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FIXTURES 1988

SATURDAY FIXTURES 1988

DATE	OPPONENTS	TIME	VENUE
April 23	Farnham Common II	2.30	H
30	Great Missenden	2.30	A
May 7	Muswell Hill	2.30	H
14	Old Fullerians	2.30	H
21	Penn Street	2.30	A
28	West Wycombe	2.30	H
June 4	Haydon Hall	2.30	A
11	Little Kingshill	2.30	A
18	The Outlaws	2.30	H
25	Coopers/Wellame	2.30	A
July 2	West Wycombe	2.30	A
9	Penn Street	2.30	H
16	Ley Hill	2.30	A
23	Chenies & Latimer II	2.00	H
30	Northchurch	2.30	A
Aug. 6	Old Challoners	2.30	H
13	Wealdstone Corinthians	2.30	H
20	Poulshot (Wiltshire)	2.00	A
27	~~Rickmansworth R.B.L.~~ DUNSTABLE 3RD.	2.00	A
(BH) 29	Kodak (Harrow)	2.00	A
Sept. 3	Old Challoners	2.00	A
10	Farnham Royal III	2.00	A
17	Old Fullerians	1.30	H
24	Haydon Hall	1.30	H

Captain: R. HEARN
Vice-Captain: M. CAIDAN
b Co-ordinator: S. ROLPH

Sunday Captain: P. RALLI
Sunday Vice-Captain: R. SAWYER

SUNDAY FIXTURES 1988

DATE	OPPONENTS	TIME	VENUE
April 24	The Lee	2.30	H
May 1	Longwick	2.30	A
8	Radnage (Village Cup)	2.00	H
8	Little Missenden	2.30	A
15	Beaconsfield III	2.00	A
15	Kimble II	2.00	H
22	Westcott	2.30	H
29	The Lee	2.30	A
June ~~5~~	~~COLESHILL~~	~~2.00~~	~~H~~
5	Bellingdon	2.30	H
5	Ashridge College	2.30	A
12	Great Kingshill	2.30	A
12	Seer Green	2.30	H
19	Hawridge & Cholesbury	2.30	A
26	Penn & Tylers Green	2.30	A
26	Chartridge	2.30	H
July 3	Dinton	2.30	H
10	Kodak (Harrow)	2.30	H
10	Ashridge College	2.30	A
17	Great Missenden	2.30	H
17	Seer Green	2.30	A
24	Rickmansworth R.B.L.	2.00	A
31	Bellingdon	2.30	H
31	Chalfont St. Giles II	2.30	A
Aug. 7	Ley Hill	2.30	H
14	Vince Trophy	2.30	H
21	Urchfont (Wiltshire)	11.30	A
21	Farnham Common II	2.00	A
28	~~Muswell Hill~~ JOHN HAMPDEN OLD BOYS.	2.00	H
Sept. 4	Sarratt	2.00	A
4	Fingest	2.00	H
11	Longwick	2.00	H
11	Westcott	2.00	A
18	Penn & Tylers Green	1.30	H
25	Hawridge & Cholesbury	1.30	H
Oct. 2	President's XI	11.30	H

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

140 for 9	156 for 4 dec.
(R. Cocker 29)	(P. Johnson 1 for 16)
(M. Caidan 27)	(P. Humphreys 25)

Match Drawn

The Chesham Bois team was:
A. Rolph, A. Lathwell, P. Ralli, P. Johnson, P. Humphreys, R. Cocker, M. Caidan, R. Beeson, S. Puddephatt, D. Puddephatt and R. Hearn.

24 April Chesham Bois C.C. v The Lee C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

113 for 7	133 for 8 dec.
(A. Lathwell 56)	(A. Lathwell 4 for 38)
(P. Ralli 3 for 24)	

Match Drawn

The Chesham Bois team was:
A. Lathwell, M. Caidan, P. Ralli, R. Garner, Paul Clifford, R. Beeson, P. Eames, John O'Brien, R. Sawyer, R. Hearn and P. Johnson.

30 April Great Missenden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great Missenden

165 for 7 dec.	124 for 5
(R. Hearn 3 for 24)	(R. Cocker 47)
(A. Lathwell 2 for 30)	(M. Caidan 19 n.o.)
(P. Johnson 2 for 37)	(A. Rolph 18)

Match Drawn

Chesham Bois
A. Rolph
A. Lathwell
P. Ralli

On Saturday Great Missenden drew with Chesham Bois. Missenden made 165-7, with Langley the top man on 84. Hearn took 3-24.

Bois realised 124-5. Cocker was their top man with 47. Nagle took 3-21.

Great Missenden 165-7 (Langley 84); Chesham Bois 124-5 (Cocker 47; Nagle 3-21).

P. Humphreys
M. Caidan
R. Cocker
R. Beeson
W. Slack
S. Puddephatt
R. Hearn
P. Johnson

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1 May Longwick C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Longwick

Longwick C.C.	Chesham Bois C.C.
72	73 for 8
(J. Saunders 7 for 23)	(J. Saunders 18)
(R. Sawyer 2 for 23)	(R. Garner 12)

Chesham Bois won by 2 wkts.

7 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Muswell Hill C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

Chesham Bois C.C.	Muswell Hill C.C.
91 for 6	88
(A. Lathwell 49)	(R. Hearn 2 for 8) (R. Wood 2 for 13)
(R. Beeson 19)	(P. Ralli 2 for 16) (A. Lathwell 2 for 27)

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:
A. Lathwell, R. Beeson, P. Ralli, P. Humphreys, W. Shepherd, R. Cocker, John. O'Brien, D. Puddephatt, S. Puddephatt and R. Hearn.

Before the game the club received a £500 donation from local estate agents Potter & Ford.

***CHESHAM BOIS** Cricket Club have received a £500 boost from local estate agents Potter & Ford. Manager Sydney Rolph said: "The money will go towards our pavilion extension fund. We need £10,000 to start building a new shower and dressing room block. We have £7,000 in the kitty and hope to have arranged the necessary finance by the end of this season." Our picture shows Potter & Ford director Rod Hayden handing over the £500 cheque to Chesham Bois secretary Robert Beeson (right) on Saturday at North Road.*

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8 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Radnage C.C. (Norsk-Hydro Village Cup)

Cancelled/Rain

8 May Little Missenden Misfits C.C. v Chesham Bois 2nd XI at Little Missenden

Little Missenden Misfits C.C.	Chesham Bois 2nd XI
122 for 7 dec.	5 for 5
(T. Lee 3 for 12)	
(P. Ralli 2 for36) (S. Puddephatt 2 for 51)	

Match Drawn/Rain.

Rain disrupted Chesham Bois second XI's away clash with Little Missenden on Sunday. Little Missenden batted first and made 122. Tim Lee took 3-2. After tea Bois lost wickets rapidly and were 5-5 when the rain came. Robert Beeson and Andrew Rolph made two runs apiece for Bois. The men out for a duck were: David Plested; Paul Eames; Robert Cocker; and Phil Ralli.

Chesham Bois
D. Plested
R. Beeson
P. Eames
R. Cocker
A. Rolph
P. Ralli
M. Frankham
T. Lee
P. Terpolowski
S. Cogdell
S. Puddephatt

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14 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Old Fullerians C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
110 for 8 dec. 111 for 5
(T. Lee 35) (P. Ralli 34) (R. Hearn 2 for 19)
Old Fullerians won by 5 wkts. (On last ball of match)

15 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Radnage C.C.
Norsk-Hydro Village Cup
Radnage forfeited the match

15 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Kimble 2nd XI
Cancelled due to Village Cup game.

15 May Beaconsfield 3rd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Beaconsfield
185 for 6 185 for 3 dec.
(M. Caidan 2 for 16) (A. Lathwell 94)
(P. Ralli 50) (R. Garner 23 n.o.)
Match Drawn

21 May Penn Street C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Penn Street
141 for 6 230 for 6 dec.
(A. Lathwell 2 for 27) (R. Hearn 85)
(P. Johnson 2 for 45) (P. Ralli 45) (P. Humphreys 40)
Match Drawn

Coombes, who starred in a record opening partnership with his brother last week, showed he is human after all as he was bowled by Chesham Bois' A. Lathwell for one.

But Coombes could be forgiven his momentary lapse of concentration as he had already proved himself as Penn Street"s most successful bowler, taking 4-48 off 12 overs as Chesham Bois declared on 230-6.

R. Hearn did most of the damage with the bat, scoring 85 while P. Ralli and D. Humphreys both scored in the 40s.

Tim Coombes' early exit always meant Street were going to struggle and although older brother Andy cracked 46 and club captain Dave Lander an unbeaten 61 they eventually closed on 141-6.

Source Unknown

22 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Ley Hill C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common
78 for 4 75
(A. Lathwell 34) (P. Ralli 2 for 1) (R. Sawyer 2 for 11)
(P. Ralli 14) (A. Lathwell 2 for 16) (J. Saunders 2 for 30)
Norsk Hydro Village Cup (3rd Round)
Chesham Bois won by 6 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:
A. Lathwell, R. Hearn, P. Ralli, R. Garner, P. Humphreys, M. Caidan, R. Cocker, R. Wood, J. Saunders, John O'Brien and R. Sawyer.

Chesham Bois beat Ley Hill on a track that ruled.

Ley Hill 75
Chesham Bois 78-4
(Chesham Bois won by 6 wkts)

WINNING the toss Bois captain Phil Ralli put Ley Hill in on a pitch which looked as if it would aid the bowlers in this quarter-final tie of the Hydro KO Cup.

His decision was totally justified as opening bowlers Saunders and Lathwell dismissed Ley Hill openers Bowden and Bellamy without a run being scored.

From that point it was an uphill struggle for Ley Hill whose batsmen never seemed to come to terms with the pitch.

Ley Hill wickets continued to fall steadily, and it was only the determined batting of Steers who prevented a complete rout.

Steers batted for an hour and a half for his 21 runs before being caught behind off the bowling of Ralli.

The only other Ley Hill batsmen to reach double figures were Leadbitter (13), Lewis (12) and Channer (11). Ley Hill eventually struggled to 75 before being bowled out.

In reply Chesham Bois started scoring briskly with Lathwell and Hearn putting on 31 for the first wicket off eight overs.

At that point they seemed to be well in control of the Ley Hill bowling and cruising to an easy victory.

However, Ley Hill surprised them a little when Peterson came on to bowl and picked up the wicket of Ralli in his first over.

He bowled tightly, and assisted by Channer at the other end forced Chesham Bois to take an extra 11 overs to score the 18 runs they required for victory.

Ley Hill 75, J. Steers 21 (P. Ralli 2-1). Chesham Bois 78-4, A. Lathwell 34 (D. Petersen 2-11).

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28 May Chesham Bois C.C. v West Wycombe C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

102 for 5	100
(P. Ralli 43)	(P. Ralli 3 for 22)
(R. Hearn 26)	(J. Saunders 2 for 24) (M. Caidan 2 for 30)

Chesham Bois won by 5 wkts.

29 May The Lee C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at the Lee

131 for 5 dec.	135 for 0
(R. Wood 3 for 50)	(A. Lathwell 65 n.o.) (R. Hearn 55 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 10 wkts.

28 May

CHESHAM BOIS and Ballinger Waggoners get top billing in this week's Chiltern Cricket round-up.

A very much on-form Bois stormed to a five-wicket home success against West Wycombe on Saturday, and a 10-wicket mauling on Sunday of The Lee.

Ballinger underlined their potential by demolishing Holmer Green by nine wickets.

Pride of place goes to Bois who began the weekend with a match against West Wycombe.

Wycombe batted first and made 100 all out. The early demise of skipper Crowe was a big blow to the visitors. The Wycombe batsmen always had trouble handling the Chesham Bois bowlers.

Only a seventh-wicket stand of 28 by Castle (18) and Denny (15) enabled West Wycombe to achieve credibility. Phil Ralli 3-22 for Bois.

The Chesham Bois total of 102-5 was built around the efforts of Ralli (43) and Hearn (26). Hewett (2-28) bowled a useful line and length for West Wycombe.

West Wycombe 100 all out (Castle 18; Ralli 3-22); Chesham Bois 102-5 (Ralli 43;

29 May

Lathwell (65) and Hearn (55) starred for Bois in the 10-wicket demolition of The Lee.

The Lee batted first, putting 131-5 on the board.

Top-scorers for The Lee were Gage (40) and Bailey (32). Wood managed 3-50.

Chesham Bois were on 135 without loss at close of play, a splendid achievement.

The Lee 131-5 (Gage 40; Wood 3-50); Chesham Bois 135-0 (Lathwell 65). Chesham Bois won by 10 wickets.

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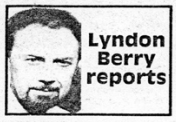
Pre match report on Chesham Bois C.C. v Coleshill C.C.

Hydro National KO Cup (Group Semi-Final)

Bois v Coleshill the big match

GIANT-KILLERS Coleshill travel to meet homespun Chesham Bois CC at The Common, North Road, on Sunday in the Group Semi-finals of the National Knockout Cup (2pm) . . . a match that should prove to be a rare old local derby tussle, and a real gathering of the fans.



Lyndon Berry reports

Bois are waiting with anticipation, confident of landing the odds after their friendly weekend mauling of West Wycombe by five wickets, and The Lee by 10 wickets.

Coleshill are no less sure of a place in the Group Final following their shock defeat of mighty cup battlers Winchmore Hill in the real thing.

That match, in the last round of the Hydro Cup, went to the last ball of the game. . . . This next encounter could go to the very end as well because both sides pack a lot of very heavy guns.

Neither team is a pushover, a fact which makes the encounter one to savour.

Coleshill bat down to number seven, while Bois claim to bat all through the order.

Both teams have strong opening batsmen and very impressive bowlers.

Bois — who beat Ley Hill away by six wickets to earn a place in the semis — have the choice of three openers from Steve Pittaway, Alan Lathwell and Rodney Hearn, a trio of batsmen with the limpet-like qualities of a Geoffrey Boycott, but with rather more daring when it comes to opening up the shell.

Quickies

Waiting behind them is the ever-smiling stroke-player Phil Ralli, a team captain who knows where the boundary is on this compact little ground.

Bowlers John Saunders and Richard Sawyer are almost certain to take the first look at the Coleshill batting. Both are quickies, but Saunders is that much quicker.

Bill Slack is a reliable change bowler, and with Mike Caidan and Alan Lathwell able to create a lot of devil with slow left-arm round-the-wicket stuff the result should test the Coleshill batsmen.

Coleshill look likely to ask Stuart Dalrymple and Adam Jones to take the first knock with Stuart Watson (captain) and Mark Bradshaw to follow on the stroke scene.

Jonesy is a hard and dedicated thumper of the ball, and I know him to be hell-bent on winning this match.

He is captain of Amersham Hockey Club 1st XI and a prolific goal-scorer . . . so he is a lad who can watch the ball on to the bat.

Jones and Dalrymple put on 53 in their opening-wicket stand against Coleshill.

Coleshill's armoury of opening bowlers is spearheaded by Robert "Rambo" Brown, a very fast man off a very short run . . . and he can hit a ball as well.

Alan Edwards joins him with fast medium, Jim Fallowfield coming in as a very competent change bowler.

Dalrymple, a genuine all-rounder can spin a ball and hold a keen batsman down with his telling line and length.

It would be as well for Bois to note that in his last tweak with the ball he recorded 9-4-10-2.

Tom "Buster" Crabbe is another fast man in the Coleshill locker.

Both sides are very sharp in the field, and dodgy singles will not be the order of the day for either team.

Coleshill, who play in the Mid-Bucks Premier League, look hot favourites, but cup cricket is a game all on its own, where shocks are almost the normal affair.

The visitors are hoping to bring a big following of fans and the word must be to get to the ground early.

Car parking is virtually non-existent, so the best thing would be to use the Amersham central car park . . . it's only a five-minute walk to the ground from there.

Who's going to win the game? . . . I don't know, but I do know that I'll be there because I wouldn't want to miss seeing these two teams going for glory.

I think the game will be a thriller and you can read the full ball-by-ball report in next week's Examiner Sport.

Chesham Bois, from: Pittaway, Lathwell, Hearn, Ralli (captain), O'Brien, Cocker, Wood, Slack, Sawyer, Caidan, Beeson, Rolph, Puddephatt, Garner, Saunders.

Coleshill, from: Dalrymple, Jones, Watson (captain), Fallowfield, Edwards, Thimpson, Crabbe, Barber, Bradshaw, Brown, Newton, Small, Chapman.

In the Norsk-Hydro Village Cup (Group Semi-Final)

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4 June Haydon Hall C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Eastcote

Haydon Hall C.C.	Chesham Bois C.C.
82 for 9	110 for 8 dec.
(A. Lathwell 4 for 25)	(P. Humphreys 23)
(R. Hearn 4 for 38)	(A. Rolph 20) (R. Cocker 16)

Match Drawn

5 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Bellingdon C.C.

5 June Ashridge College C.C. v Chesham Bois 2nd XI

Both cancelled due to Village Cup game.

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

Chesham Bois C.C.	Coleshill C.C.
96	164 for 9
(P. Ralli 25)	(R. Sawyer 2 for 39)
(A. Lathwell 24)	(R. Wood 2 for 45)

Norsk-Hydro Village Cup Group Semi-Final.

Coleshill won by 68 runs

Coleshill into Group Final . . .

Bois surrender to superior fire-power

WILLIAM SLACK lashes out and misses in a late effort for Chesham Bois. Coleshill wicket-keeper Adam Jones lurks in the background hoping for an edge that never came .

CHESHAM BOIS fought like tigers to hold Coleshill down to a reasonable target in this Hydro National KO Cup group semi-final match, contested on Sunday at The Common. But in the end they were forced to surrender to superior fire power as Coleshill turned on an inspired bowling display, spearheaded by man-of-the-match Stuart Dalrymple (5-15) and backed by tight and imaginative field placings.

However, luck played a part in the affair when Dalrymple failed to deal with a Lathwell special, half-damping a turner which wriggled through to hit the base of the stumps . . . the bales jumped and twitched but stayed put. At that moment Dalrymple was on 10. And he was dropped from a dolly on 38.

Coleshill were asked to bat after Bois won the toss, and openers Stuart Dalrymple and Mark Jones took a good look at the bowling as Alan Lathwell and John Saunders displayed some mean line and length, Saunders achieving a maiden to give Bois early hopes of great things to come.

Boundary

Bois tried hard to turn the screw with every man-jack fielding well enough, but Coleshill found the gaps quickly, Jones pulling a great boundary and looking good for a big score.

But Jones was made to pay for this early rush of blood to the head, and he fell on 10 as he tried to put Saunders away . . . clean bowled for his troubles with the score on 15.

Dalrymple remained cool and unruffled, picking his shots with care and ruthless application.

The task for Bois was simple . . . hold the score down to something they could go for. But the Coleshill mean machine rolled inexorably on with Dalrymple notching 59, Watson 33, Barber 23 and Bradshaw 16.

Reasonable

Coleshill ended with 164-9 an Chesham Bois were confiden that this was a reasonable scor to go for.

In the event Bois never go hold of the Coleshill bowlers Instead they tilted at windmill without ever threatening to kee up with the run rate demanded

Alan Lathwell hit a towerin six that was still climbing when i reached the tall trees and as lon as he was at the crease Bois wer in with a chance.

When he went, to be followe almost immediately by fello opener Rod Hearne with th score on 32, it was virtually a over.

The rest of the batting, Saun ders apart, offered no threat t the Coleshill bowlers and th match rolled on to its now inevit able conclusion.

Chesham Bois were outclasse by their Mid-Bucks Premie League opponents on the day, but for all that they did try to make a fight of it. That's what the fans wanted and that's what they got.

Coleshill

S. Dalrymple c&b Wood	59
A. Jones b Saunders	10
S. Watson c Ralli b Sawyer	33
M. Bradshaw c Saunders b Wood	16
R. Thompson run out	0
M. Barber c Ralli b Sawyer	23
D. Smith c Caidan b Ralli	2
A. Edwards run out	10
T. Fallowfield run out	2
G. Pyle not out	2
Extras	7
Total (9 wkts)	164

Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-102, 3-110, 4-110, 5-143, 6-148, 7-155, 8-160, 9-164.

Bowling: J. Saunders 6-2-17-1, A. Lathwell 9-0-32-0, W. Slack 2-0-10-0, P. Ralli 5-0-14-1, R. Sawyer 9-0-34-2, R. Wood 9-0-45-2.

Chesham Bois

A. Lathwell c Barber b Crabbe	24
R. Hearne c Watson b Bradshaw	7
P. Ralli c Pyle b Dalrymple	25
Pittaway lbw b Dalrymple	1
R. Cocker c Bradshaw b Dalrymple	0
M. Caidan c Jones b Dalrymple	7
J. Saunders c Jones b Fallowfield	14
W. Slack b Dalrymple	3
J. O'Brien b Fallowfield	4
R. Sawyer c Jones b Edwards	2
R. Wood not out	0
Extras	10
Total	97

Fall of wickets: 1-32, 2-32, 3-46, 4-46, 5-55, 6-76, 7-85, 8-90, 9-97, 10-97.

Bowling: M. Bradshaw 9-2-10-1, T. Crabbe 9-1-26-1, S. Dalrymple 9-3-15-5, A. Edwards 5.2-0-17-1, T. Fallowfield 6-1-32-2.

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11 June Little Kingshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at little Kingshill

95 for 8 — 154 for 6 dec.

(R. Hearn 37) (R. Wood 3 for 30)

(P. Johnson 32) (A. Lathwell 3 for 55)

Match Drawn

12 June Great Kingshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great Kingshill

101 for 9 — 185 for 4 dec.

(M. Caidan 3 for 14) (P. Ralli 115 n.o.)

(P. Johnson 3 for 35) (R. Hearn 37)

Match Drawn

12 June Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Seer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

157 for 6 dec. — 96 for 8

(W. Slack 92) (R. Wood 31) (W. Slack 4 for 17) (A. Rolph 2 for 21)

Match Drawn

Ton-up Ralli is Bois star

CHESHAM BOIS, fresh from their exertions in the Norsk-Hydro National Knockout Cup, excelled on Sunday. Bois fielded teams against Great Kingshill and Seer Green in drawn games.

Cricket fans were treated to batting par excellence from Phil Ralli (115 not out) and Will Slack (92) writes Martyn Pritchard.

Ralli hit a brilliant 115 not out at Great Kingshill as Bois realised 185-4. Rodney Hearn managed 37 in a second wicket stand of 139.

In reply, Great Kingshill were 101-9, with Priestley (27) and Swain (27) top-scoring for the home club. Mike Caidan took 3-12, Richard Sawyer 2-13 and Pete Johnson 3-29.

Chesham Bois 185-4 (Ralli 115 not out). Great Kingshill 101-9 (Priestley 27)

At North Road on Sunday a Bois X1 faced improving Seer Green. This match also ended in a draw. But Will Slack underlined his potential with a superb 92.

Bois scored 157-4 against Green, with Slack the undoubted star of the show. Slack scored his half-century in a mere 60 minutes. He then hit the remaining 42 runs in 20 minutes. Slack's innings included four sixes.

Seer Green tottered to an undistinguished 96-8 by close of play. Kirby was the top visiting batsman on 29.

Chesham Bois 157-4 (Slack 92). Seer Green 96-8 (Kirby 29)

PHIL RALLI . . . superb batting performance for Chesham Bois with 115 not-out at Great Kingshill.

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18 June Chesham Bois C.C. v The Outlaws C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

Chesham Bois	The Outlaws
134	68
(R. Cocker 50) (R. Garner 45)	(J. Saunders 5 for 40) (R. Wood 2 for 11)

Chesham Bois won by 66 runs.

Chesham Bois overcame The Outlaws by 66 runs in an eventful game on Sunday at North Road.Put in to bat Bois slumped to 46-8, with only Bob Garner (45 not out) looking the part. Then in marched Bob Cocker who hit four sixes and four fours. Cocker put on 73 in 30 minutes as Bois reached 134 all out.In reply The Outlaws found it tough going. The visitors were eventually dismissed for 68 as Bois got home in fine style.**Chesham Bois 134 all out (Cocker 50) The Outlaws 68 all out.**

Chesham Bois
S. Pittaway
R. Beeson
P. Ralli
R. Garner
P. Humphreys
P. Eames
J. Saunders
R. Cocker
R. Wood
A. Rolph
P. Johnson

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19 June Hawridge & Choesbury C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Cholesbury Common

Hawridge & Choesbury	Chesham Bois
146 for 9	145 for 7 dec.
(J. Saunders 5 for 50)	(R. Garner 68 n.o.)
(R. Sawyer 3 for 42)	(P. Ralli 20) (R. Hearn 19)

Hawridge & Cholesbury won by 1 wkt.

25 June Coopers/Wellcome C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Berkhamsted

Coopers/Wellcome	Chesham Bois
145 for 7	190 for 5 dec.
(P. Ralli 4 for 24)	(P. Ralli 79)
(A. Lathwell 3 for 54)	(A. Lathwell 35) (M. Caidan 35)

Match Drawn

Chesham Bois continued their progress with a draw at Coopers. Phil Ralli on 79 and Alan Lathwell, 35, saw Bois to 195-5. In reply, Coopers were 145-7 at close of play.

Chesham Bois 195-5 (Ralli 79), Coopers 145-7.

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26 June Penn & Tylers Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Penn & Tylers Green

155 for 3 — 154 for 9 dec.

(J. Saunders 2 for 45) — (A. Lathwell 45)

(J. Saunders 33) (M. Caidan 16)

Penn & Tylers Green won by 7 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:
A. Lathwell, R. Hearn, P. Ralli, R. Garner, P. Humphreys, M. Caidan, R. Beeson, J. Saunders, P. Johnson, John O'Brien and D. Puddephatt.

26 June Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Chartridge C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

123 — 112

(A. Rolph 34) — (A. Rolph 4 for 10)

(S. Cogdell 28) — (T. Lee 2 for 16)

Chesham Bois 2nd XI won by 11 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:
J. Nokes, A. Rolph, R. Wood, W. Slack, W. Caple, R. Cocker, M. Frankham, T. Lee, S. Cogdell, G. Allen and S. Puddephatt.

2 July West Wycombe C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at West Wycombe

\- — 14 for 0

Match Drawn/Rain & Hail storm

3 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Dinton C.C.

Cancelled/Rain

9 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Penn Street C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

104 for 7 — 191 for 4 dec.

(P. Ralli 26) — (P. Johnson 3 for 70)

(A. Lathwell 24)

Match Drawn

10 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Kodak C.C.(Harrow) at Chesham Bois Common

79 for 4 — 78

(S. Pittaway 32) — (R. Sawyer 5 for 21)

(R. Garner 17) — (J. Saunders 3 for 22) (M. Caidan 2 for 10)

Chesham Bois won by 6 wkts.

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

Cancelled/Rain

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

212 for 5dec. — 20 for 0

(D. Puddephatt 2 for 40)

Match Drawn/Rain

17 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Great Missenden C.C.

Cancelled by Great Missenden

17 July Seer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois 2nd XI played at Seer Green

66 — 89

(J. Heal 4 for 24) — (P. Humphreys 21)

(R. Wood 3 for17) (T Lee 2 for 10) — (R. Wood 25 n.o.)

Chesham Bois 2nd XI won by 23 runs.

Chesham Bois travelled to Seer Green on Sunday, winning by 23 runs.

Inspired by a useful opening 33 partnership from A.Rolph and Humphries, Bois looked to be heading for a healthy total.

But a middle order collapse left them floundering on 50-8.

Wood, Greenham and Heal salvaged some respectability to their score late in the innings, putting on another 39 valuable runs to finish on 89 all out.

Seer Green's reply was brief as only Parsons threatened the Bois total, with Lee, Wood and Heal tying the home side down.

After a brilliant catch by Greenham to dismiss Parsons, Seer Green collapsed as Heal's first appearance in three years was rewarded with 4-22 during a fine spell.

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23 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Chenies & Latimer 2nd XI at Chesham Bois Common

150 for 9	149 for 8 dec.
(Peter Clifford 41)	(R. Hearn 4 for 26)
(P. Sackett 27) (A. Lathwell 23)	(A. Lathwell 3 for 56)

Chesham Bois won by 1 wkt.

Chesham Bois and Chenies & Latimer took part in a titanic duel on Saturday, which Bois eventually won by one wicket.

Put in to bat Chenies lost an early wicket but recovered to 100-1 thanks to Cork (38) and Ross (52).

Leigh not out 21, and Crook not out 16, saw Chenies to 149-8 declared.

Rod Hearn (4-26) and Alan Lathwell (3-56) were the pick of the Bois bowlers.

In reply Bois reached 52 without loss but the introduction of skipper Northway into the attack soon altered things.

Lathwell (23) and Peter Sackett (27) were both soon out and Bois collapsed to 92-6.

Peter Clifford, with 41 and Mike Caidan (17) brought Bois close. But with 20 still needed, both batsmen were dismissed.

Hearn, the Bois captain, then took control to see his side safely home. Northway took 4-39 for Chenies & Latimer.

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24 July Rickmansworth British Legion C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. Cancelled/rain

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

122 for 9 dec.	97 for 4
(A. Lathwell 5 for 50)	(P. Eames 41 n.o.)
(R. Wood 4 for 58)	(P. Humphreys 21)

Match Drawn

31 July Chalfont St. Giles 2nd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chalfont St. Giles

78	79 for 4
(Peter Clifford 7 for 23)	(M. Caidan 20 n.o.)
(J. Saunders 2 for 46)	(P. Humphreys 18)

Chesham Bois won by 6 wkts.

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

98 for 4	94
(R. Cocker 43 n.o.) (P. Ralli 34)	(P. Ralli 4 for 12) (A. Rolph 3 for 13)

Chesham Bois 2nd XI won by 6 wkts.

30 July

On Saturday Chesham Bois visited Northchurch and were on top in a rain affected match. But in the end they were forced to settle for a draw.

Northchurch batted first after winning the toss. The early batsmen were contained by some excellent fielding which included one tremendous catch by P. Ralli.

Chesham Bois lost half-an-hour batting time due to heavy showers. Bois were unable to force a win against the Northchurch bowlers and, after a further break for rain, the innings finished at 97-4.

Northchurch 122-9 Chesham 97-4, Eames 41 not out. Humphreys 21.

31 July 1st XI

Peter Clifford (7-23) proved what an excellent acquisition he is for Chesham Bois firsts, against Chalfont St Giles second X1, with some fine quick bowling.

Batting first Chalfont steadily moved to 63-2 before Clifford got in on the act.

He took seven wickets in four overs, to restrict Chalfont St Giles to 78.

Bois had few problems reaching their target. Humphreys (18) and Caidan (20) looked solid enough as Bois got past the St Giles scoreline.

Chalfont St Giles second X1 78 (Clifford 7-23); Chesham Bois 79-4, Caidan 20 not-out, Humphreys 18.

31 July 2nd XI

Chesham Bois seconds beat Bellingdon by six wickets on Sunday. Bellingdon batted first and were soon in trouble on 47-6. A seventh wicket partnership of 29 between P.Maurice (20) and A.Maurice (16) led to a recovery. When this partnership was ended, at 76, further Bellingdon resistance was not expected and the Bellingdon innings drew to a close.

In reply Chesham Bois lost two early wickets but a quickfire 34 by Ralli restored the innings.

A fifth wicket partnership of 51 between Cocker and Cogdell won the match for Chesham Bois.

Cocker was the top Bois man with 43, an innings which included three massive sixes.

Bellingdon 94. Chesham Bois seconds 98-4, Cocker 43 (A.Maurice 3-33).

Bucks Examiner Friday 5th August 1988

6 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Old Challoners C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

87 for 4	86
(P. Eames 25 n.o.)	(P. Ralli 4 for 27)
(R. Cocker 21 n.o.)	(A. Lathwell 4 for 36) (D. Puddephatt 2 for 12)

Chesham Bois won by 6 wkts.

Chesham Bois got past Old Challoners by six wickets. After winning the toss Old Challoners decided to bat first on a dry wicket.

A hostile opening spell by Puddephatt accounted for both Old Challoners' openers.

After this wickets fell at regular intervals and only Lown (14), Moxon (18) and Richardson (14) reached double figures.

Chesham Bois made steady progress and were always on top until the arrival of Rance who picked up two quick wickets.

For a while the Bois batsmen struggled against the slow spin and it was left to Eames (25) and Cocker (21) to guide Bois to victory.

Old Challoners 86 all out (Ralli 4-27), Chesham Bois 87-4, Eames 25 not out (Rance 2-22).

Bucks Examiner Friday 12th August 1988

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

174 for 4 dec.	137 for 5
(Peter Clifford 63) (R. Garner 25)	((J. Saunders 4 for 22) (M. Caidan 23)

Match Drawn

13 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Wealdstone Corinthians C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

145	30
(A. Lathwell 41)	(R. Wood 4 for 10)
(M. Caidan 33)	(R. Hearn 2 for 7)
(P. Humphreys 19)	(D. Puddephatt 2 for 11)

Chesham Bois won by 115 runs.

Bois got past Wealdstone Corinthians by 115 runs on Saturday at home.

Batting first Bois lost an early wicket, they progressed to 53 before Ralli (16) was out.

Another wicket fell cheaply, when Lathwell went for 41. Middle order batsmen Humphreys (19) and Caidan (33) took the score to 127.

After this partnership was broken the later batsmen quickly got out and the innings closed at 145 all out.

Beasley was Wealdstone's best bowler, with 4-18 off 18 overs. In reply Wealdstone had no answer to the Bois bowlers and were all out for a disappointing 30.

Chesham Bois 145, Lathwell 41 (Beasley 4-18), Wealdstone 30 (Wood 4-10).

Chesham Bois
A. Lathwell
R. Hearn
P. Ralli
P. Humphreys
M. Caidan
P. Eames
A. Rolph
R. Cocker
R. Beeson
D. Puddephatt
R. Wood

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14 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Vince Memorial XII at Chesham Bois Common

125 for 4	124
(P. Ralli 43)	(R. Sawyer 7 for 9) (J. Saunders 3 for 48)
(A. Lathwell 31) (M. Caidan 19 n.o.)	

Vince Memorial Cup/12 a side.

Chesham Bois won by 7 wkts.

BRILLIANT bowling by Richard Sawyer (7-9) enabled Chesham Bois to lift the Vince Trophy on Sunday (writes Martyn Pritchard). The Vince Trophy game is an annual fixture during which Bois pit their wits against a local South Bucks representative X1.

This year the Vince X1 was skippered by Steve Simmons and included Amersham batsman and wicket keeper Mike Seer, with Winchmore Hill's Andy Payne.

The match turned out to be a personal triumph for Chesham Bois seam bowler Sawyer who managed 7-9 off just 4.4 overs, a career best performance which included the wicket of Payne.

Sawyer's purple patch patch enabled Bois to get home by six wickets, an excellent performance.

The Vince X1 made a solid start and at one stage they were 82-3, threatening a big score.

But Sawyer had different ideas. Following the departure of Payne the remainder of the Vince X1 batting succumbed and the side were dismissed for only 124.

In reply Chesham Bois were given a good start by Lathwell who scored a solid 31.

Skipper Ralli carried on the good work with a stylish 43 as Bois reached their target with the loss of just four wickets.

Vince X1 124 (Sawyer 7-9). Chesham Bois 125-4. Ralli 43, Lathwell 31.

RICHARD SAWYER . . . a career best performance with 7-9, and an expression to match.

Chesham Bois

A. Lathwell
P. Sackett
P. Ralli
R. Garner
M. Caidan
P. Humphreys
Peter Clifford
R. Beeson
John O'Brien
R. Sawyer
J. Saunders
P. Johnson

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The Wiltshire Tour

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

Poulshot C.C.	Chesham Bois C.C.
79	80 for 3
(Peter Clifford 3 for 5)	(P. Sacket 50)
(M. Caidan 2 for 5)	(P. Humphreys 14 n.o.)
(R. Sawyer 2 for 6)	

Chesham Bois won by 7 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:
P. Sackett, Peter Clifford, P. Ralli, M. Caidan, P. Humphreys, R. Cocker, R. Hearn, R. Sawyer, R. Beeson, M. Frankham and A. Hinks.

21 Aug. Urchfont C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Urchfont

Urchfont C.C.	Chesham Bois C.C.
75 for 5 & 110	71 for 5 & 115 for 6
(P. Clifford 3 for 29)	(A. Lathwell 30)
(P. Clifford 3 for 48)	(A. Lathwell 28)
(M. Caidan 3 for 23)	(P. Ralli 28)
(R. Sawyer 2 for 22)	(P. Humphreys 18)

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:
P. Sackett, A. Lathwell, Peter Clifford, P. Ralli, M. Caidan, P. Humphreys, R. Cocker, R. Hearn, John O'Brien, R. Sawyer, A. Hinks.

Action Shots from the game at Urchfont

Alan Lathwell

Peter Sackett

Phil Ralli

Peter Clifford

Alan Lathwell
Phil Ralli fielding

Richard Sawyer
Umpire: Mr. Ian Gomm

Peter Clifford
Andy Hinks fielding

21 Aug. Farnham Common C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. Cancelled by Chesham Bois

27 Aug. Dunstable 3rd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Dunstable

115	76
(R. Hearn 5 for 19)	(R. Garner 25)
(D. Puddephatt 4 for 50)	(A. Lathwell 18)

Dunstable 3rd XI won by 39 runs

28 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v John Hampden old Boys C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

126 for 5	123
(Peter Clifford 39 n.o.)	(Peter Clifford 3 for 21)
(R. Garner 18)	(R. Sawyer 3 for 26) (M. Caidan 3 for 40)

Chesham Bois won by 5 wkts.

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

(Mon.) 167 for 5 dec.	148 for 2
(S. Puddephatt 2 for 45)	(R. Wood 70)
(A. Lathwell 2 for 70)	(R. Hearn 55 n.o.)

Match Drawn

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

103 for 5	127 for 5 dec.
(R. Hearn 2 for 13)	(A. Lathwell 37) (P. Sackett 25) (P. Ralli 24)

Match Drawn

The Chesham Bois team was:
A. Lathwell, P. Sackett, P. Ralli, R. Garner, M. Caidan, P. Humphreys, R. Cocker, P. Eames, R. Hearn, R. Beeson and D. Puddephatt.

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

104 for 8	121
(J. Saunders 3 for 26)(A. Lathwell 2 for 9)	(P. Ralli 46) (Peter Clifford 18)

Match Drawn

The Chesham Bois team was:
M. Caidan, P. Eames, P. Ralli, R. Garner, A. Lathwell, Peter Clifford, P. Humphreys, J. Saunders, R. Beeson, R. Sawyer and John O'Brien.

4 Sept. Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Fingest C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

123 for 3	122
(A. Rance 72) (P. Sackett 31)	(R. Hearn 7 for 47)(J. Reynolds 1 for 12)

Chesham Bois 2nd XI won by 7 wkts.

The Chesham Bois team was:
A. Rance, P. Sackett, R. Wood, A. Greenham, A. Rolph, R. Cocker, S. Cogdell, J. Reynolds, S. Puddephatt, D. Puddephatt and R. Hearn.

CHESHAM BOIS Cricket Club comfortably beat Fingest by seven wickets on Sunday.

Put into bat by Bois, Fingest lost a wicket first ball to a brilliant catch by Sackett.

Fingest recovered to 58-1, thanks to Smith (33), but when he was tragically run out, Rod Hearn stepped in to take 7-47. Fingest were finally all out for 122.

In reply Rance - returning to the scene of his colt days - scored a magnificent 72, an innings which included seven fours and four sixes.

Peter Sackett (31) contributed to the success of the innings as Bois got home by seven wickets.

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10 Sept. Farnham Royal 3rd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Farnham Royal Park

112	116 for 2
(R. Hearn 5 for 33)	(R. Cocker 36 n.o.)
(A. Lathwell 3 for 40)	(P. Ralli 27) (P. Sackett 24)

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

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

92	64
(R. Sawyer 6 for 38)	(P. Humphreys 14) (Peter Clifford 11)

Westcott won by 28 runs

11 Sept. Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Longwick C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

52 for 3	50
(P. Sackett 21 n.o.)	(R. Hearn 5 for 16)
(S. Puddephatt 19)	(A. Rolph 3 for 31) (A. Greenham 2 for 3)

Chesham Bois 2nd XI won by 7 wkts.

10 September

Chesham Bois beat Farnham Royal Third XI by eight wickets, and Longwick by seven wickets.

Farnham were all out for 112. Rod. Hearn (5-33) and Alan Lathwell (3-40).

Bois replied with 113-2, with Ralli on 27 and Cocker 36.

Farnham Royal Third XI 112 (Hearn 5-33). Chesham Bois 113-2. Cocker 36.

11 September 2nd XI

Longwick were dismissed for 50. Hearn (5-16).

In reply, Chesham Bois soon lost two early wickets and it was left to Sackett to save the day, with a spirited 21.

Longwick 50, (Hearn 5-16), Chesham Bois 52-3, Sackett 21 not out.

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

79 for 9	120
(A. Lathwell 32)	(R. Wood 4 for 21)
(P. Ralli 10)	(R. Hearn 3 for 38) (S. Puddephatt 3 for 25)

Match Drawn

18 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Penn & Tylers Green C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

160 for 5 dec.	95
(P. Ralli 55)	(Peter Clifford 4 for 33)
(P. Sackett 41) (R. Garner 29)	(R. Sawyer 3 for 14) (R. Hearn 2 for 22)

Chesham Bois won by 65 runs

CHESHAM BOIS

Lathwell c Powell b Jessop	14
Sackett c Powell b Burrell	41
Ralli c&b Powell	55
Garner b Francis	29
Saunders c Burrell b Powell	2
Humphries not out	1
Clifford not out	1
Extras	17
Total 160-50 dec.	

The following day, the pace of Clifford (4-33) proved Penn's downfall as they fell to a 65 run defeat against Chesham Bois.

Phil Ralli top scored for Chesham with a chancey 55 as they declared on 160-5. Clifford removed opener Richard Mikurenda, caught behind for nine, to take his figures to 3-12 off seven overs and a partial recovery from Jessop and Collins was not enough to save the day for Penn.

Collins fell to a remarkable catch when attempting to keep the bowling and the task of seeing out the last nine overs proved beyond the last pair.

PENN & TYLERS GREEN

Nikurenda c O'Brien b Clifford	9
Stapleton b Clifford	2
Powell b Clifford	11
Godfrey c/b Saunders	0
Jessop b Clifford	19
Pratt c O'Brien b Sawyer	11
Francis c Garner b Hearn	3
Collins c Chidan b Hearn	37
King b Sawyer	0
Burrell c Clifford b Sawyer	0
Knight not out	0
Extras	3
Total 95	

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24 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Haydon Hall C.C.

Cancelled/Rain.

25 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Hawridge & Cholesbury C.C.

Cancelled/Rain.

2 Oct. Chesham Bois C.C. v President's XII played at Chesham Bois Common

58 for 7 & 135 for 10	53 for 3 & 139 for 8
(Peter Clifford 36)	(R. Wood 2 for 17)
(R. Garner 32)	(J. Saunders 5 for 24)

12 a side and 2 innings

Chesham Bois won by 1wkt.(with 4 balls left in match)

The Chesham Bois team was:

A. Lathwell, P. Sackett, P. Ralli, R. Garner, Peter Clifford, J. Saunders, M. Caidan, P. Humphreys, R. Beeson, R. Hearn, John O'Brien and R. Wood.

PRESIDENTS XII 1988

Back Row L-R

Ian Fantham, Peter White, Nigel Rogerson, Mike Botell, Rob Lester, Richard Botell, Dave Winnie, Dave Plested, Ron Chambers (Umpire).

Front Row L-R

Fred Wallis, Colin Ware, Andy Hinks, Nigel Bunce.

Averages 1988

x GUEST PLAYERS.	NAME	BATTING					BOWLING					FIELDING.	
		No. INNINGS	NOT OUT	RUNS	HIGHEST SCORE	AVERAGE	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WKTS.	AVERAGE	CATCHES	STUMPED
x	G. ALLEN	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	R. BEESON	21	13	80	19	10.00	2.4	-	2	2	1.00	8	
	M. CAIDAN	32	10	378	35	17.18	140.4	25	477	23	20.74	9	
x	W. CAPLE	1	-	3	3	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
x	PAUL CLIFFORD	1	-	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	PETER CLIFFORD	11	2	240	63	26.67	143.3	30	371	28	13.25	4	
	R. COCKER	25	7	337	50	18.72	2	-	7	-	-	12	
x	S. COGDELL	2	1	36	28	36.00	-	-	-	-	-	7	
	P. EAMES	13	4	111	41*	12.33	-	-	-	-	-	5	
x	N. FORD	1	-	0	0	—	-	-	-	-	-	1	
x	M. FRANKHAM	2	-	1	1	0.50	3	-	3	1	3.00	-	
	R. GARNER	24	7	413	68*	24.29	11	2	40	1	40.00	12	
x	A. GREENHAM	2	-	7	7	3.50	5	-	10	2	5.00	1	
x	J. HEAL	1	-	3	3	3.00	23	10	58	5	11.60	-	
x	M. HEARN.	1	-	0	0*	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	R. HEARN	29	9	457	85	22.85	189.2	48	501	49	10.22	17	
x	A HINKS.	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	30	1	30.00	1	
	P HUMPHREYS.	35	7	318	40	11.36	-	-	-	-	-	13	
	P. JOHNSON.	9	2	42	32*	6.00	133.3	17	486	17	28.59	5	
	A. LATHWELL	42	3	862	94	22.10	311.5	66	947	52	18.21	5	
	T. LEE	7	1	75	35	12.50	36	9	61	8	7.62	1	
x	N. MASSA	1	-	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
x	C. MORGAN	1	-	0	0	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	J. NOKES	3	-	6	5	2.00	3	-	28	-	-	3	
	J. O'BRIEN	10	4	60	10*	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	10	
	S. PITTAWAY	6	-	59	32	9.83	-	-	-	-	-	2	
	D. PLESTED	2	1	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	D. PUDDEPHATT	7	4	28	13*	9.33	93	25	228	12	19.00	3	1
	S. PUDDEPHATT.	7	3	43	19	10.75	57.2	11	207	8	25.87	3	
	P. RALLI	45	6	958	115*	24.56	150.1	45	390	28	13.93	23	3
x	A. RANCE	1	-	72	72	72.00	6	1	14	-	-	1	
x	J. REYNOLDS	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	1	12.00	-	
	A. ROLPH	14	1	124	34	9.54	43.1	6	103	13	7.92	9	1
	P. SACKETT	17	2	275	50*	18.33	3	-	10	-	-	9	
	J. SAUNDERS	11	3	116	33	14.50	215.2	52	529	54	9.80	5	
	D. SAWYER	6	4	31	10*	15.50	164.2	32	431	49	8.79	10	
	W. SLACK	4	-	98	92	24.50	44.4	11	114	7	16.28	2	
x	W. SHEPHERD	1	-	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
x	P. TERPILOWSKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	C. WALSH	1	-	0	0	-	6	1	23	1	23.00	-	
x	J. WALSH	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	1	12.00	-	
	R. WOOD	12	7	160	70	32.00	175.2	40	421	35	12.03	5	

These averages include the Insport Shield games.
Scorebooks were available for this season.

Insport Shield Averages

	BATTING					BOWLING					
	No/INGS	NOTOUT	RUNS	HIGHEST SCORE	AVERAGE	OVERS	MDNS	RUNS	WKTS	AVERAGE	CATCHES
A. LATHWELL.	3	-	28	14	9.33	9	1	34	2	17.00	-
R. HEARN.	3	-	28	18	9.33	1	-	23	-	-	3
P. RALLI.	3	3	79	34*	-	5	-	27	1	27.00	-
R. GARNER	2	2	27	18	-						-
R. COCKER.	1	-	7	7	7.00						-
P. HUMPHREYS.	1	-	9	9	9.00						1
M. CAIDAN.	1	-	6	6	6.00	8	-	32	3	10.67	-
J. SAUNDERS.	1	1	8	8*	-	9	1	23	7	3.28	1
W. SLACK.	DID NOT BAT										-
R. SAWYER.						7.3	-	31	5	6.20	-
R. BEESON.											-
J. O'BRIEN. (W/K)											2
P. JOHNSON.						5	-	27	2	13.50	1
A. ROLPH.											-

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HAWRIDGE AND CHOLESBURY INVITATION IN-SPORT SHIELD

All matches played at Hawridge & Cholesbury's ground, 15 x 8 ball overs.

15 June Chesham Bois C.C. v The Lee C.C.
98 for 5 94 for 3 Chesham Bois won

6 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Little Missenden Misfits C.C.
78 for 2 77 for 9 Chesham Bois won

FINAL

15 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Hawridge & Cholesbury C.C.
53 for 2 51 all out. Chesham Bois won

Captain Richard Sawyer Receives the shield

Jon Saunders receives his winner's trophy

The winning team.

Back Row L-R Andy Rolph, Phil Ralli, Alan Lathwell, Rod Hearn, Jon Saunders, John O'Brien, Paul Humphreys.

Front Row L-R Pete Johnson, Bob Garner, Richard Sawyer (Captain), Mike Caidan.

Photographs from the fixture at Beaconsfield on 15th May 1988

The Chesham Bois ladies and supporters

Chesham Bois in the field

Rodney Hearn Bowling, Jim Nokes fielding

Rod and Jim again

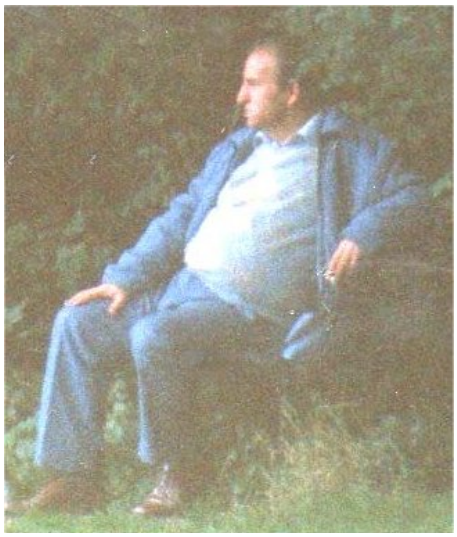
Jim, yet again!! and Richard Sawyer

Rod, again!!with Bob Garner in the background

Yes, it's Jim AGAIN!! Keeping wicket is John O'Brien.

TOURING WITH
‘THE BOIS’
1973 – 1988

WRITTEN BY MR. SYD. ROLPH



Syd pictured in the late 1980’s,
viewing proceedings from the boundary.

In 1973 a tour to Devon / Cornwall was arranged through one of our former players, Nigel Barker, who had recently moved to the West Country. A fixture was arranged with Launceston, his current team. The players left the Common at 5.30 a.m. on Saturday morning for the long journey down. Unfortunately the weekend was interrupted by rain, and only some play was possible in the game, with Chesham Bois on 88 for 1 wicket when rain stopped play for the day. However the weekend was made enjoyable off the field. This weekend has already passed into folklore with incidents such as breakfast at Weston-super-Mare, ‘Big Lil’ and Doug’s golfer, all of which are recalled with fond memories. (See Ian Frankham’s account of these incidents).

Unfortunately, in 1974 when the tour was also arranged, this time for Tiverton, the original plans had to be suspended due to a national petrol shortage and work situations. A later attempt to reorganise the tour later in the season failed, due mainly to an unreliable contact at the North Devon end, Nigel Barker having moved to the south coast in the mean time.

With the clubs players now having a taste for touring a new tour was arranged in 1975. This time another former player, Peter Arnold, arranged a fixture with his present team in Gloucestershire. We played just outside of Gloucester itself, a match which we lost but in the return game later in the season at Chesham Bois we turned the tables and beat them.

This was not, however, a very enjoyable weekend. We left Chesham Bois at about 7.30 on the Saturday morning and after a couple of breaks we lunched at Cheltenham. We then proceeded to Gloucester and met up with our opponents, who of course included Peter Arnold. Although he was his usual self the match was not enjoyable. After getting them out in the low hundreds our batting was undone by a mixture of good bowling and 2 or3 very debatable decisions by the ‘home’ umpire. It was only a Skippers knock of 41 by Syd Rolph that made our score presentable and we lost easily. After a quick drink we left on our long journey home, beaten and not in good humour. Sour grapes……NO!!

The tours were not carried on after the 1975 season, one reason being that the tours played were rather a long way to travel for just one game of cricket plus entertainment. Perhaps a closer tour could be arranged in the future.

It was not until we entertained a team called Poulshot from Wiltshire in 1980 that this was achieved. They were on a weekend tour of the local area with a couple of games of cricket included. After the game a very friendly atmosphere was created and we made enquiries about a return fixture in

Wiltshire for the following season, 1981. This was duly arranged and Poulshot arranged a further fixture, to complete the weekend, with another village team called Keeble, whom we played on the Saturday.
In 1982 we played a new team, named Keevil, on the Saturday and Poulshot on the Sunday. This was repeated in the 1983 season.
In 1984 things changed slightly with the Poulshot game moving to Saturday, and a new team, Urchfont, entertaining us on the Sunday. This format was to stay for many years, with the Sunday game at Urchfont eventually becoming an all day fixture.
The hospitality in Wiltshire could not be faulted, both from our opponents and our wonderful landlady, the wonderful Mrs. Podger. Who fed us wonderfully, and was very understanding as to our late, and some what less than sober, return to our rooms. Even to the extent of leaving the kitchen door unlocked for us to gain entry. Being, I remember, greeted by a truly friendly Black Labrador, which we strived not to fall over in the dark.

In 1988 Ian Gomm found the following article in a national magazine.

‘Holiday England 1988 – Spring breaks’

Their reporter Jean Ashton writes:-

Following advertisements, using the ‘where to stay’ guides or simply grinding to a halt when the day is done, I’ve enjoyed some memorable overnight stops without combing the countryside or spending the earth. Yet in these days of lounges and private bathrooms, where character and mod cons go hand in hand, it is still the landlady herself who makes a ‘B and B’. She it is who dishes up the freshly cooked breakfast and the ‘inside information’ on what to visit and where to find the best cream tea.
My favourite remains the Wiltshire lady, Mrs. Podger, who recounted how she received a phone call from – as she thought – the Chesham Boys Cricket Club Team, desperate for beds. She explained that she was fully booked but, hating to turn children away, offered the use of two of the families rooms if all else failed. All eleven MEN from Chesham Bois fitted in somehow, and have been back ever since.
Ostensibly they come for the cricket, but this particular lady serves dinner too, and I suspect that in her delicious beef and oyster pies they’ve found something that knocks even that sacred sport for six.

1989 Played 63 Won 26 Drawn 18 Lost 19

CHESHAM BOIS C.C. SATURDAY SQUAD 1989
Photograph taken 17th June 1989
Home v John Hampden Old Boys C.C.

Back row L-R
Doug Puddephatt, Don Crawford, Paul Humphreys, Peter Sackett, Rod Hearn,
Steve Pittaway, Phil Ralli.
Front Row L-R
John O'Brien, Rob Cocker, Bob Beeson, John Hollylee, Tony Greenham, Alan Lathwell.

CHESHAM BOIS C.C. SUNDAY 2nd XI SQUAD 1989
Photograph taken 18th June 1989
Home v Seer Green C.C.

Back Row L-R
Paul Clifford, Chris Walsh, David Keates, Syd Rolph, John Hollylee,
Hayden Richardson, Andy Rolph, Simon Cogdell.
Front Row L-R
Tim Lee, Bob Wood, Rod Hearn, John Richardson, Bob Beeson.

FIXTURES 1989

SATURDAY FIXTURES 1989

DATE	OPPONENTS	TIME	VENUE
April 29	Farnham Common	2.00	H
May 6	Kodak (Harrow)	2.00	A
13	Haydon Hall	2.30	H
20	Wealdstone Corinthians	2.30	A
27	The Lee	2.30	A
June 3	Penn Street	2.00	A
10	Haydon Hall	2.30	A
17	John Hampden	2.30	H
24	Wealdstone Corinthians	2.30	H
July 1	Wellcome SSC	2.30	A
8	West Wycombe	2.30	A
15	Penn Street	2.00	H
22	Ley Hill	2.30	A
29	Chenies & Latimer	2.00	A
Aug. 5	Old Fullerians	2.00	A
12	Old Challoners	2.30	H
19	Corsley (Wiltshire)	2.30	A
26	Rickmansworth R.B.L.	2.00	A
(BH) 28	~~Kodak (Harrow)~~ BERKHAMSTED 3rd XI.	~~2.00~~ 2.00	~~H~~ A
Sept. 2	John Hampden	2.00	A
9	Old Challoners	2.00	A
16	Farnham Royal III	2.00	A
23	Old Fullerians	1.30	H
30	West Wycombe	1.30	H

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

SUNDAY FIXTURES 1989

DATE	OPPONENTS	TIME	VENUE
April 23	Great Kingshill	2.30	H
30	The Lee	2.30	H
May 7	Wellcome SSC	2.30	H
14	Great Hampden (Village Cup)	2.00	A
21	~~Beaconsfield III~~ MAIDENHEAD/BRAY II	2.00	H
28	Westcott	2.30	H
June 4	Little Kingshill	2.00	A
11	Bellingdon	2.30	H
18	Great Kingshill	2.30	A
25	Hawridge & Cholesbury	2.00	A
July 2	Penn & Tylers Green	2.00	A
9	Dinton	2.00	A
16	Hawridge & Cholesbury	2.00	H
23	Coleshill	2.00	A
30	Vince Trophy	2.00	H
Aug. 6	Bellingdon	2.30	A
13	Ley Hill	2.00	H
20	Urchfont (Wiltshire)	11.30	A
27	Farnham Common II	2.00	A
Sept. 3	Fingest	2.00	H
10	Sarratt	2.00	H
10	~~Beaconsfield III~~ DENHAM II.	2.00	A
17	Westcott	2.00	A
17	Longwick	2.00	H
24	Penn & Tylers Green	1.30	H
Oct. 1	President's XII	11.00	H

Sunday Captain: M. J. CAIDAN
Sunday Vice-Captain: R. SAWYER

SUNDAY 2nd XI 1989

DATE	OPPONENTS	TIME	VENUE
May 14	Little Missenden	2.30	H
~~June 4~~	~~GOLDEN CLINES~~	~~2.30~~	~~H~~
June 11	Chartridge	2.30	A
18	Seer Green	2.30	H
25	Ashridge College	2.30	A
July 2	Chartridge	2.30	H
9	Westcott II	2.30	H
16	Fingest	2.30	A
23	Rickmansworth R.B.L.	2.00	H
30	Ashridge College	2.30	A
Aug. 6	Chalfont St. Giles II	2.30	A
13	Ley Hill II	2.30	A

Captain: A. ROLPH
Vice-Captain: R.WOOD

23 April Chesham Bois C.C. v Great Kingshill C.C. played at Chesham Bois common

138 for 9 dec.	135 for 9
(P. Ralli 31)	(R. Sawyer 5 for 32)
(M. Caidan 22)	(R. Hearn 3 for 33)

40 over match

Chesham Bois won by 3 runs

THE first Examiner Sport cricket round-up of the season features useful wins by Chesham Bois and Ley Hill.

Chesham Bois, who beat Great Kingshill by three runs, on Sunday, did not always find scoring easy.

The backbone of the innings was a solid 31 from Phil Ralli. Ralli's efforts were backed up by useful contributions from Bob Garner and Mike Caidan.

Chesham Bois closed at 40 overs on 138-9. McIntosh was the pick of the bowlers finishing with 3-28.

In reply Stallwood and Priestley put Great Kingshill in a good position taking the score on to 64.

Richard Sawyer then put Chesham Bois back in the game with four quick wickets. From then on Chesham Bois always looked the likely victors, although the victory margin in the end was only three runs. Priestley hit a fine 59 for Great Kingshill.

Chesham Bois 138-9 (Ralli 31), Great Kingshill 135-9 (Priestley 59, Sawyer 5-32).

Bucks Examiner Friday 28th April 1989

29 April Chesham Bois C.C. v Farnham Common C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

133 for 6	132 for 8 dec.
(P. Humphreys 50)	(R. Hearn 4 for 42)
(S. Pittaway 33)	(P. Ralli 2 for 41)

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

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

64 for 0	63
(M. Caidan 28 n.o.)	(R. Sawyer 4 for 9)
(R. Hearn 24 n.o.)	(Paul Clifford 3 for 33) (R. Wood 2 for 8)

Chesham Bois won by 10 wkts.

29 April

Against Farnham Common, Bois got home by four wickets. After winning the toss Farnham Common decided to bat on a damp wicket. Common lost an early wicket but recovered to reach 86-2. Bowlers' Hearn and Ralli finally got the upper hand and the innings closed on 132-8 at tea.

Woodland scored 52 and Thomas notched 31 for Farnham. Hearn was the best bowler, with 4-40. Ralli took 2-41.

In reply the Bois openers put on 87 before the first wicket fell. Pittaway made 33 and Humphreys went on to complete his first half-century for the club.

Ralli, with 25 not out, held the later batting together while the Bois batsmen chased the winning runs. The win was secured off the penultimate ball of the match.

Farnham Common 132-8 (Woodland 52), Chesham Bois 133-6 (Humphreys 50, Ralli 25 not out). Chesham Bois won by four wickets.

30 April

On Sunday Bois entertained The Lee but totally outclassed their visitors in a one-sided match.

The Lee, who batted first, lost wickets regularly after putting 28 runs on the scoreboard.

Paul Clifford claimed the early wickets and Richard Sawyer made mincemeat of the tail in The Lee's paltry 63 all out. Only Bunce, with 20, showed any spirit.

Chesham Bois openers Mike Caidan and Rod Hearn had few problems reaching their target.

The Lee 63 (Sawyer 4-9), Chesham Bois 64-0 (Caidan 28 not out, Hearn 24 not out).

Bucks Examiner Friday 5th May 1989

6 May Kodak C.C. (Harrow) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Harrow

146 for 9 dec.	120 for 8
(P. Ralli 4 for 42)	(P. Sackett 32)
(R. Hearn 3 for 25)	(R. Cocker 14)

Match Drawn

7 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Wellcome S.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

186 for 3 dec.	107
(M. Caidan 70)	(R. Hearn 5 for 13)
(Peter Clifford 33 n.o.)	(M. Caidan 3 for 7)
(R. Garner 30 n.o.)	(Peter Clifford 2 for 8)
(P. Ralli 24)	

Chesham Bois won by 79 runs

Chesham Bois played host to Wellcome SSC on Sunday in a 40-over match at The Common. The result was a 79 run success by Bois.

Mike Caidan, making his maiden 50 for the club, was the backbone of the innings with a well-judged 70.

Wellcome always found it difficult to keep up with the necessary run rate and had no answer to the cunning bowling of Rod Hearn. They were bowled out for 107 with Hearn taking an impressive 5-13 off 11-overs.

Chesham Bois 186-3 (Caidan 70), Wellcome SSC 107 (Hearn 5-13). Chesham Bois won by 79 runs.

Bucks Examiner Friday 12 May 1989

13 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Haydon Hall C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

192 for 7 dec.	65
(S. Pittaway 58)	(R. Hearn 5 for 32)
(R. Cocker 45)	(A. Lathwell 2 for 3)

Chesham Bois won by 127 runs

Chesham Bois Cricket Club entertained Haydon Hall on Saturday and won a comfortable victory by 127 runs.

Bois won the toss and decided to bat first. The Bois batsmen were dominating the bowling attack before Humphreys (22) was out.

Ralli joined Pittaway and they proceeded to attack the bowling before Ralli was out for 26 and Pittaway completed a very solid half-century before he was caught and bowled for 58.

Cocker then blitzed the bowlers, scoring 45 not out in less than half-an-hour.

Helped by Lathwell (14) and Crawford (13) they took the final total to 192-7 declared at tea.

For Haydon Hall the most successful bowlers were Carr 4-84 and Abrey 2-65.

In reply Haydon Hall soon lost early wickets and, against a variety of bowlers, only a fifth-wicket stand of 41 between White (20) and captain Strachan (19) enabled Hall to reach a final total of 65 all out. Rod Hearn was Chesham Bois's most accomplished bowler, with 5-32.

Chesham Bois 192-7, Pittaway 58. Haydon Hall 65 all out, White 20. Chesham Bois won by 127 runs.

Chesham Bois
S. Pittaway
P. Humphreys
P. Ralli
R. Beeson
A. Lathwell
R. Cocker
P. Grimshaw
D. Crawford
S. Rolph
R. Hearn
R. Wood

Bucks Examiner Friday 19th May 1989

Norsk-Hydro Village Cup

14 May Great Hampden C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great Hampden

141 for 4	140
(M. Caidan 1 for 11)	(P. Sackett 42)
(R.Sawyer 1 for 23)	(R. Garner 32) (M. Caidan 31)

40 overs match

Great Hampden won by 6 wkts.

Bois fight but Hampden win

Chesham Bois 140
Hampden 141-4
(Hampden won by 6 wkts)

CHESHAM BOIS visited Hampden on Sunday in the first round of the Norsk-Hydro Village Knockout Competition.

Hampden outmanoeuvred Bois who gave their all throughout this close-fought game.

Batting first Chesham Bois were given the ideal start by Caidan and Sacket who put on 48 for the first wicket.

At 100-2 Bois were handily placed for a good score, but wickets started to fall when the run rate needed to increase. Only Bob Garner made any worthwhile contribution.

Bois were bowled out in their final over for a slightly disappointing 140.

Requiring 3.5 runs an over to win Hampden were kept in check early on by some accurate bowling from Sawyer and Hearn.

Although behind the run rate at the halfway stage Hampden had only lost two wickets. It was the third wicket pair of Claydon and Price who changed the game in Hampden's favour.

They put on 64 in 14 overs, and although they lost a couple of late wickets Hampden got home with nine balls to spare.

Chesham Bois 140, Sacket 42, Hampden 141-4, Claydon 60 not out.

Chesham Bois

P. Sackett
M. Caidan
P. Ralli
R. Cocker
R. Garner
S. Pittaway
J. Saunders
A. Lathwell
R. Hearn
John O'Brien
R. Sawyer

Bucks Examiner Friday 19th May 1989

20 May Wealdstone Corinthians C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at the Cavendish ground,

73	74 for 1	Wealdstone .
(A. Lathwell 3 for 5)	(P. Sackett 37 n.o.)	
(R. Hearn 3 for 28)	(P. Ralli 21 n.o.)	

Chesham Bois won by 9 wkts.

21 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Maidenhead & Bray 2nd XI at Chesham Bois Common

108 for 4	105
(P. Sackett 23)	(P. Ralli 4 for 13)
(R. Garner 22 n.o.)	(A. Lathwell 3 for 22)
(P. Humphreys 21 n.o.)	(R. Hearn 2 for 29)

Chesham Bois won by 6 wkts.

20 May

CHESHAM Bois Cricket Club beat Wealdstone Corinthians on Saturday by nine wickets.

Corinthians won the toss and decided to bat first on a hard, well grassed, wicket.

Against some accurate bowling by Chesham Bois the home side never really established themselves.

With the new ball the pitch had an unpredictable bounce and the wickets fell at regular intervals. Only Clarke (12), Naylor (13) and Grey (13) reached double figures.

The Chesham Bois fielders held all the catches that were offered and the innings folded on 73 all out just before tea. Lathwell (3-5) and Hearn (3-28) were the best of the Bois bowlers.

The Chesham Bois batsmen had little difficulty with the bowling and after the fall of Humphreys for 15, Sackett 37 not out and Ralli (21 not out) took the score to a winning total of 74.

Wealdstone Corinthians 73 all out, Naylor 13, Grey 13, Chesham Bois 74-1 Sackett 37 not out. Chesham Bois won by nine wickets.

21 May

A good all-round display saw Chesham Bois defeat a fighting Maidenhead & Bray Second XI on Sunday at The Common.

Batting first Maidenhead were in all sorts of trouble at the start losing two wickets in Phil Ralli's first over. A run out in the second over left them on 1-3.

Ralli kept up the pressure, taking his fourth wicket at 30-5, but spirited later batting pushed the score up. Bois struck back and Maidenhead & Bray were eventually eclipsed for 105.

A mini-collapse saw Bois spluttering at 53-4 but Garner and Humphreys played sensibly and knocked off the necessary runs giving Chesham Bois a good win.

Maidenhead and Bray Second XI 105 (Ralli 4-13), Chesham Bois 108-4. Chesham Bois won by six wickets.

Bucks Examiner Friday 26th May 1989

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

The Lee	Chesham Bois
131 for 8	128
(R. Hearn 3 for 44)	(P. Sackett 21)
(P. Ralli 2 for 43)	(S. Puddephatt 17) (R. Beeson 16)

The Lee won by 2 wkts.

28 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Westcott C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

Chesham Bois	Westcott
136 for 9 dec.	137 for 8
(A. Lathwell 48 n.o.)	(M. Caidan 2 for 11)
	(R. Garner 19) (Paul Clifford 2 for 38)

Westcott won by 2 wkts.

27 May

The Lee got past Chesham Bois on Saturday by two wickets. On winning the toss Bois decided to bat first. Against some accurate opposition bowling Bois struggled to establish their innings.

Sackett top-scored with 21. Of the other batsmen only Beesen (16), Puddephatt (17) and Clifford (12) reached the double figures and helped the innings to a final total of 128 at tea. For The Lee Rudd (4-47) and Monk (2-20) were the best of the bowlers.

After losing an early wicket The Lee gradually overcame the Bois bowlers and despite brief collapses The Lee took the score to a winning total of 131-8.

For The Lee hard hitting by top scorers Messenger (37) and Monk (31) was the decisive factors in their victory. Hearn (3-44) and Ralli (2-43) did well for Bois.

Chesham Bois 128 all out, Sackett 21, (Rudd 4-47). The Lee 131-8, Messenger 37 (Hearn 3-44). The Lee won by two wickets.

28 May

Chesham Bois lost by two wickets on Sunday against an improving Westcott XI.

Bois, who batted first, owed much to Alan Lathwell (48 not out). Lathwell held the innings together as wickets fell regularly at the other end.

Westcott bowled Bois out for 136-9. McKee (5-39) was the Westcott bowling star.

In reply Ralli and Sawyer kept things tight at first, only conceding two runs an over.

At the half-way stage Westcott were 54-1. Winfield looked to be their match winner but when he was out at 91 the game swung back in Chesham Bois's favour with Mike Caidan bowling very tightly.

A total of 15 runs were required off the last over but Westcott batsman Deadman made nonsense of that, hitting the first three balls for four to notch the winning runs with one ball to spare.

Chesham Bois 136-9, Lathwell 48 not out (McKee 5-39). Westcott 137-8, Winfield 39. Westcott won by two wickets.

Bucks Examiner Friday 2nd June 1989

3 June Penn Street C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Penn Street

Penn Street	Chesham Bois
247 for 6 dec.	165 for 7
(A. Lathwell 3 for 53)	(S. Pittaway 43)
(P. Ralli 2 for 70)	(D. Crawford 41 n.o.) (P. Humphreys 28)

Match Drawn

4 June Little Kingshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Little Kingshill

Little Kingshill	Chesham Bois
224 for 6 dec.	220 for 7
(Paul Clifford 2 for 26)	(M. Caidan 74)
(P. Ralli 2 for 52)	(R. Cocker 40 n.o.)
(A. Lathwell 2 for 54)	(R. Garner 35) (P. Humphreys 22)

Match Drawn

3 June

Chesham Bois visited local rivals Penn Street on Saturday and notched a high scoring draw.

Penn Street decided to bat first on a hard wicket which allowed the batsmen to dominate the bowlers.

Despite losing two early wickets Penn Street were on top from the outset and their innings was based on a very sound unbeaten 119 not out by Andy Coombes.

He was helped in a third wicket stand of 92 by Hyde (47) and Rigelsford (21).

The Chesham Bois bowlers were unable to contain the batsmen although a few chances were put down in the field.

The Penn Street innings closed at tea on 247-6 (48 overs). Lathwell was the best of the toiling Chesham Bois bowlers with 3-53. Ralli managed 2-70.

In reply Chesham Bois never got into a position to attack the large total - despite an opening partnership of 70 runs by Humphreys (28) and Pittaway (43).

Bois ended up on 165-7 with Crawford making 41 not out and Walcott taking 3-34.

Penn Street 247-6, Coombes 119 not out. Chesham Bois 165-7, Pittaway 43 (Walcott 3-34). Match drawn.

4 June

Chesham Bois visited Little Kingshill on Sunday and took part in a thrilling draw.

Bois decided to field. They got off to a good start with Paul Clifford dismissing both the openers with only 11 on the board. But then Nigel Chapman, with a marvellous 100 not out, supported by David Smith (57) and Graham Lee (28) attacked the Chesham Bois bowling to take the score to 224-6 declared.

On a fast outfield Bois reached 41 after only seven overs when Paul Humphreys was caught for 22. But Mike Caidan, with an excellent 74 and Bob Gomer (35), put Chesham Bois in with a chance.

When Mike Caidan was out with the score on 141 Bois needed 84 from the last 12 overs. They nearly made it thanks to Bob Cocker whose hard-hitting 40 not out, including 20 from the last over, left Bois just five runs short of victory.

Little Kingshill 224-6 declared Chapman not out 100 (Clifford 2-26). Chesham Bois 220-7 Caidan 74 (Lee 3-49). Match drawn.

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10 June Haydon Hall C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Eastcote

Haydon Hall	Chesham Bois
175 for 5 dec.	176 for 3
(A. Lathwell 3 for 45)	(S. Pittaway 98) (P. Humphreys 47)

Chesham Bois won by 7 wkts.

Chesham Bois visited Haydon Hall (Eastcote) on Saturday and won an exciting match by seven wickets. Hall batted first after winning the toss. The batsmen dominated the bowling throughout the match.

After losing an early wicket a fighting stand of 81 by Ferguson (54) and Willis established the innings.

A quick 26 from White helped opener Willis (73 not out) to take the final total to 175-5 wickets at tea in 41 overs.

For Chesham Bois Lathwell was the best bowler with 3-45 in 15 overs. Ralli managed 1-45 in 14 overs.

In reply the Chesham Bois openers went after the bowling and started the innings with a splendid partnership of 131 runs before Humphreys was out for a fine 47. Pittaway dominated the innings with a magnificent 98 before being caught on the boundary.

The later batsmen were able to comfortably obtain the winning runs and the innings finished on 176-3 in 33 overs. Bliss took 3-42 for Haydon Hall.

Haydon Hall 175-5 declared Willis 73 not out. Chesham Bois 176-3 Pittaway 98.

Bucks Examiner Friday 16th June 1989

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

90	148 for 9 dec.
(J. Saunders 22)	(M. Caidan 3 for 33)
(P. Sackett 19)	(J. Saunders 3 for 78) (A. Lathwell 2 for 7)

Bellingdon won by 58 runs

17 June Chesham Bois C.C. v John Hampden Old Boys C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

76	78 for 3
(R. Hearn 2 for 25)	

John Hampden won by 7 wkts.

18 June Great Kingshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Great kingshill

186 for 5 dec.	153 for 8
(P. Ralli 2 for 62)	(P. Ralli 47)

Match Drawn

17 June

Chesham Bois
P. Humphreys
S. Pittaway
P. Sackett
P. Ralli
A. Lathwell
J. Hollylee
R. Cocker
A. Greenham
R. Beeson
D. Crawford
R. Hearn

CHESHAM Bois entertained John Hampden CC (High Wycombe) on Saturday and lost by seven wickets.

The batsmen struggled hard against fine fast bowling from the Wycombe side on a wicket with variable bounce.

At 40-2 the Bois innings was reasonable, but a middle order collapse saw the team dismissed for only 76 runs. Pittaway was top scorer with 16. Only two other batsmen reached double figures.

Gibson (4-33) and Sharpe (6-31) caused the havoc for Bois.

In reply the early John Hampden batsmen struggled against the Bois bowlers and, at 22-3, a keenly-fought game seemed likely. But Gibson (28 not out) and Cooper (28 not out) combined to provide a hard-hitting fourth wicket partnership of 56 runs. Hearn managed 2-25 for Bois.

Chesham Bois 76, Pittaway (16). John Hampden CC 78-3, Gibson (28), Cooper (28). (Hearn 2-25).

18 June

Chesham Bois travelled to Great Kingshill and were forced to settle for a draw.

Great Kingshill batted first on an excellent wicket and Priestley scored a superb 108 out of an innings total of 186-5 declared.

In reply Bois found it difficult to keep up with the run rate against an accurate attack.

Ralli tried hard and kept the innings together but too many wickets fell at the other end and the match ended in a draw.

Great Kingshill 186-5 Priestley 108. Chesham Bois 153-8 Ralli 47.

Chesham Bois
P. Sackett
M. Caidan
P. Ralli
R. Garner
S. Pittaway
P. Humphreys
A. Lathwell
R. Cocker
R. Sawyer
P. Johnson
John O'Brien

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24 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Wealdstone Corinthians C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

189 for 7 dec.	75 for 9
(P. Humphreys 102)	(P. Ralli 5 for 34)
(R. Cocker 30)	(R. Hearn 3 for 26)

Match Drawn

25 June Hawridge & Cholesbury C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at Cholesbury Common

149	153 for 2
(P. Johnson 4 for 39)	(M. Caidan 52)
(A. Lathwell 2 for 54)	(P. Ralli 44 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

On Sunday Chesham Bois travelled to Hawridge and Cholesbury and beat their old enemies convincingly by eight wickets in a 45 over match.

Batting first Hawridge had a fine start given to them by Fulks and Penn who put on 51 for the first wicket.

But Pete Johnson struck back for Chesham Bois with three wickets. From then on wickets fell at regular intervals and it was left to Bates to steer Hawridge to a respectable score of 149 all out. Johnson finished with 4-39 from 16 overs.

Chesham Bois were also given a good start by their openers Humphreys and Caidan but unlike Hawridge the good start was not wasted.

Ralli and Langled continued after Caidan had hit a fine half century.

Hawridge and Cholesbury 149 (Johnson 4-39). Chesham Bois 153-2 Caidan 52.

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1 July Wellcome S.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Berkhamsted

Wellcome S.C.	Chesham Bois C.C.
117 for 7	218 for 2 dec.
(P. Ralli 4 for 31)	(S. Pittaway 101)
(Paul Clifford 1 for 14)	(P. Sackett 77 n.o.)

Match Drawn

2 July Penn & Tylers Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Penn & Tylers Green

Penn & Tylers Green	Chesham Bois C.C.
141	144 for 2
(M. Caidan 4 for 13) (R. Sawyer 4 for 38)	(M. Caidan 79)(P. Ralli 20)

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

PENN and Tylers Green lost to Chesham Bois by eight wickets on Sunday.

Put into bat Penn lost two early wickets to Sawyer but Wheeler and Jessop pulled them round with some good attacking batting.

At 80-2 Penn looked like getting a big score but once Wheeler and Jessop had departed the innings fell to pieces.

Caidan and Sawyer both took four wickets and were well supported by Ralli.

After losing an early wicket Mike Caidan capped a fine all round performance by taking the Penn attack apart with a fine half century. Caidan went on to make 79 not out.

Penn and Tylers Green 141 Wheeler 46 (Caidan 4-13). Chesham Bois 144-2 Caidan 79 not out.

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8 July West Wycombe C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at West Wycombe

West Wycombe C.C.	Chesham Bois C.C.
116 for 7 dec.	117 for 7
(P. Johnson 4 for 42)	(P. Sackett 43)
(P. Ralli 3 for 35)	(R. Garner 19) (J. Hollylee 13)

Chesham Bois won by 3 wkts.

9 July Dinton 2nd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Dinton

Dinton 2nd XI	Chesham Bois C.C.
87 for 7	153 for 4 dec.
(A. Lathwell 3 for 22)	(P. Sackett 86 retired hurt) (A. Lathwell 32) (M. Caidan 22)

Match Drawn

8 July

Chesham Bois visited West Wycombe and won by three wickets in a tense close finish on Saturday, the match being decided on the very last ball.

Progress

Having won the toss Bois inserted Wycombe on a damp pitch.

The opponents made steady progress against some accurate Bois bowling, and when Crowe went for 24 it was left to fellow opener Leake to consolidate the innings.

This he did for a score of 43 before being out late in the innings.

Most of the other batsmen reached double figures, but no one really dominated the bowlers on a wicket that gave them some assistance.

Wycombe reached 116-7, scored in 40 overs, before declaring at tea.

Johnson, who bowled throughout the innings, took 4-42 and Ralli 3-35.

In reply the Bois innings followed in a similar pattern and a very solid 42 from opener Sackett established the innings. But again the batsmen were pegged down by some accurate bowling and the middle order batsmen were unable to get on top.

An attempt to release the stranglehold resulted in losing three quick wickets and it was left to Garner (19) and Lathwell (11) to leave Bois in with a slight chance of victory. Four overs remained and 31 runs required. This was down to 17 runs in two overs when Garner was out. Late order batsmen Johnson and George chanced their arms and in a tense last over eight runs were required to win.

Came the final ball with three runs still needed and George heaved the ball to the longest part of the field and the batsmen ran four runs, which included one short and an overthrow to achieve a fine victory by three wickets.

For West Wycombe Higgins was the best bowler (5-33).

9 July

Chesham Bois visited Dinton on Sunday and had the better of a draw.

Batting first, Bois had a good start given them by Caidan and Sackett.

After their 59 opening stand three wickets fell quickly, but Sackett and Lathwell took the score on to a respectable 153-4 at tea, Sackett hitting a fine 86 before retiring hurt.

In reply Dinton were always struggling against the varied Chesham Bois attack. They lost wickets regularly and never looked like getting near the score required.

Lathwell was the pick of the bowlers with 3-22, but Bois couldn't get the final wickets to win and Dinton happily settled for a draw at 87-7.

Chesham Bois 153-4 (Sackett 86 no), Dinton 87-7 (Lathwell 3-22). Match drawn.

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15 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Penn Street C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

Chesham Bois	Penn Street
187 for 5 dec.	133 for 5
(P. Humphreys 48)	(P. Ralli 3 for 25)
(P. Ralli 45) (A. Lathwell 29 n.o.)	(R. Hearn 2 for 22)

Match Drawn

16 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Hawridge & Cholesbury C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

Chesham Bois	Hawridge & Cholesbury
151 for 6	150
(A. Lathwell 44 n.o.)	(R. Benham 4 for 38)
(P. Ralli 38) (P. Eames 15)	(M. Caidan 5 for 25)

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

15 July

On Saturday Bois entertained Penn Street in a local derby.

Chesham Bois won the toss and elected to bat on a hard true pitch. The two opening batsmen gave the innings a useful start by putting on 44 runs before Pittaway was out for 19. Fellow opener Humphreys began to dominate the attack before he fell for a fine hard hit 48.

Bois lost three wickets cheaply and a fifth wicket stand of 81 runs by Ralli and Lathwell recovered the innings.

Ralli was out for 47 runs, a welcome return to form, and Lathwell was undefeated on 29 runs at the tea time declaration.

The Bois innings finished on 187-5. For Penn Street the best bowlers were Riglesford (2-25) and Oxley (2-44).

In reply Penn Street lost two early wickets and it was left to Bannister (28) and Riglesford (38) to establish the innings again.

Once this pair were parted wickets fell at infrequent intervals and the Bois bowlers were unable to reach a position to force a victory for the home side. At close of play the Penn Street read 133-5 for a draw.

For Chesham Bois Ralli was the best of the bowlers with 3-25 and Hearn took 2-22.

Scoreline: Chesham Bois 187-5 (Ralli 47). Penn Street 133-5 (Riglesford 38).

16 July

Caidan takes five wickets against Hawridge and Cholesbury

Bois did the double over local rivals Hawridge & Cholesbury on Sunday beating them by four wickets with an over to spare.

Batting first Hawridge were in deep trouble at 49-5 mainly due to the bowling of Benham who took four of the wickets.

Smith boosted Hawridge with a hard hitting half-century. He eventually ran out of partners as Caidan grabbed the last five wickets, Hawridge being bowled out for 150 with Smith unbeaten on 58.

In reply Chesham Bois started cautiously against some tight bowling. Monk and Brown kept things tight for Hawridge. But first Ralli and then Lathwell, with an excellent 44, saw Bois home with an over and four wickets left.

Hawridge and Cholesbury 150 (Smith 58 not out). Chesham Bois 151-6 (Lathwell 44 not out).

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

Ley Hill	Chesham Bois
186 for 5	223 for 3 dec.
(A. Lathwell 2 for 34)	(R. Cocker 71 n.o.)*
	(P. Ralli 40) (A. Lathwell 37 n.o.) (S. Pittaway 37)

Match Drawn

Bob Cocker scored the fastest fifty in the clubs history, only 18 balls.

23 July Coleshill C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Coleshill

Coleshill	Chesham Bois
54	163 for 9 dec.
(R. Hearn 6 for 17)	(P. Humphreys 34)
(A. Lathwell 3 for 27)	(P. Ralli 32) (John O'Brien 20)

Chesham Bois won by 109 runs.

Chesham Bois visited Coleshill on Sunday and won by 109 runs. Bois batted first and had a good start given them by Humphreys who hit a fine 34.

More runs came from Ralli and, at 99-2, Bois looked like getting a big score.

But four wickets fell quickly including that of Ralli for 32 and things did not look so good at 113-6.

Fortunately there was plenty of spirit in the tail and important contributions pushed the score to a respectable 163-9 at tea.

Tandy was the pick of the bowlers for Coleshill with a hard earned 4-51.

In reply Coleshill were just not up to coping with the two spinners Hearn and Lathwell.

They were both in action early on and no Coleshill batsmen could deal with either of them.

Wickets fell regularly and only two players managed to get into double figures. Coleshill were dismissed for 54 with Hearn taking 6-17 and Lathwell getting 3-27.

Chesham Bois 163-9 (Humphreys 34). Coleshill 54 (Hearn 6-17, Lathwell 3-27).

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29 July Chenies & Latimer 2nd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chenies

146 for 8	248 for 7 dec.
(R. Beeson 5 for 50)	(P. Sackett 70)
(R. Hearn 3 for 40)	(P. Humphreys 54) (S. Pittaway 45)

Match Drawn

30 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Vince Memorial XI played at Chesham Bois Common

156 for 8	174 for 7
(A. Lathwell 41)	(P. Ralli 3 for 63)
(P. Humphreys 37)	(S. Pittaway 21)

30 over match

Vince Memorial XI won by 18 runs

5 Aug. Old Fullerians C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Cassiobury Park, Watford.

90 for 5	89
(R. Hearn 3 for 22)	(R. Wood 17)
(P. Humphreys 2 for 8)	(J. Hollylee 17)

Old Fullerians won by 5 wkts.

6 Aug. Bellingdon C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Bellingdon

160 for 7 dec.	72
(A. Lathwell 5 for 51)	(W. Stickley 23)
(Paul Clifford 2 for 53)	(M. Caidan 14)

Bellingdon won by 88 runs.

Chesham Bois
v
Old Fullerians

P. Humphreys
R. Hearn
P. Ralli
J. Hollylee
John O'Brien
A. Lathwell
R. Cocker
M. George
Paul Clifford
R. Beeson
R. Wood

CHESHAM BOIS visited Old Fullerians at Cassiobury Park, Watford, on Saturday and were easily beaten by five wickets. Bois won the toss and decided to bat first but the early batsmen were soon in trouble.

They lost three quick wickets for only 16 runs before Hollytree (17) and O'Brien (10) put together a useful 28 run partnership.

But when these two were parted a further collapse by the middle and later order batsmen resulted in the Bois innings reading 69-9.

Wood (17) and Beeson put on 20 runs before the final wicket was taken. The innings closed with the total on 89.

Danger

For Old Fullerians the danger man was Walters (5-22) and Brazier (2-20).

In complete contrast to the Bois' innings the Old Fullerians batsmen were able to make short work of the bowling. Gould (36) and Holton (49) put on over 80 before they were parted.

The Bois bowlers were unable to stem the flow of runs from these two batsmen, but when Holton was out there followed a dramatic collapse when four further wickets fell for only three runs.

For Chesham Bois Hearn took 3-22 and Humphreys managed 2-8.

Chesham Bois 89 (Wood 17). Old Fullerians 90-5 (Holton 49).

Chesham Bois
v
Bellingdon

W. Stickley
M. Caidan
A. Lathwell
J. Hollylee
R. Cocker
R. Sawyer
R. Benham
A. Hands
M. Hutton
R. Beeson
Paul Clifford

A Chesham Bois X1 visited Bellingdon on Sunday and lost by 88 runs.

Batted

Bellingdon batted first and an opening partnership between Chris Wright (48) and Paul Maurice (33) ensured that the home team assembled a solid foundation.

Wickets fell steadily, mainly due to the tight bowling of Alan Lathwell (5-51), and Bellingdon declared at tea on 160-7.

Bois got off to a rapid start with Mike Caidan and William Stickley making 40 off the first seven overs. When this pair departed Bois's batting collapsed to 72 all out thanks to some excellent bowling by Steve Summerfield who took 6-16 in 14 overs, ably supported by Chris East who finished with figures of 4-51.

Bellingdon 160-7 (Wright 48). Chesham Bois 72 (Summerfield 6-16)

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12 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Old Challoners C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

122	149 for 9 dec.
(P. Humphreys 42)	(P. Johnson 4 for 46)
(P. Sackett 30)	(R. Hearn 2 for 29)

Old Challoners won by 27 runs

OLD Challoners got past Chesham Bois on Saturday by 27 runs. The Challoners star was undoubtedly Heinz Richardson with 7-45. Challoners batted first and made 149-9 with Wyatt 38 and Mulcock 31. Johnson collected 4-46 for Bois. Chesham Bois put 122 on the scoreboard with Humphreys the batting star (42). But Bois had no answer to Richardson and Moxon (3-27). Old Challoners 149 (Johnson 4-46). Chesham Bois 122 (Humphreys 42, H.Richardson 7-45).

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

177 for 5	225 for 5 dec.
(P. Sackett 60)	(R. Benham 3 for 46)
(A. Lathwell 32)	(P. Ralli 29) (R. Garner 28)

Match Drawn

Wiltshire Tour

19 Aug. Corsley C.C. (Wiltshire) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Corsley

130 for 8	202 for 5 dec.
(R. Beeson 2 for 44)	(P. Ralli 72)
(P. Sackett 2 for 2)	(P. Humphreys 49)

Match Drawn

20 Aug. Urchfont C.C. (Wiltshire) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Urchfont

123 for 7 & 59	133 for 8 & 52 for 0
(J. Saunders 4 for 35) (R. Hearn 7 for 24)	(M. Hutton 47) (M. Caidan 26)
(Paul Clifford 3 for 67) (P. Ralli 2 for 22)	(S. Pittaway 38) (S. Pittaway 20)

Chesham Bois won by 10 wkts.

Chesham Bois
v
Corsley

P. Humphreys
P. Sackett
P. Ralli
M. Caidan
John O'Brien
M. Hutton
R. Saunders
Paul Clifford
R. Beeson
R. Hearn
J. Saunders

Chesham Bois have returned from their Wiltshire tour. On Saturday the local club drew with Corsley.

Bois made 202-5 with Ralli 72 and Humphreys 49. The Bois attack bowled tightly and Corsley were never up with the required run rate.

Wickets fell steadily but even the wily spin of Bob Beeson and Pete Sackett could not claim the last two wickets and the game ended in a draw with the home side on 130-8.

On Sunday Bois visited Urchfont for a two innings match of 30 overs per innings.

Urchfont batted first and were restricted to 123-7 from their 30 overs thanks to some accurate bowling from Jon Saunders who took 4-35 and Paul Clifford 3-67.

Bois replied with 133-8 mainly due to 38 from Steve Pittaway and a hard-hitting 47 from Matthew Hutton, giving the tourists a first innings lead of 10.

In their second innings the Urchfont batsmen faded against a magnificent spell of bowling from Rod Hearn who took 7-24 from 12.2 overs and were dismissed for 59.

Bois required only 50 to win and openers Mike Caidan (26 not out) and Steve Pittaway (20 not out) saw them through to a 10 wicket victory.

Chesham Bois
v
Urchfont

P. Humphreys
P. Sackett
P. Ralli
M. Caidan
John O'Brien
M. Hutton
S. Pittaway
Paul Clifford
R. Beeson
R. Hearn
J. Saunders

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26 Aug. Rickmansworth British Legion C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Scotsbridge,

74	169 for 6 dec.	Rickmansworth
(R. Hearn 7 for 30)	(A. Lathwell 55)	
	(R. Cocker 54 n.o.) (J. Hollylee 42)	

Chesham Bois won by 95 runs.

27 Aug. Farnham Common 2nd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Farnham Common

100 for 9	212 for 4 dec.
(P. Ralli 5 for 28)	(A. Lathwell 105 n.o.)
(Paul Clifford 2 for 22)	(M. Hutton 37 n.o.)
(R. Hearn 2 for 25)	

Match Drawn

26 August

Rickmansworth went down without much fight on Saturday at Scotsbridge. In a rain interrupted game Bois emerged as worthy winners by 95 runs. Bois were asked to bat first and quickly lost three early wickets for 19 runs.

Despite a long rainswept interruption a fourth wicket partnership of 84 runs from Lathwell (55) and Hollylee*(42) recovered the innings.

A quickfire 54 not out by hard hitting batsman Cocker enabled Chesham Bois to reach 169-6 before declaring.

Seabourne was the best of the Ricky bowlers with 3-45. The home side never came to terms with the Bois batting and, despite being 48-1, they collapsed to 74 all out.

Only three batsmen reached double figures with Strickland (22) the top scorer.

For Chesham Bois Hearn took 7-30 in a fine bowling spell of 13 overs.

Chesham Bois 169-6 dec Lathwell 55. Ricky 74 (Hearn 7-30).

27 August

Lathwell and Hutton wicket

Farnham Common put out a weakened side on Sunday against Bois and could only manage a draw. Bois batted first and lost an early wicket when Sackett (11) was dismissed.

They lost a further three wickets before reaching 100 against some variable bowling.

But then along came Bois stars Lathwell and Hutton who put together a club record fifth wicket stand of 113 before the declaration at tea when the score read 212-4.

Hit Bois record fifth Stand (113)

Lathwell finished with a magnificent 105 not out and Hutton made 37 not out. For Farnham Common the best bowler was Woodland (2-53) and Bassi took 1-17.

Farnham Common never looked like challenging the large Bois total and with wickets falling at regular intervals the home side held on to force a draw, achieved thanks to a sound 38 by Boxer. For Bois Ralli was the best bowler (5-28).

Chesham Bois 212-4 declared. Lathwell 105. Farnham Common Second X1 100-9 (Ralli 5-28).

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28 Aug. Berkhamsted 3rd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Berkhamsted

134	116
(A. Hands 6 for 41)	(P. Sackett 63 n.o.)
(P. Ralli 2 for 26)	(R. Wood 27)

Berkhamsted 3rd XI won by 18runs.

2 Sept. John Hampden Old Boys C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at High Wycombe.

134 for 7	161 for 8 dec.
(P. Ralli 3 for 35)	(S. Pittaway 54)
(A. Lathwell 3 for 35)	(A. Lathwell 37) (P. Sackett 27) (P. Ralli 24)

Match drawn

3 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Fingest C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

122 for 8 dec.	123 for 3
(P. Sackett 31)	(A. Lathwell 2 for 19)
(John O'Brien 28)	(R. Hearn 1 for 42)

Fingest won by 7 wkts.

Report of match v Fingest on next page.

3 September v Fingest

Chesham Bois entertained Fingest on Sunday and lost by seven wickets. Put into bat on what turned out to be a difficult wicket Bois started well enough but lost four quick wickets all to the bowling of Walker (46-6). Sackett managed 31.

Ralli and Hearn dug in and eased Bois to the relatively respectable total of 122-8.

Fingest produced an opening stand of 61 without loss. Although Lathwell chipped in with two quick wickets in a tight spell, reducing Fingest to 73-3, Haines saw Fingest home with three overs to spare.

Chesham Bois 122-8 (Sackett 31, Walker 6-24). Fingest 123-3 (Haines 59 not out).

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

47	48 for 1
(P. Ralli 7 for 33)	(P. Humphreys 24)
(R. Wood 2 for 6)	(S. Pittaway 18 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 9 wkts.

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

92	95 for 4
(D. Keates 33)	(R. Benham 2 for 17)
(A. Lathwell 18)	(Paul Clifford 2 for 15)

Sarratt won by 6 wkts.

9 September

Chesham Bois visited local rivals Old Challoners on Saturday at Barn Meadow, Amersham.

Throughout the innings, which lasted 39 overs, they never came to terms with the Bois bowlers and only captain P. Gutteridge held out for any length of time.

Despite his score of 24 runs holding the innings together Old Challoners were dismissed for 47 runs just before the tea interval.

For Chesham Bois a magnificent bowling spell by P. Ralli who took 7 for 33 in 20 overs wrecked the Old Challoners batting.

In reply the Chesham Bois openers had little difficulty in scoring 40 runs before being parted, when Humphreys was out for 24.

Chesham Bois won by nine wickets.

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10 September

Sarratt played Chesham Bois on Sunday. Chesham Bois regretted their decision to bat on a very lively wicket as Sarratt shot them out for a lowly 92. David Birchenhall proved the most successful bowler claiming 4-41 and Roger Dracott chipped in with three overs of spin to grab 3-4.

Sarratt's innings began very steadily and reached 46 before the first wicket fell. They quickly slipped to 53-3 before Tim Dunn took charge and steered the village side to a comfortable win; their tenth in 17 games.

Chesham Bois 92 (D Birchenall 4-41, R Dracott 3-4, D Mullan 2-23), **Sarratt 95-4** (T Dunn 24*, P Skingley 24).

Source Unknown

16 Sept. Farnham Royal 3rd XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Farnham Royal Park.

126	127 for 7
(P. Ralli 4 for 35)	(P. Humphreys 35)
(R. Hearn 4 for 42)	(M. George 22 n.o.) (John O'Brien 20)

Chesham Bois won by 3 wkts.

17 Sept. Westcott C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. Cancelled/Rain

17 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Longwick C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

62 for 9	63 for 1
(A. Lathwell 25)	

30 overs match, due to rain delay.

Longwick won by 9 wkts.

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

105 for 6	101
(P. Sackett 23)	(R. Hearn 5 for 33)
(R. Beeson 19)	(A. Lathwell 2 for 9)

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

24 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Penn & Tylers Green C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

213 for 3 dec.	147 for 9
(P. Sackett 93)	(R. Hearn 3 for 58)
(A. Lathwell 37)	(Paul Clifford 2 for 2)
(M. Caidan 27)	(P. Ralli 2 for 14)

Match Drawn

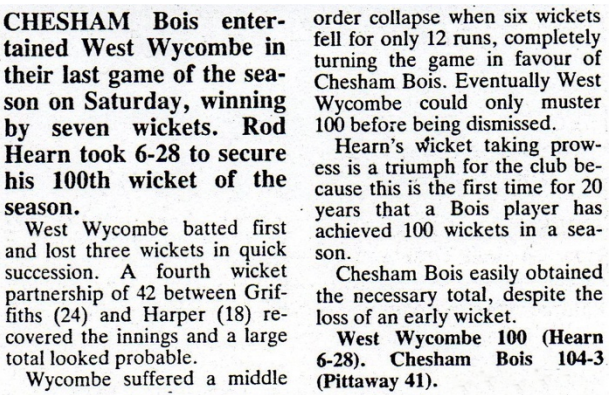
30 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v West Wycombe C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

104 for 3	100
(S. Pittaway 41)	(R. Hearn 6 for 28)
(P. Sackett 35)	(A. Lathwell 3 for 3)

Chesham Bois won by 7 wkts.

Chesham Bois

P. Humphreys
P. Sackett
S. Pittaway
Jalil-Ur-Rehman
R. Cocker
D. Crawford
R. Beeson
M. George
A. Lathwell
P. Ralli
R. Hearn



CHESHAM Bois entertained West Wycombe in their last game of the season on Saturday, winning by seven wickets. Rod Hearn took 6-28 to secure his 100th wicket of the season.

West Wycombe batted first and lost three wickets in quick succession. A fourth wicket partnership of 42 between Griffiths (24) and Harper (18) recovered the innings and a large total looked probable.

Wycombe suffered a middle order collapse when six wickets fell for only 12 runs, completely turning the game in favour of Chesham Bois. Eventually West Wycombe could only muster 100 before being dismissed.

Hearn's wicket taking prowess is a triumph for the club because this is the first time for 20 years that a Bois player has achieved 100 wickets in a season.

Chesham Bois easily obtained the necessary total, despite the loss of an early wicket.

West Wycombe 100 (Hearn 6-28). Chesham Bois 104-3 (Pittaway 41).

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1 Oct. Chesham Bois C.C. v Presidents XII played at Chesham Bois Common

Chesham Bois C.C.	Presidents XII
137 for 7 & 68 for 3	106 for 6 & 93 for 8
(A. Lathwell 38 n.o.)	(R. Sawyer 2 for 20)
(P. Sackett 26 n.o.)	(P. Ralli 2 for 14)
(P. Humphreys 24)	(R. Beeson 5 for 30)
(John O'Brien 18)	

Chesham Bois won by 7 wkts.

The Chesham Bois Team was:
P. Sackett, M. Caidan, P. Humphreys, P. Ralli, S. Pittaway, A. Lathwell, D. Crawford, R. Beeson, John O'Brien, J. Saunders, R. Sawyer and Paul Clifford.
The Presidents team was:
R. Chambers, P. White, F. Wallis, T. Thompson, D. Plested, P. Botell, R. Lester, D. Wilks, D. Winnie, M. Botell, A. Hinks and C. Ware.

1989 Second XI Results.

14 May Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Little Missenden Misfits C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

Chesham Bois 2nd XI	Little Missenden Misfits C.C.
122 for 6 dec.	124 for 3
(P. Humphreys 44)	(R. Wood 1 for 20)
(R. Wood 22 n.o.)	(Paul Clifford 1 for 26)
(J. Nokes 14)	(S. Puddephatt 1 for 25)

Little Missenden Misfits won by 7 wkts.

The Chesham Bois 2nd XI team was:
P. Humphreys, A. Rolph, R. Beeson, J. Nokes, D. Plested, A. Greenham, R. Wood, S. Puddephatt, Paul Clifford, S. Rolph and J. Hollylee.

4 June Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Chesham Bois Golden Oldies XI at C/Bois Common

Chesham Bois 2nd XI	Chesham Bois Golden Oldies XI
135	124
(C. Rawes 45)	(T. Lee 3 for 8)
(A. Rolph 29)	(R. Beeson 3 for 14)

Chesham Bois 2nd XI won by 11 runs.

The Chesham Bois 2nd XI team was:
S. Cogdell, A. Rolph, M. Hearn, R. Beeson, T. Lee, C. Rawes, M. Frankham, M. Griffiths, A. Greenham, W. Caple and H. Richardson.

The Golden Oldies team was:
R. Wood, D. Plested, S. Rawes, P. White, R. Channer, J. Richardson, S. Burbridge, J. Hollylee, A. Hinks, C. Hollylee (Jnr.) and S. Rolph.

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

Chartridge C.C.	Chesham Bois 2nd XI
92	111
(J. Richardson 5 for 27)	(J. Hollylee 17 n.o.)
(A. Rolph 4 for 16)	(R. Beeson 15) (R. Cocker 14)

Chesham Bois 2nd XI won by 19 runs.

18 June Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Seer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

162 for 6 — 163 for 9 dec.

(R. Hearn 67 n.o.) — (T. Lee 3 for 11)

(D. Keates 31) — (J. Richardson 3 for 35)

(S. Cogdell 17) — (Paul Clifford 2 for 49)

Match Drawn

Seer Green visited Chesham Bois Second X1 on Sunday and came away with a draw. Green batted first on a pitch which did not assist the bowlers. Despite losing two early wickets there was a sound 61 by Shuttle who starred in a fifth wicket partnership of 65 with Kirby (35).

Seer Green reached 163-9 declared at tea. For Chesham Bois Lee 3-11 and Richardson 3-35 were the pick of the bowlers.

Bois openers Cogdell (17) and Ralph (10) attacked the bowling in an attempt to reach the visitors total.

The mainstay of the batting was Hearn with a solid 67 not out.

In the last over seven runs were needed for victory but only five runs were put on the scoreboard. The game ended in a tense draw with Bois on 162-6. May (2-36) and Ridley (2-55) were the most accomplished Seer Green bowlers.

Seer Green 163-9 declared, Shuttle 61. Chesham Bois Second X1 162-6. Hearn 67 not out.

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

75 — 207 for 3 dec.

(A. Greenham 5 for 0) — (R. Hearn 51)

(Paul Clifford 2 for 16) — (R. Cocker 46)

(R. Beeson 2 for 30) — (A. Rolph 45) (S. Cogdell 41)

Chesham Bois 2nd XI won by 132 runs.

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

140 for 4 — 136 for 8 dec.

(S. Cogdell 53 n.o.) — (A. Hands 4 for 35)

(M. George 33) — (D. Keates 1 for 9)

Chesham Bois 2nd XI won by 6 wkts.

9 July Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Westcott 2nd XI played at Chesham Bois Common

78 — 240 for 7 dec.

(M. George 27) — (P. Johnson 3 for 22)

(R. Beeson 15 n.o.) — (S. Rolph 2 for 50)

Westcott 2nd XI won by 162 runs

16 July Fingest C.C. v Chesham Bois 2nd XI played at Fingest

194 for 4 dec. — 80 for 8

(P. Johnson 1 for 25) — (H. Richardson 27)

(A. Greenham 1 for 32) — (R. Beeson 21)

Match Drawn

FINGEST

Bates c Griffiths b Richardson	58
Haines c Cocker b Hearn	9
Smith b Johnson	59
W Hanson c Beeson b Greenham	17
D Hanson not out	17
Willis not out	11
Extras	23
Total	**194-4**

Fall of wkts: 1-28, 2-126, 3-155, 4-171.
Bowling: Johnson 6-0-25-1 Hands 11-3-36-0 Hearn 8-2-30-1 Richardson 7-0-49-1 Greenham 4-0-32-1.

CHESHAM BOIS 2ND XI

Beeson c W Hanson b Walker	21
Johnson b Walker	0
Cocker c W Hanson b Walker	4
Griffiths b Walker	0
Forster c Peach b Haines	0
Forster c Peach b Haines	0
Richardson c Coombs b Walker	27
Simmons c Coombs b Walker	0
Greenham b W Hanson	9
Hearn not out	8
Wood not out	0
Extras	11
Total	**80-8**

Fall of wkts: 1-0, 2-5, 3-5, 4-10, 5-45, 6-45, 7-54, 8-72.
Bowling: Haines 7-2-31-1 Walker 9-6-13-6 W Hanson 6-6-0-1 D Hanson 7-4-10-0 Haines 5-3-8-0.

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23 July Chesham Bois 2nd XI v Rickmansworth British Legion C.C. at Bois Common

109 — 145 for 6 dec.

(R. Wood 24) — (M. Caidan 4 for 36)

(T. Lee 19) (S. Rawes 17) — (A. Greenham 1 for 12) (D. Keates 1 for 18)

Rickmansworth British Legion won by 36 runs.

30 July Ashridge College C.C. v Chesham Bois 2nd XI Cancelled by Ashridge.

6 Aug. Chalfont St. Giles 2nd XI v Chesham Bois 2nd XI played at Chalfont St. Giles

183 for 6 dec. — 145 for 7
(R. Hearn 3 for 62) — (R. Wood 41)
(P. Ralli 2 for 48) — (R. Hearn 21) (P. Humphreys 20) (J. Walsh 18 n.o.)

Match Drawn

13 Aug. Ley Hill 2nd XI v Chesham Bois 2nd XI played at Ley Hill

203 for 8 dec. — 204 for 8
(R. Hearn 5 for 76) — (C. Knapp 87)
(J. Rance 3 for 60) — (H. Richardson 32)

Chesham Bois 2nd XI won by 2 wkts.

10 Sept. Denham 2nd XI v Chesham Bois 2nd XI played at Denham

140 for 7 — 141 for 6
(J. Richardson 4 for 79) — (Jalil-Ur-Rehman 59)
(R. Hearn 3 for 43) — (J. Rance 21 n.o.) (R. Waldron 15)

38 overs per side match.

Chesham Bois 2nd XI won by 4 wkts.

Averages 1989

NAME	BATTING					BOWLING					FIELDING	
	No. INNINGS	NOT OUT	RUNS	HIGHEST SCORE	AVERAGE	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WKTS.	AVERAGE	CATCHES	STUMPED
N. ASHTON	1	-	0	0	-						-	
R. BEESON	27	4	191	21	8·30	95·3	13	393	24	16·37	14	
R. BENHAM	4	2	23	12*	11·50	39	7	120	9	13·33	1	
M. CALDAN	26	3	580	79*	25·22	113·1	24	354	26	13·61	14	
W. CAPLE	1	1	0	0*	-						-	
Paul CLIFFORD	14	2	67	17	5·58	184·4	39	678	33	20·54	11	
Peter CLIFFORD	2	1	42	33*	42·00	18	4	56	3	18·67	1	
R. COCKER	27	6	495	71*	23·57	1	-	8	-	-	11	
S. COGDELL	4	1	117	53*	39·00						1	
D. CRAWFORD	5	1	63	41*	15·75	7	-	47	1	47·00	5	
D. CZERINSKI	1	-	6	6	6·00						1	
P. EAMES	5	1	41	15	10·25						1	
M. FRANKHAM	1	-	11	11	11·00						-	
R. GARNER	17	2	259	35	17·27	6	1	28	-	-	5	
M. GEORGE	8	4	105	33	27·50						7	3
A. GREENHAM	12	1	59	12	5·36	33·5	3	153	9	17·00	3	
M. GRIFFITHS	6	-	31	12	5·17						3	1
P. GRIMSHAW	3	-	4	4	1·33						2	
D. HALL	2	1	3	3*	3·00						4	
A. HANDS	5	1	16	8	4·00	72	16	249	10	24·90	4	
J. HEAL						7	-	21	-	-	-	
R. HEARN	24	12	270	67*	22·50	394·1	101	1306	101	12·93	19	
M. HEARN	2	-	4	4	2·00						-	
J. HOLLYLEE	16	2	154	42	11·00						9	2
P. HUMPHREYS	43	1	890	102	21·19	5	3	8	2	4·00	9	
M. HUTTON	8	3	109	47	21·80	6	-	37	-	-	1	
JALIL-UR-REHMAN	3	2	68	59	68·00						1	
P. JOHNSON	5	2	36	16*	12·00	87·4	16	292	17	17·18	2	
D. KEATES	10	1	106	33	11·78	13	3	32	2	16·00	6	
C. KNAPP	1	-	87	87	87·00						-	
J. LANGLEY	1	1	26	26*	-						-	
A. LATHWELL	36	8	740	105*	26·43	283·4	49	956	54	17·70	11	
T. LEE	6	1	45	19	9·00	29	4	75	7	10·71	-	
R. MIKURENDRA	1	1	18	18*	-						-	
J. NOKES	1	-	14	14	14·00						1	
J. O'BRIEN	21	11	175	28*	17·50						34	3
S. PITTAWAY	24	3	747	101*	35·57						9	
D. PLESTED	2	-	10	7	5·00	4	-	19	-	-	-	
S. PUDDEPHATT	4	1	21	17	7·00	4·2	-	25	1	25·00	-	
P. RALLI	48	6	722	72	17·19	415	91	1303	77	16·92	20	1
J. RANCE	2	1	32	21	32·00	18	2	60	3	20·00	1	
C. RAWES	2	-	52	45	26·00						-	
S. RAWES	2	-	30	17	15·00						-	
H. RICHARDSON	8	-	79	32	9·87	41	4	165	4	41·25	3	
J. RICHARDSON	2	-	0	0	-	54	7	201	13	15·46	1	
A. ROLPH	10	-	133	45	13·30	46·5	6	204	9	22·67	5	
S. ROLPH	2	1	1	1*	1·00	16	2	83	2	41·50	1	
P. SACKETT	35	6	1007	93*	34·72	6	-	18	2	9·00	19	
J. SAUNDERS	5	1	35	22	8·25	54	8	232	7	33·14	3	
R. SAUNDERS	1	1	3	3*	-	11	4	20	1	20·00	-	
R. SAWYER	11	7	36	15*	9·00	153·5	34	494	25	19·76	4	
W. STICKLEY	2	1	33	33	33·00						-	
R. WALDRON	3	-	23	15	7·67						-	
C. WALSH						4	-	24	-	-	1	
J. WALSH	2	1	18	18*	18·00	5	-	20	-	-	-	
P. WHITE	2	-	9	9	4·50						-	
R. WOOD	14	6	175	41	21·87	91	36	169	11	15·36	11	

Scorebooks were available for this season.

ON TOUR IN WILTSHIRE
WITH SYD ROLPH
Written February 1989
By Syd Rolph

Syd pictured in late 1989
Working on the pavilion extension.

A few years ago we decide to go on a tour of Wiltshire and to play Keevil and Poulshot. We were to stay at Seend Bridge Farm, the home of Mrs. Podger, a very formidable lady with arms like a village blacksmith.

We left Chesham Bois ground at 9.30 on Saturday morning and proceeded happily to Marlborough, where we stopped for toasted tea cakes and coffee, we then called in at the transport café, just outside Marlborough, were we had dinner, chips etc. We then found our way to Mrs. Podger's, left our excess luggage, and then went to the pub at Great Hinton. About ten minutes before the match we left there and immediately got lost. I was directed to ask a local, who was standing by a phone box, the way. "Can you tell me where Keevil play?", I asked politely, where upon he pointed to a sign on a gate just over the road – Keevil Cricket Club – it was no more than 3 or 4 yards away.

He looked at me rather funnily, no doubt hoping I wasn't the umpire. However, I decided that the team would have a better chance if I did indeed umpire on this occasion. We drove through the steep meadow and the ground turned out to be the back lawn of a large Manor House. We actually changed in an old green house!!

We got away to a nervous start and I found myself chain smoking with anxiety. I had occasion to reprimand their opening bowler for not bowling near enough to the stumps, to which he replied, " I would if I didn't have to bowl through a cloud of smoke ", it certainly broke the ice.

We won on this occasion and it is worth recalling that the tea was in the Manor House, immediately following the Church Fete. I remember tea well and was very full, but worse was to follow, we had a meal booked at the pub and we were all well bloated even before the beer started to flow that evening.

I struck up a friendship with one of their chaps, he had a pig farm with about 5000 pigs, and seemed to think I owned the factory where I worked making aircraft seats. He would not let me or 'Aggy' buy a drink and had about £3000 in loose change on him. I remember him wanting to spoof Vernon, the squire, for £75 he owed him. I don't know how Ian Frankham managed to find his way back to Mrs. Podgers in the middle of the night, but he did.

We awoke to a lovely breakfast, cereals, bacon and eggs, sausages etc. and we ordered roast pork for our 12.30 lunch. How we ate it I don't know, but out of the 13 or so of us only 2 wanted to play cricket at Poulshot in the afternoon. After the game we retired to the 'Raven' for a meal, and then our journey home.
With regard to Poulshot, they are always so nice to us that we always look forward to the next season's trip.
It was on this ground that I saw the best stumping one could wish to see, when Steve Bunce stumped their star man and captain, it really was lightening.
It was also at the Raven that Bob Beeson and I had a long chat about club cricket, and its continuance, and Bob agreed to become Secretary. This was a decision that proved vital for Chesham Bois, because, without him I would have retired altogether.
By the time I toured again the Poulshot game was on a Saturday and we played Urchfont on the Sunday, 11am start. We got them out for 126, the very first time we played them, and had about 45 minutes to bat before tea. Nobody but 'muggins' Syd would open the batting so out I went with David Plested, and proceeded to delay things as much as I could, undone boot laces, hole in the batting glove, fly in the eye routine and dogged defence.
During my time at the crease a little light aircraft kept flying, very low, round the ground, and actually passed over the pitch. Where upon I pulled away from the bowling, making the excuse, "I dare not hit the ball in case I bought him down". To which first slip replied "Yes and f…..ing pigs might fly". I retired to tea 3 not out and we were 9 without loss.
After tea I decided attack was necessary and was out on my very first attempt to hit the ball.
To anyone who has not been on a tour I would say to you, it's fantastic, even better if you can remember anything about it when you get home. Syd. Rolph.

Of course the main topic of conversation throughout the 1989 season was the planned extension to the pavilion, after finally being granted permission by the Ministry of Environment. But a devastating blow to the financing was dealt to us when the National Sports Council let us down by not allocating any money after promising a grant of between £3000-£4000, allegedly through a lack of funds due to Conservative government cuts.After a last minute management committee meeting it was decided to go ahead anyway, endeavouring to accommodate the difference by doing as much work as possible ourselves, hoping to save in the region of £5000 at the completion of the project. The full project involved two new dressing rooms, showers, new toilets and a large storage area for mowers etc.
The credit for this project reaching the stage of construction being able to begin is due mainly to the efforts of Mr. Syd Rolph for his extensive fund raising work and Mr. Chris Walsh who undertook the vast amount of legal work involved at no cost to the club. The club should be eternally grateful to these two members and indeed all other members who helped with the building work in order to save vital pounds sterling to ensure that the project was finished in budget and also in time for the 1990 season.
Firstly, half a dozen medium sized trees and much shrubbery were removed by Ken Williams and a friend. Next came the hard digging with pickaxe and shovel to remove the stumps and many roots, this, taking many rain hampered weekends to complete, frustrating to say the least. Eventually, thanks to the efforts of several members, we were left with clear ground to excavate for the extension base. This was done by John Hollylee with his small mechanical digger, plus many helpers, and barrowed to a nearby dell, which was filled and then landscaped to the surrounding area.
None the less complaints were made both to the Local Parish Council and letters to the Bucks Examiner, but everything was smoothed over amicably.
The base was concreted over, after drainage had been put in place and eventually we handed over to the builder. The main construction work being taken over by Bryn Monk from The Lee, an opponent on the cricket field for many seasons but friend off it.
Needless to say there was always something to do for the hardy band of helpers from January until early April before the extension was serviceable for the 1990 season. As the building worked developed much was to be done on outside concreting, finishing, tiling of showers, new kitchen assembly, decorating and many other tasks all to be done by the members, much of this work being

done through the 1990 season. Due to the selfless efforts of club members the club was kept solvent after the payment of all bills, all be it to the grand total of ……..£10!!!.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO GAVE THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS.

R.W. 1990

GROUNDWORK UNDER WAY

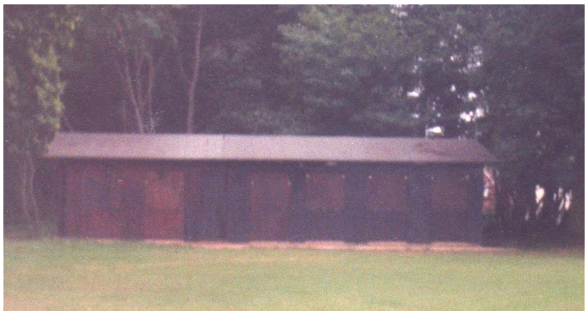
SYD ROLPH A NATURAL FOREMAN

WHO PUT THAT HOLE THERE?

A WELL EARNED BREAK

FOREMAN SYD STILL IN CONTROL!!

THE WORKERS HAD A MEETING
AND DECIDED THAT FOREMAN SYD HAD SERVED HIS PURPOSE
AND HAD TO GO!!



THE COMPLETED PAVILION (PHOTOGRAPHED IN 1990)
EXTENSION AT LEFT HAND END