

Stumped!

The Newsletter of Waresley CC

July 2009

Dates for your diary:

Home League Games

- **1st August** - 2nd XI vs Ufford Park
- **8th August** - 1st XI vs Godmanchester II
- **9th August** - Sun XI vs Flitwick II
- **15th August** - 1st XI vs Burwell
- **15th August** - 2nd XI vs AK XI (at Eltisley)
- **16th August** - Dev XI vs Flitwick
- **23rd August** - Sun XI vs Eversholt
- **29th August** - 1st XI vs Camden
- **30th August** - Sun XI vs Lutonian
- **Sunday, 6 September** Village Fête

Please put these dates in your diary and support our club!



In the Duckpond...

- C Whitfield vs Sawston
- S Donald vs Sawston
- J Collings vs Warboys
- J Fensome vs Warboys
- G Evans vs Eversholt
- A Dodson vs March
- C Asque vs March
- J Keys vs Warboys
- J Colebrook vs Warboys
- B Evans vs Ampthill
- L Boshier vs Khalsa
- P Masdin vs Foxton
- S Blows vs Foxton
- N Greenfield vs Nassington II
- M Card vs Harrold
- N Conroy-Owen vs Harrold
- A Wright vs Leighton Buzzard

Contrasting Fortunes...

This month has seen the first team and the second team have very much contrasting success on the field.

Starting with the good news - the second team have moved from fourth to first after 3 wins and one defeat in July. Taking a glance at the partnerships table to the right, all are from the second team, surely an indication that the batting is far more solid than in previous years. The bowling with Ellerbeck, Keys, Gillett and Colebrook as the main stays are proving durable (just!) and effective.

...and then the bad - the first team have gone from, well, bottom of the Tucker Premier League, to further at the bottom

with 3 losses and one draw. The batting has continually failed to get enough runs for the bowling to bowl at and the bowling not penetrative enough to get through 10 wickets at this level. With scores of 171, 144, 144 and 106 we have never really challenged a match. It's difficult but there's only pride to play for now in the league for new skipper Laurence Boshier.

In the Development Team, whilst this performance doesn't make the top 10 for the month it certainly deserves mention. Joe (1st Team) Colebrook bowled 6 overs and took 2 for 0, as Andy Donald put in his email to me "yes - 6 maidens, 0 runs, 2 wickets!" A great achievement, well done Joe!

On Sundays, despite the Beds League seemingly making it very hard for us to play Akeem the side are still well clear at the top of the league and with 5 league games left promotion seems a probability. Boshier has done a really good job with the Sunday side and promotion is the least they deserve.

Next month is the Village Fête so make sure Sunday 6 September at 2pm is in your diary to help out with the stalls and encourage your friends and family to come along. Last year was washed out but two years ago we had a really good day which was a lot of fun so make sure you come along this time.

Waresley Top 10 - July

Batting

1. Akeem Dodson	vs Eversholt (BCL2)	190
2. Simon Blows	vs Buckden (HL2)	71*
3. Russell Nicholson	vs Warboys (HL2)	58
4. Steve Lewis	vs March (TPL1)	57
5. Phil Gillett	vs Nassington II (HL2)	55*
6. Ben Hanglin	vs Ampthill (BCL2)	45
7. Nik Patel	vs Leighton Buzzard (Dev)	44
8. Chris Asque	vs Eversholt (BCL2)	42
9. Ian Donald	vs Ampthill (Dev)	37
10. Akeem Dodson	vs Foxton (TPL1)	34

Bowling

1. Joe Colebrook	vs Ampthill (Dev)	5 for 11
2. Pat Ellerbeck	vs Buckden (HL2)	5 for 24
3. Jim Keys	vs Warboys (HL2)	4 for 34
4. Chris Whitfield	vs Eversholt (BCL2)	4 for 43
5. Niall Conroy-Owen	vs Harrold (Dev)	3 for 13
6. Ben Hanglin	vs Nassington II (HL2)	3 for 24
7. Kevin Cole	vs Warboys (HL2)	3 for 27
8. Jim Keys	vs Warboys (HL2)	3 for 28
9. Phil Gillett	vs Warboys (HL2)	3 for 31
10. Joe Colebrook	vs Leighton Buzzard (Dev)	3 for 34

Leading run-scorer

Akeem Dodson - 241 runs

Leading wicket-taker

Pat Ellerbeck & Chris Whitfield - 9 wickets

Most miserly bowler

Kevin Cole (2nd team) - 1.95 runs per over

Top snatcher

Nick Greenfield - 6 catches

Top Partnerships

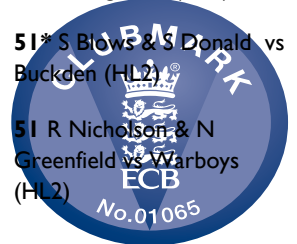
119 A Dodson & C Asque vs Eversholt (BCL2)

76 R Nicholson & S Blows vs Buckden (HL2)

59* P Gillett & P Ellerbeck vs Nassington II (HL2)

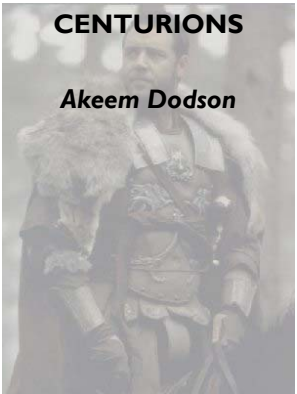
51* S Blows & S Donald vs Buckden (HL2)

51 R Nicholson & N Greenfield vs Warboys (HL2)



CENTURIONS

Akeem Dodson



PFEIFFER'S 5 FORS

Pat Ellerbeck

Joe Colebrook



1st XI vs Khalsa - 18 July

After overnight rain the wicket was wet and looked ripe for exploitation by Waresley after new skipper Laurence Boshier won the toss and inserted the visiting Khalsa.

Chris Whitfield came steaming in down the hill and Terry "Little Cook" Hayden had his longest spell of the year up the hill. Good early pressure was put on by both openers and Khalsa quickly gave up a few wickets. Hayden in particular having a good day and consistently troubled the batsmen although he was probably disappointed with only having one wicket at the end of his efforts.

Nigel Buckingham-Jones again bowled a solid 16 overs at less than 2 runs per over. Continually exhorting him to bowl a little faster wicket keeper Russell Nicholson was warned for foul language by the umpire, encouraged by Phil Masdin! The umpire, despite, or maybe because of the warning was heard to mention a couple of times how much Nicholson's antics had cheered him up!

2nd XI vs Warboys - 4 July

Waresley were fourth going into the match but as the top four were playing each other it meant they could end up anywhere between top and sixth after the match. It was therefore a key match. Gillett had succumbed to the Achilles injury but Kevin Cole was making his second team debut following his resignation as first team captain during the week.

The toss was won and on a warm day Waresley batted first. Collings slapped a full toss wide and high to mid-offs right hand who hung onto an excellent catch. Rooney back that morning from a week on the booze in York played over and round a straight one, and it was suddenly 1-2 against top of the table. Bring on Nicholson, the man for a rear-guard! First with Warman (stand of 40) and then with

With Khalsa at 65 for 5 Waresley were well on top in a must win game, but cometh the hour, cometh the man and Laurence Boshier put himself on to speed up the Khalsa run rate! Having the misfortune to come up against a very hard hitting Khalsa batsman he was in danger of getting neck ache watching the ball sail over his head. After going at nearly 10 an over for 4 overs he opted for the six-banker Kevin Cole who duly obliged being hit for an enormous maximum that cleared the trees and nearly hit the Orangery on the full.

The highlight of the fielding innings was Chris Asque in his Waresley swansong taking 4 catches at slip showing what a safe pair of hands his is when the ball finally gets there! Masdin not so - after a Waresley career of taking heroic catches shelled a simpler one at mid-off off the bad tempered B-J who had earlier had a "handbags" moment about Nicholson's chirping!

Greenfield (stand of 51) some of the damage was repaired. When Nicholson went for a well made 58 it was 124-5 off 34. Evans (also back that morning from a week on the booze, this time in Cornwall) and Patel put on 47 in 5 overs with Patel hitting a 6, a 5 and 2 fours in his 27. Ellerbeck and Keys put on 27, 22 in the last 2 overs and the momentum had shifted to Waresley with a score of 225. Ellerbeck backed up the bluster with 3 sixes in his 28 not out.

Patel and Keys bowled well to start with Keys removing the two openers. Enter Cole with the next two wickets. Nicholson and Greenfield taking 2 catches a-piece in those first 4 wickets. Another wicket off a caught and bowled for Keys had Warboys at 67-5 at mid innings drinks. The next partnership

Waresley had a different batting line-up from the previous week with overseas mega star, Akeem (Akeedo) Dodson having a trial for the USA, Jay Szwajbak unavailable for Waresley but curiously available for Dunstable and Dan Szwajbak not around, more was to unfold next week.

So, chasing 172 to win, 30 runs more than Khalsa should have reached.

Phil Masdin disappeared early to confirm Mrs Blows' prognosis of his batting form, Then there was a succession of starts with no-one going on to add a significant total, Nicholson, Blows, Collings, Asque and Warman all making double figures but none making 20.

Laurence Boshier tried to accelerate the score by adding a quick 0, then Chris Whitfield, after seemingly nicking it to the keeper and being given not out launched a huge pull that had the Jacks' windows in danger. A magnificent shot on an otherwise inauspicious betting day (again) for Waresley.

made 57 before Colebrook (you've guessed it also back that morning from a week on the booze in Cornwall) teased the batsmen out of his crease and Nicholson had 'em off in a flash!

Colebrook took another wicket, caught by Greenfield out at long on next to the pavilion despite barracking from the away supporters; cue the Ashley Giles style celebration showing the caught ball to the spectators! Cole grabbed another wicket, caught by Warman. With the game now lost Warboys began defending the last 2 wickets but Waresley could not prize them out.

A week on the booze seemed to help the lads (even Rooney was charging round the field, after an early lapse!), so maybe playing next week after Party in

Khalsa		
Total		171 for 9
Whitfield C		8 - 0 - 34 - 2
Hayden T		12 - 4 - 25 - 1
Buckingham - J N		16 - 6 - 30 - 2
Boshier L		4 - 1 - 34 - 1
Cole K		8 - 0 - 39 - 2
Waresley		
Nicholson RLBW		12
Masdin P Ct		1
Blows S LBW		17
Collings J Ct		14
Asque C Run Out		14
Warman S Bowled		16
Boshier L Bowled		0
Whitfield C Ct		7
Cole K Not Out		15
B-Jones N Ct		33
Hayden T Not Out		0
Total		144 for 9
Match Drawn		

Honour needed to be restored to Waresley by leading batsmen for the year Nigel Buckingham-Jones and Kevin Cole adding 50 odd for the ninth wicket with some lusty blows (no relation to Simon Blows) from B-J in particular.

B-J did his best to get out despite top scoring with 33 and finally succumbed to one shot too many leaving a not uneventful three balls for Terry Hayden to survive.

by Jim Keys

the Park won't be so bad!

A fine display all-round, especially given the start, and Waresley are now third in the league with nothing between the top 4. It makes for an exiting July and August.

Waresley		
Collings J Ct		0
Nicholson R Ct		58
Fensome J Bowled		0
Warman S LBW		11
Greenfield N Bowled		23
Evans B Bowled		21
Patel D Bowled		27
Cole K Run Out		13
Ellerbeck P Not Out		28
Keys J Not Out		7
Total		225 for 8

Warboys		
Total		166 for 8
Patel D		8 - 0 - 31 - 0
Keys J		12 - 3 - 28 - 3
Cole K		10 - 0 - 27 - 3
Ellerbeck P		8 - 1 - 36 - 0
Colebrook P		7 - 0 - 33 - 2

Waresley won by 59 runs

Ist XI vs Foxton - 25 July

With Waresley again having a changed line up due to recent departures from the club, skipper Laurence Boshier imposed a strict fine penalty for anyone mentioning the names of the three players to leave the club this week. His instructions to Blows were "your job this week is not to get runs, but to collect the fines", as events unfolded the skipper's instructions were followed to the letter!

Having lost the toss Waresley's distinctly unreliable batting line up were inserted, clearly the West Indian all-stars didn't fancy much of a bat today!

Fresh from USA trials Akeem Dodson tried his best to hole out in the first over but a fortuitous drop enabled him to get Waresley off to a decent start, only for Simon Donald to lose track of where his off-stump was when leaving a ball, which did cut in, but an ill-advised leave none-the-less. A humiliating trudge back to the pavilion ensued! James Collings then joined Dodson and despite not timing

much to start with at least held on in there.

Dodson soon enough holed out, as he was promising to do for some while when playing across one that got a little big on him. Masdin was then bowled by one that cut in and shot a little, Blows followed with the captain's orders of a duck shortly after.

Of the remaining batsmen no-one shone, Warman played on, Whitfield hit a beautiful cover drive for a boundary then got bowled, no heroics with the bat for Buckingham-Jones this week and Hayden LBW tamely. Only league debutant Ben Evans looked assured in the lower order and promises more for the future.

The Waresley innings finished so early that tea wasn't even ready so after a straight turnaround Waresley were preparing to take the field but an odd warm up incident was occurring where little James Collings was attempting to lift not-so-little Steve Warman on his shoulders.

It all collapsed in a somewhat predictable heap with Collings neck appearing to concertina somewhat into his body. Fearing the worst we watched with trepidation as Collings finally moved, giggling to take his place on the field, two inches shorter and looking like a short, white Gladstone Small!

Nigel Buckingham-Jones opened with the old ball which was worth a punt and despite some tight overs and near misses his cry of "I'm bowling against Coco the Clown" was perhaps misplaced after Waresley barely made 100 between them and had, as yet, not taken a wicket!

With 40 runs to go Boshier irked scorer and ball-keeper John Gillett by taking the new ball... all to no effect. The highlights were a large six of Hayden that hit a young boy on the full, thankfully on the calf but resulted in a guilty feeling batsman, and after a season "keeping warm" under Cole (not literally!) Blows finally turned his arm over and even achieved a

Waresley		
Dodson A	Ct	34
Donald S	Bowled	6
Collings J	Ct	24
Masdin P	Bowled	0
Blows S	LBW	0
Warman S	Bowled	2
Boshier L	LBW	5
Whitfield C	Bowled	6
Evans B	Not Out	9
Buckingham-J	Bowled	2
Hayden T	LBW	3
Total		106 All Out

Foxton	
Total	107 for 0

Buckingham - J N	8 - 2 - 23 - 0
Whitfield C	4 - 0 - 21 - 0
Boshier L	5 - 0 - 28 - 0
Hayden T	4.4 - 0 - 24 - 0
Blows S	2 - 1 - 5 - 0

Waresley lost by 10 wickets

maiden under Boshier (again not literally)!

The greatest success of the day was the Szwear Jar which was £6.80 to the good!

Also on the plus side the firsts managed to get back to Waresley in time to see Phil Gillett and Pat Ellerbeck put Nassington to the sword for their fine table-topping win for the second XI. Every cloud...

by Jim Keys

2nd XI vs Buckden - 11 July

After two wins on the bounce Waresley were keen to play despite the wet conditions and the forecast of more rain to come. Stand-in skipper Nick Greenfield lost the toss and Waresley took to the field with a changed, but not weakened, side. Hanglin and Cole opened the bowling. Hanglin wasn't at his best but Cole had taken on the Gillett role with his first spell of 10 overs going for only 13 runs. Despite this, Waresley didn't start too well. There were a few drops going around (at least 3 I can remember) and some shoddy fielding for good measure.

If it ever can, one moment changed the game. Colebrook came into the attack at first change and his first ball was the most horrible of long-hops to the Buckden skipper who could not believe that he patted it quite comfortably to the save

hands of the home skipper at straight-ish mid wicket.

At 94-2 enter Pat Ellerbeck to reek havoc amongst the middle order. A spell of 5-24 was the best return so far this season in the second XI. Catches a plenty started to be taken. Greenfield with 2, Blows with 2 whilst standing still at extra, Nicholson with 2 (including one stuck between his legs off the opener using a Mongoose bat) and Colebrook with one. The score became 118-8. Waresley had started to click and two run outs following from good work by Colebrook and Donald.

Nicholson and Evans opened after tea. Evans didn't last too long caught behind for 2. Nicholson and Blows (returning after yet another injury) took the score to 14 after 12 overs.

The crowd grew impatient to

see some action; especially if the rain came back and made a match after 25 overs. By the end of the 25th Waresley were exactly on target with 75 on the board. Nicholson and Blows made 76 before Nicholson was as plump as it gets to one that didn't bounce for 33. Blows and Donald took Waresley over the line with an undefeated 51 partnership. Blows finished with 71 not out (the highest score in the second team this season) including 15 fours to save his legs from any damage. And we still had the might of the returning Winn, Fensome and Greenfield sitting in the hutch waiting their turn.

Mind you, as they had done earlier in the season also with Blows facing, Waresley missed out on an extra batting point in the last over amidst all sorts of advice being shouted from the pavilion. Not to worry, a third

Buckden	
Total	134 All Out
Hanglin B	3 - 0 - 26 - 0
Cole K	11 - 5 - 14 - 1
Blows S	6 - 0 - 21 - 0
Colebrook P	10 - 0 - 42 - 2
Ellerbeck P	9.3 - 1 - 24 - 5

Waresley		
Nicholson RLBW		33
Evans B	Ct	2
Blows S	Not Out	71
Donald S	Not Out	13
Total		135 for 2

Waresley won by 8 Wickets

consecutive win and Waresley are right in the promotion mix now.

Editor's note...

A bit harsh! At least this time I gave it a go scoring 10 off three balls and only duff information from the confused spectators robbed Waresley of a point. "2" they shouted, so I obliged!

A Letter - Memories of Jack Stacey

By Claude Banks

Dear Stumped,

I have just read one of your newsletters which I found interesting and informative and asking for any stories that would help with future copy.

Jack Stacey, who was your President for many years, actually

played for Kimbolton during the 1946 season when he worked on the Duke of Manchester Estate. He had just married Barbara



and they were given accommodation in the servants quarters at the Castle. For the visit to play Cambridge Travelers he was allocated a lift with Terence Jones car along with John Brown and picked up Dick Farbank at Offord on the way. They were three hard drinking, hunting, shooting and cricketing farmers who, when the situation

was favourable knew how to enjoy themselves.

A resounding win followed by a session in the pub got them in the mood to join in the festivities at the Strawberry Fair on Parker's Piece, and Jack soon began to worry about the reception he would get on arriving

home to his bride of just a few months. They got back at about 4 am just as the sun was rising and Barbara was far from amused and warned Jack that any repetition would result in theirs being the shortest marriage on record!

This escapade may have contributed to Jack leaving his job with the Duke and moving to Little Gransden and joining Waresley Cricket Club, who were having trouble with the square owing to neglect through the wartime. Jack was a willing helper and

suggested they do what Kimbolton did to level theirs that had been cut up by two tanks running skew across it when an armoured division had used the Kimbolton area for practice manoeuvres prior to the D Day invasion.

A steam roller had been working on road repairs locally and the driver had been persuaded to spend a couple of hours ironing it out and did a good job. The trouble was the nearest steam roller to Waresley was at Pottton and owned by the Kitcheners and some service regulations were necessary to clinch the deal. I am not sure if a fanfare of trumpeting heralded its arrival, but there was soon to be plenty of egg on Jack's face as the first time up the pitch it sank into the ground and had to be winched off!

My abiding memory of Jack was the colour of his pads which may have suggested that he used



them while helping to dip a flock of sheep and his ability to keep the fielding side on their toes longer than most opening batsmen.

Claude Banks

Claude - thanks for your letter and your recollections of Jack, one of the most industrious members our cricket club has ever seen. The pavilion is, of course, now named after him and all who see the plaque on the front remember what a great man he was and how much he did for the club.

2nd XI vs Warboys - 18 July

By Jim Keys

Big changes this week as the first XI purloined the usual second team openers and two number 4s. There had been heavy rain over night and the wicket was an old-fashioned sticky; only one thing to do, field first. The crap tosser of a captain lost, again, and Waresley were inserted.

The upper order, without many scores amongst them in recent weeks, found it hard going on a low pudding of a pitch. Suffice to say that only Winn in the top 5 made double figures with 25. Hanglin and Gillett both made scores just short of 30 but then the tail fell away and Waresley were all out in the final over for 127. It was all a bit of a grind.

With the mix of a strong wind and some sunshine the pitch had

dried out somewhat for the second innings. The returning opening attack of Keys and Gillett started well having Warboys 32-4 off 15 overs.

The run-rate was never going to be an issue it was wickets that were required. The track was still low and difficult to score off, or so it seemed until Warboys number 5 blatted 64 pretty much all in cow corner. Many bowling changes were made to try and unsettle the partnership. Keys finally got the answer. A half tracker which the number 5 pulled off the toe of the bat to Winn at mid-wicket! Another wide ball down legside by Keys saw Ellerbeck cling onto a catch! At 114-7 Gillett and Keys had bowled out, taking 7 wickets between them.

Ellerbeck had the number 9 lbw at 119-8, and with only 2 runs needed also had the number 6 batsmen caught by Joe Colebrook for 30. Four balls at the number 11 were resisted solidly. The number 10 and opposition captain hit the winning runs with a scoop over point that could've resulted in a tie if it had gone to hand.

Overall a good effort especially as Waresley was battling against the conditions for much of the game.

Results elsewhere went our way with top and fourth in the league losing, and third had their match cancelled. So Waresley remain second albeit with Warboys now having a game in hand and almost level on points. With 6 games left this season

Waresley	
Donald S Ct	1
Fensome J Ct	4
Greenfield N LBW	9
Winn V Bowled	25
Evans B Bowled	9
Gillett P Ct	29
Hanglin B Stumped	27
Ellerbeck P Ct	5
Keys J Bowled	0
Colebrook P Not Out	0
Colebrook J Bowled	0
Total	127 All Out
Warboys	
Total	128 for 9
Gillett P	12 - 4 - 31 - 3
Keys J	12 - 3 - 34 - 4
Colebrook P	5 - 1 - 12 - 0
Ellerbeck P	5 - 1 - 25 - 2
Hanglin B	5.3 - 0 - 25 - 0
Waresley lost by 1 Wicket	

any one of 7 teams could still get promoted as there is only one win between them all.

2nd XI vs Nassington II - 25 July

By Jim Keys

The turmoil of the week saw 3 members of the First Team leave the club which inevitably left the second XI looking around for a few faces this week. However, a useful, if injured, looking side turned up to play Nassington; a team we hadn't managed to beat for some time. This could be Gillett's last match for a while as the Achilles injury has finally done for him and Ellerbeck's knee (oh and harvesting) has done for him from this week also. After last week's loss to Warboys the table is now ridiculously tight, and despite being second the foot of the table also isn't far enough away for comfort!

The skipper lost the toss (again!) and Nassington batted on a warm day and a hard looking deck. Gillett started off in familiar "maiden" over territory. Keys had their doughty opener dropped at slip by the usually reliable Greenfield. Would this

be the master-stroke to take Waresley to victory?! The openers decided to ride their luck and the score reached 40 off 15 overs.

It wasn't until Ellerbeck (upon a change of boots) and then Colebrook came into the attack that Waresley started to wrest control. Colebrook again took a wicket with his first ball. Two wickets a-piece for the spinners, despite another miss by Greenfield, took the score to 92-4. Then Hanglin bowling fast and straight also got a wicket with his first ball; Greenfield clinging onto one at extra. Better to be a lucky captain than a good one. Hanglin finished with 3-24 to keep Nassington to what we thought was a low looking 153-8.

Nicholson opened and did what Nicholson does. He lost Fensome, Greenfield, Winn and Price to see the score at 45-4

off 22 overs. Then enter gladiator 1, Gillett. Nicholson went playing another expansive shot. Hanglin offered some nice looking shots and played well with Gillett for the second week running. But he went with the score at 95-6 off 36. Enter gladiator 2, Ellerbeck amidst stories of big-hitting and teaching people to "get on with it"! Ellerbeck hit a flat 6 and 4 off consecutive balls and Nassington suddenly looked worried. Waresley's first team arrived to watch the finish and Gillett upped his game. A lovely extra cover drive and a single saw Gillett reach a well constructed 50.

The 42nd and 43rd overs both went for 9 and the run rate was suddenly below a run-a-ball for the first time in a while. With six needed for victory and the field spread singles seemed the easy option but Ellerbeck being Ellerbeck went for a defining 6

Nassington II	
Total	153 for 8
Gillett P	8 - 3 - 21 - 0
Keys J	8 - 0 - 36 - 0
Ellerbeck P	12 - 2 - 32 - 2
Colebrook P	11 - 2 - 40 - 2
Hanglin B	6 - 0 - 24 - 3
Waresley	
Nicholson R Ct	31
Fensome J Ct	14
Greenfield N Bowled	0
Winn V Bowled	2
Price L LBW	2
Gillett P Not Out	55
Hanglin B Run Out	7
Ellerbeck P Not Out	24
Total	154 for 6
Waresley won by 4 wickets	

to the massed crowd at the pavilion and cleared the fielder positioned there by cleverly hitting it slightly towards cow and out of the fielders reach. A 6 to win the game in fine style.

What a game, what a win. But, why oh why do we bat this way – surely it's not just to give the skipper nightmares; is it!

Looking Back - 125 Years

By Rod Kerr

This month we go way back to 1884 when Waresley CC ended their season in fine style with a convincing victory over the "mighty" Woodbury Rovers. Batting at number 10 for the home side was Henry Peel, Great Grandfather of Vince Winn.

The report also covered a special club meeting that was convened in the Duncombe Arms to "review the season" The Chairman, Mr Southall, commented that the season had been satisfactory despite the fact that the club had played some high-calibre teams and that "the difficulties of such a club were numerous owing to the attendance of many of the best players being necessarily uncertain both at practice and in matches". During the season, six matches had been won, five lost and one drawn. He hoped that the "Zest now shown in this healthy recreation would continue into the next season".

Thanks were given to the club umpire, John James, for his

"ready attention and interest" in his tasks at the club and assistance in conveying players to away games by providing horses.

A diamond scarf pin, purchased by contributions from all club members, was presented to Mr James as a token of thanks and emblem of good luck. The usual complimentary toasts were drunk, including one to the health of Col. Duncombe, and the evening finished with some "Capital songs by Messrs Seymour, Homes, Scott & Jones" Sounds just like our committee meetings today!

WARESLEY.		
THE CRICKET CLUB.		
This Cricket Club connected with this village brought the play of the season to a close on Thursday, the 9th inst. by an eagerly-anticipated match between its own village and an eleven of the "Woodbury Rovers," a promising local club, established since the commencement of the season by and under the fostering care of Mr. R. Prescott, of Woodbury Farm.		
The match was contested in fine weather on the pleasantly situated ground in Waresley Park, and resulted in an easy win for the home team on the first innings, mainly through the capital batting of Messrs. Seymour, Holmes, and Jones, and the excellent bowling of Sam Seymour, who was credited with six wickets of the innings. The following is the score:—		
WARESLEY		
1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
J. Scott, c	Jenkins b Sarll	b G. Meeks.....
T. Beck, run out	.....	c Whitby.....
S. Seymour, c & b Sarll	.....	not out.....
L. Southall, b Emery	.....	b Groaves.....
T. Southall, b Sarll	.....	b Groaves.....
C. Wright, b Emery	.....	c G. Meeks.....
T. Jones, not out	.....	b Groaves.....
G. Holmes, run out	.....	b G. Meeks.....
E. Beck, b Emery	.....	not out.....
H. Peel, run out	.....
J. James, b Sarll	.....
Extras	.....
	77	101
WOODBURY ROVERS.		
B. Groaves, b Seymour	.....	4
J. Webster, run out	.....	2
W. Jenkins, run out	.....	5
W. Emery, b L. Southall	.....	1
A. Sarll, b Seymour	.....	11
R. Jenkins, c T. Southall b Seymour	.....	0
G. Meeks, b Seymour	.....	0
W. Whitby, c Jones b Seymour	.....	5
J. Jackson, b Seymour	.....	0
W. Meeks, b L. Southall	.....	0
H. Southall, not out	.....	0
Extras	.....	3
		31

Colts Season

By Andy Donald

Under 9's finished 2nd in their league with 7 wins, 2 losses, 1 abandoned.

Player of the year: Sam Burles
Most improved player: Jamie Baker
Special award: Thomas Sheldon

Under 11's finished mid-table with 4 wins, 3 losses, 1 abandoned.

Batsman of the year: Will Kitson
Bowler of the year: Thomas Baker
Most improved player: Seb Faux

Under 13's finished in the lower half 3 wins, 7 losses.

Batsman of the year: Ian Donald
Bowler of the year: Dan Wright
Most improved player: Kai Steemers

Under 15's finished 2nd in their league with 6 wins, 2 losses.

Batsman of the year: Nik Patel
Bowler of the year: Adam Wright
Most improved player: Nathan Macrow

Under 9's Batting

	matches	outs	runs	ave
Sam Burles	8	3	115	38.33
Edward Phoenix	7	2	59	29.50
Matt Lines	4	1	28	28.00
David Cockhead	6	3	33	11.00
Thomas Sheldon	6	4	38	9.50
Sam Sheldon	8	8	74	9.25
Jamie Baker	6	3	19	6.33
Jemima Faux	4	3	17	5.67
Toby Darroch	3	0	17	**
Louie Marcroft	3	0	11	**
Adam Peer	3	2	6	3.00
Isaac Pilkington	2	2	1	0.50
George Knibbs	1	2	1	0.50
Thomas Crawley	2	0	5	**
Morgan Marcroft	1	0	0	**

Under 9's Bowling

	overs	maidens	runs	wickets	ave	run rate
Sam Burles	21	2	58	11	5.27	2.76
Matt Lines	9	0	30	6	5.00	3.33
Jamie Baker	12	1	49	5	9.80	4.08
Thomas Sheldon	15	1	67	6	11.17	4.47
David Cockhead	10	1	45	2	22.50	4.50
Toby Darroch	7	0	32	2	16.00	4.57
Edward Phoenix	13	0	63	1	63.00	4.85
Sam Sheldon	18	0	94	6	15.67	5.22
Thomas Crawley	4	0	8	3	2.67	2.00
Jemima Faux	3	0	21	1	21.00	7.00
Louie Marcroft	5	0	36	1	36.00	7.20
Adam Peer	5	0	40	0	**	8.00
Morgan Marcroft	1	0	4	0	**	4.00
George Knibbs	1	0	6	0	**	6.00

Under 11's Batting

	Matches	Outs	Runs	Ave
Seb Faux	5	2	33	16.50
Alfie Safford	3	1	14	14.00
Will Kitson	5	6	83	13.80
James Freeman	4	4	52	13.00
Harry Jones	6	6	70	11.70
Sacha Abbasi	4	4	44	11.00
Thomas Baker	4	3	24	8.00
Jamie Rossitter	6	5	39	7.80
Finn Steemers	1	2	10	5.00
Jordan Lydon	2	2	10	5.00
Matt Rodgers	5	6	27	4.50
Jack Hooley	2	2	7	3.50
Brandon Eales	3	3	9	3.00
Morgan Thomas	2	0	9	**
Daniel Anderson	1	0	5	**
Harry Bennett	1	0	4	**

Under 11's Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wick-	Ave	Run rate
Thomas Baker	12	0	62	7	8.86	5.17
Daniel Anderson	3	1	9	1	9.00	3.00
Seb Faux	10	1	39	4	9.75	3.90
Jack Hooley	5	0	23	2	11.50	4.60
Alfie Safford	8	1	34	2	17.00	4.25
Matt Rodgers	22	2	124	7	17.71	5.64
Jamie Rossitter	19	1	71	4	17.75	3.74
Jordan Lydon	6	0	21	1	21.00	3.50
Sacha Abbasi	15	1	63	3	21.00	4.20
Brandon Eales	8	1	52	2	26.00	6.50
Harry Jones	15	1	81	3	27.00	5.40
James Freeman	9	1	57	0	**	6.33
Finn Steemers	1	0	9	0	**	9.00
Harry Bennett	1	0	10	0	**	10.00
Morgan Thomas	2	0	32	0	**	16.00

Colts Season (Continued)

By Andy Donald

Under 13's Batting					
	Innings	n. o.	h. score	runs	ave
Ian Donald	8	4	53*	227	56.75
Charlie Bowkett	4	1	50*	97	32.33
Ben Rodgers	9	1	50*	169	21.13
Kai Steemers	6	4	16	25	12.50
David Naylor	11	1	50*	124	12.40
Owen Griffiths	5	0	40	57	11.40
Daniel Wright	5	3	13*	23	11.50
Will Kitson	9	2	15	59	8.43
James Bennett	6	4	4	12	6.00
Daniel McClure	6	2	5	17	4.25
Jack Marshall	7	2	7	17	3.40
Seb Doyle	4	1	5	6	2.00
William Burles	5	1	3	8	2.00
George Darroch	2	0	1	1	0.50
Alex Booth	2	0	0	0	0.00

Under 15's Batting					
	Innings	n.o.	h. score	runs	ave
Nik Patel	8	3	111*	289	57.80
Ian Donald	8	1	61	206	29.43
Dominic Farr	8	0	51	188	23.50
Peter Taine	3	2	17*	29	29.00
Owen Griffiths	3	2	19*	27	27.00
Matt Card	8	0	24	76	9.50
Adam Wright	6	2	10	21	5.25
Joe Colebrook	2	0	6	10	5.00
Charles Taylor	4	1	6	11	3.67
Nathan Macrow	3	1	5	6	3.00
Andy Naylor	2	2	7*	7	**

Beds Dev League - 5 July

Waresley	
Coombs A	Bowled 13
Farr D	Ct 17
Patel D	Ct 1
Donald A	Ct 6
Donald I	Ct 37
Card M	Ct 19
Colebrook J	Ct 16
Wright A	Ct 19
Taylor C	Bowled 1
Ellerbeck P	Bowled 20
Griffiths O	Not Out 4
Total	172 All Out

Amphill Town

Total	108 All Out
Colebrook J	6.5 - 3 - 11 - 5
Patel D	7 - 1 - 18 - 2
Coombs A	3 - 0 - 9 - 0
Griffiths O	5 - 2 - 17 - 0
Wright A	8 - 2 - 33 - 2
Ellerbeck P	4 - 2 - 11 - 1

Waresley won by 64 runs

Beds Dev League 2 - 12 July

Harrold	
Colebrook J	6 - 6 - 0 - 2
Conroy-Owen N	7.1 - 1 - 13 - 3
Macrow N	4 - 0 - 12 - 1
Griffiths O	4 - 0 - 12 - 1
Colebrook T	3 - 0 - 15 - 0
Card M	2 - 0 - 2 - 0
Donald S	1 - 0 - 5 - 0
Wright A	3 - 0 - 17 - 1
Colebrook P	5 - 0 - 22 - 1
Total	100 All Out

Waresley	
Wright A	Bowled 17
Naylor A	Bowled 4
Donald S	Ct 6
Colebrook P	Bowled 30
Card M	Bowled 0
Griffiths O	Bowled 24
Colebrook J	Not Out 6
Conroy-Owen N	Bowl 0
Webb J	Not Out 1
Total	101 for 7

Waresley won by 3 wickets

Under 13's Bowling						
	overs	maidens	runs	wickets	ave	run rate
Kai Steemers	9	3	21	2	10.50	2.33
Seb Doyle	17	2	56	2	28.00	3.29
Daniel McClure	17	2	64	5	12.80	3.76
Daniel Wright	15	3	57	2	28.50	3.80
Ian Donald	7	0	27	2	13.50	3.86
Owen Griffiths	10	1	42	1	42.00	4.20
Charlie Bowkett	11	1	51	2	25.50	4.64
Jack Marshall	15	2	73	2	36.50	4.87
James Bennett	10	1	64	4	16.00	6.40
David Naylor	20	3	134	4	33.50	6.70
Ben Rodgers	15	2	104	2	52.00	6.93
William Burles	10	2	72	1	72.00	7.20
Alex Booth	3	0	16	3	5.33	5.33
George Darroch	5	0	37	1	37.00	7.40
James Freeman	4	1	6	0	**	1.50
Sam Burles	3	1	5	0	**	1.67
Brandon Eales	1	0	4	0	**	4.00
Will Ingle	2	0	14	0	**	7.00
Sacha Abbasi	2	0	24	0	**	12.00
Harry Jones	2	0	24	0	**	12.00

Under 15's Bowling						
	overs	maidens	runs	wickets	ave	run rate
Adam Wright	18.2	1	68	10	6.80	3.74
Nik Patel	27	2	108	6	18.00	4.00
Joe Colebrook	23	1	97	4	24.25	4.22
Peter Taine	7	1	33	1	33.00	4.71
Nathan Macrow	19	0	98	6	16.33	5.16
Matt Card	13	0	69	5	13.80	5.31
Owen Griffiths	12	2	64	3	21.33	5.33
Dominic Farr	8	0	44	3	14.67	5.50
Charlie Bowkett	2	0	13	0	**	6.50
Charles Taylor	18	0	118	3	39.33	6.56
Jack Broom	1	0	9	1	9.00	9.00
Ben Rodgers	1	0	12	0	**	12.00

Beds County League 2 - 26 July

Waresley	
Total	121 All Out

Amphill Town	
Total	122 for 2

Waresley lost by 8 wickets

Waresley Village
FeteSunday, 6th
SeptemberCricket Ground
2pm

More games in July...

Tucker Premier 1 - 4 July

Sawston	
Total	225 for 8
Whitfield C	12 - 1 - 60 - 2
Asque C	8 - 1 - 25 - 0
Bosher L	12 - 0 - 62 - 3
Buckingham - J N	10 - 3 - 25 - 1
Hayden T	6 - 1 - 44 - 1
Waresley	
Lewis S Ct	18
Masdin P Ct	25
Dodson A Ct	17
Szwajbak J Bowled	21
Asque C Ct	5
Whitfield C Bowled	0
Donald S LBW	0
Szwajbak D Ct	4
Bosher L Ct	31
B-Jones N Not Out	28
Hayden T Not Out	0
Total	171 for 9
Match Drawn	

Beds County League 2 - 5 July

Waresley	
Dodson A Run Out	190
Donald S Ct	12
Whitfield C Ct	18
Fensome J Ct	21
Bosher L Ct	3
Asque C Bowled	42
Collings J St	5
Evans B Run Out	6
Evans G Run Out	0
Hanglin B Not Out	0
Colebrook P Not Out	2
Total	325 for 9
Eversholt	
Total	248 for 8
Whitfield C	10 - 0 - 43 - 4
Asque C	3 - 0 - 22 - 0
Bosher L	7 - 0 - 34 - 1
Hanglin B	3 - 0 - 35 - 0
Dodson A	7 - 0 - 50 - 2
Colebrook P	7.4 - 0 - 54 - 2
Waresley won by 77 runs	

Tucker Premier 1 - 11 July

Waresley	
Dodson A LBW	0
Lewis S Bowled	57
Asque C Bowled	0
Szwajbak J Bowled	6
Collings J Ct	5
Bosher L LBW	1
Warman S LBW	33
Szwajbak D Ct	7
Whitfield C Bowled	4
B-Jones N Bowled	11
Hayden T Not Out	2
Total	144 All Out
March	
Total	146 for 3
Hayden T	4 - 1 - 13 - 0
Whitfield C	6 - 0 - 37 - 1
Buckingham - J N	10 - 1 - 35 - 1
Szwajbak J	5 - 1 - 22 - 0
Bosher L	5 - 0 - 30 - 1
Asque C	1 - 0 - 8 - 0
Match Drawn	

Beds Dev League 2 - 19 July

Waresley	
Patel D Ct	19
Farr D Ct	10
Evans B Ct	19
Donald I Run Out	4
Card M Bowled	3
Donald S Ct	25
Patel N Ct	44
Naylor A Ct	5
Wright A Bowled	0
Colebrook P Not Out	4
Colebrook J Ct	2
Total	166 All Out
Leighton Buzzard	
Patel D	8 - 2 - 13 - 0
Colebrook J	8 - 1 - 34 - 3
Colebrook P	7 - 0 - 25 - 1
Patel N	8 - 1 - 33 - 2
Wright A	5 - 0 - 26 - 1
Donald S	4 - 0 - 22 - 1
Total	159 for 8
Waresley won by 7 runs	

Beds League Division 2

(26 July)

	P	W	L	BP	Pen	Pts
Waresley	11	9	2	99	30	249
Flitwick II	12	6	4	69	0	209
Eggington Foresters	11	6	4	79	0	209
Eversholt	11	6	4	74	10	194
Cople Argus	12	5	6	84	0	194
Amphill Town II	12	4	6	74	0	174
Lutonian II	11	4	5	67	0	167
Ickwell II	12	3	7	73	0	153
Pavenham & Felmersham	12	3	8	63	10	123

Hunts League Division 2

(25 July)

	P	W	L	Bat	Bowl	Pts
Waresley II	13	8	5	44	52	176
Warboys	12	8	3	38	50	175
Ramsey II	13	7	6	48	53	171
Wisbech Town II	12	7	4	41	49	167
Nassington II	13	6	6	44	49	160
Godmanchester III	13	5	7	46	42	145
AK XI	12	6	6	37	45	142
Ufford Park	12	5	7	39	44	133
Buckden	12	5	7	37	38	125
Eaton Socon II	12	3	9	28	37	95

Beds Development League

(26 July)

	P	W	L	NRR	Pts
Aspley Guise	6	6	0	2.38	30
Leighton Buzzard	8	5	2	0.85	28
Biddenham	7	5	2	0.31	27
Flitwick	8	4	2	-0.49	24
Bedford	8	4	3	0.76	24
Amphill Town	7	4	2	1.04	23
Waresley	7	4	3	0.54	22
Blunham	7	1	5	-3.21	11
Ickwell	7	1	5	-0.95	10
Potton	7	0	6	-2.9	6
Harrold	6	0	4	-1.71	5

Tucker Gardner Premier Division I

(25 July)

	P	wbf	wbs	lbs	lbf	d	BP	Pts
Nassington	15	4	4	1	2	4	129	289
Wisbech Town	15	4	6	1	2	2	88	288
Ramsey	15	5	3	2	2	3	127	287
Burwell	15	2	5	1	2	5	127	267
March Town	15	2	5	1	2	4	99	244
Foxton	15	2	4	1	5	3	116	234
Camden	15	1	4	4	2	4	109	209
Godmanchester	15	2	4	3	4	2	85	205
Khalsa	15	1	4	2	6	2	84	184
Cambridge Granta	15	2	3	3	5	1	76	179
Sawston	15	1	2	4	5	3	111	171
Waresley	15	1	0	4	7	3	87	107

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