

History of Bledlow Village Cricket

1901 to 1950

PRINCES RISBOROUGH v. BLEDLOW.

These teams played the opening match for the present season on the Risborough Club ground Saturday last. The game resulted, as will be seen by the following scores, in a win for the home team on the first Innings, there being not sufficient time to complete the second innings. Score:—

RISBOROUGH.			
T. Floyd, b Stopps	8	l b w, b Stopps..	14
W. M. Harris, b J. Folley	12	b Stopps	8
E. Clarke, b Stopps.....	27	c G. Folley, b J.	
		Folley	13
H. Benning, c E. Folley, b			
J. Folley	0	c J. Folley	2
F. Howlett, b J. Folley..	0	b J. Folley	6
E. White, b Stopps.....	0	b Stopps	0
G. Benning, b Stopps	0	b J. Folley	9
J. Rutland, c J. Folley ..	0	b J. Folley	3
P. C. Williams, run out ..	2	b Stopps	0
A. Williams, not out	2	not out	1
F. Orchard, b J. Folley ..	1	c J. Folley	2
Extras	4	Extras	8
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	56		66
BLEDLOW.			
J. A. Jones, b Floyd			5
H. Folley, run out			9
A. Folley, b Clarke.....			2
Jno. Folley, b Floyd			6
G. H. Quint, b Floyd			0
G. Folley, b Floyd			0
C. Knight, c Rutland, b Floyd....			4
Jos. Folley, b Clarke			3
W. Stopps, b Clarke			0
F. Avery, b Clarke			0
T. F. Ing, not out			0
Extras			7
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			36

BLEDLow v. BLEDLow RIDGE.

These teams met at Bledlow on Saturday, the home team proving victorious by 41 runs.

BLEDLow.	
H. Folley, c H. Stevens, b Styles ..	10
Jno. Folley, b Turner	15
A. Folley, c W. Stevens, b Turner	14
G. Folley, c Turner, b Styles	2
G. H. Quint, b Seymour	13
W. Stopps, b Seymour.....	11
Jos. Folley, c & b Seymour.....	2
C. Ward, b Turner	0
T. F. Ing, c Turner, b Seymour....	0
E. Thompson, not out.....	4
H. Avery, b Seymour	2
Extras	3
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	76
BLEDLow RIDGE.	
J. Dean, sen., c Stopps, b J. Folley	7
H. Seymour, c H, b J. Folley	5
W. Feasey, b Stopps	0
J. W. Turner, b Stopps	6
J. Dean, jun., b Folley	0
W. Styles, b Stopps.....	8
T. Allen, b Folley	3
W. Stevens, not out.....	1
J. Brooks, c H. Folley, b Stopps..	0
Henry Stevens, b Stopps	0
Herbert Stevens, b Stopps.....	3
Extras	2
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	35

Oxford Times - Saturday 08 June 1901

A correspondent tells me that "Lord Williams' Grammar School" possess a strong side this year, and up to the present have won every match. Last week they defeated Bledlow by 88 runs; a most creditable performance, as Bledlow was considered quite the best of the villages round Thame. Kirtland made a fine score of 76, and also did the "hat trick." This reads all very well, but I should think great deal more of the performances if the team was entirely composed of pupils. The playing of masters and a professional always seems to me rather feeble policy.

Played at Thame on the school ground, resulting in a win for the school by 88 runs. Kirtland played a fine innings for 76 runs, he also accomplished the hat trick. Score:—

SCHOOL.		BLEDLOW.	
A J Kirtland, c H Folley,		G H Atkinson, b Bailey ..	20
b A Folley	76	H Folley, b Kirtland ..	1
T B Bailey, b J Folley ...	3	J Folley, b Kirtland ..	0
Mr. Hine, b W Stopps ..	9	A Folley, b Kirtland ..	20
W E Roberts, c Williams, b		G Folley, c Roberts, b	
J Folley	0	Bailey	12
Mr. Weedon, l-b-w, b W		J Witney, b Bailey ..	0
Stopps	11	C Knight, c and b Kirtland,	2
P V We ninck, b J Folley /	3	W Stopps, b Kirtland ..	0
Mr. Sheeling, b W Stopps	2	J Folley, b Kirtland ..	0
J A Mears, b J Folley ..	5	—Williams, not out ...	2
G Shrimpton, b J Folley ..	6	F Ing, b Bailey	0
W Hine, not out	4		
J A Clark, b J Folley ...	4		
Extras	23	Extras.. ..	3
Total	148	Total	60

South Bucks Standard - Friday 20 September 1901

BLEDLOW v. PRINCES EISBOBOUGH.

This match was played at Bledlow on Saturday last. The visitors won the toss, and ran up the respectable score of 74 before the last wicket fell. Against this the visitors made 46. thus leaving the visitors successful by 28 runs. Thanks to the excellent batting of Benning who contributed 34 runs for his side, and to whom the victory was due.

EISBOROUGH.	
T. Floyd, lbw, b J. Folley.....	6
W. M. Harris, b J. Folley	0
F. Howlett, run out	1
E. Clarke, c Joe Folley, b J. Folley.....	10
M. Gurney, b J. Folley.....	0
H. Benning, c Joe Folley. b J. Folley.....	34
W. Parsonage, b J. Folley.....	2
A. J. Brown, run out.....	10
H. Hobley, b A. Folley	0
A. Dover, not out	1
G. Benning, b J. Folley.....	0
Extras.....	10
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Total.....	74
BLEDLOW.	
H. Folley, b Clarke	2
A. Folley, b Clarke.....	4
J. Folley, b Clarke	2
G. H. Quint, b Floyd.....	7
Joe Folley, c Harris, b Clarke.....	0
W. Stopps, b Floyd.....	13
G. Folley, b Floyd.....	1
O. Knight, run out	3
O. Ward, c Benning, b Floyd.....	0
E. Thompson, b Clarke.....	1
H. Avery, not out.....	1
Extras.....	12
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Total.....	46

BLEDLLOW.

The Cricket Club. -- A general meeting of the members of the Bledlow Cricket Club was held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday evening, 16th inst. Mr. Jos. Austin, the treasurer, presented his report of the income and expenditure during the past season, stating that the total amount received from all sources, including subscriptions and the part proceeds of concert, was £6:15s:2d, while the expenses were £5:17s:11d. leaving a balance in hand of 17s. 3d. Mr. G. H. Quint, the secretary, stated that the Club had not been so successful as usual this year, as out of twelve matches only five had been won; but the members had the satisfaction of knowing that the majority of the majority of games lost their opponents had secured victory by only a narrow margin. Mr. Alfred Folley had obtained the highest batting average, 16.6, having made 166 runs during ten innings, and would therefore receive the bat offered by the Club for the best average. Messrs. John Folley, W. Stopps, Alfred Folley, and G. Quint had done well as bowlers, the two latter having performed "hat trick" during season. Votes of thanks the Rev. J. F. S. Pritchitt, for acting as and for his liberal subscription, and to Mr. Stopps for the use of the of ground, brought the meeting to a close.

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Bucks Herald - Saturday 09 November 1901

BLEDLow.

Cricket Supper. --The annual supper of the Cricket Club was held Wednesday, 30th inst. at the Queen Inn, when 42 members sat down to an excellent repast provided Mr. C. Ing. The chair was occupied by Mr. Jos. Austin, in the absence of the President, the Rev. J. F. S. Pritchitt, who, to the regret of the Club, was unable to attend owing to recent bereavement, and to whom message of condolence, in accordance with the wish of the members, was afterwards conveyed by the Secretary. The following toasts were duly honoured "The King." proposed the Chairman; "The President," proposed the Secretary, Mr. G. Quint; "Success to the Club," by Mr. John Folley, sen., "The visitors, Mr. K. Catton (responded to Mr. C. Ing. of Haddenham; and "The Host," by Mr. John Folley, Jun. During the evening Mr. Alfred Folley received the bat to which, as best batsman of the team, he was entitled. Mr. W. Stopps was presented with a handsome pipe and tobacco pouch in recognition the help he had given to the Club, and of his kindness in allowing the use of his ground to the members; while Mr. G. Quint, the secretary, was recipient of a brief bag, as a mark of esteem and acknowledgment of the efficient manner in which he had carried out the various duties connected with the office. Songs were contributed by Messrs. F. Jolley. Denton. G. Folley, G. Quint, E. Catton, T. Ing and C. Ing, while Mr. Lawrence gave an excellent recitation. The National Anthem brought proceedings to a close.

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Bucks Herald - Saturday 15 March 1902

BLEDLOW. The Cricket Club.

The annual general meeting of the Bledlow Cricket Club was held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, 5th inst Mr J. Stopps occupied the chair. The treasurer reported that the club was wholly free from debt, and that at the close of last season there was a balance hand of 6s. 3d. The Vicar the Rev. J. F. S. Pritchitt, had already paid his generous subscription of £1, and also 5s. for the choir boys who are members of the juvenile division of the club. The following officers were unanimouslv elected : — President the Vicar; Vice-presidents, Mr. Jacob Stopps, Mr. J. Skilbeck, Mr. C. Skilbeck, and Mr T J Folley, sen., subject to the approval of the three gentlemen last-named, two of whom were present away from home: treasurer Mr J Austin; secretary, Mr. G. Quint; captain, Mr John Folley Jun.; vice-captain, Mr. W. Stoops; committee, Messrs. J. Beeson. E. J. Catton, C. Crawley, G. Folley, Jos. Folley, T. F. Ing, E. Thompson, and C. Ward. It was agreed that practice should lie held on Tuesday and Thursday in each week on the same ground last year, which Mr. Stopps has again kindly placed at the disposal of the club.

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Bucks Herald - Saturday 03 May 1902

HIGH WYCOMBE. BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

The annual meeting was held on Monday, Saunderton, Present—Mrs. Oughton Giles (Radnage), Miss Johnson (Fingest), the Revs. A. S. Thompson (Little Marlow), M. Graves (Turville), J. B. Kirby R. F. Ashley Spencer (Chepping Wycombe), Sandal 1 (Bradenham), J. S. Pritchitt (Bledlow), and T. Peatfield (High Wycombe), Messrs. Walter Birch, C. W. Deacon, J. Bailey, J. Gomm, and J. Plumridge (High Wycombe), L. Jaques (Horsendon), W. E. Allan and A. Davis (Hughenden), T. G. Lunnon (Hedsor), Stratfold Read (Saunderton), J. Bloxside (Ibstone), R. Munger (Ellesborough). F. J. Chilton (Great and Little Kimble), G. Stratton and T. East (Princes Risborough), G. T. James (Great Hampden), J. and E. W. Harding (Stokenchurch), W. Hobbs and S. H. Norman (West Wycombe), J. Kingham (Illmire), A. Payne and J. S. Holland (Wendover), C. E. Ashdown and W. Ball (Chepping Wycombe), W. Humphreys (Monks Risborough), G. Smith (Lane End), A. Lunnon (Wooburn), L. J. Smith, jun., and W. T. Shaw (Marlow), with the Clerk (Mr. B. L. Reynolds).....

Bledlow Report.—Inmates third week of Midsummer quarter, 1902, 28; corresponding week of last year, 77; ditto, fourth week, 28, 27—Mr. G. H. Quint, the master, reported that Lady Rose visited the school on Friday, and gave Easter eggs to the children; **also that he had received two bats for the children from the Bledlow Cricket Club.**—Mr. Read proposed, the Rev. J. B. Kirby seconded, and it was carried, that a hearty vote of thanks be passed to Lady Rose and the Bledlow Cricket Club.

Saunderton Report. — Inmates, third week of Midsummer quarter, 1902, corresponding week of last year, 151; vagrants, 120, 70. Inmates, fourth week, 165, 151; vagrants, 91. 63. In the House Visitors Book, under date April 28, Messrs. T. Harding, J. Bailer, W. Ball, and J. Gomm reported that they had visited the infirmary, and found everything clean and most satisfactory.

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South Bucks Standard - Friday 09 May 1902

PRINCES RISBOROUGH v. BLEDLOW.

Risborough started the cricket season on Saturday lost, when they were opposed Bledlow, on the home ground. Neither team was at full strength. The homesters batted first, and were disposed of for a total 38 runs. The visitors replied with 94. towards which Stopps, Quint, and Folley, contributed 68. the weakness of the home trundling being painfully apparent. Appended are the scores:—

PRINCES RISBOROUGH.

T. P. Gurney, b Crawley	0
W. M. Harris, b Crawley	3
H. Benning, b Crawley	0
M. G. Gurney, b Stopps	7
J. W. Royston, run out	5
J. Clements, b Stopps	0
A. Newell, b Crawley	3
H. Fordom, run out	2
C. Stratton, not out	8
G. Benning, b Crawley	1
F. Harris, b Crawley	3
Extras	6
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Total	38

BLEDLOW.

G. H. Quint, b Harris	10
J. Folley, lbw, b Harris	4
G. Folley, b Royston	44
A. Crawley, c G. Benning, b Royston	1
W. Stopps, b Royston	14
H. Hill, b Harris	4
F. Avery, b Harris	4
F. Cherry, b Harris	0
J. King, not out	0
R. Buckingham, c G. Benning, b Harris	0
Extras	17
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Total	94

BLEDLow v. HADDENHAM.

The glorious uncertainty of cricket was well exemplified on Saturday on the Bledlow ground, when a match was played between the above clubs. Haddenham went first to the wickets and compiled 58 while Bledlow in the first innings put together 54. As it was then twenty minutes to six and stumps were to be drawn at half-past, it seemed sure thing for the visitors. However, on their taking the willow for the second time the fine bowling of John Folley, who took six wickets for four runs, and the smart fielding combined, proved too much for the Haddenham team, who were all out for 12 runs. The 17 required to win were then knocked off by the home team with eight wickets and ten minutes to spare. The sportsmanlike manner in which Haddenham played during their second innings is highly to be commended, for if anything the batsmen took less than the two minutes allowed them to till the places of their fallen comrades, and seemed to make a point of honour that there should be no delay, when nothing but delay could have saved them from defeat.

HADDENHAM.			
J. Penn, b l-b-w, Crawley.....	3	run out	5
D. Chapman, b Crawley	13	b J. Folley.....	1
E. Parker, b Stopps	5	run out	3
D. Walker, run out	18	c Crawley, b J. Folley	0
B. Dover, c A. Folley, b Crawley	1	st A. H. Folley, b A.	
		Folley	0
J. Walker, not out	8	b J. Folley.....	2
F. Slater, b John Folley	0	c G. Folley, b J. Folley	1
F. Woodfall, b John Folley ...	0	b A. Folley.....	0
W. Shenton, b John Folley	0	not out	0
A. Cocks, c H. Folley, b A. Folley	1	c Crawley, b J. Folley	0
J. Tallant, c G. Folley, b J. Folley	0	b J. Folley	0
Extras	9		
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Total.....	58	Total	12
BLEDLow.			
G. Quint, b D. Walker	3		
H. Folley, b D. Walker.....	1		
A. Folley, b D. Walker.....	10		
A. Crawley, b D. Walker	0		
G. Folley, b J. Walker	0		
W. Stopps, b D. Walker	13		
John Folley, b D. Walker	10		
Jos. Folley, c Chapman, b J. Walker.....	8		
R. Hill, not out	2		
A. Williams, b D. Walker	0		
T. Cherry, b D. Walker	0		
Extras	7		
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Total.....	54		
2nd innings—G. Quint, b Chapman, 5; A. Folley, not out, 5; A. Crawley, b D. Walker, 5; John Folley, not out, 2; extras, 3; total, 20.			

Bucks Herald - Saturday 31 May 1902

BLEDLow MONKS RISBOROUGH.

Played Bledlow on the 24th ins., the home team winning on the first innings 26 runs.
Score:—

MONKS RISBOROUGH.			
T. Eldridge, c G. Folley, b Crawley	2		
G. Lacey, run out	1		
F. Rogers, l-b-w, b Crawley	0		
A. Smith, b Crawley	0		
A. White, c J. Folley, b Crawley	1		
W. Guy, b Stopps	5		
A. Darvill, b Crawley	1		
L. Smith, not out	1		
F. Baldwin, b Stopps	1		
W. Spittles, b Stopps	0		
H. Marshall, c Austin, b Crawley	2		
Extras	6		
Total	20		
2nd innings—A. Smith, not out, 12; A. White, not out, 8; L. Smith, run out, 0; total, 20.			
BLEDLow.			
A. Folley, b Eldridge	20	b White	32
J. Austin, b Eldridge.....	1	run out	7
A. Crawley, c Spittles, b Eldridge	9	b Eldridge.....	0
G. Folley, b Rogers	0	b Guy	6
John Folley, c Guy, b Rogers	0	b Rogers.....	2
W. Stopps, b Eldridge	7	b Guy	4
F. Smith, c Eldridge, b Rogers	0	b Rogers.....	3
Jos. Folley, b Rogers.....	0	not out	1
H. Avery, b Eldridge.....	1		
W. Folley, b Eldridge	2	c Smith, b White ...	1
F. Avery, not out	2	b Eldridge.....	4
Extras	4	Extras.....	7
Total.....	46	Total	67

ICKFORD.

A CRICKET MATCH was played here on Whit-Monday between Bledlow and Ickford, Bledlow proving victorious.

South Bucks Standard - Friday 15 August 1902

BLEDLOW vrs. ALEXANDRA (WYCOMBE). at Bledlow on the 9th Inst. An interesting game resulted, the Alexandra team muting on 30 runs for the ninth wicket. The home team won by runs. Scores:

ALEXANDRA.

W. Mason, b W. Stopps.....	1
F. Oxlade, c Quint, b John Folley.....	2
J. Ball, b Stopps	5
W. Large, b Stopps	11
A. Putnam, c A. Folley, b J. Folley.....	23
O. Ball, b Stopps.....	0
J. Gomm, b Folley.....	1
G. Stallwood, c Jos. Folley, b Stopps.....	1
J. Clark, b Folley.....	0
S. Morris, b Folley.....	6
F. Ward, not out	0
Extras.....	9
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Total.....	59

Second Innings.—F. Oxlade, c Jones, b Folley, 2; J. Ball, b Stopps, 5; W. Large, b Folley, 10; A. Putnam, b Crawley, 37; O. Ball, not out, 7; J. Clark, b Folley, 1; extras, 8; total (for 5 wickets), 70.

BLEDLOW.

G. Jones, b Large	0
H. Folley, lbw, b Putnam.....	15
A. Folley, b Putnam.....	15
Jos. Folley, sen., b Mason	3
John Folley, c Oxlade, b Putnam.....	3
G. Quint, b J. Ball.....	3
A. Crawley, b J. Ball.....	12
W. Stopps, not out.....	5
G. Folley, b Ball	0
Jos. Folley, jun., b Mason.....	1
R. Hill, b Mason	5
Extras.....	14
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Total.....	72

South Bucks Standard - Friday 14 November 1902

Bucks Herald - Saturday 22 November 1902

BLEDLow. Cricket Club Supper.

The members of the Bledlow Cricket Club held their annual supper at the Queen Inn Nov. 10, when the Vicar (Rev. J. F. S. Pritchitt), the president the Club, occupied the chair. About fifty persons, including the visitors, were present—a slight increase the number attending last year. Host T. Ing catered in excellent style. The toast list included "The King," "The Officers of the Club"—to which Mr. J. Folley (captain), Mr. J. Austin (treasurer), and Mr. G. Quint (secretary) responded—"Success to the Bledlow C.C.," "The Visitors" (proposed by Mr. Austin, Mr. C. Ing, Haddenham, replying), and "The President." proposed Mr. J. Stopps. During the evening the captain (Mr. J. Folley), having obtained the best bowling analysis, was presented with silver-mounted walking stick; Mr. W. Stopps received a bat for the highest batting average, and Mr. G. Quint was presented with silver-mounted walking stick in acknowledgment his services as secretary. Songs were given at intervals by Messrs. J. Claydon, A. Crawley, E. J. Catton, A. Dover, F. Folley, W. Lawrence, and G. Quint. Altogether a very pleasant evening spent, and after singing the National Anthem the meeting broke up ten o'clock.

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South Bucks Standard - Friday 23 January 1903

BLEDLow.

Entertainment.—An evening's entertainment which met with unqualified success was given in the Schoolroom Friday last, the 16th inst. on behalf of the funds of the Cricket Club, and those of the day school, when the Vicar, the Rev. J. F. S- Pritchitt, presided. The first part of the programme was much appreciated, very many of the songs being encored. Mr. Canham, from Stone, especially delighted the audience, and fairly brought down the house by his clever rendering of "Sally in our ballet" and "The suburbs." Mr. W. C. Lawrence, of Haddenham was also very successful, and received well merited encores for his song, "Delaney's chicken" and the stump speech, "Barbarism," which was excellently delivered. Miss Lawrence sang admirable style. "The King's own" and "Down the vale." and elicited much applause. The efforts of local talent were also well received, and it was the unanimous opinion that the programme was one of the best ever put forward to amuse the villagers. The entertainment concluded with a comic operetta, entitled "Have your own way." which included three characters: —Mr. Butterchop, Mrs. Butterchop. and Lucy, step-daughter of Mrs. Butterchop, who were personated Mr. and Mrs. Quint and Miss Spinks respectively. They proved themselves worthy exponents of historic art. while the make-up in each case was excellent. Appended is the programme;—

Part I: Pianoforte duet, "The sleigh race," the Misses E. Catton and A. Stopps; song, "Who's that calling." Mr- F. Nicholls; comic song. "She was just the girl for me." Mr. F. Folley; song, "Little sisters gone to sleep," Miss K. Stopps; comic song, "Delaney's chicken" (encore, My old Dutch." Mr. W. Lawrence; song. "Grace Darling." Mrs. Quint; comic song. "Sally in our ballet" (encore. "Father laid the carpet on the stairs"), Mr. Canham; song, "The Kings Own" (encore, "Tit for tat"), Miss Lawrence; comic song. "We're all been having a go" (encore. "Rooms to let"), Mr. G. Quint.

Paid II; Pianoforte solo. "Tam O'Shanter." Miss E. Catton; song, " Killarney," Miss E. Folley; comic song. " Mary Brown" (encored), Mr. Nicholls; song. "Down the vale," Miss Lawrence; comic song, "Mary Ann told Mary Jane." Mr. F. Folley; song, "Roses underneath the snow." Miss K. Stopps; comic song, "Whispers," Mr. A. Williams; stump speech, "Barbarism " (encore, "Drinks") Mr. W. Lawrence; comic song. "The suburbs" (encore, "His lordship winked at the counsel"). Mr. Canham; operetta. "Have your own way." characters: Mr. Butterchop. Mr. Quint; Mrs. Butterchop, Mrs. Quint: Lucy, stepdaughter to Mrs. Butterchop, Miss Spinks.

Bucks Herald - Saturday 28 March 1903

BLEDLOW. Cricket Club.

The annual general meeting of the Cricket Club was held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday, 18th inst., when a large number of members were present, and Mr. J. Stopps occupied the chair. The Treasurer (Mr. J. Austin) in making his financial statement reported that there were no outstanding debts, and that the end of last season there was a balance of 4d. in hand. He had this year received from the Vicar, the Rev, J. F. S. Pritchitt (President of the Club) his annual subscription of £1, and 5s. paid as entrance fees of the choir boys to the juvenile club: also from Mr. E. J. Catton 19s. 9d. part proceeds of a concert, so that they were in good position to start the season. The following officers were elected: —President, the Vicar; Vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Folley, sen., J. Skilbeck, C. O. Skilbeck, .T. Stopps, and E. L. Wooster; Captain, Mr. E. J. Folley; Vice-captain, Mr. G. Folley; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Austin; Hon. Secretary. Mr. E. J. Catton; Committee, Messrs. J. W. Avery, A. Crawley, Jos. Folley, W. Folley, T. F. Ing, G. H. Quint, W. Stopps, and E. Thompson.

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South Bucks Standard - Friday 22 May 1903

PRINCEB RISBOROUGH v. BLEDLOW.

Risborough C.C. commenced their season on Saturday last on the home ground, having for opponent# their old friends Bledlow C.C. The weather left much to be desired, rain falling continuously, which considerably interfered with play. The result was victory for the home team nine runs. Appended are the scores:

RISBOROUGH.	
H. Benning, b A. Crawley	0
W. M. Harris, run out	8
A. H. Warren, b W. Stopps	2
J. Hallett, b J. Folley	8
W. East, b Stopps	2
F. Wilkins, b Crawley	0
C. Tomes, c Quint, b Folley	8
H. Fordom, b Stopps	0
S. Gill, not out	0
J. White, c Clements, b Folley	2
C. Griffen, b J. Folley	0
Extras	7
Total	37
BLEDLOW.	
Joe Folley, b Harris	0
G. Quint, b Harris	0
J. Clements, c Warren, b Harris	3
A. Crawley, b Warren	8
G. Folley, b Harris	3
W. Stopps, b Warren	1
John Folley, b Harris	2
W. Avery, run out	8
A. Williams, b Harris	0
F. Knight, not out	1
F. Avery, b Warren	1
Extras	1
Total	28

Saturday 30 May 1903

Bledlow v. West Wycombe. — Played Bledlow on Saturday, and resulted in win for the home team by 7 wickets. For Bledlow John Folley and W. Stopps bowled well, the latter performing the "hat trick" the first innings.

Score:—West Wycombe, and 44; Bledlow, 48 and 13.

BLEDLOW v. WEST WYCOMBE. — Played at Bledlow on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by 7 wickets. For Bledlow John Folley and W. Stopps bowled well, the latter performing the "hat trick" in the first innings. Score:—West Wycombe, 14 and 44; Bledlow, 48 and 13.

Bucks Herald - Saturday 11 July 1903

Cricket.— An enjoyable game was played at Bledlow on Saturday, between eleven lads of this village and eleven of Haddenham. The home team went first to the wickets and put together a total 67, F. White contributing 21 and F. Hunt 13. The visitors answered with 17, but as there was plenty of time the game was played right out, two innings on each side, the score being respectively—Bledlow, 67 and 36; Haddenham, 17 and 32. The whole party at the termination of the match, by the kind invitation of the Vicar, the Rev. J. F. S. Pritchitt, proceeded to the Vicarage to tea.

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Bucks Herald - Saturday 26 September 1903

BLDLOW v. ALEXANDRA, HIGH WYCOMBE.

The Bledlow Cricket Club completed a successful season by defeating the Alexandra Cricket Club on Saturday on the home ground. This was the third match between these clubs during the year, the results being two games for Bledlow and one for the Alexandra. The visitors at the close of play adjourned to the Queen Inn, where a capital repast was provided by Mr. T. Ing, all expenses being generously defrayed by Mr. J. Gomm.

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ALEXANDRA.

W. Mason, c Crawley, b J. Folley.....	16
J. Clarke, b J. Folley	4
G. Hutchings, b J. Folley	7
F. Cooper, b G. Jones	5
W. Large, b J. Folley	2
G. Beckett, b J. Folley.....	1
S. Humphrey, b Jones	0
O. Ball, b J. Folley.....	0
J. Gomm, run out	0
R. Cross, c Jos. Folley, b J. Folley.....	0
A. Page, not out	1
Extras	8
Total.....	44

BLDLOW.

J. J. Folley, c Beckett. b Large	0
J. Whitney, st Humphreys, b Beckett ...	0
A. Folley, c Ball, b Large	5
G. Quint, run out	5
G. Folley, b Large	2
A. Crawley, b Large	8
G. Jones, c Cross, b Mason.....	10
John Folley, b Mason	2
W. Rogers, b Mason	0
Jos. Folley, c Ball, b Large.....	7
S. Harris, not out	2
Extras	8
Total.....	49

South Bucks Standard - Friday 23 October 1903

Bucks Herald - Saturday 24 October 1903

BLEDLOW. Cricket Club Supper.

The Bledlow Cricket Club held the annual supper at the close of the season on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at the Queen Inn. when Host T. Ing catered in his usual excellent style. The evening was very wet, which prevented many who lived at a distance from attending, but nearly forty members and friends were present. In the unavoidable absence of the Vicar, the Rev. J. F. S. Pritchitt, the president of the Club, the chair was occupied by Mr. J. Stopps, one of the vice-presidents, who for many years has allowed the Club the free use of a very suitable and convenient meadow which to practice and play matches. During the evening thanks were accorded to him for his kindness, and gratitude was also expressed to the President for his liberal support to the funds of the Club. The following toasts were duly honoured:—"The King," proposed by Mr. J. Stopps; "The President," by Mr. E. J. Catton; "The Vice-presidents," by Mr. J. W. Avery, responded to Messrs. J. Stopps and John "Success to the Club," by Mr. J. Stopps; "The Visitors," by Mr. J. J. Folley, replied to by Mr. C. Ing, Haddenham; "Absent friends", by Mr. G. H. Quint; "The Officers of the Club," by Mr. F. Folley, responded to by Messrs. J. Austin (treasurer), and E. J. Catton (secretary); "The Host," by Mr. J. Austin, to which Mr. T. replied. The musical part of the was supplied by Messrs. G. H. Quint, W. Stopps, F. Folley, A. Smith, C. Ing, H. Ing, — Walker, F. Nicholls, G. Folley, F. Lester, T. Ing, and J. Claydon. The very pleasant evening was brought to close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

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Bucks Herald - Saturday 14 May 1904

BLEDLow v. MONKS RISBOROUGH. The first match of the season was played at Bledlow on Saturday, when the home team, chiefly owing to loose fielding, sustained a decisive defeat at the hands of the visitors. Going first to the wickets Monks Risborough compiled a total of 83, to which W. Pitcher, whose leg hitting was wonderfully mod, contributed 27. 19 (not out) was the effect of a patient display of good cricket. Score:—

MONKS RISBOROUGH.	
W. Pitcher, c Jos. Folley, b J. J. Folley	27
W. Eldridge, hit wckt	0
A. Smith, b J. J. Folley	1
G. Lacey, b A. Folley	11
A. Arnett, st Jos. Folley, b J. J. Folley	4
A. Pitcher, c and b J. Folley.....	6
T. Eldridge, b J. J. Folley	10
R. Parker, c J. J. Folley, b A. Folley.....	2
A. Ayres, l-b-w, b Quint	0
— Ashby, not out	19
S. Smith, c J. J. Folley, b A. Folley	3
Total	83
BLEDLow.	
A. Folley, b Arnett	0
G. Quint, b Eldridge	0
Jos. Folley, b Eldridge.....	7
J. J. Folley, b Arnett	4
W. Avery, b Arnett	5
John Folley, c W. Pitcher, b Eldridge ...	7
G. Folley, c W. Pitcher, b Arnett	7
F. Smith, b W. Pitcher	6
F. Avery, run out	1
C. Folley, b W. Pitcher	0
E. Thompson, not out	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	42

PRINCES RISBOROUGH v. BLEDLOW

Princes Risborough team opened their match list on Saturday last, when they were opposed to their old friends from Bledlow. The weather was all that could be desired, and a most pleasant game resulted. The visitors failed miserably their first innings before the deadly deliveries of Clarke and Harris, both of whom appeared to be quite unplayable. Their second venture was but little better, having lost before time was called five of their best wickets for 19 runs. Appended are the scores;

PRINCES RISBOROUGH.

W. M. Harris, b G. Folley	10
J. Hallett, lb.w., b J. Folley	20
E. Clarke, b F. Folley	27
H. Benning, c A. Folley, b F. Folley	4
P. Stratton, b J. Folley	0
P. Wilkins, c Joe Folley, b J. Folley	6
A. H. Warren, run out	3
C. J. Seed, b F. Folley	3
E. Barnard, b F. Folley	2
J. Thompson, b J. Folley	2
J. White, not out	3
Extras	10
Total.....	
	90

BLEDLOW.

First Innings.

John Folley, b Clarke	0
Joe Folley, lb.w., b Clarke	0
A. Smith, c Hallett, b Harris	0
G. Folley, b Harris	0
G. Quint, b Clarke	0
J. J. Folley, not out	3
F. Folley, b Harris	6
W. Avery, c Thompson, b Clarke	2
W. Eldridge, st. Hallett, b Harris ...	1
A. Greenaway, b Harris	0
F. Avery, b Harris	0
Extras.....	4
Total.....	
	16

Second Innings.—John Folley, c and b Wilkins, 7; Joe Folley, b Wilkins, 2; A. Smith, not out, 1; G. Folley, run out, 2; G. Quint, c Hallett, b Warren, 5; J. J. Folley, b Warren, 0; extras, 2; total (five wickets), 19.

MONKS RISBOROUGH v. BLEDLow.

Played on the Monks Risborough Club Ground at Askett on Saturday. A very pleasant game resulted in a victory for the visitors by 30 runs on the first innings. Score:—

MONKS RISBOROUGH.

W. Eldridge, c Williams, b Harris	2	b J. Folley	0
E. Spittles, c J. J. Folley, b Harris	8	c Williams, b Harris	0
T. Eldridge, run out	5	c Harris, b J. Folley	10
W. Pitcher, b J. Folley	1	b J. Folley	9
Dr. Bell, c and b J. Folley	2	c Harris, b J. Folley	17
A. Smith, b J. Folley	1	c J. J. Folley, b Harris	1
J. Ashby, b Harris	1	b J. Folley	5
A. Arnett, b Harris	2	b J. Folley	1
A. Pitcher, c W. Avery, b J. Folley	0	b J. Folley	0
A. Ayres, not out	0	c W. Avery, b G. Folley	1
S. Smith, c and b Harris	0	not out	0
Extras	2	Extras	4
Total	24	Total	48

BLEDLow.

A. Folley, c A. Smith, b Bell	38
J. J. Folley, b Arnett	3
W. M. Harris, b Arnett	0
G. Folley, l-b-w, W. Pitcher	1
J. Folley, c Arnett, b Pitcher	0
W. Avery, b Pitcher	0
A. Williams, st Smith, b Bell	5
J. Avery, b Arnett	1
H. Thompson, b Arnett	0
C. Greenaway, b Bell	0
H. Avery, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	54

Bucks Herald - Saturday 08 October 1904

BLEDLOW. Cricket Club Supper.

The cricket season was brought to a close on Wednesday, 28th ult., when an enjoyable game was played between the members on the ground which has for several years been kindly lent by Mr. J. Stopps. of Holly Green Farm. At the termination of the match the players, with numerous friends, adjourned to the Queen Inn, where a capital repast had been prepared by Host Greenaway. The Vicar Rev. J. F. S. Pritchitt. presided, and among those also present were the Rev. J. W. Cruikshank (vicar of Stokenchurch), Messrs. C. O. Skilbeck, J. Folley, F. Folley, J. Stopps, J. W. Avery. J. Seed, Dr. Bell, .etc. During the evening Mr. Alfred Folley was presented with the bat to which, by the rules of the Club, he was entitled for obtaining the highest batting average during the past season. The usual toasts were proposed and duly honoured, and Messrs. C. O. Skilbeck, G. H. Quint. F. J. Folley, C. Ing, W. Lawrence. A. Simmons, C. Greenaway, and others contributed to the gaiety of the evening, either with songs, recitations, or instrumental music. " God save the King" brought to a close one of the most successful meetings held by the Club.

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PRINCES RISBOROUGH v. BLEDLOW.	
Played at Bledlow on Saturday, when Risborough won easily by 50 runs. Score:—	
PRINCES RISBOROUGH.	
W. M. Harris, b Stopps	4
H. Robbins, c and b J. Folley	10
Hollis, run out	4
H. Beuning, b Stopps	19
R. Stratton, b Stopps	0
S. H. Dyer, c Avery, b Stopps	0
H. Fordom, b Stopps	0
A. H. Warren, b Stopps	2
F. Howlett, not out	11
O. Barnard, b Stopps	6
F. Rogers, b Stopps	11
Extras	18
Total	85
BLEDLOW.	
G. H. Quint, c Harris, b Warren	18
Jno. Folley, c Barnard, b Harris	3
G. Folley, b Warren	2
W. Stopps, b Harris	1
W. Avery, b Warren	3
Joe Folley, b Harris	2
A. Avery, st Dyer, b Harris	4
F. Smith, b Warren	0
F. Plumridge, b Harris	0
Ludgate, b Warren	0
Curvegen, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	35

South Bucks Standard - Friday 06 July 1906

BLEDLOW v. SHIRBURN

Played at Shirburn on Saturday and won, after an exciting finish, by the home team. The winners scored 187 in 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours, and wanted four runs when the last man went in. Scores:

BLEDLOW.	
A. Folley, b Heath	0
E. J. Folley, b Heath	16
G. A. Jones, b Heath	8
N. G. Darvill, b Heath	35
W. Stopps, c Gaines, b Shorter	1
Jos. Folley, c Mogg, b Shorter	34
W. Avery, c Heath, b Shorter	41
F. Avery, b Heath	10
H. Knight, c Gaines, b Shorter	12
E. Thompson, not out	4
G. Denton, c Barrett, b Mogg	1
Extras	15
Total	177
SHIRBURN	
S. Gaines, b Jones	88
Rev. H. Salter, b Jones	29
H. A. Mogg, c A. Folley, b Jones	2
J. B. Watson, c Stopps, b Jones	1
E. Heath, b Jones	11
G. Shorter, c J. Folley, b E. J. Folley	13
G. Barrett, b Jones	2
A. Stevens, b E. J. Folley	6
G. Saunders, not out	23
F. Clifford, b E. J. Folley	0
R. Vaisey, c J. Folley, b E. J. Folley	5
Extras	7
Total	187

Bucks Herald - Saturday 22 September 1906

PRINCES RISBOROUGH v. BLEDLOW

Risborough played their last match of the season at home on Saturday, when they suffered a defeat at the hands of Bledlow by over 100 runs and seven wickets.

Score—

BLEDLOW.	
A. Folley, b Benning	62
N. Darvill, b Eldridge	75
G. H. Quint, not out	6
G. A. Jones, c Barnard, b Benning	0
G. Folley, b Harris.....	8
H. Baker, J. Folley, F. Avery, H. Knight, W. White, and E. Jones did not bat.	
Extras	7
Total	158
RISBOROUGH.	
G. Barnard, c White, b J. Folley..	1
H. Benning, c Darvill, b A. Folley	8
S. H. Dyer, run out	6
W. M. Harris, b A. Folley	1
F. Rogers, b A. Folley	9
— Russell, b J. Folley	0
B. Fieldwick, run out	10
H. Fordom, c Quint, b J. Folley ...	0
A. Ives, not out	2
W. Barnard, b A. Folley	0
W. Eldridge, run out	3
Extras	3
Total	48

BLEDLLOW

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Bucks Herald - Saturday 11 May 1907

HADDENHAM v. BLEDLow

Played at Bledlow on Saturday, May 4, the visitors winning by 2 runs. Score:

HADDENHAM.			
R. Collier, c Smith, b A. Folley	3	st J. Folley, b A. Folley	1
J. Brebner, b J. Folley	0	st J. Folley, b A. Folley	1
A. Rose, b J. Folley	8	run out	3
A. McLean, b A. Folley	2	b J. Folley	20
F. Woodfall, c J. Folley, b A. Folley	2	run out	2
H. Newitt, c Smith, b A. Folley	0	c and b J. Folley	0
F. Slatter, c Thomson, b J. Folley	0	c F. Avery, b J. Folley	2
C. Clarke, run out	6	b A. Folley	11
J. Blackstone, run out	2	st J. Folley, b A. Folley	3
G. Paske, not out	0	run out	0
B. Chapman, b A. Folley	0	not out	4
Extras	2	Extras	0
Total		Total	
25		47	
BLEDLow.			
A. Folley, c Clarke, b McLean	6	c and b McLean	9
J. Folley, b Brebner	7	c Woodfall, b Brebner	1
F. Avery, c Chapman, b Brebner	2	not out	11
G. Folley, b Brebner	0		
J. Folley, run out	3		
W. Avery, b McLean	0		
E. Thompson, not out	1	not out	6
F. Smith, b McLean	3		
B. Knight, b Brebner	1		
B. Avery, c McLean, b Brebner	0		
A. Ludgate, b Brebner	0		
Extras	0		
Total		Total	
23		27	

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This match was played at Bledlow on Saturday last and resulted in a win for Risborough by 21 runs on the first innings. Benning, Barnard, and Harris batted well for Risborough, and A. and Joseph Folley for Bledlow. Dr. Bell and W. M. Harris shared the bowling honours, the latter performing the "hat trick." The Captain and members of the team have acknowledged this feat by presenting the bowler with a new felt hat. Scores:

bledlow.

A. Folley, c Barnard, b Harris	12
Jos. Folley, c Stratton, b Harris	10
G. H. Quint, b Bell	1
J. Folley, b Harris	0
G. Folley, c Dyer, b Harris	0
W. Stopps, b Harris	0
A. Avery, c Stratton, b Harris	9
A. Grange, run out	2
F. Plumridge, b Harris	0
R. Bitton, c Meredith, b Bell	1
H. Buckle, not out	3
Extras	3

Total 41

RISBOROUGH.

W. M. Harris, b Stopps	16
Dr. Bell, b Stopps	6
H. Benning, b A. Folley	18
E. Barnard, l-b-w, b A. Folley	11
E. M. Meredith, b Stopps	0
H. Fordom, b A. Folley	2
P. Stratton, b A. Folley	1
S. H. Dyer, b A. Folley	0
J. W. Chapman, c Avery, b A. Folley ...	2
G. G. Walker, not out	2
R. Benning, b Stopps	0
Extras	4

Total 62

BLDLOW v. MONKS RISBOROUGH.

Played at Bledlow on Saturday last, resulting in favour of the home team by 11 runs. Scores as follows:—

BLDLOW.

A. Folley, c East, b H. Arnott	34
G. H. Quint, c S. Smith, b H. Arnott	4
Rev. J. W. Cruikshank, b A. Arnott	1
J. Folley, b A. Arnott	10
G. Folley, c Eldridge, b H. Arnott ...	0
H. Knight, c A. Smith, b A. Arnott...	1
A. Avery, not out	2
R. Betton, b A. Arnott	0
F. Smith, b A. Arnott	0
G. Austin, b A. Arnott	0
P. Smith, b A. Arnott	0
Extra	1
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Total	53

RISBOROUGH.

G. H. James, run out	0
H. Arnott, l-b-w, b A. Folley	0
T. Eldridge, b A. Folley	1
S. Smith, b J. Folley	2
W. East, b A. Folley	2
W. Eldridge, c Austin, b A. Folley...	2
A. Smith, c Smith, b J. Folley	10
E. Evans, b J. Folley	2
A. Arnott, b A. Folley	19
J. Ashby, not out	0
W. Benyon, run out	0
Extras	4
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Total	42

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BLEDLLOW.

CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

PRESENTATION TO MR. F. J. FOLLEY.

The annual dinner connection with the Cricket Club was held at the Queen Hotel Wednesday evening, when everything passed off with the greatest possible success, the catering of Hostess Martin much appreciated. The Rev. J. W. Cruikshank (Vicar), President of the Club, occupied the chair. there were also present: Dr. J. T. Bell, Messrs. F. J. Folley (hon. secretary and treasurer). J. W. Avery, J. Folley sen., Jacob Stopps (vice-presidents). A. Folley. John Folley, George Folley. W. J. Avery. Albert Avery, F. Avery. Arthur Avery. G. H. Quint, N. G. Darvill (Wycombe). J. Bailey (Princes Risborough). G. Strathdee. A. Kingham (Sydenham). J. Curryer, W. Curryer. J. Beasley. S. Gomme, O. White. G. Gomme. W. Folley. Sen., A. Grange. C. Cummings, P. Smith. F. Smith. William Folley, jun., G. Denton, and others.

After the repast, the Chairman the loyal toast, which was received with enthusiasm. Mr. N. G. Darvill leading the singing of the National Anthem.

Proceeding with the toast list, the Chairman said he was called upon to propose the toast of the evening. "Success to the Bledlow Cricket Club." (Hear, hear.) He was sorry to say the Club had lost more matches than they had won during the past season. However, if they had not achieved the success they had wished, they could say that the summer was very much, against them. It had been very bad summer indeed for cricket, and no doubt if the weather had been better the Cricket Club would have been more successful in their matches. If they could not say they had been successful in the past season they could at least hope to achieve success in the next season. The Bledlow Cricket Club knew how play the game, and were a fine sporting team—they also went "all the way" to win. There was one point in which he considered they made a mistake, and that was they were too fond of putting the other side in first, after winning the toss. He thought the thing to do in cricket was to have the best of the wicket and let their opponents have the worst. They had a captain who was very good winning the toss. The Hon. F. S. Jackson two years ago won the toss five times at the Test Matches with Australia, and that was considered a good thing for his side. The English Captain had been successful that way during last year. Mr. Folley, their captain, resembled the great captains in that respect. He (the Chairman) thought all present agreed—though they were mostly members the Club themselves—that they could not better than wish such worthy institution as the Bledlow Cricket Club. They always tried for victory and acted a sportsmanlike way. He hoped they would be more successful in the future than in the past. One point occurred him with regard the Club, namely, few young fellows that came forward. The young men did not seem take an interest the Club. Perhaps they were too modest. If they were not so modest, perhaps they would come forward and help the Club. It was necessary that they should have certain amount of "fresh blood" to assure the future of the Club. He hoped they would get lot of young fellows to join and qualify to play in the team. He had heard it said that they had no chance to play in the matches. What they wanted was to practice and be

able to make runs and hold catches and they would be welcomed in the team. With this toast coupled the name of the Captain (Mr. John Folley) who, he was sure, was deserving of great credit for the way in which he managed the team during [the matches last season. (Applause.)

Mr. John Folley said he knew they were unsuccessful last season. What was needed to make the Club a success was young playing members. The players must get old sometime, and if new members were not added to the Club it would die out. There was plenty of opportunity for new members to get in the team, as they required more playing members. There was one more thing: the Club's ground needed repairing a little. That was their own fault. They had the privilege of being able to go there when they liked and do practically what they liked. If they had a better ground he believed they would get more young members and the prosperity of the Club generally would be increased.

Mr. J. W. Avery said was called upon to propose the toast of "The President." but could not understand why that duty was not placed in more capable hands than his. He was sure it needed no words from him to commend the President to them. Their President's betting average was not very high—(laughter)— being four runs; but that was in consequence of the bowler starting the ball rolling before the batsman was ready. (Laughter.) He attempted to "play" the ball, but missed it, The President was known to all of them, and the more they knew him the more they would like him. (Hear, hear.) He hoped to see him in the cricket field again. (Applause.)

The Rev. J. W. Cruikshank thanked them for the way in which the toast had been received, and said how pleased he was to accept the position he held. He was sorry that when he played for last summer, he did not make many runs. Still, he was taken unexpectedly. and had to retire somewhat prematurely when he would have liked to have played longer. He had not played in cricket team since 1896, eleven years ago, and found it rather difficult to begin again. He felt it a disgrace him to appear in the records of the Club, to be handed down to posterity with an average of four. That would never do, and he lived in the hope of wiping out that disgrace —(hear, hear)—at the expense of Ickford. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Quint proposed "The Vice-Presidents." They had, he said. some good Vice-Presidents, who supported them loyally. Three them were there that evening, and although they were not playing at the present time they had played their time. First of all there was Mr. Jacob Stopps who was always very pleased to offer them his ground. (Applause.) He had heard Mr. Stopps say that long as lived the ground was free for their use. Then came Mr. John Folley. sen. If were not for Mr. Folley he wondered where the Bledlow Cricket Club would be. (Laughter.) The third one was Mr. J. W-Avery. Wherever the Bledlow team went they generally had Mr. Avery with them to score, and they were very grateful to him and the other gentlemen for all they did for the Club. (Applause.)

The health of the Vice-Presidents having been accorded musical honours.

Mr. J. W. Avery preferred to leave the speech-making to "Uncle," who generally paid—for turn-pikes and all. (Laughter.)

Mr. John Folley, in response, said used play cricket, and although his sight was now failing him, he loved to watch the pastime. He thought he had filled the gap left the ranks very well indeed. (Laughter.) As long as was able get about he hoped to support the Club. (Cheers.) He hoped that next season they would win more matches and have an influx of young members. (Applause.)

Mr. Jacob Stopps said that for years had been very fond of cricket—the game he once played. He would again assure them that they were welcome to the use of his ground. (Applause.)

Mr. Albert Folley next proposed “The Officers” He said he knew that they had a good hardworking Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and did not think the Club could better the men they had holding these positions. He hardly knew who the other officers were, but wondered where the Bledlow Cricket Club would be if it were not for the Follleys and Averys. (Applause.)

Again, the pledge was drunk with “Three times three.”

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (Mr. F. J. Folley) presented the following balance sheet: Income.— Balance in hand, 1906. .£1 6s. 4d.; smoking concert. £1 12s. 6d.; subscriptions. £5 18s.; Mr. G. Folley (paid extra for bat), 5s, 6d.; players to Monks Risborough, Haddenham, Wycombe, and Shirburn, £1 14s.; total. £10 16s. 4d. Expenses.— Supper. 9s. 6d.; Messrs. Vernon’s bill. £5 13s.; prize bat 10s. 6d.; other petty expenses. .£4 0s. 4d-; total. .£10 13s. 4d.; balance in hand, 3s. Alluding to the finances, Mr. Folley said that ever since he had known the Club they had not had so large an income from subscriptions as they did last year. Since the balance sheet had been audited he had received 9s. 6d, so that gave them balance in hand of 12s.6d.

In presenting his report for last season, Mr. Folley said that 16 matches had been arranged, but owing to the wet and other causes only 10 were played. They had had 16 innings and scored 621 runs. losing 131 wickets. The average of the runs was 39 per innings; and the average per wicket was 4.7. Their opponents had had 17 innings scoring 771 runs. They had also lost 160 wickets. Their opponents' average runs was 45 per innings, and average per wicket was 4.8. Last year, when they played 12 matches, Bledlow scored 164 runs to 1,231 their opponents. Their averages were not quite good as last year. In the batting, Albert Folley came out at the top of the poll, and secured the prize. (Applause.) He ought, however, to mention that under existing rule Mr. Folley and two others could not take the bat this year, and it therefore went Mr. Avery. Mr. Folley proceeded to read the list of averages follows:-

	Matches played	No. of inns.	No. of runs	Hi'est. score	Times not out	Ave.
A. Folley	8	12	140	34	1	12.7
John Folley	10	16	97	29	2	6.9
G. Folley	9	13	89	22	0	6.8
A. Avery	7	9	38	17	3	6.3
H. Knight	5	7	25	9	3	6.2
Joe Folley	6	8	35	10	0	4.3
Rev. J. w. Cruik- shank	2	3	8	5	1	4.
E. Thompson ...	3	4	8	6	2	4.
F. Avery	5	7	22	11	1	3.6
H. Avery	5	6	17	9	1	3.4
F. Smith	4	5	16	8	0	3.2
W. Avery	5	6	14	6	1	2.8
G. H. Quint	5	5	12	6	0	2.4
W. Stopps	6	8	18	9	0	2.2
W. Folley	2	3	8	4	0	2.8
A. Ludgate	4	6	9	5	1	1.6

The Chairman then presented the bat Mr. Arthur Avery, and in so doing said hoped he would make good use of it (Applause.) He had noticed that the recipient was very smart the held and a good howler. Altogether was very promising cricketer. (Applause.)

Mr. A. Avery, in response, said he hoped he should be able to make good use of the bat which had been presented to him. (Applause.)

Mr. Quint said he had now to ask the Chairman to present their Hon. Secretary and Treasurer with some slight recognition of his valuable services the Club. (Applause.)

The Chairman, complying with the request, said he was glad the members the Club had paid a slight tribute to Mr. F. J. Folley. who worked so hard for the Club. He had pleasure in presenting him with a silver-mounted walking stick, and could only hope that lie would not use it for any unlawful purpose. (Applause.)

Mr. F. J. Folley, who was cordially received, said that their gift had come a great surprise to him. He thanked them very much for their kindness. As he said before. he did the work the Club to the best of his ability. (Applause.)

Mr. George Avery, in felicitous terms, submitted "The Visitors." coupled with the names of Dr. Bell, Mr. N. G. Darvill, and Mr. Bailey.

Dr. Bell said it was not the first time he had been to their Cricket Club dinner. It was always pleasure to come to Bledlow, for they seemed such jolly lot of sportsmen. With regard their cricket season, might say that it gave them much satisfaction at Princes Risborough to beat Bledlow. The averages the Risborough Club were much like theirs. They had played 19 and lost 10. They were, however, very anxious to gel Bledlow over Risborough so that they could improve their averages—or, perhaps Bledlow

might be able to improve theirs at Risborough's expense (Laughter.). Referring to parish matters, Dr, Bell humorously remarked that if certain parishioner had been present would probably have objected to Arthur Avery receiving the bat, or even his being present, (Laughter.) He might also have objected the Vicar presiding that evening. (Renewed laughter). He only wished that was a member of their Parish Council, for would like to be one of those to eject the member referred to. (Applause.)

Mr. N. G. Darvill, who also responded, referred the pleasant games he had had with the Bledlow Club. He also expressed the hope that next year they would have a more successful cricket season.

Mr. W. J. Avery proposed, in complimentary terms. "The Host and Hostess," and also mentioned that Messrs. Wheeler and Co. (Wycombe) had contributed 10s. towards the evening's enjoyment.

Musical honours having been accorded the proposition. Mr. Martin suitably replied.

At 10 o'clock the National Anthem was sung, and the proceedings terminated.

The vocal programme provided for the evening's enjoyment was as follows:

—Song. "Mulligatawny Soup." Mr. G. H. Quint; song "Queen of the Earth." Mr. N. G. Darvill; song. "I took me a wife." Dr. J T. Bell; song; "Must you " Mr. Quint; song. "The Midshipmite" Mr. N. G. Darvill. song "Sally in our Alley". Rev. J. W. Cruikshank; song. "The Farmer's boy." Mr. J. Beasley; song. "Oh be careful." Mr. Quint; song " The Longshoreman" (encore "Down the Vale"). Mr. N. G. Darvill; song. "Are we to part like this Bill?" Mr. G. Allen; "God save the King." Mr. G. H. Quint was the accompanist.

South Bucks Standard - Friday 15 May 1908

BLEDLow CRICKET CLUB

By the kindness of Mr. F. J. Folley (secretary of the Bledlow Cricket Club) we are enabled to publish the list of officers and fixtures. The officers are as follows:—

President, Rev. J. W. Cruikshank;

Vice-Presidents, Dr. J.T. Bell, Messrs. Coningsby Disraeli, S. Read, J.P., J. Folley, J. Stopps, J. Skilbeck, C. O. Skilbeck, E. L. Wooster, and J. W. Avery;

Captain; Mr. E. J. Folley; Vice-Captain; Mr. W. Stopps

Hon Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. F. J. Folley

Committee. Messrs. W. Folley, F. Avery, W. Avery, Eb. Thompson, G. H. Quint, G. Denton, Geo. Foley, and J. Austin.

Following are match that have been arranged:-

Date	Opponents	Where played
May 16—	Princes Risborough	away
May 23—	High Wycombe	home
May 30—	Monks Risborough	home
June 6—	Haddenham	home
June 8—	Alexandra	home
June 20—	Monks Risborough	away
June 27—	Watlington	away
July 25—	Princes Risborough	home
Aug. 3—	Alexandra	away
Aug. 8—	Watlington	home
Aug. 22—	Shirburn	away
Aug. 29—	Haddenham	away

Buckinghamshire Examiner - Friday 15 May 1908

HIGH WYCHOMBE RESERVES v. BLEDLow.

Wycombe RESMITOM opened their season on Saturday, with a visit by Bledlow to the London Road enclosure. The weather was fine, but only a few spectators assembled to witness the encounter. The homesters batted first on a perfect bowlers' wicket, and at the start the trundlers met with a fair amount of success. Only Brickwell could face the "music" with any degree of comfort, six wickets being lost for the small score of 32. Fortunately, the Reserves had a valuable "tail," and with useful double figure scores by H. Stratford (12), T. Redrup (15), and S. Sadler not out, the total was carded to 84 before the venture terminated. J. Folley capturing wickets for 42, and the latter three for runs. Bledlow made an even more disastrous start than their opponents, 4 wickets being lost for 6 runs, and 6 for 12—Saunders (5 for 12., Redrup (3 for 11 i, and Langley (2 for 3), who shared the attack, were practically unplayable, and although Hatton and F. Avery pluckily endeavoured to check the rot, they failed, and the innings closed for 36 runs—a margin of 58 runs in favour of the Reserves. A short time remained for play, and during this Bledlow, who followed on, knocked up 32 runs for the loss of 4 wickets. A word should be given for S. Sadler, who during the game made four excellent catches, all in the country. Appended are the scores and bowling analysis :-

WYCOMBE RESERVES.	
J. Brickwell, c Quint, b J. Folley	16
T. M. Brocklehurst, lbw, b J. Folley	1
H. Saunders, b Jones	4
G. H. Brocklehurst, b J. Folley	0
S. Janes, c Clark, b J. Folley	3
P. Stratford, c A. Folley, b Jones	6
F. Langley, jun., c F. Avery, b J. Folley	3
E. Newitt, b J. Folley	0
H. Stratford, b Jones	12
T. Redrup, c Hatton, b A. Folley	15
S. Sadler, not out	18
Extras	6
Total	84

BLEDLow.	
A. Folley, b Saunders	4
H. Clarke, c P. Stratford, b Redrup	2
G. A. Jones, b Saunders	0
J. Folley, b Saunders	0
W. C. Hatton, c Sadler, b Redrup	6
G. H. Quint, b Redrup	0
G. Folley, b Langley	2
F. Avery, b Saunders	6
A. Avery, c Sadler, b Saunders	6
E. Thompson, b Langley	0
A. Grange, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	26

2nd innings.

A. Folley, c Sadler, b Brickwell 1; H. Clarke, c Janes, b T. M. Brocklehurst 2; G. A. Jones, c Janes, b Langley 6; J. Folley, not out 0; W. C. Hatton, c Sadler, b Brickwell 19; Extras 4; Total (4 wkts.) 32.

BLEDLow BOWLING.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
J. Folley	22	6	42	6	7
Jones	20	11	26	3	8.66
A. Avery	2	5	0	5	0
F. Avery	1	0	5	1	5
WYCOMBE BOWLING.					
Saunders	6.2	2	12	5	2.4
Redrup	4	0	11	3	3.6
Langley	2	0	3	2	1.6

Bucks Herald - Saturday 23 May 1908

BLEDLOW.

A Smoking Concert in connection with the Bledlow Cricket Club was held at the Queen Inn on Thursday, 14th inst. but in consequence of the unfavourable weather the attendance was not nearly so numerous on previous occasions. Mr. J. Stopps, vice-president, occupied the-chair. Songs were contributed by Messrs. F. Nicholls, G. H. Quint, G. White, G. Harrison, and others.

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Bucks Herald - Saturday 06 June 1908

BLEDLOW v. MONKS RISBOROUGH.
 Played at Bledlow on Saturday, resulting in an easy win for the home team. Score:—

MONKS RISBOROUGH.			
S. Smith, c Thompson, b E. J. Folley	3	b Quint	3
A. Smith, b E. J. Folley	4	b Grange	14
H. Fellowes, b E. J. Folley	6	b White	0
W. Eldridge, not out	8		
G. James, run out	1	c H. Avery, b White	4
L. Pauling, b A. Avery	0		
E. Plumridge, l-b-w, b E. J. Folley	3	not out	1
J. James, b E. J. Folley	0	run out	1
F. Stevens, b E. J. Folley	2	b White	0
W. East, c Smith, b E. J. Folley	0	b White	0
W. Orchard, b E. J. Folley	5	not out	0
Extras	0	Extras	3
Total	32	Total (7 wckts)	25
BLEDLOW.			
A. Folley, c Plumridge, b Fellowes	1		
Jos. Folley, b Fellowes	7		
G. Quint, c Fellowes, b Eldridge	2		
G. Folley, c Smith, b Fellowes	36		
A. Avery, c James, b Fellowes	1		
A. Grange, c Plumridge, b Fellowes	3		
E. J. Folley, not out	20		
F. Smith, b Fellowes	1		
W. White, run out	16		
E. Thomson, st, b James	1		
H. Avery, c Plumridge, b James	4		
Extras	6		
Total	73		

Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News - Saturday 29 May 1909

CRICKET.—Risboro' met Bledlow on the ground of the former on Saturday. The match ended in a win for the visitors.

South Bucks Standard - Friday 26 November 1909

CRICKET CLUB SUPPER.

The annual supper in connection with the Cricket Club was held on Wednesday evening last, at the "Queen" under the popular and genial chairmanship of the President, the Vicar of the parish (the Rev. J. W. Cruikshank). A large company also including Messrs. J. Stopps and H. T. Brazell (Vice-Presidents), W. Avery, F. Avery, A. Avery, Alf. Folley, J. Folley, G. Folley, W. Folley, Albert Folley, W. Cummings, G. Gomme, G. Gomme, jun., C. Strathdee, J. Clayton, J. Plumridge, J. West, H. Brooks, G. H. Quint, Smith, Delafield, Swatton, P. Smith, and others, including the popular secretary and treasurer (Mr. F. Folley), to whom great credit is due for the success of the evening's arrangements. Mr. Stratford Read wrote expressing regret at inability to present. The catering of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward gave every satisfaction. After dinner the loyal toasts were given from the chair and duly honoured.

The Chairman, in giving the toast of the evening, "Success to the Bledlow Cricket Club," said that last summer was such a bad season that the match list was much restricted. In the five matches that were played, however, they had not done badly, having won twice, lost twice and tied once, and hoped to see them even better in the future. The batting prowess of the Bledlow Cricket Club was famous in the neighbourhood, and with good wicket they could always get plenty of runs. He understood that Mr. Frank Avery had got the "average" bat, and on that he must congratulate him. (Applause.) He was a young member, and it was young members that they had been looking for a long time. He could not help thinking that the future success of the club depended on the infusion of new blood. They found this out in the great test match with Australia, and they were finding it out in their own club. (Hear, hear.) He coupled with the toast the name of Mr. John Folley.

Mr. John Folley, in reply, said the club had been suffering from lack of members; and, without disparaging the older members in any way, agreed with the Chairman that it was the infusion of young blood which the club needed.

Mr. A. G. Folley proposed the health of the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (Mr. F. Folley). He had done splendid work for the club, and they all hoped would long continue in that dual position. (Applause.)

The toast was drunk with musical honours.

Mr. F. Folley, returning thanks, said that what he had been able to do for the club had been pleasure to him. Last year he desired to vacate the offices he now held, but at the general meeting of the club, they would not release him. (Applause and voice; "And don't intend to.") He then presented his report, as follows:-

Mr. Chairman, In presenting to you the annual report of the Club's work this year, I am sorry to say we were not able to play more matches owing to the very wet season. We had eight matches arranged, but only five were played, two were scratched with Chinnor, and the other match, owing to Princes Risborough refusing to come and play the return on our ground, as they said it was not fit to play a match on, so the Committee decided not to play the match.

The matches played were with Monks Risborough (2). Wycombe Alexandra (2). and Princes Risborough (1). Of these we won two. lost two. and the other game ended a tie so that if we have not played many matches. I think that the Club have done as well this season as the past seasons. The matches won were against Monks Risborough at home. Princes Risborough away, and lost to Monks Risborough away, and Alexandra away; and the match we tied was with Alexandra home. The batting averages for the year compare very well with the last two years, but there is still room for great deal of improvement yet. I should like see a great many more of the young people take a keener interest in the game, as without young blood it will impossible to keep the Club going. The prize bat this year is won by Mr. Frank Avery, although his average was, not the highest average, with score of 10.7 per innings, as Mr. A. Policy and Mr. G. Folley were not entitled to receive it. and Mr, F. Smith had not played in enough matches.

Income: Subscriptions. £1 3s.; the President. £1: Rothschild party, per Mr. Woodward. 5s.; paid players for trap to matches. 5s.—£2 13s.; due to Treasurer. 16s. 8d.; total £3 9s. 8d.;

Expenditure; Due Treasurer. 1908. £1 0s. 8d.; Mr. J. Stopps' bill, 12s; W. White, preparing ground, 2s.; Mr. Denton, trap hire. 15s.; expenses of matches, umpires and scorer. 7s.; Secretary and Treasurer's expenses. 2s. 6d.; prize bat, 1909. 10s. 6d total £3 9s. 8d.

The health of the President was proposed by Mr. Brazell, who referred to the great and continued interest which the Vicar took in the welfare the club. The toast was drunk with musical honours, and the President duly replied. "The Vice-Presidents" was given by Mr. G. W. Avery, and responded to by Messrs. Stopps and Brazell. The Host and Hostess toasted, the proposition Mr. Strathdee, concluded the list.

In the course of the evening the President handed the "average" bat to Mr. Frank Avery amid applause. Capital songs were sung Messrs. Q. H. Quint. H. Brooks. P. Nicholls, Swatton, and others, the Vicar kindly carrying out the duties of accompanist.

During the evening, invitation was read from Mr. T. J. Mead (hon. secretary of the West Wycombe Cricket Club), to play a match next season.

The singing of the National Anthem brought most enjoyable evening to a close. The averages for the past season were follows;

AVERAGES FOR 1909.

	Inns.	Runs.	Times not out	Avg.
Alf. Folley	3	56	—	18.6
G. Folley	6	56	1	11.2
F. Smith	2	11	1	11.0
F. Avery	4	43	—	10.7
F. J. Folley	1	10	—	10.0
G. H. Quint	2	15	—	7.5
J. Mitchell	2	7	1	7.0
G. Denton	2	12	—	6.0
W. White	2	8	—	4.0
John Folley	6	19	—	3.1
E. Thompson	3	9	—	3.0
F. Pearce	2	6	—	3.0
A. Grange	5	7	—	1.4
A. Avery	3	2	1	1.0
T. Austin	3	3	—	1.0

Prize bat.—A. Folley, 1908; A. Avery, 1907; G. Folley, 1906.

South Bucks Standard - Friday 03 June 1910

CRICKET. — The cricket eleven of Bledlow Union School met the Princes Risborough British School team on Wednesday, May 25th, and succeeded in beating them after a very pleasant game.

South Bucks Standard - Friday 10 June 1910

CRICKET. — British School v. Bledlow Union School.—These teams met in the return match, at Bledlow, on Wednesday afternoon, and after a pleasant game the homesters were returned victors by 63 runs to 34.

Bucks Herald - Saturday 25 June 1910

BLEDLOW v. HADDENHAM.

A match between the above teams was played at Haddenham on Saturday, and resulted in favour of Bledlow by 57 runs. For Bledlow, J. Folley, A. Folley, and G. A. Jones batted well, and Jones also bowled well. Score:—

HADDENHAM.

R. Collier, b Jones	3
E. Parker, b J. Folley	2
A. McLean, b Jones	2
F. Martell, b Jones	3
J. White, c Chapman, b Jones	6
E. Wicks, b J. Folley	2
T. Roberts, b J. Folley	0
E. Waters, c J. Folley, b Jones	0
A. Jeffkins, c J. Folley, b Jones	4
H. Chapman, b Jones	2
A. Montague, not out	4
Extras	2
Total	30

BLEDLOW.

A. Folley, run out	15
G. A. Jones, c and b Collier	15
T. Austin, c Collier, b Wicks	2
F. Avery, c Roberts, b Collier	0
E. J. Folley, b Parker	22
G. Folley, c Chapman, b Montague	13
E. Thompson, c Chapman, b Montague	1
A. Grange, b Parker	11
F. Smith, not out	3
W. Folley, b Montague	1
F. Chapman, run out	1
Extras	3
Total	87

Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News - Saturday 30 July 1910

CRICKET.—The National School played Bledlow last Monday, and after an exceedingly pleasant game lost by three wickets. The bowling on either side was excellent. Scores: — Princes Risborough, 22 and 20; Bledlow, 22 and 21 for 7 wickets. The home team entertained their visitors to tea afterwards.

South Bucks Standard - Friday 08 July 1910

PRINCES BISBOROUGH NATIONAL SCHOOL (GIRLS) v. BLEDLOW GIRLS.

A very pleasant game was played on Monday last on Bull's Close, when the Bledlow Girls played the National Girls. Mr. Quint's (the Master's) two daughters assisted the Union girls, and helped to bring about Risborough's downfall. All the Bledlow girls showed good form with the bat, although Mabel Bailey and Elsie Horwood bowled well for the homesters. S. Quint, A. Avery, M. Smithers (for catching), M. Fasnidge, M. Hickman, A. Hunt and D. Quint (catching), deserve great praise, whilst M. Bailey, B. Horwood, A. Buckingham were the pick of the homesters. After each side had played an innings, the teams adjourned to the National School, and partook of a hearty tea, provided through the girls who played, by their parents. Mr. Quint thanked all those who had assisted, and then the teams returned to the cricket field, where the girls showed much better form than the first innings.

Scores

RISBOROUGH GIRLS.	
First Innings.	
E. Horwood, run out	0
M. Bailey, c Smithers, b S. Quint ...	1
A. Buckingham, c Smithers, b Avery	4
B. Lay, c Smithers, b S. Quint	2
E. Carey, c Smithers, b Avery	0
F. Bailey, c Smithers, b Avery	0
M. Bass, run out	0
D. West, c Fasnidge, b S. Quint ...	2
G. Lloyd, b Avery	0
H. Nottingham, not out	1
M. Young, c Smithers, b Avery	1
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Total	11
Second Innings: Horwood, c D. Quint, b S. Quint, 5; M. Bailey, b Avery, 1; Buckingham, c Avery, b S. Quint, 3; Lay, c D. Quint, b Avery, 0; Carey, b Avery, 0; F. Bailey, c Avery, b S. Quint, 4; Bass, b S. Quint, 1; Lloyd, b Avery, 0; Nottingham, run out, 1; Young, not out, 1; total, 16.	
BLEDLOW GIRLS.	
First Innings.	
M. Smithers, c Horwood, b Buckingham	6
A. Avery, b M. Bailey	0
S. Quint, b M. Bailey	2
L. Hudson, b M. Bailey	8
M. Fasnidge, c M. Bailey, b Horwood	13
A. Hunt, run out	10
D. Quint, b Horwood	0
M. Hickman, run out	2
E. Holloway, b Horwood	0
F. Oldham, b Horwood	1
M. Lambourne, not out	0
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Total	42
Second Innings: Smithers, b M. Bailey, 5; Avery, b Horwood 0; S. Quint, c Horwood, b M. Bailey, 3; Hudson, run out, 2; Fasnidge, b Horwood, 4; Hunt, c M. Bailey, b Horwood, 3; D. Quint, c Horwood, b M. Bailey, 1; Hickman, b Horwood, 11; Holloway, b Horwood, 1; Oldham, c Bass, b M. Bailey, 0; Lambourne, not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 32.	



Photo by Mr. Brooks,

[Frogmoor, High Wycombe.

CRICKET MATCH AT BLEDLOW SCHOOLS GROUND ON MONDAY LAST.

GUARDIANS v. OFFICERS.

This is the Officers' Team. Reading from left to right—Top row, Messrs. Tranter, Clegg, Dr. Culhane, Messrs. Dunham and Walker. Second row, Dr. Stolterforth, Dr. Bell, Mr. Reynolds, F. J. Folley, Mr. Simcox. Sitting, Messrs. Quint and Young.

GUARDIANS AT CRICKET.

Members of the Wycombe Board of Guardians had their annual cricket match with their officers, after their meeting, in the meadow at Bledlow Schools. A very interesting game was witnessed and a pleasant time spent. In the course of the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Quint kindly provided the teams and their friends with tea. The officers played well, but could only put together a total of 47. When the Guardians went to the wicket, George Smith (the captain), himself beat the officers' total off his own bat. The game ended with a win for the Guardians by 74 runs. Following are the scores:—

GUARDIANS.		OFFICERS.	
B. S. North, b Bell ...	5	Dr. J. T. Bell, b Smith	4
J. Gomm, b Stolterfoth	9	G. H. Quint, c E. Ward,	
E. J. Ward, b Quint ...	11	b Smith	0
G. Smith, c Tranter, b		H. G. Young, b Smith	0
Stolterfoth	57	Dr. Stolterfoth, st. E.	
A. Ward, st. Tranter, b		Ward, b Chilton	13
Quint	6	A. H. Tranter, not out	14
S. Read, b Quint	0	F. J. Folley, b Smith	4
W. Judge, b Quint	2	T. V. Danham, b Chil-	
R. Neighbour, b Stol-		ton	2
terfoth	3	Dr. F. J. Culhane, b	
F. J. Chilton, not out	6	Smith	1
W. J. Avery, c Quint, b		B. L. Reynolds, c	

South Bucks Standard - Friday 02 September 1910

BLEDLOW v. WEST WYCOMBE.

In this return match, at West Wycombe Saturday, the home XI. returned the compliment to Bledlow. who defeated them earlier in the season, and thus made their seventh win. Bledlow was not at full strength, putting out only ten men. After losing the first two wickets without starting the score, D. Hoing and L. Keen became associated, and put 16 before separation was effected. Keen making the highest score of the innings. The innings closed for 41. E. J. Folley taking most of the wickets. Out of the 23 which Bledlow scored. G. Williams claimed 19 runs, the other nine batsmen making a nom total of four. No help was received from "Mr. Extras." H. Hoing took four wickets for three runs, in addition to making a catch off his brother's bowling; F. Hoing 3 for 9. and L. Keen 1 for 11. A second venture the home team realised 39 for 7 wickets. Scores:—

WEST WYCOMBE.		BLEDLOW.	
A. Keen, b J. Folley ...	0	G. Folley, c A. Keen,	
E. Hunt, b J. Williams	0	b L. Keen	1
D. Hoing, b E. J. Folley	4	K. Gibbons, b F. Hoing	0
L. Keen, b E. J. Folley	13	G. Williams, b H.	
H. Hoing, b J. Williams	7	Hoing	19
F. Hoing, b J. Williams	2	E. J. Folley, run out ...	0
F. Wooster, b E. J.		W. White, b H. Hoing	1
Folley	3	F. Avery, c and b H.	
G. Gurney, c Mullett, b		Hoing	0
E. J. Folley	0	H. Harman, c H.	
J. Didcock, not out ...	4	Hoing, b F. Hoing ...	0
W. Pearce, c G. Folley,		F. Mullett, b F. Hoing	0
b E. J. Folley	4	G. Denton, b H.	
T. J. Smith, b E. J.		Hoing	2
Folley	1	B. Bennett, not out ...	0
l-b 3	3		
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Total	41	Total	23

South Bucks Standard - Friday 21 October 1910

HOW THEY ARE LOOKED AFTER AT THE BLEDLow SCHOOLS.

(Sixth and last article of "Our
Poorhouses" series.)

In my previous articles I have shown how the Poor Law Children in the various unions visited by me are dealt with. They are transferred from the Workhouses to the Cottage Homes, at as early an age as possible and in all cases already mentioned they attend the ordinary elementary schools.

In the Wycombe Union an entirely different system is adopted. As soon as the children are five years of age, they are transferred from the Workhouse, at Saunderton, to the Poor Law Schools, at Bledlow, and there they are entrusted to the care of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quint



Photo by] INFIRMARY AND FAMILY GROUP, AT THE UNION SCHOOLS, BLEDLow.[Snapshot Photo Co.

(Master and Matron). Mr. and Mrs Quint have held their present position for over eighteen years, enjoying the entire confidence of the Guardians and the genuine affection of their charges.

Mr. Quint has been over thirty years in the Poor Law service, and always in school life. Before coming to Bledlow, he and his wife occupied similar positions at the Westminster School, Tooting, and previous to that Mr. Quint was at the West London School, Ashford (Middlesex).

THE OLD SYSTEM AND THE NEW.

The Master and Matron at Bledlow carry out their onerous duties successfully under a great many disadvantages. It is not generally known that the school was originally the old parish Workhouse. In the old days the building was

certified to accommodate 106 inmates. In these times, when so much is done to provide comfort and complete hygienic conditions in our Poor Law establishments, the fact just mentioned will create some surprise, but when I explain that the less fortunate paupers of the days of Bumble had to herd together as best they could in the day time, and had to sleep two, and sometimes more, in a bed at night, the situation will be better understood.

Now the Local Government Board Inspectors will not allow for the accommodation of more than sixty children. There are at present 46 children in the school, viz., 27 boys and 19 girls. Each child has a separate bed; there is an additional cubicle for some of the older girls, and cots for the very youngest. Passing through the bedrooms, one could not fail to be struck with the comfort and cleanliness of these apartments, a condition of things reflecting the greatest possible credit on the Master and Matron, and evidencing the perfection of their oversight. And the same remark might be applied to the whole of the premises. In every part—in every corner—the place is clean and wholesome.

A HAPPY FAMILY.

In addition to all this, it is a great pleasure to note the happy, contented and healthy ap-

pearance of the children, who look upon the place as a home indeed, and their filial regard for the Master and Matron is a marked and remarkable feature.

As the title of the building implies, the place is not only a home for those who might otherwise be homeless, but it is essentially a school. Here they get a sound grounding in a practical form of education—the "three R's." In addition their training is of a thoroughly domesticated type. The girls assist in the kitchen and the laundry; the boys make their own beds, and look after and keep clean their part of the house, and they also work in the gardens behind the school. The result is that when the time comes for them to leave the institution, and commence the battle of life in earnest, they find the knowledge they have gained of the utmost benefit. The girls go to a training home, and thence find situations as domestic servants, whilst the lads chiefly adopt farm life—a most noteworthy fact in these days when it is desired to place so many people as possible on the land and keep them there.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS OF THE BLEDLow TRAINING.

It says something for the excellence of the training given at Bledlow, that of 30 girls sent out to service, only five have been returned, and those five came back, not because of any defects in their training, but because of mental deficiency. And of the 30 boys sent to work, not one has been returned.

It is gratifying to be able to record that after the lads and lassies have left the school they do not lose touch with it. Mrs. Quint is in constant correspondence with them, and she is naturally proud of the many expressions of gratitude which the letters she receives often contain. As a matter of fact, some of her former charges come to Bledlow to spend their holidays—as they would otherwise have nowhere else to go.

The infants use for school purposes the room

in which the Guardians sit, when the regulation visits are made by the Board twice a year—in the spring and the autumn—and the apartment, in addition to its school uses, form the boys' play room.

The sanitary accommodation throughout is excellent. There are bath rooms for both the boys and girls, and proper and frequent use is made of them. There are plenty of toilet basins, and each child is provided with a towel for his or her own separate use.

The washhouse contains six washing trays, and a wringing machine. Hot and cold water is laid on each tray, and about 500 articles go through the wash weekly.

APT SCHOLARS.

The children prove very industrious and assiduous scholars—a fact testified to by the many prizes which they win in the course of their school life. The girls have been very successful in the needlework competitions in connection with the Girls' Friendly Society, they have also won medals for recitations in connection with the South Bucks and Maidenhead Band of Hope Union, and Mr. A. Brown, of Bourne End, who is connected with the movement, often attends at Bledlow to give the children interesting and helpful lectures on the advantages of temperance.

It may be added that Mr. and Mrs. Quint have valuable assistance from Miss Spink (sister of the latter), who in addition to other duties, superintends the girls in the mending, etc. Besides this, under Miss Spink's direction, the girls make all the underclothing and sheets. Miss Spink makes the girls' frocks, and the way in which she performs the duties reflects the highest credit on her zeal and ability. Miss Spink is the "Industrial trainer," and also acts as nurse in cases of sickness. In the school time, assistance is also given by Miss Stoppe, a non resident teacher.

The Infirmary is an isolated building, having accommodation for 26 children, but it has only had to be used about a dozen times during the whole of the years it has been built. More than this, during the eighteen years Mr. and

Mrs. Quint have been at Bledlow, only two deaths have occurred. One, which took place about seventeen years ago, was that of a girl who came in suffering very badly from pneumonia; and the other, also a girl, was so ill that she had to be operated upon as soon as she came in.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

The satisfactory state of Bledlow School's bill of health is not to be wondered at. Against the age of the building is to be placed the advantage that the school is situated on very high ground, in one of the most healthful, as well as most beautiful parts of Bucks. From the grounds at the back a magnificent panoramic view is to be obtained, which embraces the lovely Vale of Aylesbury, Risborough Kop (an ancient Roman remain), Whyte Leaf Cross, Flag Staff Hill (on Velvet Lawn), Coombe Hill, where the towering monument to the Bucks men who fell in the South African war is plainly to be seen, and right away on the left the view travels as far as the Water Tower, near Thame station. All who visit this spot never fail to be struck with the exquisite beauty of the prospect.

Mr. Quint is a great lover of flowers, and all through the summer and autumn the gardens behind the house are things of beauty. His dahlias and chysanthemums at this time are evidences of his skill as a horticulturist. Many good seedlings stand to his credit, and the florists' catalogues contain amongst other varieties of the chrysanthemum a beautiful specimen named "Sybil Quint." In the three-quarters of an acre of vegetable garden, enough in the way of roots and greenstuff, is grown for the use of the school, with some to spare for disposal at a profit to the ratepayers.

PLAY AFTER WORK.

Whilst every care is taken of the education and training of the children, they have plenty of opportunities for recreation and enjoyment. In the summer time, cricket is played, and that the children are no mean exponents of the

game is proved by the fact that during the past season the boys played eight matches, winning seven and losing one; whilst the girls played four matches and won the lot. The match lost by the boys was at Dinton, and they declared that they would have won that match also but for the stubbly condition of a field which had just been mown. When the Guardians go once a year to Bledlow to play the officials at cricket, they sometimes little dream of the severe critics of their play which they have in the children watching them. The boys also are expert juveniles at the game of football. It is no wonder that the sports side of school life is so much encouraged, considering that Mr. Quint himself is a good all round sportsman. He played for the Surrey County Football Association for five years, and prior to that played County cricket for Norfolk.

In the boys' yard the youngsters find great delight in the "Giant's stride," and on the girls' side there is a large horizontal swing, given to the school by Sir John Thomas, when, as Mr. Thomas, he was a member of the Board of Guardians.

MANY MAXIMS.

Mr. Quint has adorned the rafters by painting thereon a number of mottoes which in themselves reflect the tone of the institution. One tells the children that "To be of use ought to be the aim of life." "A willing heart makes light work," says another. "Honesty is the best policy," "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again," and "A place for every-

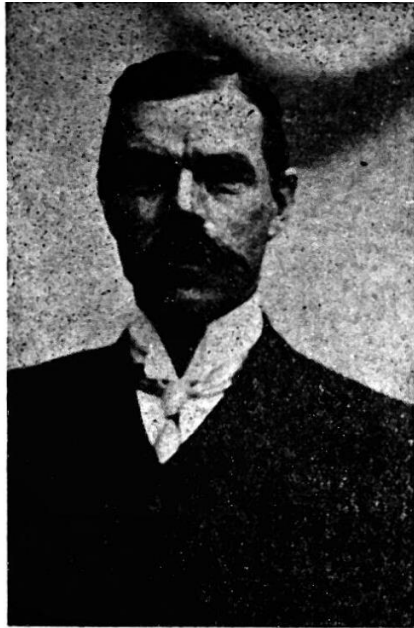
It is a mistake to imagine that the children suffer from an insufficiency of personal liberty. The elder boys, for instance, go on errands; and in addition they are allowed out by themselves on Saturday afternoons, and the Master has never had occasion to regret the granting of this privilege. Moreover, the children do not wear uniform clothing, and when they are out of doors there is nothing in their appearance to connect them with a Poor Law establishment.

OUTSIDE APPRECIATION.

The Visitors' Book at the School contains a large number of entries bearing eloquent testimony to the high opinions formed by those who from time to time call at the school. There are high encomiums from the present and past Mayors of Wycombe; Mr. Charles W. Cox, the Chairman of Maidenhead Board of Guardians, writes in high praise of the excellence of the management, and the apparent happiness of the little ones, adding, "I was also pleased to see in every room means taken for protection from fire"; and Lady Smyth (a member of the Aylesbury Board of Guardians), dwells on "the evident care, thought, and knowledge bestowed on the young inmates by the Master and Matron." There are numerous other entries in the same strain.

T.J.N.

There is some talk of sending the boys and girls into the ordinary elementary schools of the parish. There is much to be said in favour of taking that step; but even if it is, I am quite sure of one thing—the children will not find the conditions of school life happier than they are at present.



MR. G. H. QUINT, MASTER AT THE UNION SCHOOLS,
BLEDLOW.
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MRS. QUINT, MATRON AT THE UNION SCHOOLS,
BLEDLOW.
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Bucks Herald - Saturday 13 May 1911

BLEDLLOW.

The Cricket Club.— A well attended meeting the Club was held at the Queen Inn on Wednesday evening April 26, when the following officers were elected:-

President, Mr. J. Stopps ; Captain. Mr. G. H, Quint; Vice captain, Mr. W. Stopps
Treasurer, Mr. F. Lester; Secretary, Mr. E. Thompson.

A small committee was formed for the purpose of arranging matches, etc., and Mr. Stopps generously offered the Club the use of a meadow for practice and matches.

Bucks Herald - Saturday 21 October 1911

BLEDLLOW Cricket Club.

The annual general meeting and supper the Bledlow Club were combined this year and held on Tuesday evening. There was a large gathering of members, visitors, and friends, between fifty and sixty being present. Mr. Jacob Stopps. the president of the club, occupied the chair during the earlier portion the evening, his place afterwards being taken Mr. Joseph Austin. The officers of the club are to congratulated on the past successful season, as a large number new members have been obtained, and the debts incurred during the previous year extinguished; deficit of £1 12s being converted into a balance in hand of £2. The meeting on Tuesday was in every way a success, and augurs well for the future prosperity of the club.

Thanks are due to those visitors, including Messrs. Baker (Lacey Green), Knight and Lacey (Princes Risborough), and Harrison (Saunderton), who came from a distance and greatly contributed to the enjoyment of the evening with numerous songs and recitations. Mr. Quint's songs were also appreciated.

The following toasts were duly honoured: The King and Queen and Royal Family." Proposed by Mr. J. Stopps who also submitted "The Bledlow Cricket Club," to which Mr. G. H. Quint (captain) responded. The report for the year was then read by Mr. F. Thompson (secretary), followed the annual statement of the Treasurer. Mr. F. Lester. "The health of the President" was proposed Mr. E. J Catton; "The Vice-Presidents" by Mr. Lester responded by Mr. H. S. Brazell; "The Visitors" by Mr. Jos. Austin. Mr. Meredith of Risborough replying: "The Singers" by Mr. G. H. Quint responded to by Mr. Knight, Risborough; and "The Host and Hostess" by Mr. Alfred Folley. The National Anthem terminated the proceedings

BLEDLow v. HADDENHAM

On Saturday Haddenham paid a visit to Bledlow, and after an exciting game, won by the narrow margin of four runs on the first innings The scoring was low, Haddenham making 29 and Bledlow 25. At their second attempt the visitors totalled 59, towards which W. Roes contributed 18 and M Shephard 19. In their second innings Bledlow lost five wickets for 9 runs.

BLEDLow v. HADDENHAM.			
Played on Saturday last at Bledlow, and resulted in a win for the visitors by four runs.			
Scores:—			
HADDENHAM.			
F. Martell, b Thompson..	4	b Mitchell	7
J. Penn, c Folley, b Mitchell	4	b Mitchell	7
W. Rose, c Smith, b Thompson	0	b Smith	18
M. Shepherd, b Mitchell ..	0	c and b Smith	19
A. Montague, b Thompson	0	c Mitchell, b Thompson ..	6
E. Waters, b Thompson ..	0	not out	1
G. Castle, b Mitchell	18	b Smith	0
A. Jackman, b Mitchell ..	0	b Smith	0
J. Johnson, b Mitchell ..	2	b Smith	0
C. Woodfall, b Mitchell ..	0	b Smith	0
H. Adams, not out	1	c and b Smith	0
		Extras	1
	29		59
BLEDLow.			
G. Folley, c Castle, b Shepherd	2	b Montague ..	2
F. Smith, b Shepherd	3	b Castle	0
E. Thompson, c Shepherd, b Montague	7	b Montague ..	6
J. Mitchell, b Shepherd ..	0		
R. Knight, c Rose, b Shepherd	3	b Adams, b Castle	4
W. Curryer, b Shepherd ..	2	c Adams, b Castle	3
H. Quint, c Martell, b Montague	0		
B. Goodchild, c Rose, b Montague	1		
G. Cummings, not out ..	0		
T. Grange, c Penn, b Shepherd	0		
T. Kippe, b Shepherd	0		
Extras	5		
	25		9

Bucks Herald - Saturday 01 February 1913

BLEDLLOW

Cricket Club Supper.

The annual meeting and supper of the Bledlow Cricket Club was held at the Queen Inn on Wednesday. January 22nd. The weather was very inclement, but, notwithstanding this, large party assembled, some fifty sitting down to an excellent repast provided by Host Chatfield. The secretary reported that the financial affairs of the club were in a flourishing state, there was balance of £2 hand. He also announced that Mr. H. Quint was the winner of the prize given for the highest batting average. Songs were contributed during the evening by Messrs. Baker. Clark. Lacey and others, whom thanks were accorded.

Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News - Saturday 24 May 1913

MEDALS FOR LOCAL CRICKETERS.

With a view to encouraging the great national game of cricket, we propose to present during current season a silver medal with gold centre, suitably Inscribed, to all players scoring a century whilst representing their local Club. The conditions of the competition are as follows:—

1.—All applications for medals must be accompanied by a copy of the full score of the match, duly signed by the Secretary of the Club and two members of the team playing in the match.

2.—Applications for medals must be made within seven days of the date of the match, in which the century was scored.

3.—No employee of this firm will be eligible compete.

4.—All applications for a medal must be addressed to the Editor, " Bucks Advertiser," 8, Bourbon Street, Aylesbury, and accompanied by a coupon cut from this journal. s.—The Competition will be open only to members of recognised Cricket Clubs in the following towns and villages in the county :—Aston Abbotts, Amersham, Ashendon, Aston Clinton, Aston Sandford, Aylesbury, Berton, Bishopstone, Bledlow, Brill. Buckland, Chartridge, Cheersley, Cbeddington. Chenies. Chesham, Chesham Bois, Cholesbury, Chilton. Coleshill, Crendon (Long), Cublington. Dinton. Drayton Beauchamp, Edgcott, Elmsborough. Great Hampden. Great Kimble, Great Kingshill, Great Missenden, Grendon Underwood, Haddenham, Halton, Hardwick, Hartwell, Hawridge, Holmer Green. Hulcott, Ivinghoe, Linslade, Little Kingshill, Lacey Green, Little Hampden, Longwick, Loosley Row. Lower Winchendon, Ludgershall, Msrsworth, Mentmore, Monks Risborough, North Marston. Pitstone, Preetwood, Princes Risborough, Quanton, Rowsham, Saunderton, Soulbury, Stewkley, Stoke Mandeville, Stone, Upper Winchendon, Waddesdon, Weedon, Wendover, Weston Turville. Whitchurch, Wing. Wingrave, and Winslow.

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South Bucks Standard - Thursday 10 July 1913

MARLOW ALE STORES SLATE CLUB.

OUTING TO BLEDLow

Saturday last, eleven members of this club journeyed by brake to Bledlow for a friendly game of cricket with the "Barley Corn" Slate Club, and though the weather was inclined for rain at times, it did not interfere with the enjoyment of the meeting.

Arriving at the venue, the visitors were welcomed by the local men, and especially by their popular hon. secretary (Mr. H. Quint), having prepared not only the ground, but some cricket champions to warm them.

Batting first, owing to the wily deliveries of Captain Quint, and the want wider bats, the visitors were out for 20, and then they found, after getting two local wickets, it was advisable to take tea. This was served up at the Club House, a much enjoyed meat repast by Host Pratt, presided over the two worthy scribes, Messrs. Quint (Bledlow), and Wilkins (Wycombe).

A return to the pitch followed, and Bledlow having scored 50, Captain Quint generously declared. The visitors had another try, and this time made 35, the Scribe scoring 8 not out.

This ended the match, and now came a pleasant social surprise, Mr. Quint courteously showing his visitors over the Poor Law Schools and grounds, enabling them set the admirable cleanliness and discipline prevailing-everywhere.

Then a most happy evening began, and ended with some capital songs by members both teams. Selections on the by Messrs. Wilkins and Son was followed by vote thanks to the Bledlow men for their reception, especially to Mr. Quint for his energy and kindness. and also to Mr. Pratt for the satisfactory catering. This was proposed by Mr. Wilkins. who, passing, said he hoped that all had enjoyed the afternoon as he had, and that another meeting between "The Stores" and Bledlow might in the near future possible.

Mr. Quint and Mr. Pratt replied to this with much approval, and the bells were playing that beautiful melody "Home, sweet home," the visitors once again were reminded that far more beautiful bells would playing that same tune at Wycombe. So, with Auld Lang Syne as a parting, the driver cracked his whip, and the party were landed safe home, having spent really happy time.

J. M. Wilkins, Secretary..

South Bucks Standard - Thursday 26 June 1913

WESTBOURNE STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL.

TREAT TO BLEDLow CHILDREN

Monday, the annual treat for the children attending the Westbourne-Street Primitive Methodist Sunday School took place Daws Hill Park (by kind permission of the Marquess of Lincolnshire). After a threatening morning the afternoon was beautifully fine, and the children spent a most enjoyable time. This year the teachers displayed a kindly thought inviting to the treat the children from the Bledlow Schools, and gave their little guests very happy time. Mr. Isaac Norman, means of an open-air sacred concert (which yielded £5 7s.), and quite spontaneous subscriptions by friends interested in the project, obtained about to defray expenses. The children, numbering 47, were conveyed from Bledlow in motor lorries kindly lent by Messrs. W. Birch. Ltd., and Mr. J. Gomm, and were accompanied by Mr. G. H. Quint, Miss Quint, Miss Spinks, and Mrs. Ludlow. They left Bledlow at a quarter to eleven, and before joining Westbourne-street scholars were entertained to dinner at twenty different homes friends.

The scholars assembled at the School at one o'clock, when the procession, headed the Salvation Army Band (under Bandmaster Brooker). and the school banners, started for the park. There were children, and they were accompanied the Revs. J. G. Cushing and D. Dunn (Circuit Ministers), Messrs. I. Norman, W. Line, F. Hunt, and G. Rackstraw (superintendents), Mrs. Essex (treasurer), and Mr. S. Hawes (Secretary). arriving at the park games were played, and the children amused themselves in various ways. A cricket match between the Bledlow School boys and those of Westbourne street ended in a victory for the latter, but the Bledlow School girls avenged this defeat in striking manner, declaring their innings closed, and dismissing the Westbourne-street girls for a lower score. At three o'clock the children all sat down to an excellent tea, whilst the teeners, friends, and visitors, to the number of 400, sat down to tea at four o'clock. Sports were arranged, there being special events for the Bledlow children, who each received a prize, in addition to gift of 6d. each from the funds. The Westbourne-street sports were under the charge of Messrs. F. Chapman (starter). E. Barrington (judge), and A. Fryer, S. Goodearl, T. Winslow, and O. Evans (stewards).

. . . The children from Bledlow were further invited to fish supper by Mr. Wood, of Bull lane. and they were taken there in Mr. Gomm's motor lorry, accompanied the following Guardians: —Messrs. G. H. Taylor, J. Gomm, and I. Norman. Here the children again enjoyed themselves, and after the meal Mrs. Wood kindly gave each child a penny. At half past eight the return journey was commenced, and the tired, but happy, youngsters were muchly and safely taken back to Bledlow, after having had the times their lives.

Mr. G. H. Taylor proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Westbourne-street Sunday School teachers for their kindness, and to Mr. Norman for having gone to such trouble to organise such a splendid treat. Mr J. Gomm seconded, and said he thought the Western Ward had chosen the right man in Mr. I. Norman,

Mr. I. Norman, in reply, thanked all the friends who had helped in any way. Everyone had contributed to the funds voluntarily, he had not asked anyone for a donation or to provide dinner for the Bledlow children. It was all done spontaneously. There would be a balance out of the funds, and this would be devoted to the children during the visit of the Guardians to Bledlow in August Bank Holiday Week.

Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News - Saturday 21 March 1914

DEATH OF MR. STOPPS.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death Mr. Jacob Stopps. of Holly Green Farm, who passed away on the afternoon of Saturday, leaving his widow and a family of three sons and daughters, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances, to mourn his loss. As a tribute of respect to his memory, the Vicar (Rev. J. W. Cruikshank) played the Dead March Saul " after morning service on Sunday, The deceased was well-known in Aylesbury Market having attended there nearly every Saturday during a period of between forty and fifty years. In the village he has occupied many official positions, having at various times been Church warden, Guardian for Bledlow, School Manager, Charity Trustee, **President of the Cricket Club (for whose members he allowed the free use of a meadow)**, and Chairman of the Bledlow and District Unionist Association. The internment took place in the Parish Churchyard on day, the Vicar officiating. There was a large congregation, who testified by their presence to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The floral tributes sent by relatives and friends were numerous.

Bucks Herald - Saturday 21 March 1914

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1914 – 1918 War Remembrance

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The War Memorial in Bledlow Church



In Memory of the men of Bledlow and Saunderton who gave their lives in the Great War 1914 - 1918

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 Frederick W. BOWLER (Oxford & Bucks L.I.)
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 William J. KINGHAM (Gloucestershire Regt)

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in France

[Pte Alec WILLIAMS](#) (Canadians)

in France

OAKLEY (CHINNOR) v. BLEDLOW.—At Bledlow on Saturday, the home team winning by four runs—52 to 48.

Bucks Herald - Saturday 13 August 1921

PRINCES RISBOROUGH 2nd XI. v. BLEDLOW.

Risborough beat Bledlow on Saturday, when they met at Risborough. Rogers, Bailey, and R. Wood batted well for the home team. Scores:—

PRINCES RISBOROUGH.

F. Rogers, lbw, b P. Smith	13
S. Orchard, c Quint, b J. Folley ...	2
H. Clay, c Joe Folley, b J. Folley	5
C. Marsh, run out	1
J. Bailey, c H. Claydon, b J. Folley	17
F. Kingham, b P. Smith	5
A. Barnard, b J. Folley	5
R. Wood, b Jack Folley	33
G. Barnard, b G. H. Quint	5
S. Wood, b Jack Folley	3
A. Clay, not out	0
Extras	11
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Total	100

BLEDLOW.

G. H. Quint, b F. Kingham	6
John Folley, c A. Barnard, b J. Bailey	5
F. Smith, b J. Bailey	0
G. B. Quint, c A. Clay, b J. Bailey	1
Jack Folley, b F. Kingham	9
P. Smith, b J. Bailey	2
H. Claydon, b F. Kingham	0
H. G. Quint, c A. Barnard, b F. Kingham	0
W. Beasley, b F. Kingham	4
J. Folley, lbw, b F. Kingham	0
G. Folley, not out	4
Extras	13
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Total	44

Bucks Herald - Saturday 06 August 1921

BLEDLow v. KINGSEY

In Aid of the Blind. The return cricket match between Bledlow and Kingsey was played at Bledlow on Saturday, and was decided in favour the home team by 69 runs on the first innings. Kingsey was short-handed, and three substitutes were selected from those present on the field. A tent was erected by Mr. K J. Folley, and arrangements for tea were made by Mrs. F J Folley, the provisions being contributed, friends, the proceeds of which, together with collection made on the ground, amounted to £4: 10s. which wilt forwarded to the cricketers' fund for St. Dunstans.

Bucks Herald - Saturday 01 October 1921

BLEDLow

RETIREMENT OF MR. AND MRS. QUINT

As noted last week the Guardians of the Wycombe Union have received the resignations of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quint, Master and Matron of Bledlow School, who have become entitled to their superannuation. They were appointed June 1892, and took up their duties on July 9th 1892. Few, if any, of the Guardians of that date are still members of the Board. During that period Mr. and Mrs. Quint have had nearly 900 children through their hands. No nurse has been kept, and in case sickness, the nursing has fallen to Mrs. Quint and Miss Spink, the industrial trainer. Owing to the care and attention given only two deaths have occurred. Nearly 100 boys and girls have been sent to service and very few have turned out failures. Correspondence is kept up with many of them and they often visit the school. Mr Quint has been follower of cricket and football for many years. In his young days he played football for Norfolk and Surrey, and at cricket he has been an acquisition to village teams. He has been secretary and captain of the Bledlow Cricket Club during his stay there. Mr. Quint has a hobby for raising fruit trees from seeds, and has been successful producing several good kinds of apples, walnuts, and other nuts. In Church affairs he has taken a prominent place; having been sidesman. choir man and representative at Ruri-Decanal Conferences. He has been Chairman of the Unionist Association in Bledlow since the death of Mr. J. Stopps. He was special constable in November 1914, and was re-appointed when first lot were disbanded. In Poor Law affairs Mr. Quint has been a member of the Poor Law Officers' Association since 1890, hon, secretary for 6 years of the Berks, Bucks, and Oxon Branch, and president last year.

Mrs. Quint has interested herself many ways in the welfare of the parish and has always been ready assist in any good cause. She has been a member o! the Women's Institute since its formation. Mr. and Mrs. Quint are going to reside in the neighbouring parish of Saunderton.

Bucks Herald - Saturday 24 May 1924

BLEDLOW – New Pavilion

Athletic Club. For many years Messrs. G. and J. Folley, of Manor Farm have generously allowed the local Athletic Club the use of a suitable meadow, which has practically become the recreation ground of the village, for cricket and football. The want of accommodation for the players and visitors has long been felt, and on Saturday between 70 and 80 persons assembled to witness the opening of the new pavilion which has recently been erected to supply this need. Those present included Rev. J. S. D. Marshall (president). Mrs. J. Folley. Mrs. A. J Folley. Mrs. F. Heybourn. Messrs. J. Austin, C. O. Skilbeck. T. Heybourn. E. Thompson, W. Folley, H. S. Brazell. and W. Folley. jun. (vice-presidents). Mr. G. (captain), Mr. J. Folley (vice-captain). Mr. L. G. West (hon. secretary), many of the committee, and others.

The Secretary at the commencement of the proceedings stated how badly a pavilion had been needed, and that during the last two years arrangements had made to raise funds means of whist drives, dances, etc. Last year a final effort was made, when a fete was held, and with the help of friends the necessary sum had been obtained to raise the structure, which would be used for the first time that afternoon, and which he was glad to say had not only been erected, but was paid for. (Applause)

The President received the key from Mr. G. Folley. and declared the pavilion open He remarked that thanks were due all those who had taken part in the various efforts made to obtain the hut. He wished the Club every success, and called for three cheers.

Mr. C. O. Skilbeck proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar, not only for opening the pavilion. but also for the keen interest had taken the affairs of the Athletic Club.

Tea was provided on the ground the refreshments being supplied by friends.

A cricket match between Bledlow and Kimble was afterwards played resulting in a victory for the visitors by 10 wickets.

Bucks Herald - Saturday 30 May 1925

BLEDLOW v. KIMBLE

At Bledlow on Saturday Kimble defeated the home team by 14 runs in low scoring match. Bowlers were on top throughout, L. Nicholls, for Bledlow, taking 6 for 18, and W. Nash, for Kimble, took 6 for 11. Scores:

KIMBLE.	
H. Spittles, b L. Nicholls	0
Dr. L. T. Burra, b J. Folley	1
A. A. Dickson, b L. Nicholls	0
H. Darvill, b L. Nicholls	0
E. G. Spittles, c F. Hayburn, b	
J. Folley	7
C. M. O. Scott, run out	7
W. Baker, b L. Nicholls	5
W. Swannell, st. Joe Folley, b J.	
Folley	6
W. Nash, not out	7
H. North, b L. Nicholls	2
F. Cox, b L. Nicholls	0
Total	
35	
BLEDLOW.	
L. Nicholls, c Nash, b E. G.	
Spittles	10
J. Folley, c and b W. Nash	0
A. Godliman, b W. Nash	0
H. Denton, b W. Nash	0
S. Cobb, b E. G. Spittles	1
H. Claydon, c E. G. Spittles, b	
Nash	3
J. Plumridge, not out	5
F. Hayburn, c H. Spittles, b E. G.	
Spittles	0
H. Nicholls, b W. Nash	0
J. Hayburn, c North, b W. Nash	
J. Folley, b E. G. Spittles	2
Total	
21	

Bucks Herald - Saturday 08 August 1925

KIMBLE v. BLEDLOW.

Bledlow cricketers will not easily forget their visit to Kimble on Saturday, being dismissed in their first innings for three runs, one which was a leg-bye. E. G. Spittles and W. Nash shared the wickets, taking five each for one run. Is this record for Bucks cricket? Kimble made 72. J. Stuart and A. Dickson batted well, making 21 and 16 (not out) respectively. Thanks to a capital innings of 46 by F. Webb, Bledlow knocked up 74 in their second attempt. Scores:—

BLEDLOW.	
R. Black, b W. Nash	0
H. Browne, b W. Nash	0
J. Folley, c A. Darvill, b W. Nash	0
S. Cobb, c and b E. G. Spittles ...	1
L. Nicholls, c Walker, b E. G. Spittles	0
F. Webb, b E. G. Spittles	1
H. Claydon, b W. Nash	0
C. Folley, b E. G. Spittles	0
W. Heybourne, b W. Nash	0
H. Brooks, b E. G. Spittles	0
J. Heybourne, not out	0
Extra	1
Total	
3	
Second Innings.—Total, 74 (F. Webb 46).	
KIMBLE.	
H. Spittles, b C. Folley	11
W. Baker, b C. Folley	6
W. Hind, b C. Folley	3
T. Stuart, c Claydon, b Nicholls	21
W. Nash, c Nicholls, b Heybourne	10
A. Darvill, run out	0
A. Dickson, not out	16
E. G. Spittles, b Nicholls	0
R. Scott, absent	0
F. Cox, b C. Folley	0
J. Walker, b C. Folley	0
Extras	5
Total	
72	

Bucks Herald - Saturday 21 May 1927

KIMBLE v. BLEDLOW

On Saturday Bledlow paid a visit to Kimble, and a very pleasant game ended in win for the home team 18 runs. Batting first the home team put together 83 runs, W. Nash being top scorer with 15. He also did well with the ball, taking of the visitors' wickets for runs. Batting a second time Kimble made 72, H. iMrvill making 27 not out. The visitors had made 16 for 4 wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores;

KIMBLE.	
T. Chapman, c Brooks, b Folley ...	18
E. G. Spittles, b Brooks	2
H. Matthews, c Witney, b Folley	1
W. E. Hine, c Bowler, b Folley ...	0
H. Spittles, c Denton, b Folley ...	14
C. M. O. Scott, c and b Folley	0
E. Rutland, b Folley	8
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W. Nash, c and B. Witney	15
W. Baker, b Folley	11
H. Darvill, c and b Witney	7
Dr. L. T. Burra, not out	0
Extras	7
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Total	83
BLEDLOW.	
J. Folley, b Nash	5
G. Strathdee, b Nash	3
S. Brooks, b E. G. Spittles	6
J. Plumridge, run out	2
H. Witney, c Hine, b Nash	13
S. Cobb, b Nash	6
H. Claydon, b Nash	8
H. Denton, b E. G. Spittles	2
P. Bowler, c Baker, b E. G. Spittles	11
H. Nicholls, not out	6
W. Heybourn, c H. Spittles, b Nash	1
Extras	2
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Total	65

Bucks Herald - Friday 31 May 1929

KIMBLE v. BLEDLOW

This match was played at Kimble on Saturday, and resulted in win for the home team by the narrow margin of one run. Kimble, batting first, made 50, W. Nash being top scorer with 21. Bledlow responded with 49 (J. Quint 13 and A. Fairbrother 10). Scores;

KIMBLE.	
T. Chapman, c Avery, b Fairbrother	1
H. Spittles, b Nicholls	5
G. Stevens b Nicholls	0
H. Darvill, b Fairbrother	1
E. G. Spittles, c Quint, b Nicholls	1
A. Spittles, c Denton, b Fairbrother	8
W. Nash, run out	21
W. Healey, b Hine	3
H. Cobb, c and b Hine	0
W. Baker, b Hine	1
A. Evans, not out	6
Extras	3
Total	50
BLEDLOW.	
S. Cobb, b E. G. Spittles	0
G. Strathdee, b E. G. Spittles	0
G. Curryer, c A. Spittles, b E. G. Spittles	2
N. Avery, run out	2
A. Fairbrother, b E. G. Spittles ...	10
J. Quint, b A. Spittles	13
L. Nicholls, b Nash	4
S. Folley, c and b Nash	3
S. Hines, c Darvill, b A. Spittles	3
H. Denton, c E. G. Spittles, b A. Spittles	3
B. Rutland, not out	2
Extras	7
Total	49

Bucks Herald - Friday 05 July 1929

BLEDLow v. STOKENCHURCH 2nd XI

Played at Bledlow on Saturday. Stokenchurch batting first on a batsman's wicket were all dismissed for 52. F. Barratt and G. Ashby were the only two who faced the bowling with confidence, G. Quint taking 5 wickets for 15 runs. Bledlow started off very badly, losing five good men for 15 runs before the tea interval. On resuming S. Cobb quickly set about the bowling, and with L. Folley as an able partner, carried the score from to 163. Cobb hit one 6 and nine 4's, his driving in front of the wicket being great.

Sports Notes.

Some curious cricket was witnessed at Bledlow on Saturday. Bledlow lost their first five batsmen before adjourning for tea. Upon resuming S. Cobb played a brilliant innings for 95 and was greatly assisted by L. Folley (37 not out). The last wicket put on 103 runs. Is this a record for local cricket?

Scores :

STOKENCHURCH 2ND XI.	
E. Ashby, b L. Nichols	1
F. Barratt, c and b Hines	15
S. Ayres, c Quint, b L. Nichols ...	2
G. Stone, b Quint	4
G. Ashby, b Quint	16
H. Ayres, b Hines	3
T. Styles, b Quint	4
E. Styles, c and b Hines	3
E. Bradbury, b Quint	2
F. Butler, c Curryer, b Quint	0
S. Larner, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	52
BLEDLow.	
L. Nichols, b T. Styles	4
H. Nichols, b S. Ayres	0
G. Strathdee, c G. Ashby, b T. Styles	0
N. Avery, lbw, b T. Styles	3
S. Cobb, b G. Ashby	95
B. Rutland, lbw, b T. Styles	0
G. Quint, c H. Ayres, b S. Ayres	4
E. Hines, b T. Styles	11
H. Denton, b Bradbury	3
G. Curryer, b T. Styles	2
L. Folley, not out	37
Extras	4
Total	163

Bucks Herald - Friday 06 June 1930

BLEDLOW v. MONKS RISBOROUGH II.

This match, played at Bledlow on Saturday, ended in a tie, each side scoring 44 runs. For the visitors, Dorey took 6 wickets for 14 runs. This is the second time this season these sides have met. The first game also ended in a tie, when 46 runs each were scored.

Bucks Herald - Friday 17 June 1932

KIMBLE v. BLEDLOW

This game at Kimble on Saturday resulted in a win for the visitors. Bledlow batted first and P. Smith, jun., with 21 runs, was top scorer. Kimble's start was disastrous. P. Smith, sen. took a wicket with his first ball, and Kimble had four wickets down before a run was on the board, but a very fine innings by H. F. M. Spittles (35 not out) enabled Kimble to get within six runs of Bledlow's score.

KIMBLE.	
H. Spittles, c Cobb, b Curryer	8
F. Spittles, b Smith	0
G. Stevens, b Smith	0
S. Carter, b Smith	0
R. Barnard, c Rutland, b Smith ...	0
W. Woolcott, b Smith	5
G. Smith, c Cobb, b Curryer	3
H. R. M. Spittles, not out	35
R. Benyon, c Smith, b Curryer ...	10
T. Burch, c Rutland, b Curryer ...	1
W. Batty, c and b Curryer	0
Extras	6
Total	68
BLEDLOW.	
A. Fairbrother, b H. Spittles	3
M. Edmunds, lbw, b F. Spittles ...	4
P. Smith, jun., b F. Spittles	21
N. Avery, lbw, b Benyon	4
P. Smith sen., b Smith.....	13
G. Curryer, b F. Spittles	8
G. Strathdee, c F. Spittles, b H. R. Spittles	3
B. Rutland, b H. Spittles	5
S. Cobb, b H. Spittles	0
H. Claydon, b F. Spittles	0
T. Tolley, not out	1
Extras	12
Total	74

Bucks Herald - Friday 11 August 1933

BLEDLow v. R.A.F. (HILLINGDON HOUSE) UXBRIDGE.

P. Smith, jun., and V. Claydon, two of Bledlow's most promising young batsmen, figured in a brilliant stand on Saturday, which produced 172 runs. To Smith falls the honour of being the first player to store a century in the club's history, bringing off many beautiful "carpet" drives and cuts down the gully. He hit 16 fours in a really first class innings. Claydon, although playing a more sedate part in this big stand, hit the loose balls extremely hard and had nine fours in an undefeated innings of 64 runs. Turner and Loader started off confidently for the visitors, but after they had gone Curryer and Nicholls caused a collapse, the last wicket falling with 108 runs on the board, leaving Bledlow winners by 127 runs.

Scores :

BLEDLow.

Fairbrother, b Rothwell	20
Strathdee, lbw, b Rothwell	21
Edmunds, c Cheeter, b Rothwell ...	8
Smith, jun., c and b Rothwell	100
Claydon, not out	64
Extras	18

Total(for 4 wkts. dec.) 232

Smith, sen., Hopkins, Curryer,
Denton, Nicholls and Kingham did
not bat.

R.A.F.

Turner, c Claydon, b Fairbrother	30
Loader, retired hurt	26
Hepworth, b Fairbrother	1
Rothwell, c Curryer, b Nicholls ...	11
Mitchell, c Fairbrother, b Nicholls	7
Waller, lbw, b Nicholls	2
Drake, b Curryer	0
Cheete, not out	12
Pearce, b Curryer	0
Parker, b Curryer	0
Read, b Hopkins	10
Extras	5

Total 104

Bucks Herald - Friday 29 June 1934

BLEDLOW v. WADDESDON

Visiting Bledlow on Saturday, Waddesdon were defeated in high scoring game by (i 4 runs. Bledlow batted first a good wicket, and scoring at a fast pace were able to declare at 213 for pine wickets, F. Webb being undefeated with 52 runs to his credit. Other useful contributors were V. Claydon (29), L. Folley (27), S. Edmunds and B. Parker (25 each). Waddesdon were left with 1^{3/4} hours to get the runs, but were all out, with minutes to spare, for 149 runs, J. Uff playing a splendid innings of 58. Frank Eldridge (26) and A. Taylor (17) also batted well.

Scores :

BLEDLOW.	
G. Strathdee, b J. Cooper	11
S. Edmunds, c Uff, b A. Cooper ...	25
V. Claydon, c Uff, b Biswell	29
P. Smith, c A. Cooper, b Biswell ...	18
L. Smith, run out	0
B. Mitchell, b Frank Eldridge ...	0
F. Webb, not out	52
B. Parker, b J. Cooper	25
A. Smith, c Uff, b J. Cooper	2
L. Folley, c and b A. Cooper	27
A. Witney, not out	0
Extras	24
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Total (for nine wickets declared)	213
WADDESDON.	
J. Uff, b Edmunds	68
G. Biswell, lbw, b P. Smith	7
A. Taylor, b Mitchell	17
R. Price, b Folley	9
Frank Eldridge, b Folley	26
E. Saunders, b Claydon	0
A. Cooper, b P. Smith	10
J. Cooper, c Claydon, b Edmunds	1
E. Southam, b P. Smith	4
Fred Eldridge, b Edmunds	2
G. Fowler, not out	0
Extras	5
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Total	149

FOUR SPELLS VICTORY	
CHALFONT ST. PETER v. BLEDLOW	
At Chalfont St. Peter on Saturday, resulting in a win for St. Peter by 4 runs.	
Scores:—	
Chalfont St. Peter	
F Chase b Mitchell	0
R T White b Cunyer	6
F Graves c Mitchell b Cunyer	0
J Richard b Cunyer	14
R Blatch c North b Smith	16
J J William b Cunyer	14
C Bruce c North b Cunyer	5
W Weir c Witney b Smith	13
E G Wilks c A Smith b Claydon ...	1
W Alford b Claydon	1
J Hay not out	1
Extras	6
Total	77
Bledlow	
G North b Weir	4
L Smith not out	25
V Claydon b Wilks	11
P Smith c White b Weir	0
R Mitchell c Graves b Weir	0
G Cunyer c Alford b Weir	4
L S Edmonds b Weir	19
L Folley c Bruce b Weir	0
A Smith c Graves b Weir	1
A Witney run out	3
F Webb lbw b Weir	0
Extras	6
Total	73

Bucks Herald - Friday 30 August 1935

WADDESDON v. BLEDLOW

A very pleasant and exciting game was played at Waddesdon on Saturday, when Bledlow defeated the home team by 16 runs. Batting first, the visitors scored 113, V. Claydon being top scorer with 24. The bowling was shared by R. Creed 3-32, V. Adcock 1-31, J. Adams 3-28, and D. Eldridge 3-12. Waddesdon replied with 97. V. Adcock being top scorer with 16. Eldridge kept wicket well for the home team claiming five victims. Scores:—

BLEDLOW.	
G. Strathdee, c Crook, b Creed	7
L. Smith, st F. Eldridge, b Adams	19
V. Claydon, lbw, b D. Eldridge ...	24
A. Fairbrother, c F. Eldridge, b D. Eldridge	14
P. Smith (jun.), c Taylor, b Adams	2
R. Mitchell, c F. Eldridge, b Creed	3
G. Curryer, b D. Eldridge	10
P. Smith (sen.), b Adams	14
F. Webb, lbw, b Creed	8
R. Parker, st F. Eldridge, b Adams	5
S. Edmonds, not out	3
Extras	4
Total	
	113
WADDESDON.	
V. Adcock, hit wkt, b P. Smith (sen.)	16
I. Adams, c L. Smith, b Fairbrother	9
D. Eldridge, c Claydon, b Fair- brother	2
O. Franklin, b P. Smith, (sen.)	2
F. Eldridge, b P. Smith (sen.)	4
R. Creed, c Edmonds, b Fairbrother	10
A. Taylor, b Fairbrother	3
P. Leybourne, b Fairbrother	4
J. Cooper, c P. Smith (sen.), b Fairbrother	11
R. White, not out	15
A. Crook, b Fairbrother	8
Extras	13
Total	
	97

Bucks Herald - Friday 04 October 1935

A BAD RECORD

How a handbag was stolen from the rack of car while the occupants were only a few yards away was related a special Police Court at Wycombe County Police Station on Friday, when Bertie Doyle, of East and West," Wainhill, Chinnor, who appeared on remand, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for stealing two handbags. The handbags were the property of Miss Elizabeth Lowe, a prison officer, of H.M. Borstal Institution, Aylesbury, and Miss Gwendoline May Quint, ladies' companion, of "Idano," Saunderton, Princes Risborough.

Doyle pleaded guilty to both charges, and the Magistrates were Dr. R. C. Priestley (in the chair), Messrs. A. J. Clarke and H. Wotton.

Miss Lowe told the Court that on Tuesday, September 17th, she went with a friend in her car to Bledlow in order to gather blackberries. At about 7.10 p.m. they parked the car in a gateway in lane a little way from the Red Lion," public house. Witness left her handbag pushed underneath a rug on the back seat. About half an hour later when they returned to the car the bag was gone. The bag produced she identified as her property and added that it had contained a wallet with £4 10s. in Treasury notes, about 12s. 6d. in silver and coppers, several photographs, a nail file and various other things, including perpetual notebook. The total value of the handbag and contents was close on £10.

STOLEN DURING CRICKET MATCH. Miss Quint related how on Sunday afternoon, September 8th, she drove her car to the Bledlow cricket ground to take a party to see a cricket match. She left her handbag on the rack in front of the car. "We sat about four yards in front of the car watching the cricket match," said witness. At about six o'clock they went back to the car and witness found her bag was gone. She identified a bag produced as her property and said the contents included a leather notecase with £2 in notes, a licence holder and driving licence, about 8s. 6d. in silver, a nail file, a pair of scissors, powder compact and some photographs. She estimated the total value of handbag and contents at about £3 15s.

P.S. Wain stated that at about 11 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17th, he interviewed Doyle his home and told him he was suspected of the offences. Doyle denied all knowledge of the bags but in consequence of his enquiries witness detained Doyle and conveyed him to Risborough Police Office. Later the same evening, in company with Supt. Gee and Sergt. Bartlett, witness visited Doyle's home and found a notebook (produced) lying on the ledge in the living room.

On Wednesday, September 18th, witness interviewed Miss Lowe and in consequence of what she said he arrested and charged Doyle with the offences. Doyle said: "All right." Witness was present when Doyle dug up the handbags, which were buried in the garden. Doyle told the Bench he was very sorry for all the inconvenience he had caused. "The temptation was a little too much for me," he added. "I have been out of work for a very considerable time. I have three children which I am responsible for. I was just overcome by the temptation. I very much regret it."

SUPT. GEE'S OBSERVATION'S - Supt. Gee, addressing the Bench said: "There are two things I can say in the accused's favour. He has previous convictions and he has served in the Army in the Royal Irish Fusiliers as a boy drummer and late as a man. from 1915 1924. He left with an exemplary character. There are, however, other things which not quite much in his favour. They are quite the opposite. By profession the accused is a bandsman or drummer. He was born in Birmingham. He has travelled with various bands in the coast towns.

He was married in Folkestone —" Doyle (interrupting): Birmingham sir.

Supt. Gee: Well, maybe Birmingham but he left his wife in Folkestone when he deserted her. There is a warrant five years old in existence regarding that. There is a further warrant five years old regarding a child for he is responsible. The mother is a single woman. He has lived with another woman for the past seven years and she has three children. My information that for the last three years of this seven he has been kept by members of this girl's family. He has resided in this cottage at Chinnor on the borders of Bucks and Oxfordshire for the past two months, and during that time he has been kept by the sister of the woman with whom he is living They have also had assistance from Public Assistance Committee, but in spite of all that the accused has been visiting public houses (I have verified that), and he has been gambling rather heavily in the district in spite of the fact that he has been kept this woman's sister and has drawn 10s. relief. When we visited the accused's house on the last occasions, accused said that he had hidden £4 10s of the money in the house in certain object. When we looked for the money it was not there, and the accused suggested that the woman or one of the children had moved it. In any case it hasn't been found."

After the Bench had retired the Chairman said there was a considerable sum of money stolen which had not been recovered and that made the case all the worse. Doyle would have to go to prison for six weeks in each case The sentences would run concurrently, which meant that accused would serve six weeks in all.

Bucks Herald - Friday 17 June 1938

LICENSED PREMISES.				
No.	Name and Situation of House.	Nature of Licence.	Licensee.	Registered Owners.
1	"The Plough," Denmark Street, High Wycombe.	Publican's	Joseph Ralph Gillett.	W. H. Breakspear & Sons, Ltd.
2	"The Nelson," Nelson Street, Buckingham.	Publican's	George Batchelor.	Hopcraft & Norris, Ltd.
3	"The Old Angel," High Street, Buckingham.	Publican's	James King.	Aylesbury Brewery Co., Ltd.
4	"The Swan," Thornborough, Buckingham.	Publican's	Robert James Young.	Ditto.
5	"The Queen," Bledlow.	Publican's	James Orsgood.	Whealers Wycombe Breweries, Ltd.

**BUCKS MENTAL HOSPITAL v.
BLEDLOW.**

Drawn.

The first century of the cricket season in the Aylesbury district was claimed by C. Brook, of the Bucks Mental Hospital, who reached 104 against Bledlow on Saturday. He scored much faster than his opening partner, H. Jones, who was not out with 66 to his credit when the innings was declared. Thanks largely to a courageous innings by L. Smith, one of the opening batsmen, Bledlow managed to play out time. The scores were:—

BUCKS MENTAL HOSPITAL.

H. Jones, not out	66
C. Brook, lbw, b Claydon	104
J. Penn, lbw, b P. Smith, sen. ...	2
R. Parker, not out	0
Extras	14

Total (for two wickets declared) 186

W. Chapman, J. Andrews, G. Yates, T. Jakeman, F. Embling, H. Mason and C. Cooper did not bat.

BLEDLOW.

L. Smith, not out	41
L. Smith, jun, b Yates	4
P. Smith, jun., b Chapman	0
V. Claydon, b Penn	9
T. Fuller, c Cooper, b Penn	0
R. Mitchell, b Penn	0
L. Edmonds, c Jakeman, b Chapman	0
P. Smith, sen., c Yates, b Chapman	4
C. Curryer, b Chapman	2
H. Crosby, not out	2
Extras	14

Total (for eight wickets) 76

Birch did not bat.

Bucks Herald - Friday 26 May 1939

LADIES' CRICKET

BIERTON LADIES v. BLEDLOW LADIES.

Bledlow won by 4 runs.

In view of the closeness of the scores, it was a great pity that Bierton were a player short on Monday evening. Mrs. Petty bowled well to take 7 wickets for 7 runs. The scores were;

BLEDLOW.

R. Brown, c Petty, b Leach	2
B. Bennett, b Petty	14
E. Grimsdell, b Leach	0
L. Kingham, c Morris, b Petty	14
I. W. Hiscock, b Petty	0
W. Haines, c Leach, b Petty	9
I. Strathdee, c Leach, b Petty	1
E. Pickles, b Petty	0
D. Batty, c Rickard b Petty	1
I. Green, c Rickard, b Leach	0
D. Goodchild, not out	2
Extras	6
Total	49

BIERTON.

B. Leach, c, b Bennett	2
D. Davis, b Grimsdell	10
P. Stokes, c, b Bennett	5
S. Rickard, b Grimsdell	0
Mrs. Petty, c, b Bennett	0
D. Dawson, lbw, b Bennett	9
C. Edwards, c and b Bennett	0
D. Shirley, c, b Grimsdell	5
S. Brandon, not out	2
I. Morris, b Hancock	3
Extras	9
Total	45

Bucks Herald - Friday 02 June 1939

KIMBLE v. BLEDLOW

Kimble won by 3 wickets and 4 runs.

Kimble celebrated the opening of their new ground on Saturday with win over Bledlow. Bledlow, after having scored 56 for the loss of one wicket, collapsed badly and were all out for 99. Kimble lost five wickets for 56, but then rallied and won before the seventh wicket fell.

Bowling for Kimble, C. Humphries took 4 for 26, P. Swannell 2 for 8, A. Miles 2 for 29. G. Smith 1 for 7, and F. Spittles 1 for 21. For Bledlow, Len Smith took 3 for 34, P. Smith 3 for 43, and H. Birch 2 for 19. The scores were;—

BLEDLOW.

R. Mitchell, b F. Spittles	11
Len Smith, c F. Spittles, b Miles ..	23
V. Claydon, b Humphries	19
E. Fuller, b Humphries	2
H. Birch, b Humphries	1
J. Hunt, c F. Spittles, b Humphries	4
Les. Smith, c F. Spittles, b Miles	4
L. S. Edmonds, b Smith	17
P. Smith, c Smith, b Swannell	6
L. Pullen, not out	3
B. Pearce, b Swannell	1
Extras	8
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Total	99

KIMBLE.

H. F. Spittles, c R. Mitchell, b Len Smith	7
G. Smith, c and b Len Smith	8
G. Long, c Pullen, b P. Smith	20
H. Wallace, c Birch, b Len Smith	0
F. Spittles, c Len Smith, b Birch	32
J. Hutch, b P. Smith	2
C. Humphries, not out	21
W. Woolcott, b Birch	6
Extras	7
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Total (for seven wickets) 103

A. Miles, P. Swannell and E. Chilton
did not bat.

Bucks Herald - Friday 30 June 1939

ASTON CLINTON LADIES v BLEDLow LADIES.

Bledlow won by 20 runs.

Aston Clinton Ladies put up a sorry show in their home game against Bledlow on Saturday. Bennett played a big part in the visitors' victory.

ASTON CLINTON.	
N. Brooks, b Bennett	0
E. Kidnee, c, b Brown	0
A. Thorne, b Bennett	3
D. Price, run out	2
R. Fleet, b Bennett	1
G. Hawkins, c, b Pickles	2
M. Fleet, b Bennett	0
E. Hawkins, b Emmett	1
J. Finney, c, b Pickles	0
G. Gates, b Grimsdale	0
V. Barrett, not out	0
Total	9
BLEDLow.	
E. Grimsdale, c Finney, b Price ...	0
D. Batty, b Kidnee	0
B. Bennett, b Price	19
E. Pickles, run out	1
L. Kingham, b Price	2
W. Haines, c Thorne, b Price	0
B. Brown, b Price	0
B. Rawlings, b Kidnee	0
M. Emmett, lbw, b Kidnee	6
E. Rose, c Finney, b Price	0
J. Saw, not out	0
Extra	1
Total	29

Bucks Herald - Friday 07 July 1939

BLEDLow v. WADDESDon

Drawn.

An earlier declaration would probably have made a better game at Bledlow on Saturday, when the feature was a partnership of 116 by L. Smith and V. Claydon, no less than seven Waddesdon bowlers being tried in an effort to dismiss them. L. Smith secured nine fours and six, while V. Claydon found the boundary eight times. Waddesdon were soon in trouble and apart from O. Franklin, who went in later than usual, fared badly, but credit must be given to Cooper and Schneider for their dogged play at the close to save their team from defeat. The scores were :

BLEDLow.

L. Smith, b J. Cooper	66
R. Mitchell, b J. Cooper	9
V. Claydon, c and b D. Eldridge ...	60
P. Smith, not out	16
H. Birch, not out	11
Extras	19

Total (for three wickets declared) 181

T. Fuller, V. Carey, G. Curryer, L. Smith, H. Crossley and L. Edmonds did not bat.

WADDESDon.

P. Coe, c Claydon, b P. Smith	1
E. Saunders, c Edmonds, b Curryer	10
A. Taylor, retired hurt	4
F. Eldridge, c Carey, b P. Smith ...	8
D. Eldridge, b Curryer	0
O. Franklin, b Curryer	24
P. Leybourne, c Fuller, b Birch ...	5
R. Schneider, not out	8
A. Cooper, b Birch	3
A. G. Levings, b Birch	0
J. Cooper, not out	8
Extras	7

Total (for nine wickets) 78

Bucks Herald - Friday 07 July 1939

LADIES' CRICKET

BIERTON LADIES v. BLEDLOW LADIES.

Bierton won runs. Bierton ladies did well to heat the strong Bledlow ladies' team at Bierton on Monday. The scores were;—

BIERTON.	
D. Davis, b Brown	8
B. Leach, b Brown	5
S. Brandon, c Strathdee, b Hiscock	3
O. Edwards, b Hiscock	2
V. Brown, c Kingham, b Brown ...	1
E. Dawson, b Brown	8
S. Rickard, c Strathdee, b Hiscock	3
M. Stokes, b Brown	15
Mrs. Petty, b Brown	3
J. Petty, run out	1
P. Adams, not out	0
Extras	18
Total	67
BLEDLOW.	
B. Brown, b Petty	5
L. Kingham, c Dawson, b Petty ...	23
E. Pickles, c Dawson, b Petty	0
J. Strathdee, b Petty	1
J. Saw, c Dawson, b Davis	3
I. Hiscock, b Petty	3
W. Haines, c Leach, b Petty	3
M. Emmett, b Davis	0
D. Batty, c Dawson, b Petty	4
I. Green, not out	2
E. Janes, b Petty	0
Extras	3
Total	47

LADIES' CRICKET
BIERTON LADIES v. BLEDLOW
LADIES.

Bierton won by 51 runs.

The fine innings of B. Leach, the Bucks County player, overshadowed everything else at Bledlow on Saturday. Mrs. Petty and S. Rickard shared the Bledlow wickets. The scores were:

BIERTON.

B. Leach, c Strathdee, b Emmett ...	69
D. Davis, c Rawlins, b Bennett ...	9
V. Brown, b Bennett	0
S. Brandon, c Strathdee, b Emmett	10
M. Stokes, c Pickles, b Brown	1
E. Dawson, b Emmett	0
D. Shirley, b Emmett	1
J. Petty, c Rawlins, b Emmett	1
S. Rickard, b Brown	3
Mrs. Petty, b Emmett	0
K. Adams, not out	4
Extras	8
Total	106

BLEDLOW.

B. Brown, b Petty	0
E. Grimsdell, b Rickard	2
B. Bennett, run out	1
W. Haines, b Petty	0
L. Kingham, b Rickard	1
T. Strathdee, b Rickard	9
E. Pickles, c S. Rickard, b Petty ...	5
M. Emmett, b Rickard	18
B. Rawlins, c Leach, b Rickard ...	4
D. Batty, c Dawson, b Petty	13
E. Rose, not out	1
Extra	1
Total	55

Bucks Herald - Friday 08 February 1946

BLEDLow

Cricket Club Activities.— The Bledlow Cricket Club has resumed its activities, and at a meeting held on Tuesday week Mr. L. S. Edmonds was re-elected captain, with Mr. R. Mitchell vice-captain. Mr. H. W. Claydon is the general secretary, with Mr. G. Strathdee of 73 Amersham Road, High Wycombe, as match secretary. All Sunday matches are to be played at Bledlow, but Saturday fixtures are on a home and away basis.

Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News - Friday 06 June 1947

Monks Risborough v. Bledlow	
The game at Monks Risborough ended in a draw.	
MONKS RISBOROUGH	
G Stallwood c and b Avery	51
R Baker c Smith b Mitchell	39
J Miles c and b Smith	26
H Redrup c Smith b Elwin	12
E East b Smith	0
P Brooker b Smith	2
R Bell lbw b Elwin	1
F Brookbanks not out	12
T Rutland st Pullen b Mitchell	6
R Foster not out	2
Extras	12
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Total (for 8 wkts)	163
Did not bat: G Girling.	
BLEDLow	
A Fairbrother c and b Miles	17
R Mitchell not out	95
P Smith c Brooker b Miles	10
V Claydon st Baker b Brookbanks	19
N Avery b Brookbanks	6
M Elwin not out	0
Extras	8
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Total (for 4 wkts)	155
Did not bat: S Newson, T Fuller, G Strathall, E Ellis, L Pullen.	

Bucks Herald - Friday 08 November 1946

CHURCH AND ATHLETIC CLUB

HAPPY RELATIONS AT BLEDLOW

Proposing the toast of "The President" (the Rev. A. V. W. Chapman) at the Bledlow Athletic Club's annual dinner, the Vice-President (Captain Fairbrother) referred to the happy relationship that existed in Bledlow between the Church and the Club in the matter of Sunday cricket.

The President, in reply, expressed his pleasure seeing so many old members gathered together again after six years of war, and extended a welcome to those new members who had joined since the last dinner.

Mr. E. Hain paid a tribute to the officers of the Club, who were largely responsible for the enviable reputation of the Bledlow Athletic Club. He gave high praise to the President and the Vice-President; the Captain, Mr. L. S. Edmonds; the Vice-Captain, Mr. R. Mitchell; the Treasurers, Messrs. A. Witney and E. Thompson; and the Secretaries, Messrs. J. Claydon and G. Strathdee.

Mr. L. S. Edmonds returned thanks on behalf of the officers, and complimented the Umpire and Scorer, Messrs. I. Kingham and C. Folley, for the impartial manner in which they carried out their duties.

Mr. Claydon reported that during the cricket season the Club had played 47 matches. Of these, 34 had been won, 10 lost and 3 drawn. The batting averages were headed by R. Mitchell and the bowling averages by N. S. Avory.

MARRIAGE PRESENTATION TO MR. J. CLAYDON

After Mr. A. Witney had read the balance sheet, Mr. L. S. Edmonds announced that a presentation was to be made to Mr. J. Claydon on the occasion of his marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Claydon received a half dinner service, which was purchased out of Club funds. Mr. E. F. Pallin also spoke highly of Mr. Claydon's service to the Club, and called for musical honours for the happy couple.

The health of the visitors was then proposed by Mr. G. Strathdee. Mr. Allan Janes and Dr. S. C. Lee responded.

-Mr. H. Brock thanked Mr. and Mrs. Norris for the splendid manner in which the dinner had been prepared.

During the evening entertainment was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Quint and Messrs. Pope and D. Edmunds. Mr. L. Simmons was the accompanist during community singing.

Bucks Herald - Friday 23 May 1947

WADDESDON 83
 BLEDLOW 65

Waddesdon passed Bledlow's total with four wickets to fall, D. Eldridge being stumped after a crash-hitting 31 that included two sixes and two fours. F. Eldridge (15) and R. Creed (11) helped the score along. E. Ellis did best for Bledlow with 17 not out. Clark took 5-21 for the winners and W. Aver 3-8 for Bledlow.

Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News - Friday 06 June 1947

Monks Risborough v. Bledlow

The game at Monks Risborough ended in a draw.

MONKS RISBOROUGH

G Stallwood c and b Avery	51
R Baker c Smith b Mitchell	39
J Miles c and b Smith	26
H Redrup c Smith b Elwin	12
E East b Smith	0
P Brooker b Smith	2
R Bell lbw b Elwin	1
F Brookbanks not out	12
T Rutland st Pullen b Mitchell	6
R Foster not out	2
Extras	12

Total (for 8 wkts) 163

Did not bat: G Girling.

BLEDLOW

A Fairbrother c and b Miles	17
R Mitchell not out	95
P Smith c Brooker b Miles	10
V Claydon st Baker b Brookbanks	19
N Avery b Brookbanks	6
M Elwin not out	0
Extras	8

Total (for 4 wkts) 155

Did not bat: S Newson, T Fuller, G Strathall, E Ellis, L Pullen.

Kimble v. Bledlow

At Kimble. Bledlow won by three wickets.

KIMBLE

H R M Spittles c Pullen b Elwin..	23
D A Wallace lbw b Elwin	13
F G Spittles lbw b Mitchell	2
G Spittles c Pullen b Elwin	1
H F Spittles lbw b Mitchell	1
S Carter c Folley b Mitchell	4
R White b Mitchell	1
D Callus b Mitchell	10
G A Smith b Elwin	8
R R Spittles b Elwin	11
F Woolcott not out	6
Extras	12
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Total

92
Bowling: Mitchell 5 for 42, Elwin 5 for 38.

BLEDLOW

A Fairbrother run out	4
J Edmonds b Woolcott	6
V Claydon b F G Spittles	5
T Fuller b F G Spittles	37
R Mitchell c Smith b F G Spittles	7
G Strathdee b F G Spittles	0
M Elwin c Carter b G Spittles ..	15
S Newson b F G Spittles	8
A Witney b Smith	16
K Folley b Smith	11
L Pullen not out	5
Extras	6
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Total

120
Bowling: F G Spittles 5 for 53.

Bucks Herald - Friday 22 August 1947

Bledlow, at home, won by 15 runs. Middle batsman A. Green bolstered Monks Risborough's innings with a good knock of 71. Bledlow's top scorers were F. Aldridge (32) and R. Mitchell (24). Five of their wickets were taken F. Spittles a personal cost of 26 runs.

Bledlow 145

Monks Risborough 130

Bucks Advertiser & Aylesbury News - Friday 21 November 1947

KIMBLE IS PROUD OF ITS CRICKET

The Family Club Hands Out Some Bouquets

KIMBLE. the "Family Cricket Club" held its lost annual dinner] fur It) years at the Stewart Hall on Saturday. "Most village cricket clubs have a family name associated with them" declared guest speaker Mr. A. F. Mason. president of the Wycombe and District Cricket League. "and in this case the name is Spittles. For generations a member of the Spittles family has been connected with this club.

Five Spittles played for Kimble last season - Harry and R. R.. father and son: H. R. M. and F., brothers; and Geoff., a cousin.

Paying tribute to Mr. Harry Spittles, who, after 22 years as treasurer and secretary. had been forced to give up through ill-health. the president, Mr. S. Baggett. said: "We will still have his services as match secretary, and Mr. W. E. Woolcott is a worthy successor." They had had a wonderful season and towards the end had a surplus of players, "which is a healthy sign." continued Mr. Bassett. "and a remarkable recovery from the dark days of the war when most of our players were in the Forces."

"The Spittles again head the averages." commented Mr. Woolcott in a resume of the club's activities. Of 22 matches played, they had won 13, lost eight and drawn one. Topping the batting averages was Fred Spittles, who, in 22 innings, had scored 558 runs for an average of 26.57.

The bowling honours were shared between Geoffrey and H. R. M. Spittles, each of whom had an average of eight for 26 and 20 wickets respectively. Fred Spittles had taken 27 wickets for an average of 8.73. His own son, Fred Woolcott. had also done well with an average of 11.62 for 27 wickets.

Replying to the toast to vice-presidents. Mr. C. M. O. Scott, the oldest remaining vice-president, said they were all very proud of the record of their club. He reminded them the debt they owed Mr. Williams, who, when he took over command of the local Home Guard, kept cricket alive in the village during the war. Toasting the Ladies, Mr. John Allen congratulated Mrs. Harry Spittles on her efforts in catering for the club for 37 years. Their thanks were also due to Mesdames Woolcott. Smith. Little, Fred Spittles and Miss Brenda Evans. he concluded.

An old rivalry was recalled when the club captain. Mr. G. Smith, proposed a toast to neighbouring clubs, and Bledlow in particular "They are a fine club and the only one we have never beaten." he said. In reply, Mr. Bullun. representing Bledlow C.C., said It was on record in the dim depths of the club's history that Kimble had once beaten Bledlow. On that occasion. Bledlow scored their lowest-ever total - all out for three, and two of them were byes!

Miss Olive Baggett (soprano), her husband Mr. A. Carter (baritone), and Mr. Ernie Attwood (conjurer and comedian) staged a versatile and accomplished entertainment during the evening.

Bucks Herald - Friday 21 May 1948

Waddesdon ... 110
Bledlow 65 for 8

Waddesdon, the homesters, were in a good winning position when stumps were drawn. E. Saunders (37) was top scorer for Waddesdon, and J. Edmonds (27) for Bledlow.

Bucks Herald - Friday 18 June 1948

CRICKET

Soft Wickets Produce Good Scores

R. Mitchell, of Bledlow, was also in the batting limelight. His 47 against Stokenchurch on Saturday, and 87 against Barnacles on Sunday, considerably helped Bledlow to a brace of victories.

BLEDLow v. BARNACLES (Oxford)

Bledlow were meeting new opponents in this Sunday game, and won comfortably. The Barnacles side was mostly made up of college players from Oxford University. R. Mitchell and J. Thornton, Bledlow's opening pair, collared the bowling and put on 92 before being parted.

BARNACLES

V. Grice, c Pullen b Smith	35
T. Williams, b Hawes	15
P. Record, b Thornton	1
N. Batson, c Goodall, b Hawes	0
A. Birchall, b Smith	23
A. Pugh, b Mitchell	0
M. Morton, l.b.w. Smith	7
G. McClelland, c Thornton b Hawes	10
P. Golden, not out	18
R. Hope, b Thornton	14
R. G. Levens, b Thornton	1
Extras	8

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BLEDLow

R. Mitchell, c Record b Williams ...	87
J. Thornton, c Birchall b Hope	52
P. Smith, l.b.w. Hope	6
T. Goodall, l.b.w. Hope	1
V. Claxton, l.b.w. Hope	0
N. Hawes, not out	22
B. Witney, not out	11
Extras	9

Total for 5 wkts. 188

S. Newsom, L. Edmonds, A. Witney and L. Pullen did not bat.

Bledlow 113 for 6
Stokenchurch 103

Bledlow, the homesters, passed Stokenchurch's total of 103 with five wickets down. R. Mitchell, their first man in, hit 46, and his good work was continued by S. Newsom, who punished Stokenchurch's fast bowling by cracking seven fours in his 36. Only K. Sears (34 not out) could withstand Bledlow's attack, of which P. Smith (6 for 31) was the spearhead.

Monks Risborough v. Bledlow

A fine sixth wicket stand by R. Fairbrother and R. Mitchell brought Bledlow victory. Bledlow had been five down for 15.

Monks Risborough

G. Stallwood, c Edmonds b Mitchell	1
R. Baker, b Smith	2
Q. Bell, c Mitchell b Smith	9
F. Spittles, l.b.w. Mitchell	45
H. Redrup, l.b.w. Mitchell	7
A. Green, b Mitchell	14
T. Rutland, b Mitchell	2
F. Brookbanks, c Floyd b Mitchell	6
R. Foster, b Mitchell	0
E. Evans, c Mitchell b Floyd	4
E. East, not out	0
Extras	5

95

Bledlow.

G. Strathdee, b Stallwood	2
T. Pullen, l.b.w. Spittles	4
V. Claydon, c Spittles b Stallwood	6
F. Floyd, c Redrup b Spittles	1
R. Mitchell, c Green b Redrup	61
P. Smith, c Brooksbanks b Stallwood	0
A. Fairbrother, b Spittles	28
A. W. Newsome, b Spittles	2
T. Edmonds, not out	0
K. Folly, c Stallwood b Baker	2
W. Stallwood, b Baker	3
Extras	9

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Bucks Herald - Friday 23 July 1948

BLEDLow v. WADDESDoN

Well-beaten Bledlow will remember Waddesdon's third-wicket pair, J. Franklin and F. Eldridge, who distained pat-strokes and went all out for big hitting in their stand of 105. Eldridge (60) smacked five 6's and seven 4's. Of Waddesdon's 134 for 4. Only 10 were singles.

Bledlow, put in to bat, made only 49. Then their bowling was clouted at will by J. Franklin and F. Eldridge in stand 105.

Bledlow.

R. Mitchell, c R. Saunders b Horner	13
G. Strathdee, b E. Saunders	11
P. Simth, b orner	4
T. Fuller c R. Saunders b Horner ...	0
N. Avery, b Horner	0
A. Fairbrother, b E. Saunders	4
G. Quint, b Horner	0
L. Pullen, c D. Eldridge b E. Saunders	7
G. Eggleton, l.b.w. Horner	0
R. Whitney, not out	6
W. Stallwood, c R. Saunders b E. Saunders	3
Extras	1

49

Waddesdon.

R. Curtis, b Mitchell	2
E. Saunders, c Pullen b Mitchell	6
J. Franklin, c Strathdee b Avery	53
F. Eldridge, b Stallwood	60
O. Decker, not out	11
Extras	2

Total for 4 wkts. 134

D. Eldridge, F. Horner, R. Saunders,
R. Schneider, J. Uff and A. Taylor did
not bat.

Bucks Herald - Friday 03 September 1948

BLEDLow v. OXFORD CITY "A"

This was a new fixture for Bledlow and they won it very handsomely. R. Mitchell's century was the highlight of the game. Seven of Oxford's wickets were taken by N. Hawes at a cost of 49 run.

Oxford City "A"

J. Bradfield, b Mitchell	44
Organ, l.b.w. Hawes	14
Manger, b Hawes	0
Ambrose, l.b.w. Hawes	0
J. Smith, c Quint b Hawes	1
Lewendon, l.b.w. Hawes	11
Darcus, c and b Fuller	13
Adkinson, run out	4
Womersley, not out	29
Walters, b Hawes	0
Poxon, l.b.w. Hawes	1
Extras	18

135

Bledlow.

Carpmail, c and b Lewendon	20
Fuller, b Womersley	0
R. Mitchell, not out	106
E. Hain, l.b.w. Womersley	5
N. Hawes, b Smith	19
G. Strathdee, not out	5
Extras	25

Total for 4 wkts. 189

G. Quint, A. Fairbrother, R. Witney, W. Stallwood and G. Eggleton did not bat.

Bucks Herald - Friday 10 September 1948

Bledlow 155 for 9 dec.
Bucks Nalgo ... 78

Bledlow at home won, thanks to some good batting by Floyd (31) and Aldridge (23). Lee took 3 Nalgo wickets for 5 runs. With the exception of Pynn (37) and Pickworth (14), the Nalgo batsmen failed.

BLEDLOW v. BARNACLES

Bledlow lost by 11 runs. Only two of their batsmen, T. Fuller (41 not out) and N. Hawes (28), could show any confidence against the good bowling of G. L. Cawkwell, who finished Bledlow's innings with a hat-trick. His analysis was: 18 overs, 1 maiden, 8 wickets, 39 runs. R. Smith, who took 5-45, was Bledlow's most successful bowler.

Barnacles

H. Grice, b Hawes	19
E. Escritt, c Cutton b Mitchell	3
J. Linnett, c Weedon b Hawes	17
A. Birchell, b Smith	11
A. Woolley, l.b.w. Hawes	11
J. Whitehead, run out	9
G. Cawkwell, c and b Smith	0
E. Williams, b Smith	2
E. Pepper, not out	15
J. Thompson, b Smith	18
R. Levens, c Hawes b Smith	4
Extras	1

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Bledlow

S. Lee, b Thompson	2
R. Mitchell, l.b.w. Cawkwell	1
P. Smith, b Thompson	0
M. Weedon, b Cawkwell	6
T. Fuller, not out	41
V. Claydon, l.b.w. Cawkwell	16
N. Hawes, c Grice b Cawkwell ...	28
A. Newsom, b Cawkwell	0
F. Cutton, b Cawkwell	0
L. Pullen, c Grice b Cawkwell	0
L. Edmonds, c Grice b Cawkwell	0
Extras	5

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BLEDLow HITTER CLOUTS FOUR SIXES

It was weather for ice-cream and cricket last week-end. Players and spectators felt the winter being melted from their bones. And, at last, the game got really into its stride.

The week's heartiest hitter was A. Newsome, of Bledlow, who smote four sixes and three boundaries in his 47 off Old Haberdashers. His side raced to the 200 mark in hour 58 minutes.

OLD HABERDASHERS 164	
BLEDLow 236 for 8 dec.	
A happy Sunday for three Bledlow players, F. Floyd, who hit 67 and took three wickets; A. Newsome, whose 47 included four sixes and three boundaries; and B. Mitchell, who contributed 43. A. H. Spratt made 59 not out for Old Haberdashers.	
WADDESDon v. BLEDLow	
Waddesdon, the homesters, won by 25 runs.	
Waddesdon	
Curtis, l.b.w. Mitchell	29
Saunders, b Smith	1
J. Franklyn, b Styles	5
Griffen, l.b.w. Styles	3
Eldridge, b Styles	0
Schneider, c Quint b Styles	16
Calligan, s Pullen b Styles	0
O. Franklyn, s Pullen b Mitchell	15
Atkins, b Fuller	11
Cherry, c Smith b Marriott	5
Horner, not out	2
Extras	14
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Bledlow	
R. Mitchell, b Horner	15
T. Fuller, c Curtis b Cherry	5
P. Smith, b Saunders	12
P. Carpmael, c Eldridge b Cherry	11
S. Newsome, b Franklin	14
G. Strathdee c O. Franklin b J. Franklin	1
G. Quint, b J. Franklin	11
Styles, b J. Franklin	0
A. Witney, b J. Franklin	4
A. Marriott, b Saunders	1
L. Pullen, not out	0
Extras	2
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Princes Risborough

v. Bledlow

BLEDLOW

R Mitchell	b Copcutt	20
S Lee	run out	3
R Sanders	b Copcutt	.....	54
W Adams	b Frewin	.....	2
N Avery	b Copcutt	.....	1
J Melia	b Copcutt	.....	3
J Admitt	run out	.....	0
R Witney	c Frewin b Copcutt	..	19
G Strathdee	not out	.....	10
G Quint	b Copcutt	.....	6
Extras			11

Total (for 9 wkts dec) .. 139

J Witney did not bat.

Bowling: A Copcutt 6 for 53.

PRINCES RISBOROUGH

R Rogers	c Adams b Lee	.....	0
J Pearse	b Avery	.....	15
A Banks	c Strathdee b R Witney	..	5
S Yates	not out	.....	44
J Clay	c Mitchell b Lee	.....	0
D Sullivan	b Lee	.....	0
V Frewin	c Avery b Lee	.....	2
L Emmett	c and b Lee	.....	5
A Copcutt	not out	.....	0
Extras			2

Total (for 8 wkts) 100

D Williams did not bat.

Bowling: S Lee 6 for 54.