for 8 wickets, and stumps were then drawn. After the

match the Secretary of the League (Mr. F. Wallington) briefly introduced Mr. A. E. Hall, Chairman of the League, to present the cup to the winners, and Mrs. Hall the medals to the players.

Before presenting the cup Mr. Hall said he would like to congratulate both teams on the excellent game which had been played that day. He also said what a sporting action it was on Chesham Bois part in declaring their innings and giving Missenden a good chance to get the runs, which they accepted. One other thing, he would like to congratulate Mr. Moreton on the splendid innings he had played in making a half century.

He then presented the cup to Mr. E. Hance, captain of Missenden, after which Mrs. Hall presented the medals in a graceful manner, congratulating each player as they received their medals. After the presentation Mr. Wallington thanked Mr. and Mrs. Hall for their kindness in attending and making the presentations on behalf of the League.

Mr. Hance, on behalf of the winners, also thanked Mr. and Mrs. Hall and also said what a splendid game his team had played. He said they were always pleased to meet Chesham Bois, as they were sure of a good sporting game. Scores:—

Chesham Bois.

B. Thorne, lbw, b R.	
Radford	0
W. Horwood, lbw b J. Lewis	12
A. Horwood, b E. Hance ...	7
A. Moreton, b R. Radford...	50
A. Bolton, lbw, b T. Hance	3
A. Mead, c J. Summerfield,	
b T. Hance	0
A. Bolton, jun., not out.....	11
P. Collins, b R. Radford.....	2
W. Thorne, b E. Hance.....	2
E. Darvil, not out	6
Extras	9
Total (*for 8 wkts.)	101

W. Mothersole did not bat.
*Innings declared.

Great Missenden.

E. Hance, b W. Mothersole	31
E. Woolford, b W. Mothersole	5
J. Summerfield, lbw, b H.	
Thorne	13
F. Wood, c Horwood, b	
H. Thorne	40
J. Lewis, run out.....	0
R. Radford, b A. Bolton ...	10
G. Cramp, c Horwood, b H.	
Thorn	1
T. Hance, retired hurt	1
F. Clements, not out	10
A. Saunders, b H. Thorne...	0
Extras	13
Total (8 wkts).....	124

J. Heathers did not bat.

Bowling.

Chesham Bois.—H. Thorne, 4 for 51; W. Mothersole, 2 for 28; W. Horwood, 0 for 17; A. Bolton, 1 for 13; A. Horwood 0 for 2.

Great Missenden.—R. Radford, 3 for 24; E. Hance, 2 for 32; J. Summerfield, 0 for 17; J. Lewis, 1 for 11; T. Hance, 2 for 8.

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1927

Chesham Bois were again in Division One of the Chesham and District League, but fortunes changed and they had their worst season yet and finished bottom of the division. This season saw many changes in the Chesham Bois team.

The league was made up of two divisions as follows:

Division One:

Great Missenden, Ley Hill, Bellingdon, Holmer Green, Beechwoods Athletic, St. Leonards & Buckland Common, Britannia Works and Chesham Bois.

Division Two:

Chartridge, Amersham Hill Athletic Reserves, Bellingdon Reserves, Ashley Green, Chesham Social Club, Holmer Green Reserves and Hyde Heath.

Please note * denotes Chesham and District League Match

7 May Hinton C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Half Way House Meadow Missenden Road.

30

81

Chesham Bois won by 51 runs

Chesham Bois.	
A. Mead, b Glenister	0
E. Darvell, b Humphrey	2
P. Kethley, ht. wkt., b. A. Pearce	5
L. Cox, b Pearce	16
H. Thorne, c W. Hayes, b Pearce	24
L. Bolton, b Pearce	13
W. Page, b Pearce	1
G. Darvell, b Pearce	0
F. Yates, b Humphrey	10
A. Lovett, b Glenister	2
L. Nash, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	81

Bowling.—A. Pearce, 6 for 20; W Glenister, 2 for 7; F. Humphrey, 2 for 19

Hinton.	
P. Deland, b Thorne	0
R. Benning, lbw b Thorne...	9
T. Chaney, c Bolton, b Thorne	0
W. J. Hayes, c Thorne, b Darvell	0
F. Humphrey, b Darvell	0
F. Pearce, b Thorne	11
W. Glenister, b Thorne	0
J. Wright, b Thorne	0
A. Pearce, b Gates...	1
T. Pearce, b Thorne	0
L. Hawkes, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	30

Chesham Bois won by 51 runs.

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* 21 May Chesham Bois C.C.v St. Leonards & Buckland Common C.C. at Bois Common

39

52

St. Leonards & Buckland Common won by 13 runs

* 28 May Great Missenden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great Missenden

77

75

Great Missenden won by 2 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

B. Thorne, W. Horwood, A. Moreton, L. Bolton, A. Horwood, R. Wilkins, P. Kethley, W. Page, E. Darvell, P. Collins and H. Darvell.

* 4 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

17

67

Holmer Green won by 50 runs

* 11 June Beechwoods Athletic C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Codmore Cross
113 93 for 7
Match Drawn

* 25 June Bellingdon C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bellingdon
103 33
Bellingdon won by 70 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

H. Darvell, A. Horwood, A. Mead, B. Thorne, F.W. Page, W. Horwood, L. Bolton, E. Goldsmith, R. Wilkins, E. Darvell and F. Graham.

* 2 July Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green
Chesham Bois won the match(scores not known)

* 9 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Great Missenden C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
39 100
Great Missenden won by 61 runs

* 16 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Britannia Works C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
44 & 25 36 & 56 for 4 dec.
Britannia Works won by 23 runs

* 30 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Beechwoods Athletic C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
54 43
Chesham Bois won by 11 runs

* 6 Aug. Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill
54 24
Ley Hill won by 30 runs

Ley Hill achieved a fine league performance on Saturday by defeating Chesham Bois at Ley Hill. The scores ran small, and the noticeable feature was the bowling success of Brown and Pearce. Scores:—

Ley Hill.

J. Rance, c Horwood, b E. Darvell	2
E. Channer, c Horwood, b E. Darvell	2
H. Brown, b H. Darvell	0
J. Rogers, b H. Darvell	0
S. Reynolds, c H. Darvell, b Bolton	19
G. Stanbridge, run out	12
E. Turner, b H. Darvell	2
J. Olding, b H. Darvell	0
F. Pearce, c Page, b Johnson	7
H. West, c Johnson, b Moreton	1
E. Joiner, not out	8
Extras	1
Total	54

Second Innings.—50 for 2 (Channer 28, Brown not out 17).

Chesham Bois.

B. Thorne, c and b Brown	0
H. Darvell, lbw, b Pearce	1
L. Bolton, c Channer, b Pearce	0
A. Horwood, run out	0
A. Moreton, c and b Pearce	0
A. Mead, b Brown	1
W. Page, c Brown, b Pearce	2
G. Grubbe, not out	8
E. Darvell, c Pearce, b Brown	0
A. Johnson, b Pearce	0
F. Graham, b Pearce	1
Extras	2
Total	24

Ley Hill Bowling.—H. Brown, 3 for 15
F. Pearce, 6 for 7.

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* 20 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Bellingdon C.C, played at Chesham Bois Common

41

51

Bellingdon won by 10 runs

Bellingdon.		Chesham Bois.	
F. Wood, c Henderson, b E. Darvell	8	G. Grubbe, c F. Wood, b Harbin	1
F. Pearce, b H. Darvell	3	F. Olney, c & b H. Dwight	0
M. Grove, c Henderson, b E. Darvell	10	H. Darvell, b H. Dwight	0
H. Harbin, c H. Darvell, b Moreton	13	A. Moreton, b Harbin	18
F. Tomlin, c Moreton, b E. Darvell	1	W. Page, c F. Wood, b Harbin	1
G. Worrell, run out	0	M. Goudle, b Harbin	0
W. Tomlin, b H. Darvell	4	A. Henderson, b Harbin	4
H. Dwight, b E. Darvell	5	J. Holt, b Harbin	2
F. Seal, b H. Darvell	0	E. Massey, run out	1
A. How, b H. Darvell	0	E. Darvell, not out	11
W. Dwight, not out	0	G. Hunt, b H. Dwight	3
Extras	7	Extras	0
Total	51	Total	41

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* 27 Aug. Britannia Works C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at The Vale (Belsham's Field)

19

69

Chesham Bois won by 50 runs

Chesham and District League tables 1927 (With one game remaining in both divisions)

PROSPECTS OF A VERY CLOSE FINISH IN DIVISION I.

Two matches were played in the First Division of the Chesham and District Cricket League on Saturday, Missenden defeating Britannia Works at the Vale by a wicket, after a very tight match; and Ley Hill beating St. Leonards. Ley Hill have to go to Holmer Green, and if they win this match they will tie upon points with Missenden, and a deciding match will have to be played. The Second Division result to hand was: Holmer Green Reserves, 50; Amersham Hill, 52. The league tables to-date are as follows:—

Division 1.						Division 2.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.		P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Missenden	14	10	4	0	20	Chartridge	12	10	1	1	21
Ley Hill	13	9	4	0	18	Amersham Hill Res	12	7	4	1	15
Bellingdon	14	9	5	0	18	Bellingdon Res	12	5	6	1	11
Holmer Green	13	7	5	1	15	Social	12	5	6	1	11
Beechwoods	14	6	7	1	13	Ashley Green	11	5	6	0	10
St. Leonards	14	4	9	1	9	Holmer Green Res	12	4	9	0	8
Britannia W.	14	4	9	1	9	Hyde Heath	11	3	8	0	6
Chesham Bois	14	3	9	2	8						

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These are not the final league tables but records show that the winners were:

Division One: Great Missenden C.C.

Division Two: Chartridge C.C.

* 16 June Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill

56 43

Ley Hill won by 13 runs

* 23 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

45 51

Holmer Green won by 6 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, A. Mead, S. Holt, A. Moreton, J. Cox, H. Darvell, E. Darvell, P. Collins, R. Bolton, H. Thorne and A. Henderson.

* 30 June Beechwoods Athletic C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Codmore Cross
(no scores available)

Chesham Bois won the match

* 7 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Beechwoods Athletic C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

61 56

Chesham Bois won by 5 runs

* 14 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

69 87

Ley Hill won by 18 runs

Played at Bois Common, and won by Ley Hill. The visitors had four wickets down for twelve runs, and 40 by J. Rogers saved the situation for them. With three wickets in hand, Chesham Bois, thanks to a quick 30 by A. Moreton, were in the position that they only needed 21 runs to win, but there was a collapse and only two runs were added, the wickets falling: 7—67, 8—67, 9—68, 10—69. Scores:—

Ley Hill.	
E. Channer, c Darvell (E.), b Thorne	0
E. Wilson, c Darvall (E.), b Thorne	10
J. Rance, c Darvall (E.), b Thorne	0
G. Stanbridge, b Darvall (E.)	0
H. Brown, b Thorne	10
J. Rogers, b Thorne	40
A. Stanbridge, c Thorne (B.), b Darvall (E.)	8
R. Stanbridge, c & b Darvall (E.)	1
F. Pearce, c Thorne (B.), b Thorne	1
H. Taylor, not out	6
E. Joiner, b Darvall (E.)	0
Extras	11
Total	87

Chesham Bois.	
A. Horwood, b Brown	10
B. Thorne, c Rance, b Brown	1
H. Darvall, c Pearce, b Stanbridge (A.)	1
A. E. Moreton, b Rogers	30
A. Bolton, lbw, b Pearce	8
W. Page, b Rogers	7
E. Darvall, b Rogers	0
H. Thorne, b Pearce	3
J. Cox, b Rogers	0
P. Collins, b Rogers	1
A. Cook, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	69

Bowling.—Chesham Bois: H. Thorne, 6 for 45; E. Darvall, 4 for 31. Ley Hill: H. Brown, 2 for 28; A. Stanbridge, 1 for 7; J. Rogers, 5 for 20; F. Pearce, 2 for 6.

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* 21 July Great Missenden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great Missenden

80 52

Great Missenden won by 28 runs

* 28 July Chesham Bois C.C. v St. Leonards & Buckland Common C.C. at Bois Common

67

33

Chesham Bois won by 34 runs

* 4 Aug. Britannia Works C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Belsham's Field, The Vale

22 & 28 for 7

36 & 58

Chesham Bois won by 14 runs on first innings

Monday 6 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v The Moor C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

(Friendly)

29

124 for 9

The Moor won by 95 runs

Chesham Bois.		The Moor.	
A. Horwood, b Mothersole..	7	B. Thorne, run out	16
G. Coker, b Mothersole....	2	R. Wilkins, c Olney, b	
F. Graham, lbw, b Mother-		A. Horwood	1
sole	3	F. Wilkinson, c Strong, b	
H. Cox, b Mothersole.....	0	Olney	30
W. Page, c B. Thorne, b		W. Horwood, lbw, b Strong	2
Mothersole	0	C. Hall, c Hunt, b Coker....	8
F. Olney, b Mothersole....	8	W. Mothersole, b Olney....	31
F. Strong, b Mothersole....	5	F. Thorne, b Strong.....	1
L. Bolton, c Hall, b Mother-		W. Lee, c Page, b Strong ..	0
sole	0	C. Walker, c Cox, b H.	
F. Lovett, b Horwood....	0	Horwood	20
H. Horwood, b Mothersole..	0	A. Aris, not out.....	8
G. Hunt, not out	0	E. Greenham, not out.....	5
Extras	4	Extras	2
Total	29	Total (9 wkts.).....	124

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The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, G. Coker, F. Graham, H. Cox, W. Page, F. Olney, F. Strong, L. Bolton, F. Lovett, H. Horwood and G. Hunt.

The Moor team was:

B. Thorne, R. Wilkins, F. Wilkinson, W. Horwood, C. Hall, W. Mothersole, F. Thorne, W. Lee, C. Walker, A. Aris and E. Greenham.

It is obvious from the teams listed that both clubs still had a close connection with each other and players still interchanged between clubs, with only one of the teams being in the league this would have been allowed.

* 11 Aug. Chartridge C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chartridge

26 & 16

27 & 32

Chesham Bois won by 17 runs

Chartridge.—1st innings: O. Howard, 0; F. Pearce, 15; S. Sedgwick, 3; A. Brown, 1; A. Wells, 0; J. Houston, 0; A. Channer, 0; F. Wells, 0; W. Richardson, 0; W. Dancer, 2; R. Wilson, 3; extras, 3; total, 26.

Second Innings.—O. Howard, 1; F. Pearce, 0; S. Sedgwick, 0; A. Brown, 5; A. Wells, 4; J. Houston, 0; A. Channer, 0; F. Wells, 0; W. Richardson, 0; W. Dancer, 2; R. Wilson, 2; extras, 2; total, 16.

Chesham Bois.—1st innings: A. Cook, 2; H. Thorn, 1; G. Oakins, 1; W. Page, 9; E. Darvill, 0; L. Bolton, 0; H. Cox, 1; Grayham, 0; P. Collins, 4; J. Holt, 2; F. Lovett, 0; extras, 7; total, 27.

Second Innings.—A. Cook, 6; H. Thorn, 3; G. Oakins, 0; W. Page, 5; E. Darvill, 7; L. Bolton, 4; H. Cox, 1; Grayham, 1; P. Collins, 0; J. Holt, 0; F. Lovett, 0; extras, 5; total, 32.

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* 18 Aug. Bellingdon C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bellingdon
 47 & 18 48 & 19
 Chesham Bois won by 2 runs

1928 Chesham and District League

CHESHAM & DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

The League finished up on Saturday last, September 1st, by playing a championship match at Holmer Green, when a very pleasant time was spent by all who took part and by those who saw the match. After the match the presentation of the cup and medals took place. The following is the League table for the season :—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pt.
Holmer Green.....	16	13	3	0	26
Britannia Works ...	16	10	5	1	21
Bellingdon	16	10	6	0	20
Great Missenden...	16	8	7	1	17
Ley Hill	16	8	7	1	17
Chesham Bois	16	7	8	1	15
Chartridge	16	6	10	0	12
Beechwoods	16	5	11	0	10
St. Leonards	16	3	13	0	6

Division 2.

A deciding match in Division 2 had to be played, and after a sporting match between Ashley Green and Conservative Club, Ashley Green won. The chairman of the League, Mr. A. E. Hall, presented the cup, and Mrs. Hall the medals to the winners. There is one match to be played in Division 2, which takes place on Saturday next at Chartridge, v. Hyde Heath.

Table to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pt.
Ashley Green	14	10	3	1	21
Conservative Club...	14	10	3	1	21
Holmer Green Res.	14	7	7	0	14
Chartridge Reserves	13	6	7	0	12
Hyde Heath	13	5	7	1	11
Chesham Social	14	5	8	1	11
Amersham Hill Res..	14	5	9	0	10
Bellingdon Reserves	14	5	9	0	10

This brings the League to a close for the season. The winners of both divisions wish to say how pleased they are with the handsome medals provided by the League.

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Division two ended in a tie for first place between Ashley Green and Chesham Conservative Club. In a play-off match between them Ashley Green where successful and therefore won division two.

September 1928. The end of season challenge match between champions Holmer Green and The Rest of the League XI, played at Holmer Green.

Chesham Bois had three representatives, G. Oakins, A. Cook and E. Darvell.

HOLMER GREEN v. THE REST OF THE LEAGUE.

Upon the Village Green, under an overcast sky, and with the villagers as spectators, Holmer Green, the champions of the First Division of the Chesham League, played a team representing the Rest of the League on Saturday. H. S. Stafford Webber (Chartridge), captained the visitors, and was assisted by A. Cook (Chesham Bois) as vice-captain. The Rest team was made up as follows:— S. Tompkins, Beechwood; R. Barnes, Britannia Works; W. Long, Great Missenden; G. Oakins, Chesham Bois; O. Howard, Chartridge; E. Darvell, Chesham Bois; R. Timber, Great Missenden; Frank Pearce, Chartridge; Fred Pearce, Ley Hill; and H. Dwight, Bellingdon. W. Pursey and S. James are captain and vice-captain respectively of the home team. They had their full League-team (twelve men) with the exception of H. Smith, who was playing at outside right for Chesham. His place was taken by G. Hall. The Rest of the League batted first and were dismissed for 25, the Holmer Green bowling being very good. W. Pearce made an admirable catch, very close to the ground. Holmer Green replied with 49. In the second innings they secured 68 for 7 (declared), leaving Holmer Green to get 45 to win, and half-an-hour in which to secure them. The bowling and fielding of the Rest of the League was also good; nevertheless the home team were only one run short of doubling their opponents score. Their second innings score was: 25 for 5 (W. James 12; H. James 11). Scores:—

Rest of The League.

S. Tompkins, b J. Pursey	1
R. Barnes, c W. Pearce, b J. Pursey.....	0
W. Long, c J. Pursey, b Darvell	1
H. S. Stafford-Webber, run out	2
G. Oakins, b J. Pursey.....	3
A. Cook, b Darvell.....	3
A. Howard, c W. Pursey, b J. Pursey	0
E. Darvell, b J. Pursey.....	8
R. Timber, b J. Pursey.....	0
Frank Pearce, st Beal, b Darvell	3
Fred Pearce, b Pursey.....	3
H. Dwight, not out	1
Extras	—
Total	25

Second innings: 68 for 7.

Holmer Green.

H. James, lbw, b Darvell...	0
G. Beal, b Darvil	8
V. Wright, c Darvill, b Dwight	2
J. Pursey, c Dwight, b Darvell	1
S. James, b Barnes.....	7
G. Hall, c Tomkpins, b Darvell	5
W. James, run out.....	10
W. Pursey, b Darvill.....	3
E. Darvill, b Darvill.....	0
W. Lacey, b Barnes.....	4
J. Lacey, b Barnes.....	4
W. Pearce, not out.....	0
Extras	5
Total	49

Second innings: 25 for 3.

Holmer Green Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg
J. Pursey	7	2	13	7	18
E. Darvill	7	2	12	3	4

Rest of The League Bowling.

E. Darvill	12	3	5	20	6	23
H. Dwight	4	—	—	0	1	9
R. Barnes	8	3	14	3	4	6

Mr. F. Wallington and Mr. A. Rance acted as umpires.

PRESENTATION OF CUP AND MEDALS.

Mr. H. S. Stafford-Webber presented the League cup and medals to the Holmer Green team in the absence of Mr. D. W. Oliver, President of the League. The presentation was made in front of "The Bat and Ball," where mine host, Mr. Tilbury, had earlier prepared an excellent tea for the players.

Mr. F. Wallington, secretary of the League, introduced Mr. Stafford-Webber and at the same time apologised for the absence of Mr. Oliver who, he said, was there in spirit, and not in body. He had expressed a hope that they would have a good match and a good time and he (Mr. Wallington) ventured to say that they had had both. (hear, hear.)

Mr. Stafford-Webber recalled the familiar words, "Some men are born great; some achieve greatness; others have greatness thrust upon them." That afternoon he belonged to the third category, for quite unexpectedly he had had the honour of presenting the cup and medals thrust upon him. He regretted the absence of Mr. Oliver, who unfortunately had such little time or opportunity to watch the League cricket. If he had had he was quite sure that he would be as proud of the League as the League was of its president. Some prizes of life were not always deserved by the winners, being gained by either luck or a fluke. But that was not the case with the League cup, which had been fairly won. When he first played against the Holmer Green team he said to himself, "If we can beat this team we can win the cup," but they didn't beat them! It was five years since Holmer Green had won the cup, but he didn't think it would be five years before they would win it again. They had a good captain and consequently they were a good team; not only were they a good team, but they were thorough sportsmen, good losers, and good fellows.

After the captain had received the cup he returned thanks for Mr. Stafford-Webber's words and also thanked the teams supporters.

The winners of the cup since 1912 are as follows:—1912, 1913 and 1914, Chesham Bois; 1919, Ashley Green; 1920, Chesham Bois; 1921, Great Missenden; 1922, Beechwoods Athletic; 1923, Holmer Green; 1924, Ley Hill; 1925, Coleshill; 1926 and 1927, Great Missenden.

G.F.H.

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MEMORIES OF A YOUNG FAN

BY MR. GEOFFREY KEEN

WRITTEN IN 1988



Geoff Keen

Pictured in 1964

When playing for Chesham C.C. 1st XI

In the late 1920's at the age of 12 I became a fan through my weekly meeting with one of the players, Gordon Oakins, a wicket keeper. We talked cricket for ages and I finally decided to go and visit the common and see Chesham Bois in action.

From the first day I became addicted, I cannot remember the opposition but they were bowled out for 28 and we won easily. I remember Arnie Bolton (captain), Andy Horwood, Bill Horwood, Jack Reidleberg, Edgar Darvell, Harold Darvell, Harry Thorne, Ben Thorne, Gordon Oakins, and Percy Collins, who batted number eleven and fielded by the gorse, where he took some towering catches. It was great for a youngster like myself to be able to mingle with the great men on the common, where of course there was no pavilion, not even a shed, and everyone mixed together on the Amersham road side of the common. For away matches I used to cycle with a neighbour, who was a few years older than myself and able to "look after me", and show me the way to the various villages six or eight miles away. In the league were Holmer Green, Temple End, Missenden, Chartridge, Bellingdon, Ley Hill, Ashley Green and others.

There was no doubt that Chesham Bois were the masters in those days, with two bowlers, Harry Thorne and Edgar Darvell, who were playing well below their true standard. These two actually bowled unchanged for two complete seasons in the late twenties. It was almost a debacle if a team scored 40 against them. There where, however, bowlers of note in the other sides and a score of 40 could take some getting. These opposition bowlers included Harold Stratford (Temple End), Herby Smith (Holmer Green), Jack Pusey (Holmer Green), Frank Wells (Bellingdon), Frank Pearce (Bellingdon) to name but a few. The Bois, however, usually managed it with Andy, Arnie and Harold paving the way followed by Jack, Edgar and Harry supplying the big hitting if necessary.

Both Harry and Edgar were able to take their wickets at around three runs a piece throughout the seasons and both turned in tremendous performances at times. As I have said both were playing bellow their standard and Edgar Darvell proved this when he went to Chesham C.C. and became a prolific wicket taker for them. He then went on to represent Bucks on many occasions.

Batting wise Andy Horwood, Bill Horwood and Arnie Bolton were the technicians and scored most of the runs, but good technique did not always pay off on some wickets. Then the big hitting of Jack Reidleberg and Harry and Edgar Darvell would be needed and was usually forthcoming. Gordon Oatkins could always keep one end secure and pick up the singles, they were like gold dust on some wickets.

In the main Harry and Edgar were the big stars. Harry bowled round arm swingers at a good medium pace, at a time when movement through the air was not common outside the higher grades of cricket. Edgar relied more on pace off the wicket and an impeccable length.

Of course the village green wickets of the day gave them both considerable help, but on their day both would have posed problems for good batsmen on good wickets, as Edgar proved in later years.

For me the highlight of the four years I followed the team was about 1930, when they won the Chesham and District League and invited me to go to their Championship party at the Boot and Slipper.

A couple of years later I went into league cricket myself, not for the Bois but Ley Hill, where in my first match I had the doubtful honour of running out Percy Collins, off the last ball of the match, to defeat my former heroes by one run.

1929

This season was to be the start of Chesham Bois winning the league division one title for three successive seasons. Again this season the team was captained by Arthur Cook.

The Chesham and District League consisted of two divisions as follows:

Division One:

Great Missenden, Holmer Green, Bellingdon, Ley Hill, Ashley Green, Chesham Bois, Britannia Works, Beechwoods Athletic and Chartridge.

Division Two:

Holmer Green 2nd XI, Amersham Hill Athletic 2nd XI, Chartridge 2nd XI, Hyde Heath, Chesham Social Club, Chesham Conservative Club, Buckland Common, Britannia Works 2nd XI, Bellingdon 2nd XI and Amersham Hill Athletic 2nd XI.

Please note * denotes Chesham and District League Match

* 11 May Ashley Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Lye Green

10 & 13

53 & 57

Chesham Bois won by 87 runs

* 18 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

68

30

Chesham Bois won by 38 runs

20 May (Whit Monday) played at the Britannia Ground, The Vale.

Chesham and District League v Croydon League

103 & 56 for 4

67 & 90

The Chesham League won by 6 wkts.

This match was arranged by Mr. D. W. Oliver who was president of both leagues. He presented a cup to be awarded to the winners of what was to be an annual match between the two leagues.

Chesham Bois were represented in the Chesham League side by A. Horwood, W. Bolton and E. Darvell.

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Report of Inter League Match Bucks Examiner Friday 24th May 1929

CHESHAM LEAGUE v. CROYDON LEAGUE.

Home Team Win, a Keen Match Handsomely.

Thanks to Mr. D. W. Oliver, who offered a cup for annual competition; the arrangements made by Mr. F. Wallington, the hon. secretary of the Chesham League; and the loan of Britannia's charmingly placed ground—a large company of Chesham folk, and district folk, spent a happy and sun-baked Whit-Tuesday. The occasion was a match between representatives of the Chesham and Croydon Leagues, with both of which our ever-good friend, Mr. Oliver, is connected. It was a sporting encounter which caught the fancy of the crowd, and they crowded the sun-lit slopes which afford a cheap sun-bath as well as a view of the green valley and the cricket pitch. As usual with Mr. D. W. Oliver, who does all things well, as well as giving this cup for annual competition, he was hospitable to both sides, and his large Croydon party were entertained to luncheon and a big company to tea, which was served at Messrs. Goss's tea rooms, and at the meadow by the ladies who do such acceptable duty afternoon by afternoon at Britannia's ground, catered admirably.

By the luncheon interval the teams could cry "honours even," for while Croydon were all out for 67, Chesham had lost one wicket (G. H. Barnes) for 15.

Matters proceeded very decorously after lunch with 4 for 35, and this brought "Herby" Smith and Bolton, the Amer-sham Common runner, together, and "Herby" promptly smacked Matthews for 10 in one over (two fours and a two) and Bolton got Brooks (three previous maidens) away for a four, so that the 50 went up in short time, and there was a change of bowling, a "double," which secured Smith's wicket. Maurice Groves with a couple of fours on the leg side brought a lead within sight, and a two by Bolton gave the lead, and then Groves fell a victim to lbw. Bolton gave an excellent display and was there while the score was doubled—35—74, Bolton 12. Timber, who kept wicket well for Chesham, was out to a splendid catch off the first ball he received, a good square smack being taken high. The next man in, Darvell, was clean bowled, and Clarke (the highest scorer for his side) thus completed the hat-trick amid applause. This was also a maiden over, and Clarke took the last four wickets without having a run scored off him. Wells and Pursey gave a neat display prior to Pursey being stumped. Both Wells and Dwight put the ball out of the ground. The century was passed and Chesham League led handsomely on the first innings—103 to 67.

In the second innings some merry hitting by Andrews (31) and Matthews (14) helped Croydon by bright batting to reach 90. This left Chesham 55 to get in-an-hour to win the double-innings match, and they secured the runs with the loss of four wickets, thanks to a very fine stand by James (17) and Barnes (R.) (26).

A very keen and very enjoyable match, which delighted the large crowd, who were held tense until the local win was declared with a quarter-of-an-hour to spare and seven wickets in hand. Good as the home fielding was, that of the visitors was as keen as mustard, and all round they shaped usefully.

A generous collection for both the Leagues was made upon the ground and realised £3/10/-. Scores:—

Croydon.—First Innings: A. Burt, b Darvell, 0; E. Hathaway, b Wells, 11; L. Barnard, b Wells, 6; E. Davies, c Darvell, b Pursey, 15; J. Clarke, c B. Barnes, b Pursey, 17; S. Anderson, b Wells, 3; S. Matthews, b Wells, 0; C. Robinson, not out, 7; W. Tinsley, b Dwight, 5; W. Long, b Dwight, 2; H. Constable, b Dwight, 0; A. Brooks, b Pursey, 1; extras, 10; total, 67.

Second Innings: Clarke, c Timber, b Wells, 0; Barnard, b Pursey, 4; Hathaway, b Darvell, 1; Anderson, c Pursey, b B. Barnes, 31; Matthews, b Smith, 14; Tinsley, b Dwight, 6; Robinson, b Darvell, 6; Burt, b Pursey, 1; Davis, b Darvell, 8; Long, b Darvell, 0; Constable, run out, 1; Brooks, not out, 2; extras, 16; total, 90.

Chesham.—First Innings: H. James, run out, 3; G. H. Barnes, b Clarke, 8; A. Horwood, c Hathaway, b Clarke, 5; R. M. Barnes, lbw, b Matthews, 7; W. Bolton, b Clarke, 12; E. Smith, b Anderson, 12; M. Groves, lbw, b Clarke, 8; J. Pursey, st A. Burt, b Constable, 5; K. Timber, c Robinson, b Clarke, 0; E. Darvell, b Clarke, 0; F. Wells, not out, 13; H. Dwight, c Matthews, b Brooks, 14; extras, 16; total, 103.

Second Innings: Barnes, b Constable, 9; Horwood, b Constable, 0; James, a Burt, b Matthews, 17; Barnes (R.), c Constable, b Matthews, 26; Bolton, not out, 1; Smith, not out, 2; extras, 1; total, 56 (4 wickets).

Chesham Bowling.—First Innings: Darvell, 1 for 11; Wells, 4 for 23; Dwight, 3 for 15; Pursey, 3 for 8.

Second Innings: Wells, 1 for 10; Darvell, 4 for 13; Pursey, 2 for 13; R. Barnes, 1 for 20; Smith, 1 for 9; Dwight, 1 for 9.

Croydon Bowling.—First Innings: Anderson, 1 for 15; Clarke, 6 for 29; Matthews, 1 for 20; Brooks, 1 for 13; Barnard, 0 for 5; Constable, 1 for 7.

Second Innings: Matthews, 2 for 1; Constable, 2 for 15.

Captains: Messrs. G. H. Barnes and A. Burt.

Umpires: Messrs. R. Constable (Croydon) and W. Rance (Chesham).

Scorers: Messrs. F. Dinnage (Croydon) and B. Franklin (Chesham).

* 25 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Ashley Green played at Chesham Bois Common

113

18

Chesham Bois won by 95 runs

* 1 June Great Missenden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great Missenden

36 & 40 for 5

24 & 50

Great Missenden won by 5 wickets.

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, B. Thorne, G. Oakins, W. Bolton, H. Darvell, H. Thorne, L. Bolton, E. Darvell, F. Olney, A. Cook and P. Collins.

* 15 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Great Missenden C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
53 & 66 12

(E. Darvell 7 for 1)

Chesham Bois won by 41 runs on first innings

* 22 June Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill
27 61

Chesham Bois won by 34 runs

Chesham Bois.	
A. Horwood, c Rogers (A.), b Plested.....	30
G. Oakins, b Brown.....	5
W. Bolton, b Stanbridge (R.).....	7
A. Cook, b Stanbridge (R.).....	6
H. Thorne, b Plested.....	0
L. Bolton, st Wilson, b Plested.....	3
H. Darvell, b Plested.....	1
A. Henderson, lbw, b Plested.....	5
E. Darvell, b Plested.....	0
G. Orchard, lbw, b Stanbridge (R.).....	0
H. Olney, not out.....	0
Extras.....	4
Total.....	61

Ley Hill.	
J. Rance, b Thorne.....	0
P. Wilson, c Oakins, b Darvell (E.).....	2
R. Stanbridge, run out.....	2
H. Brown, c Horwood, b Darvell (E.).....	0
E. Channer, c Horwood, b Darvell (E.).....	15
J. Rogers, b Thorne.....	0
E. Turner, c Darvell (E.), b Thorne.....	1
V. Stanbridge, b Darvell (E.).....	0
G. Stanbridge, c Darvell (H.), b Thorne.....	2
R. Plested, not out.....	0
A. Rogers, c Oakins, b Thorne.....	4
Extras.....	1
Total.....	27

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* 26 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
39 & 42 45 & 25*

*(H. Thorne 7 for 8)

Chesham Bois won by 14 runs

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The following team has been chosen to represent the Chesham Cricket League, to play Chesham, on Thursday, August 8th, on the Chesham ground. Wickets pitched at 2 p.m.:—A. Gomm (capt.), Britannia Works; R. James (vice-capt.), Holmer Green; R. Barnes, Britannia Works; A. Horwood, Chesham Bois; W. Bolton, Chesham Bois; E. Darvell, Chesham Bois; H. Thorne, Chesham Bois; J. Pursey, Holmer Green; J. Rogers, Ley Hill; F. Wells, Chartridge; E. Tickner, Bellingdon. Reserves: E. Smith, Holmer Green; F. J. Pearce, Chartridge. Umpire: Mr. C. Pearce. Scorer, G. Oakins.

Match Details

As reported in The Bucks Examiner
A pleasant match at Chesham cricket meadow on Thursday 8th August on the best day of the week as regards weather and before a big crowd.

Chesham C.C. 199 for 9 dec.

J. Pursey 3 for 28

E. Darvell 3 for 47

Chesham and District League XI 119

(H. Smith 43)

Martin 6 for 32

Chesham won by 80 runs

* 24 Aug. Beechwoods Athletic C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Codmore Cross
54 67

Chesham Bois won by 13 runs

* 31 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Beechwoods Athletic C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
No scores available
Chesham Bois won the match

Saturday 7th September Challenge Match Division One Winners v Division Two Winners

Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham Conservative Club C.C.

Played at Codmore Cross, Beechwoods C.C.'s. ground

HAPPY FINISH

To Good Chesham Cricket League Season.

There was some tasty fare, in the way of cricket, at Beechwood's ground at Codmore Cross on Saturday, this being the Chesham League "Championship" match between the champions of Division 1 (Chesham Bois) and the champions of Division 2 (Chesham Conservative Club).

Chesham Conservative Club have only entered the League for the last two years, and have been in the limelight on each occasion. Last year they tied with Ashley Green for the honours, but a "final" decided the fate of the cup, which went into Ashley Green's headquarters for a year. This year the Conservative Club decidedly won it without the necessity of a "final."

Chesham Bois have now won the cup five times, having won it in 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1920. The cup, in other years, has been won by:—1919, Ashley Green; 1921, Great Missenden; 1922, Beechwoods; 1923, Holmer Green; 1924, Ley Hill; 1925, Coleshill; 1926, Great Missenden; 1927, Great Missenden; 1928, Holmer Green; 1929, Chesham Bois.

The Second Division Cup, which was formerly the First Division Cup, has been won as follows:—1914, Great Missenden; 1920, Great Missenden; 1921, Chesham United Free Church; 1922, Holmer Green; 1923, Ley Hill; 1924, Chartridge; 1925, Chesham Social Club; 1926, St. Leonards and Buckland Common; 1927, Chartridge; 1928, Ashley Green; 1929, Chesham Conservative Club.

Both cups were presented by Mr. D. W. Oliver, President of the League.

On Saturday, Chesham Bois batted first and made 93, before tea. G. Orchard was the chief scorer, making 20 before being declared out lbw. Other double figures were made by L. Bolton (15), W. Bolton (13), H. Darvell (12) and E. Darvell (12). Perry took L. Bolton's wicket, while Wilkinson was responsible for the other three wickets mentioned. A. Cook had to retire after being hit on the elbow with a fast ball from Perry. Chesham Conservative Club replied with 49. One of the best incidents here was a smart catch, at the wicket, by Orchard. The ball was a remarkably fast one, hit by Olding. Apart from F. Wilson (b. E. Darvell, 17), the batting was fairly even. Mr. F. Wallington and Mr. A. Rance were the umpires. Scores:—

Chesham Bois.

A. Horwood, c Olding, b Wilkinson.....	4
W. Bolton, b Wilkinson.....	13
H. Darvell, b Wilkinson.....	12
H. Thorne, b Wilkinson.....	0
L. Bolton, b Perry.....	15
G. Orchard, lbw, b Perry.....	20
E. Darvell, b Wilkinson.....	12
P. Collins, c F. Reading, b Wilkinson.....	5
W. Page, b Perry.....	5
G. Oakins, not out.....	3
A. Cook, retired hurt.....	0
Extras	4
Total.....	93

Chesham Conservative Club.

S. Reynolds, lbw, b Darvell.....	4
S. Bristowe, b Darvell.....	0
A. W. Walker, b Thorne.....	1
F. Wilson, b E. Darvell.....	17
F. Wilkinson, b E. Darvell.....	6
J. Olding, c & b Orchard.....	6
G. Perry, b Thorne.....	5
F. Wilkins, run out.....	1
F. Reading, c H. Darvell, b E. Darvell.....	3
F. C. Reading, lbw, b Thorne.....	2
A. C. Clarke, not out.....	0
Extras	4
Total.....	49

Bowling.—Conservative Club: G. Perry 3 for 24; F. Wilkinson, 6 for 52; S. Bristowe, 0 for 13. Chesham Bois: H. Thorne, 3 for 24; E. Darvell, 5 for 15; G. Orchard, 1 for 6.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr. Frank Wallington, the Hon. Secretary of the League, asked Mr. F. E. Howard to present the cups. Before doing so Mr. Wallington tendered an apology for absence on behalf of a Vice-President, Mr. A. E. Howlett. Referring to Mr. Howard, Mr. Wallington said he had been a good follower of the League this season, and had entertained the players when they were in the meadow.

Mr. Howard regretted the absence of Mr. D. W. Oliver, the president of the league. He had taken a great deal of interest in the league matches this season and they had given him a great deal of pleasure. The games could not have been fought out more cleanly and keenly if they had been county matches. The Conservative Club had not lost a single league game this season; he congratulated them upon that. He would like to see a match between Chesham Bois and a Representative Eleven of Division 2. If that could be arranged he would be happy to entertain both teams (loud cheers).

Mr. A. Cook and Mr. A. C. Clarke received the cups on behalf of the winning teams, and as Mr. Howard presented the medals to each player, he personally congratulated him and mentioned various incidents which had happened during the season. He also made mentions of various old residents related to the players.

He was thanked for his services by Mr. A. E. Hall, seconded by Mr. F. Wallington, and the little ceremony concluded with loud cheers for Mr. Wallington.



CHESHAM BOIS C. C. 1929 Champions of the Chesham and District League

Standing L-R

G. Orchard, A. Horwood, H. Darvell, P. Collins, L. Bolton, E. Darvell, W. Bolton.

Sitting L-R

H. Thorne, W. Page, A. Cook (Capt.), G. Oakins, F. Olney.

It was from this period that two of arguably the best and most successful bowlers to play for the club, Edgar Darvell and Harry Thorne, came to the fore. Both of these players appear in the team photograph above.

Reports from previous generations say that they regularly bowled unchanged and averaged three runs, or less, per wicket throughout the innings. This can possibly be proven by the Chesham Bois averages printed on the following page where they are indeed the only two players to appear in the bowling averages.

After these league performances Edgar Darvell did indeed moved to more senior cricket with Chesham Cricket Club.

Final Chesham and District League Tables for 1929

Division 1.						Division 2.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.		P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Chesham Bois.....	16	14	2	0	28	Conservative Club.....	15	15	0	0	30
Britannia Works	16	11	5	0	22	Social Club.....	16	11	5	0	22
Bellingdon	16	11	5	0	22	Hyde Heath.....	16	9	7	0	18
Great Missenden.....	16	9	7	0	18	Buckland Common....	15	9	6	0	18
Chartridge.....	16	7	9	0	14	Chartridge Reserves...	16	7	9	0	14
Holmer Green	16	6	10	0	12	Holmer Green Res....	15	7	8	0	14
Ley Hill.....	16	5	11	0	10	Bellingdon Reserves...	16	6	10	0	12
Ashley Green.....	16	5	11	0	10	Hill Reserves.....	16	3	13	0	6
Beechwoods.....	16	4	12	0	8	Britannia Reserves ...	15	3	12	0	6

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Below are the 1929 averages for both Chesham Bois and The Moor

It can be seen from these averages that several former Chesham Bois players had moved to The Moor to play their cricket.

The Moor cricket team was not, at this time, playing league cricket so could their reason be that they preferred to play in friendly cricket rather than league cricket.

CHESHAM BOIS AVERAGES.						
Batting.						
	Inns.	runs	not high.	Av.	out score	
A. Horwood ...	10	192	—	30	10.10	
W. Bolton	19	169	—	21	8.89	
H. Thorne	19	153	—	31	8.05	
P. Collins	12	74	1	22	6.72	
L. Bolton	19	116	1	19*	6.44	
E. Darvell	19	105	1	24*	5.83	
G. Orchard ...	10	37	3	14	5.28	
F. Olney	10	41	2	19	5.12	
G. Oakins	19	93	—	21	4.83	
A. Cook	16	43	5	8	3.90	
W. Page	13	34	3	14	3.4	
H. Darvell	16	49	1	10	3.26	
* Not Out.						
Bowling.						
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.	
E. Darvell...	159.2	56	259	93	2.78	
H. Thorne...	162.3	54	242	78	3.10	
Catches.						
G. Oakins, 13; E. Darvell, 12; A. Cook, 9; W. Bolton, 7; A. Horwood, 6; H. Darvell, 5; H. Thorne, 5; P. Collins, 2; W. Page, 2; F. Olney, 2; L. Bolton, 1.						
Runs for: 1269; against, 902; average for, 79; against 33.						

CHESHAM MOOR C.C.						
Matches Played, 17; Won, 8; Lost, 9; Drawn, 0; Runs for, 1,175; Runs against, 1,258.						
Batting.						
	Inns.	Runs.	High.	Score	N.O.	A.
B. Thorne	14	207	92	0	14.78	
W. Mothersole...	16	185	59	0	11.56	
C. Walker	19	151	38	3	9.4	
W. Horwood ...	17	114	19	2	7.6	
R. Redding ...	6	33	21	1	6.6	
R. Wilkins ...	12	70	32	0	5.8	
A. Aris	15	56	13	5	5.6	
A. Mothersole ...	13	52	7*	3	5.2	
W. Bird	15	76	23	0	5.0	
R. Saville	5	22	16	0	4.4	
W. Page	5	17	9	0	3.4	
F. Thorne	8	23	10*	1	3.2	
H. Aris	9	26	16	1	3.2	
G. Mayger	3	5	3	1	2.5	
A. Howe	4	5	3	1	1.6	
W. Reading ...	2	3	3	0	1.5	
J. Lee	2	1	1	1	1	
G. Aris	9	6	2	0	.66	
Bowling.						
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.	
F. Wilkinson	6	2	15	5	3	
W. Mothersole	150	33	335	87	3.8	
W. Bird ...	6.2	2	24	5	4.8	
R. Wilkins	85.1	14	118	34	5.5	
W. Wilkins	4	2	6	1	6	
C. Walker	5	0	14	2*	7	
F. Thorne	25	8	55	7	7.8	
W. Horwood	83.5	13	251	30	8.3	
G. Mayger ...	3	0	11	1	11	
A. Howe.....	9	1	34	3	11.3	
B. Thorne	7	0	38	3	12.6	
R. Redding	5	0	15	1	15	
A. Mothersole	6	0	22	1	22	
A. Aris	5	0	28	1	28	
W. Reading	5	0	23	0	—	
R. Saville ...	2	0	3	0	—	
Catches.—W. Mothersole, 17; A. Mothersole, 7; W. Bird, 7; B. Thorne, 5; G. Aris, 5; W. Horwood, 4; A. Howe, 4; C. Walker, 3; H. Aris, 3; R. Saville, 3; F. Thorne, 3; J. Lee, 2; G. Mayger, 2; R. Redding, 2; W. Page, 2; F. Wilkinson, 2; R. Wilkins, 1; Total, 72.						

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Chesham Bois once again won the Chesham and District League, Division One, for the second successive season.

The league again consisted of two divisions as follows:

Division One:

Chesham Bois, Holmer Green, Chartridge, Britannia Works, Bellingdon, Chesham Conservative Club, Great Missenden, Ashley Green and Ley Hill.

Division Two:

Beechwoods Athletic, Chesham Town Social Club, Temple End, Hyde Heath, Holmer Green 2nd XI, Buckland Common & Saint Leonards, Chartridge 2nd XI, Amersham Hill Athletic 2nd XI and Hughenden Valley.

Please note * Denotes Chesham and District League Match

- * 3 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Bellingdon C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
57 7 (H. Thorne 6 for 5 and E. Darvell 2 for 2)
Chesham Bois won by 50 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, W. Bolton, F. Bates, H. Thorne, G. Oakins, J. Reidelberg, A. Bolton,
G. Orchard, E. Darvell, P. Collins and D. Page.

- * 10 May Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill

Ley Hill won by 2 runs

- * 17 May Chesham Conservative Club C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Berkhamsted Road

Chesham Bois won by 2 runs

- * 24 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Chartridge C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
66 59 (E. Darvell 7 for 38)

Chesham Bois won by 7 runs

- * 31 May Great Misenden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great missenden

Chesham Bois won by 36 runs

Great Missenden.—E. Woolford, b H. Thorne, 1; G. Summerfield, b H. Thorne, 1; R. Radford, c Horwood, b Darvill, 6; A. Tomlin, b Thorne, 3; A. Davis, b Thorne, 0; G. Clements, c Reidleberg, b Thorne, 2; G. Warren, c Reidleberg, b Thorne, 0; C. Tomlin, c Reidleberg, b Thorne, 5; R. Gunnell, b E. Darvill, 0; P. Selby, not out, 7; M. Gunnell, lbw, b Darvill, 0; extras, 3; total, 28.

Chesham Bois.—W. Bolton, b Radford, 10; A. Horwood, b C. Tomlin, 18; F. Bates, b Radford, 1; C. Martin, c Selby, b Radford, 8; F. Reidleberg, b C. Tomlin, 3; H. Thorne, b C. Tomlin, 6; G. Oakins, c A. Tomlin, b Radford, 2; S. Bolton, b Radford, 1; E. Darvill, b Radford, 5; W. Page, b A. Tomlin, 7; P. Collins, not out, 0; extras, 3; total, 64.

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The Bucks Examiner Friday 6th June

The paper reports on the forthcoming inter league match between The Chesham and District League and The Croydon and District League to be played on Whit Tuesday 10th May at 11.30.

The League are playing the annual inter-league match with the Croydon League on the Chesham Sports Ground by special permission of the Chesham C. C. The match will be played on Whit Tuesday, May 10th. Wickets pitched at 11.30 prompt. The President of both Leagues (Mr. D. W. Oliver) is entertaining the Chesham team to luncheon and both teams to tea. The admission to the match is 4d. and the proceeds will be divided between both Leagues. The League are hoping to see a large crowd of spectators. After the match the President will present the cup to the winners.

The teams selected are as follows:—

Chesham League: H. James, Holmer Green (captain); W. Bolton, Chesham Bois (vice-captain); E. Darvell, Chesham Bois; H. Thorne, Chesham Bois; H. Dwight, Bellingdon; H. J. Tickner, Bellingdon; F. Wilson, Conservative Club; J. Pursey, Holmer Green; H. Smith, Holmer Green; T. Flint, Hyde Heath; R. W. Barnes, Britannia Works; G. D. Goodson, Britannia Works. Reserves: W. Mothersole and F. Wells, Chartridge. Umpire: Mr. H. Pratt; scorer: Mr. R. G. Keating.

Croydon League: E. Davis (captain), S. Mathew, L. Barnard, South Croydon; A. Bart, E. Murrell, Croydon Liberals; S. Anderson, Aberdeen; H. Constable, St. Andrew's O.B.; R. Shoulder, Brighton Road Corinthians; H. Brooks, Croydon Argyle; A. Spiller, Sutton Training; E. Edwicker, Rhymer Athletic; W. Tinsley, Hon. Secretary. Reserves: W. Smith, Croydon Cables; E. Burrell, Rhymer Athletic; umpire: E. Hathaway; scorer: F. Dinnage.

* 29 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

65

35

Chesham Bois won by 30 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

W. Bolton, A. Horwood, F. Bates, C. Martin, J. Reidelberg, H. Thorne, G. Oakins, E. Darvell, W. Page, G. Orchard and P. Collins.

* 5 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

128

65

Chesham Bois won by 63 runs

* 12 July Chartridge C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chartridge

55 & 15

35 & 59 for 8 dec.

Chesham Bois won by 24 runs

* 19 July Britannia Works C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at the Vale (Belsham's Field)

74

60

Britannia Works won by 14 runs

Britannia Works.—G. H. Barnes, c Collins, b Thorne, 30; D. Goodson, b Thorne, 2; V. Belsham, c Thorne b Darvill, 0; B. Green, c Page, b Thorne, 1; F. Wood, c Bates, b Thorne, 1; A. Gomm, b Darvell, 15; F. Hayes, c Bates, b Bolton, 8; B. Sawyer, c Page, b Bolton, 8; H. Coker, c Oakins, b Bolton, 0; F. Lacey, not out 2; G. Macdonnell, b Bolton, 0; extras, 7; total, 74.

Chesham Bois.—A. Horwood, b Belsham, 0; F. Bates, b Goodson, 14; C. Martin, c Goodson, b Belsham, 9; W. Bolton, b Belsham, 0; H. Thorne, b Belsham, 2; G. Orchard, b Goodson 2; E. Darvell, st Gomm, b Belsham, 5; W. Page, b Goodson, 15; G. Oakins, b Goodson, 3; J. Bolton, not out, 2; P. Collins, b Goodson, 0; extras, 8; total, 60.

* 26 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Ashley Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

Match Drawn (no scores available)

The Bucks Examiner Friday 1st August 1930

The paper reports that Chesham Cricket Club's cricket week begins this Saturday and that they are to play against The Chesham and District League representative XI on Thursday the 4th August at 2.30.

The league team was printed as below

THE LEAGUE TEAM.

The League team is chosen as follows :—
H. James (Holmer Green), captain; W. Bolton (Chesham Bois), vice-captain; E. Darvill (Chesham Bois), H. Thorne (Chesham Bois), F. Wilson (Conservative Club), E. Wilkinson (Conservative Club), T. Flint (Hyde Heath), H. Smith (Holmer Green), F. Wells (Chartridge), R. N. Barnes and G. D. Goodson (Britannia Works), F. Webb (Chartridge, reserve), G. Oakins (scorer), Mr. C. Rance (umpire).

* 2Aug. Bellingdon C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bellingdon

(No scores available)

7 Aug. (Thurs.) Chesham C. C. v Chesham League XI played at The Meadow, Chesham

164 for 4 dec.

69

Chesham won by 95 runs

Report of match on following page

CRICKET.

CHESHAM v. CHESHAM LEAGUE.

Some Big Hitting ; a Fine Stand.

Although to a certain extent rain robbed the annual fixture between Chesham and Chesham League of some of its interest, nevertheless the match on Thursday was full of good points. Chesham lost two wickets fairly cheaply (for 39), a magnificent piece of field work securing Eric Bates run out, and a third at 71, a beautiful catch by Frank Webb, fielding at square leg, disposing of Cyril Norman when he had a right to consider that his stroke was correct and a scorer. There was a push behind the ball, and it did not fall conveniently, but Webb took it like a master. Through it all Ted Sedgwick plodded along quietly and comfortably, and occasionally gave us some forcing shots, his straight drives with the open shoulders behind the bat making the ball travel. He carried his bat out for 65. It was when Ewart Racklyeft joined him that we saw the fun and the fireworks. The heavy shower which had stopped play and prolonged the tea-hour had its effect upon the subsequent play, and with the bowlers not having full command of a greasy ball they came in for punishment from Ewart, who drove with tremendous force and scored 42 not out in ten minutes. From one over of Wilkinson's he took a toll of four fours, while Dick Goodson he twice drove over the rails, two sixes and two fours accruing off the over. To give the League a chance of a knock, Chesham declared with the score at 164 for 4. All through the Chesham innings the League fielding was clean and smart and well worth watching, and was very often applauded. The League had not their full strength, but if they lacked in any department they did not lack in fielding, and some of the ground work was superb, while Herby Smith was a host in himself. The League

opened quietly and carefully, but very nicely, against a good attack, which included one of the Police team, P.C. Rolls. Gently the runs mounted up from the bats of Bob Barnes and H. Smith, and then there was disaster. Bob Barnes was given out stumped by Yates ; Smith smartly caught by Yates ; and a rapid fall of wickets (5 for 21) left the League 140 behind, five wickets in hand, a considerable time to bat, and every likelihood of a wiggling. Frank Wilson and Dick Goodson stopped the rot, Wilson being the first to make a steady resistance and to put heart into the League batting. He and Dick Goodson altered the aspect of affairs, and until Wilson was smartly dismissed by Yates, and Goodson beautifully bowled by Roberts—a young recruit a good many were eager to see and were pleased with—there was every hope of the League making a fight of it. As it was, this stand enabled the League to make a draw. A pity the rain frustrated a decisive issue. Mr. E. W. Carter handsomely entertained teams and friends, and acknowledgments of his goodness, the ladies service, and the good such merry meetings do were made in the speeches by Messrs. D. W. Oliver, H. G. Rose, E. Vine, and F. E. Howard. Scores :—

Chesham.—E. Bates, run out, 9 ; E. Sedgwick, not out, 65 ; W. Wheeler, c Smith, b Wilkinson, 10 ; W. Yates, ht. wkt., b Barnes, 16 ; C. Norman, c Webb, b Goodson, 15 ; E. Racklyeft, 42 not out ; extras, 7 ; total, 164 (4), declared. Did not bat : W. Reynolds, G. Stone, I. E. C. Roberts, H. Rolls, and J. Mattin.

League.—R. Barnes, st Yates, b Rolls, 9 ; H. Smith, c Yates, b Sedgwick, 6 ; F. Webb, b Sedgwick, 0 ; W. Bolton, c Sedgwick, b Rolls, 0 ; F. Wilson, st Yates, b Wheeler, 15 ; T. Flint, b Rolls, 3 ; G. D. Goodson, b Roberts, 25 ; H. Thorne, b Wheeler, 0 ; F. Wilkinson, not out, 9 ; extras, 2 ; total, 69 (8).

Bowling.—League: Wells, 0 for 20 ; E. Darvell, 0 for 14 ; H. Thorne, 0 for 15 ; F. Wilkinson, 1 for 54 ; R. Barnes, 1 for 19 ; G. D. Goodson, 1 for 36. Chesham: E. Sedgwick, 2 for 28 ; H. Rolls, 3 for 14 ; W. Wheeler, 2 for 13 ; Stone, 0 for 8 ; Roberts, 1 for 0.

9 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Great Hampden C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common (friendly) 34 for 7 dec. 48 & 55 for 8

Great Hampden won by 14 runs on first innings

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, F. Bates, G. Orchard, C. Martin, J. Reidelberg, W. Bolton, H. Thorne, L. Bolton and P. Collins.

- * 16 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Britannia Works C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
52 67 & 68 for 6
Britannia Works won by 15 runs on first innings
- * 23 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Great Missenden C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
(No scores available)
Chesham Bois won the match

The Final League Tables for 1930 as Published in the Bucks Examiner on Friday 12th September 1930

CHESHAM AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Chesham Bois and Beechwoods Divisional Champions.

The championship of the First Division of the Chesham Cricket League was settled a few weeks ago, Chesham Bois taking the honours and beating that very sporting club, Holmer Green, by three points. The issue of the Second Division Championship was in doubt until the last, and Beechwoods have now secured it with a lead of two points over Social Club and three over Temple End.

The Championship Match will be played on Chesham Bois Ground on Saturday (September 13th) between Chesham Bois and Beechwoods, at 2.45. A collection will be taken on behalf of the League funds. After the match Mr. A. E. Hall, the Chairman of the League, will present the cup and medals to the players.

The final tables are as follows:—

Division 1.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Ps.
Chesham Bois.....	16	12	3	1	25
Holmer Green	16	11	5	0	22
Chartridge	16	10	6	0	20
Britannia Works.....	16	9	7	0	18
Bellingdon	16	9	7	0	18
Conservative Club...	16	7	9	0	14
Great Missenden	16	7	9	0	14
Ashley Green	16	6	9	1	13
Ley Hill	16	1	15	0	2
Division 2.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Beechwoods	16	12	4	0	24
Social Club.....	16	11	5	0	22
Temple End	16	10	5	1	21
Holmer Green <i>Res.</i> ...	16	9	7	0	18
Hyde Heath.....	16	8	8	0	16
Buckland Common...	16	7	8	1	15
Chartridge Res.	16	6	10	0	12
Amersham Hill <i>Res.</i> ...	16	4	12	0	8
Hughenden Valley...	16	4	12	0	8

CHESHAM CRICKET LEAGUE.

In common with all other cricket matches on Saturday, the Chesham League Championship match was off because of the rain—a pity, as a great interest was being taken in the match. Chesham League have been unfortunate this season, all three representative matches being spoiled by rain, but Mr. Frank Wallington, the hard-working hon. secretary, tells us that he hopes to come out well on the right side. Failing the championship match, the players met at tea (which side won is not stated) and Mr. A. E. Hall presented the trophies.

The Bucks Examiner Friday 19 September 1930

The report above explains the loss, to rain, of the annual challenge match between the winners of division one (Chesham Bois) and the winners of division two (Beechwoods).

1931

Chesham Bois won the Division One title for the third successive season, but only after a play off with Chartridge.

The Chesham and District League again formed two divisions as follows:

Division One:

Chesham Bois, Chartridge, Ley Hill, Britannia Works, Holmer Green, Ashley Green, Beechwoods Athletic, Chesham Conservative Club and Bellingdon.

Division Two:

Chesham Social Club, Chesham British Legion, Buckland Common & Saint Leonards, Holmer Green 2nd XI, Hawridge & Cholesbury, Hyde Heath, Chartridge 2nd XI, Temple End and Amersham Hill Athletic 2nd XI.

Please note * denotes Chesham and District League Match

* 9 May Beechwoods Athletic C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Codmore Cross

36

88

Chesham Bois won by 52 runs

Tuesday 26 May Chesham League v Croydon League played at Chesham Meadow (Friendly) 62 & 86 20 & 55 1st innings E. Darvell 6 for 7

2nd innings E. Darvell 5 for 11

Chesham League won by 73 runs in what was a 12 a side match (Chesham Bois were represented by E. Darvell, W. Bolton and F. Wilson.)

THE COUNTRYMEN ON TOP ONCE MORE Croydon Fail to Win Cricket Trophy from Chesham.

One of the joys of being on Chesham Cricket Meadow on Tuesday was to see the superb fielding and good bowling. It was not until the close that there was a lapse in the fielding, and that was on the part of the home team. A representative team of the Chesham and District Cricket League was meeting a similarly-constituted team from the Croydon League in competition for Mr. D. W. Oliver's Cup, which so far Croydon have been unable to win. True, Croydon gave Chesham a fright before lunch when they dismissed them for 62. The only stand of importance was that made by H. James, the Chesham skipper, and Frank Wilson, and scoring 13 and 17 each they carried the score to 34, but by cautious cricket, the feat taking three-quarters of an hour. There was pretty well a procession in the last half of the innings, the activity of Croydon in the field and the splendid bowling of Constable and Murrell being hard to withstand by the home side. But in contrast to their fielding and bowling the Croydon batting was slow and tame. Let it be said for them that they had to face a sound pair of bowlers in Pursey and Darvell, who bowled unchanged and emerged with wonderful averages, and fielders who were on their toes. Croydon have a good veteran behind the sticks in Burt, but he could not out-shine Arthur Gomm, whose wicket-keeping was so noticeable, smart and successful as to be applauded time and again. Croydon took 75 minutes to score 20 all out. Chesham did not fare very well in the early part of the second innings, although W. Bolton shaped with more confidence, but an excellent stand by J. Spratley and F. Webb set them on their feet, and

a useful 14 by H. Dwight helped to carry the score to 86. The fielding of Croydon was good to watch. Faced with the task of getting 128 in 30 minutes to win on the double innings Croydon cut up badly and had 8 wickets down for 21. The veteran Burt was the only sticker. Things went well with Chesham, and they should have had Croydon out very cheaply with good time to spare, but the fielding struck a bad streak, there were some dropped catches, and it was not until the last over that Darvell (again with a wonderful analysis) bowled the last man, Croydon lost by a heavy margin of runs.

Mr. D. W. Oliver, President of both the Chesham and Croydon Leagues, entertained the teams and officials to lunch and high tea, the ladies of Chesham Cricket Club (lunch) and Messrs. Darvell (tea) doing excellent service in the catering.

Mr. Oliver presented his trophy to Chesham, Mr. James receiving it amid cheers, and in doing so offered the Chesham League congratulations. The Chesham League, he pointed out, was in its 20th year, and during the whole 20 years it had been a pleasure to act as its president. Next year, when the League celebrated its majority, Croydon hoped to entertain them at Croydon and take the cup from them.

Mr. Frank Wilson and Mr. Bob Redding, on behalf of the Chesham League, thanked Mr. Oliver for his unfailing interest and hospitality; this was supplemented from the Croydon side, who agreed that Mr. Oliver was a sportsman and took a real live interest in cricket and was not a figurehead.

Mr. D. W. Oliver replied after three hearty cheers had been given for him, and thanked the ladies and the caterers, the officials, Chesham Cricket Club for the use of the ground, and Mr. Will Wheeler for the excellent wicket prepared. Regret was expressed that Mr. Frank Wallington and Mr. Bert Hall could not be present.

The sunshine brought out the people, and about 200 watched the match.

Scores :—

Chesham League.—1st innings: H. James, c Etheridge, b Constable, 13; W. Bolton, c Taylor, b Murrell, 0; F. Wilson, c Burt, b Constable, 17; J. Spratley, b Constable, 0; R. How, b Murrell, 7; A. Gomm, b Murrell, 8; F. Webb, b Murrell, 1; W. Mothersole, b Murrell, 0; J. Pursey, c Tinsley, b Constable, 5; V. Belsham, c Etheridge, b Constable, 1; H. Dwight, c and b Constable, 6; E. Darvell, not out, 0; extras, 6. Total 62.

2nd innings: H. James, b Anderson, 4; W. Bolton, c and b Murrell, 16; F. Wilson, lbw, b Anderson, 3; J. Spratley, c and b Matthews, 13; R. How, b Etheridge, 1; A. Gomm, lbw, b Etheridge, 2; F. Webb, run out, 10; W. Mothersole, c Tinsley, b Taylor, 4; J. Pursey, b Constable, 8; V. Belsham, c Murrell, b Matthews, 0; H. Dwight, c Matthews, b Constable, 14; E. Darvell, not out, 1; extras, 6. Total 86.

Croydon League.—1st innings: A. Burt, b Darvell, 0; T. Taylor, c Darvell, b Pursey, 3; L. Murrell, b Darvell, 3; E. Hayley, b Pursey, 0; S. Anderson, c Gomm, b Pursey, 0; S. Matthews, b Darvell, 0; W. Tinsley, c Gomm, b Pursey, 0; H. Constable, c Bolton, b Pursey, 0; S. Cropp, c James, b Darvell, 1; J. Capon, b Darvell, 1; J. Webster, b Darvell, 1; F. Etheridge, not out, 0; extras, 2. Total, 20.

2nd innings: A. Burt, run out, 16; L. Murrell, c Webb, b Darvell, 0; S. Anderson, c Dwight, b Pursey, 0; T. Taylor, b Darvell, 1; E. Hayley, b Darvell, 0; H. Constable, c Gomm, b Mothersole, 5; S. Matthews, c Belsham, b Darvell, 4; W. Tinsley, c Bolton, b Dwight, 3; S. Cropp, b Pursey, 3; F. Etheridge, b Darvell, 12; J. Webster, c Gomm, b Spratley, 0; J. Capon, not out, 11; extras, 2. Total 55.

Bowling.—Chesham League: 1st innings—J. Pursey, 5 for 11; E. Darvell, 6 for 7; 2nd innings—J. Pursey, 1 for 4; E. Darvell, 5 for 11; W. Mothersole, 1 for 0; H. Dwight, 2 for 10; V. Belsham, 0 for 6; J. Spratley, 1 for 12.

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* 30 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Ashley Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
(No scores available)

* 6 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
56 26

Chesham Bois won by 30 runs

* 20 June Chesham Conservative Club C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Brockhurst Road
(No scores available)

* 27 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Bellington C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
65 52

Chesham Bois won by 13 runs

* 4 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Beechwoods Athletic C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
89 19

Chesham Bois won by 70 runs

* 25 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
40 42

Holmer Green won by 2 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

W. Bolton, A. Horwood, F. Wilson, F. Bates, L. Darvell, C. Martin, H. Thorne,
J. Reidelberg, E. Darvell, H. Darvell and P. Collins.

4 Aug. (Tues.) Chesham League Div. 1 XI v Chesham League div. 2 XI at Bois Common
54 & 28 20* & 19 for 6

* (E. Darvell 5 for 7. H. Thorne 4 for 10)

Division One XI won by 34 runs

Chesham Bois were represented by A. Horwood, H. Thorne and E. Darvell

A LEAGUE CONTEST.

A very small-scoring, but most keen match was played at Bois Common on Tuesday, a team representing the First Division, Clubs of Chesham League playing a team representing the clubs of the Second Division. Against a good and varied attack and smart fielding the First Division only mustered 54 at the first attempt. The Brothers James started them off with 13 for the first wicket, and Ron Mead hit out. The First Division were fairly "on their toes" in the field while the Second Division were in little, if anything, was missed: of the many smart catches a one-handed catch by Edgar Darvell was the best: and with good bowling analyses, the Second Division were dismissed for 20. The First Division came tumbling down for 28 in the second innings, thanks to H. Stratford's 7 for 12 and W. Pearce 3 for 14, and the highest individual score was H. James, 9. Stratford's was a fine piece of bowling. The Second Division lost 6 for 19 in their second venture, E. Darvell and H. Thorne doing the damage. Rain then stopped play. The First Division won. A collection was taken for League funds.

Scores:—

Chesham League, Div. 1.—H. James, b Pearce, 11; S. James, b Pearce, 4; A. Horwood, st James, L., b Stratford, 2; S. Reynolds, c Stratford, b Ing, 5; J. Darvall, c Smith, b G. Penn, 2; W. James, b Ing, 3; R. Mead, c Wood, b Ing, 10; H. Thorne, c Stratford, b G. Penn, 2; W. Jackman, not out, 3; E. Darvall, c Stratford, b S. G. Green, 0; A. C. Clarke, lbw, b S. G. Green, 5; extras, 7; total, 54.

Chesham League, Div. II.—L. James, run out, 0; C. Badrick, b H. Thorne, 1; R. White, c Darvell, E., b Thorne, 6; S. J. Green, c & b Darvall, E., 0; R. How, c Clarke, b H. Thorne, 7; G. Wood, c Jackman, b E. Darvall, 0; G. Penn, b E. Darvall, 0; H. Stratford, b E. Darvall, 1; W. Pearce, not out, 2; J. Smith, c Jackman, b E. Darvall, 0; A. Ing, c James, b Thorne, 0; extras, 3; total, 20.

Bowling.—Div. II.: H. Stratford, 1 for 12; W. Pearce, 2 for 11; A. Ing, 3 for 8; G. Penn, 2 for 13; S. G. Green, 2 for 3. Div. I.: E. Darvall, 5 for 7; H. Thorne, 4 for 10.

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* 8 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Chartridge C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
 29 for 0 19 (E. Darvell 8 for 6)
 Chesham Bois won by 10 wkts.

* 15 Aug. Chartridge C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chartridge
 16 & 12 for 2 49 & 36
 Chesham Bois won by 33 runs on first innings

The Chesham Bois team was:

W. Bolton, A. Horwood, L. Darvell, H. Thorne, A. Moreton, C. Martin, H. Darvell,
 E. Darvell, J. Reidelberg, W. Page and F. Webb.

* 5 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham Conservative Club C.C. at Bois Common
 66 for 3 9 (E. Darvell 7 for 5)
 Chesham Bois won by 57 runs

Final Chesham and District League Tables for 1931

CHESHAM AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE					
Final Tables for Season, 1931:—					
Division I					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Chartridge	16	14	2	0	28
Chesham Bois	16	14	2	0	28
Holmer Green	16	10	4	2	22
Ley Hill	16	8	8	0	16
Ashley Green	15	5	8	2	12
Bellingdon	16	4	9	3	11
Britannia Works ...	15	5	9	1	11
Beechwoods	16	3	11	2	8
Conservative Club...	16	2	12	2	6
Division II.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
British Legion	16	14	1	1	29
Holmer Green Res. ...	16	10	5	1	21
Temple End	16	8	5	3	19
Amersham Hill	16	8	7	1	17
Buckland Common ..	16	8	7	1	17
Social Club	16	8	7	1	17
Hawridge & Cholesbury	15	4	10	1	9
Hyde Heath	16	3	13	0	6
Chartridge Res.	15	2	12	1	5

It was decided at an Emergency Committee held on Monday that owing to the lateness of the season, and the fact that it was impossible for the clubs to get representative teams, the final for the First Division be held over until the beginning of next season. The Second Division Cup and Medals will be presented at a social evening at the Legion Club on Wednesday, September 30th.

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The report states that the 1931 playoff has had to be held over until the beginning of next season

1932

Chesham and District League

The division one play off match for the 1931 season was played on the Social Club ground at the Vale Farm on Saturday 14th May 1932. The result was a win for Chesham Bois, who therefore became outright champions for that season.

Match Details

Chesham Bois C.C. v Chartridge C.C.

64

11

(E. Darvell 5 for 3 H. Darvell 5 for 5)

Chesham Bois won by 53 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:-

A. Horwood, W. Bolton, L. Darvell, C. Martin, A. Moreton, E. Darvell, H. Darvell, J. Reidelberg, W. Page and P. Collins.

Chesham Bois once again entered Division One of the Chesham and District League, consisting of two divisions as follows.

Division One:-

Chartridge, Chesham Bois, Coleshill, Ashley Green, Chesham British Legion, Ley Hill, Holmer Green and Bellingdon.

(N.B. Beechwoods Athletic had to resign from the league after their ground was sold for housing.)

Division Two:-

Chesham Social Club, Hawridge & Cholesbury, Amersham Hill Reserves, Buckland Common, Hyde Heath, Temple End, Chartridge Reserves, Holmer Green Reserves and Chesham British Legion Reserves.

Please note * denotes a Chesham and District League Match

* 7 May Coleshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Coleshill

15

42

Chesham Bois won by 27 runs

9 May (Whit Monday) Croydon League v Chesham League played at Croydon.

29 & 18 for 3

44 & 24

Chesham League won by 15 runs on first innings

* 28 May Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill

34

44

Chesham Bois won by 10 runs

* 4 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Ashley Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

40

12

Chesham Bois won by 28 runs

* 11 June Chesham British Legion C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bayman Manor

23

49

Chesham Bois won by 26 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, W. Bolton, B. Thorne, H. Darvell, S. Reynolds, C. Martin, H. Thorne, E. Darvell, J. Reidelberg, W. Page and P. Collins.

* 18 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Chartridge C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common.

18

100

Chartridge won by 82 runs

* 3 July Chartridge C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chartridge

35

35 & 20 for 7

Match tied on first innings

This match was played at Chartridge on Saturday last in Division I., Chesham League, and ended with the unusual result of a tie, both sides contributing 35 runs. Chesham Bois batted first, and had 13 runs on the board before the first wicket fell. A collapse followed, and six wickets were down for 20, and the score finally reached 35. J. Fleet was the successful bowler, taking six wickets for 10 runs. Chartridge, in their venture, started rather badly, and lost their first six wickets for eight runs, but F. J. Pearce and A. Channer made the score look different. With 31 runs on the board the ninth wicket fell, and the few more runs were added to make the score level, but off the next ball Channer was caught by Horwood. In a bid for victory on the second innings, Chartridge dismissed six of their opponents without a run being scored, F. J. Pearce doing the hat-trick and taking four wickets in his first over. H. and E. Darvell then made matters safe for Chesham Bois and took the score to 21 before being parted. Scores :

Chesham Bois.—A. Horwood, b Fleet, 4 ; H. Darvell, b F. J. Pearce, 8 ; B. Thorne, lbw, b Wilkinson, 4 ; S. Reynolds, b Fleet, 0 ; H. Thorne, b Fleet, 0 ; E. Darvell, b Wilkinson, 2 ; H. Bennett, c Fleet, b F. Wells, 9 ; W. Jones, b Fleet, 5 ; P. Collins, c L. Nash, b Fleet, 1 ; J. Reidelberg, c Wilkinson, b Fleet, 0 ; A. Henderson, not out, 0 ; extras, 2. Total, 35. Second innings : 20, for 7 wickets.

Chartridge.—F. Higgs, c Horwood, b H. Thorne, 1 ; F. Webb, b H. Thorne, 2 ; L. Nash, b H. Thorne, 0 ; F. C. Pearce, b E. Darvell, 4 ; A. Wells, run out, 0 ; F. J. Pearce, b E. Darvell, 10 ; F. Wilkinson, b E. Darvell, 0 ; S. Clark, b E. Darvell, 1 ; J. Fleet, b E. Darvell, 6 ; A. Channer, c Horwood, b H. Thorne, 9 ; F. Wells, not out, 0 ; extras, 2. Total, 35.

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* 6 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Bellingdon C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

46 & 23 for 2

29 & 37 for 9 dec.

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, H. Darvell, W. Bolton, H. Bennett, C. Martin, H. Thorne, S. Reynolds, E. Darvell, W. Jones, J. Reidelberg and P. Collins.

* 20 Aug. Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green

65

62

Holmer Green won by 3 runs

Holmer Green.—E. Smith, c Darvell, b H. Thorn, 1; S. James, lbw, b E. Darvell, 0; H. James, b E. Darvell, 2; W. James, c Riedleburg, b Thorn, 8; W. Shirley, c Jones, b E. Darvell, 5; J. Lacey, b E. Darvell, 3; W. Pearce, b Darvell, 4; J. Pursey, lbw, b Thorn, 2; F. Rance, b Thorne, 2; V. Wright, c Riedleburg, 9; E. Darvell, not out, 9; extras, 22; total, 65.

Chesham Bois.—A. Horwood, c S. James, b F. Rance, 4; H. Darvell, c H. James, b F. Rance, 1; H. Bennett, c Rance, b Pursey, 8; W. Bolton, b Pursey, 1; W. Martin, c Smith, b F. Rance, 1; H. Thorne, b Pursey, 4; S. Reynolds, lbw, b Pearce, 2; E. Darvell, c Shirley, b W. Pearce, 0; W. Jones, c Pearce, b Pursey, 6; J. Riedleburg, not out, 24; P. Collins, run out, 1; extras, 10; total 62.

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* 27 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham British Legion C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

77

40

Chesham Bois won by 37 runs

* 3 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Coleshill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

(No scores or result available)

* 10 Sept. Bellingdon C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bellingdon

(No scores or result available)

Division One Winners v Division Two Winners

Holmer Green C.C. v Temple End C.C.

66

63

Holmer Green won by 3 wkts.

CHESHAM AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Final tables for 1932.

Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Holmer Green.....	14	12	2	0	24
Chartridge	14	10	3	1	21
Chesham Bois.....	14	9	4	1	19
Ley Hill	14	7	7	0	14
Bellingdon	14	7	7	0	14
British Legion.....	14	6	8	0	12
Ashley Green	14	4	10	0	8
Coleshill	14	0	14	0	0

Division II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Temple End	16	14	1	1	29
Holmer Green Res.....	16	13	2	1	27
Hyde Heath	16	10	6	0	20
Buckland Common.....	16	8	8	0	16
Social Club.....	15	7	7	1	15
Amersham Hill	16	6	9	1	13
Hawridge & Cholesbury	16	5	11	0	10
Chartridge Res.....	16	3	13	0	6
Legion Res.....	15	3	12	0	6

Championship match, Holmer Green beat Temple End by 4 runs.

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1933

Chesham Bois again competed in Division One of the Chesham and District League which consisted of two divisions as below.

Division One:

Bellingdon, Chartridge, Chesham British Legion, Holmer Green, Chesham Bois, Ley Hill, Ashley Green and Temple End.

Division Two:

Holmer Green Reserves, Chesham British Legion Reserves, Coleshill, Hyde Heath, Hawridge and Cholesbury, Chesham Social Club, Ashley Green Reserves and Buckland Common.

N.B. This was the season Chesham Bois lost their star bowler, Edgar Darvell, who did not appear during the following 3 seasons, as he moved to Chesham C.C.

Please note * denotes Chesham and District League match

6 May Chesham and District League XI v Chesham 2nd XI played at Ley Hill

Chesham Bois was represented by:
W. Mothersole, S. Reynolds and L. Darvell.

Report on the match

CHESHAM II. v. CHESHAM LEAGUE XI.

Chesham II. began the season with a match at Ley Hill against a team selected from the Ley Hill, Ashley Green, Chesham Bois, and Temple End Cricket Clubs, representing the Chesham and District League. The visitors won an enjoyable game by 35 runs.

G. Stone won the toss for Chesham and took first knock on a wicket that promised to be easy paced. The first four batsmen reached double figures, scoring 76 between them, and as the result of steady play the score reached 100 for 7 by tea time. The remaining three wickets fell for an addition of one run.

The League players bowled very well throughout the innings, W. Dwight being the most successful with four wickets.

Against the bowling of G. Stone and S. Barratt the League side began rather badly, losing five wickets for 33 runs, before rain stopped play for a time. On resuming the fielding side were handicapped by the wet ball, and the Ashley Green pair, S. Hicks and E. Johnson, with the help of a few extras, added 32 for the next wicket. Rain again threatened to interfere with the play, but the tail did not wag, and the innings soon came to a close at 66. Special mention should be made of F. Webb, who is probably better known as a footballer—in his first match for the Chesham Club he made the top score, 26, and did the hat trick, taking the last three wickets with the first three balls he bowled. He has to thank W. Reynolds, who made a well-judged catch for the last wicket.

Most of the players showed good form for the beginning of the season, and a return match would be appreciated, if the necessary arrangements can be made.—F.P. Scores:—

Chesham.—G. Stillman, b Bruton, 13; F. Webb, b Bruton, 26; F. Price, c Darvell, b Stratford, 16; C. Parker, b Dwight, 21; A. F. Moreton, b Dwight, 4; G. Stone, b Mothersole, 4; W. Reynolds, c Plested, b Dwight, 6; P. Deland, b Dwight, 0; A. Puddephatt, not out, 0; S. Barratt, b Mothersole, 0; S. Curtis, b Mothersole, 0; extras, 11. Total, 101.

Chesham League XI.—J. Summerfield, b Barratt, 12; P. Darvell, c Barratt, b Stone, 0; W. Dwight, c Stillman, b Barratt, 4; S. Reynolds, b Stone, 0; H. Bates, lbw, b Stone, 12; S. Hicks, lbw, b Parker, 17; E. Johnson, b Webb, 11; M. Bruton, c Webb, b Parker, 0; H. Stratford, not out, 0; W. Mothersole, b Webb, 0; G. Plested, c Reynolds, b Webb, 0; extras, 10. Total, 66.

Bowling.—Chesham: G. Stone, 3 for 24; S. Barratt, 2 for 15; F. Price, 0 for 11; C. Parker, 2 for 6; F. Webb, 3 for 0. Chesham League XI.: H. Stratford, 1 for 24; W. Mothersole, 3 for 15; M. Bruton, 2 for 25; W. Dwight, 4 for 16; S. Hicks, 0 for 10.

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* 13 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham British Legion C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
96 for 9 dec. 30

Chesham Bois won by 66 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Horwood, L. Darvell, S. Reynolds, H. Darvell, W. Bolton, J. Reidelberg, H. Thorne,
W. Mothersole, W. Page and P. Collins.

* 20 May Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill
49 & 16 43

Ley Hill won by 6 runs on first innings

* 27 May Temple End C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Temple End
52 26

Temple End won by 26 runs

* 3 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
46 & 36 for 5 31

Chesham Bois won by 15 runs on first innings

* 24 June Bellingdon C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bellingdon
22 for 9 66

Match Drawn

This match was played at Bellingdon on Saturday, June 24th, and resulted in a draw, Bellingdon playing out time and scoring 22 for 9 wickets after Chesham Bois, who went in first, had made 66. Scores :—

Chesham Bois.	
L. Darvell, run out	0
A. Horwood, b F. Birch	12
S. Reynolds, b H. Dwight	4
W. Bolton, b H. Dwight	32
W. Horwood, c Coker, b F. Birch	4
H. Darvell, c Richardson, b Slade	0
J. Reidberg, b Slade	0
H. Thorne, run out	7
W. Mothersole, b H. Dwight	0
W. Page, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	66

Bellingdon.	
F. Woods, c and b Mothersole	8
W. Whitehead, st Darvell, b H. Thorne	0
A. Brown, c Bolton, b H. Thorne	0
W. Wise, b Mothersole	0
W. Slade, c Darvell, b H. Thorne	2
J. Fowler, b H. Thorne	0
H. Dwight, not out	4
H. Woods, c Horwood, b Darvell	4
H. Coker, c Bolton, b Darvell	0
C. Richardson, b Darvell	0
F. Birch, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	22

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N.B. Chesham Bois had only ten men for this match. This shows that they did indeed struggle to put a full side out in this period of their history, having recently lost several key players.

Tuesday 9th May 1933

Inter League Match
Chesham and District League
V
Croydon League

CHESHAM CRICKET LEAGUE.
Interesting Match with Croydon League.
On Whit Tuesday, at Chesham Cricket Meadow, Chesham League are entertaining Croydon League in a contest for the Oliver Cup. The President (Mr. D. W. Oliver) is entertaining the sides to lunch and tea, and will present the cup to the winners after the match. Wickets pitched at 11.30; admission 2d. and 1d. (the latter is boys admission free).
The teams have been chosen as follows:—
Chesham League.—J. Summerfield (captain) and H. Stratford (Temple End); A. H. Darvill (vice-captain) and W. Bolton (Chesham Bois); H. Smith and J. Pursey (Holmer Green); T. Flint and J. Payne (Hyde Heath); H. Dwight (Bellingdon); F. Bates (Social Club); S. Hicks (Ashley Green Institute); M. Bruton (Ley Hill).
Umpire, Mr. G. Puddephatt.
Scorer, Mr. V. Wright.
Croydon League.—R. Gudge and L. Hayward (Myrtle C.C.); F. Etheridge and A. Grimlen (Sawyer's C.C.); H. Green (Westonians C.C.); S. Ambrose and H. Constable (St. Andrew's Old Boys), A. Burt, H. Hills and L. Murrell (Central Croydon Liberals); J. Roff (Westonians C.C.); F. Smith (Penge and Beckenham Liberals). Reserves: R. Constable (St. Andrew's Old Boys); E. Grey (Penge and Beckenham Liberals).

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Chesham Bois were represented by:
A. H. Darvell (Vice Captain) and W. Bolton.

* 8 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Temple End C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

70

40

Chesham Bois won by 30 Runs

* 15 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

47

102

Holmer Green won by 55 runs

* 22 July Chartridge C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chartridge

60

15 & 50 for 8

Chartridge won by 45 runs on first innings

Chesham Bois.	
A. Horwood, c Ellen, b F. J. Pearce	2
H. Darvell, b F. J. Pearce	0
S. Darvell, b F. J. Pearce	0
S. Reynolds, lbw, b F. Wells	1
W. Bolton	0
C. Martin, b F. Wells	1
J. Reidberg, b F. Wells	0
H. Thorne, b F. Wells	7
W. Mothersole, b F. J. Pearce	0
W. Page, b F. Wells	0
J. Holt, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	13

Second Innings—50.

CHARTRIDGE TIGHTEN THEIR GRIP

IN THE STRUGGLE FOR LEAGUE HONOURS.

[By "Cestreham."]

In this game, played at Chartridge last Saturday, 14 overs and two balls disposed of Chesham Bois. The Commoners arrived two players short, and commenced the batting with that "load" on their minds. J. Holt filled one vacancy, and the veteran played his part exceedingly well. I have known the days when Chesham Bois was a formidable team, one which would hold its own anywhere in the district. On the face of things there appears to be something radically wrong, for I understand they now have a difficulty in raising a team.

Several times they have carried off the honours of the League, and last Saturday, to be dismissed in the first innings for a paltry 15 runs, should almost have been sufficient to make the players' hair stand on end, when one gives thought to their palmy days.

It should be mentioned, however, that both Wells and Pearce bowled superbly, and were well assisted by the men in the field. H. Darvell and A. Horwood went out to face the "muscle," the former playing a maiden over from Wells. The first over from Pearce was a maiden, and with the last ball of the over he clean bowled Darvell. The same bowler sent back Leslie Darvell with the first ball of his second over, and I think "Pat" was disgusted, for he made a very bad stroke in his effort to find contact with the ball. Sid Reynolds, after scoring a single, was l.b.w. to Wells, with the first ball of his third over, whilst in his fourth over the same bowler upset the stumps of both Martin and Reidberg. Horwood was still at the wicket, and was more or less content to play the bowling, and with the exception of those he could not reach, few balls escaped his bat, but when Pearce put up a tempter, "Andy," for the first time, hit out, only to be taken at deep mid-off by Ellen. He had batted thirty-five minutes for two runs. When Thorne went out to face Wells, the bowler put down what looked to be his only loose ball, the batsman promptly clumping it for four, the only one during the innings. Mothersole and Page were quickly dismissed, but J. Holt kept his end going until Thorne was bowled by Wells, the total reaching 15 for nine wickets, Thorne claiming seven of these. Frank Wells captured five wickets for seven runs, and Pearce four wickets for five runs. Had Phillips caught Horwood at the wicket when he had the chance, Pearce's record would have been better than it was. With the exception of that one error, however, the Chartridge stumper was most reliable, and readers can take it from me that after the innings he offered to the bowler a witty explanation, to which we all did a broad "grin."

Chartridge.	
E. Clark, b Thorne	4
R. H. Pearce, b Thorne	4
L. Nash, b Thorne	4
F. J. Pearce, b Mothersole	19
W. Randell, b Mothersole	3
K. Freeman, c Reynolds, b Thorne	3
A. Wells, lbw, b Mothersole	4
L. Ellen, b Mothersole	2
E. Phillips, b Thorne	3
R. B. Pearce, not out	1
F. Wells, c Reynolds, b Thorne	0
Extras	13
Total	60

E. Clark and R. H. Pearce opened the home team's batting to the bowling of Thorne and Mothersole. From the very commencement it was obvious that no liberties could be taken with the first-named bowler. He bowled a good length, and several balls forced the batsmen right back on their wicket. Ron. Pearce, with a stroke which placed the ball between point and cover, put 10 up on the board, and although Nash, with a single, passed the visitors' total, in between whilst Thorne had bowled Clark, and soon bowled Pearce and Nash. The score on the board when Frank Pearce went out was 20 for three wickets. The fourth wicket made a useful stand, and with the total at 37, tea was taken. Randall and Pearce resumed for Chartridge, but with only one run put on, Mothersole bowled Pearce with a fine ball. Frank had contributed a most useful 19, which included two fours, one a fine leg boundary off Thorne. Freeman, who has at his command a number of strokes, placed the ball well, and then off a rising ball from Thorne, Reynolds took him in the slips. After the tea interval, Mothersole bowled extremely well, and could he have produced his form before the interval Chartridge might not have been in such a happy position. A real snorter from him bowled Randall. A. Wells was l.b.w. to Thorne, and Mothersole then found Ellen's wicket. After scoring three, Thorne bowled Phillips, who jokingly remarked "that was too good for me," and F. Wells went out to join R. B. Pearce. The former was caught by Reynolds, off Thorne, and was the only player not to score. Of course, that was in the nature of a return compliment he pays to others. Despite the number of extras—13—Pat Darvell kept wicket well. He had some difficult "stuff" to take. Harry Thorne took six wickets for 22 runs, W. Mothersole four wickets for 25 runs, and the Chartridge total reached 60. I stated last week that when Wells broke the wicket of a Temple End batsman one ball went 22 paces. Last week when he bowled W. Page, a ball went 24 paces.

Chesham Bois batted a second time, making 50 for eight wickets. Pat Darvell made 10. Len Nash took three wickets for eight runs, and R. B. Pearce three wickets for six, F. Pearce and Clark securing the remaining two. Umpires: Messrs. H. Bruton and A. Rance.

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* 12 Aug. Chesham British Legion C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bayman Manor

56

101

Chesham Bois won by 45 runs

The above match was played at Bayman Manor on Saturday, August 12th, resulting in a win for the Bois Common team by 45 runs. Scores :—

Bois Common.		British Legion.	
A. Horwood, c Plested, b How...	22	R. Humphrey, c A. Horwood, b Mothersole	2
H. Darvell, b Spratley	15	W. Hadaway, b Thorne	6
L. Darvell, b Spratley	1	Roy Mead, b Thorne	0
W. Horwood, c Ron Mead, b D. Mead	8	R. Saville, c Mothersole, b Thorne.....	5
W. Bolton, c Humphrey, b D. Mead	23	D. Mead, b Thorne	1
H. Thorne, c Holt, b How	0	W. Plested, b H. Darvell	10
S. Reynolds, lbw, b D. Mead ...	0	R. Spratley, c Martin, b Thorne	10
C. Martin, b D. Mead	3	R. Holt, run out	1
J. Reidlburg, c and b D. Mead ...	11	Ron Mead, b Thorne	4
W. Mothersole, run out	0	L. How, b Thorne	0
P. Collins, not out	1	B. Pearce, not out.....	3
Extras	17	Extras	14
Total	101	Total	56

1933 League Tables as at Friday 25 Aug.

As printed in the Bucks Examiner

CHESHAM CRICKET LEAGUE.

Matches, including August 19th :—

Division 1.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pt.
Chartridge	14	12	2	0	24
Holmer Green	14	10	2	2	22
Bellingdon	14	8	5	1	17
Bois Common	14	7	5	2	16
Ley Hill	13	5	8	0	10
Temple End	12	4	7	1	9
Ashley Green.....	13	3	10	0	6
British Legion	13	3	11	0	2

Division 2.

Hyde Heath	14	11	2	1	23
Social Club	13	10	3	0	20
Holmer Green Res.	14	8	5	1	17
Ashley Green Institute ...	14	6	7	1	13
Hawridge	11	6	5	0	12
Buckland Common	13	5	6	2	12
Coleshill	12	1	10	2	4
British Legion Res.	13	1	11	1	3

The tables are not complete but clearly show the winners of both divisions

1934

Again this year Chesham Bois were in Division One of the Chesham and District League which had two divisions made up as follows.

Division one:

Ley Hill, Chartridge, Chesham British Legion, Temple End, Hyde Heath, Holmer Gree, Ashley Green, Chesham Bois and Bellingdon.

Division Two:

Buckland Common, Chesham British Legion Reserves, Coleshill, Holmer Green Reserves, Chesham Social Club, Ashley Green Institute and Hawridge & Cholesbury.

Please note * denotes a Chesham and District League Match

* 5 May Ashley Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Lye Green

79

26

Ashley Green won by 53 runs

This match was played at Lye Green on Saturday, May 5th, and resulted in a handsome victory for the home team, for whom Lacey, Stanbridge, and Thorne batted well, and Wallis did the hat trick. Reidleberg bowled well for Chesham Bois.
Scores :—

Ashley Green.		Chesham Bois.	
H. Hunt, run out	...	A. Horwood, c Wallis, b Stan-	...
R. Lacey, c Bolton, b Thorne	16	bridge	9
H. Charge, c Bolton, b Thorne	0	L. Darvell, b Stanbridge	9
M. Chapman, c Horwood, b	...	H. Darvell, b Wallis	1
Darvell	2	J. Reidleberg, b Stanbridge	2
R. Stanbridge, b Reidleberg	11	W. Bolton, lbw, b Wallis	2
A. E. Thorne, b Reidleberg	24	S. Reynolds, b Wallis	0
A. E. Wallis, b Reidleberg	7	J. Hazell, b Stanbridge	0
C. Bowden, b Reidleberg	4	H. Thorne, b Stanbridge	1
D. F. Hewitt, b Reidleberg	1	M. Cook, b Wallis	0
W. Witney, not out	1	P. Collins, b Wallis	0
A. Pinney, b Reidleberg	0	H. Aris, not out	0
Extras	12	Extras	2
Total	79	Total	26

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* 12 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Ashley Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

61

91

Ashley Green won by 30 runs

20 May (Whit Monday) Inter League Match played at Croydon

Croydon League v Chesham League

41

81

(H. Dwight 7 for 19)

Chesham League won by 40 runs

* 26 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham British Legion C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

58

72

Chesham British Legion won by 14 runs

* 2 June Chesham British Legion C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bayman Manor

63

75

(W. Mothersole 5 for 31)

Chesham Bois won by 12 runs

British Legion.		Bois Common.	
F. Higga, run out	0	W. Bolton, b Woods	14
D. Mead, run out	7	L. Darvell, b Woods	0
R. Humphrey, b Thorne	3	H. Darvell, c Humphrey, b Woods ..	9
Ron Mead, run out	7	A. Horwood, b D. Mead	25
R. Holt, c Bolton, b Mothersole ..	7	S. Reynolds, c Ron Mead, b Woods ..	0
Roy Mead, c L. Darvell, b Mother- sole	0	J. Olding, c Higga, b Birch	0
A. Gomm, c Reynolds, b Mothersole ..	5	H. Thorne, lbw, b Birch	2
H. Woods, c Mothersole, b Thorne ..	7	J. Reidelberg, b Woods	2
W. Plested, c Hazell, b Mothersole ..	6	Z. Hazell, run out	0
R. Green, not out	14	W. Mothersole, c & b D. Mead ..	12
F. Birch, c Bolton, b Mothersole ..	1	H. Aris, not out	2
Extras	6	Extras	0
Total	63	Total	75

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* 23 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham bois Common

37

56

Ley Hill won by 19 runs

* 30 June Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green

97

86

Holmer Green won by 11 runs

* 14 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

58

116

Holmer Green won by 58 runs

Holmer Green.		Chesham Bois.	
S. James, lbw, b Thorne	3	A. Horwood, c Pearce, b Smith ..	2
H. Smith, c & b Thorne	18	W. Bolton, c Pearce, b Meeks ..	24
H. James, lbw, b Darvell	10	L. Darvell, b Pearce	0
J. Lacey, b Reidelberg	27	H. Darvell, run out	4
A. James, c Darvell, b Thorne ..	0	H. Thorne, b Smith	17
A. R. James, b Thorne	5	S. Reynolds, b Smith	3
G. Beal, b Thorne	27	J. Reidelberg, c Meeks, b Pearce ..	4
J. Meeks, c Hazell, b Reidelberg ..	5	J. Olding, c James, b Pearce ..	0
W. Pearce, retired	3	E. Hazell, b Smith	0
V. Wright, not out	0	P. Collins, b Pearce	0
W. Meeks, c Darvell, b Reidelberg ..	0	A. Cook, not out	0
Extras	18	Extras	4
Total	116	Total	58

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Match report on following page

Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C.

Is Making Them Strong Candidates for League Honours.

It was unfortunate for Chesham Bois that they were below full strength when they met Holmer Green last Saturday on Chesham Bois Common. If, in their bowling, Harry Thorne could have been mated up with Edgar Darvell, I think it would have been a much closer finish. I am not suggesting that Holmer Green would have lost, far from it, but I am certain that fewer liberties would have been taken if Edgar had been in the attack. Well, Holmer Green's total reached 116, and contributions of 18 by "Herby" Smith and 27 (six fours) by J. Lacey were features of the visitors' innings. George Beal, too, made 27, but in contrast to his other colleagues it was not nearly so entertaining. It was a case of the long handle every time. In fairness to Beal, however, I must point out that he had an engagement which necessitated his leaving for a time, and that might have been the cause of the tactics he adopted. S. James and Smith went out for Holmer Green, and from the second ball by Thorne "Herby" had a very lucky escape, just getting his bat to a shooter, which would have bowled him neck and crop. The ball reached the fine leg boundary. After that, however, the all-rounder got in a

number of superb strokes, and when the total reached 23 he made a strong return drive to Thorne, who, with his left hand a few inches off the ground, made a brilliant catch. At 28 S. James was l.b.w. to Thorne, and this brought together Harold James and J. Lacey. The former made ten; when he was out l.b.w. to H. Darvell, and the partnership had added 16 runs. Beal next partnered Lacey, and between them they consolidated the position, for this fourth wicket actually put on 48 runs. Lacey, for his 27, batted extremely well, being content to let his partner do the hurricane work, while he picked out the right ball. Although he made eight scoring shots only, his six fours were beautifully timed and well placed. H. Darvell made a nice catch to dismiss A. James, but in falling to take the ball he injured himself and was handicapped for the rest of the game. The Holmer Green tail did not wag, and the last six wickets added 24 runs only. Harry Thorne, who bowled fifteen overs, captured five wickets for 38 runs, J. Reidelberg three for 30, and H. Darvell one for 30.

The batting of Chesham Bois, with the exception of Wilfred Bolton and Harry Thorne, was quite featureless. Their total reached only 58, of which these two contributed 41. The tactics adopted were too much of a defensive character, and I doubt if on the hard wickets of to-day it is a paying proposition. Bolton, who is a left-hander, is one of the most attractive batsmen in the league, and amongst his many shots is a fine one through the covers. Watching the ball as a cat would a mouse he played all round the wicket, and his footwork for his leg shots was especially noticeable. Many lovely carpet drives from his bat were smartly fielded by the Holmer Green men, and for his contribution of 24 he batted 65 minutes, when he had the ill-luck to be caught off a mis-hit by Pearce at fine leg. In company with Horwood he opened with two fours and a three, and this wicket put on 15, at which total the latter was caught by Pearce off Smith. Referring again to my mention of defence, I believe "Andy" was going to square cut Smith when he suddenly changed his mind, to snick the ball, hence his downfall. My friend, "Pat" Darvell, was bowled neck and crop by Pearce—again playing back—for a "duck," whilst with the total at 31 H. Darvell sportingly threw away his wicket in

favour of Bolton when a seemingly impossible run was attempted. Beal's work in this run out was really great. When Thorne went in he attacked the Holmer Green bowling in such a fashion that it took much sting out of it. Smith, who tried his slow breaks, eventually made a double change, but still Bolton and Thorne carried on, but W. Meeks captured the former's wicket, and the Holmer Green skipper, taking up the attack from the road end, bowled Thorne with a fine ball. Five wickets were down for 51 runs, and Smith and Pearce between them captured the last five for an additional seven runs. The Holmer Green fielding was excellent, and good catches were made by Pearce (2), J. Meeks and A. James, whilst I would class Beal as one of the best wicketkeepers anywhere in the district. H. Smith captured four wickets for 24 runs, W. Pearce four for 18, and W. Meeks one for six. Umpires: Messrs. H. Pratt and W. West.

CESTREHAM.

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- * 21 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Temple End C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

32

62

Temple End won by 30 runs

- * 28 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Bellingdon C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

29 & 54 for 4

22 & 57 for 5

Chesham Bois won by 6 wkts.

- * 4 Aug. Temple End C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Temple End

46

37

Temple End won by 9 runs

- * 18 Aug. Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill

(No scores available)

Chesham Bois won the match

- * 8 Sept. Hyde Heath C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Hyde Heath

47

38

Hyde Heath won by 9 runs

Final League Tables

Division I.				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Chartridge	16	13	1	2 28
Holmer Green	16	13	2	1 27
Ley Hill	16	8	7	1 17
Bellingdon	16	8	7	1 17
Temple End	16	7	8	1 15
British Legion	16	6	9	1 13
Chesham Bois	16	5	10	1 11
Hyde Heath	16	4	12	0 8
Ashley Green	16	4	12	0 8
Division II.				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Chesham Social	12	10	2	0 20
Buckland Common ...	12	9	3	0 18
Coleshill	12	8	4	0 16
Ashley Green Institute	12	6	6	0 12
Hawridge & Cholesbury	12	5	7	0 10
Holmer Green Res.	12	3	9	0 6
British Legion Res. ...	12	1	11	0 2

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1935

Chesham Bois were in Division One of the Chesham and District League once again. The league again consisted of two divisions made up as follows.

Division One:

Ashley Green, Bellingdon, Chesham British legion, Chartridge, Chesham Bois, Holmer Green, Ley Hill, Chesham Social Club and Temple End.

Division Two:

Ashley Green Institute, Buckland Common, Chesham British Legion Reserves, Coleshill, Hawridge & Cholesbury, Hyde Heath, Brazils sports Club and Holmer Green Reserves.

Please note * denotes a Chesham and District League Match

* 4 May Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill

56

29

Ley Hill won by 27 runs

Chesham Bois.			Ley Hill.		
H. Darvell, b Bruton	...	0	W. Dwight, b Thorne (H.)	...	2
A. Horwood, b Bruton	...	0	G. Plested, b Thorne (H.)	...	1
S. Reynolds, b Plested	...	0	R. Plested, b Thorne (H.)	...	0
R. Thorne, b Plested	...	6	H. Brown, b Thorne (H.)	...	12
J. Appleby, b Plested	...	3	G. Keen, ht. wkt., b Reidleberg	...	9
J. Reidleberg, b Plested	...	0	F. Gomm, b Reidleberg	...	2
H. Darvell, run out	...	2	M. Bruton, run out	...	18
R. Thorne, c Gomm, b Brown	...	5	S. Channer, b Thorne (H.)	...	1
H. Thorne, not out	...	8	H. Howe, b Reidleberg	...	2
J. Olding, c Channer, b Plested	...	2	A. Plested, b Reidleberg	...	0
R. Greenham, c Plested (G.), b	...	0	E. Turner, not out	...	2
Plested (R.)	...	0	Extras	...	7
Extras	...	3			
Total	...	29	Total	...	56

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* 18 May Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green

101

60

Holmer Green won by 41 runs

* 25 May Chartridge C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chartridge

148 for 9 dec.

40

Chartridge won by 108 runs

* 1 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Temple End played at Chesham Bois Common

(No scores available)

Temple End won the match

10 June (Monday) Inter League Match played at Coleshill C.C.

Chesham League v Croydon League

80

114

Croydon League won by 34 runs

Chesham Bois was represented by J. Reidelberg.

A PLEASANT TIME AT
COLESHILL : PLAYERS
HOSPITABLY TREATED.

For the annual match between Chesham League and Croydon League (for Mr. D. W. Oliver's Cup) on Monday, the League teams were the guests of Coleshill Cricket Club. They found an excellent wicket prepared on Coleshill's admirably - placed and pretty ground; equally nice arrangements were made for luncheon and refreshments; and Mr. Thomas Forbes, in his usual kindly way, showed the visitors over his beautiful grounds, with their vast and varied views.

Chesham League found a varied attack arrayed against them, and although Summerfield and Brackley helped to put on 23 for the third wicket, seven of the wickets were

Chesham League.

W. Cox, b Leverick	4
D. Harris, c G. Murrell, b Leverick ..	1
J. Summerfield, b Burgess	15
V. Brackley, c Llewellyn, b Burgess ..	12
G. Wood, b E. Murrell	1
J. East, c R. Gudge, b E. Murrell ..	1
S. Ware, c Laurenzi, b Llewellyn ..	20
W. Appleby, lbw, b Laurenzi	10
T. Davis, c Young, b E. Murrell ..	4
G. Wingrove, b Laurenzi	9
B. Pearce, b Laurenzi	0
J. Reidleberg, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	80

down for 48. Another neat display by Ware and Appleby carried the score along, and Chesham were all out for 89. Not a large total, but even so it helped Chesham to make a close contest of it, for seven of the Croydon wickets were down for 78, and the steadiness of the two Murrells saved them. The bowling feat of Davis was remarkable. He bowled nineteen overs, kept going until the winning hit was made with the seventh wicket down; and of the 19 overs seven were maidens, and he secured 6 wickets for 26. Of his last five overs, four were maidens, and off the remaining over they secured a four and a single.

The President of the League (Mr. D. W. Oliver) presented the cup to Croydon after the match. He expressed thanks to the Coleshill Club for the excellent arrangements, and to Mr. Forbes for his hospitality.

Scores:—

Croydon League.

A. Burt, c Harris, b Davis	3
E. Murrell, c Wood, b Davis	31
C. Young, c Harris, b Davis	10
W. Burgess, b Davis	0
W. Ganger, b Davis	8
J. Laurenzi, run out	11
L. Haywood, b Davis	4
G. Murrell, c Ware, b Wingrove ..	20
L. Llewellyn, b Wingrove	8
W. Leverick, b Wingrove	2
R. Gudge, b Harris	4
H. Constable, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	114

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* 22 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

32

103

Holmer Green won by 71 runs

* 29 June Ashley Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Lye Green

(No scores available)

Chesham Bois won the match

* 13 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Chesham British Legion C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

40

46

Chesham British Legion won by 6 runs

* 20 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

77

74

Chesham Bois won by 3 runs

* 17 Aug. Bellingdon C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bellingdon

53

76

Chesham Bois won by 23 runs

Chesham Bois visited Bellingdon on Saturday. The visitors batted first and scored 76. Bellingdon replied with 53. W. Bolton batted well for 30, and the chief scorers for Bellingdon were: J. Fowler, 11 and H. Wood and F. Barrett each scored 10. Scores:—

Chesham Bois.		Bellingdon.	
W. Bolton, c Wood, b H. Dwight	30	H. Dwight, lbw, b H. Thorne...	6
H. Thorne, c Wood, b H. Dwight	1	H. Wood, c Darvell, b H. Thorne	10
H. Darvell, b Tickner	0	F. Barrett, b H. Thorne.....	10
F. Wilson, c Dance, b Wood.....	7	A. Tickner, c Reynolds, b Darvell	1
S. Reynolds, b Richardson	0	W. Wise, b H. Thorne	1
A. Horwood, b Richardson.....	8	J. Fowler, c E. Thorne, b H.	
E. Ford, b H. Dwight	0	Thorne.....	11
F. Thorne, c Dance, b Tickner...	3	W. Richardson, b Darvell.....	3
E. Thorne, run out.....	10	W. Dance, b H. Thorne.....	2
P. Collins, not out.....	10	K. Blunt, c H. Thorne, b Darvell	0
F. Strong, b H. Dwight.....	0	S. Dwight, c Bolton, b Darvell...	1
Extras.....	7	G. Ford, not out.....	0
		Extras.....	8
Total	76	Total	53

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CHESHAM AND DISTRICT LEAGUE CURRENT TABLES.

The current table of each division is as follows:—

DIVISION I.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Holmer Green	16	14	2	0	28
Ley Hill	15	12	3	0	24
Chartridge	16	10	6	0	20
Temple End	14	8	6	0	16
Bellingdon	16	7	9	0	14
Chesham Bois	14	6	8	0	12
British Legion	16	5	11	0	10
Social Club	16	4	12	0	8
Ashley Green	15	3	12	0	6
DIVISION II.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Buckland Common	14	12	2	0	24
Hawridge & Choles.	14	11	3	0	22
Coleshill	14	6	6	2	14
Ashley Green In.	14	7	7	0	14
Holmer Green Res.	14	6	7	1	13
Hyde Heath	14	5	9	0	10
Brazil's Sports Club	13	4	9	0	8
British Legion Res.	13	2	10	1	5

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Not complete but clearly show the winners of both divisions

1936

Again Chesham Bois were in Division One of the Chesham and District League which consisted of two divisions as follows:

Division One:

Ley Hill, Chesham Bois, Holmer Green, Chesham British Legion, Chartridge, Temple End, Buckland Common and Bellingdon.

Division Two:

Hawridge & Cholesbury, Holmer Green Reserves, Brazils Sports Club, Chesham Social Club, Ashley Green Institute, Ley Hill and Coleshill.

Please Note * Denotes a Chesham and District League Match.

* 9 May Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill

75

38

Ley Hill won by 37 runs

* 16 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Bellingdon C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

82

42

Chesham Bois won by 40 runs

* 23 May Chartridge C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chartridge

46

25

Chartridge won by 21 runs

This match was played at Chartridge on 23rd May, resulting in a win for the Chartridge team by 21 runs. A very keen game. Frank Pearce gave a very good all-round performance, and Wells' bowling was good too; Yates' batting was splendid. Thorne bowled well for Bois Common. Scores :—

Chesham Bois.		Chartridge.	
H. Darvell, b F. Wells.....	0	E. Clark, c Wilson, b Thorne ...	2
L. Darvill, c F. C. Pearce, b F. J. Pearce	1	F. C. Pearce, b Thorne.....	0
A. Horwood, c Mead, b F. J. Pearce	2	R. H. Pearce, b Darvell	0
S. Reynolds, b F. J. Pearce.....	5	E. Yates, b Thorne	14
F. Wilson, lbw, b F. J. Pearce...	2	A. Channer, b H. Darvell.....	3
W. Bolton, b F. Wells	1	R. Mead, c Reidelburg, b Thorne	6
J. Olding, b F. J. Pearce.....	0	F. J. Pearce, b Darvell.....	13
A. E. Moreton, not out.....	4	A. Wells, b Thorne	1
H. Thorne, b F. Wells	2	A. Ing, b Thorne	1
J. Reidelburg, b F. Wells.....	2	E. Phillips, b Reidelburg.....	0
H. Foster, b F. J. Pearce.....	5	F. Wells, not out	1
Extras	1	Extras	5
Total	25	Total	46

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* 30 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
59 89 for 7 dec.

Holmer Green won by 30 runs

Holmer Green played Chesham Bois away on Saturday. The visitors batted first and scored 89 for 7 declared. H. James (35) gave a fine exhibition of batting. J. Lacey (21), and W. Shirley (10), also batted well. The home team scored 59. W. Bolton (32), and A. Moreton (14), batted well. E. Smith, 5 for 35, R. James 3 for 16.

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1 June (Whit Monday) Inter League Match played at Croydon.

Croydon League v Chesham League

213 for 9 dec. 191 for 9

(E. Murrell 100) (R. Plested 91 n.o.)

Match Drawn

Chesham Bois was represented by J. Reidelberg.

FOUR HUNDRED RUNS AT CROYDON.

A Brilliant Century by Murrell for Croydon.

R. Plested Scores Ninety-One Not Out.

There were runs at Croydon on Whit-Monday when Croydon League entertained Chesham League in the annual match for Mr. D. W. Oliver's trophy. Croydon lost two wickets for 13, but the third carried the score to 103, and as a matter of fact Croydon were so successful with the bat that it was 4 o'clock before they declared with the score at 213 for 9, including a brilliant century by E. Murrell. When Chesham commenced to bat they offered an even resistance all through, with R. Plested providing a splendid stiffening for the innings. From his first seven scoring strokes he had five fours. He was well supported and carried his bat out for a fine 91, which included ten fours and two sixes. The final score was 191 for 9, so that it was an even "break." The two teams had a pleasant fraternisation over lunch and tea, and Mr. D. W. Oliver presented the trophy to the Croydon captain, and asked the Chesham captain (S. James) to present E. Murrell with the ball from which he scored his century. James did so, and heartily congratulated Murrell on his splendid innings, and expressed the pleasure all felt in the match. Scores:—

Croydon.

A. Burt, b Bates	3
E. Murrell, lbw, b Plested.....	100
— Kippen, b Dunton	2
C. Young, c Plested, b Dunton ..	39
H. Newell, c Wood, b Dance ...	22
W. Galge, c Dunton, b Bates ...	3
G. Murrell, c Tomlin, b Bates...	7
A. Murrell, st Wood, b Plested...	11
H. Denyer, c Wright, b Plested	0
H. Batcup, not out	3
H. Green, not out.....	4
Extras	19

Total (for 9 wkts dec.) 213

Did not bat—H. Constable.

Chesham.

S. James, st Batcup, b A. Murrell	18
F. Bates, b G. Murrell.....	11
R. Plested, not out	91
L. Nash, c Newell, b A. Murrell	23
G. Wood, run out	0
A. J. Newman, lbw, b A. Murrell	0
V. Brackley, b G. Murrell.....	3
J. Wright, c A. Murrell, b E. Murrell	12
J. Tomlin, b G. Murrell	10
J. Reidelburg, c Young, b A. Murrell	0
V. Dunton, not out	10
Extras	13

Total (9 wickets) 191

Did not bat—D. Dance.

Bowling.—Chesham: Bates, 3 for 41; Dunton, 2 for 43; Plested, 3 for 63; Dance, 1 for 19; Nash, 0 for 7; Reidelburg, 0 for 21. Croydon: G. Murrell, 3 for 62; H. Denyer, 0 for 28; E. Murrell, 1 for 40; A. Murrell, 4 for 29; H. Green, 0 for 19.

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- * 4 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Temple End C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
100 for 7 dec. 38
(W. Bolton 50 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 62 runs

Played at Chesham Bois and won handsomely by the home side, for whom Bolton scored 50 not out. Scores :—

Chesham Bois.		Temple End.	
A. Horwood, c and b Stratford	7	W. King, b Thorne	0
L. Darvell, b Doherty.....	2	Whichelowe, b Darvell.....	1
F. Wilson, c and b Doherty.....	12	G. Smith, c Darvell, b Dance ...	9
W. Bolton, not out.....	50	S. Ware, lbw, b Darvell.....	0
A. Moreton, b Doherty.....	3	G. Evans, c Dance, b Thorne ...	0
H. Darvell, b Whichelowe.....	13	A. Stratford, b Thorne.....	1
J. Reidelberg, b Stratford.....	1	Badrick, b Thorne.....	5
S. Reynolds, c Evans, b Doherty	2	Doherty, b Darvell.....	1
R. Pearce, not out.....	4	Jemmat, b Thorne.....	12
Extras	6	Bates, not out.....	0
Total	100	Claydon, b Thorne.....	0
H. Thorne and D. Dance did not bat.		Extras	9
		Total	38

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- * 18 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
(No scores available)

Ley Hill won the Match

- * 1 Aug. Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green
92 77 for 9

Match Drawn

- 4 Aug. (Tuesday) Chesham C.C. v Chesham League played at Chesham
117 for 7 dec. 63

Chesham won by 54 runs

- * 15 Aug. Chesham British Legion C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bayman Manor
23 100

(D. Dance 6 for 12)

Chesham Bois won by 77 runs

British Legion.		Chesham Bois.	
R. Humphrey, c L. Darvell, b Dance	4	L. Darvell, lbw, b B. Pearce.....	7
G. Humphrey, run out.....	1	F. Wilson, c Cox, b G. Humphrey	0
W. Cox, st L. Darvell, b H. Darvell	2	W. Bolton, c Gomm, b Loosley	62
B. Pearce, c Bolton, b Dance....	0	H. Darvell, b G. Humphrey.....	7
A. Gomm, b Dance	3	A. Moreton, c Gomm, b Davis...	2
R. Mead, b Dance.....	3	A. Horwood, c How, b Davis ...	3
L. Pipkin, b Dance	2	S. Reynolds, c G. Humphrey, b Davis	0
R. Walker, b H. Darvell	2	R. Pearce, not out.....	14
A. Loosley, c Bolton, b Dance...	0	J. Olding, c Hew, b Loosley.....	0
S. Davis, not out	0	A. Bolton, b Loosley.....	0
L. How, st. L. Darvell, b H. Darvell	0	D. Dance, c Pipkin, b Cox.....	0
Extras	3	Extras	4
Total	23	Total	100

Bucks Examiner Friday 21st August 1936

This season no final Chesham and District League tables were found in the 'Bucks Examiner' newspaper but it is known from records that Holmer Green won Division One and Lye Green won Division Two.

The result of the inter Division challenge match was a win for Division Two champions Lye Green. Scores: Lye Green 53. Holmer Green 42.

1937

During this season the Chesham Bois Cricket Club thanked the residents of North Road and Long Park for their help with raising funds for the club. (Bucks Examiner)

The Chesham and District League contained two divisions with Chesham Bois again in division One. The league was made up as follows:

Division One:

Holmer Green, Chesham Bois, Bellingdon, Lye Green, Buckland Common, Ley Hill, Temple End and Chartridge.

Division Two:

Chesham British Legion, Ashley Green Institute, Coleshill, Holmer Green Reserves, Brazils Sports Club, Bellingdon Reserves, Hawridge & Cholesbury and Chesham Social Club.

Please Note * Denotes a Chesham and District League Match

* 8 May Lye Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Lye Green

41 73

(Rance 6 for 19)

Chesham Bois won by 32 runs

Chesham Bois.		Lye Green.	
S. Reynolds, b Wallis	5	R. Lacey, c Rance, b Dance.....	2
P. Darvell, b Mothersole	0	C. Rogers, b Rance	2
F. Wilson, c Charge, b Mother- sole	22	W. Mothersole, b Rance	12
A. Bolton, b Wallis	0	R. Thorne, lbw, b Rance	7
H. Darvell, b Thorne	4	H. Hunt, b Rance.....	4
F. Rance, b Thorne.....	15	R. Holt, c and b Wallis.....	5
F. Willis, b Thorne	6	A. E. Wallis, not out.....	6
R. Rance, not out.....	7	H. Charge, b Willis	0
J. Reidleberg, b Thorne	0	W. Jackman, b Rance.....	1
D. Dance, b Thorne	1	W. Hart, b Willis	0
F. Brandon, run out.....	5	A. Hart, b Rance	0
Extras	8	Extras	2
Total	73	Total	41

Bucks Examiner Friday 14th May 1937

F. Wilson and L. Darvell represented Chesham Bois in the annual Inter League match with the Croydon League which was to be played at Coleshill. No report was found for this match in the 'Bucks Examiner'.

* 15 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Buckland Common C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

110 33

Chesham Bois won by 77 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

L. Darvell, S. Reynolds, F. Wilson, A. Bolton, F. Rance, F. Willis, H. Darvell, A. Horwood, R. Pearce, J. Reidelberg and F. Brandon.

* 22 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

30 37 for 8

Holmer Green won by 2 wkts.

* 5 June Chartridge C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chartridge

72 49

Chartridge won by 23 runs

* 12 June Temple End C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Temple End

52 48

(F. Rance 5 for 17)

Temple End won by 4 runs

Chesham Bois.		Temple End.	
W. Bolton, c Doherty, b Stratford	4	H. Reynolds, c Wilson, b Rance	4
L. Darvell, c Lamberth, b Townsend	2	C. Townsend, b Rance	5
F. Wilson, b Jemmett	12	E. Coles, lbw, b Rance	6
H. Darvell, b Doherty	0	L. Doherty, c Wilson, b Darvell	4
A. Horwood, c and b Jemmett	9	H. Stratford, c Wilson, b Rance	6
F. Rance, b Jemmett	3	A. Shirley, run out	2
F. Brandon, c Whichelow, b Jemmett	4	A. Jemmett, c sub., b H. Darvell	1
S. Morton, b Jemmett	0	W. King, run out	4
J. Reidleberg, not out	7	G. Whichelow, c Reynolds, b Darvell	2
S. Reynolds, b Stratford	0	A. Lamberth, not out	0
Extras	7	H. Bates, c Horwood, b Rance	8
Total	48	Extras	10
		Total	52

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* 26 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Chartridge C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

128 62

Chesham Bois won by 66 runs

* 3 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Lye Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

122 46

(H. Darvell 8 for 20)

Chesham Bois won by 76 runs

LYE GREEN.		CHESHAM BOIS.	
D. Lacey, b H. Darvell	0	W. Bolton, lbw, b Mothersole	9
F. Bates, lbw, b F. Rance	1	L. Darvell, run out	10
W. Mothersole, b W. Bolton, b Darvell	4	R. Pearce, c Lacey, b E. Wallis	5
A. Rogers, c W. Bolton, b Darvell	4	A. Horwood, c Bates, b Belsham	18
V. Belsham, c Horwood, b Darvell	3	F. Wilson, b Mothersole	3
E. Wallis, c Rance, b H. Darvell	4	W. Ruffles, c Holt, b Wallis	4
R. Holt, b H. Darvell	1	H. Darvell, c Rogers, b Belsham	2
J. King, not out	1	F. Rance, b F. Bates	1
— Fowler, b H. Darvell	6	J. Reidleberg, c Holt, b Belsham	12
— Charge, c Darvell, b Rance	16	P. Collins, c Mothersole, b Belsham	28
F. Taylor, lbw, b Darvell	1	F. Brandon, not out	22
Extras	5	Extras	8
Total	46	Total	122

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* 10 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Temple End C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

73 31

Chesham Bois won by 42 runs

* 17 July Bellingdon C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bellingdon

33 & 42 for 8 29 & 45 for 6 dec.

Bellingdon won by 2 wkts.

* 24 July Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green

103 for 9 dec. 42

(F. Rance 6 for 42)

Holmer Green won by 61 runs

HOLMER GREEN.		CHESHAM BOIS.	
L. James, b Rance	0	W. Bolton, b Smith	20
F. Barker, lbw, b Rance	0	R. Pearce, b Smith	7
C. B. Treas, lbw, b Rance	11	F. Wilson, b Smith	0
H. James, not out	38	L. Darvell, b Smith	0
E. Smith, c Ruffles, b Reidleberg.	11	H. Darvell, c Meeks, b Smith	0
F. Lawrence, b Reidleberg	2	A. Horwood, b Treas	0
A. James, b Rance	1	W. Ruffles, b Treas	0
S. James, b Rance	1	F. Rance, b Treas	0
J. Lacey, c Ruffles, b H. Darvell	9	A. Moreton, c & b Treas	0
W. Meeks, c Darvell, b Rance	4	J. Reidleberg, b Treas	2
R. James, not out	11	P. Collins, not out	1
Extras	16	Extras	3
Total (9 wkts. dec.)	103	Total	42

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* 31 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

102 59

Chesham Bois won by 43 runs

7 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Great Hampden C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common (Friendly) 34 76

Great Hampden won by 42 runs

* 28 Aug. Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill

72 79

Chesham Bois won by 7 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

R. Pearce, S. Harris, W. Bolton, F. Wilson, A. Horwood, J. Reidleberg, F. Rance, H. Darvell, J. Mattin, L. Darvell and (-) Campbell.

Final League Tables CHESHAM AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE.

Result of the League Matches for 1937.

Division I.

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Holmer Green	14	14	0	0	28
Chesham Bois Common	13	8	5	0	16
Bellingdon	13	7	5	1	15
Chartridge	14	6	6	2	14
Temple End	13	6	7	0	12
Ley Hill	13	4	8	1	9
Lye Green	14	4	10	0	8
Buckland Common	12	1	9	2	4

Division II.

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Ashley Green Institute	14	11	2	1	23
British Legion	14	7	5	2	16
Brazils Sports	13	8	5	0	16
Holmer Green Res.	13	6	4	3	15
Coleshill	14	6	6	2	14
Social Club	13	6	6	1	13
Hawridge & Cholesbury	14	4	9	1	9
Bellingdon Res.	13	1	12	0	2

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1938

Chesham Bois again competed in Division One of the Chesham and District League which consisted of two divisions as follows:

Division One:

Holmer Green, Temple End, Ley Hill, Lye Green, Chesham Bois, Chartridge, Bellingdon and Ashley Green Institute.

Division Two:

Hawridge & Cholesbury, Brazils Sports Club, Holmer Green Reserves, Coleshill, Chesham Social Club, Buckland Common and Chesham British Legion.

Please note * Denotes a Chesham and District league Match

* 7 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Temple End C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
44 41

Chesham Bois won by 3 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

S. Reynolds, R. Pearce, W. Bolton, F. Wilson, H. Darvell, F. Rance, A. Horwood, J. Reidelberg, F. Brandon and P. Collins.

* 14 May Chartridge C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chartridge
21 69

(F. Rance 5 for 8)

Chesham Bois won by 48 runs

The above match was played at Chartridge on Saturday, May 14th, resulting in a win for the Chesham Bois team by 48 runs.

What promised to be a good game became a bit of a farce before the end. The visitors, after a shaky start, made a good recovery, thanks mainly to F. Wilson (21) who played a very nice innings. The home side started their innings even worse, losing five wickets for 3 runs. K. Hance (9) was the only one to stay there against the good bowling of F. Rance (five for 8) and H. Darvell (two for 9). Scores:—

Chesham Bois.		Chartridge.	
R. Pearce, b Dixie.....	0	E. Clark, run out.....	1
S. Reynolds, b Dixie.....	1	F. Pearce, run out.....	0
F. Brandon, b Dixie.....	0	A. Channer, b Rance.....	0
F. Wilson, b Pearce.....	21	C. Dixie, run out.....	0
W. Bolton, c & b Hearne.....	10	T. Hearne, b Rance.....	0
H. Darvell, b Hearne.....	11	A. Ing, b Rance.....	2
A. Horwood, b Pearce.....	3	K. Hance, b Darvell.....	9
F. Rance, not out.....	8	G. Lewis, b Rance.....	4
J. Reidelburg, b Ing.....	5	A. Wise, b Rance.....	0
H. Foster, run out.....	3	E. Phillips, b Darvell.....	1
P. Collins, b Ing.....	4	G. Fordham, not out.....	0
Extras.....	3	Extras.....	4
Total.....	69	Total.....	21

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* 21 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Lye Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
47 119

Lye Green won by 72 runs

* 28 May Temple End C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

55 24 for 7

(Darvell 5 for 21 Rance 5 for 24)

Match Drawn (Rain)

The above match was played at Temple End on Saturday, May 28th, resulting in a drawn game.

Batting first Temple End were dismissed for 55 (H. Stratford 14 and W. Whichelow 13). When seven of the visitors' wickets were down for 24, rain ended a game that had become a farce. Scores :—

Temple End.		Chesham Bois.	
C. Badrick, c Reynolds, b Darvell	0	H. Darvell, c Bates, b Jemmett	4
W. Whichelow, lbw, b Rance	13	G. Walton, b Stratford	0
E. Coles, b Darvell	1	F. Wilson, b Stratford	8
G. Whichelow, b Darvell	8	F. Rance, not out	4
H. Stratford, b Rance	14	W. Bolton, c Coles, b Stratford	1
W. King, lbw, b Darvell	0	A. Bolton, b Jemmett	0
E. Reynolds, b Rance	2	R. How, c Bates, b Jemmett	0
A. Jemmett, b Darvell	0	A. Horwood, run out	3
F. Jemmett, c Reynolds, b Rance	3	S. Reynolds, not out	2
H. Bates, lbw, b Rance	3	Extras	2
G. Parker, not out	1		
Extras	10	Total (7 wkts)	24
Total	55		

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* 4 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Chartridge C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

119 65

Chesham Bois won by 54 runs

This match was played at Chesham Bois on Saturday, June 4th, resulting in a win for the Chesham Bois team by 54 runs.

In real cricket weather Chesham Bois batted first, and obtained their highest score of the season. F. Rance batted well for 44 (six fours), A. Horwood (18) and J. Reidleberg (16). Chartridge against very good bowling and fielding scored 65. A. Ing (21) and F. Pearce (14) batted well. Scores :—

Chesham Bois.		Chartridge.	
H. Darvell, b Ing	2	E. Clark, c Bolton, b Rance	1
R. How, b Ing	1	F. Pearce, b Darvell	14
W. Bolton, b F. Wells	12	A. Channer, b Rance	0
F. Wilson, b F. Wells	5	A. Wells, c Reidleberg, b Rance	0
F. Rance, c Wells, b Hearn	44	A. Ing, b Rance	21
J. Reidleberg, b Channer	16	T. Hearn, c Bolton, b Darvell	5
A. Horwood, c Hance, b Wells	18	K. Hance, c Brandon, b Darvell	4
A. Bolton, b Channer	0	F. Wells, b Darvell	0
S. Reynolds, not out	3	B. Gomm, not out	10
R. Pearce, st Gomm, b Channer	4	A. Wise, c A. Bolton, b Darvell	1
F. Brandon, c Pearce, b Channer	5	E. Phillips, c Brandon, b Rance	0
Extras	9	Extras	9
Total	119	Total	65

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6 June (Whit Monday) Croydon League v Chesham league played at Croydon

124 & 113 76 & 71

Croydon League won by 90 runs

No Chesham Bois players played in this match

- * 11 June Bellingdon C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bellingdon
44 & 23 for 5 27 & 48 for 4 dec.
Bellingdon won by 17 runs on first innings
- * 18 June Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley hill
71 101
Chesham Bois won by 30 runs
- * 25 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Ashley Green Institute C.C. at Chesham Bois Common
102 102
(F. Rance 6 for 27)

Match Tied

The above match was played at Chesham Bois on Saturday, June 25th, resulting in a tie, 102 each.

Chesham Bois batted first and obtained another 100 runs. F. Rance and W. Bolton batted well for 23 and 29 respectively. The visitors lost three wickets cheaply, but managed to gain the necessary runs. S. Southgate (28), V. Cryer (17) and B. John (14) were their chief scorers. Thus Ashley Green gained their first League point. Scores :—

Chesham Bois.		Ashley Green.	
G. Walton, b G. Law.....	3	S. Southgate, c & b Rance	28
J. Appleby, b John	3	D. Harris, c W. Bolton, b Darvell	4
F. Wilson, c James, b Law	1	W. Rance, c W. Bolton, b Rance	4
F. Rance, b John	23	J. Barnes, b F. Rance	0
W. Bolton, b G. Law.....	29	S. James, b H. Darvell.....	9
H. Darvell, b G. Law.....	8	M. Law, b F. Rance	1
A. Horwood, b Rance	4	E. Hunt, c Pearce, b Rance.....	4
S. Reynolds, c Southgate, b Law	1	M. Marchant, b H. Darvell.....	10
A. Bolton, b G. Law.....	10	B. John, c A. Bolton, b Rance....	14
F. Brandon, c Hunt, b Marchant	0	V. Cryer, run out	17
R. Pearce, not out.....	10	G. Law, not out.....	0
Extras	10	Extras	11
Total	102	Total	102

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- .2 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Mr. Stanton's XI played at Chesham Bois Common
(Friendly) 94 94

Match Tied

What must the odds be for two ties in successive matches

- * 9 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
39 43 for 4
Holmer Green won by 6 wkts.
- 16 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Mr. Stanton's XI played at Chesham Bois Common
(Friendly) 81 67
Chesham Bois won by 14 runs
- * 23 July Ashley Green Institute C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ashley Green
23 68
Chesham Bois won by 45 runs
- * 30 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Bellingdon C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
138 for 5 dec. 88 for 9
Match Drawn

6 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Great Hampden C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
(Friendly) 104 63

Chesham Bois won by 41 runs

* 13 Aug. Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green
89 58

Holmer Green won by 31 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

H. Darvell, S. Reynolds, F. Rance, G. Walton, F. Wilson, W. Bolton, A. Horwood,
L. Darvell, A. Bolton, F. Brandon and M. Brandon.

* 20 Aug. Lye Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Lye Green
65 22

Lye Green won by 43 runs

Final League Tables For 1938

Division One

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Holmer Green	14	12	2	-	24
Temple End	14	10	3	1	21
* Ley Hill	13	8	5	-	16
Lye Green	14	8	6	-	16
* Chesham Bois	13	5	5	3	13
Chartridge	14	4	9	1	9
Bellingdon	14	3	9	2	8
Ashley Green Institute	14	1	12	1	2

* Match not played

Division Two

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
* Hawridge & Cholesbury	12	8	3	1	17
Brazils Sports Club	12	8	3	1	17
Holmer Green Reserves	12	7	4	1	15
Chesham Social Club	12	7	5	-	14
Buckland Common	12	5	6	1	11
Coleshill	12	3	9	-	6
Chesham British Legion	12	2	10	-	4

* Hawridge & Cholesbury won in a play off

1939

Chesham Bois were again in Division One of the Chesham and District League which consisted of two divisions as follows:

Division One:

Chartridge, Lye Green, Holmer Green, Bellingdon, Ley Hill, Temple End, Hawridge & Cholesbury and Chesham Bois.

Division Two:

Winchmore Hill, Brazils Sports Club, Coleshill, Chesham Social Club, Ashley Green Institute, Buckland Common, Holmer Green Reserves, Hyde Heath Sports Club and Chesham British Legion.

Please note * Denotes a Chesham and District League match

* 13 May Chartridge C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chartridge

43

92

(Darvell 6 for 17)

Chesham Bois won by 49 runs

The above match was played at Chartridge on Saturday, May 13th, resulting in a win for the Chesham Bois team by 49 runs.

In bright sunshine and a cold wind Chesham Bois opened the season with a comparatively easy win over Chartridge. Batting first Chartridge were dismissed for 43, H. Darvell having the notable figures of six for 17. The visitors obtained the necessary runs for the loss of five wickets. F. Rance (20), A. Horwood (15), A. Bolton (13) and F. Wilson (12) took the honours in a very pleasant game.

Scores:—

Chartridge.		Chesham Bois.	
E. Clarke, b Rance.....	5	W. Bolton, b Pearce.....	7
F. Pearce, b Rance.....	4	F. Rance, c Hearn, b Pearce.....	20
A. Channer, c A. Bolton, b Darvell.....	4	G. Walton, c Gomm, b Pearce.....	4
H. Hance, c Wilson, b Darvell.....	0	F. Wilson, c Pearce, b Wells.....	12
J. Long, c Reidleberg, b Darvell.....	0	H. Darvell, b Wells.....	2
T. Hearn, c Rance, b Darvell.....	7	A. Bolton, b Clarke.....	13
A. Wells, run out.....	10	A. Horwood, b James.....	15
B. Gomm, b Rance.....	0	F. Brandon, c James, b Wells.....	6
E. Phillips, b Darvell.....	3	J. Reidleberg, b James.....	0
F. Wells, not out.....	0	M. Cook, not out.....	9
B. James, b Darvell.....	0	P. Collins, c Channer, b Wells.....	0
Extras.....	10	Extras.....	4
Total.....	43	Total.....	92

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* 20 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Lye Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

58

33

Chesham Bois won by 25 runs

29 May (Whit Monday) Croydon League v Chesham league played at Coleshill

84

72

Croydon League won by 12 runs

No Chesham Bois players played in this match

- * 3 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Chartridge C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

79 22

Chesham Bois won by 57 runs

- * 10 June Bellingdon C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bellingdon

64 55

(H. Darvell 5 for 12)

Bellingdon won by 9 runs

The above match was played at Bellingdon on June 10th, resulting in a win for the Bellingdon team by 9 runs.

D. Mead (17), and R. Saville (10), batted well for Bellingdon, and H. Dwight taking 9 wickets for 25 always had the opposing batsmen in difficulties, except F. Brandon, who hit a very valuable 20 runs. H. Darvell bowled well for the Common, taking five wickets for 12 runs in 13 overs.

Bellingdon.		Chesham Bois.	
D. Mead, b Darvell.....	17	-- Robins, b Dwight.....	2
R. Saville, b Rance.....	10	F. Brandon, c J. Barrett, B	
G. Wallace, b Darvell.....	4	Dwight	20
H. Dwight, c A. Bolton, b		A. Horwood, b Dwight.....	3
Reidleberg	1	J. Reidleberg, b Dwight.....	1
R. Yates, lbw, b Darvell.....	0	H. Darvell, c Yates, b Dwight...	8
W. Dance, c Brandon, b F.		A. Bolton, b Dwight.....	6
Rance	5	W. Bolton, b Dwight.....	6
S. Yates, c Brandon, b Darvell...	2	F. Wilson, b Wood.....	1
H. Wood, c A. Bolton, b Rance	4	F. Rance, not out.....	2
F. Barrett, b Darvell.....	6	G. Walton, b Dwight.....	2
R. Pearce, b F. Rance.....	4	M. Cook, c Wallace, b Dwight...	0
J. Barrett, not out.....	0	Extras	4
Extras	11		
Total	64	Total	55

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- * 17 June Ley Hill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ley Hill

56 97 for 8 dec.

Chesham Bois won by 41 runs

- * 24 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Hawridge & Cholesbury C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

75 31

Chesham Bois won by 44 runs

- * 1 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

64 20

Chesham Bois won by 44 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

F. Wilson, W. Bolton, F. Brandon, F. Rance, A. Bolton, H. Darvell, A. Horwood, S. Reynolds, E. Edwards, J. Reidleberg and P. Collins.

- * 8 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

93 71 for 9

Match Drawn

- * 22 July Hawridge & Cholesbury C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Hawridge

42 94 for 8 dec.

Chesham Bois won by 52 runs

* 29 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Bellingdon C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
117 for 5 dec. 90

Chesham Bois won by 27 runs

* 19 Aug. Lye Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Lye Green
38 83

(F. Rance 6 for 21)

Chesham Bois won by 45 runs

The above match was played at Lye Green on Saturday, August 19th, resulting in a win for Chesham Bois by 45 runs.

Batting first Chesham Bois were dismissed at tea time for the respectable score of 83. F. Wilson again batted well for 27, F. Brandon (14), and F. Rance, (11). Against the bowling of F. Rance (6 for 21) and H. Darvell (4 for 11) Lye Green were dismissed for 38. A. Gomm made 11 runs.

Scores:—

Chesham Bois.		Lye Green.	
F. Wilson, b Wallis	27	R. Lacey, hit wkt, b Darvell	2
W. Bolton, b Wallis,	6	P. Waller, b Darvell	1
F. Rance, b Waller	11	R. Holt, b Rance	0
F. Brandon, b Waller	14	H. Charge, c Reidleberg, b Rance ..	1
H. Darvell, c Wallis, b Holt	6	A. Rogers, b Rance	6
A. Bolton, c and b Holt	4	J. Owen, b Darvell	0
A. Horwood, b Rogers, b Holt	6	E. Wallis, b Darvell	5
K. Edwards, run out	1	A. Gomm, b Rance	11
S. Reynolds, not out	0	S. Foakett, not out	5
J. Reidleberg, c Hart, b Waller ..	0	A. Pinney, b Rance	0
M. Cook, c Waller, c Wallis	0	A. Hart, b Rance	1
Extras	8	Extras	6
Total	83	Total	38

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DIVISION I.		P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Holmer Green	13	10	0	3	23	
Chesham Bois	12	9	2	1	19	
Bellingdon	13	8	3	2	18	
Temple End	12	4	5	3	11	
Hawridge & Cholesbury ..	13	5	8	0	10	
Ley Hill	12	4	6	2	10	
Chartridge	12	4	8	0	8	
Lye Green	13	0	12	1	1	
DIVISION II.		P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Brazils S.C.	14	11	2	1	23	
Coleshill	14	9	3	2	20	
Social Club	14	10	4	0	20	
Buckland Common ..	15	8	5	2	18	
Winchmore Hill	14	7	5	2	16	
Ashley Green Inst. ...	16	7	9	0	14	
Holmer Green Res. ...	13	5	7	1	11	
British Legion	14	3	11	0	6	
Hyde Heath S.C.	14	0	14	0	0	

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* 26 Aug. Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green

47 for 8

24

Holmer Green won by 5 wks. and batted on

This was an important top of the table clash, as the extensive report from the Bucks Examiner of Friday 1st September (Below) shows.

When these teams played on the common earlier in the season the homesters ran up a total of 93, to which Holmer Green replied with 71 for nine wickets. Since then the Common lads have made totals of 93, 117 for five wickets, and 83 respectively, and taking such figures into consideration it was not too much to anticipate that last Saturday they would again rise to some kind of level which of late has characterised their performances. The game last week was what in sport is termed a "needle" match, for so persistently were Chesham Bois pushing the leaders that this game, or I should state, the result, had a distinct bearing on championship honours in the Chesham League.

The game in question had worked up a certain amount of interest also in other league teams and officials, indeed, one league umpire, who has travelled the district covered by the league, and with whom I had a chat on Saturday morning, had an idea that Chesham Bois would win this game. What explanation then can be put forward for such a debacle, especially when, after losing nine wickets for nine runs, Harry Darvell and Sid Reynolds were able to put on fifteen for the last wicket. The idea of "nerves" was pool-poohed: one or two bits of ill-luck may have carried some weight: but to be candid on the matter, Chesham Bois contributed to their defeat by woefully weak batting. The wicket was easy—only one ball kicked throughout the play, and whilst I think Tress was unduly flattered by taking 5 wickets for 11 runs, "Herby" Smith, with his fine pace, certainly called for restraint and extra careful methods from the batsmen. I would not be unsportmanlike in the least respecting the performance put up by Tress, but had one or more of the visitors treated the bowling after the manner that I know "Archie" James, the Holmer Green's adventurous batsman, would have done, there might have been a different issue.

To a Holmer Green side this meagre total of 24 looked a comparatively easy task to achieve, and indeed, it was, but like the team they are, they took nothing for granted. Their opening batsmen had to fight hard for runs, and during the opening period in which they lost five wickets in making the scores level, there was just that calm confidence in their ranks that was a big factor in pulling them through. Fred Rance and H. Darvell bowled well throughout, and the former, who claimed the first six wickets consecutively, had conceded only 20 runs. Darvell, with his slow breaks and spinners, bowled cleverly, and it was only Archie James, in batting order No. 8, who really opened his shoulders to the slow bowler and put his side on the winning track. With the scores level at 24 and five of Holmer Green's wickets down Lacey called Tress for a single, sent him back, and with the batsman in the centre of the pitch the ball was returned to the wrong end.

Holmer Green, I understood, won the toss, and sent the visitors in to bat, and if ever a gamble came off then it certainly did on this occasion. Frank Wilson and Wilfrid Bolton opened to the bowling of C. W. Tress and H. Smith. The former commenced, and off his second ball the troubles of Chesham Bois began. The ball hit Wilson on the pads and went to fine leg. Bolton called Wilson—an error of judgment—and a swift and accurate return by Barker broke the wicket before Bolton could get "home." One was sorry to see this so early. In the same over further things happened. Robins, who had opened with a nice two down the gulley, was out in attempting to hit Tress to square leg. The batsman failed to connect properly, and the bowler made a commendable running c and b at deep mid-on. Robins, who I understand has played minor county cricket for Bedfordshire, left with the total at two. Fred Rance, who stayed three overs, and looked to be feeling his way, pulled an off ball from Tress on to his wicket, and from this time the visitors "cracked." F. Brandon was bowled neck and crop by Smith in lashing out at a good ball. A. Bolton was beaten and bowled by another fine ball from Smith, and "Andy" Horwood splendidly taken by Archie James, low down in the slips, off Tress. The score book read—1 for 0; 2 for 2; 3 for 4; 4 for 5; 5 for 5. Frank Wilson was in for 30 minutes, but he could make little or no headway, and when he left, after seeing his colleagues come and go, his total was only three. Edwards was out to a wild slash at a ball from Tress, and Reidleberg fell in a similar manner. It was the last wicket which alone offered any profitable resistance. Darvell scored well, Reynolds was defiant, but when this pair had put on 15, Reynolds, in attempting to turn Tress to leg, got in front of his wicket. This last wicket stand was a good effort, and showed that the bowling could be played if taken seriously. Darvell carried his bat for eleven.

Holmer Green opened with L. James and B. Barker. Fred Rance began the visitors' attack, and with the last ball of his over clean bowled Barker. H. James, who came next, might have been run out when the home total stood at three. Nevertheless, following two maiden overs, "Andy" Horwood made a beautiful catch at point when L. James attempted to square out at a slightly rising ball from Rance. Despite the fact that the retiring batsman had scored only four singles, he had played both Rance and Darvell confidently. Rance was bowling to three slips, a point, gully, and cover, and therefore had this part of the arena well packed. "Herby" Smith came out to try his luck against this so far successful attack, and he and H.

James added nine for the third wicket before Rance bowled the latter. Smith, however, batted confidently, giving a good exhibition of correct stroke play, and when he had scored 10 he appeared to play inside to a ball from Rance which knocked over his leg peg. This was Rance's third wicket, and without any addition to the score (which now read, 15 runs for 3 wickets). F. Meeks played on, and again it was Rance who was the successful bowler. C. W. Tress, after making four, fell to a fine ball, again from Rance, but between the fall of the fourth and fifth wickets nine valuable runs were added, and this brought the scores level. A further wicket should have fallen at the same total when a run-out was easy. J. Lacey, who gave a possible chance off the first ball he received, and A. James, subsequently put the issue beyond doubt, and when the storm caused play to be abandoned Holmer Green's total was 47 runs for eight wickets. W. Bolton kept wicket splendidly. Sid James scored the only boundary of the match. Scores:—

Chesham Bois.

P. Wilson, b Smith	3
W. Bolton, run out	0
J. Robins, c and b Tress	2
F. Rance, b Tress	1
F. Brandon, b Smith	0
A. Bolton, b Smith	0
A. Horwood, c A. James, b Tress	0
H. Edwards, b Tress	2
H. Darvell, not out	11
J. Reidleberg, b Smith	1
S. Reynolds, lbw, b Tress	4
Extras	0
Total	24

Holmer Green.

L. James, c Horwood, b Rance	4
B. Barker, b Rance	0
H. James, b Rance	0
E. Smith, b Rance	10
F. Meeks, b Rance	0
C. W. Tress, b Rance	4
J. Lacey, b Darvell	8
A. James, not out	9
F. Saunders, run out	0
S. James, not out	1
Extras	2
Total (8 wks.)	47

Did not bat.—J. Pursey.

Bowling.—Holmer Green: C. W. Tress, 5 for 11; E. Smith, 4 for 13. Chesham Bois: F. Rance, 6 for 23; H. Darvell, 1 for 23.

Umpires: Messrs. L. Pitkin and F. Higgin.

The league record of the pair after this victory by Holmer Green gives the Holmer Green men an open chance for the League Championship:—

P. W. L. D. P.	
Holmer Green	14 11 0 3 25
Chesham Bois	13 9 3 1 19

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