

AUGUST 5 1960

## HALF-HOUR WITHOUT A RUN

Ripley School Old Boys routed the Buchan XI, from Aberdeenshire, at Ripley on Tuesday week.

Ripley's success, by ten wickets, was largely due to their spin bowler, Norman Tournament. The Buchan team elected to bat first and were soon in difficulties against accurate bowling.

Their opening batsmen, Duthie and Mackie, were at the wicket for 30 minutes before any runs were scored. Duthie opened the scoring with a beautiful leg cut for four. Wickets fell quickly, however, and the visitors were dismissed with only 29 runs on the board.

Aster, anxious to repeat the previous week's fine performance against Col. Polhill's XI, opened for the Old Boys. Aster and Roberts quickly reached Buchan's score, the former finishing the match with a glorious six. Scores:—

Buchan XI, 29 (Duthie 10, Tournament 8-5). Ripley Old Boys 34-0 (Aster 22 not out).

AUGUST 26 1960.

## LOSE FIRST MATCH AFTER RETURN FROM ITALY

In their first match since their return from Italy, Col. R. W. Polhill's XI, played against Windlesham Stoics on Saturday. Winning the toss, Windlesham batted first on a wicket giving little help to the bowlers. Although Adrian Sims took a wicket with his third ball, Gerald Kennedy and David Cox settled down and took the score to 90, when Cox was brilliantly caught in the slips by Robin Jones. With help from Tom Barnett, Kennedy batted freely until tea, when the side declared at 183 for two.

Despite the usual polished contribution from the colonel, and a forceful innings from Frank Potter, the side only totalled 125. Scores:—

Windlesham Stoics.—183-2 (G. Kennedy 83 not out, D. Cox 41, T. Barnett 51 not out).

Col. R. W. Polhill's XI.—125 (Col. Polhill 23, F. Potter 62 not out, G. Forbes 4-38, P. Armstrong 3-52).

AUGUST 12 1960

## Batsmen In Trouble On Matting Wicket

On Wednesday week Col. R. W. Polhill's famous cricket team took the field against Santa Palluccio (Italy). On a matting wicket the Italian openers at once attacked the touring side's bowlers with success. The colonel, who is fully recovered from his recent climbing accident, used six bowlers apart from himself in an effort to break the stand, but failed to do so until 109 runs had been scored. Although wickets tumbled quickly afterwards, Santa Palluccio totalled 195.

Unused to batting on matting wickets, the Colonel's batsmen were soon in trouble. Only a fighting stand between Albert Smith and the Colonel himself avoided disgrace. The game, which ended in a draw, was played in a friendly spirit and was enjoyed by all. Scores:—

Santa Palluccio.—195 (Pergolesi 50, Sims 5-33).

Col. Polhill's XI.—73-9 (Smith 35 not out, Col. Polhill 20).

SEPTEMBER 9 1960

## TEA-TIME SHOWER UPSET WICKET

On Saturday Col. R. W. Polhill's XI was unlucky to lose to a weakened Woodham XI.

The Woodham openers, William Potts and James Corfield, put on 46 runs in the first hour, at which point William Potts was run out by a powerful throw from Charles Cake-Burgess. Woodham went on to score 141-8 when they declared. Jim Durrant contributing a lusty 28.

A brief shower during the tea interval must have made a difference to the wicket, because the Colonel's XI only managed to muster 55. Scores:—

Woodham: 141-8 dec. (W. Potts 20, J. Corfield 38, J. Durrant 28; Col. Polhill 5-37).

Col. Polhill's XI: 55 (A. Smith 27; T. Strainer 3-14).