

Horseheath meet Dullingham in the final of the Cambridgeshire Cricket Association's Junior Cup Competition on Parker's Piece on Saturday, September 3.

Both won their semi-final matches after batting first in two low scoring games on Parker's Piece on Saturday.

Horseheath made 76 and then bowled out Central Old Boys for 56. Dullingham scored 82 and dismissed Burrough Green for 79 to record a thrilling three-run victory.

Above: E. Keates, of Central Old Boys, shows great respect for a delivery from W. Potter.

Below: D. Baldwin, of Dullingham, swings and misses. T. Webb is the Burrough Green bowler.

Monday, September 5, 1966



The victorious Horseheath team with their trophy.

## Horseheath new winners

Horseheath won the Cambridgehire Cricket Association's Junior Cup for the first time in their history when, on Parker's Piece, Cambridge, on Saturday they beat Dullingham by eight wickets in the final.

Some steady bowling by W. Potter, who ended with seven wickets at a cost of 47 runs,

provided Horseheath with a moderate total to go for when their innings started.

Dullingham were all out for a total of 23, scored in 38.5 overs. Al Baldwin (15) and J. Crawford (14) were their top scorers and they put on 32 runs for the second wicket.

Horseheath's skipper, A.

partner J. Braxier (33) put on 58 runs before Braxier was caught. Braxier went when the score was 16 and no more wickets fell as T. Walker and H. Collier (12) took the winners' score to 90 for 2.

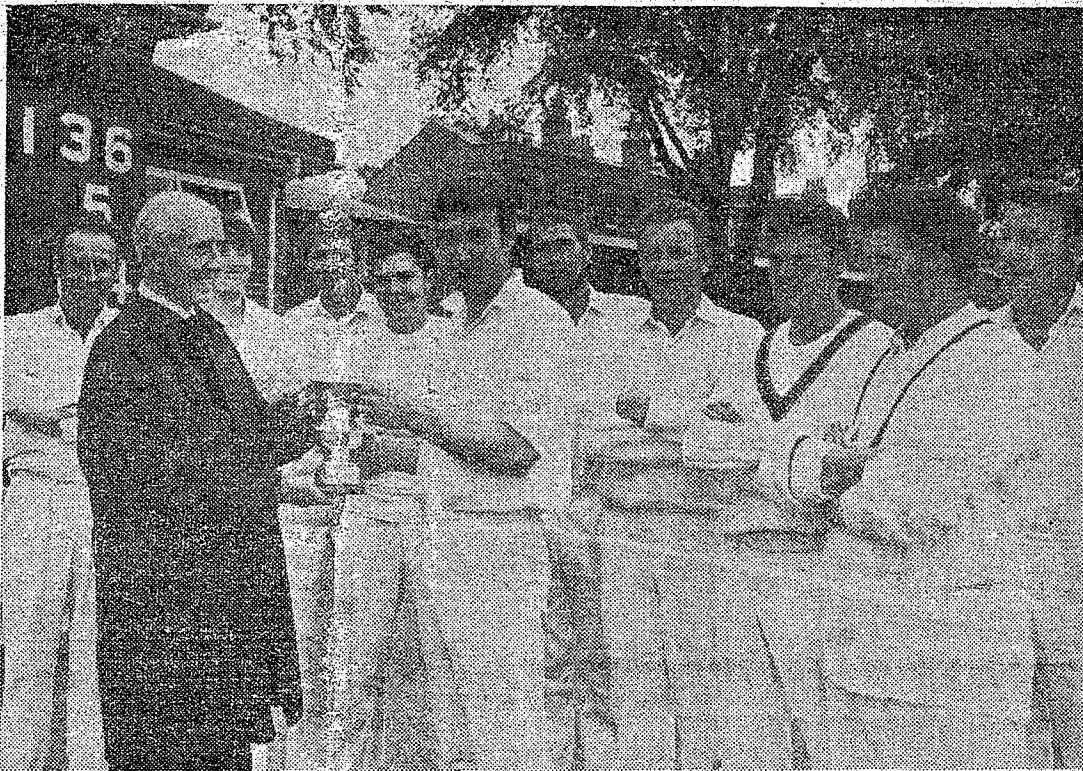
The Cup was presented by Mr. E. C. Wolfe, a senior member of the association's council.

### 1966 - Horseheath Cricket 1st XI - Cambs. Junior Cup Winners

Mick Ketteridge, Vic Clarke at back, Harry Collier, Tommy Walker in front of Billy Potter, Jim Brazier behind Tony Brown, Charlie Richardson, Barry Reader, Ken Ripsher, Russell Wright, Keith Dockerill, Wally Potter

**1968 Horseheath 1st XI - Walker Cup Winners**  
 from left: Charlie Richardson, Dr.C.W.Walker,  
 Mick Ketteridge, Wally Potter, James Barker,  
 Tony Brown with cup, Jim Brazier, Russell Wright,  
 Tommy Walker, Ron Atherton, Derek Bradman

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Tony Brown, the Horseheath skipper, receives the Walker Cup from Dr. C. W. Walker after his side's victory.

# Captain's innings by Tony Brown

Horseheath added the Walker Cup to their list of successes in recent years when they defeated Comberton by five wickets in the final on Parker's Piece on Saturday.

Comberton made 136 for nine in their allotted 40 overs and Horseheath replied with 140 for five.

Tight bowling from W. Potter and C. Richardson confined the Comberton opening batsmen and only nine runs came off the first 12 overs, but then Derek Finch (30) and Robin Page, who hit a sound 51, attacked the bowling with a vengeance and the 100 came up with only three wickets down.

In the quest for quick runs wickets began to tumble and at the close Comberton were 136 for nine, only A. Hamilton (27 not out) and M. Springett (11) of the other batsmen reaching double figures.

Wally Potter, with four for 53 in 16 overs, was the most successful of the Horseheath bowlers. C. Richardson bowled five maidens in his eight-over spell.

## Highlight

Highlight of the Horseheath innings and, indeed, the foundation of their deserved victory, was the batting of their skipper, Tony Brown. He hooked and drove with

great power and his innings of 64 was a joy to watch.

M. Springett was the only bowler to curb his array of strokes on the placid Parker's Piece strip and when he was finally dismissed for 64 only three runs were needed for victory.

Brown received good support from J. Brazier (22), R. Atherton (30) and W. Potter (12 not out), and Horseheath were comfortably home with five wickets and 10 overs to spare.

M. Sims claimed two for 38 in nine overs.

The Cambridgeshire Cricket Association's secretary, Mr. B. W. C. Green, welcomed Dr. C. W. Walker, who presented the cup to Horseheath's skipper. The secretary explained that the cup had been provided for the competition when Chesterton United C.C. was disbanded a few years ago, and Dr. Walker had, for a long time, been the club's president.

Mr. Green congratulated both teams on the high standard of cricket and pointed out that this

was Horseheath's first year in Senior League cricket. It was Comberton's second appearance in three seasons in invitation cup finals.

## Scoreboard

Comberton	
R. Page b D. Bradman	51
D. Finch b M. Ketteridge	30
Derek Oxer b M. Ketteridge	3
A. Hamilton not out	27
T. Hoover b W. Potter	5
M. Springett b D. Bradman	11
W. Giles b W. Potter	4
M. Sims b W. Potter	0
B. Chapman b W. Potter	0
P. Braybrook b D. Bradman	0
M. Cousins not out	2
Extras	3
Total (9 wkts; 40 overs)	136
Bowling: W. Potter 4-53.	
Horseheath	
T. Brown c B. Chapman b M. Sims	64
J. Brazier run out	22
T. Walker b M. Springett	4
J. Barker lbw b D. Finch	3
R. Atherton c M. Cousins b M. Sims	30
W. Potter not out	12
K. Dockerill not out	0
M. Ketteridge, R. Wright, C. Richardson and D. Bradman did not bat.	
Extras	5
Total (5 wkts; 40 overs)	140
Bowling: M. Sims 2-38.	

wicket and had a share of luck, but showed his power off the front and back foot. He cleared a six foot wire fence with a hard hit four and made 50 in little more than 15 minutes, and completed his innings in 25 minutes.

The 40 over match completed at 203-8, an impressive innings. Starvis was Burrough Green's top bowler and took 3-54.

Starvis was bowled off the third over for a duck and Potter had to leave the crease after being struck on the hand from a rising ball from Ketteridge. Credit for containing the innings goes to Potter, who took 4-9 in ten overs.

Webb hit a fine 27, but the innings was brought to a close when Walker bowled him, and the side was all out for 99 with five overs left to bowl.

## Potter has 7-47

HORSEHEATH are through to the final of the Westmor Cobville Cup after beating NCI away on Sunday, by 104 runs. Brown hit 88 and Potter took 7-47 in this match for Horseheath.

Opening, Brown remained throughout the innings for his tremendous score, and the second wicket stand between him and Walker (35) realised 70 runs. None of the other batsmen impressed with the bat, but kept up a steady flow of runs and the innings closed at the 36 over mark, with Horseheath at 104-7, Housden having taken 3-55.

NCI could not match the bowling partnership of Potter and Ketteridge. The latter taking 3-25, Huggins was the most successful batsman, and made 18. At 75-7, NCI lost three wickets without adding to their score and they were heavily defeated.

## Quick 50

BROWN made 57 not out and eighth man Potter made a fine 64 for Horseheath in their 104 runs victory over Burrough Green, in their Cambridgeshire Senior League (First Division) home match on Saturday.

Horseheath started their innings cautiously and lost Ketteridge for four with 22 runs on the board. Partner Crouch went on to make a sound 27, while skipper Tony Brown came to the wicket and stayed to share many partnerships throughout the innings.

His partnership of 83 with Wally Potter was a remarkable one. Potter came to the



Colts wicket keeper R. Parkin moves quickly to stump Horseheath batsman Mike Ketteridge after he had made 21.

# Echo Shield goes to outsiders

HAVERHILL COLTS lost the crown they have worn for three years as champions of Haverhill Cricket League after their defeat by 63 runs inflicted by Horseheath in this year's play-off final on Sunday at the Haverhill Cricket Club's ground.

Horseheath, who were competing for the first season in the league proved worthy champions. They know what league cricket is all about from their activities in Cambridgeshire.

The weather and setting were perfect for the final between the two section winners. Horseheath took first knock to make 158-8.

They showed their hitting power with middle men R. Crissall (14) and W. Potter (23) giving the innings a good boost while L. Barker stayed to play an anchor role. He top scored with 46 and left with the total at 138-7.

Haverhill never approached the required run rate of five an over despite a good first-wicket stand of 38 by M. Page (19) and Graeme Poole (52). Poole went on to get the game's top score.

For Horseheath Crissall had 2-14, Potter 2-11.

The Haverhill Echo Shield was presented to Horseheath by Miss Echo, Jean Newton, who also handed out the miniatures to the two teams. Two new awards were also presented. Thurlow's Ron Atherton had the best knock of the season with 69 against Addis and bowler Keith Dockerill of Horseheath had the top bowling return of 7 wickets for 1 run against Pyc.

League president Mr Norman Pryke thanked the host club for the use of their facilities and added congratulations to Horseheath.



After receiving the Echo Shield, the Horseheath skipper, Wally Potter, gets congratulated by Jean Newton, Miss Echo.

## 1973 - Horseheath Cricket 1st XI - Haverhill League Winners

Mick Ketteridge, Monty Pearson, Ron Atherton, Les Barker, Alan Ketteridge, Miss 'Echo', Leo (Ted) Dockerill, John Martin behind Wally Potter, Alan Dockerill, Harry Collier, Keith Dockerill, Rob Crissall

about 1973

HAVERHILL  
ECHO



A. Ketteridge knocks one for six and loses the ball.

## Horseheath take the trophy

HORSEHEATH beat their rivals, Burrough Green, by only one run in the six-a-side final on Sunday.

Eight teams competed in the one-day event for the Doug Jacobs Memorial trophy, with an audience of around 400 spectators.

Burrough Green opened with a good score of 52 in their five overs, leaving Horseheath to find 53 runs to win. At the final ball of the match, the scores were level. M. Ketteridge hit a good ball, which one of the Burrough Green men got a hand to, but Horseheath were able to run through for the winning run.



Horseheath's winning six-a-side team (left to right) T. Walker, A. Ketteridge, W. Potter, R. Chrisall, L. Barker, M. Ketteridge.



**1974 – Horseheath Cricket 1st XI - Invitation Cup Winners**

Ken Ripsher (scorer), Les Barker, Monty Pearson, Sid Daniels, Philip Ince, Simon Ratford, Alan Ketteridge, Tom Walker, Mick Ketteridge, Rob Crissall, Tony Brown, Wally Potter

● THE TRIUMPHANT Horseheath team.

# Cricket teams of yesteryear



The Horseheath cricket team at the turn of the century. Standing, left to right: H. Goodjohn, P. Bowers, T. Simkin, O. Dockeril (father of Mr A. Dockeril of Horseheath who lent the photo), A. Rule (policeman), J. Pearson, E. Dockeril, J. Bentley, A. Dockeril. Front J. Colville, W. Colville, H. Higgs (Batsons Arms pub, Horseheath).

# WHAT A FINISH!

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## Mick wins it on last ball

HORSEHEATH are the Haverhill six-a-side cricket competition kings after a tremendous tussle in the final with Stambourne runners-up for the second year running.

Stambourne fought bravely in their chase for the 53 runs they needed for victory but in the end they fell just one short of their opponents' total.

And Horseheath owed it to Mick Ketteridge who, although his final over cost 17 runs, bowled Brian Hammond with his last ball to clinch the Rose and Crown Cup for his team.

Horseheath had slammed 52 without loss from their six overs with Alan Ketteridge making 34 not out, with three sixes, and Mick Ketteridge 17 not out.

B. Hoadley and K. Hoadley opened for Horseheath. The former went cheaply but K. Hoadley hit well and by the end of the fourth over their score stood on 33.

But that meant they still needed 20 off the final over. A no-ball off the first ball brought four runs and Stambourne managed a further 14 runs, taking them to 51.

So they needed two runs with one ball, the seventh, left. But Hammond was bowled by Ketteridge and the cup was on its way to Horseheath for the first time.

Stambourne qualified for the final with a comfortable 32-run win over HMP. They made 62 for one (B. Hoadley



The victorious Horseheath side in the six-a-side tournament. Back row, from left, B. Reader, W. Potter, S. Daniels. Front, from left, A. Ketteridge, M. Ketteridge, P. Mayes.

30 not out, P. Davison 28) while HMP could manage only 30 for four in reply.

In the other semi-final Horseheath put paid to the hopes of the defending champions, Kedington. Horseheath scored 64 for two (M. Ketteridge 32) and then restricted Kedington to 44 for one (Jones 29).

The competition, held on Sunday at the Haverhill cricket ground, had again proved itself a great success with the weather relenting for once. Fourteen of the 16 teams entered turned up for the competition and there was entertainment from the first ball to the last.

Paul Mayes made it a doubly successful day for Horseheath when he again won the cricket ball throwing competition with a throw of about 80 yards. In second place was Haverhill's Nigel Ackerman.



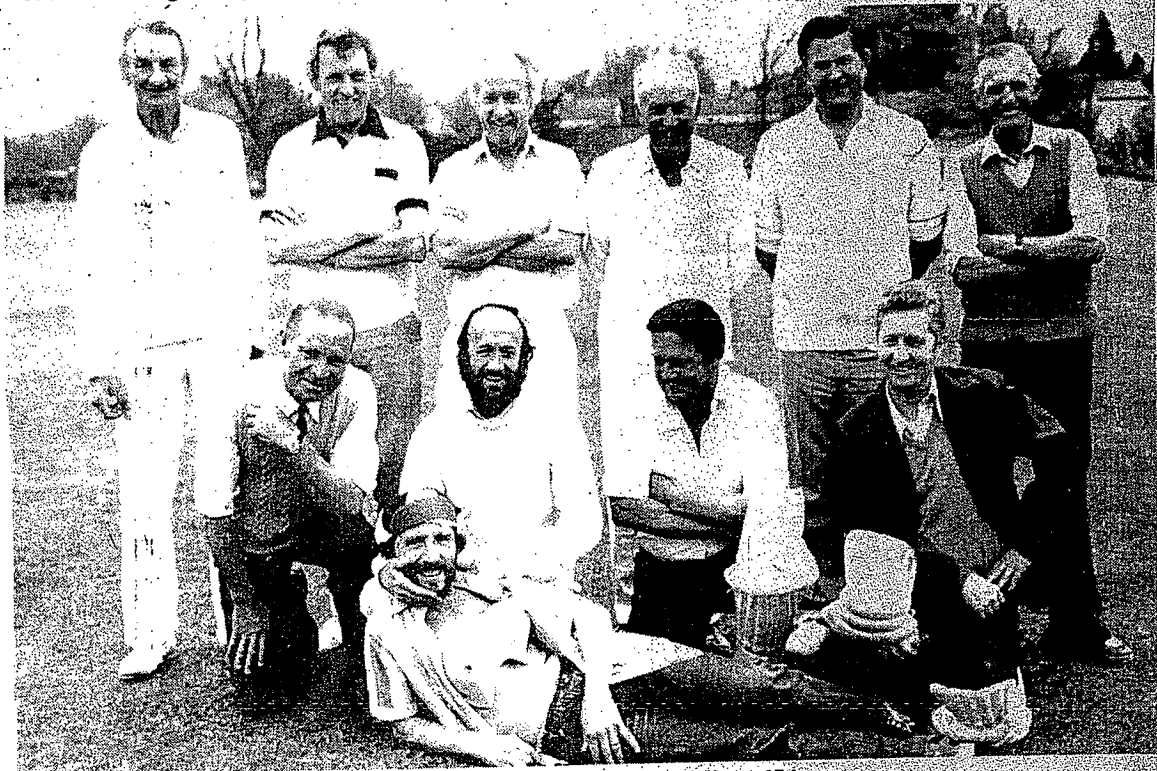
The victorious Horseheath ladies cricket team.

# LADIES SHOW THEIR PACES

THE cricketing wives of Horseheath showed their paces on Monday in a holiday challenge charity match against a men's team of over-45s. The run-making was sponsored and

the proceeds will go towards the provision of a cancer scanning machine at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. The men — some of them pensioners — made a respectable 156 in their

innings with 72-year-old Harold Potter topping the lot with a knock of 5-4. But the ladies showed they were no duds with the bat and replied with 164 to claim victory.



Down but not out . . . the Horseheath Over 45 team.

## 1980 - Charity Cricket match - Ladies v. Men over-45's

Ladies, back: Rose Barker, Marina Knowles, Carol....., Margaret Barker, Christine Banks, Margaret Davis, Esther Pearson front: Margaret Potter, Rosemary Davis, Marion Potter, Nanette Crissall  
Men, back: Harold Potter, Fred Boddy, Ken Barker, ....., ....., Reg Davis

# CRICKET

## CAMBS LEAGUE

### Invitation Cup

## Daniels the destroyer

FOR the second time in eight days Horseheath beat Isleham — this time in the first round of the Invitation Cup, having beaten them away in the league the previous week.

Victory was largely assured by a sustained spell of hostile pace from Syd Daniels, who took six for 39 as the visitors tried vainly to chase the demanding 164 Horseheath total.

In 9.5 overs Daniels ripped the heart out of the Isleham batting and only the Collen brothers, Les (40) and Mel (29) showed any real resistance.

Horseheath's batting was a sound team performance, with Alan Ketteridge (37) once again leading the way. Opener Colin Webb got five boundaries in his 30, and Les Barker (20), Derek Barker and Billy Potter (19) each contributed well.

Horseheath	
M. Ketteridge lbw b L. Collen	13
C. Webb b I. Lowe	630
A. Ketteridge c M. Collen b R. Sheldrick	37
L. Barker b R. Sheldrick	20
W. Potter b I. Lowe	6
D. Barker c J. Pugh b I. Lowe	19
P. Mayes c L. Collen b R. Sheldrick	1
B. Potter not out	19
S. Daniels c M. Collen b R. Sheldrick	0
N. Barker not out	10
Extras	9

Total (for 8 wks) 164

Bowling: R. Sheldrick 4 for 43, I. Lowe 3 for 59, L. Collen 3 for 59.

Isleham	
M. Collen b S. Daniels	29
R. Peachey run out	0
R. Myson b M. Ketteridge	4
L. Collen c W. Potter b S. Daniels	40
J. Pugh c A. Ketteridge b S. Daniels	21
D. Peachey c L. Barker b S. Daniels	2
C. Dunbavin c A. Ketteridge b S. Daniels	10
I. Lowe not out	9
R. Rutherford b W. Potter	4
K. Badgery c A. Ketteridge b W. Potter	0
R. Sheldrick b S. Daniels	6
Extras	11

Total 137

Bowling: S. Daniels 6 for 39, W. Potter 2 for 22, M. Ketteridge 1 for 40.

# The 1980 Potter way to cash in

You can't keep down a good old un, as Harold Potter displayed at the weekend when he hit 56 in a charity cricket match at Horseheath.

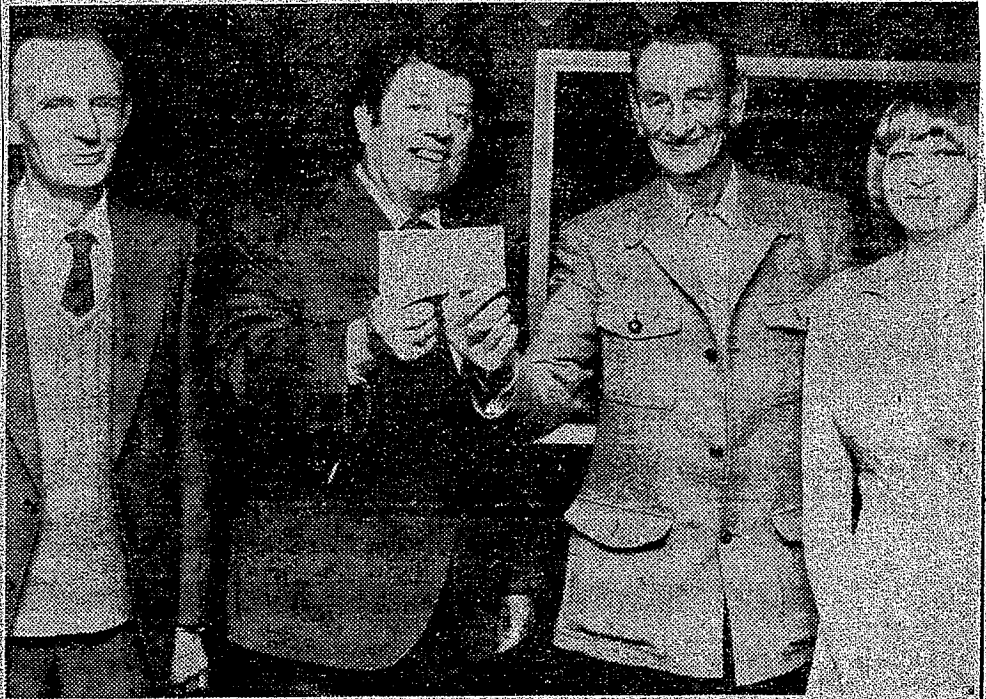
For Harold is 72 and, on his own admission, a little past his cricketing prime.

The father of Wally Potter, considered by quite a few in the Horseheath area to be the best bowler in the Cambridgeshire Cricket Association, he displayed a few classical touches when batting for the over 40's against the women.

But his efforts did not bring victory because, with a little help from umpires and scorers, the women were adjudged winners.

But the real winner was the Addenbrooke's Hospital Cancer Scan Appeal Fund. It is expected to benefit to the tune of £400.

## Harold, 73, pushes up the score



Harold Potter may be 73-years-old, but he is still a dab hand on the cricket field and his latest innings helped boost the Addenbrooke's Cancer Scanning Appeal Fund by more than £800.

He was the highest scorer in a match between the Horseheath men's over-40s

team and the Horseheath women recently.

The match raised £816 and the cheque was presented to Mr John Phillips, appeal fund chairman, on Saturday.

The picture shows (left to right): Reg Davis (men's captain), Mr Phillips, Harold Potter and Rosemary Davis (women's captain).

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**Whitbread Cup**  
**Billy leads late rally**

IT WAS Horseheath's lower order batsmen who were responsible for putting the game beyond the reach of the home side with some magnificent clean hitting which added 54 in the final six overs.

Billy Potter, who was finally caught off a skier for 46, and Paul Mayes, with a spanking 27 not out, led the way to a final tally of 171 for 8 after a much more modest total had looked likely. The youthful Charlie Olley was Wenden's most successful bowler with 4 for 23.

Horseheath's pace attack — even with the experienced and wily Wally Potter absent — proved too much for the home side who, after a brave start, fell well behind the run-rate and were all out in the 34th over still 53 short of their target.

The bowling honours, not for the first time, went to captain Mick Ketteridge with 3 for 18 off eight overs.

A feature of the game was the excellent fielding by both teams, including a superb running catch by Horseheath's Geoff Bush and three good catches by Malcolm Wright for the home side.

**Horseheath**

M. Ketteridge c M. Wright b Olley.....	22
L. Barker c E. Wright b Olley.....	10
A. Ketteridge c and b M. Wright.....	1
C. Webb c Mathias b Olley.....	13
P. Chapman c M. Wright b Olley.....	13
B. Potter c Brooks b Bennett.....	46
D. Barker b Duke.....	9
C. Bird b Bennett.....	4
P. Mayes not out.....	27
N. Barker not out.....	3
Extras.....	23

Total (for 8 wkts) 171

Bowling: C. W. Olley 4 for 23, G. Bennett 2 for 49.

**Wendens Amoo**

M. Bowers run out.....	14
M. Brooks b M. Ketteridge.....	21
C. C. Olley b Ketteridge.....	15
M. Wright b N. Barker.....	3
K. Wright c G. Bush b N. Barker.....	10
C. W. Olley b Ketteridge.....	0
G. Bennett b Mayes.....	16
M. Townley not out.....	11
E. Wright c Potter b Bush.....	2
M. Duke lbw b Mayes.....	12
J. Mathias run out.....	6
Extras.....	8

Total 118

Bowling: M.-Ketteridge 3 for 18, N. Barker 2 for 30, P. Mayes 2 for 33.



The Horseheath side which lost out to Stapleford in Saturday's Senior League game.

**back:** Wally Potter, Alan Ketteridge, Nigel Ince, Peter Chapman, Billy Potter, Derek Barker

**front:** Mick Ketteridge, ~~Harry Collier~~, Les Barker, Paul Mayes, Colin Webb  
Geoff Bush

**CRICKET**

**CCA League**

# Horseheath get out of tight spot

IT WAS a day for bowlers on the sodden Horseheath strip and both sides had early shocks. NCI lost a wicket with the first ball of the match, and, when Horseheath batted, they lost opener Colin Webb with the second ball of the innings in this Senior

League Division One game.

When all the uncertainty and excitement was over, however, Horseheath emerged clear, if not convincing, winners by five wickets.

Batting first, the visitors never looked like getting a demanding score after Horseheath skipper Mick Ketteridge claimed Peter Bewley with his first ball and then bowled Roger Warboys in his next over.

Then Wally Potter struck and had Wilson caught by brother, Billy Potter, which left NCI with three down for 15.

Only Phil Neap showed any confidence and his 34 well taken runs owed a lot to shrewd judgement and restrained aggression. His innings came to a sudden end with a savage hit to square leg, sailing handsomely for six, until Monty Pearson leapt to pluck it out of the air.

It was the last of the resistance and Paul Mayes and Dusty Debenham sent the rest in for an early tea with 64 on the board.

When Warboys had Webb caught off his second ball, and then quickly accounted for Mick and Alan Ketteridge, plus Derek Barker, Horseheath, at 11 for 4, looked to be in desperate trouble.

Open Les Barker was playing quietly and steadily, however, and, supported by an increasingly confident Peter Chapman, he put Horseheath back in command before falling to a mishit pull to leg for 19. Wally Potter joined Chapman and the pair steered the home side to a comfortable first win of the season.

NCI	
P. Bewley b Ketteridge	0
R. Warboys b Ketteridge	2
R. Wilson c Potter b W. Potter	7
P. Neap c Pearson b Debenham	34
M. Taylor b Potter	2
S. Pinder b W. Potter	0
R. Searle b Potter b Mayes	1
F. Hopkirk b Debenham	1
P. Watson c and b Mayes	10
J. Wright b Mayes	4
C. Harlop not out	1
Extras	2

Total 64  
Bowling: M. Ketteridge 2-6, P. Mayes 3-10, W. Potter 3-26, D. Debenham 2-19.

Horseheath	
C. Webb c Neap b Warboys	0
L. Barker c Hopkirk b Neap	19
A. Ketteridge c Pinder b Warboys	4
D. Barker b Warboys	2
M. Ketteridge lbw Warboys	1
P. Chapman not out	24
W. Potter not out	13
Extras	2

Total (for 5 wickets) 65  
Bowling: R. Warboys 4-18, P. Neap 1-13.

## Brothers speed ahead

AN exhilarating third-wicket stand of 77 in ten overs between the Ketteridge brothers, Alan and Mick, transformed the Horseheath innings from good to excellent and proved to be the first decisive contribution to this CCA Senior League clash between two of the league's leading teams.

The second vital stage of the contest, which put the seal on victory for Horseheath against Fordham, was the opening bowling spell by their experienced pace duo, Mick Ketteridge and Wally Potter, who reduced the redoubtable early home batsmen to 15 for 3 before they had even worked up a sweat.

From then on it was all uphill for Fordham and the visitors clinched a convincing win and a handsome haul of 20 championship points.

The Horseheath innings was going steadily when Mick Ketteridge went in to join his brother Alan at 73 for 2 with 20 overs bowled. In the next ten overs the two Ketteridges accelerated the run rate with a

spate of fours and when Mick was caught at square leg, having rattled up 37 off 32 balls, the score stood at 150.

Pleasing batting by David Bywater, Peter Chapman and Derek Barker maintained the momentum, but it was Alan Ketteridge's controlled, confident 62 which shaped the final demanding total of 215.

After tea, however, the picture was completely different. The early home batsmen never looked comfortable against the combination of Mick Ketteridge and Wally Potter, and wickets began to fall rapidly and cheaply.

### Resistance

Only some late resistance by Ray Szkornik (21) and a spirited stand of 54 by Mick Arnold (43 not out) and John Pryke gave their score respectability.

Horseheath's 100 per cent record this season has so far produced 54 championship points from their three league outings. An average of 18 points a game is surely championship form.

Horseheath	
C. Webb c A. Houghton b J. Pryke	17
A. Ketteridge c A. Houghton b B. Houghton	62
D. Bywater c C. Heath b Munnis	27
M. Ketteridge c M. Arnold b B. Houghton	37
P. Chapman b B. Houghton	21
L. Barker lbw b R. Szkornik	2
B. Potter c W. Rampley b B. Houghton	8
D. Barker not out	19
G. Bush not out	6
Extras	16

Total (for 7 wks) 215  
Bowling: B. Houghton 4-55, J. Pryke 1-21, R. Szkornik 1-30, B. Munnis 1-42.

Fordham	
P. Arnold c C. Webb b W. Potter	4
Brian Houghton c B. Potter b M. Ketteridge	4
B. Munnis c D. Bywater b M. Potter	3
C. Heath ret hurt	6
Barry Houghton c P. Lucas b M. Ketteridge	20
C. Arnold c A. Ketteridge b W. Potter	1
A. Houghton c B. Potter b D. Bywater	17
W. Rampley b D. Bywater	15
R. Szkornik run out	21
J. Pryke b M. Ketteridge	9
M. Arnold not out	43
Extras	10

Total 153  
Bowling: M. Ketteridge 3-20, W. Potter 3-34, D. Bywater 2-34.

# SUPER KNOCK CARRIES DAY

## Skipper Mick (77) leads Horseheath to cup glory

A GLITTERING innings of 77 from Horseheath skipper Mick Ketteridge, described by one seasoned player as "the best I have ever seen in village cricket," put his side firmly on the road to a 21-run victory over all-conquering Fordham in the Sir Jack Hobbs Memorial match on Saturday.

The game is played annually between the two top sides in the Cambs Cricket Association's senior league during the previous season.

Horseheath have never previously won the cup and started shakily in this quest for the magnificent trophy by losing openers Les Barker and Alan Ketteridge early on.

But when Mick Ketteridge came to the crease the game took on the different dimension. Derek Barker, Peter Chapman, Colin Bird and the watchful Colin Webb batted steadily while Ketteridge displayed a superb range of strokes.

Largely due to his performance Horseheath reached 183 off their 35 overs — a stiff target, made the tougher by tight bowling.

Fordham, champions and clear favourites at the start, found the cup slipping away from them and Ketteridge and his pace colleague Wally Potter bowled as though their lives depended on the outcome.

As the overs ticked away their Horseheath team-mates backed the pace pair with keen fielding. Webb took a breathtaking catch to get rid of Phil Brown and Billy Potter almost nonchalantly took a one-handed catch.

## Senior League August 20th 1981 Fordham denied by Horseheath

HORSEHEATH moved to the top of the Senior League Division One table by beating leaders and current champions Fordham in a tense, low-scoring game on Saturday.

Horseheath batted first and got off to a good start, with Colin Webb and Alan Ketteridge putting on 34 for the first wicket, but the middle order collapsed against some fine bowling from John Pryke, who took 4-26.

Alan Ketteridge made 34, while Les Barker bolstered up the latter part of the innings with 28 to allow Horseheath to limp past the 100 mark to 110 all out.

### Magnificent

Fordham also got off to an encouraging start, reaching 35 before they lost their first wicket when Paul Mayes removed opener Colin Heath with his first ball, thanks to a magnificent one-handed catch down the leg side by wicket keeper Alan Ketteridge.

From then on the Horseheath bowlers were in control, Fordham being bowled

out for 99, with Les Barker (3-14), Paul Mayes (3-25), Billy Potter (2-11) and Mick Ketteridge (2.24) sharing the wickets.

Horseheath	
C. Webb c Heath b J. Pryke	12
A. Ketteridge c Houghton b R. Munns	34
D. Barker c S. Ralph b J. Pryke	0
M. Ketteridge b N. Dennis	9
P. Chapman c P. Brown b J. Pryke	5
P. Taylor b J. Pryke	0
L. Barker c R. Munns b S. Szkornik	28
B. Potter not out	12
W. Potter b Houghton	0
G. Bush b S. Szkornik	0
P. Mayes b N. Dennis	2
Extras	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>

Bowling: J. Pryke 4-26, N. Dennis 2-31.

Fordham	
P. Brown c and b L. Barker	22
C. Heath c A. Ketteridge b P. Mayes	12
R. Munns b P. Mayes	30
S. Ralph c A. Ketteridge b P. Mayes	0
B. Houghton run out	0
P. Arnold b M. Ketteridge	5
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M. Arnold not out	3
J. Pryke b L. Barker	0
G. Brookes b L. Barker	1
Extras	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>

Bowling: M. Ketteridge 2-24, L. Barker 3-14, P. Mayes 3-25, B. Potter 2-11.

Horseheath	
L. Barker b Munns	1
A. Ketteridge b Munns	11
D. Barker b Dennis	15
M. Ketteridge c P. Arnold b Munns	77
P. Chapman b Dennis	14
C. Bird b Houghton	11
C. Webb not out	25
W. Potter c M. Arnold b Dennis	10
B. Potter lbw b Munns	1
P. Mayes c P. Arnold b Munns	6
G. Bush not out	1
Extras	11

Total (for 9 wks) 183  
Bowling: B. Munns 5-51, N. Dennis 3-62, B. Houghton 1-22.

Fordham	
P. Arnold c Potter b M. Ketteridge	30
P. Brown c Webb b M. Ketteridge	12
C. Heath run out	4
B. Munns lbw b Potter	11
W. Rampley b Potter	0
N. Dennis not out	50
B. Houghton lbw b Potter	16
M. Arnold run out	6
D. Arnold b Potter	3
S. Ralph run out	0
J. Pryke b Potter	1
Extras	29

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The Horseheath cricket team, who seem to be running into top form, pictured before Saturday's CCA Senior League game with rivals Stapleford. Horseheath cruised to an eight wicket win (see page 27 for details), having beaten Fordham in the Hobbs Memorial match in Cambridge the weekend before.

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*front:* Colin Webb, Alan Ketteridge, Paul Mayes, Geoff Bush, Peter Taylor

6th AUGUST 1981

# ALAN HITS JACKPOT

## Ton... then man of day award

HORSEHEATH cricketer Alan Ketteridge couldn't put a foot wrong at the weekend. The left hander hit a magnificent league ton on Saturday, then took the man of the day award as Horseheath won the Haverhill six-a-side tournament on Sunday.



The Horseheath side who won the Haverhill six-a-side competition on Sunday. Man of the day and ton-up hero Alan Ketteridge is on the left.

Details of the competition, blessed by constant sun and a streaker, are on page 22.

On Saturday opener Alan plundered 121 off the Tillotsons attack — including nine fours and five sixes — in Horseheath's Senior League Division One match.

It was an innings for the record books as Alan became only the second Horseheath player to score a century in the Senior League. The first was his brother Mick, the club captain who made three figures two seasons ago.

### Formidable

But Saturday was Alan's Day as he scored freely all round the ground, aided by some slipshod fielding — he was dropped twice on the boundary in the nervous 90's.

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In reply Tillotsons, a feared batting side, could only muster 114 for 9, desperately hanging on to deny Horseheath an extra point in the final overs after Paul Mayes (4-26) had run through the cream of their batting.

### Horseheath

C. Webb c Dickman b Mitcham	25
A. Ketteridge c Dunbavin b Fuller	121
D. Barker c Haywood b Fuller	12
M. Ketteridge c Gibbons b Hobbs	16
P. Chapman c Haywood b Hobbs	6
L. Barker b W. Hobbs	2
B. Potter c Smart b Fuller	7
W. Potter not out	1
Extras	18
Total (for 7 wks)	208

Bowling: G. Hobbs 3-49; G. Fuller 3-60; M. Mitcham 1-58.

### Tillotsons

P. Haywood c Ketteridge b Ketteridge	22
C. Dickman b Mayes	29
W. Patterson b Mayes	5
J. Bowers b Mayes	13
M. Mitcham b Mayes	9
R. Gibbons c Taylor b Potter	16
G. Smart not out	13
G. Fuller b B. Potter	0
G. Lambert c Ketteridge b Ketteridge	1
G. Hobbs c Bush b Ketteridge	0
C. Dunbavin not out	6
Extras	6

1981 – Horseheath Cricket VI – Haverhill 6-a-side Winners  
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front: Colin Webb, Paul Mayes

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P. Taylor c P. Cutmore b B. Purkiss	0
M. Kitteridge b B. Purkiss	1
L. Barker c N. Robinson b B. Purkiss	39
B. Potter c B. Purkiss b A. Poulter	33
P. Lucas b A. Poulter	8
H. Collier run out	5
W. Potter not out	1
G. Bush b A. Cuthill	1
P. Mayes b A. Cuthill	0
Extras	7

Total 101  
Bowling: B. Purkiss 3-19, A. Poulter 2-22, A. Cuthill 2-23, N. Robinson 2-28

Wilbraham	
A. Goryn c W. Potter b P. Mayes	17
O. Hawkins c P. Taylor b W. Potter	6
A. Cuthill b P. Mayes	11
N. Chinery c and b W. Potter	9
D. Cuthill c and b P. Mayes	0
P. Cutmore c B. Potter b W. Potter	2
N. Robinson c P. Chapman b W. Potter	0
J. Poulter c A. Ketteridge b M. Ketteridge	15
N. Buscombe c W. Potter b B. Potter	10
A. Poulter c W. Potter b M. Ketteridge	11
B. Purkiss not out	1
Extras	5

Total 87  
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D. Wisbeach b B. Potter	5
E. Elmer run out	3
G. Masterson c L. Barker b B. Potter	2
M. Crow c W. Potter b B. Potter	2
A. Legge c M. Ketteridge b P. Lucas	2
S. Hartley b M. Ketteridge	2
A. Ellis not out	2
A. Johnson c M. Ketteridge b B. Potter	2
I. McIntosh not out	1
Extras	1

Total (for 7 wks) 116  
Bowling: B. Potter 4-48, P. Lucas 4-31, M. Ketteridge 1-55

Horseheath	
A. Ketteridge c M. Crow b A. Johnson	1
P. Taylor c D. Wisbeach b I. McIntosh	1
D. Barker b A. Johnson	1
M. Ketteridge c D. McCormick b A. Johnson	1
P. Chapman st D. Wisbeach b A. Johnson	1
B. Potter b A. Johnson	1
P. Lucas run out	1
W. Potter c D. Wisbeach b I. McIntosh	1
G. Bush not out	1
C. Webb b A. Ellis	1
L. Barker not out	1
Extras	1

Total (for 9 wks) 11  
Bowling: A. Johnson 5-48, I. McIntosh 2-31, A. Ellis 1-35

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# Horseheath get in for last ball victory

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Batsmen Bill Potter (24 not) and Les Barker (23 not) grabbed the winning run needed from the last ball after an enthralling repeat duel between the teams who contested the match last year.

It was reward for Horseheath bowler Wally Potter, who bowled through 18 overs in the 35-over match to take 4 for 48, restricting Fordham to 148 for 5, and earning the man of the match award.

Potter's opening burst had Fordham struggling at 25 for 3 before Phil Brown (22) and Barry Houghton (43 not) stopped the slide with a partnership of 42.

Potter caught and bowled Billy Munns to make it 79 for 5, but Nigel Dennis took over to lift his side to 148 for 5 with 43 not out.

Horseheath started much more confidently, Alan Ketteridge (41) and Peter Chapman (25) putting on 55 for the first wicket.

Mick Ketteridge hit another 24 before a spell of spin from

Phil Brown (3 for 25) gave Horseheath their only alarms, their innings slipping to 110 for 5 before Bill Potter took charge.

The exciting finish was reward too for groundsman Arthur Morgan, who helped the teams beat the weekend downpours by covering the Piece wicket with tarpaulins.

Bernie McPhee spelt Junior Cup disaster for Haslingfield. The Waterbeach bowler bundled them out in the first round with figures of 6 for 20.

Haslingfield crashed from 65 for 3 to 90 all out after a bright start from Steve Klose, who batted with a runner but hit 51, and Roger Martin (21).

McPhee had earlier made 34 of Waterbeach's 119 for 7, Peter Boyce making 31 not out and John Beresford 21, while Tony Moore took 3 for 29.

Ray Blackwell (5 for 28) helped bowl Milton to a 12-run Senior League division two win over Burrough Green.

Supported by Peter Dean (2 for 33) and Graham Cater (2 for 32) he restricted the visitors to 105 for 9.

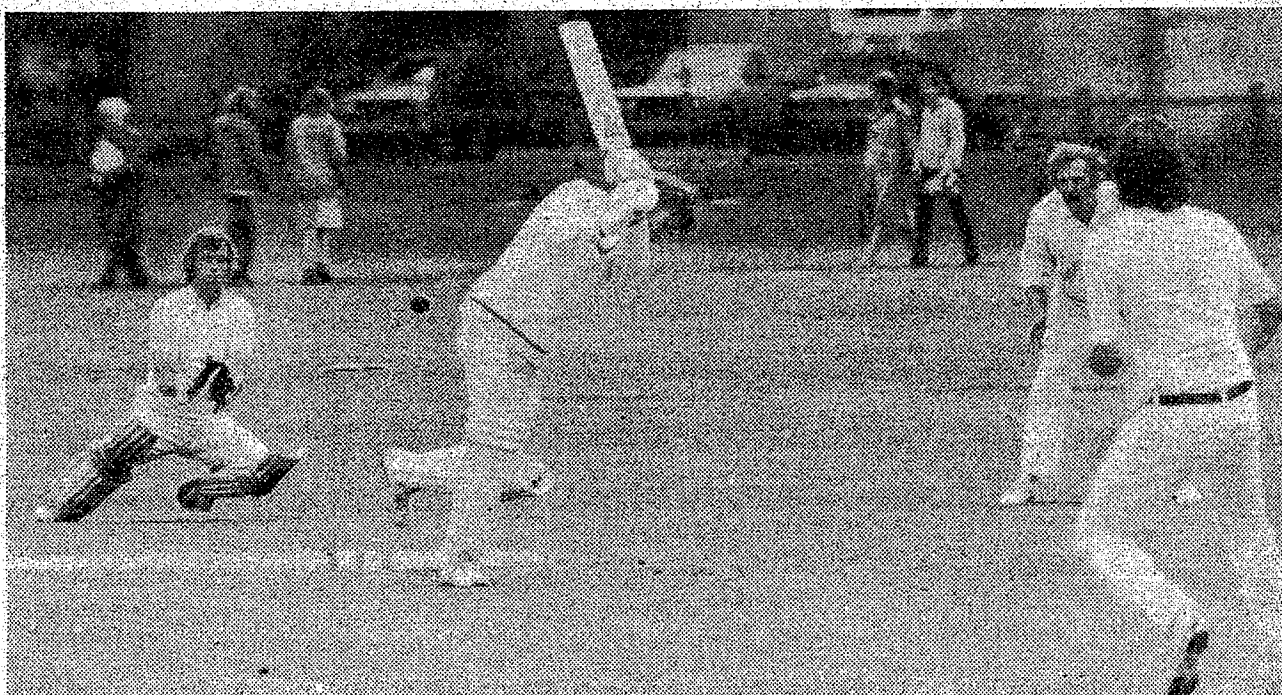
The Milton total of 117 was founded on 48 from Steve McHugh and 37 from Peter Stoehr, the pair adding 64 for the second wicket before Webb (4 for 25), Barry Lister (3 for 32) and B Westley (2 for 38) got among the wickets.

# record right



## HIT AND MISS

● **DIRECT SHOT . . .** Horseheath's Wally Potter is bang on the mark as Eddie Steer is bowled (above) but Fordham's Brian Houghton fails to make contact (below). 23188233



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**CRICKET**

# Smash and grab raid

TWO young men "stole" local crickets most valued trophy in a daring daylight smash and grab raid on Parker's Piece in Cambridge on Saturday

Horseheath all-rounders Billy Potter and Les Barker snatched the magnificent Sir Jack-Hobbs Memorial Cup from under the noses of the Fordham team just as they were about to carry it away in triumph.

It was through the cunning stealth of Barker and high-speed action of Potter that the raid was carried out. And it was done with masterly timing off the last ball of the 35-over match.

The Great Trophy Robbery will certainly go down as the most dramatic contest in the 19-year history of this annual match between champions and runners-up of the CCA League.

Fordham set a target of 148 — a little more than 4 runs per over — thanks largely to a 69-run partnership between Barry Houghton and Nigel Dennis, who both hit out confidently at paceman Mick Ketteridge, who bowled with less than his usual fire and accuracy.

At the other end, however, Wally Potter was bowling superbly, proving difficult to get away and taking four of the five wickets that fell for 48 off 18 overs.

Alan Ketteridge and Peter Chapman gave the cup-holders Horseheath a steady start with an opening partnership of 55. But as they tried to accelerate to get up with the striking rate, Chapman was caught at deep mid-on for 25 and Ketteridge, having hit spinner Phil Brown for a six over long-off, was bowled by him for 41.

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The target was now a less daunting 62 an over, but Brown had Derek Barker caught in the deep off his next ball and Geoff Bush fell to Billy Munns a few balls later.

This left Billy Potter and Les Barker together with 39 still required off 5.4 overs.

Fordham had fielders guarding all quarters of the boundary and others posted to cut off runs near the wicket.

But Barker judiciously worked the ball to open spaces and twos and threes began to erode the run gap as the pair sped between the wickets.

Then Potter exploded by crashing a four, followed by two mighty sixes, one of which threatened windows in nearby houses.

With Munns bowling the final over six was required for victory ... then four ... then three. Munns bowled a no-ball as he strove to break through ... and Barker, needing a single off the last ball, scampered for a leg-bye to bring a memorable victory.

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G. Bush b A. Cuthill	1
P. Mayes b A. Cuthill	0
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M. Ketteridge c D. McCormick b A. Johnson	21
P. Chapman st D. Wisbeach b A. Johnson	2
B. Potter b A. Johnson	5
P. Lucas run out	16
W. Potter c D. Wisbeach b I. McIntosh	0
G. Bush not out	7
C. Webb b A. Ellis	1
L. Barker not out	2
Extras	8

Total (for 9 wks) 144  
Bowling: A. Johnson 5-48, I. McIntosh 12-31, A. Ellis 1-35.

# Horseheath turn mean

HORSEHEATH were uncharacteristically mean about their first home league game of the season. The only things Stapleford were allowed to win were the toss and the decision to bat first on a soft pitch.

That was their first mistake. Four more followed swiftly and at 18 for four their talented skipper Guy Masterson was back at the pavilion with his first three batsmen ruefully surveying the debris of their innings.

Wally Potter, Horseheath's veteran pace bowler, still enjoys taking cheap wickets and his three for 18 in eight overs were a just reward for his cunning variations of pace and line.

A minor revival was led by former Haverhill player, Lou Gooding, who took a particular liking to the medium pace of Paul Lucas by crashing him for two sixes and a sizzling four through the covers.

The only other resistance came from a spirited 21 by Alan Johnson. However, Geoff Bush, introduced into the attack to replace

Lucas, conjured up the end for Johnson, who seemed to mistake his amiable pace for charity.

He pushed the ball gently to Bywaters on the outside and set off on a suicide run as the fielder lobbed the ball accurately to Webb at the wicket for the inevitable run-out.

Even Horseheath's teenage supporters have grey hairs, furrowed brows and frayed nerves — the result of frequent close encounters of the heart-stopping kind. But this was a day when the opposition were not going to be given even the hint of a chance.

Opener Colin Webb matured from early sound defence into nicely judged aggression and hit an untroubled 37, including a sweet six over long-on, before lunging and missing a straight one from Dirk McCormick. By then the score was 79 and the damage had been done.

The reliable Peter Chapman continued his run of useful scores with an undefeated 27 and Horseheath coasted home

to a six-wicket victory and 17 valuable championship points. Stapleford took four bonus points only.

Stapleford	
A. Ellis c D. Bywaters b M. Ketteridge	10
S. Hartley lbw b W. Potter	1
N. Radford b W. Potter	2
G. Masterson c B. Potter b W. Potter	3
L. Gooding b D. Bywaters	23
A. Motis lbw b P. Lucas	18
M. Crow b D. Bywaters	0
A. Johnson run out	21
D. McCormick b D. Bywaters	18
I. McIntosh b G. Bush	0
L. Stephenson not out	0
Extras	9

Total 105  
Bowling: W. Potter 3-18, D. Bywaters 3-19, G. Bush 1-8, M. Ketteridge 1-10, P. Lucas 1-41.

Horseheath	
A. Ketteridge b I. McIntosh	10
C. Webb b D. McCormick	37
D. Bywaters run out	10
M. Ketteridge b A. Johnson	0
P. Chapman not out	27
L. Barker not out	12
Extras	15

Total (for 4 wks) 111  
Bowling: I. McIntosh 1-10, D. McCormick 1-19, A. Johnson 1-25.

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# Horseheath thrown out

By David Hallett

HORSEHEATH have been sensationally disqualified from the Whitbread Village Cricket Championships following a protest from Cambridgeshire Cricket Association neighbours Audley End and Littlebury.

They were removed only hours before they should have met Audley End in yesterday's second round because they played David Bywater — a former Audley End player — in the first round over High Wych.

"The player had not played the eight qualifying games," said competition organiser Findlay Rea.

"Horseheath and the player knew of their mistake and admitted it and I had no option but to disqualify them for breaking the rules."

"It was a sad story but Barry Roberts of Audley End was adamant in his protest — I gather Bywaters had played for them under similar circumstances a few years ago."

The organisers' decision meant that High

Wych have been reinstated in the competition and will play Audley End next week.

"It's a dirty trick," said Horseheath skipper Mike Ketteridge. "To win a game like that is rather gutless. I would never have been a party to such a protest if the roles had been reversed."

The whole matter only came to light when Ketteridge phoned Audley End skipper Barry Skingley to point out the breach of the rules.

"He said David had played against High Wych and would we object if he played against us," said Skingley. "I told him I could not make his decision for him and it seemed that the player would not be in the side against us, and as far as I was concerned I would leave it at that."

"It is rather a nasty business and the implications are quite considerable, and I am sorry it happened."

"In the end it was Horseheath who broke the rules although I suspect we might have broken the spirit of them."

The man in the middle, Bywaters, was unhappy about the whole situation. "It leaves me with a sour taste in my mouth," he said.

"High Wych didn't object, and although I knew about the rule I thought it was to stop superstars being brought in and I hardly qualify in that category."

Roberts was unavailable for comment.



ADAMANT ... Barry Roberts.

# Horseheath make their point to Audley End

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## Horseheath hold out

ONLY the efforts of David Ettridge and Billy Potter prevented Horseheath from sliding to a humiliating first defeat of the season in a rain-restricted Senior League match against Barrington on Saturday.

In the event the game produced no result as time ran out with Barrington three runs short of victory and two wickets in hand.

Horseheath thus kept intact their excellent average of more than 18 points a game.

Only Ettridge, with a commanding 60, and Les Barker, with a supporting 19, batted well for the home team, put in on the rain-soaked strip.

Nor could the early bowlers make the breakthrough Horseheath so badly needed. Then Billy Potter was handed the ball.

He took a wicket in his first over, bowled the obstinate Smith in his next, and took three more scalps to turn the game on its head with a final return of 5 for 21.

Horseheath	
A. Ketteridge c and b R. Want	8
C. Webb c G. Smith, b R. Want	0
D. Ettridge run out	60
M. Ketteridge lbw b M. Douglas	10
P. Chapman c I. Cobb b R. Want	6
D. Bywater c C. Brazier b R. Want	11
L. Barker c C. Brazier b M. Diplock	19
W. Potter b M. Douglas	2
D. Barker c B. Douglas b C. Brazier	8
B. Potter b M. Diplock	0
D. Elmer not out	7
Extras	9

Total 140  
Bowling: R. Want 4-39; M. Douglas 2-39; M. Diplock 2-41; C. Brazier 1-12.

Barrington	
G. Smith b B. Potter	46
S. Tapper c A. Ketteridge b D. Bywater	44
B. Douglas c A. Ketteridge b B. Potter	5
K. Ellis c P. Chapman by B. Potter	13
R. Want run out	4
I. Cobb c M. Ketteridge b D. Elmer	0
S. Douglas c C. Webb b B. Potter	7
M. Douglas not out	4
C. Brazier c W. Potter b B. Potter	2
G. Flack not out	0
Extras	13

Total (for 8 wickets) 138  
Bowling: B. Potter 5-21; D. Elmer 1-24; D. Bywater 1-24.

## Senior League Fantastic fielding

ALTHOUGH he gets embarrassed at the suggestion, David Bywater is probably the finest fielder in the CCA League. If Isleham were disposed to argue with that claim they would probably give the title to Bywater's Horseheath teammate Les Barker.

For the lightning reflexes and agile athleticism of these two were responsible for wrecking the hopes of Isleham to become the first team to check Horseheath's championship charge.

Each of Isleham's four leading batsmen were sent back to the pavilion in head-shaking disbelief as Barker and Bywater produced some superb, dramatic stops and catches.

Mel Collen confidently set off for runs off a firm drive, only to find Barker diving to deflect the ball to Wally Potter, whose accurate throw left him stranded; Barker then caught Chris Dunbavin close-in off a full-blooded shot that few — if any — spectators even saw; Phil Peachey was run out by Bywater with a swooping pick-up and thrown that had him paralysed by indecision two yards out of his crease; Darren Theobald, striking the ball sweetly, hit one short and wide of Barker, who raced in, flung himself full-length and caught it inches from the ground.

The Horseheath stuntmen then gave way to bowlers Billy Potter and Mick Ketteridge.

Potter, whose match-winning spells with the ball are now a regular feature of Horseheath's performances, promptly took two wickets in his first over and finished with 3 for 8 in three overs, while Ketteridge joined the plunder at the other end to take 3 for 26 and leave the visitors 43 runs short of the 186 Horseheath total.

The Ketteridge borthers, Alan (66) and Mick (43), plus Les Barker (31), were the main contributors with the bat. Mick's 43 came in quick time, while Alan's was a more measured

THE visiting Horseheath side had a point to make — and they made it emphatically by taking 19 championship points to maintain their 100 per cent CCA Senior League record with a comfortable 40-run victory.

After being disqualified from the Whitbread village cup competition following Audley End's complaint that they fielded an unregistered player, Horseheath's normally highly-motivated squad were high on determination.

They batted well from

the moment the game began, accelerated easily at the vital later stages, bowled with mean accuracy and fielded like demons.

Once again it was Colin Webb, who has recently added fierce aggression to his sound batting, who led the way with a half-century.

His partner, Alan Ketteridge, also played some glorious forcing shots before being taken smartly behind by Thompson off David Ryder after they had put on 65 for the first wicket.

Newcomer David Ettridge, playing his first senior game for Horseheath, won some approving nods with 26 in good time, including a sweetly hit six over mid-wicket.

With Mick Ketteridge adding a dashing 32 and David Bywater a rapid 16, Horseheath were at 166 for four with five overs remaining, but batsmen then proceeded to throw wickets away with wild lunges.

Barry Roberts and David Larcombe were unable to give Audley End the kind of start they needed to be able to go get to terms with the target. Roberts lacked any sense of urgency, and while he stayed around for a long time, dabbling and pushing his way to 66 in 41 overs, wickets were tumbling at the other end.

Billy Potter, taking 4 for 35, was assisted by fine catching, including a breathtaking, diving effort by Bywater at cover, who covered yards to scoop the ball one-handed inches from the ground to get rid of the disbelieving Taylor.

Horseheath	
A. Ketteridge c Thompson b Ryder	27
C. Webb b Taylor	50
D. Ettridge c Taylor b Loveday	26
M. Ketteridge b Loveday	32
D. Bywater b Loveday	32
P. Chapman b Loveday	16
B. Potter b Rix	1
D. Barker lbw b Rix	1
G. Bush b Loveday	2
W. Potter not out	0
D. Elmer b Loveday	0
Extras	17

Total 183

Audley End	
B. Roberts b Potter	66
D. Larcombe b Ketteridge	14
J. Rix c & b Bywater	3
B. Skingley c Webb b Potter	17
S. Loveday c Bush b Potter	0
D. Ryder c Ettridge b Potter	8
P. Morton b Bush	12
M. Loveday not out	4
R. Thompson c Elmer b Bush	09
A. Batchelor b Ketteridge	0
Extras	19

Total 143

Bowling: B. Potter 4-35, G. Bush 2-2, M. Ketteridge 2-24, W. Potter 1-36, D. Bywater 1-25.

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# It's going their way

WITHIN 24 hours of becoming the first winners of the monthly "Maestro" award Horseheath gained a significant step towards the CCA Senior League title — thanks to Isleham.

On Friday night Horseheath were named the first senior winners of the Marshall of Cambridge sponsored award — Fenstanton won the junior award — and on Saturday they beat bottom club Wilbrahams while second placed Stapleford crashed to defeat at Isleham.

Stapleford were beaten by a mixture of the youth and experience that is being so successfully welded together at Isleham.

## Fitting

First it was the off spin bowling of skipper Les Collen (5 for 31) that had Stapleford in trouble and later it was the emerging batting talent of

Darren Theobald that produced the runs.

It was perhaps fitting that wicketkeeper Theobald and bowler Collen should team up to dismiss Guy Masterson after the visiting skipper had held his side's innings together with a well made 80.

But it took a brisk last wicket partnership between Laxley Stephenson (20 not) and Ian McIntosh (13 not) to lift the challengers to 170 for 9.

## Steady

Dirk McCormick (3 for 27) had Isleham in some trouble before Theobald (63 not) and Collen (27) pulled their side round in a fifth wicket partnership of 64 and set up the four-wicket success.

Meanwhile Horseheath were steaming on to their ninth straight victory, beating bottom club Wilbrahams by four wickets.

They were held up for a time by 15-year-old Steve Poulter

(30) and John Poulter (28 not) before Dick Elmer (3 for 32), David Bywater (4 for 27) and Billy Potter (3 for 29) dismissed the visitors for 129.

Horseheath made steady progress towards their modest target with Peter Chapman (28) top scoring.

Phil Brown's leg spin accounted for the home side at Longstanton where Fordham won by five wickets.

Price (24) and Boreham (27) had taken Longstanton to 57 for 2 before Brown (5 for 16) and Mick Arnold (3 for 23) shot them out for 74.

Chris Merry (2 for 11) gave the champions a couple of scores before Pete Arnold (34) helped knock off the runs.

Fragile batting by the Barington middle order cost them their home match against Audley End — the visitors winning by four wickets.

Gary Smith did his bit, carrying his bat for 78 out of a total of 135 for 7. Steve Tapper, who made 11 before

retiring hurt, and Barry Douglas (20), at two and three, were the only other batsmen to reach double figures against Jon Rix (3 for 14).

Audley End lost early wickets but Steve Winter (55) and Mark Loveday (32 not) steered their side to victory.

Milton hoisted themselves away from the bottom, but left Ickleton firmly rooted at the foot of Division Two with a one-wicket victory after a cliffhanger at Ickleton.

Home skipper David Beard (61) hit his side into a good position but, despite wickets in hand, those that followed failed to capitalise fully and Ickleton finished at 190 for 5.

Peter Stoehr (69) and Roger Dean (44) shared their second century opening partnership against Ickleton this season and at 116 without loss Milton were in a good position.

## Winning six

But the middle order panicked and four run outs left them wobbling at 182 for 9 before Ian Basser (14) hit a six to win the game with three balls to spare.

Comberton's hopes of promotion were dented by a seven-wicket defeat at Over. They opted to bat on a lively wicket and were soon in trouble, slipping to 67 for 7 before Dick Kingshott (18) Duncan Simpson (15 not) and Malcolm Cousins (10) added 54 for the last three wickets to take Comberton to 121.

Over lost two quick wickets, but club chairman Mike Tassell hit his first half century on the village ground, putting on 79 for the third wicket with Sean Lynch (35) and finishing with 60 not out when the winning runs were made.

Coton kept up the pressure on Tillotson at the top of Division Two with a 66-run victory over Cherry Hinton. Jim Schwabe (80 not) rescued the Coton innings from 53 for 4 at halfway to 155 for 9 and Cherry Hinton's reply was wrecked by John Wilson, whose unusual brand of inswing earned him 8 for 24.



EVERYTHING'S GOING THEIR WAY . . . Mick Ketteridge, the Horseheath skipper, with colleagues and the first "Maestro" award following the presentation at the Cambridge Post House hotel. Each month there will be two awards — to senior and junior clubs — for outstanding performances.

# Horseheath storm

JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>  
1984 **On in Whitbread**

HORSEHEATH produced their best performance of the season in the fourth round of the Whitbread Village Competition to hammer group favourites Langley by 109 runs on Sunday.

The home side struggled in the early part of their innings and at 58 for 4 the advantage was definitely with the Langley bowlers.

However, Dave Bywater chose this match to play his biggest and best innings for Horseheath and he was given fine support from Derek Barker in a fifth wicket stand of 59.

Bywater made 66 and Barker 38 as Horseheath rallied to tie challenging total of 173 in 40 overs.

The much-vaunted batting line-up of the visitors never had a chance to get into gear as the Horseheath attack put them under constant pressure.

Dick Elmer and Wally Potter did the early damage, then Mick Ketteridge and Paul Lucas nailed the middle order and Langley were bowled out for 64 in just under 30 overs.

Horseheath caught all their catches and their ground fielding was superb, giving the partisan

home supporters plenty to cheer.

Horseheath	
A. Ketteridge run out	12
C. Webb c E. Collins b G. George	8
D. Etridge c E. Collins b G. George	15
M. Ketteridge b B. Kingsley	66
D. Bywater c G. Hancock b B. Wilson	38
D. Barker c G. Hancock b Wilson	38
D. Elmer b B. Kingsley	5
L. Barker c C. Bailey b Wilson	10
P. Lucas b B. Wilson	0
B. Potter run out	2
W. Potter not out	0
Extras	7

Total 173	
Bowling: G. George 9-2-28-2, H. Harvey 9-0-39-1, B. Kingsley 8-0-39-2, B. Wilson 9-0-35-3, Langley B. Kingsley b D. Elmer	7
G. George c&b W. Potter	4
M. Miller c D. Barker b M. Ketteridge	5
P. Abraham c B. Potter b W. Potter	13
G. Hancock run out	0
C. Bailey b M. Ketteridge	0
E. Collins c&b M. Ketteridge	16
C. Smith b P. Lucas	1
H. Harvey b P. Lucas	0
D. Smith not out	6
B. Wilson b D. Elmer	8
Extras	4

Total 64	
Bowling: D. Elmer 6-2-3-14-2, W. Potter 9-4-13-2, M. Ketteridge 9-5-13-2, P. Lucas 5-2-15-2	

## Big two out of title race

FORDHAM and Horseheath, Cambridgeshire's last two representatives, are out of the Norsk Hydro Village Championships following defeats in the group finals at the weekend.

Fordham lost by 24 runs at Weekley and Warton while Horseheath went down by three wickets at Horden on the Hill.

Fordham, the Cambridgeshire champions started well, snapping up the first two home wickets for nine runs. But they were then held up as Beasley (75) found support from the middle order to lift the total to 194 for 9.

Eddie Steer (22) and Graham Darling (45) sent Fordham off in style with a 52 run opening partnership but six wickets fell before Phil Brown (41 not out) and Brian Houghton (30) pulled the innings round. They found they had too much to do and Fordham finished at 170 for 7.

Horseheath ran into trouble on a pitted recreation ground pitch as they slumped to 70 for 7 from 25 overs before Billy Potter (42 not out) and Arvid Maktar (47 not out) pulled them round to 160 for 8.

Horseheath struck back with a wicket in the first over but Horden batted confidently through their innings, always keeping ahead of the clock, to win at 161 for 7 with eight overs to spare.

# Stapleford halt Fordham's run

JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> 1984

STAPLEFORD did the rest of the Cambridgeshire Cricket Association's Senior League a favour when they beat Fordham by three wickets.

They were the first side to beat the former champions this season.

But what a fight Fordham put up before going down to the reigning champions.

They made a bad start before the Houghton brothers, Brian (33) and Barry (19), lifted them to 89 against Alan Johnson (4 for 20), Albie Ellis (2 for 17) and Ian McIntosh (2 for 22).

It was soon apparent that even such a modest total was not going to be achieved that easily as Nigel Dennis (5 for 38) made the early breach as Stapleford replied.

Skipper Guy Masterson (35) and James Bradford (34) edged them closer but more

wickets fell before the champions beat the ex-champions by three wickets to open up the race for this season's title.

But while that was going on Horseheath were losing yet again — beaten by 29 runs by Barrington. Gary Smith (57) and skipper Keith Ellis (52) were the run makers as the visitors scored 194 for 7.

## Pressure

Alan Ketteridge (25) and Colin Webb (21) gave Horseheath a solid beginning but the middle order collapsed and it was left to David Bywater (58 not out) to take Horseheath close at 165 (Barry Douglas 3-34).

Horseheath did better in Sunday's Invitation Cup tie against Audley End which was reduced to a 30 over game by the mid afternoon storms.

Peter Chapman was the hero. Promoted from the middle order to opening the innings despite a duck on

Saturday he scored 63 not out as Horseheath made 144.

Audley End could not reach the required rate as Wally Potter ripped into them taking 6 for 25 bowling right through the innings as Audley End made 101 for 8.

There is a battle royal developing at the top of the Senior League Division Two with Histon, who beat leaders Over last week, keeping up the pressure with an eight wicket victory over Burrough Green.

## In trouble

Maurice Gill (4 for 7) led the charge as Burrough Green were dismissed for 92. Histon started shakily but Roger Webster (31) pointed them in the right direction and Steve Symonds (30 not out) and skipper Phil Vale (24 not out) followed the path to victory.

Not that Over have shown much sign of weakening, bouncing back from that de-

feat with a 66 run success over Cherry Hinton.

Nick Lloyd (73) and Peter Smith (31) pushed them along before a late collapse against Peter Rapley (3 for 4) left them all out for 189.

Cherry Hinton were soon in trouble. Mick Chapman (4 for 49) made sure they never recovered despite the efforts of skipper Bob Custerson (30) and they were all out for 123.

Coton cruised to a five wicket success over Milton after Jim Schwabe (5 for 10) had dismissed the visitors for 80.

Clark Brunt (32) and John Wilson (22) then laid the foundations for victory.

Milton were frustrated on Sunday — but for a different reason when their Walker Cup tie against Melbourn was washed out after 34 overs. In that time Milton had raced to 203 for 2 with Peter Stoehr just out for 109 — a century which will be expunged when the match is replayed.

## Invitation Cup

### Horseheath out of cup

HORSEHEATH were bundled out of the Invitation Cup by NCI on Sunday after seeming to be in a useful position midway through their innings.

Dave Bywater (2 for 25), who was the pick of the Horseheath bowlers, dismissed both NCI openers,

but they flourished after that with M. Taylor hitting 73 and Wally Potter proving particularly expensive.

Alan Ketteridge (58) and Peter Chapman (23) added 64 for Horseheath's first wicket and with Mick Ketteridge hitting 32 they raced past the 100 mark before losing their second wicket.

However, Alan Ketteridge was run out and the pressure was too much for the remaining Horseheath batsmen. They were bowled out for 141, with M.

Frost taking 4 for 64 and R. Warboys 4 for 69.

N.C.I.	
R. Watson b D. Bywater	10
S. Watson ct A. Ketteridge b D. Bywater	2
G. Ennew ct D. Ettridge b D. Elmer	27
R. Warboys ct W. Potter b D. Elmer	16
M. Taylor b L. Barker	73
B. Witt ct A. Ketteridge b D. Elmer	0
V. Parker ct L. Barker b W. Potter	22
M. Frost not out	32
P. Hastings lbw L. Barker	0
M. Hipkin not out	4
Extras	17

Total (for 8 wks) 203  
Bowling: D. Bywater 10-3-25-2, D. Elmer 6-0-38-3, L. Barker 5-1-21-2, W. Potter 10-3-68-1

Horseheath	
A. Ketteridge run out	58
P. Chapman ct R. Warboys b M. Frost	23
M. Ketteridge ct M. Taylor b R. Warboys	32
D. Barker b M. Frost	10
D. Bywater ct B. Witt b M. Frost	5
T. Clutterbrook b R. Warboys	1
M. Pearson run out	1
D. Ettridge b P. Warboys	1
L. Barker not out	1
W. Potter ct R. Warboys b M. Frost	1
D. Elmer b R. Warboys	0
Extras	8

Total 141  
Bowling: M. Frost 18-1-64-4, R. Warboys 17-1-0-69-4

## Invitation Cup

### Wally takes the honours

A SUPERB spell of bowling from Wally Potter earned Horseheath a 43-run win over Audley End in the Invitation Cup on Sunday.

The match was restricted to 30 overs a side because of the rain, but Horseheath scored at almost five runs an over to make 144 in their 30 overs.

Alan Ketteridge made 28 in an opening stand of 49 with Peter Chapman, who continued to bat well before being last out for 63.

Audley End lost their first three wickets for nine and none of their batsmen looked happy against Potter, who finished with the fine figures of 6 for 25 in 15 tight overs.

Horseheath	
A. Ketteridge c M. Loveday b M. Morris	28
P. Chapman b J. Rix	63
L. Barker b J. Rix	0
M. Ketteridge b M. Morris	5
D. Bywater lbw b J. Rix	11
D. Barker c B. Stinglew b M. Morris	0
C. Webb b J. Rix	2
D. Ettridge run out	3
P. Lucas run out	1
W. Potter b J. Rix	1
D. Elmer run out	20
Extras	10

Total 144  
Bowling: M. Morris 15-2-62-3, J. Rix 14-1-0-72-5

Audley End	
B. Roberts c & b W. Potter	1
S. Loveday c M. Ketteridge b D. Elmer	13
M. Wilson b W. Potter	8
M. Goodman b W. Potter	0
S. Winter b W. Potter	2
J. Rix c A. Ketteridge b W. Potter	9
M. Morris c C. Webb b M. Ketteridge	17
R. Stinglew not out	20
M. Loveday b W. Potter	10
S. Cornell not out	2
Extras	19

Total (for 8 wks) 101  
Bowling: W. Potter 15-1-25-6, D. Elmer 9-1-38-1, M. Ketteridge 6-1-20-1

## Horseheath

### scrape in

HORSEHEATH scraped a six-run win over Tillotsons in their Senior League clash on Saturday.

They could have made life easier for themselves if they had capitalised on a good start. Alan Ketteridge (25) gave the innings early impetus, then Les Barker (44) and Mick Ketteridge (63) added 101 for the third wicket.

At 132 for 2 Horseheath seemed ideally placed for a big score, but the remaining batting dissolved in the quest for quick runs and they were bowled out for 171 in the 45th over.

Fine bowling from Dick Elmer (4 for 33) and Wally Potter (1 for 24) reduced Tillotsons to 50 for 4, but P. Compton (58) and J. Bowers (37) added 66 for the fifth wicket.

They seemed to be in with a chance, but Horseheath kept their heads and Tillotsons were still six runs short of the home side's total at the end.

Horseheath	
A. Ketteridge c K. Hogg b A. Pitman	25
T. Clutterbrook c S. Oliver b D. Oliver	1
L. Barker b D. Oliver	44
M. Ketteridge b K. Hogg	63
D. Bywater b D. Oliver	5
D. Parker b J. Bowers	6
P. Chapman c A. Gordon b J. Bowers	5
C. Webb c P. Yarrien b J. Bowers	4
P. Lucas not out	5
D. Elmer c S. Oliver b J. Bowers	0
W. Potter b M. Mitcham	0
Extras	13

Total 171  
Bowling: K. Hogg 12-2-31-1, D. Oliver 12-5-25-3, A. Pitman 7-1-46-1, M. Mitcham 7-3-0-36-1, J. Bowers 6-2-20-4

Tillotsons	
A. Pitman b D. Elmer	5
D. Oliver b D. Elmer	14
A. Gordon b W. Potter	15
P. Compton run out	58
M. Mitcham c A. Ketteridge b D. Bywater	5

## Senior League

### Mick does his best

HORSEHEATH found themselves in big trouble on a difficult wicket at Fordham and they were bowled out for 79 in this Senior League clash.

Opener Alan Ketteridge (28) stood firm for a while, but the Horseheath middle order folded alarmingly. Terry Clutterbrook (13 not out) and Wally Potter (12) were the only other players to reach double figures.

Mick Ketteridge (4 for 20) did his best to bring Horseheath back into the match, but Fordham scraped home by three wickets in the end.

Horseheath	
A. Ketteridge c C. Heath b B. Munns	28
P. Chapman c P. Arnold b J. Pryke	3
L. Barker lbw J. Pryke	0
M. Ketteridge c C. Rule b J. Pryke	5
D. Bywater c B. Houghton b J. Pryke	7
D. Barker c C. Rule b J. Pryke	1
D. Elmer c C. Rule b P. Brown	4
T. Clutterbrook not out	13
D. Ettridge c P. Arnold b P. Brown	0
W. Potter b B. Munns	12
S. Daniels c E. Steer b P. Dean	4
Extras	2

Total 79  
Bowling: J. Pryke 12-6-23-5, P. Brown 12-6-19-2, B. Munns 9-4-14-2, P. Dean 0-3-0-0-1

Fordham	
P. Arnold c L. Barker b W. Potter	20
C. Rule c D. Bywater b M. Ketteridge	13
P. Dean c D. Ettridge b M. Ketteridge	2
B. Houghton b M. Ketteridge	4
E. Steer c and b S. Daniels	16
C. Arnold c D. Bywaters b M. Ketteridge	4
P. Brown not out	14
N. Dennis c D. Ettridge b D. Bywater	4
C. Heath not out	3
Extras	10

Total (for 7) 80  
Bowling: W. Potter 8-3-19-1, M. Ketteridge 6-0-20-4, S. Daniels 5-1-1-22-1, D. Bywater 2-0-4-1

## DIVISION ONE

HORSEHEATH 129 for 7 (A. Ketteridge 28, D. Barker 21, T. Clutterbrook 29, A. Matkar 23) beat HMP 114 for 6 (B. Potter 62) by 15 runs.

HMP lost their first league game of the season by a narrow margin, after Horseheath had put together a fine team effort to make 129 for 7.

But apart from a valiant solo effort of 62 by B. Potter, HMP's batsmen could not cope with the Horseheath bowlers, particularly W. Potter who took 2 for 15 off his five overs.

August 2, 1984

# Ketteridge sets the ball rolling

## Senior League

HORSEHEATH had a few anxious moments in their Senior League clash with NCI on Saturday, but they emerged as winners by 27 runs after a keen contest.

Alan Ketteridge (79) got Horseheath off to a bright opening, dominating a first wicket stand of 68 with Dave Ettridge (21), then Les Barker made 32 as Horseheath got to 144 before the fall of their second wicket.

There was a collapse after that, but a total of 205 for 9 seemed to be way beyond NCI's compass as

they lost their first three wickets for 11.

However, M. Hipkin (52) and M. Taylor (54) added 116 for the fourth wicket to bring them back into contention before a couple of run-outs hastened their demise.

Horseheath	
A. Ketteridge c I. Frost b	79
M. Frost	21
D. Ettridge c Watson b	21
Witt	32
L. Barker c I. Frost b Witt	32
M. Ketteridge b M. Frost	6

D. Barker b I. Frost	21
P. Chapman c Witt b M. Frost	0
T. Clutterbrook b Lawrence	1
D. Bywater lbw b Lawrence	5
S. Daniels not out	7
W. Potter st Watson b I. Frost	11
D. Elmer not out	1
Extras	21

Total (for 9 wkts) 205  
 Bowling: N. Lawrence 12-3-42-2, M. Frost 12-0-50-31, I. Frost 10-1-51-2, b. Witt 11-1-41-2.

NCI	
R. Wilson b Elmer	0
M. Hipkin run out	52
P. Neap b Potter	2
G. Ennew b Potter	1
M. Taylor c A. Ketteridge b M. Ketteridge	54
R. Warboys b M. Ketteridge	17
B. Witt run out	5
S. Watson run out	17
M. Frost b Daniels	4
I. Frost b Daniels	0
N. Lawrence not out	1
Extras	25

Total 178  
 Bowling: W. Potter 12-3-39-2, D. Elmer 7-1-15-1, M. Ketteridge 8-0-30-2, S. Daniels 4-3-0-18-2.

# Mick turns on power

August 16th 1984

HORSEHEATH always had the upper hand in their Senior League match with Isleham on Saturday and they were good value for their six-wicket win.

Isleham made 28 before losing their first wicket, but there was then a mini collapse and they were in some trouble at 45 for 4 before K. Badgery (31) and C. Hood (22) pulled them round with a stand of 57 for the fifth wicket.

The remaining batsmen made useful runs and a final total of 151 for 8 was more than looked likely at one stage. Wally Potter, who took 2 for 23 in 12 overs, was the pick of the Horseheath bowlers.

Alan Ketteridge (32) and Dave Ettridge (20) added 52 for Horseheath's first wicket, but the innings which ensured victory came from Mick Ketteridge.

## ISLEHAM

P. Peachey run out	12
J. Pugh c A. Ketteridge b D. Elmer	13
D. Theobald b W. Potter	8
E. Biggadike c A. Ketteridge b W. Potter	7
K. Badgery c L. Barker b D. Bywater	31
C. Hood b S. Daniels	22
C. Diver b D. Elmer	15
A. Sheldrick c S. Daniels b M. Ketteridge	17
R. Sheldrick not out	12
P. French not out	0
Extras	14

Total (for 8) 151

Bowling: W. Potter 12-5-23-2, D. Elmer 10-1-35-2, S. Daniels 12-2-34-1, D. Bywater 9-0-35-1, M. Ketteridge 2-0-10-1.

## Horseheath

A. Ketteridge b P. French	32
D. Ettridge b P. French	20
L. Barker b C. Hood	20
M. Ketteridge st Theobald b K. Badgery	64
T. Clutterbrook not out	4
D. Barker not out	0
Extras	14

Total (for 4) 154

ing Stacey Loveday and Barry Roberts to add 95 for the first wicket.

Audley End's cause was greatly assisted by some appalling bowling and sloppy fielding, highlighted by dropped catches at vital times.

In an exciting finish Audley End squeezed home and it was ironic that the final four should come off Wally Potter's bowling as he tried harder than most to bring discipline to Horseheath's ragged performance.

## Horseheath

A. Ketteridge lbw M. Loveday	36
P. Chapman c S. Loveday b M. Loveday	14
D. Ettridge b M. Loveday	15
M. Ketteridge c Skingley b S. Winter	8
D. Bywater b S. Winter	55
D. Barker st S. Loveday b S. Winter	8
T. Clutterbrook c S. Loveday b Cornell	17
M. Pearson run out	10
J. Richardson c Skingley b M. Loveday	2
L. Barker not out	8
Extras	24

Total (for 9) 197

## Audley End

S. Loveday b L. Barker	54
S. Roberts b D. Bywater	35
N. Winter b W. Potter	42
J. Rix b D. Bywater	16
S. Winter b W. Potter	12
B. Skingley not out	13
M. Morris not out	10
Extras	16

Total (for 5) 198

Bowling: W. Potter 11-3-123-2, D. Bywater 12-2-40-2, L. Barker 9-2-37-1.

August 23rd 1984

# HORSEHEATH IN COMMAND

HORSEHEATH were in control from first to last as they scored a nine-wicket win over Barrington in the Senior League on Saturday.

Barrington's innings never got going thanks to fine spells from Wally Potter and Geoff Bush. Potter took 3 for 16 in 12 overs and Bush 3 for 28.

At one point Barrington seemed in severe danger of being bowled out for under 100, but G. Flack (32 not out) and M. Douglas (37 not out) stopped the rot and enabled them to reach 139 for 7 at the conclusion of their allotted overs.

Alan Ketteridge (75 not out) and Peter Chapman (17) put on 35 for Horseheath's first wicket, then Ketteridge was joined by Dave Ettridge (42 not out) in a match winning stand

## Senior league

which was worth 106 when victory was clinched.

Barrington	
T. Smith b Potter	4
D. Chalks b Potter	17
G. Smith st Clutterbrook b Bush	11
K. Ellis lbw b Potter	0
S. Douglas b Bush	18
B. Douglas b Bush	10
R. Smith b Ketteridge	0
G. Flack not out	32
M. Douglas not out	37
Extras	10

Total (for 7 wkts) 139

Bowling: W. Potter 12-5-16-3, G. Bush 12-2-28-3.

Horseheath	
A. Ketteridge not out	75
P. Chapman b Brazier	17
D. Ettridge not out	42
Extras	7

Total (for 1 wkt) 141

# Horseheath gallop ends

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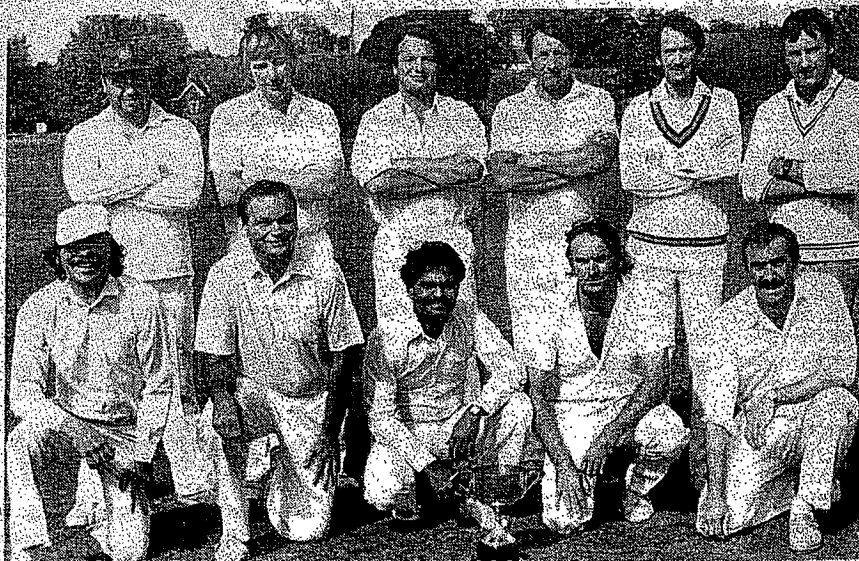
AUDLEY End raised their game from recent weeks to ease their Senior League relegation fears and halt Horseheath's end of season gallop.

There were several fine individual performances from Audley End but their success owed much to the sloppy cricket of the visitors.

Horseheath seemed set for a big score as first opener Alan Ketteridge hit 36, then Dave Bywater made a rapid 55. His was the fifth wicket to fall with the total on 150.

Horseheath still had 14 overs left at this stage, but the later batsmen failed to capitalise on this excellent base and they were restricted to a modest 197 for 9.

The complacency of some of Horseheath's players was evident in their attitude in the field, allow-



## Horseheath crush HMP challenge

HMP found the power of Horseheath too much for them in the RA Cup Final, the climax of the Provincial Midweek League season.

The Horseheath batsmen dominated during their innings with opener Alan Ketteridge making an unbeaten 73. He put on 54 with Chapman for the first wicket and then took a back seat when Mick Ketteridge came in and hit a quick 32, finally adding 51 with A. Matkar who was run out off the last ball of the innings which finished at 151.

Martyn Wilkins took 1 for 41 and Phil Suffing an economical 1 for 15, but generally the HMP bowlers found themselves up against it.

In their reply much depended upon Martyn Wilkins, but he was dismissed for 6, the first of Potter's three victims. Richard Last hit 14, but Andy Price, who opened and made 40 before being run out, was the only man who looked like giving Horseheath a battle.

M. Ketteridge took 2 for 28 and Matkar 1 for 19 as HMP fell behind and finally finished at 127 for 8, to lose by 24 runs.

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1984 or 1985

**Horseheath Cricket 1st XI**

Haverhill and District Midweek League RA Cup Winners

*back:* Derek Barker, Alan Ketteridge, Steve Bowes, Wally Potter, Billy Potter, Les Barker

*front:* Roy Chapman, Peter Chapman, Arvid Matkar, Mick Ketteridge, Nigel Ince



Horseheath cricketers have had a good season, taking the CCA Senior League, and last Sunday adding the RA Cup of the Provincial Haverhill Midweek League, by beating Linton in the final 12 runs to retain the cup, presented to them by Miss Echo, Tracey Jennings. Full story and scoreboard on page 25.

## Horseheath keep the cup

HORSEHEATH retained the RA Cup in the Provincial Midweek Cricket League with a 12-run victory over Linton in the final on Sunday.

The final had been re-arranged because of Horseheath's fixtures, with the club having one of their most successful seasons, and they lived up to this form, proving just too strong for Linton.

Horseheath batted first and Alan Ketteridge and David Barker (38) put on 29 for the first wicket. Barker and Kevin Loveridge then added 40 for the second wicket. Loveridge making 31 which helped him to the man of the match

award

Horseheath pushed on to 115 for 4 with one over left. Then D. Rouse of Linton took a hat-trick in the last over and Horseheath were reduced to 118 for 8. Rouse ending with 4 for 16 and N. Winter with 3 for 20.

Winter opened for Linton and he and J. Rix put on 28 for the first wicket. Winter went on to make 32, while Mick Morris with 24 was the other major contributor.

Linton were just a bit behind the clock and fell 12 runs short at 106 for 6. M. Ketteridge having taken 2 for 26.

**1985 or 86 – Horseheath Cricket 1st XI - Haverhill and District Midweek League RA Cup Winners**  
 back: Derek Barker, Simon Rattford, Nigel Ince, Mick Ketteridge, Kevin Loveridge, Miss'Echo', Wally Potter, James Wurl, Les Barker  
 front: Alan Ketteridge, Arvid Maktar, Dave Richardson

# Potter power

1986

HORSEHEATH and Isleham continue to cut a dash at the head of the Apricot Computers Senior League.

But Histon, the side pipped for the championship by Horseheath last season, have slipped already, beaten convincingly by Audley End. Kevin Loveridge continued

to exploit the early season vein of runs he has discovered, scoring 52 to help the champions reach 199 for 7 at Wilbrahams.

Steve Poulter (3 for 42) checked Horseheath's progress but Arvid Matkar (53) helped the innings to 199 for 7.

Wally Potter (6 for 44) made sure that was too many for the home team, who were all out for 129.

at home

# CRICKET CLUB HONOUR VIC

H. Echo 26.4.1986



A MAN who has helped keep Horseheath one of the top cricketing villages in Cambridgeshire has been given a wall clock to mark the end of 40 years as a player and club official.

Vic Clark started playing in 1946 and hung up his bat 20 years later. He had captained the club and served as secretary-treasurer for 34 years. He was then chairman for eight years, until recently.

His connection with the club will continue as an honorary vice-president.

Mr Clark and his wife Lily are pictured with the clock presented to him by Terry Jakes, secretary of the Cambridgeshire Cricket Association on behalf of the club and cricket colleagues.

Mr Clarke said Horseheath started in the junior league, division six of the county association and gained successive promotions right to the first division of the senior league, which they have won.

Other memorable feats by the small club included winning the Jack Hobbs Invitation Cup twice.

**CRICKET**

# Horseheath take the title

THE tension was almost unbearable at Horseheath Cricket Club on Saturday as they had to win their last game to take the Apricot Computers CCA Senior League Division One title.

The opposition were Fordham, and although the trophy was brought to Horseheath, at one stage it looked as though it might have to be rushed to nearest rivals Histon, as Horseheath began to struggle.

Fordham made 153 for 7, with E. Steer opening and hitting 77 not out, B. Potter (2 for 26) and K. Loveridge (2 for 23) were the most suc-

cessful Horseheath bowlers.

When the home side went in Alan Ketteridge and David Barker put on 51 for the second wicket, Barker going on to make 54. Then Mick Ketteridge and Les Barker added 45 in an unbroken fifth wicket stand which saw them home in the 42nd over.

Horseheath have been champions once before, in 1972, and this makes a very successful season, for their second XI were runners-up in the Junior League Division III (South) and so gained promotion to Division II (South).



**CCA SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION ONE**  
**Horseheath beat Fordham by 5 wkts**

FORDHAM	
E Steer	ro 77
P Arnold	b Potter 0
R Smith	b Ketteridge 19
A Abbott	c Johnson b Matkar 28
B Houghton	c Matkar b Loveridge 10
S Reader	lbw Loveridge 0
S Morley	c Matkar b Potter 0
G Arnold	no 7
Extras	12
Total 153	
Bowling: B. Potter 12-4-26-2 M	
Ketteridge 9-0-34-1, A. Matkar 10-0-35-1, K. Loveridge 8-0-23-2	
HORSEHEATH	
A. Ketteridge	c Arnold b R Smith 21
P. Chapman	b Theobald 5
D. Barker	lbw Smith 54
K. Loveridge	c Morley b Smith 6
A. Matkar	c Theobald b Munns 5
M. Ketteridge	no 29
L. Barker	no 23
Extras	16
Total 155	

**1988 - Horseheath Cricket 1st XI**  
**Cambs. Senior League Div.1 Winners**

*back:* Dave Richardson, Mick Ketteridge, Tom Harrison, Derek Barker, Wally Potter, Kevin Hayes, Les Barker  
*front:* Paul Lucas, Alan Ketteridge, Peter Chapman, Arvid Maktar

**CCA round-up by DAVID HALLETT**

# Potter ends

FORDHAM and Horseheath head the Apricot Computers Senior League following weekend victories over Division One's other unbeaten clubs.

Horseheath ended Histon's winning start while Fordham became the first side to lower Dullingham's colours.

On a weekend when victory in all five top section matches went to the away teams there was a first win of the season for Isleham and success for Burwell St Regis and Stapleford.

Top clash was at Histon where Horseheath followed the example set by skipper Peter Chapman, who shared a half century opening partnership with Alan Ketteridge (37).

Spinner Howard Baker (5 for 23) set off a few alarm bells but Chapman kept his head to contribute 63 from his side's 180 for 8.

It was a total that disappointed Chapman on a flat, fast pitch but it soon became clear that it was going to be enough as the home batsmen got themselves out to Billy Potter (5 for 36). They were all out for 155 with an over to go.

Fordham managed to finish

with their noses in front after a day of falling wickets at Dullingham where the home side were dismissed for 87, collapsing from 70 for 3 to a four wicket burst from Billy Munns.

**CCA CRICKET ROUND-UP**

# Champs charge ahead



**BILLY POTTER ... among the wickets.**

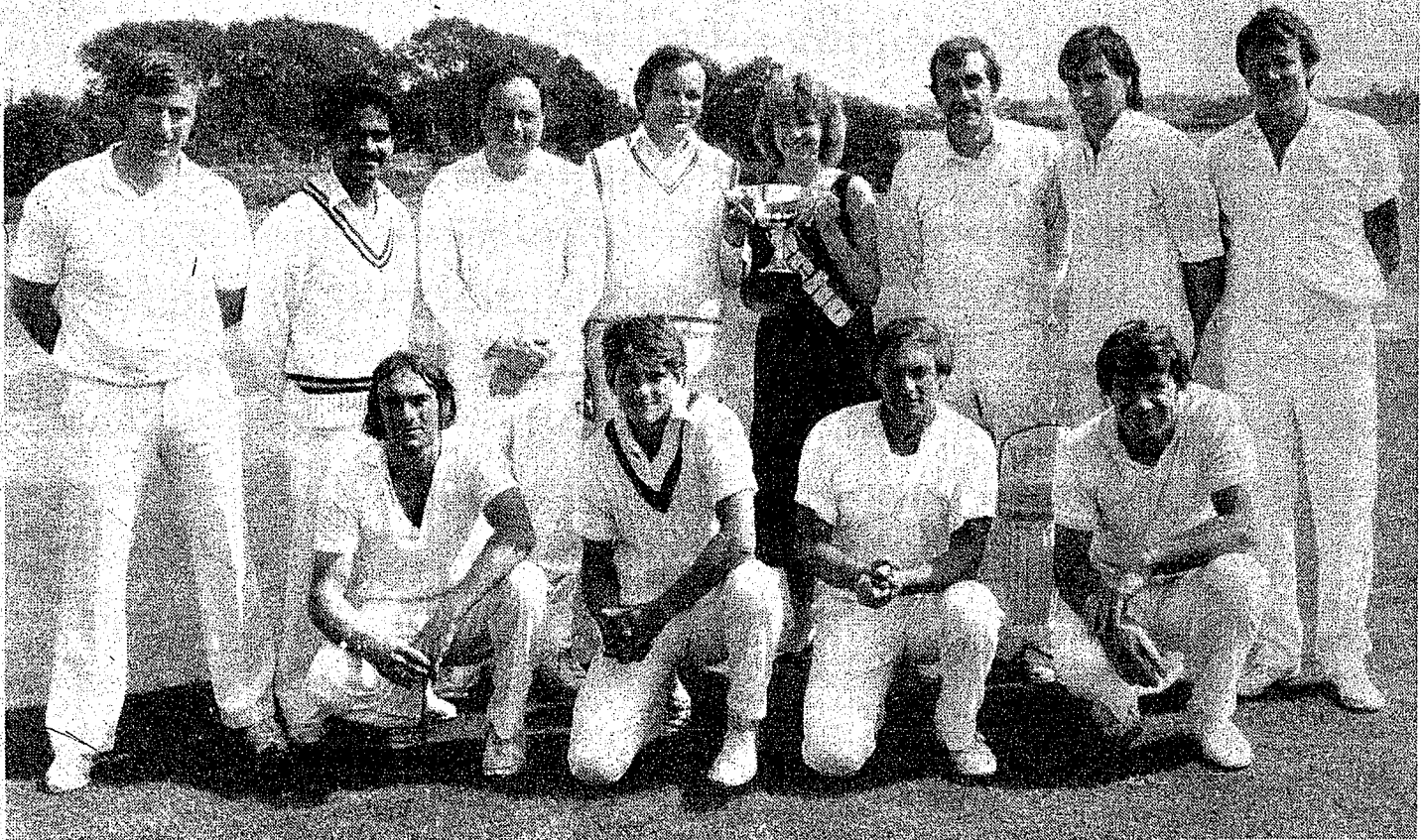
HORSEHEATH blasted past the latest obstacle in their bid to retain the Apricot Computers Senior League title.

Latest victims were Stapleford, who were crushed by six wickets.

Billy Potter (3 for 28) and Mick Ketteridge (3 for 38) put the skids under the home team's innings and no batsman could ever get on top. Andrew Oakes top scored with 33 and Gary Meakin made 31.

Led from the front by skipper Peter Chapman (38) and fellow opener Alan Ketteridge (31) Horseheath charged home with Kevin Loveridge, who has yet to be dismissed for less than 50 in a club game, unbeaten with 27.

Guided by their more senior citizens Fordham beat Audley End by 38 runs at the Mansion.



HORSEHEATH cricketers completed a fine win over HMP, upsetting the odds in the Haverhill and District Midweek Cricket League's major final, the RA Cup. HMP, who won the league, fell ten runs short in their chase towards the Horseheath total of 114. Miss Echo, Samantha Barfield, was on hand to present the trophies. Full report on page 23.

## Horseheath get revenge

HORSEHEATH won the RA Cup Final in the Haverhill Midweek Cricket League on Sunday, beating HMP by 10 runs and gaining revenge for their league defeat in another close encounter, a match dominated by battling brothers.

Horseheath looked in trouble, floundering at 34 for 4 from 10 overs, before the Barker brothers,

Derek and Les, rescued the position, the former with an unbeaten 48 scored aggressively and Les with 30 runs before being run out, and Horseheath finished with 114.

In reply HMP lost two quick wickets and it was down to another pair of brothers, D. and M. Wilkins, to lead the way, Martyn

with a fine unbeaten innings of 62 and his brother with 31 not out. But despite this the momentum was never really moving fast enough and they finished 10 runs short, on 104.

Man of the Match, in a game where a Best Brothers award might have been more appropriate, was Barker brother Derek.

*Nov 1988*

### Horseheath Cricket 1st XI

Haverhill and District Midweek League RA Cup Winners

*back:* Alan Ketteridge, Arvid Maktar, Derek Barker, Peter Chapman, Miss 'Echo', Nigel Ince, Les Barker, Wally Potter

*front:* Mick Ketteridge, James Wurle, Monty Pearson, Paul Lucas

#### HAVERRILL MIDWEEK LEAGUE RA CUP FINAL

HMP lost to Horseheath by 10 runs.

##### HORSEHEATH

A. Ketteridge b Salmonese .....	13
P. Chapman b D. Wilkins .....	7
M. Ketteridge run out .....	7
Maktar ct Bishop b Potter .....	1
D. Barker not out .....	48
L. Barker run out .....	30
Potter b Suffling .....	2
Extras .....	6
Total (for 6 wks) 114	

D. Wilkins 13-1, Potter 22-1, Salmonese 36-1, Suffling 39-1.

##### HMP

Bishop st Barker b M. Ketteridge ..	0
M. Wilkins not out .....	62
Last b M. Ketteridge .....	6
D. Wilkins not out .....	31
Extras .....	5
Total (for 2 wks) 104	

Bowling: M. Ketteridge 2-19.

# Not a Wally!

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# Potter bowls

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# over Histon

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WALLY Potter turned the clock back seven seasons when his man-of-the-match performance against Histon earned him the Percy French Trophy and Horseheath the Hobbs Memorial Cup.

Potter, who won the individual award when Horseheath last won the cup in 1982, took 6 for 22 to hustle out Histon for 77 in a match on Parker's Piece reduced by rain to 35 overs.

Problems started for Histon when Roger Webster was run out from the first ball of the innings.

Things went from bad to worse. Mark Judson (29) was the only batsman to reach double figures as Potter and brother Billy (3 for 53) shared the wickets.

The start of the Horseheath innings was far from secure. The first two wickets went down for nine but dropped catches relieved the pressure and Derek Barker (27) began the recovery before leaving the winning runs in a seven-wicket victory to Kevin Loveridge (34 not out).

**CHAMPIONS**  
Eversden (above) were winners of the Cambridgeshire Cricket Association Senior League Division One, and Horseheath (below), who will join them in the top flight in 1993 after winning Division Two.

Eversden edged out Histon, whose consolation was beating them en route to retaining the Invitation Cup.

Skipper Phil Cook captained them to the ultimate prize four years after

## We are the champions!

leading them out of division two.

For Roger Warboys, who joined the club this summer it was nothing new. He captained NCI to the title in 1991.

Horseheath climbed out of Division Two at the second attempt and added the Walker Cup at the climax of a promotion race in which

Audley End came through on the rails to pip Over.

► The Eversden line-up is: back row (from left) Sid Sabey, Andy Kitson, Mick Merry, Paul Dean, Julian Pearce, Richard Nicoll. Front row (from left): Steve Hinson, Matt Sanders, Phil Cook, Roger Warboys, Terry Osbourne. 57589215

► The Horseheath team is: back row (from left): Roy Chapman, Mick Ketteridge, Wally Potter, Peter Chapman, Mark Jocelyn, Dave Richardson. Front row (from left): Les Barker, Derek Barker, Simon Ratford, Kevin Lovendie, Steve Bowes. 57589215



Haverhill Echo

## Horseheath lift the RA Cup



THE CAP Provincial League RA Cup Final saw a 14-run victory for Horseheath over Helions Bumpstead.

Horseheath, batting first, made a good start with Man of the Match Scott Webb making 39 before Helions' bowlers M. Smith and S. Jones made the breakthrough restricting Horseheath to 110-8 off their 20 overs.

Helions' innings started well but some excellent bowling from Geoff Garrard put the pressure on.

Sound fielding, tight bowling and some good catches meant Helions lost wickets at regular intervals and were kept to 96 from their allotted overs.

*Abowk 2001*

### Horseheath Cricket 1st XI – Haverhill and District Midweek League RA Cup Winners

*back:* ....., Jason Ketteridge, Billy Potter, Geoff Garrard, ....., Robert Ketteridge, Scott Webb, Mick Ketteridge

*front:* Gary Ellis, Jonathon Webb, Malcolm Garrard, Alan Ketteridge

1. The first part of the text discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for ensuring transparency and accountability in financial reporting. This section also highlights the role of internal controls in preventing errors and fraud, and the need for regular audits to verify the accuracy of the data.

2. The second part of the text focuses on the challenges of data management in a complex, multi-departmental environment. It notes that as the volume of data increases, the risk of data loss or corruption also increases. Therefore, it is crucial to implement robust data backup and recovery procedures. Additionally, the text discusses the importance of data security and the need to protect sensitive information from unauthorized access.

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# A rare cricket family



■ MEET THE KETTERIDGE CLAN . . . Jason Ketteridge and his extended cricketing family all play for Horseheath cricket club in the CCA Solidworks League.

Jason is at the front with (behind him in order) Sally, Mick, Alan, Rob and Stuart. Story

— Page 55: *overleaf*

Picture: Warren Gunn. SPO189035

# Keeping it in the family

AS far back as they can remember, the Ketteridge family have always played for Horseheath Cricket Club.

Although some members might have moved away from the area over the years, they still turn up every Saturday during the cricket season to maintain their rich family tradition with the village side.

When their children were old enough, brothers Mick, 54, and Alan, 52, who have played for the club for more than 40 years, gave them a cricket ball.

And in the past four years they have been joined in the Solidworks CCA Senior One side by Alan's three sons Jason, 28, Rob, 25, and Stuart 20.

But even though four members of his family play for the same team, captain Jason admits he is not afraid to make changes.

"Just because we are all family does not mean we have an automatic right to play," said Jason.

"Any one of us can be dropped if we are not playing well or pulling our weight. As a team we don't play throughout the whole season without taking it seriously.

While Mick's cousins, Les, 54, and Derek Barker, 49, have also played for the team - but prefer to spend their time working as the club's groundsmen instead - it is Mick's daughter Sally, 29, who is probably the most talented cricketer in the family.

Four years ago Sally, a leading Cambridgeshire cricketer, who has trained with England's best female player, Charlotte Edwards, was called up for England women's under-25 side.

## *Her form is so good at the moment that she has stayed there on merit - Jason*

Considering the training and coaching she has had, it was no surprise that when Jason found himself a player short for Horseheath's trip to Newton two weeks ago, he relied on cousin Sally to help him out.

For the first time this season, six members of the family played for the same team and, with Sally taking two wickets for 68 runs, she made an immediate impression.

"Most of our opponents play with a straight bat and don't want to lose their wickets to her," said uncle Alan.

"She is a very good bowler and, for a girl, she is not

frightened of the ball."

On Saturday the team are away to March and while Jason recovers from ligament-damage to his right ankle, Sally will keep her position in the team.

"Her form is so good at the moment that she has stayed there on merit," said Jason. "I can't drop her because she'll be vital for us."

The only time the family missed a match was in August 2000 when Jason was married in the village church.

Although the opposition that day were happy to play on the Sunday, the Cambridgeshire Cricket Association

were not and Horseheath had to forfeit the points.

The next generation, certainly looks promising. Jason's son, Hayden, might be only 21 months old, but he has already been given his first cricket ball.

■ Horseheath beat Eversden last weekend to keep them clear of the relegation places. Mike Ketteridge defied an eye infection to score 72, nephew Rob made 53 and Garry Ellis 40 to take their side to 216 for 9 after Ed Hartop had taken 5 for 34.

Stuart Ketteridge replied with 5 for 22, Ellis claimed 3 for 23 and not even Sid Sabey (28) could lift Eversden's final total beyond 88.

## Doomed Horseheath left to rue key losses

Written by MICHAEL VAUGHTON



Gary Ellis

Horseheath's relegation from Mr Cricket CCA Senior League, Division One is a good example of the fine margins between success and failure in sport. The team are now facing up to life back in the second tier after eight years at the CCA's top table following their Division Two title triumph in 2005. Third-from-bottom March II are just too many points ahead of Horseheath for them to be caught using the average points system.

But things could have been very different, with the one-wicket defeat to March at the start of the month proving to be very costly. And that was not the only narrow defeat they have suffered – champions-elect Burwell II only beat them by 23 runs in June, while Kimbolton & Catworth, who were challenging for promotion at the time, defeated them by a single wicket last month.

"We've been in Senior One for a long time, going back to the Seventies, apart from a few years when we rebuilt and came back up," said Horseheath's vice-captain Gary Ellis. "When you look at it, we've lost three games by one wicket and four games by about 15 runs. If we'd win just one of those then we'd probably be safe – that's the story of our season. "We should have beaten Kimbolton away and we only lost by a few runs at Burwell. And if the March game had gone our way then it would be in our hands. That was the one that really got us. "It's a league where, on paper, we could probably beat anyone, apart from Burwell. With their spin attack, you can't score runs against them. "I think they'll go straight through Tucker Two without a problem as they're a young side with some experience in there, and they're the best team I've played against for a long time. "Yet we were only a few runs away from beating them."

Horseheath, whose penultimate league game is at Fulbourn tomorrow, can put a smile back on their faces if they defeat Cambridge NCI II in the Invitation Cup final at Clare College Sports Ground on Sunday.

## 50 years not out and Mick's not finished yet

Written by MICHAEL VAUGHTON



Mick Ketteridge in action during his 50 year celebration match

Mick Ketteridge fittingly remained not out as Horseheath celebrated their club legend's 50th season playing for the team in style on Sunday. The 63-year-old left-hander has enjoyed every minute of his half-century spent at the club, and he was honoured when a Mick Ketteridge XI took on Horseheath in a 25-over contest. And his unbeaten 23 helped his team post 183 for 4 in their innings, before Horseheath sportingly declared on 183 for 6 to ensure Ketteridge did not end up on the losing side after Jake Ellis had struck 94.

"I'm not one for going over the top with celebrations," said Ketteridge. "The years have come and gone so quickly, and I've played so many games. "It's just been a way of life for me. It's been a lot of Saturdays playing cricket and 42 years of midweek cricket, as well as lots of other games. The list goes on and on."

Ketteridge started playing for the club in 1963 having been born in the village, and his brother Alan, who is fast approaching 50 years with the club himself, joined him soon after. As well as his sibling, he has also played alongside his daughter Sally and nephews Jason, Rob and Stuart in Horseheath kit.

"I used to bowl many overs and that was my main weapon," said Ketteridge. "I bowled until about four years ago, but I've got a niggling arm problem. "I can still bat and if I can still help the team with 20s, 30s and the occasional 40s then I'll keep going as long as I've got two good legs and two good eyes. "There are times when I've come home on a Saturday and thought that I've had enough, but time's a great healer."

And having the support of his wife Carol has also helped Ketteridge rack up his memorable 50. "I've had a good understanding wife," he said. "She's involved with the club and has been treasurer for many years. She loves the social side of it."

# Horseheath's inspirational Ketteridge brothers are 102 not out

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By Michael Vaughton



Alan Ketteridge (front row, third from the left) lines up with the other players in the match to mark his 50th year playing for Horseheath. He and his brother Michael (back row, second from the left) have played for the club for 102 years between them.

Alan Ketteridge and his brother Michael have marked bringing up a brilliant century partnership for Horseheath. The siblings have represented the club for 102 years between them, with Alan reaching his half-century this summer two years after his brother reached the hugely impressive milestone. Alan, who first turned out for the team when he was 13 back in 1965, has seen many changes over the decades, but his desire to score runs has never changed. As well as featuring in the CCA League for so many years, he was also one of the players to compete in the Haverhill Midweek League when that got up and running 45 years ago.

The left-handed batsman was reunited with plenty of old friends as a specially-assembled team took on a current Horseheath XI to celebrate the occasion, with the match also giving him another chance to play cricket with his three sons – Jason, Robert and Stuart – as well as his older brother and fellow club legend Michael.

It proved not to be Alan's day with the bat, but his good pal Barry Douglas and his sons did not let him down as their team posted a score of 162 from 30 overs. The current players were able to overhaul the score in a tight run chase, with youngster Jake Ellis making an impressive 50 before retiring. After the match there were speeches from brother Michael and club president Tom Harrison, while Alan paid special thanks to his wife Irene, who has supported him throughout his playing career.

## Club celebrates Alan's 50 years



**It was a party atmosphere at Horseheath Cricket Club as the club celebrated stalwart Alan Ketteridge's 50th year playing for the club.** Ketteridge first played for Horseheath when he was just 12-years-old back in 1965. The celebration at the ground the weekend before last saw him play alongside his three boys; Jason, Robert and Stuart as well as his older brother Michael, who passed the 50-year club milestone two years ago himself.

Not only has Ketteridge, a left-handed batsman, played in the Cambridgeshire Cricket League for so many years, he also one of only a few players to be there at the start of the Haverhill Midweek Cricket some 45 years ago. He had numerous old friends from years gone by join him on his special day to make up a team to play a current Horseheath XI which saw them post a score of 162 from their 30 overs. The Horseheath XI managed to overhaul the target in a tight run chase that was dominated by young Jake Ellis, who scored an impressive 50 before retiring.