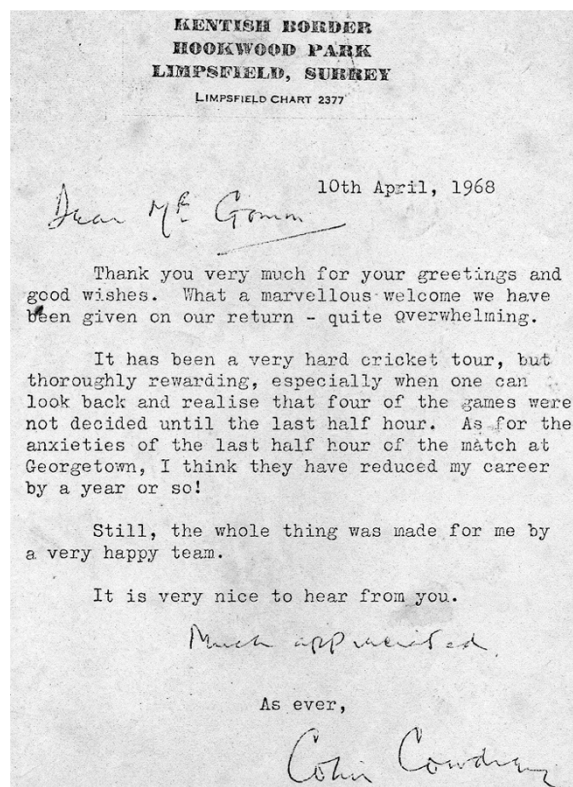


1968 Played 39 Won 13 Drawn 7 Lost 19

Below is a copy of a letter received from Mr. M.C. Cowdrey following a letter of congratulations sent to him by Ian Gomm with all good wishes from the club on the success of the West Indies tour of 1967/1968.



1968 Fixtures

SATURDAY & HOLIDAY FIXTURES				SUNDAY FIXTURES			
Date	Opponents		Ground	Date	Opponents		Ground
April 27				April 21	N. R. Bunce's XI	2.00	Home
May 4	Coopers	2.30	Home	28	Ivinghoe & Pitstone	2.30	Away
11	The Hill	2.30	Home	May 5	Jordans	2.30	Home
18	The Lee	2.30	Away	12	Farnham Common	2.30	Home
25	Rivets	2.30	Away	19	Aldenham 410	2.30	Home
June 1	Old Eastcotians	2.30	Away	26	Letchworth Green	2.30	Home
(B.H.) 3	Twickenham All Souls	11.30	Home	June 2	Aldenham 410	2.30	Away
8	Elmbridge	2.30	Home	9	Marlow Park	2.30	Home
15	Rivets	2.30	Home	16	Marlow Park	2.30	Away
22	Chenies	2.30	Home	23	Salisbury	11.30	Away
29	Beaconsfield	2.30	Away	30	N. W. Polytechnic	2.30	Home
July 6	Fencibles	2.30	Home	July 7	Taplow	2.30	Home
13	Jordans	2.30	Away	14	Letchworth Green	2.30	Away
20	Elstree	2.30	Away	21	Stoke Green	2.30	Home
27	N. W. Polytechnic	2.30	Away	28	Farnham Royal	2.30	Home
August 3	Beaconsfield	2.30	Home	August 4	Chenies	2.30	Away
10	Aladdin	2.30	Away	11	Bellingdon	2.30	Home
17	The Lee	2.30	Home	18	Elmbridge	2.30	Away
24	Ivinghoe & Pitstone	2.30	Home	25	Fencibles	2.30	Away
31	Farnham Common	2.30	Away	Sept. 1	Aladdin	2.00	Home
Sept. 2	Kodak (B.H.)	2.00	Away	8	Elstree	2.00	Home
7	Taplow	2.00	Away	15	Salisbury	11.30	Home
14	The Hill	2.00	Away	22	Bellingdon	2.00	Away
21	Kodak	2.00	Home	29	Taplow	2.00	Home
28	Napier	2.00	Home				

Captain: N. D. BARKER

Vice-Captain: A. HINKS

Captain: P. ARNOLD

Vice-Captain: J. PUESTED

21 April Chesham Bois C.C. v N. Bunce's XI played at Chesham Bois Common

99

95

(P. White 26) (P. Arnold 6 for 45)

Chesham Bois won by 4 runs Bois scrape home by four runs

Chesham Bois scraped home, in their first game of the season, by four runs over N. J. Bunce's XI. This game which started out as a pre-season warm-up turned out to be a fast match with a tense ending.

Chesham Bois opened comfortably until Nigel Bunce took over the bowling and soon dismissed Chesham opener J. Plested for 13. Andy Hinks and Gough settled in for a time, but once they were out, the innings was held up only by Peter White, who scored the first six of the season. He went on to make 26 before being caught by Delderfield. After White's dismissal the wickets fell cheaply and Bois were all out for 99.

Bunce's started their innings badly. Peter Arnold had Longhurst caught by White in the slip for three and followed up with Kilduff's wicket taken by Hinks at square leg, for five.

The main feature about both sides' batting was the time it took for them to settle down and a quickly scored 37 by Gingell almost won the game for Bunce's XI. However, he was yorked by Arnold who took Gomm's wicket with an identical ball.

Once Gingell had gone the other Bunce's wickets went quickly and Chesham Bois scraped home four runs ahead.

CHESHAM BOIS	
J. Plested, b Bunce	13
I. Gough, b Finch	11
A. Hinks, b Plowright	16
N. Barker, b Finch	0
M. Munn, c Groves, b Finch	0
P. White, c Delderfield, b Groves	26
L. Hammond, c Plowright, b Kilduff	11
I. Gomm, b Dumbleton	11
S. Ryan, b Dumbleton	1
S. Burbridge, c Plowright, b Kilduff	5
P. Arnold, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	99

Bowling: Finch 3 for 13.

N. J. BUNCE'S XI	
Kilduff, c Hinks, b Arnold	5
Longhurst, c White, b Arnold	3
Lowe, lbw Arnold	18
Dumbleton lbw Hinks	1
Gingell, b Arnold	37
Glass, b Arnold	2
Finch, c Gomm, b Gough	1
Plowright b Gomm	5
Groves, not out	13
Delderfield, b Arnold	5
Bunce, c Hinks, b Gough	1
Extras	4
Total	95

Bowling: Arnold 6 for 45.

Bucks Examiner Friday 26th April 1968

4 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Coopers C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

165 for 9 dec. 21 for 0

(J. Plested 53) (A. Hinks 52)

Match Drawn/Rain

Two 50's before rain

Two half centuries brightened up an afternoon's cricket that was prematurely halted by rain on the common. Chesham Bois, on Saturday.

Bois, however, suffered an early setback when Jim Nokes was bowled for two. Andy Hinks and John Plested then joined forces. They gave away few chances and put on 94 runs for the second wicket, before Hinks was bowled by Glass for 52. Plested could only add one more run to his total before he was bowled by a Bunce off-break, for 53.

Ian Frankham hit 12 useful runs and big hitter Bob Channer knocked a quick 15 runs up including a six off Howard's bowling.

The middle men hit runs but the wickets fell and Chesham Bois declared at 165-9 at tea.

Rolls and Longhurst opened for Coopers but the rain that had been threatening came and the match was abandoned with Coopers at 21-0.

CHESHAM BOIS	
J. Plested, b Bunce	53
J. Nokes, b J. Rolls	2
A. Hinks, b Glass	52
I. Frankham, b Howard	12
R. Channer, b Howard	15
J. Richardson, b Bunce	1
I. Gomm, lbw b Bunce	3
L. Hammond, c M. Rolls, b Bunce	7
D. Parkhouse run out	1
R. Gill not out	7
J. French not out	4
Extras	8
Total (for 9 wkts.)	165

COOPERS	
M. Rolls not out	2
P. Longhurst not out	19
Extras	0
Total (for 0 wkts.)	21

Bucks Examiner Friday 10th May 1968

12 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Farnham Common 2nd XI at Chesham Bois Common

136 for 8 dec. 57

(A. Hinks 41) (P. Arnold 5 for 21)

(A. Hinks 5 for 33)

Chesham Bois won by 79 runs

Hinks is the hero in Bois victory

Andy Hinks was the Chesham Bois star in the game with Farnham Common, at Chesham Bois, on Sunday, for after hitting 41 runs he took over the bowling and grabbed 5-33, and helped his side to a 79 runs victory.

Hinks opened with John Plested and they made an opening stand of 50 before Plested was caught for 26.

Nigel Barker joined Hinks and they set the score moving nicely until Hinks was caught in the gully for 41.

Peter White opened his scoring account with a six and he went on to make a useful 18. At tea Arnold declared with the score at 136-8.

Andy Hinks opened the bowling with Arnold bowling from the other end. Hinks lost the chance of an early wicket when Wigginton was dropped by Arnold at extra cover.

Hinks came back and soon after bowled Wigginton and Grigg in the same over. Arnold bowled and with a neat off break removed Groves leg stump.

Hinks and Arnold mopped up the other batsmen and they both took five wickets each.

CHESHAM BOIS	
Plested, c Bounds, b Broad	26
Hinks, c Nalley, b Groves	41
Barker, b Groves	27
Chenier, b Bounds	1
White, b Bounds	18
Frankham, b Bounds	1
Hammond, L., not out	12
Munn run out	0
Hammond, L., c Ashby, b Bounds	1
Cole not out	0
Arnold did not bat	9
Extras	9
Total (for 8 wkts. dec.)	136

Bowling: Bounds 4 for 42.

FARNHAM COMMON 2nd XI	
Broad, b Arnold	1
Wigginton, b Hinks	4
Ashby, c Hinks, b Arnold	13
Grigg, b Hinks	0
Groves, b Arnold	1
Bounds, c Plested, b Hinks	11
Furner, b Hinks	0
Davies not out	19
Gezier, b Arnold	1
Nalley, c Channer, b Hinks	3
Gurton, b Arnold	0
Extras	4
Total	57

Bowling: Arnold 5 for 21; Hinks 5 for 33.



Plested of Chesham Bois manages to get to his crease as the Farnham wicket-keeper whips off the bails.

Bucks Examiner Friday 17th May 1968

19 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Aldenham C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

76 for 0

75

Chesham Bois won by 10 wkts.

Bois gain ten wicket victory

Chesham Bois cruised to a ten wicket win over Aldenham 410, on Sunday with openers Plested and Hinks scoring 76 after Aldenham had been shot out for 75.

Chesham Bois lost the toss and Aldenham elected to bat on an easy paced wicket.

Ian Gomm and Hinks soon had the Aldenham batsmen in trouble with the bowling. Gomm was on target but Hinks took the first wicket when he got Bale neatly caught at slip by Plested.

Ford replaced Bale and after scoring one run skied the ball which let Cole gain an easy catch.

Hinks then came back and bowled Sayers with an off-break and then followed up by taking Smith. Big-hitting Bodart came in and after reaching the trees with a powerful stroke was unlucky to play on to his wicket.

Aldenham's best stand was between Rowson and skipper Ashley. The pair tried to hit their side out of trouble and were playing well until Nigel Barker was put on to bowl high tossed up off-breaks. The gamble paid off when Rowson hooked one and was caught at deep square leg.

Once the stand was broken Barker had little trouble in mopping up the tail end and he finished with the impressive figures of 4-8.

John Plested and Hinks opened up and they attacked the bowling of Ashley, Rowson. Although there were some anxious moments both openers lasted and put on the necessary runs without being separated.

ALDENHAM

T. Sayers, b Hinks	18
Bale, c D. Plested, b Hinks	2
Ford, c Cole, b Gomm	1
Smith, b Hinks	2
Bodart, b Hinks	2
Ashley, c White, b Arnold	18
Rowson, sen., c F. Hinks, b Barker	28
Blood, not out	1
P. S. vers. st. Chenier, b Barker	0
Gregory, c D. Plested, b Barker	0
Rowson, jun., st. Chenier, b Barker	0
Extras	0
Total	75

Bowling: Hinks 4 for 29; Barker 4 for 8.

CHESHAM BOIS

J. Plested not out	36
Hinks not out	41
Extras	6
Total (for no wkts)	76

Bucks Examiner Friday 24th May 1968

26 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Leverstock Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

125

26

(A. Hinks 32)

Chesham Bois won by 99 runs

Bois win by 99

The only thing that Chesham Bois lost on Sunday was the toss. For they were put in to bat and after hitting 125 runs they skittled out Leverstock Green for 26 runs, at Chesham Bois.

John Plested and Andy Hinks made a good start by putting on 30 for the first wicket. The Leverstock skipper Howard made good use of the wicket getting much turn with his off-breaks.

His success came when he bowled Plested for 14 and then had Nigel Barker caught on 9.

Highest scorer of the day was Hinks, he was eventually bowled by Arnold attempting a "big hit".

Bois had to fight to increase their runs but were eventually all out for 125.

Bois opened their bowling with four maiden overs. Hewison was the first to make a firm hit but he skied the ball and was caught at extra cover after Roger Dix raced round from long on to take the catch.

The Leverstock wickets fell at an alarmingly fast rate and with Kirmani being the highest scorer with 8, Leverstock could only muster 26 runs. Losing to Chesham Bois by 99 runs.

CHESHAM BOIS

J. Plested, b Howard	14
Hinks, b Howard	32
Barker, c Delvaney, b Howard	9
Nokes, b Howard	24
Wood, c Bull, b Howard	7
White, b Hewison	4
Gomm, b Howard	6
Channer, c Howard, b Hewison	14
Munn, b Howard	1
Dix, b Howard	9
Arnold not out	18
Extras	2
Total	125

Bowling: Howard 8 for 49.

LEVERSTOCK GREEN

Latchford, b Hinks	1
Hewison, c Dix, b Hinks	1
Stairs, b Wood	7
Moody, b Hinks	5
Howard, b Wood	0
Kirman, b Dix	3
Delvaney, c Nokes, b White	0
Terry, b Arnold	0
Bull, c Dix, b Arnold	0
Britams not out	0
Evans, b Arnold	1
Extras	3
Total	26

Bowling: Arnold 3 for 2; Hinks 3 for 10.

Bucks Examiner Friday 31st May 1968

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

107 for 7

170 for 5 dec.

(R. Channer 53)

Match Drawn

Bois play for draw

A depleted Chesham Bois side did well to draw their first ever game against Elmbridge, at Chesham Bois, on Saturday.

Bois skipper Andy Hinks lost the toss and Elmbridge batted. Bois came up against some cruel luck when in the first over their opening bowler John French pulled a muscle and was unable to continue.

Lloyd and Ward opened for Elmbridge, battling confidently, but Lloyd was soon dismissed falling foul to lbw from a Richardson ball.

Glanville replaced Lloyd and batted well to get 73 before being run out by David Plested who threw the ball from a square position with only one stump to aim at.

Wickets proved expensive for Bois and Elmbridge were able to declare at 170-5.

Bois looked to be in trouble when they started their innings for Andy Hinks was neatly caught by Hawkins off Teague's bowling for only one run.

However, the other opener Plested and third man Channer made a high scoring stand of 89. This rescue operation was what Bois needed and although they both went in rapid succession the remaining batsmen had little trouble playing out time.

Plested was well caught by Elkins from a Martin ball for 34 and Channer was caught on 53 by Rose.

Although they had lost eight wickets Bois never looked to be in danger of losing and played out a comfortable draw.

Elmbridge 170-5 dec. (Glanville 73), Chesham Bois 107-7 (Channer 53, Martin 5-22).

Bucks Examiner Friday 14th June 1968

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

121

184 for 9 dec.

(R. Wood 5 for 67)

Rivets won by 63 runs

Bois fail by 63 runs

Chesham Bois were set too high a total in their game with Rivets, on Sunday, and they were beaten by 63 runs, at Chesham Bois.

It was the mid-innings men who helped Rivets push their scoring rate along with high scores coming from all of them.

Rivets had no hesitation in choosing to bat first but they made a poor start. Both their openers went before 20 was on the board. White was bowled for 0 and Nicholson could only manage 4.

The first few batsmen went cheaply but any hopes Bois had of skittling out Rivets were shattered when Blackburn (45) and Honour (30) came together. Even when this pair had been sent back to the pavilion the later batsmen also managed to tot up runs. Stevens (28) and Richards (31), the ninth and tenth men in kept the innings alive.

Rivets eventually declared at 184-9.

Chesham Bois made a bad start to their innings with Plested having to retire after pulling a leg muscle.

Big hitting openers Barker, Channer and Allum all attacked but they were dismissed with only 28 on the board.

After Hammond retired, another falling to a muscle injury, Wood and White joined each other and made a fighting stand. Both hit out freely with Wood hitting two massive sixes.

However, just when they looked like developing a lasting partnership, Wood was dismissed for 27.

White batted on but the innings dwindled and they lost their last man still 63 runs short.

Rivets 184-9 dec. (Blackburn 45, Wood 5-67). Chesham Bois 121 (Wood 27, Honour 3-47).

Bucks Examiner Friday 21st June 1968

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

64 for 3

63

(P. Arnold 6 for 16)

Chesham Bois won by 7 wkts.

Bois accept victory offer

Despite rather heavy rain, Chenies sportingly insisted on playing out their game with Chesham Bois, and lost by seven wickets.

Chenies batted first and found the going tough against the bowling of Bois. They found Arnold's off breaks hard to cope with and he took 6-16.

None of the Chenies players really got into their stride with only Freeman (12) and Winnie (17 not) getting into double figures.

Bois were given a good start by Hinks (20) and D. Plested (23 not) but it was left to Munn to get Bois home by seven wickets.

Chenies 63 (Winnie 17 not), Chesham Bois 64-3 (Plested 20 not)

Bucks Examiner Friday 28th June 1968

23 June Salusbury C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Edgeware

174 for 5 dec.

121

Salusbury won by 54 runs

Bois fail by 54 runs

Set to get 176 for a win, Chesham Bois crumbled to 121 all out in their all day game with Salusbury on Sunday and fell to a 54 run defeat.

Bois won the toss and elected to field on an unresponsive wicket. Wood and Richardson opened the bowling and they managed to keep the Salusbury openers under slight control until midway through the morning.

Richardson made the much needed breakthrough. He got Treen (44) well caught by Plested in the slips. Williams, who made a century in the game last year, came in but could not make a repeat performance. He was sent back to the pavilion out, lbw for four.

Salusbury skipper declared his team's innings at 175-4, 40 minutes before the tea interval. Bois had a tough time getting through the period without it being too expensive.

Plested (1) played on and Hinks followed later after Ailwood had got the ball to move well and removed his off stump.

D. Plested was a little too ambitious in attempting a run, failed to get back to his crease and was run out.

Barker and Channer put the 50 on the board, but both went in a very short space of time. White and Burbridge put up some resistance but the innings finally closed at 121.

Salusbury 174-5 dec. (Clark 52, Richardson 4-57), Chesham Bois 121 (Barker 33, Ailwood 3-8).

Bucks Examiner Friday 28th June 1968

27 July North West Polytechnic C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Stanmore
162 for 7 dec.

130 for 6

(N. Barker 36)

Match Drawn

Bois settle for draw

North West Polytechnic won the toss and put Chesham Bois out to field in their game on Saturday. The game was a draw with Bois having little trouble and four wickets in hand at the close.

The Polytechnic openers settled quickly, and a second-wicket stand pushed the runs along. Ali (47) and Flower (62) added the runs.

Polytechnic declared at 162-7.

Chasing this total, Bois fell well behind the clock and although Barker (36) and Hinks (29) hit out the game headed inexorably towards a draw.

North West Polytechnic 162-7 dec. (Flower 62; Richardson 4-42, White 3-49), Chesham Bois 130-6 (Barker 36).

Bucks Examiner Friday 2nd August 1968

3 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Beaconsfield 3rd XI played at Chesham Bois Common
73 for 7

71

Chesham Bois won by 3 wkts.

Bois win in exciting finish

In an exciting finish at the Common on Saturday Chesham Bois beat Beaconsfield 3rd XI by three wickets. Chasing a total of 71, Bois were at one stage 63 with seven batsmen back in the pavilion. They saved the day with two boundaries.

Beaconsfield won the toss and batted first on a damp, slow wicket. The opening partnership realised 20 before Larkin was bowled by Hinks for four. The next man in, Hewes, was caught behind the wicket on the leg side by Mann off the succeeding ball.

Wilson came in, saved the hat-trick, but after hitting one boundary was bowled by Wood, with the score at 25.

Bond and Maslin took the score to 41 before the latter was caught for 20. Three more quick wickets fell to Wood before F. Calan stemmed the tide for a short while.

A change of bowling, with leg-spinner White replacing Wood, brought Calan's innings to an end.

There followed a brief spell of aggression from Benyon and W. Hine before the innings closed at 71.

Bois made a bad start with Nokes out for one and Frankham being caught off the first ball after tea for a duck. With the score at nine for two Bliss joined Andy Hinks and both seemed to settle down nicely.

With the score at 31, Hinks missed a straight delivery from Larkin and was bowled for 12. Channer started aggressively but was caught at square leg trying to hold to the boundary.

Bliss, who had been collecting runs with some fine late cutting, was the victim of a mix-up between himself and Hammond and was run out for 23. Two more wickets fell quickly taking the score to 63 for seven.

Defen faced Bois, but Wood joined Baker and with two boundaries the issue was settled.

Chesham Bois: 73 for seven (Bliss 23, Wilson 3 for 25).

Beaconsfield: 71 (Maslin 25; Wood 4 for 33, Hinks 3 for 14).

Bucks Examiner Friday 9th August 1968

4 Aug. Chenies C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chenies
158 for 9 157 for 4 dec.
(P. Arnold 5 for 47) (N. Barker 100)
(D. Plested 49)

Chenies won by 1 wkt.

Great century by Barker for Bois

NIGEL BARKER played an innings to remember for Chesham Bois against Chenies on Sunday. He shared a record-breaking opening stand with David Plested, contributing 100 runs to his side's total of 157 for four declared.

Barker's "ton" came in a match that had everything. The opening partnership was 145 and Chenies managed a last-wicket victory in the final five minutes of the game.

Barker and Plested were hampered a little in their opening stand by a very slow outfield, but they pushed the score along steadily. Barker's 50 came in quick time and he was making shots all round the wicket.

When he reached 98 he caused tension in the pavilion by staying there for 15 minutes, at the end of which he was dropped at slip.

Immediately following that chance he scored two runs for his 100. The next ball bowled him.

Plested was unlucky, being caught with his score at 49.

Chenies started at a cracking pace. Tony Allum and Philip

Moxon bowled with considerable hostility, but openers Latham and Ashley were hitting everything.

Moxon, in his first spell, got two wickets in quick succession, but still the runs came fast.

Arnold and Plested took over the attack and got among the wickets, but Chenies' Seymour hit an excellent 36 just when it was needed.

The last pair managed to scramble the necessary runs for victory in the last five minutes, despite considerable pressure from the Bois attack.

Chesham Bois: 157 for 4 dec (Barker 100, Plested 49; Coates 3-40).

Chenies: 158 for 9 (Latham 44, Seymour 36; Arnold 5-47).

Bucks Examiner Friday 9th August 1968

10 Aug. Aladdin C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Greenford
82 for 8 81

Aladdin won by 2 wkts.

Bois lost low score match

What with tight bowling and a slow outfield only 163 runs were scored in Chesham Bois' away game played in sunshine against Aladdin on Saturday, although stumps were not drawn until 7.30 p.m. The home side's win by two wickets was mainly due to their captain's taking 5 for 21 in 15 overs and scoring 29.

Batting first, Chesham Bois soon lost David Plested and Andy Hinks. It took another 30 minutes for the bowlers to separate J. Plested and Barker, the latter being bowled by Neish for 22.

That made the score 22 for three and three more wickets had fallen by the time the total reached 33. Then J. Plested and Frankham added 44 in 30 minutes. The latter was bowled by Radville. Plested was caught for 20 and the innings ended at 81.

In his first eight overs against Aladdin, B. Wood took two wickets for only three runs. At the other end Richardson conceded only four runs in six overs.

The home side had scored only ten runs for two wickets in their first 40 minutes. But they had lost no more when Radville's vigorous batting had helped the total on to 49.

At five wickets their score was 64 and at eight, 74. Then McCawley and Crew saw Aladdin home in singles and the winning stroke came in the last over but one.

Chesham Bois 81 (I. Frankham 26, N. Barker 22, J. Plested 20). Bowling: Radville 5 for 21, Neish 3 for 19.

Aladdin: 82 for 8 wickets (Radville 29, McCawley 24). Bowling: Hinks, 4 for 10.

Bucks Examiner Friday 16th August 1968

11 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Bellingdon C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
120 for 6 160 for 6 dec.
(J. Plested 41) (N. Barker 35)

Match Drawn

Time saved *Chesham* *Bois*

A competent display by Bellingdon and Asheridge Sports Club on Sunday nearly brought about the downfall of Chesham Bois on their own common.

Choosing to bat, Hearn and Rance put on 66 for the first B. and A. wicket. Then Rance was caught by Channer off Barker for 27, but Hearn went on to make 59 before being bowled by Barker.

After Ames had scored 17 and Bull had made 37 not out Bellingdon and Asheridge declared at 160 for six at tea time.

Chesham Bois started confidently and Plested and Barker had scored 67 between them by the time the first wicket fell. But when Rance came on to bat the game changed. Barker was lbw for 35, and Fox bowled Plested for 41. Time ran out when the home side had scored 120 for six, and the result was a draw.

Bellingdon and Asheridge: 160 for 6 dec (P. Hearn 59, Bull 37 not out, J. Rance 27, Barker 3-36).

Chesham Bois: 120 for 6 (J. Plested 41, N. Barker 35, Rance 4-18).

Bucks Examiner Friday 16th August 1968

25 Aug. Fencibles 2nd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Little Chalfont
129 60 for 8
Match Drawn

Both teams collapse

Chesham Bois managed to hold on for a draw in their game with Fencibles at Little Chalfont, on Sunday.

The highlight of the batting was the way that both collapsed.

Fencibles taking first use of the wicket reached 107-5 but then crashed to 129 all out. Richardson took 4-34, and Gomm took 3-19.

Chesham Bois made a very poor start to their innings losing their first five wickets for only 23. However, they made a partial recovery and at the close they had made 60-8.

Fencibles 129 (Richardson 4-34, Gomm 3-19). Chesham Bois 60-8 (Gomm 11 not out).

Bucks Examiner Friday 30th August 1968

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

88 for 8

87 for 7 dec.

(R. Wood 5 for 28)

Farnham Common won by 2 wkts.

Bois just lose

Chesham Bois lost their game with Farnham Common by two wickets in which more time was spent sitting in the pavilion waiting for the rain to stop rather than playing, at Farnham, on Saturday.

Bois went in to bat first, and with Pledsted (35) and Barker (23) hit the runs at a slow rate.

Bois batted for 100 minutes and in that time hit 87 runs for seven wickets before declaring.

Farnham chased this total but soon came up against trouble. They slumped to 28-5 but rallied to surpass the Bois total in the final over of the game.

Chesham Bois 87-7 dec. (Pledsted 35, Barker 23). Farnham Common 88-8 (Twigg 30; Wood 5-28).

Bucks Examiner Friday 6th September 1968

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

(Mon.) 124

164 for 7 dec.

(N. Barker 79) (R. Channer 46)

Chesham Bois won by 40 runs

Kodak slump and Bois win

A fine innings by Barker of 79 put Chesham Bois on the route to victory over Kodak by 40 runs on Monday.

Chesham Bois batted well hitting 46 before being bowled by Pugh. The early batsmen did not strike but Bois declared at 164-7.

Kodak started their innings cautiously with openers Shaw (50) and Pugh (33) doing the early scoring. Kodak reached 86-2 and looked on for a comfortable win. However, their batting order collapsed and Kodak were all out for 124.

Chesham Bois 164-7 dec. (Barker 79, Pugh 37, Shaw 50; Wood 3-15, Moxon 2-14).

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

59

57

Chesham Bois won by 2 runs

Bois win low scoring match

Chesham Bois won a very low-scoring game on Sunday, beating Elstree by the tiny margin of two runs in a very tense, hard battle.

Peter Arnold won the toss for Bois and elected to bat on what appeared to be a docile wicket. However, as the sun came out, and a few divots got knocked out of the wicket, the ball began to play tricks. Nigel Barker started off safely enough, but Leece got one to bite and come back and bowled him off his pads. Next ball Ian Frankham got a real fizzer which removed his off stump. Jim Nokes and John Plested had just settled down when Plested uncovered his leg stump and was bowled by left-arm paceman Norton.

After that the struggle was really on. The ball was difficult to get away, and a long outfield hindered the batsmen, but it took the introduction of Robinson's off-breaks to remove the solid Nokes. Tony Allum and Staff Burbridge then got their heads down and grafted, until Allum got one that moved away from him from Barrell which took his off stump. The same bowler then removed Burbridge, who until then had looked as safe as houses.

After that Philip Moxon, Stewart Davidson and Steve Ryan all put up stout resistance, but Bois could only muster 59, which under the circumstances were worth far more.

Elstree's innings started badly when Tony Allum got one up to Barrell for Staff Burbridge to take his fourth 'keeper's catch of the weekend. Peter Arnold, bowling his seamers, then got into the act. He swung one late to bowl Mackay and removed Leece first ball. Robinson then came in and was brilliantly run out by Tony Allum. Norton went when Allum hit his middle and off stumps. At this point Levy, who had been battling on splendidly, at last found support from veteran Cyril Peters, and these two steadily pulled the game Elstree's way, but when Levy had scored 20 Arnold produced a purler which bowled him. Next ball Clifford was acrobatically caught by Barker at slip. Allum then caught and bowled Carling, and with an end to bowl at Arnold took the last two wickets with the score on 57.

Chesham Bois 59 (Leece 3-10), Elstree 57 (Peters 22, Levy 20).

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The Chesham Bois team was:

N. Barker, I. Frankham, J. Nokes, J. Plested, A. Allum, S. Burbridge, P. Moxon, S. Davidson, S. Ryan, P. Arnold and M. Munn.

22 Sept. Bellingdon C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bellingdon

13

73

(P. Arnold 6 for 8)

Chesham Bois won by 60 runs

Bellingdon batsmen meet disaster

ALTHOUGH CHESHAM BOIS were all out for 73 in their local derby against Bellingdon on Sunday, they still managed to win by 60 runs!

Peter Arnold won the toss and elected to bat on a very slow wicket which didn't give batsmen a chance to play their shots. The ball was stopping and skidding almost from the first over. John Plested and Nigel Barker played quietly for a while, but the visitors' skipper, David Hearn, struck an important blow when he bowled the dangerous Barker.

Jim Nokes couldn't get going before Sid Rolph had him caught at slip, but Peter White and Plested struck, and began to put a few runs on. John Puddephat entered the attack, and was successful when he had White caught at cover. Tony Allum joined Plested and again a minor stand developed. However they both went to Puddephat, and after that Hearn took wickets regularly until a brief flurry by John Richardson who hit the only six of the match, and Peter Arnold put on 14 for the last wicket. When Hearn bowled Arnold Bois were all out for 73, which wasn't a bad total on that wicket.

B and A's troubles started in the second over of the innings. Arnold had decided on a policy of pace and spin, and opened the bowling himself with John Richardson supplying the speed. John Wooster

tried to hit Arnold far too early and only succeeded in holing out to Ian Gomm at mid-on.

The same bowler produced a big leg-break which removed Rod Hearn's off bail and Bellingdon were 1-2. David Hearn and Hall stuck for a while, until Richardson produced what may have been the crucial over.

He sent Hearn's off-stump cart-wheeling and with his very next ball had the vital wicket of Puddephat when Robin Channer held a difficult catch behind the wicket. Arnold then mesmerised Hall into helping a leg-break into Channer's gloves, and then got an off-break off the edge of Salmon's bat into the hand of Mike Munn.

All this time Brown was batting sensibly and was going to be difficult to winkle out, but Arnold bowled Rolph with his quicker one, and after an over or two Richardson got into the act by bowling the obdurate Wood and Penn in the same over.

Arnold then bowled Brown at last, and Bellingdon found that they had been dismissed for the miserly total of 13 runs.

Chesham Bois 73 (Plested 25, Hearn 5-14), Bellingdon 13 (Arnold 6-8, Richardson 4-3).

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Averages 1968

NAME	B A T T I N G					B O W L I N G					F I E L D I N G	
	N ^o . INNING	NOT OUT	RUNS	HIGHEST SCORE	AVERAGE	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WKTS.	AVERAGE	CATCHES	STUMPS
N. BARKER	32	2	664	100	22.13	50	3	182	17	10.7	8	
J. PLESTED	25	2	487	53	21.18						7	
A. HINKS	29	4	464	52	18.56	135	35	385	35	11.0	15	
J. PLESTED	24	2	351	52	15.98	80	10	270	12	22.5	13	
R. WOOD	20	1	238	56	12.53	243	80	511	61	8.4	7	
P. WHITE	27	4	276	31	12.00	20	2	54	9	10.44	9	
L. HAMMOND	20	4	169	39	10.56			102	4	25.5	3	
R. CHANNER	23	-	237	53	10.30	-	-	-	-	-	17	2
J. NOKES	19	2	158	30*	9.29	-	-	-	-	-	9	
I. FRANKHAM	13	1	109	27	9.09	6	-	30	1	30.0	4	
A. ALLUM	11	1	84	28	8.40			282	12	23.5	1	
I. GOMM	18	4	111	23*	7.93	65	15	194	12	16.17	5	
S. BURBRIDGE	13	6	35	10*	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	8	
P. ARNOLD	18	4	80		5.71	293	87	713	69	10.6	2	
J. RICHARDSON	17	3	150		10.71	242	72	604	54	11.1	4	
P. MOXON	-							84	6	14.0		
J. FRENCH	-							82	5	16.4		
M. MUNN	-							23	1	23.0		
E. HAMMOND	-											

Averages not complete for all playing members.

No scorebook was available for this year.

FEBRUARY 1969 ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE



Enjoying a drink and a chat before Chesham Bois Cricket Club's annual dinner on Saturday, are left to right: Mr. Ian Gomm, Saturday skipper; Mr. Stafford Burbridge, secretary; Mr. Nigel Barker, management secretary; Mr. F. A. Dunn, club chairman; and guest Mr. Ernie Caesar

RECORD NUMBER AT CRICKET DINNER

Last year's disappointing cricket season was the last thing on the minds of Chesham Bois Cricket Club members as they wined and dined at the Tudor Rooms, Crown Hotel, Amersham, on Saturday.

Club chairman, Mr. F. A. Dunn mentioned it in passing, in his speech after the club's annual dinner, but he concentrated on the future of the club.

And Mr. Ian Gomm, the Saturday skipper, agreed: "The season was a little surprising since we are so talented."

But there was no lack of enthusiasm. About 70 members and friends, the most ever, attended the dinner and dance.

There were 13 members of Edgware's Salisbury Cricket Club, old rivals of Chesham Bois.

And Peter White, a player for Chesham Bois, travelled 5,000 miles for the dinner. He had been in the West Indies on business, but made sure he was back in time for the dinner.

Mr. Len Hammond, a playing member for 18 years, and a past treasurer, and Mr. P. L. Masters, a Vice-President, were made life members of the club.

One of the guests included a character called Mr. Ernie Caesar, an honorary Vice-President of Salisbury C.C.

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'First' for village cricket club

CHESHAM BOIS Cricket Club held their annual dinner and dance at The Crown Hotel, Amersham, when around 60 people — members and a party from Kodak Cricket Club and Salisbury Cricket Club (Edgware) were present.

The toast to the club was proposed by the chairman, Mr. F. A. Dunn. He mentioned that two new life members had been elected. They are Mr. P. L. Masters, headmaster of the Beacon School, and Mr. L. Hammond, one of the club's own members.

Last season Mr. N. Barker became the first Chesham Bois player to score a hundred in an away match. He scored his century against Chenies.

The vice-chairman, Mr. I. T. Gomm, proposed the toast to the ladies and guests, and the reply was made by a member of Salisbury C.C.

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The photograph above shows:

Left: John and Mrs. Richardson
Right: John and Mrs. Plested
Centre Back: Steve and Mrs. Ryan
Left Back: Nigel and Mrs. Barker

1969 Played 49 Won 20 Drawn 17 Lost 12



CHESHAM BOIS C. C. 1969

Back Row L-R

Ralph Baert (Umpire), Bob Wood, David Plested, Jim Nokes, Peter White, Peter Arnold, Stafford Burbridge, John Richardson, Nigel Barker.

Front Row L-R

Geoff Ames(Umpire), Eric Hammond, Alec Tyler, Ian Gomm, Len Hammond, John Plested, David Parkhouse(Scorer).

1969 Fixtures

SATURDAY & HOLIDAY FIXTURES					
Date	Opponents				Ground
19	Taplow	..	..	2.00	Away
26	Boxmoor	..	..	2.30	Home
May 3	Coopers	..	..	2.30	Home
10	The Hill	..	..	2.30	Home
17	Central Northwood	..	..	2.30	Home
24	Rivets	..	..	2.30	Away
(B.H.) 26	Twickenham All Souls	..	..	11.30	Home
31	Chenies	..	..	2.30	Home
June 7	Elmbridge	..	..	2.30	Home
14	Rivets	..	..	2.30	Home
21	North Maidenhead	..	..	2.30	Away
28	Beaconsfield	..	..	2.30	Away
July 5	Fencibles	..	..	2.30	Home
12	Jordans	..	..	2.30	Away
19	Elstree	..	..	2.30	Away
26	N. W. Polytechnic	..	..	2.30	Away
August 2	Beaconsfield	..	..	2.30	Home
9	Aladdin	..	..	2.30	Away
16	Central Northwood	..	..	2.30	Away
23	Ivinghoe & Pitstone	..	..	2.30	Home
30	Farnham Common	..	..	2.30	Away
Sept. 1	Kodak	..	(B.H.)	2.30	Away
6	Old Challoners	..	..	2.00	Away
13	The Hill	..	..	2.00	Away
20	Kodak	..	..	2.00	Home
27	Marlow Park	..	..	2.00	Home
Captain: I. T. GOMM Vice-Captain: J. PLESTED					

SUNDAY FIXTURES					
Date	Opponents				Ground
April 20	N. R. Bunce's XI	..	..	2.00	Home
27	Ivinghoe & Pitstone	..	..	2.30	Away
May 4	Jordans	..	..	2.30	Home
11	Farnham Common	..	..	2.30	Home
18	Farnham Royal	..	..	2.30	Away
25	Leverstock Green	..	..	2.30	Home
June 1	Salisbury	..	..	11.30	Away
8	Old Haberdashers	..	..	2.30	Away
15	Marlow Park	..	..	2.30	Away
22	Salisbury	..	..	11.30	Home
29	N. W. Polytechnic	..	..	2.30	Home
July 6	Old Fullarians	..	..	2.30	Home
13	Leverstock Green	..	..	2.30	Away
20	Farnham Royal	..	..	2.30	Home
27	Elstree	..	..	2.30	Home
August 3	Chenies	..	..	2.30	Away
10	Bellingdon	..	..	2.30	Home
17	Elmbridge	..	..	2.30	Away
24	Fencibles	..	..	2.30	Away
31	Aladdin	..	..	2.30	Home
Sept. 7	Amersham	..	..	2.00	Home
14	Abbot's Langley	..	..	2.00	Home
21	Bellingdon	..	..	2.00	Away
28	Taplow	..	..	2.00	Home
Captain: D. PLESTED Vice-Captain: A. HINKS					

20 April Chesham Bois C.C. v N. Bunce's XI played at Chesham Bois Common
202 for 6 dec. 114

(G. Ames 45) (R. Wood 36)

Chesham Bois won by 88 runs

Chesham Bois make excellent start

CHESHAM BOIS C.C. started the season very well by gaining a very good 88-run win over a useful side put together by club-member Nigel Bunce. David Plested, the new Bois captain, demonstrated one of the vital skills of captaincy by winning the toss and electing to bat. He then showed faith in his judgment by opening the innings himself accompanied by his vice-captain Andy Hinks.

Although pace bowlers Lowe and Rowlands gave nothing away, it looked for a while as if these two were going to give Bois a very good start, but a typical beginning-of-season misunderstanding resulted in Hinks being run out.

Plested went on his methodical way, but he was soon overshadowed by Geoff Ames, playing in his first game for the Club, who, in spite of relative inexperience, was not afraid to go for his shots, and go for them well. Plested, in fact, was the next to go, caught by Camp who dived an unheard of distance for so early in the season, to hold a scalding catch in the covers.

Bummy Nokes came in, handicapped by a damaged finger sustained in practice, and summed up the situation very well. He was content to allow his younger partner to take the strike and gathered 19 runs before being taken behind the wicket by Delderfield off Ivor Gough. Ames was the next to go, bowled at last off his pads by Howard at a really excellent 45.

After that the scene was set for an assault, and it duly arrived in the persons of Peter White and Bob Wood. White made a very fast 21, while Bob Wood contributed 36 runs hit in only 15 minutes. This left Bob Channer and Alec Tyler to cope, which they did to such effect that David Plested was able to declare 20 minutes and 60 runs later with the score at 202 for six. Channer made 33 and Tyler 24.

Bunce's XI started at a cracking pace, evidently considering that the task was by no means beyond them. Longhurst particularly looked very dangerous, but he lost his first partner when Bob Wood produced a ferocious Yorker to remove Camp. He then bowled Gough before he really got started.

At this point John Richardson, who had been bowling well without luck, decided to get into the act, and he bowled a beauty to remove Longhurst. This left Groves and Gingell, but Plested made his first bowling change by bringing on Hinks for Richardson and Arnold for Wood. This immediately brought results when Andy Hinks stretched up high to catch Gingell off his own bowling. Lowe came in and started to lay about him lustily. Arnold was equal to this, however, and tossed one up a bit higher to take his off stump. Hinks then bowled the dangerous Groves and the writing was on the wall.

Alec Tyler came on to bowl his left-armers and almost wrapped the game up. He bowled Howard, had Rowlands caught by Plested and then skittled Delderfield before he had scored.

Altogether a very satisfactory start for Chesham Bois in general, and David Plested in particular.

David Plested then came on himself, and produced a captain's finish by having George Finch caught by his vice-captain Hinks.

CHESHAM BOIS

D. Plested, c Camp, b Rowland	10
A. Hinks, run out	1
G. Ames, b Howard	45
J. Nokes, c Delderfield, b Gough	19
P. White, c Longhurst, b Howard	21
R. Wood, b Finch	36
R. Channer, not out	33
A. Tyler, not out	24
Extras	13
Total (for 6 dec.)	202

BUNCE'S XI

Longhurst, b Richardson	13
Camp, b Wood	7
Gough, b Wood	1
Gingell, c and b Hinks	6
Groves, b Hinks	16
Lowe, b Arnold	19
Finch, c Hinks, b Plested	12
Howard, b Tyler	11
Rowlands, c Plested, b Tyler	3
Delderfield, b Tyler	0
Bunce, not out	6
Extras	20
Total	114

Bowling: Tyler 3-11.

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27 April Ivinghoe & Pitstone C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ivinghoe & Pitstone

137 for 3

140 for 1 dec.

(N. Barker 89)

Match Drawn

3 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Coopers 2nd XI played at Chesham Bois Common

77

101

(A. Tyler 29)

Coopers 2nd XI won by 24 runs

Batting lets Bois down

CHESHAM BOIS went down badly to Coopers on Saturday, in a game which they could—and should—have won. They had the visitors well and truly on the hook twice during the match, but each time let things slip.

Coopers batted first and started very well with the elegant Kilduff looking particularly dangerous. The break came for Bois when J. Rolls was smartly run out by wicket keeper Burbridge, aided in no small degree by a fast pick-up and return over the bails by John Plested.

After that wickets fell regularly for a while. Burbridge got into the act again when M. Rance touched one from Ian Gomm which the Bois keeper managed to knock up into the air just high enough for Alec Tyler to dive a long way and catch. Arnold's leg-cutter removed M. Rolls, and Stafford Burbridge brought off a fast stumping to get rid of Kilduff off Ian Gomm.

John Plested's off-breaks then started to take effect, trapping Johns lbw. Arnold took his second wicket by removing Nigel Bunce's off stump. At this stage the Bois

was barely 40 for six wickets and Bois looked home and dry, but Bovis had ideas of his own. Skillfully "farming" the bowling, and receiving invaluable support from Banfield. Rance and Stanton, he hit an aggressive 46 not out by the time the last wicket fell, and brought Coopers to the respectability of 101.

Even so, this was a target that should have been well within Bois' capabilities and they started as if there was no bother at all. Nigel Barker hit one beautiful six off his toes, while John Plested pulled the first ball of the innings for four. Indeed these two batted to such effect that they put 33 on in the first 20 minutes. After Kilduff bowled Barker, however, there was precious little for Bois to cheer about—except the forceful batting of Alec Tyler, who hit a most useful 29 and if anyone could have stayed with him, could assuredly have pulled it off. However, Bunce's off-breaks were taking their toll, and when J. Rolls came on with his seamers he just about wrapped the whole game up, taking four wickets for two runs.

Bois were all out for 77—but they are not always going to fail this way.

COOPERS	
Kilduff, st Burbridge, b Gomm	13
J. Rolls, run out	11
K. Rance, c Tyler, b Gomm	1
M. Rolls, b Arnold	0
Johns, lbw J. Plested	4
Bovis, not out	46
Bunce, b Arnold	1
Banfield, b J. Plested	0
Glass, c Burbridge, b Arnold	2
I. Rance, c Barker, b D. Plested	16
Stanton, lbw Gomm	3
Extras	4

Total 101

Bowling: Gomm 3 for 11, Arnold 3 for 22.

CHESHAM BOIS	
Barker, b Kilduff	19
J. Plested, b Bunce	17
Hinks, lbw Bunce	0
Clarke, b Bunce	0
D. Plested, lbw Kilduff	0
Tyler, b J. Rolls	29
Gomm, c Stanton, b J. Rolls	3
Burbridge, b J. Rolls	0
Arnold, b Bunce	5
Baert, not out	0
Ryan, c and b J. Rolls	0
Extras	4

Total 77

Bowling: J. Rolls 4 for 2, Bunce 4 for 36.

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4 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Brunevorrians C.C. (Harrow) at Chesham Bois Common

216 for 6 dec. 45
(N. Barker 96)

Chesham Bois won by 171 runs

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

(No Details)

Chesham Bois won the match

17 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Central Northwood C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

41 fro 1 40
(R. Wood 6 for 9)

Chesham Bois won by 9 wkts.

18 May Farnham Royal C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Farnham Royal

114 47
(R. Wood 5 for 22)

Farnham Royal won by 67 runs

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

122 for 7 dec. 39 fro 2
(J. Richardson 5 for 66)

Match Drawn/Rain

25 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Leverstock Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

84 for 6 83
(J. Plested 39)

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

26 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Twickenham All Souls C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

(Mon.) (No Details)

Chesham Bois won the match

Saturday 31st May 1969

A ship's bell was presented in memory of Mr. Thomas Gomm, the club's umpire who died in 1966, and Mr. William Washington, the club's scorer who died in 1968.



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

71 for 5 70

(R. Wood 5 for 22)

Chesham Bois won by 5 wkts.

1 June Salusbury C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Edgware

89 for 5 88

Salusbury won by 5 wkts.

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

214 for 5 dec. 151 for 6

(J. Plested 94) (R. Wood 47)

Match Drawn

8 June Old Haberdashers C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Borehamwood

101 for 6 100

Old Haberdashers won by 4 wkts.

8 June Eastern Area Gas Board C.C. v Chesham Bois 2nd XI played at Watford

87 for 5 dec. 88 for 5

(A. Allum 38) (L. Cole 23)

Chesham Bois 2nd XI won by 5 wkts.

**10-men Bois
clinch win**

Chesham Bois 2nd XI went to Watford on Saturday and recorded a four wicket victory, although they were handicapped by having only ten men.

Eastern Area Gas Board won the toss and decided to bat on a dead wicket. progress made by the openers. Mitchell and Ryan, was steady, but slow, they were content to stay and hit the occasional loose ball. The partnership was broken by Nigel Barker who, with his third ball, beat Mitchell comprehensively and bowled him. Barker and Tony Allum, bowling off a shortened run, then took two more wickets apiece before tea, whereupon the home skipper declared.

Bois' reply started badly. Barker was caught at the wicket after only two balls. Allum, however,

was enjoying his luck, and received useful support from Eric Hammond and George Wood. Ian Frankham and Allum seemed to be steering Bois home when Frankham played an unnecessary shot and was caught in the slips. Skipper Len Hammond went quickly and ten runs later Allum was bowled for 38 by one which he seemed to lose in the air. This brought together Laurence Cole and David Parkhouse, who by the pleasing aggression of Cole and the stubborn defence of Parkhouse, scored the 20 runs necessary for victory.

Eastern Area Gas Board 87-5 dec. (Mitchell 39, Ryan 31; Barker 3-16). Chesham Bois 2nd XI 88-5 dec. (Allum 38, Cole 23).

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

149 for 9 dec. 127 for 9

(J. Plested 43) (J. Nokes 40)

Match Drawn

Bois had the better of the draw

CHESHAM BOIS had the better of a draw with Aylesbury Rivets on Saturday, on the Common. The wicket was inclined to "fly" a little if the ball was dropped short, but in all other respects was perfect.

Bois won the toss and skipper John Plested decided to open the batting himself with his brother David. They both looked set for a big score, too, until a fraternal misunderstanding led to John being well run out. After that Rivets struck two shrewd blows in succession.

BOWLED HIM

Don Clarke just had time to whip a delightful four off his toes before he touched one from left-armers Rogers to the keeper. Bob Wood drove a typically robust boundary and the same bowler got one back "through the gate" to bowl him.

Jim Nokes then joined David Plested and started to restore sanity. Both batsmen scored 40, each in his typical style, and Bois' innings looked much healthier. The highlight of the second half of the innings was an attacking 27 by Geoff Ames, which enabled Bois to declare at tea at 149-9.

DIFFICULT CHANCE

Rivets started at a great rate, but with 30 on the board Tony Allum persuaded Thorne to give a catch to Ian Frankham at mid-off. He then induced Randall to give a difficult chance to Jimmy Nokes behind the stumps on the leg side. Duly accepted. Bob Wood then thought it about time he got into the act and he produced a beauty to bowl the very dangerous Foster. Opener Nicholson had been battling on all this time, but was unlucky to get a shooter from Allum which bowled him. Honor was then yorked by Wood.

Carter and Child then staged something of a recovery which came to an end when Child hit a simple catch to square leg off Peter Arnold. Carter eventually became both top scorer and Bob Wood's third victim. White led a charmed life and was bowled by Allum. Wood then got rid of Gill. That was the end, however, Shaddock and Rogers just managing to hang on for a draw.

CHESHAM BOIS

J. Plested, run out	11
D. Plested, c Child, b Nicholson ..	43
D. Clarke, c Child, b Rogers	6
B. Wood, b Rogers	5
J. Nokes, c Gill, b Nicholson	40
G. Ames, b Rogers	27
T. Allum, b Rogers	11
H. Padley, c Randell, b Honour ..	1
I. Frankham, b Honour	0
L. Hammond, not out	0
P. Arnold, not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 9 wks. dec)	149

Bowling: Rogers 4 for 42.

RIVETS

Nicholson, b Allum	18
Thorne, c Frankham, b Allum	17
Randall, c Nokes, b Allum	3
Foster, b Wood	2
Honour, b Wood	5
Child, c Padley, b Arnold	18
Carter, c Nokes, b Wood	31
White, b Allum	7
Shaddock, not out	18
Gill, b Wood	0
Rogers, not out	1
Extras	8
Total (for 9 wks.)	127

Bowling: Allum 4 for 53, Wood 4 for 41.

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

163 for 9 dec. 143 for 6

Match Drawn

21 June North Maidenhead C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Maidenhead

(No Details)

Match Drawn

22 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Salusbury C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

(No Details)

Salusbury won the match

28 June Beaconsfield 3rd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Beaconsfield
(No Details)

Chesham Bois won the match

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

205 for 4 dec.

84

(D. Clark 51) (R. Channer 41)
(A. Hinks 41 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 121 runs

Perfect day and big win for Bois

CHESHAM BOIS entertained N.W. Polytechnic on Sunday and won by 121 runs on a day interrupted only by drinks and an injury.

David Plested won the toss and had no hesitation in batting first. He opened with Don Clarke.

Scoring was steady until at 15 without loss Clarke received a blow on the elbow and was forced to retire with only two runs to his credit. Peter White replaced him and went to a dubious leg before wicket decision three balls later.

Bob Wood mixed a little defence with his natural attacking style and contributed the bulk of the second wicket partnership before being bowled for 25.

Robin Channer carried on with the entertaining play, hitting two colossal sixes in an innings of 41 in only 25 minutes, in which time 55 runs had been accumulated.

Plested was caught and bowled for 20.

Clarke reappeared and shared with Andy Hinks in a fine unbroken fifth wicket stand of 91 in 55 minutes.

Clarke was not out at tea for 53, including one six and six fours and Hinks not out at 41 including five fours when Plested declared at 205 for four.

A horrible misunderstanding started N.W. Polytechnic's innings. S. Higgs was run out with only two on the board. Pond played on to Wood at 20 and Dookheran, like his fellow opener, was run out five runs later.

At the same score John Richardson got in the act, bowling Sook-

nanan, and at 37 he had Giles caught at the wicket.

Culpeper and Maharaj staged a temporary recovery, ending with them being dismissed within two minutes of each other. Culpeper was caught by White off Plested's bowling, and Maharaj was bowled by Ian Gomm.

Clarke had Slater leg-before and Hinks closed the innings by having Purser and Avis caught by wicketkeeper Channer without conceding a run, thus completing a very satisfactory weekend for Chesham Bois.

CHESHAM BOIS

D. Plested, c and b Sooknanan	20
D. Clarke, not out	53
P. White, lbw b Aris	2
B. Wood, b Aris	25
R. Channer, b Culpeper	41
A. Hinks, not out	41
Extras	24
Total (for 4 wks, dec)	205

N.W. POLYTECHNIC

S. Higgs, run out	1
Dookheran, run out	19
Pond, b Wood	4
Culpeper, c White, b Plested	17
Sooknanan, b Richardson	0
Giles, c Channer, b Richardson	1
Maharaj, b Gomm	17
Aris, c Channer, b Hinks	3
Slater, lbw b Clarke	6
Purser, c Channer, b Hinks	1
A. Higgs, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	84

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5 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Fencibles 2nd XI played at Chesham Bois Common
153 125 for 6

Match Drawn

Bois left it too late

Chesham Bois played Fencibles second eleven on Saturday and drew a game which they could have won.

Tony Allum and John Plested opened for Bois, but both were dismissed at 19. Jim Nokes and Bob Wood then opened up and the score accelerated quickly until Nokes was caught and bowled for 30. Wood was caught off Page for 36.

Robin Channer, fresh from his triumph in the six-a-side final, did not last long. This brought Plested and Ian Gomm together and both batted well, scoring at a run a minute for 50 minutes. A collapse with the last five wickets falling for only one run, left Bois with 153.

Fencibles started badly, Bob Wood bowling Smith with only nine on the board. Tony Allum dismissed Rogers, Edwards, Nash and Edey, to leave the visitors at 48 for five.

Ian Gomm was forced to rest Wood and Allum and despite his several bowling changes he was not able to break a partnership of 75 between Watkins and Sear until one minute from the end of the game when Watkins was caught by Robin Channer in the gully off Wood's bowling.

But by then it was too late.

CHESHAM BOIS

A. Allum, b Page	10
J. Plested, b Sear	5
J. Nokes, c and b Watkins	30
B. Wood, c Edwards, b Page	36
R. Channer, c Nash, b Watkins	10
D. Plested, c Edwards, b Sear	30
I. Gomm, c Edey, b Page	27
E. Hammond, c Smith, b Sear	0
L. Hammond, c Johnston, b Page	1
R. Baert, b Sear	0
S. Burbridge, not out	0
Extras	4

Total 153

Bowling: Sear 4 for 61, Page 4 for 46.

FENCIBLES 2nd XI

W. Rogers, b Allum	9
N. Smith, b Wood	1
B. Edwards, c Hammond E., b Allum	13
I. Nash, b Allum	9
T. Edey, b Allum	7
R. Sear, not out	51
C. Watkins, c Chamber, b Wood	20
D. Johnston, not out	4
Extras	11

Total (for 6 wkts.) 125

Bowling: Allum 4 for 23.

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6 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Old Fullerians C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
Match Cancelled/Rain

12 July Jordans C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Jordans
96 for 6 137 for 9 dec.

Match Drawn

13 July Leverstock Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Leverstock Green
123 for 4 121

Leverstock Green won by 6 wkts.

19 July Elstree C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Elstree
142 206 for 9 dec.

(A. Allum 7 for 47)

(A. Allum 89)

(R. Wood 70)

Chesham Bois won by 64 runs

20 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Farnham Royal C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

197 for 8 dec.

61

(R. Channer 52) (N. Barker 46)

(P. White 37)

Chesham Bois won by 136 runs

Farnham cannot answer Chesham Bois bowling

CHESHAM BOIS entertained Farnham Royal on Sunday and although without several of their star players through holidays, easily beat their visitors by 136 runs.

Pace bowler John Richardson was promoted to open the innings with Nigel Barker and was partly successful by scoring 11 before holing out. Jimmy Nokes (19) then joined Barker, who was in great form and helped to add 58 before being caught and bowled by Turnbull.

Barker soon followed after hitting a splendid 46 that included two sixes and five fours.

The scene was then set for Robin Channer to play one of his best innings which completely destroyed Farnham Royal's attack. In 27 minutes he made 52 before being adjudged lbw. Peter White (37) and Dave Plested (21) continued the run-riot before the declaration was made at 197-8.

In reply the visitors had no answer to the pace bowling of Richardson (3-21), the spin of

Arnold (3-25) and Barker (3-15), and were shot out for 61 with half-an-hour play remaining.

CHESHAM BOIS

N. Barker, c Turnbull (D.), b Leach	46
J. Richardson, c Lawford, b Shave	11
J. Nokes, c and b Turnbull (R.)	19
P. White, b Shave	37
R. Channer, lbw, b Leach	52
D. Plested, c Granfield, b Leach	21
G. Ames, b Shave	1
I. Gomm, c Parr, b Leach	2
S. Burbridge, not out	6
Extras	6
Total (for 8 wks. dec.)	197

Bowling: Shave 3 for 53, Leach 4 for 52.

FARNHAM ROYAL

Leach, b Arnold	6
Castle, c Channer, b Richardson	2
Parr, b Richardson	2
Turnbull (R.), c Greenham, b Richardson	12
Turner, b Arnold	6
Shave, c Plested, b Arnold	16
Bird, c Ames, b Gomm	3
Briggs, st Burbridge, b Barker	10
Turnbull (D.), b Barker	1
Lawford, b Barker	1
Granfield, not out	2
Extras	0
Total	61

Bowling: Richardson 3 for 21, Arnold 3 for 25, Barker 3 for 15.

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

69

153

(J. Richardson 6 for 21) (J. Plested 45) (R. Wood 37)

Chesham Bois won by 84 runs

Easy win for Bois

Chesham Bois visited Stanmore, on Saturday, to play North-West Polytechnic and came away winners by 84 runs.

Batting first, Chesham Bois lost the wicket of Richardson with the score at 17. This brought together David and John Plested and they added 51 runs before David was caught in the deep for 21.

Bobby Wood joined John Plested and they took the score past the 100 mark before the latter was lbw for 45. Wood went on to make 37 but when he was out the remainder of the batting order folded against the bowling of Jack O'Shea who finished with figures of 7-35.

The Polytechnic innings was a remarkable affair with opening batsman Steve Higgs scoring a very good 50 and being last batsman out while a procession of batsmen came and went at the other end.

For Chesham Bois, John Richardson turned in his best figures of the season with 6-21 and was well supported by Ian Gomm who took 4-16.

CHESHAM BOIS

D. Plested, c O'Shea, b Havill	21
J. Richardson, b Avis R.	9
J. Plested, lbw, b Avis R.	45
R. Wood, c Fielder, b O'Shea	37
A. Tyler, b O'Shea	5
S. Burbridge, b O'Shea	6
I. Frankham, c Fielder, b O'Shea	0
L. Hammond, b O'Shea	0
L. Cole, b O'Shea	4
I. Gomm, not out	1
Extras	21
Total	153

Bowling: O'Shea 7 for 35.

NORTH-WEST POLYTECHNIC

S. Higgs, b Richardson	50
W. Fielder, b Richardson	0
M. Ruggles, c Plested D., b Richardson	6
W. Lang, c Frankham, b Gomm	0
A. Havill, b Richardson	0
M. Walters, c Burbridge, b Richardson	0
R. Avis, b Gomm	1
M. Avis, b Gomm	0
J. Ansell, b Gomm	3
J. Hawkins, b Richardson	0
J. O'Shea, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	69

Bowling: Richardson 6 for 21, Gomm 4 for 16.

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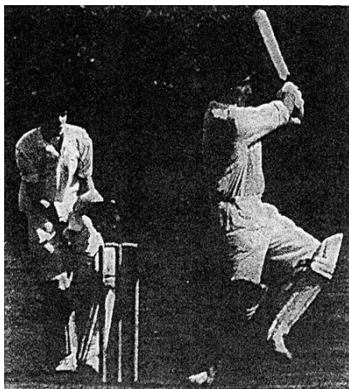
27 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Elstree C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

209

62

(N. Barker 45)

Chesham Bois won by 147 runs



Nokes lashes out for Chesham Bois in the match with Elstree. However, he could only make eight. Despite his low score, Bois topped the 200 mark and won by 147 runs.

Bois slam Elstree again

Chesham Bois entertained Elstree on Sunday, and for the second time in successive weeks passed the 200 mark against their opponents.

On winning the toss Chesham Bois batted and runs came at a quick rate with Nigel Barker (45) in murderous form they had 50 on the board in the first half-hour.

Skipper Dave Plested hit a confident 37 and useful scores also came from Geoff Ames (24), Andy Hinks (32) and Peter White (16). Robinson bowled quite economically for the visitors and took 6-36.

In reply, Elstree never looked like mastering the home side's bowling and were dismissed for a paltry 62.

CHESHAM BOIS	
D. Plested, c Clifford, b Robinson...	37
N. Barker, b Robinson	45
J. Nokes, c Kimpton, b Clifford	8
G. Ames, b Robinson	24
R. Wood, b Robinson	4
R. Channer, c Warwick, b Hill	9
A. Hinks, b Robinson	32
P. White, c Barrie, b Hill	16
I. Gomm, b Robinson	12
A. Greenham, c Clifford, b Hill	1
L. Hammond, not out	0
Extras	13

Total

Bowling: Robinson 6 for 36, Hill 3 for 17.

ELSTREE	
Robinson, c Channer, b Wood	0
Clifford, lbw, b Hinks	7
Peters, lbw, b Plested	6
Barrie, lbw, b Hinks	0
Hill b Gomm	15
Thurtle, c Hinks, b Gomm	2
Leece, b Greenham	9
Warwick, b Gomm	2
Carlton, not out	2
Mackay, st Channer, b Barker	0
Kimpton, c Gomm, b Barker	0
Extras	15

Total

Bowling: Gomm 3 for 7.

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2 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Beaconsfield 3rd XI played at Chesham Bois Common

153 for 5 dec.

(A. Hinks 54)

(D. Plested 46)

61 for 8

(P. Arnold 5 for 14)

Match Drawn

Downpour robs Chesham Bois of victory

ON SATURDAY, for the first time in many weeks, rain intervened in a match on the Common and deprived Chesham Bois of a thoroughly deserved victory over Beaconsfield. Acting captain Andy Hinks won the toss, and although battling resources were—by Bois standards—a bit thin, he decided to bat.

At first things did not go at all right for Bois. Terry Bond was extracting some life from the wicket, and Ken Maslin wasn't easy to play either. With only 10 runs on the board, utility batsman Alex Tyler, who had gone in first with David Plested, was forced to give a simple catch to Morse off Bond. Ten runs later, Peter White gave another to Bond off his own bowling, and with two good wickets gone for only 20, Bois were struggling.

Bob Wood and David Plested set about repairing the situation each in his own characteristic way. Wood combined watchful defence with sparkling aggression, while Plested continued to accrue runs steadily with the occasional pull to the leg boundary. The end of the stand came when Wood gave a catch to Bell off Bond, but by now Plested was scoring freely, and with Andy Hinks surviving early uncertainty to play his own range of shots, the run rate kept rising.

The next to go was Plested, for an invaluable 46, caught by Hutson off Bell, but Mick Munn was content to play quietly (although he hit two long-hops very hard) and give the strike to his skipper. When he went, Len Hammond continued the supporting role, and at tea Hinks was able to declare at 153.5, with his own contribution an attractive 53 not out.

Bob Wood and Peter Arnold opened the Bois attack, and both of them found conditions to their liking. Wood was getting considerable life from the wicket, while Arnold's slower pace enabled the ball to swing a disconcerting amount. In fact, the first wicket came when Pearce played for the swing, and was trapped lbw by a ball that came in to him. Bob Wood wasn't going to be left out, and he sent Maslin's leg stump cartwheeling with a quick yorker. He then had Payne caught at gully by Munn, and Arnold took

his second when Morse was a shade unlucky to play one on to his off stump.

After this the best stand of the innings took place between Hutson and Hargreaves. Hutson was particularly severe on anything short outside the off stump, and it was this partiality for the square cut that betrayed him in the end, when he got a top edge off Arnold for the bowler to follow through and hold a simple caught and bowled. The same bowler disposed of Hargreaves by acquiring his second lbw of the game.

Hinks then got into the act by bowling North neck and crop. Arnold unsettled Bond when one got up and hit him on the top lip, after which the batsman understandably played across one and was bowled.

With 40 minutes to go, Bois tails were right up, but the weather ruined their chances with a downpour that continued well past close of play. At the end Beaconsfield were 60.8, with Bell and Booth not out. Arnold finished with the creditable figures of 5-14 in an unfinished spell of 17 overs.

CHESHAM BOIS	
D. Plested, c Hutson, b Bell	46
A. Tyler, c Morse, b Bond	2
P. White, c and b Bond	0
R. Wood, c Bell, b Bond	20
A. Hinks, not out	54
M. Munn, c Hutson, b Bond	8
L. Hammond, not out	53
Extras	7

Total (for 5 wickets dec.)

Bowling: Bond 4 for 35.

BEACONSFIELD	
K. Maslin, b Wood	1
I. Pearce, lbw b Arnold	0
C. Payne, c Munn, b Wood	4
A. Morse, b Arnold	2
A. Hutson, c and b Arnold	29
A. Hargreaves, lbw b Arnold	2
D. North, b Hinks	2
P. Bell, not out	0
F. Bond, b Arnold	0
B. Booth, not out	4
Extras	8

Total (for 8 wickets)

Bowling: Arnold 5 for 14.



The ship's bell hanging on the pavilion at Chesham Bois Cricketer Club has found a regular ringer—Miss Nellie Ayres, a keen follower of the team. She takes great delight in signalling one hundred up with a very long ring.

N.B.

The lady in the photograph is, according to Mr. Ian Gomm and Mr. Bob Wood, actually Miss Kitty Aris and not as stated in the Bucks Examiner report.

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

140 for 8 dec.

88 for 8 (R. Channer 30)

Match Drawn

9 Aug. Aladdin C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Greenford

213 for 6 dec.

130 for 8 (R. Wood 59)

Match Drawn

Bois play for draw

The weather being what it was last Saturday, Chesham Bois were lucky to complete a game against a strong Aladdin side at Greenford, and were glad to come away with a draw on a very placid batting wicket.

John Plested, skippering Bois last Saturday, lost the toss and found himself in the field. Bob Wood and Peter Arnold got no help from the pitch and Bois were obviously on the wrong end of a high score.

The break came when Nigel Barker replaced Arnold. Gregory, who had been playing faultlessly, suddenly got his head in the air and was neatly stumped by Stafford Burbridge. Guthrie went quickly, aiming a cut at Wood which was gratefully swallowed by Peter White at slip.

Ron Small was just looking dangerous when Wood bowled him, too. The persevering Arnold got his only success when he trapped McAwley lbw, but that was the last wicket to fall, and at tea Aladdin declared at 213 for six.

After tea a slight drizzle had livened up the pitch sufficiently for quick bowlers Neish and Ridley to get a little help. Ridley bowled Peter White, Neish bowled John Plested, and David Plested went to a neat catch by Guthrie.

Suddenly Bois were 15 for three, and Barker and Hinks set about repairing the damage. They set up a good partnership, although Barker was suffering from a hand damaged in the field.

Both batsmen eventually went to Ridley in the same over, but Bois weren't nearly beaten yet, as Bob Wood showed when he weighed in with a much-needed 50. He eventually went to Radville, but by then it was simply a matter of the tail-enders playing out time, which they did efficiently enough, and at the close Bois were 130-8.

Aladdin 213-6 dec. (Radville 80 not out, Gregory 60). Chesham Bois 130-8 (Wood 59).

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10 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Bellingdon C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

143

97 for 9

(P. Arnold 5 for 40)

Match Drawn

Local derby ends in a draw

Chesham Bois' local derby with Bellingdon certainly had its moments, but ended in a dull draw.

David Plested won the toss for Bois and elected to bat on a very hot afternoon. Openers Richardson and Clarke started at a cracking pace, but at 24 Richardson touched, one to wicket-keeper Wood. David Plested went quickly, bowled by one that stayed a little low, but all thoughts of a collapse were destroyed by Ernie Murray, who hit a very stylish 32. Don Clarke went on his merry way and was caught by Hearn off Fox for 26. John Plested tried to force the pace but was caught by Wood off Marshall.

After that Andy Hinks started playing his shots, but apart from a brief flurry or two from the tail (notably a six into the trees by Arnold) got little support, and Bois were all out at tea for 143.

Bellingdon started as if they really meant to go after the runs and openers David Fox and David Hearn put on 32 runs in very fast time. After Hearn went, caught by Channer off Peter Arnold, and Fox was bowled by John Richardson, things slowed down considerably. Marshall showed aggressive intentions, but played over an Arnold yorker before he got going. Rodney Hearn came in in his most obdurate mood and was obviously going to be difficult to get out, but wickets fell at the other end, and the whole game tailed off into a draw with Bois just failing to take the last wicket.

Hearn was not out 6.

CHESHAM BOIS	
D. Clarke, c Hearne, b Fox	26
J. Richardson, c Wood, b Norwood	23
D. Plested, b Rolph	1
F. Murray, c Marshall, b Whitehead	33
J. Plested, c Norwood, b Fox	10
R. Channer, c Wood, b Marshall	10
A. Hinks, not out	18
P. White, c Wood, b Rolph	11
M. Wester, c Wood, b Rolph	0
R. Binks, b Hearn	4
P. Arnold, c Norwood, b Rolph	7
Total (for 7 wks.)	143

Bowling: Rolph 4 for 55.

BELLINGDON	
D. Fox, b Richardson	31
D. Hearn, c Channer, b Arnold	10
R. Marshall, b Arnold	2
R. Hearn, not out	6
R. Wright, c D. Plested, b Arnold	12
J. Whitehead, lbw b Binks	1
C. Sommers, c Richardson, b Clarke	1
J. Page, c Channer, b Binks	9
S. Rolph, c Western, b Arnold	8
S. Norwood, c White, b Arnold	4
H. Wood, not out	0
Extras	13
Total (for 9 wks.)	97

Bowling: Arnold 5 for 40.

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

51 (P. Arnold 6 for 16)

81

Chesham Bois won by 30 runs

Low scoring victory for Chesham Bois

CHESHAM BOIS scored a notable victory over Central Northwood on Saturday, in a game which looked like a certain defeat at the close of Bois innings.

The wicket looked good enough, and Ian Gomm had no hesitation in batting after winning the toss.

On paper Bois appeared to have a very strong batting side, but Central Northwood bowlers, operating on their own 'wicket soon' put paid to any thoughts of a big total. Woodman was getting considerable lift, and struck the first blow when Nigel Barker fended one off his eyebrows to give a 'dolly' to Walley at short leg. Tony Allum was the next to go, when John Byrne turned one away from him which he touched to slip. Don Clarke went the same way just when he was looking safe.

John Pledst had been watching these events while batting very securely, but Woodman struck a severe blow (in more senses than one) when the batsman played a very fast ball on to his foot and had to retire barely able to hobble with a badly bruised instep. He was replaced by brother David, but another flier from the same bowler took the edge of the bat and was well caught at slip.

This brought Roy Seng and Bob Wood together, and deciding that desperate situations needed desperate remedies, both hit out at virtually everything.

John Byrne was bowling very intelligently, however, and wasn't going to be easy to hit as he demonstrated when he bowled Seng. Alec Tyler gave Woodman his hundredth wicket of the season, and Bob Wood was bowled by the persevering Byrne.

At this point the score was 52 for eight and Bois were in deep trouble. Arnold and Gomm decided to take what runs were going, and they brought Bois to near respectability with unorthodox but effective hitting. When Arnold went, caught and bowled by Byrne, John Pledst returned with a runner, and when Gomm was caught off Woodman the score was 81 all out and the time 20 minutes past four.

At this point the most partisan Bois supporter would not have given much for their chances. Bob Wood had decided that a couple of wickets before tea would make a lot of difference, however, and that was just what he produced, howling John Byrne with an absolute 'brute' and having Dibbens beautifully caught by Ian Frankham low down in the gully. Peter Arnold replaced Tony Allum for one over before tea, and immediately had the ball swinging and hopping dangerously. The consensus over tea was that the result was even money.

SWINGER

Arnold's very first ball after tea struck a hard and slightly fortuitous blow for Bois, when Spruels played it apparently perfectly safely, only to see it roll gently back on to his stumps with barely enough strength to dislodge one bail. There was no luck about

the next wicket, however, when in the same over Arnold produced a big away swinger to have Fabb caught by Seng, behind the wicket.

In his next over Arnold contributed two more wickets, bowling Pat Byrne between bat and pad, and yorking Hardy.

Woodman joined Paul Byrne who had opened the innings and batted extremely soundly, and it looked as if these two might after all win the game for Northwood, but Arnold got his fifth wicket when he got one to turn a prodigious amount and bowl Byrne off his pads. Bob Wood had been bowling with great accuracy at the other end while all this was going on, and now he got his reward. Woodman hit a huge skier way out into the outfield, only to see it 'swallowed' by the lonely figure of Tyler, as steady as a rock on the boundary.

MATTER OF TIME

Now it was only a matter of time. Seng obliged Arnold by taking his second catch to dismiss Rowntree, and Wally was run out by substitute Spruels fielding for the injured Pledst.

Peter Arnold finished with 6-16 out of a Northwood total of 51, but it was Bob Wood's two wickets before tea which had tipped the scales and given Arnold a fair chance to do the damage.

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

182 for 9 dec. 128 for 9 (R. Wood 48)

Match Drawn

Chesham Bois hang on to gain a draw

Chesham Bois just held on for a draw at Eastcote on Sunday where they were visiting a strong Elmbridge side.

Bois opened their attack with speed from John Richardson and swing from Peter Arnold, but neither of them could make very much impression on Lloyd and Searle, who, although not able to score very quickly, were not in any apparent danger of getting out.

Eventually Arnold just moved one enough to take the edge of Searle's bat for Robin Channer to take a neat catch behind the wicket. Ward came in and started to play his shots, but again the Channer-Arnold combination removed him when he had scored 10.

FIERCE HITTING

Elmbridge at this point decided to push the score along by sending in Moore ahead of his normal position. His fierce hitting had some initial success, but the anxiety to score runs betrayed Elmbridge when Channer ran Lloyd out from a very accurate Jim Nokes throw. After that Moore hit harder than ever, but Bob Wood, who had replaced Richardson, bowled him neck and crop.

Skipper Hawkins then came in and started to score freely; aided and abetted by Glanville, Richardson's return was the occasion for the next wicket, however, when Nigel Barker took a steeping catch. In the same over a smart piece of work by Channer, tipping up to remove the bails, removed the very dangerous Groves.

HARD HITTING

A hard-hitting stand then developed between Hawkins and Etherington, who was particularly hard on the tiring Arnold. Pledst took him off after a stint of two hours and 21 overs, and the move immediately brought results when Hinks bowled Etherington. Pennington hit fiercely but was run out, and Bob Wood returned to bowl Hawkins. At tea Elmbridge declared at 182 for nine.

Bois started with a real effort to go after the runs, Richardson and Barker both hitting boundaries in the first couple of overs. Richardson's aggressive intentions betrayed him into giving a simple catch to Glanville, and Barker hit across a slower one from Pennington.

Bois weren't giving up the chase yet, however. Peter White was hitting at anything loose, but holed

out at long on. Jim Nokes was just getting going when he was well caught at deep square leg. Hinks gave a catch to mid on, and it was up to Channer and Wood to repair the damage, which they did to the extent that when Channer was eventually bowled by Moore the game looked well saved for Bois. Things didn't work out quite like that, however. Pledst was looking safe as houses, when Moore bowled him with one that turned a positively indecent amount. Bob Wood and Geoff Ames stayed together until the last but one over, when Wood was caught at short leg for a match-saving 48. Mike Munn touched one to slip with only four balls left to play, which the last pair, Ames and Arnold, saw off comfortably enough.

At the close Bois were 128 for nine, in a game which, although drawn, was thoroughly enjoyed by all concerned.

ELMBRIDGE

P. Lloyd, run out	33
B. Searle, c Channer, b Arnold	6
D. Ward, c Channer, b Arnold	10
K. Hawkins, b Wood	34
R. Glanville, c Barker, b Richardson	20
J. Groves, at Channer, b Richardson	0
L. Martyn, not out	2
S. Etherington, b Hinks	29
D. Pennington, run out	16
T. Moore, b Wood	16
L. Ward, not out	0
Extras	15
Total (for 9 wks)	181

CHESHAM BOIS

N. Barker, b Pennington	12
J. Richardson, c Pennington, b Glanville	7
P. Nokes, c Ward, b Hawkins	7
P. White, c Moore, b Hawkins	14
R. Channer, b Moore	28
A. Hinks, c Pennington, b Searle	2
R. Wood, c Moore, b Hawkins	48
D. Pledst, b Moore	7
G. Ames, not out	5
M. Munn, c Ward, b Moore	0
P. Arnold, not out	1
Extras	0
Total (for 9 wks)	128

Bowling: Hawkins 3 for 44, Moore 3 for 17.

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23 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Ivinghoe & Pitstone C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

(No Details)

Chesham Bois won the match

24 Aug. Fencibles 2nd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Little Chalfont

(No Details)

Chesham Bois won the match

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

130 for 6

152 for 5 dec.

(R. Wood 66) (J. Plested 56)
Match Drawn

Fifteen-year-old foils Chesham Bois

BOIS went to Farnham Common on Saturday and came away with a draw.

Skipper Ian Gomm won the toss and elected to bat. Richard Morgan, only 15 yet a member of the English Schools' team, started well by bowling Nigel Barker and Peter White in his first five overs. But neither he nor any of the other bowlers made any impression on John Plested or Bob Wood, who steadily stepped up the scoring until the partnership was ended by Morgan who had Bob Wood caught in the slips with the first ball of his third spell.

The two had put on 132 in 106 minutes, with Wood hitting three sixes and seven fours.

Don Clarke went first ball but David Plested survived the hat trick. Just before tea, John Plested was caught in the slips for 56, with six fours.

Wood evidently decided that Bois could win as he bowled Hunt in his first over. Richard Morgan joined his partner Geoff and these two carried on without much trouble until Alec Tyler, bowling his slow left-armers, trapped Geoff leg-before.

Sharma was run out by a superb throw from Ron Clarke and Tyler then dismissed Edwards and Warrender. David Plested bowled Gazier but by that time with Morgan batting superbly, Bois could not win. The game finished as a draw in very poor light, with Morgan 76 not out, including six fours, which with his five for 24 was a superb all-round performance for a 15-year-old.

CHESHAM BOIS

N. Barker, b R. Morgan	11
J. Plested, c G. Morgan, b R. Morgan	56
P. White, b R. Morgan	4
B. Wood, c G. Morgan, b R. Morgan	66
D. Plested, not out	2
D. Clarke, b R. Morgan	0
A. Tyler, not out	0
Extras	13

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 152

Bowling: R. Morgan 5 for 24.

FARNHAM COMMON

Hunt, b Wood	0
G. Morgan, lbw, b Tyler	19
R. Morgan, not out	76
Sharma, run out	2
Edwards, b Tyler	9
Warrender, b Tyler	7
Gazier, b D. Plested	9
Gordon, not out	2
Extras	6

Total (for 6 wks.) 130

Bowling: Tyler 3 for 40.

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31 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Watford Taverners C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

(No Details)

Chesham Bois won the match

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

(Mon.) 57

123

(P. Arnold 7 for 15)

(R. Wood 33)

Chesham Bois won by 66 runs

Bois maintain their no loss run

BOIS continued their winning run, against Kodak on Monday, beating them by 66 runs.

Don Clarke, an ex-Kodak player, and Tony Allum, opened the innings for Bois and got off to a sound start until Allum was caught behind.

Geoff Ames came in and played well until he was stumped. In the meantime Clarke had been bowled by Cooper.

Bob Wood, Andy Hinks and Peter White all batted well but the tail put up little resistance in the search for runs, the inning ending with a catastrophic run-out.

Wood and Allum who opened the bowling for Bois, bowled so economically that Kodak openers Miles and Shaw were bogged down without looking as if they were going to get out. But Hinks then replaced Allum with Peter Arnold, yet another ex-Kodak player, and this move payed rich dividends, with the dismissal of both openers in the space of three balls. From then on, no one except Foile stayed long against Arnold, who ripped the batting apart.

CHESHAM BOIS	
D. Clarke, b Cooper	16
A. Allum, c Bushell, b Gibson	6
G. Ames, st Bushell, b Shaw	16
R. Wood, b Miles	33
A. Hinks, b Miles	17
P. White, b Gibson	21
M. Munn, not out	1
D. Parkhouse, b Miles	3
S. Burbridge, b Miles	0
P. Arnold, run out	4
Extras	6
Total (for 9 wkts.)	123

Bowling: Miles 4 for 19.

KODAK	
Miles, c Hinks, b Arnold	4
Shaw, b Arnold	17
Foile, b Wood	10
Phelps, lbw, b Wood	9
Scarlett, b Arnold	5
Rogers, b Arnold	0
Edwards, b Arnold	2
Bartlett, b Arnold	0
Gibson, b Arnold	7
Bushell, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	57

Bowling: Arnold 7 for 15.

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6 Sept. Old Challoners C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Barn Meadow, Amersham.

125

70 for 7

Match Drawn

Challoners and Bois make draw

Challoners extended their run of drawn matches to five when they met Chesham Bois on Saturday.

With both sides lacking several regular players and on a slow, lifeless pitch, neither side could manoeuvre into a commanding position.

Having been put in to bat, Challoners lost Bowler for three, but then Bruton and Cole looked at ease as they took the score into the forties. Bruton then dragged a ball on to his wicket and Cole was run out.

With the middle batting failing the Old Boys were in trouble at 80-7. However, the tail wagged well and Stone (13 not out) and Tomlin (17) enabled them to reach the respectable 125 total.

Bois never looked like getting the runs and soon gave up any ideas about chasing them.

Only Hammond (25) showed any enterprise. The last hour produced only 28 runs as Bois played out the draw at 70-7.

OLD CHALLONERS	
R. Bruton, b Arnold	16
C. Bowler, b Gomm	3
L. Cole, run out	30
N. Cornish, c Burbridge, b Clarke	13
K. Fletcher, c Clarke, b Arnold	3
M. Armitage, b Arnold	0
K. Mulhern, b Clarke	9
D. Tomlin, b Hammond	17
P. Stone, not out	13
P. Bruton, c Clarke, b Hammond	8
D. Loosley, run out	6
Extras	7
Total	125

Bowling: Arnold 3 for 0.

CHESHAM BOIS	
D. Plested, c Cole, b Stone	7
A. Hinks, c Bruton, b Tomlin	6
D. Clarke, lbw, b Bruton R.	9
F. Hammond, st Loosley, b Bruton	25
S. Burbridge, c Loosley, b Tomlin	11
L. Gomm, lbw, b Bruton P.	2
D. Parkhouse, b Mulhern	4
I. Hammond, not out	0
R. Baert, not out	0
Extras	6
Total (for 7 wkts.)	70

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7 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Amersham 2nd XI played at Chesham Bois Common

101

184 for 5 dec.

(I. Frankham 31)

Amersham 2nd XI won by 83 runs

First loss since mid July

Chesham Bois lost their first game since mid-July, when Amersham 2nd XI easily beat them by 83 runs, on Sunday.

Batting first, Amersham were given a good start with Allen (18) thumping a six early in his innings.

After Allen's departure, Francis (88) and King (59) put on 94 in 68 minutes for the next wicket.

Building on this, Amersham declared at 184.5 declared.

Bois started well but lost both openers before the 30 was up. Only a 31 by tail-ender Frankham, supported by Arnold (eight not out) made the score respectable.

The only other Bois player to reach double figures was White with 16.

AMERSHAM 2nd XI	
Allen, b Wood	18
Francis, b Hinks	88
King, b Gomm	59
Coulson, c Channer, b Richardson	0
Adams, c Channer, b Richardson	9
B. Taylor, not out	3
Extras	7
Total (for 5 wks.)	184

CHESHAM BOIS	
J. Richardson, lbw, b King	9
J. Nokes, b Coulson	7
G. Ames, lbw, b Coulson	7
P. White, c King, b Francis	16
R. Seng, b Francis	0
R. Channer, b Francis	0
R. Channer, b Francis	0
A. Hinks, c Francis, b Coulson	2
H. Wood, b Francis	0
I. Gomm, b Coulson	0
I. Frankham, c Francis, b Coulson	31
P. Arnold, not out	8
Extras	21
Total	101

Bowling: Coulson 5 for 34, Francis 4 for 26

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13 Sept. The Hill C.C. (Harrow) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Harrow
(No Details)

The Hill won the match

14 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Abbots Langley C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

(No Details)

Abbots Langley won the match

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

(No Details)

Kodak won the match

21 Sept. Bellingdon C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bellingdon
90 for 6 156 for 8 dec.

(D. Plested 45)

Match Drawn

Honours are shared in local derby

THE local derby between Chesham Bois and Bellingdon, on Sunday, ended in a draw.

Bois, batting first, were given a good start by David Plested and Nigel Barker, who was in a very aggressive mood, but then Barker and Jim Nokes went without a run being added. Plested and Peter White retrieved the situation with some fine batting, but after they were out, wickets fell regularly in the chase for quick runs.

Bellingdon, with the exception of Marshall and, nearing the close, Wood, batted unimpressively and were never in the hunt, and the game ended in a tame draw.

Bowling honours went to Peter Arnold 3-22 and, for Bellingdon, David Hearn took 5-62.

CHESHAM BOIS	
N. Barker, c Whitehead, b D. Hearn	15
D. Plested, b D. Hearn	45
J. Nokes, c Rolph, b D. Hearn	0
P. White, c Greaves, b D. Hearn	37
R. Channer, c Greaves, b Rolph	8
G. Ames, b Salethorne	13
J. Richardson, c Salethorne, b Rolph	0
A. Minks, not out	15
I. Frankham, c Bull, b D. Hearn	14
I. Gomm, not out	6
Extras	3
Total (for 8 wks. dec.)	156

Bowling: D. Hearn 5 for 62

BELLINGDON	
J. Bull, not out	34
C. Greaves, b Arnold	0
E. Salethorne, b Arnold	18
J. Page, b Arnold	0
D. Hearn, b Richardson	3
R. Marshall, c White, b Barker	15
R. Hearn, b Richardson	8
H. Wood, not out	9
Extras	3
Total (for 6 wks.)	90

Bowling: Arnold 3 for 22

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27 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Marlow Park C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
(No Details)

Match Drawn

28 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Jordans C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
(No Details)

Jordans won the match

Weather good and results improved

THE annual meeting of Chesham Bois C.C. was well attended and featured lively discussion of a variety of topics.

Mr. Stafford Burbridge, club secretary, recalled that at the end of the 1968 season both Saturday and Sunday captains had predicted that given good weather in 1969 the club would do well. The weather had been fine and results had improved. In fact, the Saturday side had not been defeated from the end of May until the beginning of September.

Thanks were due to David Parkhouse, who had done a magnificent job as scorer again. The only pity was that Mr. Parkhouse would not now be continuing in this office—because he was now becoming a regular playing member. As thanks for past services Mr. Parkhouse was presented with a new pair of batting gloves which would be certain to be useful in the coming seasons.

Saturday captain, Mr. Ian Gomm, reported that the club had played 23 games on Saturdays, winning nine, drawing eleven and losing three. He thanked John

Plested, both for his staunch support as vice-captain, and his consistent batting which had resulted in his heading the batting averages with a top score of 94. He then turned to the performance of Bob Wood, who came second in the batting averages and yet again headed the bowling with 84 wickets. There seemed nothing left to say about Bob Wood. It was noticeable that several opposing teams on arrival had immediately asked "Is Bob Wood playing?" and there could be no greater compliment than that!

David Plested, reporting as Sunday skipper, endorsed everything Mr. Gomm had said about both Bob Wood and John Plested. He added that Bob Channer had had his best season for the club, coming third in the batting averages and taking 30 victims behind the stumps. He also said that the bowling had never let the club down. "In Bob Wood, John Richardson and Peter Arnold, we have three bowlers who are a match for any batting we come across."

Andy Hinks's report as team secretary was a revelation. He produced facts and figures as to the

number of times each player had been selected, and also how many times each had dropped out before the match—to the embarrassment of some members. He then proceeded to demonstrate with masterly precision that the club would be much better served if it had two team secretaries, one for Saturdays and one for Sundays. This would result in a much easier job, and also in more efficient team selection. The proposal was accepted unanimously.

Officers elected at the meeting were: President, Mr. F. W. E. King; chairman, Mr. F. A. Dunn; hon. management secretary, Mr. N. D. Barker; hon. club secretary, Mr. Stafford Burbridge; hon. team secretaries, Mr. A. Hinks, Mr. D. Parkhouse; hon. fixture secretary, Mr. P. J. Arnold; Saturday captain, Mr. I. Gomm; Sunday captain, Mr. D. Plested; Saturday vice-captain, Mr. J. Plested; Sunday vice-captain, Mr. A. Hinks.

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Averages 1969

NAME	B A T T I N G					B O W L I N G					F I E L D I N G	
	N ^o . INNING	NOT OUT	RUNS	HIGHEST SCORE	AVERAGE	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WKTS.	AVERAGE	CATCHES	STUMPS
J. PLESTED	23	3	632	94	31.60	-	-	-	-	-	8	
R. WOOD	29	3	706	70	27.23	422.4	120	661	83	7.96	7	
R. CHANNER	21	3	408	52	25.50	-	-	-	-	-	27	3
N. BARKER	26	1	524	96	20.96	57.3	8	192	16	12.00	10	
A. ALLUM	11	-	207	89	18.82	136.3	40	312	27	11.35	1	
D. CLARKE	19	2	269	53*	15.82	-	-	-	-	-	5	
A. HINKS	28	6	343	54*	15.59	129	26	414	26	15.92	9	
D. PLESTED	37	3	502	46	14.77	89.1	10	290	16	18.13	8	
P. WHITE	34	2	400	37	12.50	35	3	150	9	16.67	17	
J. NOKES	29	1	321	40	11.46	-	-	-	-	-	9	
G. AMES	24	3	237	45	11.29	-	-	-	-	-	7	
A. TYLSE	11	2	84	29	9.33	-	-	-	-	-	2	
J. RICHARDSON	17	3	118	23	8.42	299.1	69	819	59	13.88	6	
I. GOMM	21	6	120	27	8.00	133.3	32	359	25	16.36	6	
P. ARNOLD	20	7	83	15	6.38	338.2	59	948	79	12.00	3	
I. FRANKHAM	11	-	68	31	6.22	-	-	-	-	-	4	
L. HAMMOND	18	7	57	19	3.22	-	-	-	-	-	4	
S. BURBRIDGE	16	8	39	11	4.87	-	-	-	-	-	8	4
RALPH BAERT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. HAMMOND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Averages not complete for all playing members.

No scorebooks were available for this season.