

**GEDDINGTON and
DISTRICT VILLAGE
CRICKET LEAGUE**



SEASON 1951

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Chairman : Mr. G. E. Browning.

Vice-Chairman : Mr. C. Sherratt.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer :

Mr. L. G. Swingler, High Street, Stanion.

Executive Committee :

Messrs.: P. Fetch, H. Fetch, C. Denny.

Headquarters : W.M.C., Geddington.

RULES OF LEAGUE, 1951

1. **Title.** This organisation to be called the "Geddington & District Cricket League," and shall be confined to a radius of 10 miles of Geddington.

2. **Subscription.** 7/6 and 2/6 deposit to be paid before the commencement of season, any deficiency at the end of season shall be made up by the club concerned, the deposit fee to be returned at the end of the year, subject to the ruling of the league.

3. **Officers and Management.** The Officers of this League shall consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and shall be governed by a Management Committee consisting of one representative from each team in the League. Any Club not represented at a League Meeting shall, at the discretion of the Committee be fined 2/6. All Officers of the League shall be entitled to attend meetings of the Management Committee. The Secretary shall convene meetings at any time he may deem necessary, and on the requisition of six clubs he shall call a Special Meeting. Each team shall nominate two representatives to League Meetings, either of whom may attend. These cannot be changed during season without permission of the League Committee. All meetings be held at Geddington at Headquarters.

4. **Powers of Committee.** All questions of eligibility, qualifications of Competitors, disqualification of Clubs, interpretation of these rules (except as to play) shall be referred to the Committee, whose decision shall be final.

5. **Points.** Three points shall be reckoned for each win, one for a drawn game, and one and a half for a tie. In the event of both teams being on the field and commencement of play impossible owing to the weather or a secretary calling a match off on day of fixture by 1 o'clock both clubs take one point each. Matches cancelled other than by the above will be dealt with by the Executive Committee whose decision will be final. Night matches are not allowed.

6. **Fixtures.** All League matches shall be arranged prior to the commencement of the season at a meeting convened for that purpose. All Hon. Secretaries of Clubs shall attend this meeting otherwise a fine of 4/- will be imposed. Each Club shall forward to the Secretary of the League a list of fixtures as soon as the same are completed.

7. **Scores and Umpires.** Each team shall provide its own scorer and shall before the commencement of the season nominate at least 2 umpires, the efficiency of whom shall be determined by the Committee before the same are allowed to officiate in any League matches. Any Club permitting an umpire to officiate for it in a League match other than one who has been approved by the Management Committee shall be subject to a fine of 2/6 or be disqualified as the Committee may direct. In the event of an approved umpire being unavoidably absent, an umpire may, subject to the consent of the competing captains, be selected from the field.

8. **Ground and Kit.** The home Club must guarantee a suitable ground, and shall find ball, stumps, bails, score boards and boundary signs.

9. **Results.** The Secretaries of all home Clubs shall send the Hon. Secretary the result of the match by the Tuesday following Saturday on which the match is played, subject to a fine of 1/-.

10. **Time.** The normal time for play shall be 2.30 to 6.30. Clubs may vary these times of start and finish by mutual consent, but either side may claim a 4 hours minimum of play including any stoppages through the weather, and excluding the tea interval, with an extra 15 minutes to be claimed by either side if a result is foreseen. Clubs are requested to start matches not later than 3 o'clock.

11. **Registration of Players.** Any bona fide member of a Club shall be allowed to play in League matches. No player shall sign a form or play for more than one Club in the same season. A bona fide member of a Club is one who is qualified by birth, present or past residence, or regular employment (other than cricket). A player shall register himself through his Club Secretary, the League form to be properly and fully filled up by the Club Secretary, with necessary qualifications definitely shown. Any Club breaking this rule by playing an ineligible man shall have two points deducted from its score, and be liable to a fine not exceeding 5/-.

Special cases for registration shall be submitted to the Management Committee.

All players registered prior to the first match of the season shall be entitled to play forthwith, but after that date, 7 days' registration is required.

Clubs entering reserve team, a man who has played in 6 League matches for first team shall hereafter be considered a first team player, and must be re-registered 7 days before he can play for the reserve team. During re-registration such player cannot play for first team. Any team playing a man who has not been re-registered with the League Secretary within the specified time shall, upon objection, be disqualified for the said match and their opponents be awarded the points. Clubs may apply to re-register first team players after August 1st.

12. **Protests.** All protests and claims must be lodged with the Hon. Secretary before playing in the next match and must be accompanied by a deposit of 2/6 which will be forfeited at the discretion of the Management Committee in the event of the complaint not being sustained. Any club making a successful protest shall be awarded three points and the other club concerned be deducted three points. (See Rule 5).

13. **Suspensions.** An umpire shall have power to report to the League any unsatisfactory condition of ground or any disorderly conduct on the part of players or spectators, and such conduct shall render the ground liable to suspension or the infliction of other punishment on the offending Club at the discretion of the League.

14. **Awards.** The Club having the best record shall be awarded the Cup and Medals, the Trophy shall be handed over to the representatives of the

winning Club on their subscribing a document properly signed to the following effect:—

I, Secretary of the winning Club and we members of and representing the said Club which has now been declared to have won the Geddington & District Cricket League..... and the same having been delivered to us by the Secretary of the League, we do hereby individually and collectively on behalf of our Club engage to return the same to the Secretary of the League (or the Secretary for the time being) on or before the 31st day of July next, in like good order and in accordance with the conditions of the annexed rules. Should the said Cup be destroyed by fire or any accident, or lost while under our charge or whilst being returned to the said League Secretary, we agree to refund the amount of its original value to the League. As witness the signature or our respective names this day of195...

Signed in presence of

Name

Address

15. Alteration of Rules. That these rules be not altered or added to without the consent of a General Meeting.

Clubs Forming League, Secretaries and Phone Nos. 1951

- Brigstock: Mr. C. Sherratt, High Street (241)
- Benefield: Mr. F. Pywell, Upper Benefield, Nr. Peterborough (237 or 239)
- Corby Congregational: Mr. G. W. Isaac, 17 Occupation Rd., Corby (2169)
- Geddington 2nd: Mr. K. W. Moore, 1 Grange Rd. (Phone Kettering 2162)
- Grafton: Mr. C. Denny, 47 Grafton (Cranford 200 or 259)
- Kettering Hospital: Mr. B. Lovall, 37 Durban Rd, Kettering (2841)
- Stanion: Mr. H. Gray, "Ivy House" (Corby 2102)
- Sudborough: Mr. D. J. Collins, "The Bungalow" (Lowick 210)

TO CLUB SECRETARIES

See that your club is represented at all meetings of the League; only secretaries are notified of same, and where necessary they must themselves notify their elected representatives.

Send your results to the Local Press and advertise the League.

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- May 26 Brigstock v. Grafton
Corby Congs v. Stanion
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- June 2 Sudboro' v. Brigstock
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Stanion v. Geddington 2nd
Kettering Hospital v. Benefield
- June 9 Brigstock v. Kettering Hospital
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- June 16 Geddington 2nd v. Brigstock
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- June 30 Benefield v. Brigstock
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- July 7 Brigstock v. Corby Congs
Benefield v. Sudboro'
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Grafton v. Stanion
- July 14 Brigstock v. Sudboro'
Corby Congs v. Kettering Hospital
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- July 21 Sudboro' v. Kettering Hospital
Corby Congs v. Brigstock
Benefield v. Geddington 2nd
- July 28 Brigstock v. Benefield
Geddington v. Stanion
Kettering Hospital v. Grafton
Corby Congs v. Sudboro'
- Aug. 4 Stanion v. Brigstock
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LEAGUE WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

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| 1923 | Grafton |
| 1924 | Geddington |
| 1925 | Storefield |
| 1926 | Corby |
| 1927 | Geddington |
| 1928 | No League |
| 1929 | Brigstock* |
| 1930 | Stanion |
| 1931 | Grafton |
| 1932 | Grafton** |
| 1933 | Stanion*** |
| 1934 | Geddington |
| 1935 | Weldon |
| 1936 | Brigstock |
| 1937 | Brigstock |
| 1938 | Weldon |
| 1939 | Stoke & Wilbarston |
| 1940-1945 | League disbanded (War years) |
| 1946 | Stoke & Wilbarston |
| 1947 | Rushton |
| 1948 | Weldon |
| 1949 | Weldon |
| 1950 | Brigstock |

* Play off with Stanion at Geddington

** Play off with Weldon at Stanion

*** New Cup