

# 1972 Played 42 Won 20 Drawn 15 Lost 7

## 1972 Fixtures

SATURDAY & HOLIDAY FIXTURES			SUNDAY FIXTURES		
Date	Opponents	Ground	Date	Opponents	Ground
May 13	Central Northwood	Away	April 23	Club Match	Home
20	Rivets	Away	30	Westcott	Away
27	The Hill	Home			
June 3	Chenies	Home	May 7	North Maidenhead	Away
10	Elmbridge	Home	14	Farnham Common	Home
17	Coopers	Away	21	Dorney	Home
24	West Hyde & Maple Cross	Home	28	Old Wycombians	Home
July 1	Ruislip Village	Home	June 4	N.W. Polytechnic	Away
8	High Wycombe Tech. O.B.A	Away	11	Westcott	Home
15	Farnham Royal	Away	18	Salisbury	Home
22	Elstree	Away	25	West Harrow Nomads	Home
29	High Wycombe Tech. O.B.A	Home			
Aug. 5	Beaconsfield	Away	July 2	West Hyde & Maple Cross	Away
12	Central Northwood	Home	9	Jordans	Home
19	N.W. Polytechnic	Home	16	Leverstock Green	Away
26	Beaconsfield	Home	23	Salisbury	Home
Sept. 2	Farnham Common	Away	30	<del>Salisbury</del>	Away
9	Dorney	Away		<del>North Maidenhead</del>	22
16	The Hill	Away	Aug. 6	Chenies	Away
23	Kodak	Home	13	Rivets	Home
30	West Harrow Nomads	Away	20	<del>Westcott</del>	Away
Oct. 7	Jordans	Away	27	<del>Westcott</del>	Home
	BANK HOLIDAYS		Sept. 3	Leverstock Green	Away
May 29	Whitchurch	Away	10	Marlow Park	Home
Aug. 28	Kodak	Away	17	Old Fullerians	Home
			24	Coopers	Home
			Oct. 1	North Maidenhead	Home
			8	N. R. Bunce's XI	Home

Captain: J. PLESTED

Vice-Captain: I. GOMM

Captain: D. PLESTED

Vice-Captain: P. WHITE

30 April Westcott C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Westcott

90 for 6

87 for 7 dec.

Westcott won by 4 wkts.

7 May North Maidenhead C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at North Maidenhead

38

137 for 4 dec.

(L. Clarke 5 for 10)

(G. Ames 57 n.o.) (J. Plested 48)

Chesham Bois won by 99 runs

### No answer to

### Bois lose

### Bowlers successes

Chesham Bois

v

Westcott

J. Plested

N. Barker

J. Richardson

R. Sawyer

D. Clarke

R. Wood

P. White

R. Channer

D. Plested

A. Hinks

I. Gomm

Chesham Bois lost at Westcott on Sunday in a close game.

Batting first John Plested (12) and Nigel Barker played themselves in carefully against some very accurate bowling, but were both out when they attempted to force the pace.

None of the Bois batsmen really got on top of the bowling although Richardson (11) Sawyer (13) and Wood (22) all tried valiantly.

They declared at tea with the score at 87-7.

Bob Wood and John Richardson both bowled excellently after tea and had six wickets down with half an hour to go.

But the Westcott batsmen slowly reached the total with a few minutes to spare.

Bois fielding was very good for so early in the season. Sawyer, Hinks and wicket-keeper Channer all played outstandingly.

North Maidenhead were well beaten by Chesham Bois on Sunday by 99 runs. They were dismissed in reply to Bois' 137-4 declared for only 38, Lee Clarke taking 5-10 and John Richardson 4-11.

Batting first, Bois lost an early wicket but John Plested and Geoff Ames put on 97 for the second wicket before the former was bowled for 48.

Robin Channer then scored 27 and at tea the side declared with 137-4 with Ames 56 not out.

In reply North Maidenhead had no answer to Richardson and Clark—in his club debut—and the side collapsed to 38 all out.

Chesham Bois: 137-4 dec (G. Ames 56 not out, J. Plested 48).

North Maidenhead: 38 (J. Richardson 4-11, L. Clarke 5-10).

Chesham Bois

v

North

Maidenhead

I. Frankham

J. Plested

G. Ames

P. White

R. Channer

D. Granger

L. Clarke

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A. Tyler

J. Richardson

I. Gomm

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13 May Central Northwood C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Central Northwood

146 for 5 dec.

135 for 2

(J. Plested 72 n.o.)

(R. Sawyer 35)

## Match Drawn

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

175 for 7 dec.

73 for 3

(D. Plested 58)

(R. Channer 39 n.o.)

Match Drawn

### Bois draw at Northwood

Chesham Bois' visit to Central Northwood on Saturday ended in a draw.

The home side won the toss and decided to bat first. Runs came steadily despite some good fielding and excellent bowling of John Richardson, who bowled throughout.

Central Northwood declared at 146-5, with R. P. Byrne 48 not out.

J. Plested and N. Barker opened for Chesham Bois, putting on 42 for the first wicket.

After Barker was bowled for 19, J. Richardson replaced him. But he was soon out, after attempting to push the score along.

R. Sawyer then joined Plested and these two took the score within 11 runs of victory. Plested finished 72 not out and Sawyer 35 not out.

Central Northwood: 146-5 dec (R. P. Byrne 48 not out; Richardson 4-59).

Chesham Bois: 135-2 (J. Plested 72 not out).

### Farnham spoil game

Farnham Common played a spoiling game on Sunday to force a draw with Chesham Bois.

Bois batted first in extremely cold conditions. After losing Ian Frankham with the total at 11, Dave Plested (58) and Geoff Ames (31) put on 70 for the second wicket.

Once they had departed some powerful hitting by Robin Channer (39 not out) took the score to 175-7 at tea.

In reply Farnham made no attempt whatsoever to get the runs and scored only 67-3 in the remaining two hours. This was a disappointing end to a fixture that usually produces good cricket.

Chesham Bois: 175-7 dec (Plested 58).

Farnham Common: 67-3.

## Bucks Examiner Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 1972

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

36

113

(R. Wood 6 for 18)

(N. Barker 45)

Chesham Bois won by 77 runs

### Bois' best yet

Chesham Bois had their best win of the season so far on Saturday, beating Rivets at Aylesbury by 77 runs.

Bois batted well despite the efforts of Gill and Rivets bowler. They were all out for 113.

The Aylesbury team were soon in trouble against the accurate bowling of Bob Wood and John Richardson. Wood claimed three wickets in his first four overs for only nine runs.

Rivets put up little resistance, except for a spirited display by Jaggen who scored 23 of his side's total of 36 runs.

Chesham Bois: 113 (Barker 45). Rivets: 36 (Jaggen 23).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 1972

21 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Dorney C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

180 for 8 dec.

48

(R. Channer 51) (G. Ames 49)

Chesham Bois won by 132 runs

## Easy win for Chesham Bois

Dorney were easily beaten by Chesham Bois on Sunday—Robin Channer hitting a fine 51 in 40 minutes to take Bois to 180-8 at tea.

The visitors were dismissed for 48 with John Richardson taking 5-17.

The home side lost Frankham for one and Plested for 17 before Ames with 49 and Ashwell with 25 put them in a commanding position.

Channer then played a masterly innings hitting all the bowlers hard and far. All the remaining batsmen went for runs and Bois declared with a high total with only eight wickets down.

Dorney were unable to master Richardson and Clark and with the help of outstanding fielding and two spectacular runs out they were bowled out for only 48.

**Chesham Bois:** 180-8 dec (G. Ames 49, R. Channer 51).

**Dorney:** 48 (J. Richardson 5-17).

### Bucks Examiner Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 1972

27 May Chesham Bois C.C. v The Hill C.C. (Harrow) played at Chesham Bois Common

175 for 9 dec. 137 for 7

(J. Plested 72) (S. Rawes 60)

Match Drawn

The Chesham Bois team was:

J. Plested, D. Plested, S. Rawes, S. Romaine, K. Farmer, J. Richardson, A. Hinks, D. Jackson, N. Rogerson, D. Mortimer and D. Talmer.

29 May Whitchurch C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Whitchurch

(Mon.) 55 74

(R. Wood 5 for 15) (J. Plested 38)

(I. Gomm 5 for 20)

Chesham Bois won by 19 runs

### Success for Bois

Chesham Bois had a successful weekend.

Drawing one of their matches and winning the other.

On Saturday they entertained The Hill in a match which ended in a draw.

Bois batted first, scoring 175-8 declared. New player Stuart Rawes hit one of the best innings seen on the Common for a long time, scoring 60 in 45 minutes.

The remainder of the runs came mostly from John Plested, who hit a fine 72.

The Hill in reply scored 137-7.

**Chesham Bois:** 175-8 dec. (Plested 72).

**The Hill:** 137-7 (Aziz 31).

On Monday Bois travelled to Whitchurch and won by 19 runs.

Bois won the toss and decided to bat on a very slow wicket. They were soon in trouble, only John Plested showing any resistance, scoring 38 out of 74.

Whitchurch started confidently, scoring 32 without loss, before Ian Gomm was brought into the attack with Bob Woods.

These two, aided by some very good fielding, completely changed the game and dismissed the home side for 55.

Woods took 5-15 and Gomm 5-20.

**Chesham Bois:** 74 (Plested 38; Chaplin 4-20).

**Whitchurch:** 55 (Parrott 24; Woods 5-15).

### Bucks Examiner Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

3 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Chenies & Latimer C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

162 for 6 dec. 108 for 7

(J. Plested 80 n.o.)

Match Drawn

4 June North West Polytechnic C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Stanmore

90 118 for 8dec. (P. White 45)

## Chesham Bois won by 22 runs

3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Batsmen star**  
Fine batting by Chesham Bois J. Plested and Chenies & Latimer's Knapp were the highlights of the drawn match between the two clubs on Saturday. Plested scored an unbeaten 80, while Knapp knocked up 53. Bois batted first and declared at tea at 162-6. Chenies were soon in trouble losing two quick wickets. However they managed to hang on and at the close were 108-7. **Chesham Bois: 162-6** (J. Plested 80 not out; Nockles 3-54). **Chenies & Latimer: 103-7** (Knapp 53; Wood 2-21).

4<sup>th</sup> June

## Exciting finish

Chesham Bois travelled to Stanmore on Sunday to beat North West Polytechnic in the very last over.

Bois batted first and all the early batsmen got themselves out with indifferent shots. Only Channer with 21 met with any success.

After he was bowled going for a big hit it was left entirely to White (45) to boost the total to 118-8 by tea.

After a delayed start because of heavy rain, Quirk (49) held the home side's batting together. But once he had been dismissed by Leigh Clark, the batting collapsed.

Bobby Wood and John Richardson finished off the tail enders in an exciting climax, leaving them 29 runs short of victory.

**Chesham Bois: 118-8** dec (P. White 45).

**North West Polytechnic: 90** (Quirk 49, Richardson 3-17).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 1972

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

154 for 7 dec. 72 for 8

(R. Wood 61 n.o.) (J. Richardson 32)

Match Drawn

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

126 for 7 174 for 6 dec.

(R. Channer 42 n.o.)

Match Drawn

Bois still unbeaten on Saturdays together

Channer keeps it

Chesham Bois kept up their unbeaten record on Saturdays this season by drawing with Elmbridge, on the Common. Bob Wood was the Bois star, after hitting a fine undefeated 63. Bois batted first and it needed a stand of 65 by Dave Plested and Wood to rescue the innings. After Plested was dismissed, his replacement Don Clarke went soon afterwards. But Wood and John Richardson provided a fitting climax to the innings, knocking up 40 quick runs to a declaration at tea of 154-7. Elmbridge started well if cautiously. With the dismissal of Lew Martyn at 60, the innings seemed to collapse. Gonn's accurate bowling was beating the bat regularly. A nail-biting finish took place for the second successive week with one wicket being needed in the last two overs for a Bois victory. But the Elmbridge batsmen survived and the game ended in a draw. **Chesham Bois: 154-7** dec (Wood 61 not out; 4-66). **Elmbridge: 72-8** (Martin, 17; Gonn 4-8).

Westcott visited Chesham Bois on Sunday and after batting most attractively for 174-6 declared just failed to dismiss Chesham Bois, who at close of play, were 126-8—42 of those coming from Robin Channer.

Keith Ashwell and John Richardson each claimed an early wicket for Chesham Bois but then Tomlinson, 44, and White, 45, put on 92 for the third wicket.

Kent then came in to score a rapid 51 against a tiring attack that was depleted when Ashwell broke a bone in his hand fielding on the boundary.

In reply David Plested, 17, Peter White, 31, and Stewart Rawes, 16, batted solidly. However, they failed to keep up with the clock.

When wickets began to fall it was Channer who held the side together with an undefeated 42.

**Westcott: 174-6** declared (Tomlinson 44, White 45, Kent 51).

**Chesham Bois: 126-8** (R. Channer 42 not out).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 1972

17 June Coopers C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Berkhamsted

41 68

(R. Wood 6 for 18)

Chesham Bois won by 27 runs

Bois still unbeaten

**CHESHAM BOIS** maintained their unbeaten Saturday sequence this season by beating Coopers at Berkhamsted by 27 runs.

Bois, batting first, soon lost two quick wickets—those of Peter White and Dick Sawyer. Keith Farmer went for two with the total at 19.

The score was then brought up to 42 by Andy Hinks and Stuart Romaine before Hinks was bowled by Cook for the side's top score of 15.

Romaine who had never really been happy, having been dropped three times, went the same way at 49.5.

John Richardson and Bob Wood were both bowled trying to heave the Coopers bowlers away.

Ian Gomm was soon dismissed but the total was brought a little nearer respectability by an eighth wicket partnership between Ian Frankham and Stafford Burbridge. Bois were all out for 68.

Bob Wood and John Richardson tore into the Coopers batting taking 6-18 and 4-23 respectively to leave the Berkhamsted side 27 runs short at the end.

**Chesham Bois:** 68 (A. Hinks 15; Dean 5-27).

**Coopers:** 41 (Olliffe 18; Wood 6-18).

### Bucks Examiner Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1972

24 June Chesham Bois C.C. v West Hyde & Maple Cross C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

127 for 8 dec.

131 for 5

(J. Plested 44)

West Hyde & Maple Cross won by 5 wkts.

25 June Chesham Bois C.C. v West Harrow Nomads C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

88

89 for 8

(I. Frankham 25)

(R. Wood 6 for 24)

West Harrow Nomads won by 2 wkts.

## First defeat for Bois

Chesham Bois were beaten for the first time this season when they played West Hyde and Maple Cross on Saturday.

Bois made 127-8 declared with 44 from John Plested. West Hyde in reply got the runs for the loss of five wickets.

Plested and Nigel Barker put on 27 for the first wicket and after a brief collapse John Richardson and Ian Gomm pushed the score along to 127-8.

Fricker and Hewlett settled in for West Hyde taking the score to 84-1 before Fricker was bowled by Gomm for 48.

West Hyde reached the total with five minutes to spare.

**Chesham Bois:** 127-8 declared (J. Plested 44).

**West Hyde and Maple Cross:** 131-5 (R. Fricker 48, M. Hewlett 38).

## ...and a second

In a low scoring game on Sunday West Harrow Nomads beat Chesham Bois by one wicket. Bob Wood took 6-24 for Chesham Bois.

Batting first against some very good bowling Bois were always struggling for runs.

Of the early strikers only Dave Plested and Robin Channer stayed any time.

It was left to Ian Frankham, batting at number nine, to pull things round with a hard-hit 28. Golding took 5-43 and Bardell 5-37 in the final total of 88.

Nomads' batsmen found Wood in top form and wickets fell at regular intervals.

When the last pair came together five runs were needed for victory and amidst great excitement, Nomads just made it.

**Chesham Bois:** 88 (Golding 5-43, Bardell 5-37).

**West Harrow Nomads:** 89-9 (R. Wood 6-24).

Chesham Bois

v

West Harrow Nomads

D. Plested

P. White

G. Ames

E. Salethorne

R. Channer

D. Clarke

R. Wood

D. Granger

I. Frankham

N. Bunce

I. Gomm

### Bucks Examiner Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 1972

1 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Ruislip Village C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

110 for 7

146 for 9 dec. (R. Wood 5 for 73)

Match Drawn

2 July West Hyde & Maple Cross C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at W. H. & M. C.

140 for 7 dec.

127 for 9

(J. Richardson 5 for 56)

(P. White 55)

Match Drawn



9 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Jordans C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

172 for 6 dec. 64

(N. Barker 69) (D. Clarke 5 for 6) (Inc. Hat-trick)

Chesham Bois won by 108 runs

## Barker goes out in style

Chesham Bois batsmen Nigel Barker playing his last game for the club on Sunday before moving to Cornwall went out in fine style scoring 69 against near neighbours Jordans.

It was also an eventful day for his colleague Don Clarke. He took 5-6 in 6.3 overs, including a hat-trick.

It was mainly due to these two that Bois won by the very comfortable margin of 108 runs.

Barker opened the batting with John Plested and the score advanced to 43 before Plested was bowled.

Barker took 79 minutes to score his 69, which included 11 fours and a six.

Geoff Ames, Bob Wood and Ian Gomm also scored well and Bois declared at 172-6.

Jordan's innings was notable for Clarke's hat-trick. But it was Bob Wood who prised things open for his colleague by taking the first three wickets.

They were dismissed for 64 runs.

Chesham Bois: 172-6 dec (Barker 69; Lidgely 3-64).

Jordans: 64 (Clarke 5-6).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1972

15 July Farnham Royal C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Farnham Royal

121 125 for 9

(R. Wood 7 for 52) (K. Farmer 30)

Chesham Bois won by 1 wkt.

16 July Leverstock Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Leverstock Green

118 for 3 117 for 9 dec. (R. Sawyer 39)

Leverstock Green won by 7 wkts.

## Indifferent weekend for Bois

Chesham Bois had an indifferent weekend beating Farnham Royal by one wicket on Saturday and losing to Leverstock Green by seven wickets on Sunday.

Saturday's match was remarkable with Bois winning off the last ball of the game, after all had seemed lost.

Nine runs were needed in the last over with last man David Mortimer at the wicket with Doug Jackson.

Jackson hit four twos to level the scores; the fifth ball was not hit but Jackson got a four off the last ball to clinch a memorable victory.

Earlier Farnham had scored 121. Bob Wood bowled remarkably well to take 7-52.

Farnham Royal: 121 (Frith 20; Wood 7-52).

Chesham Bois: 125-9 (Farmer 30; Thomas 5-40).

Chesham Bois v Farnham Royal

D. Plested

J. Plested

I. Frankham

P. White

A. Tyler

K. Farmer

R. Wood

I. Gomm

A. Hinks

D. Jackson

D. Mortimer

## Bucks Examiner Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 1972

22 July Elstree C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Elstree

101 102 for 7

(R. Wood 50)

Chesham Bois won by 3 wkts.

## Won after disastrous start

Despite starting their innings disastrously on Saturday, Chesham Bois chalked up another fine win, beating Elstree by three wickets.

Bois in reply to Elstree's total of 101-9 declared, lost two wickets for two runs.

For a time the match seemed lost, five wickets were down with only 24 runs on the board.

But then Bob Wood and Dick Sawyer saw Bois out of trouble with a fine stand of 58.

Sawyer was caught off Leese with the score at 82. Wood went 11 runs later after scoring an aggressive 50.

Ian Gomm and Doug Jackson then saw Bois to victory.

Elstree: 101-9 dec (Mitchell 34).

Chesham Bois: 102-7 (Wood 50).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 1972

23 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Salusbury C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

69

70 for 9

Salusbury won by 1 wkt.

29 July Chesham Bois C.C. v High Wycombe Tech. Old Boys C.C. at Bois Common

155 for 7 dec.

137 for 6

(I. Frankham 46)

Match Drawn

## Narrow escape for Bois

Chesham Bois narrowly escaped defeat on Saturday at the Common, visitors Wycombe College Old Boys being only 18 runs short of victory at the close.

Bois who batted first became tied down by fast accurate bowling. Only 14 runs were scored in the first 12 overs.

John Plested and Dick Sawyer, batting with a strained back, brought the score steadily up to 67, before Plested was caught off Street's bowling for 34.

John Richardson and Bob Wood also fell to Street in rapid succession.

Dick Sawyer was bowled by James for 33 well earned runs and when Alec Tyler went the same way Bois were 95-6.

Doug Jackson and Ian Frankham in a hard hitting stand quickly brought the score to 133 before Jackson was bowled by Harman.

Bois declared at 155-7, leaving Wycombe two hours to score the runs.

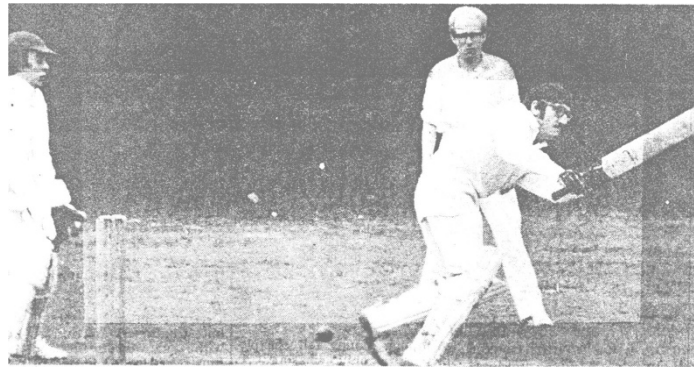
There was an early breakthrough by Bois when James was run out by a fine throw from Bob Wood at fine leg.

But after this Street took command, scoring 65, and victory for the old boys looked likely.

However when Montgomery was dismissed their hopes faded and they played out time for a draw.

Chesham Bois: 155-7 dec (Frankham 46 not out).

Wycombe College OB: 137-6 (Street 65).



Chesham Bois batsman Dick Sawyer lashes out during the club's match with Wycombe College Old Boys at the Common on Saturday. He scored 33 and the match finished all even.

## Bucks Examiner Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1972

30 July Norwood Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Norwood Green

52

53 for 5

(R. Wood 6 for 19)

Chesham Bois won by 5 wkts.

## All out

After two successive Sunday defeats Bois got back on the winning trail beating Norwood Green by five wickets.

Norwood never recovered from losing a wicket to the first ball of the innings.

They were all out for 52, Bob Wood taking 6-19 and Keith Ashwell 3-32.

Although they lost two early wickets Bois were never really in danger and finished comfortable winners.

## Bucks Examiner Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1972

This match finished early and was followed by a 20 over match.

Chesham Bois 109 for 3 dec. Norwood Green 100 (K. Ashwell 5 for 24)

Chesham Bois won by 9 runs

5 Aug. Beaconsfield 3<sup>rd</sup> XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Beaconsfield

113 for 9 171 for 8 dec.

(J. Plested 40) (R. Wood 7 for 22)

Match Drawn

## Wood stars in draw

Bob Wood starred in Chesham Bois' draw with Beaconsfield III on Saturday. All-rounder Wood hit 32 fine runs before going on to take 7-22.

Bois batted first and lost an early wicket—that of Peter White.

Stuart Rawes went soon after, but a stand of 50 between John Plested and Stuart Romaine steadied the innings.

The latter was run out with his score at 22.

When Alec Tyler was dismissed Bois were 67-5 and in a vulnerable position.

But a stand between Ian Frankham and Plested, who was batting solidly, brought Bois to 94.

Another 50 partnership between Frankham and Wood saw them to a respectable total. Bois declared at 171-8.

Noyes, who scored a century the previous week for Beaconsfield, started shakily and was caught by Plested off Wood for only four runs.

The other opener, Clark, was dismissed two runs later by Wood.

Beaconsfield seemed content to play for a draw, but they reckoned without Wood's bowling.

He struck with five wickets in one five-over spell to send them crashing to 104-9.

However, tail-enders Lees and Williams played sensibly to force a draw.

Chesham Bois: 171-8 dec. (Plested 40).

Beaconsfield III: 113-9 (Ballantyne 32; Wood 7-22).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 1972

12 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Central Northwood C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

156 for 5 dec. 158 for 5

(K. Ashwell 55) (D. Clarke 45)

Central Northwood won by 5 wkts.

13 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Rivets C.C. (Aylesbury) played at Chesham Bois Common

188 for 6 186 for 3 dec.

(E. Salethorne 62)

(G. Ames 33)

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

19 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v North West Polytechnic C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

141 57

(D. Jackson 31) (S. Rawes 28) (R. Wood 6 for 19)

Chesham Bois won by 84 runs

20 Aug. Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green



166 for 9 dec.                      134 for 7  
 (D. Clarke 6 for 37)      (E. Salethorne 77 n.o.)  
 Match Drawn

## Fairly successful weekend

Chesham Bois had a fairly successful weekend, beating N. W. Polytechnic on Saturday and drawing with near neighbours Holmer Green the following day.

Bois started very slowly against the Polytechnic with only 25 in the first hour.

But thanks to Romaine (19), Rawes (28), Richardson (20) and a late partnership between Jackson and Hinks, the total reached 147.

Havill took 4-17 and Short 3-51.

The Polytechnic had no answer to the bowling of Bob Wood, who took 6-19 and finished with 57.

Only Ruggles (15), Havill (14) and Burgess (10) reached double figures.

Sunday's game with Holmer Green was an enjoyable one.

The Green started well and had 60 on the board for the loss of one wicket.

Then Don Clarke was brought into the attack and he soon caused a collapse.

They finished with 166-9 at tea, with Clarke taking 6-39.

In reply Bois started slowly and although Eddie Salethorne was in excellent form, they lacked the batsmen to score quickly enough.

At the close the score was 135-7 with Salethorne unbeaten at 72.

## Bucks Examiner Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 1972

26 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Beaconsfield 3<sup>rd</sup> XI played at Chesham Bois Common

110 for 2                      109  
 (S. Romaine 54 n.o.) (J. Plested 44 n.o.)  
 Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

28 Aug. Kodak C.C. (Harrow) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Harrow (Mon.) 120 for 9                      122 for 5

(R. Wood 6 for 34)                      (E. Salethorne 53)  
 Chesham Bois won by 5 wkts.

## Two good wins for Bois

Chesham Bois had two good wins over the weekend, thrashing Beaconsfield III by eight wickets on Saturday and beating Kodak by eight wickets on Monday.

Bois' win over Beaconsfield was mainly due to the fine batting of Stuart Romaine (54 not out) and John Plested (44 not out).

Beaconsfield batted first and were always troubled by the bowling. Only opener Sewell batted with any confidence scoring 73 of his side's 109.

In reply Bois lost two wickets for only eight runs before skipper Plested joined Romaine.

These two scored the 102 runs needed for victory.

Beaconsfield III: 109 (Sewell 73; Richardson 3-25).

Chesham Bois: 110-2 (Romaine 54 not out).

### Magnificent

Kodak were always struggling against the pace of Bob Wood, who bowled quite magnificently to take 6-34 in 22 overs.

He received good support from Dick Sawyer.

Kodak finished with 120-9 at tea.

A second wicket stand of 51 by Dave Plested and Eddie Salethorne laid the basis for Bois victory.

After Plested was bowled Salethorne completed an excellent half century. Ames, Nokes and Wood hit off the remaining runs for victory.

Kodak: 120-9 dec (Wood 6-34).

Chesham Bois: 122-5 (Salethorne 53).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1972

2 Sept. Farnham Common C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Farnham Common  
 124 for 8 dec.                      127 for 4 (J. Plested 44 n.o.) (I. Frankham 35)

Chesham Bois won by 6 wkts.

3 Sept. Leverstock Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Leverstock Green  
 96                      142 (G. Ames 45) (R. Wood 44 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 46 runs

10 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Marlow Park C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

183 for 5 dec. 79  
 (D. Plested 62) (R. Wood 6 for 13)  
 (E. Salethorne 48)

Chesham Bois won by 104 runs

## Bois impress

FIELDING a full-strength side on Sunday Chesham Bois gave one of their most impressive displays of the season, defeating Marlow Park by 104 runs.

A partnership of 84 between Eddie Salethorne and Dave Plested helped take their side to victory.

Plested and Geoff Ames added 27 for the first wicket before the latter was caught in the deep for 18.

Salethorne joined Plested and they pushed the score along before Salethorne was caught two short of his half-century and Plested was run out for 62.

Jim Nokes, Robin Channer and Ian Frankham all went for quick runs enabling Bois to declare at 183-5.

In reply the Marlow Park batting suffered.

**Chesham Bois:** 183-5 (D. Plested 62, E. Salethorne 48).

**Marlow Park:** 79 (Brett 48, R. Wood 6-13, J. Richardson 3-21).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 1972

16 Sept. The Hill C.C. (Harrow) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Harrow  
 133 for 8 dec. 110 for 7 (E. Salethorne 39)

Match Drawn

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

119 for 6 117 for 9 dec.  
 (I. Frankham 39)

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

## Nineteenth win for Bois

Chesham Bois team

v

The Hill (Harrow)

J. Plested  
 S. Romaine  
 E. Salethorne  
 J. Nokes  
 I. Frankham  
 S. Rawes  
 R. Wood  
 R. Sawyer  
 D. Clarke  
 I. Gomm  
 D. Mortimer

Chesham Bois gained their 19th win of the season on Sunday when they defeated Old Fullerians by four wickets.

The Watford side got off to a quick start. But with the loss of a couple of wickets and the inclusion of Sid Rolph into the home side attack, things soon changed.

In 13 overs he took 4-16. With good support from Bob Wood and Andy Hinks the visitors' score reached only 117 at tea.

In bad light Bois lost three early wickets before Dave Plested (24) and Ian Frankham (39) took control.

When these two had departed it was left to Hinks and Nigel Rogerson to take Bois to victory with only one over remaining.

**Old Fullerians:** 117-8 dec (Rolph 4-17).

**Chesham Bois:** 118-6 (Frankham 39).

Chesham Bois team

v

Old Fullerians

D. Plested  
 G. Ames  
 E. Salethorne  
 P. White  
 I. Frankham  
 R. Wood  
 A. Hinks  
 N. Rogerson  
 B. Ramsay  
 S. Burbridge  
 S. Rolph

## Bucks Examiner Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1972

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

102 107 for 7 dec.  
 (I. Frankham 36)

Kodak won by 5 runs

24 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Coopers C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
 162 for 8 dec. 142 for 3

(J. Nokes 35) (I. Gomm 32)

Match Drawn

30 Sept. West Harrow Nomads C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. at West Harrow Rec. Ground

129 for 6 dec.

97 for 4 (J. Richardson 35)

Match Drawn

7 Oct. Jordans C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Jordans

66

80

(R. Wood 6 for 28)

(D. Clarke 23)

Chesham Bois won by 14 runs

8 Oct. Chesham Bois C.C. v N. Bunce's XII played at Chesham Bois Common

208 for 7 dec.

168

(R. Chambers 92)

(N. Rogerson 5 for 58)

(R. Wood 44 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 40 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

G. Ames, P. White, D. Plested, R. Chambers, E. Salethorne, S. Rolph, I. Frankham, R. Wood, S. Rawes, I. Gomm, N. Rogerson and B. Ramsay.

## Averages 1972

NAME	B A T T I N G					B O W L I N G					F I E L D I N G	
	N <sup>o</sup> . INNING	NOT OUT	RUNS	HIGHEST SCORE	AVERAGE	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WICKETS	AVERAGE	CATCHES	STRIKES
J. PLESTED	23	5	670	80*	37.22	3	2	2	-	-	5	
E. SALETHORNE	10	1	307	77*	34.11	35	5	102	8	12.75	3	
R. CHANNER	14	2	271	51	22.88	3	1	6	1	6.00	14	
G. AMES	18	1	352	57*	20.70	1	-	1	-	-	9	
R. WOOD	29	8	417	61*	19.85	446.1	140	865	118	7.33	10	
I. FRANKHAM	23	4	349	46*	18.36	1	-	10	-	-	3	
D. CLARKE	12	3	157	45	17.44	135	18	400	24	16.66	7	
S. ROMAINE	14	1	213	54*	16.38	-	-	-	-	-	1	
R. SAWYER	15	3	180	39	15.00	108.1	11	390	24	16.25	7	
D. PLESTED	21	3	317	62	17.60	31	7	116	3	38.66	7	
S. RAWES	16	2	208	60	14.85	19	-	78	2	39.00	5	
A. HINKS	10	5	67	16*	13.40	99	18	296	10	29.60	8	
I. GOMM	20	5	155	32	13.35	95	12	294	26	11.30	2	
J. RICHARDSON	24	4	243	35	12.41	353	85	933	61	15.29	6	
P. WHITE	21	2	226	55	11.89	2	-	6	-	-	3	
D. JACKSON	11	1	82	31	8.20	-	-	-	-	-	14	
K. FARMER	14	2	93	30	7.75	-	-	-	-	-	5	
D. GRANGER	11	2	48	9	5.33	-	-	-	-	-	4	
R. CHAMBERS	1	-	92	92	92.00	7	-	14	1	14.00	-	
J. NOKES	4	1	73	35	24.33	-	-	-	-	-	4	
N. BARKER	7	-	167	69	23.85	-	-	-	-	-	2	
K. ASHWELL	6	1	112	55	22.40	58.3	10	191	12	15.91	3	
N. ROGERSON	6	3	41	16	13.66	22	-	93	5	18.60	2	
D. PARKHOUSE	5	4	12	4*	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	3	
L. CLARKE	9	2	61	20	8.71	28	10	62	7	8.85	2	
S. BURBRIDGE	4	1	23	9	7.66	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
A. TYLER	6	-	36	18	6.00	12	2	35	-	-	-	
N. BUNCE	-	-	5	5	5.00	11	2	38	2	19.00	-	
B. RAMSAY	-	-	2	2	2.00	15	2	50	1	50.00	-	
D. BELL	-	-	1	1	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D. MORTIMER	5	3	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
J. GOUGH	1	1	14	14*	-	2	-	7	-	-	1	
A. SAUNDERS	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D. TALMER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
S. ROLPH	-	-	-	-	-	36	7	125	7	17.85	-	

Scorebooks were available for this season

# 1973 Played 47 Won 15 Drawn 15 Lost 17

## 1973 Fixtures

### SATURDAY AND BANK HOLIDAY FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Ground
April 28	Hazlemere	Home
May 5		
12	Central Northwood	Away
19	Launceston (Cornwall)	Away
26	The Hill	Home
June 2	Chenies	Home
9	Norwood Green	Away
16	Elstree	Home
23	West Hyde & Maple Cross	Away
30	Ruislip Village	Home
July 7	High Wycombe Tech. O.B.A.	Away
14	Farnham Royal	Away
21	Ruislip Village	Away
28	High Wycombe Tech. O.B.A.	Home
Aug. 4	Beaconsfield	Away
11	<del>Chesham Bois</del> <b>PENHAM 2nd</b>	Home
18	North London Polytechnic	Home
25	Beaconsfield	Home
Sept. 1	Farnham Common	Away
8	Salisbury	Home
15	The Hill	Away
22	Kodak	Home
29	West Harrow Nomads	Away
Oct. 6	<del>Chesham Bois</del> <b>WIMBORNE</b>	Home
	<b>BANK HOLIDAYS</b>	
May 28	Whitchurch	Away
Oct. 27	Kodak	Away
Nov. 10	<del>Chesham Bois</del> <b>CHESHAM 3rd</b>	Away

Captain: J. PLESTED

Vice-Captain: I. GOMM

### SUNDAY FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Ground
April 22	Club Match	Home
29	Westcott	Away
May 6	Chalfont Saints	Home
6	Hit and Miss	Away
13	North London Polytechnic	Away
13	Farnham Common	Home
20	Rivets	Away
27	Boot & Slipper	Home
June 3	West Hyde & Maple Cross	Home
10	Marlow Park	Away
17	Salisbury	Home
24	West Harrow Nomads	Home
July 1	Coopers	Away
8	Jordans	Home
15	Leverstock Green	Home
22	Holmer Green	Home
29	Northchurch	Away
Aug. 5	Chenies	Away
12	Rivets	Home
19	Holmer Green	Away
26	Chalfont Saints	Away
Sept. 2	Westcott	Home
9	Marlow Park	Home
16	Old Fullarians	Home
23	Coopers	Home
30	Leverstock Green	Away
Oct. 7	N. R. Bunco's XII	Home

Captain: P. WHITE

Vice-Captain: I. FRANKHAM

28 April Chesham Bois C.C. v Hazlemere C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
51 248 for 4 dec.

Hazlemere won by 197 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

D. Plested, J. Nokes, S. Romaine, A. Hinks, J. Plested, R. Sawyer, K. Farmer, A. Tyler,

I. Gomm, D. Clarke and S. Burbridge.

29 April Westcott C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Westcott  
? 125 for 5 dec.

(J. Nokes 42) (J. Plested 38)

Westcott won by 5 wks.

## Injury mars Bois match

A serious leg injury to star all-rounder Bob Wood marred Chesham Bois' match at Westcott on Sunday. The visitors lost by five wickets.

Batting first, Chesham Bois made a good start. Although never getting on top of the bowling, Jimmy Noakes 42 and John Plested, 38, put on 62 for the first wicket.

But the injury to Wood disrupted the innings and Chesham Bois declared at tea at 125 for 5.

A second wicket stand between Cherry, 45 and White, 29, ensured the home side a victory, although they lost four quick wickets as they neared the total.

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6 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Chalfont Saints C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

6 May Hit or Miss C.C. v Chesham Bois XI played at Penn Street

Both matches cancelled/Rain

12 May Northwood Town C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Northwood  
80 81 for 6

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

13 May North London Polytechnic C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Stanmore  
99 104 for 9 dec.

(D. Plested 39)

Chesham Bois won by 5 runs

Bois win

Narrow win for

## Bois

Chesham Bois  
v  
Northwood Town  
J. Plested  
S. Romaine  
R. Sawyer  
I. Gomm  
R. Berry  
I. Frankham  
A. Tyler  
D. Puddephatt  
D. Mortimer  
A. Hinks  
L. Hammond

CHESHAM BOIS won their first game of the season on Saturday when they travelled to Northwood Town and won by four wickets.

The home side batted first on a spongy wicket, and opener C. Fountain was the only batsman to make any real impression, staying throughout the innings. When his wicket fell, he had scored 29 of the side's 80 run total.

Chesham Bois made slow progress towards the 81 runs needed, with openers Plested 28 and Romaine 15 the two top scorers.

They clinched victory with six wickets down and ten minutes left to play.

Northwood Town: 80 (Fountain 29, Gomm 3-18).

Chesham Bois: 81-6 (Plested 28, Brewster 4-23).

Chesham Bois visited Stanmore on Sunday to play North London Polytechnic and came away with a five run win.

Batting first, the visitors lost an early wicket, but Dave Plested and Eddie Salethorne then put on a good stand of 31.

After Salethorne went for 16, Plested went on to make 39 but weak batting saw the innings close at 104 for nine.

In reply, the Polytechnic openers took 45 minutes to score 30. But they lost seven quick wickets as the light began fading, and late scoring by M. Patel, 24, and D. Lucas, 26 came too late. The home side were all out for 99.

Chesham Bois: 104-9 (D. Plested 39, Fairgrieve 4-42). North London Polytechnic: 99 (Lucas 26, D. Clarke 4-19, S. Rolph 3-26).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 1973

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

Match cancelled

19 May Launceston C.C. (Cornwall) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Launceston  
88 for 1

(D. Clarke 44 n.o.) (J. Plested 36 n.o.)

Match Drawn/Rain

This was the first ever tour by Chesham Bois C.C. It was arranged in order to play against the new team of ex member Nigel Barker.

20 May Rivets C.C. (Aylesbury) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Aylesbury  
(No Details)

Rivets won the match

26 May Chesham Bois C.C. v The Hill C.C. (Harrow) played at Chesham Bois Common

124 for 9 dec. 129 for 3  
(J. Plested 31)

The Hill won by 7 wkts.

27 May Chesham Bois C.C. v Boot & Slipper P.H. played at Chesham Bois Common  
199 fro 7 dec. 138



(P. White 50 n.o.) (D. Plested 31)

Chesham Bois won by 61 runs

## Back to the Boot

Chesham Bois won an entertaining game against pub side Boot and Slipper by 61 runs.

Bois, batting first, got off to a quick start with Ian Gomm and Don Clarke putting 46 on the board for the first wicket.

Four wickets fell quickly before Dave Plested (31) and Peter White (50 not out) helped the club side to 199-7 at tea.

In reply the Boot produced some big hitting and managed to amass 138 before being dismissed — just before opening time!

The game is to become an annual fixture and Boot and Slipper captain Stuart Rawles presented Peter White, Bois skipper, with a cup to be held for a year.

The teams agreed to make this an annual match, played for a challenge trophy.

Bucks Examiner Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1973

28 May Whitchurch C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Whitchurch

(Mon.) 154 for 6 dec.

72 for 8

Match Drawn

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

84

155 (S. Bates 6 for 22 Inc. Hat-trick)

Chenies won by 71 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

J. Plested, S. Romaine, S. Rawes, R. Berry, R. Sawyer, S. Bates, I. Gomm, A. Tyler, D. Jackson, A. Hinks and S. Rolph.

3 June Chesham Bois C.C. v West Hyde & Maple Cross C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

96

97 for 2

West Hyde & Maple Cross won by 8 wks.

The Chesham Bois team was:

D. Plested, J. Nokes, E. Salethorne, R. Channer, P. White, K. Ashwell, I. Gomm, J. Richardson, D. Granger and B. Ramsay.

9 June Norwood Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Norwood Green

168 for 5 dec.

117 for 5 (S. Rawes 28)

Match Drawn

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

?

74

Marlow Park won the match

## Better but draw

Chesham Bois produced a better team performance than in previous weeks when they drew against Norwood Green.

The Green declared at 168 for five and although Chesham Bois never looked like scoring the runs, they never looked likely to be dismissed.

Top Bois scorers were Stuart Rawes (28), Jim Noakes (21), and Nigel Rogerson (16 not out).

## ... but lose again

And Chesham Bois continued their bad run of results on Sunday when they went down by four wickets at Marlow Park.

Batting first, Dave Plested and John Richardson gave the visitors a sound start but when separated, Bois collapsed to a total of 74.

Fortunately, the bowlers were in better form having Marlow Park 37 for five but the home side slowly overhauled Bois from then on, Rolph, Richardson and Salethorne bowled best for Bois.

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16 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Elstree C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

80 for 0

78

(S. Rawes 52 n.o.) (R. Sawyer 7 for 29)

Chesham Bois won by 10 wks.

17 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Salusbury C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
 155 for 9                      152  
 (S. Rolph 30 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 1 wkt.

## Six wins the match

Chesham Bois bounced back to top form with two convincing victories at the weekend.

On Saturday, fine bowling by Bois' Richard Sawyer (7-29) shot out Elstree for 78 runs and openers John Plested and Stuart Rawes had no difficulty in passing the score.

Elstree: 78 (Sawyer 7-29).

Chesham Bois: 79-0 (Rawes 52 not out).

And on Sunday, Chesham Bois recorded one of their best victories in years against old rivals Salusbury, who with smart bowling and fielding were restricted to 152 runs.

Plested and Clarke got Chesham Bois away to a flying start with 44 for the first wicket, and although many batsmen added useful runs, the position looked desperate when Sid Rolph came to the wicket at 117-8.

But he placed his shots well and hit a six to win the match with only two balls left and one wicket standing.

Salusbury: 152 (Franklin 44, Rolph 4-43).

Chesham Bois: 155-9 (Rolph 30 not out).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1973

23 June West Hyde & Maple Cross C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at West Hyde  
 79                                      134 for 5 dec.

(J. Plested 46) (D. Clarke 41)

Chesham Bois won by 55 runs

## Bois fine team show

Chesham Bois continued their upward trend with a fine team performance, for a 55 run victory over West Hyde and Maple Cross on Saturday.

Bois won the toss, batted first, but were soon in trouble at ten for two. But John Plested, 46 and Don Clarke, 41, helped Bois to 134 for 5 at tea.

West Hyde replied with Ray Fricker hammering 25 before being bowled by Steve Bates.

Chesham Bois: 134-5 (Plested 46, Clarke 41).

West Hyde and Maple Cross: 79 (Sawyer 4-21, Plested 3-11).

Chesham Bois

J. Plested

J. Nokes

S. Rawes

D. Clarke

R. Berry

S. Romaine

D. Jackson

R. Sawyer

S. Bates

S. Burbridge

D. Mortimer

## Bucks Examiner Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1973

24 June Chesham Bois C.C. v West Harrow Nomads C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

(No Details)

West Harrow Nomads won the Match

30 June Chesham Bois C.C. v Ruislip Village C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

102 for 6

202 for 4 dec.

(J. Nokes 47) (J. Plested 37)

Match Drawn

1 July Coopers C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Berkhamsted  
 148 for 8 dec.                      67

Coopers won by 81 runs

## Did well to draw

CHESHAM BOIS opened their batting far better than their strong Ruislip opponents on Saturday yet the final scoreline indicates Bois did well to finish with a draw.

Batting first, Ruislip Village lost 2-16, but a third-wicket century steered them to 202 for four at tea, D. Garnes being 98 not out.

Chesham Bois openers replied confidently, John Plested (37) and Jim Noakes (47) putting on 84 for the first wicket.

Then came the collapse with Bois losing six wickets for 102 runs.

Ruislip Village: 202-4 dec (Garnes 98, Brain 45).

Chesham Bois: 102-6 (Noakes 47, Plested 37).

## Bad run continues

CHESHAM BOIS continued their bad run by losing 81 runs when visiting Coopers at Berkhamsted on Sunday.

The visiting side won the toss and decided the wicket could offer something to their bowlers, which prompted them to elect to field.

The decision looked to be a reasonable gamble until Rowe came to the crease to join Waller after five wickets had fallen for 74.

These two batted attractively with Waller completing a well-earned 50.

At 147 Richardson produced a good one which gave Burbridge a straightforward catch behind.

Clarke then bowled two tail-end batsmen from successive deliveries, leaving Waller at 66 not out, from a declared total of 148 for 8 at tea.

Chesham Bois replied very slowly, which then prompted the middle order batsmen to go for runs.

This proved disastrous with five batsmen failing to score and the visitors being dismissed for 67.

## Bucks Examiner Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1973

7 July High Wycombe Tech. O. B. C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at High Wycombe

58

60 for 6

Chesham Bois won by 4 wkts.

8 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Jordans C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

170 for 9 dec.

124 for 5

(D. Granger 45)

Match Drawn

## Too many tricks

CHESHAM BOIS continued their good run on Saturday with a four wickets win at High Wycombe Technical College on a tricky pitch.

Bois won the toss and put the home side in to bat—a good move as the two openers fell without a run on the board.

The rest of the team could find no answer to the bowling of Richard Sawyer 4-22 and John Plested 4-19 and the side was all out for 58.

After losing an early wicket, Chesham Bois were assured of victory when the Plested brothers, John 27 and Dave 18 added 40 runs.

High Wycombe Tech: 58 (J. Plested 4-19, Sawyer 4-22).

Chesham Bois: 60-6 (J. Plested 27, D. Plested 18).

## Bois tempt Jordans

A TEMPTING target set by Chesham Bois was never chased by visiting Jordans on Sunday, and the match ended in a disappointing draw.

Chesham Bois reached 170 for nine at tea, a total well within Jordans' reach.

The score was helped by a fine 45 from David Granger, making a return to the side.

Eddie Salethorne showed some of his old form as he hit four boundaries before falling.

Jordans started well, but after their captain, Penny, was out for 26, the chase was given up.

The match ended with Jordans on 124-5.

Chesham Bois: 170-9 (Granger 45, Croft 4-39).

Jordans: 124-5.

## Bucks Examiner Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1973

10 July Chesham 3<sup>rd</sup> XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chesham

(Tues.)

(No Details)

Chesham 3<sup>rd</sup> XI won the match

14 July Farnham Royal C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Farnham Royal

160 for 7 dec.

134 for 6 (D. Clarke 41)

Match Drawn

## Bois drew with Farnham

CHESHAM BOIS drew with Farnham Royal on Saturday in an away game at the picturesque Farnham ground.

The home side won the toss and declared at 160 for 7 with B. Firth hitting 96.

Chesham Bois got off to a good start in reply with openers John Plested and Don Clarke scoring 68 for the first wicket against very accurate bowling.

Although they finished 26 runs short at the close, there were some attractive contributions from Ian Gomm, Dave Plested and Steve Bates with the total of 134 for 6.

Farnham Royal: 160-7 dec (Firth 96).

Chesham Bois: 134-6 (Clarke 41).

Chesham  
Bois  
J. Plested  
D. Clarke  
D. Plested  
S. Romaine  
I. Gomm  
R. Sawyer  
S. Bates  
K. Farmer  
S. Burbridge  
L. Hammond  
A. Tyler

### Bucks Examiner Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1973

15 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Leverstock Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

Match Cancelled/Rain

21 July Ruislip Village C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Ruislip

82

83 for 5

(J. Plested 5 for 21)

Chesham Bois won by 5 wkts.

22 July Chesham Bois C.C. v Holmer Green C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common

49 for 2

48 (D. Puddephatt 7 for 14)

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts

Bois best win yet

Puddephatt takes

seven

Chesham Bois had their best victory of the season against a very strong Ruislip Village side on Saturday winning by five wickets.

Chesham Bois won the toss and put Ruislip into bat on a green strip which soon had the home side in trouble at 24-4.

Both opening bowlers Steve Bates and Andy Hicks beat the bat many times with movement off the pitch.

John Plested and Sid Rolph continued to keep the pressure on with some very accurate bowling dismissing Ruislip for 82 with Plested claiming 5-21.

Chesham Bois also found runs hard to get, losing Don Clarke in the first over.

But with John Plested keeping one end going, big hitting by Stuart Rawes and Steve Bates made sure of a fine win.

Ruislip Village: 82 (Garnes 32, Plested 5-21).

Chesham Bois: 83-5 (Plested 25 not out).

Chesham Bois

v

Ruislip Village

J. Plested

D. Clarke

S. Rawes

P. White

S. Romaine

S. Bates

D. Jackson

N. Rogerson

A. Hinks

S. Rolph

L. Hammond

Chesham Bois handed out an eight wicket thrashing to neighbours Holmer Green on Sunday.

Star was Doug Puddephatt, who after a season plagued with illness and injury, hit form with seven wickets for just one run.

Holmer Green, batting first, made an impressive start, with Strange and Keyworth putting on 21 for the first wicket.

But then Puddephatt's bowling led to a collapse and the side was all out for 48.

Chesham Bois had no trouble reaching the low target.

Holmer Green: 48 (Puddephatt 7-14, Richardson 3-30).

Chesham Bois: 49-2.

### Bucks Examiner Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1973

28 July Chesham Bois C.C. v High Wycombe O.B. C.C. at Chesham Bois Common

39 for 5

118 for 9 dec.

(D. Puddephatt 6 for 24)

Match Drawn

Chesham Bois bowled 56 overs in this match.

Slow and tame game



Some very slow batting by visiting High Wycombe Technical College ensured a tame draw against Chesham Bois on Saturday.

By tea, Wycombe had only reached 74 for five on an easy paced wicket. They batted on after the interval, making no real effort to speed up the score.

They finally declared at 118

for nine, leaving Chesham Bois just an hour to hit the runs. The only bright spot was Doug Puddephatt's bowling, taking 6-24.

With the late declaration, the target was hopelessly out of sight, and Chesham Bois reshuffled their batting order to give the lower ranks some practice.

**High Wycombe Tech.:** 118-9 dec. (Puddephatt 6-24).

**Chesham Bois:** 39-5.

### Bucks Examiner Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1973

This was one of the most infamous matches played by Chesham Bois, when H.W.T. Old Boys (John Hampden) batted from 2:30 until 6:30 before declaring.

This left Chesham Bois only 20 overs to get the runs. Obviously this team was never offered another fixture, with relations soured between the clubs.

29 July Northchurch C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Northchurch  
(No Details)

Northchurch won the match

4 Aug. Beaconsfield 3<sup>rd</sup> XI v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Beaconsfield  
96 99 for 2

(D. Puddephatt 6 for 31) (J. Nokes 49 n.o.)

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

### Bois keep on winning

**CHESHAM BOIS** continued their unbeaten run with a good win by eight wickets at Beaconsfield on Saturday.

The home side started well with 27 added for the first wicket but then batsmen started to fall regularly to the pace bowling of Doug Puddephatt (6-31) and Richard Sawyer (4-32).

Only a last wicket stand of 30 made the score of 96 respectable.

Bois started badly in losing John Plested and Stuart Romaine cheaply, but Jim Noakes (49 not out) and Dave Plested (23 not out) batted sensibly and passed Beaconsfield's score with little difficulty.

**Beaconsfield:** 96 (Puddephatt 6-31, Sawyer 4-32).

**Chesham Bois:** 97-2 (Noakes 49 not out).

### Bucks Examiner Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1973

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

Match Cancelled/Rain

11 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Denham C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
55 for 2 54

(D. Puddephatt 5 for 14)

Chesham Bois won by 8 wkts.

12 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Rivets C.C. (Aylesbury) at Chesham Bois Common  
110 for 4 179 for 9 dec.

(J. Pleste 47) (J. Richardson 5 for 55)

Match Drawn



## Good team victory

A good all round team performance brought Chesham Bois an eight-wicket win over Denham on Saturday.

Denham won the toss and struggled to reach 54. All the bowlers did well, but Doug Puddephatt once again starred with five for 14.

Chesham Bois had little difficulty scoring the required runs, with Stuart Romayne 23 not out.

It was Chesham Bois' tenth game without defeat.

Denham: 54 (Puddephatt 5-14).

Chesham Bois: 55-2.

## Short of target

Chesham Bois fell well short of their target on Sunday against Aylesbury Rivets, but with six wickets still standing, they had to be content with a draw.

Batting first, Aylesbury reached 179 for nine, with Hoare hitting a fine 56 before being clean bowled by Bois skipper Ian Gomm. John Richardson returned figures of five for 55 in 21 overs.

In reply, the home side only reached 110 for four, with John Plested 47 leading scorer.

Aylesbury Rivets: 179-9 dec (Hoare 56, Richardson 5-55).

Chesham Bois: 110-4 (Plested 47).

### Bucks Examiner Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 1973

18 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v North West Polytechnic 2<sup>nd</sup> XI at Chesham Bois Common

104	88 for 9
(S. Rawes 27)	(R. Sawyer 7 for 33)
Match Drawn	

19 Aug. Holmer Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Holmer Green

64 for 1	63
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Holmer Green won by 9 wkts.

## Bad Bois batting

Chesham Bois drew an interesting game with North West Polytechnic on Saturday.

Batting first, Bois were all out for 104 after a good start.

In turn, North West Poly found it difficult to master the pace of Doug Puddephatt and Richard Sawyer and at the close were 88 for 9 with Sawyer's figures 7-33.

Chesham Bois: 104 (Rawes 27, Habib 7-28).

North West Polytechnic: 88-9 (Sawyer 7-33).

## ..... and again

Once again poor batting let down Chesham Bois when they visited Holmer Green on Sunday.

After losing an early wicket, Dave Plested and Nigel Rogerson took the score to 46. When Plested was out, a procession of Bois batsmen followed and the side was all out for 63.

But after Dave Winnie took an early wicket in his debut for the club Holmer Green went on to win without losing another wicket.

Chesham Bois: 63. Holmer Green: 64-1.

### Bucks Examiner Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 1973

25 Aug. Chesham Bois C.C. v Beaconsfield 3<sup>rd</sup> XI at Chesham Bois Common

115 for 6	134
(J. Plested 51 n.o.)(A. Hinks 30 n.o.)	(D. Puddephatt 6 for 41)
Match Drawn	

26 Aug. Chalfont Saints C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Chalfont St. Peter

156 for 3 dec.	68
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Chalfont Saints won by 88 runs

## What a comeback!

## Ken's hat-

trick

Chesham Bois pulled a surprise draw from a match they looked certain to lose — and ended only 19 runs short of victory against Beaconsfield on Saturday.

Doug Puddephatt once again had a fine day, taking 6-41 as Beaconsfield struggled against his speed. Only Hughes 43 mastered his bowling as the side reached 134.

With much less time for their reply, Chesham Bois began disastrously, losing both openers for only ten runs. But at 39 for six, with the match lost, Andy Hinks 30 not out, joined skipper John Plested 51 not out.

They added 76 runs and carried the side to brink of victory.

Beaconsfield: 134 (Hughes 43, Puddephatt 6-41).

Sunday's match with Chesham Bois was completely one sided.

The Saints knocked up 156 runs for the loss of only three wickets, with G. Young reaching 52 not out and D. Whittham 48.

Then Ken McIntosh went to work on Chesham Bois who were reeling at the incredible score of two runs for six wickets. He bagged a hat-trick in his final return of 16.4 overs, 10 maidens, 7 for 18.

A recovery saw Chesham Bois reach 68 before the last wicket fell, giving the Saints victory by 88 runs.

Chalfont Saints: 156-3 dec (G. Young 52 not out).

Chesham Bois: 68 (K. McIntosh 7-18).

## Bucks Examiner Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 1973

27 Aug. Kodak C.C. (Harrow) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Harrow  
(Mon.) (No Details)

Chesham Bois won the match

1 Sept. Farnham Common C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Farnham Common  
148 for 5 dec. 99 for 7 (D. Clarke 49)

Match Drawn

2 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Westcott C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
(No Details)

Westcott won the match

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

92

159 for 5 dec.

(P. White 34) (S. Rawes 32) (D. Puddephatt 5 for 50)

Salusbury won by 67 runs

## First loss in 14 games

Chesham Bois lost their first game in 14 matches on Saturday when they went down to Salusbury by 67 runs.

Salusbury batted well to reach 159 for five before declaring. Goin led them with 64 as Doug Puddephatt was taking five wickets for 50 runs.

Chesham Bois lost an early wicket in reply, then a good partnership between Pete

White, 34, and Stuart Rawes, 32, carried the side to 68.

But Martin Cooper, with an unbeaten 10, was the only other player to reach double figures as a disastrous collapse took them to 92 all out. Jarvis took 6-13.

Salusbury: 159-5 dec (Goin 64, Puddephatt 5-50).

Chesham Bois: 92 (Jarvis 6-13).

Chesham Bois

R. Sawyer

P. White

S. Rawes

J. Plested

I. Frankham

D. Puddephatt

K. Farmer

M. Cooper

S. Rolph

L. Hammond

A. Parkhouse

## Bucks Examiner Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 1973

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

Chesham Bois won the match

15 Sept. The Hill C.C. (Harrow) v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Harrow  
157 for 4 dec. 128 for 3

(J. Plested 51) (R. Sawyer 34) (D. Clarke 30)

Match Drawn

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

(No Details)

Chesham Bois won the match  
22 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Kodak C.C. (Harrow) played at Chesham Bois Common

122                      81 for 6  
(R. Sawyer 47)

Match Drawn

23 Sept. Chesham Bois C.C. v Coopers C.C. played at Chesham Bois Common  
(No Details)

Match Drawn

29 Sept. West Harrow Nomads C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Harrow  
114 for 5                      113 for 6 dec.

(J. Plested 44)

West Harrow Nomads won by 5 wks.

15<sup>th</sup> September  
September

## *Solid but short*

In a game they never looked like losing, Chesham Bois neither looked like winning against The Hill on Saturday.

R. Crump 82 led the Hill to a declaration at 157-4.

But although Chesham Bois' reply was solid, it was still 30 runs short of victory at close of play.

The Hill: 157-4 dec (Crump 82).

Chesham Bois: 128-3 (Plested 51).

22<sup>nd</sup> September

## *Result was fair*

An entertaining match produced a very fair draw between Chesham Bois and Kodak on Saturday.

Chesham Bois batted first and reached 122, Richard Sawyer hitting a superb 47, and being well supported by John Plested and Don Clarke.

Kodak lost a wicket in Doug Puddephatt's first over, but their batting steadied. With light fading, a draw was the fairest result.

Chesham Bois: 122 (Sawyer 47),  
Kodak: 81-6.

29<sup>th</sup>

## *Brothers to rescue*

Chesham Bois lost to West Harrow Nomads on Saturday in an exciting match.

Bois batted first and were soon in trouble at 20-3 before the consistent batting of the Plested brothers, John and Dave, rescued them from disaster.

Set to score 114 to win, West Harrow got off to a quick start before losing a wicket at 11.

Wickets continued to fall, but attacking batting won the day with one over left.

Chesham Bois: 113-6 dec. (J. Plested 44).

West Harrow Nomads: 114-5 (Golding 35).

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30 Sept. Leverstock Green C.C. v Chesham Bois C.C. played at Leverstock Green  
(No Details)  
Chesham Bois won the match

6 Oct. Chesham Bois C.C. v D. Plested's XI played at Chesham Bois Common  
42                      70

D. Plested's XI won by 28 runs

The Chesham Bois team was:

S. Romaine, N. Rogerson, R. Sawyer, J. Plested, S. Rawes, D. Keen, J. Wooster, I. Gomm, D. Puddephatt, N. Bunce and L. Hammond.

7 Oct. Chesham Bois C.C. v N. Bunce's XII played at Chesham Bois Common  
(No Details)

Match Drawn

## Averages 1973

NAME	B A T T I N G					B O W L I N G					F I E L D I N G	
	N° INNING	NOT OUT	RUNS	HIGHEST SCORE	AVERAGE	OVERS	MAIDENS	RUNS	WKTS.	AVERAGE	CATCHES	STRIKES
J. PLESTED	23	5	569	51*	31.61	129.3	19	393	22	17.86	4	
D. CLARKE	19	2	381	49	22.41	133.2	22	453	23	19.70	3	
J. NOKES	13	1	261	49*	21.75	-	-	-	-	-	11	
A. HINKS	10	5	95	30*	19.00	115	19	346	14	24.71	5	
R. BERRY	15	3	226	53	18.83	3	-	20	-	-	8	1
D. PLESTED	24	3	364	49	17.33	22	-	115	6	19.17	15	
S. RANES	17	1	232	52*	14.50	22	4	65	1	65.00	12	
D. PUDDERHATT	15	6	129	24*	14.33	246.1	72	497	58	8.57	2	
J. RICHARDSON	20	2	227	44	12.61	245.2	53	641	44	14.57	3	
R. SAWYER	11	1	110	47	11.00	184.2	39	498	38	13.11	6	
E. SALETHORNE	14	-	142	18	10.14	37	4	153	8	19.12	2	
P. WHITE	21	-	211	34	10.05	84	-	55	-	-	6	
S. ROLPH	20	9	93	30*	8.45	216.1	43	677	38	17.82	9	
R. CHANNER	11	-	92	22	8.36	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
N. ROGERSON	21	4	122	34	7.18	7.2	1	46	2	23.00	4	
S. ROMAINE	16	2	99	23*	7.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	
I. GOMM	21	4	120	17	7.06	85	18	277	14	19.78	4	
K. FARMER	13	3	61	18	6.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
I. FRANKHAM	13	-	70	29	5.38	4	1	11	-	-	7	
G. AMES	1	-	19	19	19.00	-	-	-	-	-	1	
K. ASHNEEL	2	-	8	8	4.00	11	2	67	-	-	-	
S. BATES	6	-	52	23	8.66	86	12	289	17	17.00	3	
N. BUNCE	1	1	11	11*	-	6	3	6	4	1.50	1	
S. BURBRIDGE	6	1	24	15	4.80	-	-	-	-	-	9	3
M. COOPER	3	1	16	10*	8.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D. GRANGER	5	1	62	45	15.50	1	-	16	-	-	1	
A. GREENHAM	1	1	17	17*	-	10	-	51	3	17.00	-	
L. HAMMOND	4	2	8	4*	4.00	-	-	-	-	-	2	
D. JACKSON	5	1	32	18	8.00	-	-	-	-	-	2	
D. MORTIMER	2	1	2	2	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D. PARKHOUSE	3	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
B. RAMSAY	9	4	23	9	4.60	5.2	1	14	1	14.00	-	
A. SAUNDERS	1	1	6	6*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
A. TYLER	8	3	23	8*	4.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D. WINNIE	4	2	10	9	5.00	43	8	99	6	16.50	-	

Saturday scorebook, only, available for this season.

HARRY 'GHOSTY' ARIS  
(1885 - 1973)



PICTURED IN 1970

At this point it is fitting to say a few words about someone who played only the odd game for the club, when short of players, but played a large part in the club's history. That person is one Harry 'Ghosty' Aris who, in his time, was one of the village's best known characters.

(Harry did actually appear for The Moor C.C. in the 1928 and 1929 seasons)

Being listed in their averages for the 1929 season as printed in the Bucks Examiner

Innings	Runs	not outs	Highest score
9	26	1	16

Commoner's rights were owned by people whose houses fronted the common, the last of these, in 1973, was Harry. He lived, with his sister Kitty, in Fern Cottage, opposite the present pavilion in North Road. It was the village bakery in the early 1900's.

He got his nickname of 'Ghosty' when he covered himself in a white sheet and scared the local company of the Church Lads Brigade, who practised their marching and parading on the common in the evenings, and also used the common for camping exercises. This incident took place before the Second World War.

Though not a player himself he supported the Cricket Club home and away, following them everywhere in a three wheeled 'Morgan' car up until his latter years.

He died in 1973 shortly after his sister, Kitty.

Another 'Ghosty' story relates to his sister. When passing the village pond one evening she heard splashing and moaning coming from the pond area. Thinking someone was drowning, in the 2 feet plus depth of water, in the pond at the time, she rushed home and alerted the neighbours. On returning to the pond they found, crouched in the bushes complete with a brick attached by string to a stick, which he was splashing in the water whilst letting forth a moaning sound was none other than Harry Aris.

A prank he admitted to in later years.