

<p>1974</p> <p>Kirkpatrick at his best</p> <p>Puttenham lost to Waverley by 38 runs. Peter Bower was in fine form with the bat for Waverley and was unlucky to miss his half century by one run. Morton, Day, Kirkpatrick and Parham all made useful contributions to the total of 116. Puttenham never recovered from losing their first four wickets for 10 runs and only Watts and Terry offered much resistance to the Waverley bowlers of whom Kirkpatrick showed his best form of the season with 5 for 29.</p> <p>WAVERLEY: 116 (P Bower 49, T Day 11, B Morton 10, G Kirkpatrick 10, K Parham 10. B Randall 4-47, M Walsh 3-33, D Crouch 2-25)</p> <p>PUTTENHAM: 78 (V Watts 25, R Terry 19, D Crouch 11. G Kirkpatrick 5-29, P Burchett 2-6, T Day 2-20)</p> <p>Sunday 2nd June 1974</p>	<p>Twyford play out time</p> <p>Twyford & Ruscombe drew with Waverley. Harrington and Brewer batted well for Waverley who started very slowly in damp conditions. An unbroken 7th wicket stand of 36 by Parham and Powell in 17 minutes enabled them to reach the respectable total of 118 for 6 at tea. The home side also made a slow start and only looked like reaching the target when Scott and Bryant were together. Once this stand had been broken, they settled for a draw.</p> <p>WAVERLEY: 118-6 dec. (R Harrington 36, P Brewer 23, K Parham 20 not out, D Powell 20 not out. Houlton 2-53)</p> <p>TWYFORD: 103-8 (S Coates 29, J Bryant 29, A Scott 21. I Appleyard 2-10, G Kirkpatrick 2-12, D Powell 2-22)</p> <p>Saturday 8th June 1974</p>	<p>Waverley had a chance</p> <p>Milford drew with Waverley. After a delayed start due to a heavy storm, Milford's opening pair, Bray and Beaven, put on 51 for the first wicket. Once this pair had been separated wickets began to fall quickly against the bowling of Kirkpatrick and Powell, and a declaration came at 100-8. Half the Waverley side were out for 34, but a hard hitting stand of 40 by Day and Kirkpatrick improved the chance of a win. Only Parham of the remaining batsmen made much of a contribution and at the close they were still 5 runs behind with 1 wicket in hand.</p> <p>MILFORD: 100-8 dec. (Bray 36, Beaven 21, Sadler 15, Machin 15. G Kirkpatrick 5-44, D Powell 3-28)</p> <p>WAVERLEY: 95-9 (T Day 21, G Kirkpatrick 19, P Burchett 13, A Dexter 12, K Parham 12. Bray 4-19, Ray 3-32)</p> <p>Sunday 9th June 1974</p>	<p>So easy for Medstead</p> <p>Medstead beat Waverley by 10 wickets. Waverley batted badly against the bowling of Cook and Kercher and only Powell reached double figures in their poor total of 57. The Medstead openers Little and Polson knocked off the runs without any difficulty in 18 overs.</p> <p>WAVERLEY: 57 (D Powell 11. R Cook 6-31, K Kercher 2-14)</p> <p>MEDSTEAD: 58-0 (W Little 28 not out, T Polson 26 not out)</p> <p>Saturday 15th June 1974</p>	<p>Humiliating for Hale</p> <p>Hale lost to Waverley by 9 wickets. Hale batsmen had no answer to the pace bowling of Dave Powell, who recorded his best figures for Waverley with 6-27 in 12.4 overs, and they were all out for 59. Tony Day and Phil Burchett set about the task of scoring the 60 runs required at a terrific pace. When Burchett was out for 20 the score had reached 52 in only 5 ½ overs. After passing the Hale total without further loss, Waverley continued batting and Day went on to score 75 with one 6 and twelve 4's. A declaration came at 147-6. Hale batted with more success in their second innings and at the close were 26 runs ahead with 5 wickets standing.</p> <p>HALE: 59 (A Hunt 12. D Powell 6-27, G Kirkpatrick 2-7) and 114-5 (J Burtenshaw 38, K Payne 28, A Hunt 16 not out. W Bodkin 2-11)</p> <p>WAVERLEY: 147-6 (T Day 76, P Burchett 20, A Dexter 19. P McDowell 2-25, A Hunt 2-43)</p> <p>Sunday 16th June 1974</p>
<p>Students hand out a hammering</p> <p>Reading University beat Waverley by 83 runs. The University second wicket pair, Harding (100) and Bowyer-Jones (66), gave the Waverley bowlers a tremendous hammering in their partnership of 164 and they declared for 212 for 4. Only Burchett of the early Waverley batsmen offered much resistance and, with an hour's playing time left, the score stood at 92-8. The last 3 batsmen Evans, Lake and Andrews all batted sensibly and added a further 37 runs. The final wicket fell with 7 minutes left.</p> <p>READING UNIV: 212-4 dec. (Harding 100, Bowyer-Jones 66, McKinder 10 not out)</p> <p>WAVERLEY: 129 (P Burchett 42, D Andrews 15, D Powell 13, L Evans 10 not out. B Jones 4-48, France 3-7, Bowen 2-15)</p> <p>Saturday 22nd June 1974</p>	<p>Waverley foiled</p> <p>Linchmere drew with Waverley. Burchett and Morton gave Waverley a good start, and Day contributed with a bright 46. Harrington, who finished with 68 not out, and Harland added 85 for the 6th wicket to enable their side to reach the formidable total of 208-7 at tea. After Linchmere had lost 3 wickets for 26, a good stand by Howard and Mills took the score to 69 and also occupied valuable time. At the close Linchmere had reached 109-7 and the match was drawn.</p> <p>WAVERLEY: 208-7 dec. (R Harrington 69 not out, T Day 46, A Harland 25, B Morton 22, P Burchett 19, A Dexter 13. J Lucas 3-55)</p> <p>LINCHERE: 109-7 (P Mills 34, A Howard 29, E Venturi 14. B Morton 2-6, A Harland 2-22)</p> <p>Sunday 23rd June 1974</p>	<p>Brewer does the hat-trick</p> <p>Remnants drew with Waverley. Remnants started badly and lost 6 wickets for 75 runs against the bowling of Kirkpatrick and Brewer. Dearsley and Martin repaired the damage with a 7th wicket stand of 57 before Peter Brewer finished off the innings with a hat-trick – all clean bowled. Waverley looked to be heading for a defeat with half the side out for 59, but Brewer and Powell had other ideas and put them back in the game with some good batting. Once they had been separated, the task proved just too much and the match ended in a draw.</p> <p>REMNANTS: 134 (Dearsley 47, J Aylward 29, C Masters 15, J Martin 14, P Nash 12. P Brewer 6-34, G Kirkpatrick 3-41)</p> <p>WAVERLEY: 127-9 (P Brewer 29, D Powell 28, G Kirkpatrick 14, R Harrington 10. T Sheehan 3-30, F Hall 3-50, P Everest 2-25)</p> <p>Saturday 29th June 1974</p>	<p>Day halts Tilford</p> <p>Tilford drew with Waverley. On a rain affected wicket Waverley found runs hard to make. After losing a couple of early wickets, Burchett and Harrington batted steadily and later in their innings Harland and Kirkpatrick saw the total past 100. Spinners Moran and M Pryce were the most successful bowlers for Tilford. The home side lost two wickets without a run being scored, but R Pryce and Tucker restored the situation. However, with the score at 79 Day took three wickets in an over and ruined Tilford's chances of a win, and an even and enjoyable game ended in a draw.</p> <p>WAVERLEY: 113 (P Burchett 31, A Harland 22, R Harrington 19, G Kirkpatrick 15. M Pryce 3-24, P Moran 3-30, D Robinson 2-22)</p> <p>TILFORD: 94-7 (R Pryce 32, A Tucker 28, I Webster 12, W Wheeler 10 not out. T Day 4-23, D Powell 2-19)</p> <p>Sunday 30th June 1974</p>	<p>Tight finish</p> <p>Belle Vue beat Waverley by 3 wickets. With Bower and Harrington in good form, and Waverley made a fair start and at one time were 86-5. The other batsmen offered little resistance and the final wicket fell at 114. Jenkins bowling throughout the innings to take 5-47. Belle Vue made a slow start and with two overs left required 14 runs to win. They achieved this with one ball left, Beck carrying his bat for a patient 43 not out. Graham was the best of the Waverley bowlers with 4-13.</p> <p>WAVERLEY: 114 (R Harrington 39, P Bower 21, H Scarth 12, G Kirkpatrick 10. R Jenkins 5-47, S Karabowitz 3-22, B Young 2-32)</p> <p>BELLE VUE: 117-7 (S Beck 43 not out, G Rampton 19, J Martin 12. D Graham 4-13)</p> <p>Saturday 6th July 1974</p>