Won in last over

Dogmersfield lost to Waverley by 5 runs. Steve Beck was in fine form with the bat for Waverley and had scored 40 when he had to Harland. retire injured. Harrington and Morton made useful contributions to the total of 114. Dogmersfield made a good start in reply, thanks to Ross, Green and Dickson and were at one time 84 for 3 with Morton capturing the first 3 wickets. They then collapsed to the bowling of Harrington and Kirkpatrick and lost their final wicket to the third ball of the last over

WAVERLEY: 114 (S Beck 40 rtd hurt, A Harland 25, R Harrington 13, B Morton 12. N Dickson 5-49, J Green 2-22)

DOGMERSFIELD: 109 (N Dickson 29, D Ross 26, J Green 21, D O'Hare 13. R Harrington 3-8, B Morton 3-29, G Kirkpatrick 2-16)

Saturday 27th April 1974

Waverley saved by Brewer

Pirbright drew with Waverley. Pirbright made a good start, Johnston and Gray putting on 49 for the first wicket in quick time. Johnston went on to make 81, but was fortunate to be given not out to what appeared to be a perfectly good catch by Kirkpatrick off his own bowling in the first over. In reply to the formidable Pirbright total, Waverley appeared to be heading for defeat with six wickets down for 36 and 40 minutes left. But Peter Brewer and Martin Geldert had other ideas and took the total to 97 without being separated. The former hit one 6 and ten 4's in his maiden half-century.

PIRBRIGHT: 183-8 dec. (P Johnston 81, D Cunningham 38 not out, D Gray 20, R Laker 17, N Bott 16. R Harrington 2-30, B Morton 2-33, G Kirkpatrick 2-52)

WAVERLEY: 97-6 (P Brewer 53 not out, R Harrington 15. W Bushby

Saturday 18th May 1974

Three in a row for Waverley

Egham 111 lost to Waverlev by 8 wickets. The Egham side were no match for Waverley who recorded their third successive win. Reynolds was the only home batsman to offer much resistance to the bowling Kirkpatrick, of Morton and Appleyard, the latter taking four wickets on his debut for the club. With Peter Bower in fine form with the bat, Waverley had no difficulty in knocking off the runs for the loss of two wickets

EGHAM 111: 71 (K Reynolds 40; D Smith 11; I Appleyard4-9; G Kirkpatrick 4-12; B Morton 2-14

WAVERLEY: 72-2 (P Bower 48 not out; K Reynolds 2-21)

Sunday 28th April 1974

Burchett makes maiden ton

Linchmere lost to Waverley by 142 runs. A magnificent innings of 101 by Phil Burchett dominated the Waverley total of 198 for 8 declared. This was his first ever century and included fifteen 4's. Kirkpatrick and Harrington gave fine support in partnerships of 95 and 64. Linchmere never had a chance against accurate Waverley bowling and were dismissed for 56. Burchett completed a fine performance with 3 for 3 and Geldert finished with figures of 3 for

WAVERLEY: 198-8 dec. (P Burchett 101, G Kirkpatrick 41, R Harrington 27. Lock 4-58, Chitty 2-

LINCHMERE: 56 (Chitty 10. P Burchett 3-3, M Geldert 3-4)

Sunday 19th May 1974

Big win for Waverley

Hollycombe lost to Waverley by 112 runs. Waverley started poorly, losing 3 wickets for 23, but Harrington and Day then added 56 for the fourth wicket. Day returned to form with a fine 54, including nine 4's. Harland and Kirkpatrick also had useful innings and a declaration came at 151 for 8. The home side never looked likely to succeed against good bowling by Kirkpatrick and Powell. When they were rested, Geldert and Burchett quickly finished off the innings to give Waverley their fourth victory of the season. Phil Burchett had a fine match with 18 runs, 3 wickets and 4 catches.

WAVERLEY: 151-8 dec. (T Day 54, R Harrington 27, A Harland 23 not out, G Kirkpatrick 19, P Burchett 18: C Knight 4-74, D Keir 2-16, P Clue 2-46)

HOLLYCOMBE; 39 (R Coombes 17: M Geldert 3-4, P Burchett 3-6, D Powell 2-13, G Kirkpatrick 2-16)

Sunday 5th May 1974

Dropped catches proved costly

Brookwood beat Waverley by 99 runs. After both the Brookwood openers Henderson and Davies had been dropped in the first two overs, they went on to give their side a fine start with 110 runs in 67 minutes. Once they had been separated, the remaining wickets fell to Morton, Day and Geldert for the addition of only 43 runs. When Waverley replied, they were soon in trouble against the bowling of J Hawke and Davies and 7 wickets were down for 29 runs. Geldert and Harland then held them up for 49 minutes with a stand of 25, but the last three wickets fell without addition to the score.

BROOKWOOD: 153 (I Henderson 71, C Davies 45, C Greenway 23, T Hawke 10. M Geldert 3-9, B Morton 3-47, T Day 3-49)

WAVERLEY: 54 (M Geldert 14, P Bower 10. J Hawke 8-19, C Davies 2-15)

Saturday 25th May 1974

First defeat for Waverley

Reading University 111 beat Waverley by 8 wickets. A fine stand of 86 for the fourth wicket by Harrington and Morton enabled Waverley to recover from losing their first 3 wickets for only 12 runs and the respectable total of 131 for 8 was reached by tea. The home side lost 2 wickets for 30 runs but Goldsmith and Tizzard had no trouble in knocking off the remainder of the runs against some loose bowling. Goldsmith scored an excellent 78 not out. This was Waverley's first defeat of the season.

WAVERLEY:131-8dec.(R Harrington 51, B Morton 36, M Geldert 15, K Parham 13 not out. Cannings 4-23, Yates 3-24)

READING UNIVERSITY 111: 134-2 (Goldsmith 78 not out, Tizzard 31 not out, Patrick 23. M Geldert 2-43)

Saturday 11th May 1974

Waverley beat the clock

Andover 11 lost to Waverley by 4 wickets. Andover made a bad start, losing 4 wickets for 32, but thanks to a fine stand of 101 by Spencer and Funnell for the fifth wicket, they recovered well to reach 170 for 9. Powell and Kirkpatrick bowled well for Waverley and Parham took three excellent catches. Waverley seemed to have an impossible task with 45 minutes and 20 overs to score the runs and when the final 20 overs commenced had reached 47 for 3. Dexter, Harrington and Day then proceeded to thrash the bowling and the winning runs were scored with two overs to spare. Dexter hit a 6 and eight 4's in his unbeaten halfcentury.

ANDOVER 11: 170-9 dec. (C Spencer 85, B Funnell 50, J Smith 14. D Powell 4-24, G Kirkpatrick 3-

WAVERLEY: 174-6 (A Dexter 57 not out, T Day 27, R Harrington 25, P Burchett 21, B Morton 18, A Harland 11, J Smith 3-40)

Sunday 26th May 1974

Lost in last over

Broadmoor Staff beat Waverley by 27 runs. Broadmoor made an excellent start with K and D Abbott scoring 76 for their first wicket. The remaining batsmen did not fare so well and only managed to muster a further 60 runs. Waverley batted steadily with Harland, Kirkpatrick, Morton, Day and Gibson all making useful contributions. But they never really looked like reaching their target and the last wicket fell in the final over.

BROADMOOR STAFF: 136 (K Abbott 44, D Abbott 32, T Woodage 21, A Carter 14. G Kirkpatrick 3-24, B Morton 2-15, P Burchett 2-32)

WAVERLEY: 109 (A Harland 22, G Kirkpatrick 22, B Morton14, T Day 12, N Gibson 11. H Roberts 3-40, M Sharratt 2-20, A Abbott 2-21, D Abbott 2-23)

Sunday 12th May 1974

Big hitting beats Waverley

Frimchett beat Waverlev by 2 wickets. Against a varied Frimchett attack, Bodkin, Kirkpatrick and Dexter of the early Waverley batsmen were in good form, and tail-enders Lake and Powell struck a few useful blows to take the total to 134. Frimchett started badly and lost half their wickets for 49. Brett and Goodman then had a useful partnership of 42 for the 6th wicket to put their side back into the game. With three balls remaining of the final over, 14 runs were needed for victory and Carl achieved this with two 4's and a 6.

WAVERLEY: 134 (W Bodkin 30, G Kirkpatrick 28, A Dexter 16, B Lake 11, D Powell 10 not out. Allan 2-11, Streams 2-60)

FRIMCHETT: 135-8 (Brett 36, Carl 26 not out, Streams 20, Fairminer 20, Goodman 15. R Harrington 3-16, D Powell 2-44)

Saturday 1st June 1974